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I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,082,935, showing an increase of 10,560 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 8,005 births over deaths, and an excess of 2,555 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 13,382 and of departures to 10,827 as against 19,377 arrivals and 16,068 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last eleven years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—4,522 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,471 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 36,424 (37 Europeans, 248 Burghers, 24,985 Sinhalese, 8,538 Tamils, 2,406 Moors, 131 Malays, and 79 Others), and were in the proportion of 37.4 per 1,000 persons living, as against 33.8 in the previous quarter and 41.0 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 28,419 (22 Europeans, 145 Burghers, 17,244 Sinhalese, 9,043 Tamils, 1,802 Moors, 96 Malays, and 67 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 29.2 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 29.5 for the fourth quarters in the period 1898–1908 and 29.3 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 fourth quarters of 1898–1908 in the following Table A. For these particulars as to each Province and district, see Tables I. and II. :—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for eleven previous fourth quarters in 1898–1908	.. 37,886	.. 27,298	.. 41.0	.. 29.5
Fourth quarter, 1908	.. 41,843	.. 33,613	.. 43.4	.. 34.9
Third quarter, 1909	.. 32,841	.. 28,455	.. 33.8	.. 29.3
Fourth quarter, 1909	.. 36,424	.. 28,419	.. 37.4	.. 29.2

8. The birth-rate thus shows a deterioration on the average a deterioration shared by two-thirds of the districts in the Island, and was greatest in Kurunegala, Matara, and Hambantota. The death-rate shows a slight improvement, an improvement which is shared by 11 out of the 21 districts, and was greatest in Kurunegala, Matale, and Anuradhapura.

9. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,905, and were in the proportion of 189 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied from 302 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 284 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 270 (for Tamils) in Batticaloa, 264 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 262 (for Tamils) in Mannar, and 247 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, to 148 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 142 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 139 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 131 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 115 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 100 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw.

IV.—State of Public Health.

10. The general health of the population during the quarter was slightly better than usual, the death-rate having fallen to 29·2 from the average 29·5 for the fourth quarters in the period 1898–1908. The improvement was shared by four out of the nine Provinces, viz., Northern, Southern, North-Western, and North-Central. The death-rate for the quarter was a great improvement on the corresponding quarter of last year (34·9) (except in the Northern and Eastern Provinces), and was about the same as in the previous quarter (29·3).

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was, as usual, the Western, with a death-rate for all races of 24·2, followed by the North-Western with 24·9; the unhealthiest was, as usual in the quarter, the Province of Uva, with a death-rate of 46·7, followed by the Eastern with 36·8. The healthiest district for all races was Negombo with a death-rate of 16·8, and the unhealthiest was Ratnapura with 47·4.

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 865,445, or a little less than a third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, was normal, the death-rate during the quarter being the same as the mean-rate (21·2) for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1908. During the quarter the Sinhalese of the Province were healthier than the inhabitants of any other Province, and recorded the lowest infantile mortality among the Provinces, viz., 137 per 1,000 births registered. Two out of the three districts show an improvement in the death-rate as compared with the average, the exception being Kalutara (25·2, average 22·5). The infantile mortality of the Negombo District (115 per 1,000 births registered) is the second lowest in the Island, coming next after Chilaw (100), and followed by Kalutara (131). The birth-rate of the Province (36·0) was a deterioration from the average 38·7, a deterioration shared by two of its districts, the exception being Colombo.

14. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered a little over 329,000, enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter, falling to 28·5 from the average 33·9. The improvement was shared by every district in the Province. As usual, the least healthy district was Matale (32·7, average 40·9), while Nuwara Eliya, which is usually the healthiest district, was this quarter almost on a par with Kandy: Nuwara Eliya 27·6 (average 30·3) and Kandy 27·5 (average 31·4). The birth-rate of the Province (39·2), however, shows a deterioration on the average (49·8), 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 352,000 on the first day of the quarter, was better than usual, their death-rate declining to 25·3 from the average 28·5. The improvement was shared by every district in the Province, and was greatest in Mullaivivu (36·5, average 42·5) and least in Jaffna, which contains the bulk of the Tamil population (324,977), and is the healthiest in the Province (24·6, average 27·7). The birth-rate of the Province (36·0) was worse than the average (38·1), the deterioration being confined to the Jaffna District.

16. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 603,496 on the first day of the quarter, experienced slightly better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter being 26·7, against the average 27·6. Two of its three districts shared in the improvement, the exception being Galle, whose death-rate (27·2) rose very slightly over the average (27·0). The improvement was greater in the Hambantota District (23·8, average 29·9) and in Matara (24·5, average 27·2). The birth-rate of the Province (38·5) was worse than usual (46·8), a deterioration noticeable in all its districts.

17. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a population of 103,123 Tamils (of whom 85,632 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,491 in the Trincomalee District), 70,180 Moors, and 9,003 Sinhalese, presented death-rates of 39·4, 32·7, and 48·9, respectively, for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, against their respective averages of 32·2, 27·2, and 35·9 for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1908. Every section of the population thus experienced worse health than usual. The Sinhalese of the Province suffered most, and the Moors least. The unhealthiness among the Tamils was noticeable in the Batticaloa District, which contains the bulk of the Tamil population of the Province (39·2, average 31·7), and in a less degree in Trincomalee (40·1, average 37·5). The birth-rate of the Province showed an improvement for the Sinhalese section of the population, and a deterioration for the Tamils and Moors.

18. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 332,128 persons on the first day of the quarter, enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 23·8 from the average (31·0) for the corresponding quarters of the last eleven years. All its three districts shared in the improvement. The improvement is greatest in the Kurunegala District (from 34·4 to 25·6), and least in the Chilaw District (from 18·4 to 16·8). Chilaw was the healthiest district in the Island, and records the lowest infantile mortality among the districts, viz., 100 per 1,000 births registered. The Tamils of the Province fared worse

than usual, and than the Sinhalese or the Moors, while the Moors fared better than usual, the death-rate of the Tamils rising to 43·5 from the average 41·9, and of the Moors declining to 31·4 from the average 35·8. The Sinhalese were the healthiest section in the Province. Their birth-rate (30·8) was a deterioration from the average (46·1), as also of the Moors, but the Tamil rate was better than usual.

19. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province, which is the same as the Anuradhapura District, the Sinhalese death-rate declined from the average 39·9 to 33·8, and the birth-rate from 42·9 to 35·7. The infantile mortality in the Province, viz., 284 per 1,000 births registered, is the highest recorded in the Island.

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Budulla District, also showed a decline in the death- and birth-rates from the average 50·4 to 45·5 and from 53·9 to 50·4 respectively, and the infant mortality was 247 per 1,000 births registered.

21. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province during the quarter was slightly better than usual, their death-rate having fallen to 28·0 from the average 30·0. The improvement was shared by both its districts, Ratnapura (34·0, average 34·9) and Kegalla (23·5, average 26·1). The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration from the average 49·6 to 42·5, a deterioration shared by both its districts. The improved death-rate in this and the two preceding Provinces was probably connected with the reduced birth-rate.

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, Fourth Quarter, 1909.

District.	Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Phthi- sis.	Infan- tile Con- vul- sions.	Ricketts.	Prema- ture Birth.	Diseases or Acci- dents of Preg- nancy.	Doch- mius Duode- nalis.	Small- pox.	Cholera.	Homi- cide.	Suicide.	Execu- tion.	Total from all Causes.
CEYLON ..	4,966	5,391	1,262	1,059	3 036	1,261	265	630	372	—	4	33	53	8	28,419
Colombo ..	430	350	260	282	383	154	37	66	16	—	—	7	8	6	3,569
Negombo ..	154	65	21	26	48	44	8	29	—	—	—	3	—	—	739
Kalutara ..	234	238	21	99	386	178	12	38	33	—	—	3	5	—	1,834
Kandy ..	194	823	193	89	136	205	125	60	105	—	—	3	10	1	3,177
Matale ..	125	19	3	21	24	40	3	16	34	—	—	1	4	—	860
Nuwara Eliya ..	47	31	15	20	75	75	17	8	20	—	—	—	2	—	1,216
Jaffna ..	683	266	175	66	239	26	23	44	—	—	—	1	4	—	2,066
Mannar ..	28	15	19	3	23	8	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	181
Mullaitivu ..	22	16	17	1	20	11	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	142
Galle ..	269	507	49	120	418	8	10	34	7	—	—	3	5	1	2,013
Matara ..	259	469	9	74	325	—	1	16	3	—	—	3	4	—	1,467
Hambantota ..	290	181	6	21	113	—	—	13	—	—	—	2	2	—	831
Batticaloa ..	581	236	50	5	52	74	1	18	—	—	—	—	1	—	1,476
Trincomalee ..	46	44	49	1	27	23	4	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	276
Kurunegala ..	576	127	20	57	97	48	2	109	8	—	—	3	—	—	1,804
Puttalam ..	49	38	12	8	29	6	—	7	—	—	4	—	1	—	258
Chilaw ..	60	40	8	13	56	6	2	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	382
Anuradhapura ..	196	83	4	9	21	9	—	19	—	—	—	—	2	—	693
Badulla ..	370	562	85	27	368	115	98	49	32	—	—	1	—	—	2,260
Ratnapura ..	176	508	34	68	107	98	15	35	89	—	—	2	3	—	1,634
Kegalla ..	177	310	4	49	89	133	5	36	24	—	—	1	1	—	1,511

23. *Cholera.*—There were 4 deaths from cholera reported for registration during the quarter from Puttalam (1 Sinhalese, 2 Tamils, and 1 Moor). The Provincial Surgeon reports that the disease does not appear to have been introduced from outside, and has been attributed to bad water used for drinking, and he adds that the early cases were at the time of attack suffering from fever, probably malaria.

24. Among the other causes of death were debility 1,028, anæmia 868, old age 772, worms 767, general dropsy 677, thrush 192, abscess 192, malarial cachexia 189, rheumatism 179, paralysis 143, enteritis 130, tetanus 123, measles 55, influenza 34, whooping cough 12, and chickenpox 5.

25. *Deaths by violence; accidents.*—Of the 400 deaths attributed to accidents, 111 were due to drowning (of which 15 were by falling into wells), 66 to fall from trees, 53 to snake bites, 41 to burns and scalds, 15 to fall of heavy substances, 12 to fall from heights other than trees, 11 to gunshot wounds, 8 to taking poisonous substances, 6 to railway accidents, 5 each to lightning and to injuries at birth, 3 to motor car accidents, and 1 each to being run over by cart and stone roller; buffaloes were responsible for 2 deaths, spiked fish for 2, bulls, elephants, wasps, and bees for 1 each, and a tiger, a crocodile, and a frog for 1 each; 1 death was caused by suffocation, and 1 death by machinery.

26. *Homicide*.—Thirty-three deaths were due to homicide (24 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils) of which 7 were in Colombo, 3 each in Negombo, Kalutara, Kandy, Galle, Matara, and Kurunegala, 2 each in Hambantota and Ratnapura, 1 each in Matale, Jaffna, Badulla, and Kegalla.

27. *Suicides*.—Fifty-three deaths were due to suicides (1 Burgher, 28 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils), of which 29 were by hanging, 8 by gunshot wounds, 7 by poison, 5 by drowning, 1 by a cut, 1 by being run over by train, and 2 by other means.

28. *Execution*.—There were as many as 8 judicial executions (7 Sinhalese and 1 Tamil) registered in the Island during the quarter: 6 in Colombo, 1 in Kandy, and 1 in Galle.

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 3,690 (5 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 181 Sinhalese, 3,448 Tamils, 30 Moors, 8 Malays, and 8 Others), and the deaths numbered 4,193 (3 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 107 Sinhalese, 4,035 Tamils, 39 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 34·8 and a death-rate of 39·6 as against their respective averages of 25·4 and 28·4 for the period of 1898 to 1908.

Deaths are in marked excess over births in Colombo, Ratnapura, and Matale Districts, and in less degree in the Districts of Badulla, Kalutara, and Kandy. The Ratnapura District leads with the highest death-rate of 116·1, followed by Kalutara (56·1) and Badulla (50·1); while Nuwara Eliya District shows the lowest death-rate 31·6, followed by Kandy 31·8. The highest birth-rate is noticeable in Ratnapura (54·8), and the lowest in Colombo (21·0).

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, Fourth Quarter, 1909.

Dysentery ..	786	Old age ..	137	Parturition ..	44
Diarrhoea ..	653	Premature birth ..	135	Anæmia ..	20
Debility ..	549	Fevers ..	127	Phthisis ..	51
Pneumonia ..	361	Bronchitis ..	103	Homicide ..	3
Doehmius duodenalis	290	Malarial cachexia ..	103	Suicide ..	12
Infantile convulsions ..	269	General dropsy ..	89	All other causes ..	461

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

District.	Population at the Census of March 1, 1901.	Births registered during Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Deaths registered during Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
				Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter of 1908.	Third Quarter of 1909.	Fourth Quarter of 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth ⁷ Quarter of 1908.	Third Quarter of 1909.	Fourth Quarter of 1909.
Kandy ..	155,444	1,161	1,247	25·6	34·3	33·2	29·6	26·1	30·3	33·4	31·8
Matale ..	26,136	216	279	26·0	35·5	34·2	32·8	37·1	33·0	44·2	42·3
Nuwara Eliya ..	103,564	894	826	23·3	32·0	35·9	34·2	21·0	29·6	32·0	31·6
Badulla ..	51,788	562	654	29·7	43·5	39·7	43·1	29·5	40·0	42·8	50·1
Ratnapura ..	16,642	230	487	29·1	55·4	40·5	51·8	43·2	90·6	89·1	116·1
Kegalla ..	41,499	379	366	28·8	55·8	40·2	36·2	36·3	53·6	42·2	35·0
Colombo ..	8,302	44	94	18·2	28·7	39·2	21·0	39·3	36·4	60·2	44·9
Kalutara ..	16,965	204	240	27·9	54·4	47·0	47·7	43·9	61·0	46·8	56·1
Total ..	420,340	3,690	4,193	25·4	38·6	36·4	34·8	28·4	39·4	39·0	39·6

VII.—Health of the City of Colombo.

32. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,271, and corresponded to an annual rate per mille of 27·3, being 3·1 per 1,000 higher than the average (24·2) for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1908.

33. The deaths registered numbered 1,475. To this have to be added 5 deaths of town residents, which occurred at the Enteric Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits), and which were registered by an extra-urban Registrar, making a total of 1,480, and corresponding to a rate of 31·8 per mille per annum, being 4·0 lower than the average (35·8) for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1908.

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.

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

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

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the Fourth 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 Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.
ALL RACES ..	155,869	1,004	1,151	1,271	1,436	1,916	* 1,480	24.2	25.3	27.3	35.8	42.1	31.8
Europeans ..	2,657	25	23	17	23	31	15	35.1	30.2	21.9	32.2	40.8	19.3
Burghers ..	11,861	99	101	138	78	126	79	32.4	31.3	42.2	25.4	38.7	24.1
Sinhalese ..	68,772	521	610	673	688	937	713	28.9	31.8	34.5	38.1	48.8	36.6
Tamils ..	34,640	136	166	174	355	424	381	14.0	14.6	14.7	36.9	37.3	32.2
Moors ..	28,898	174	193	194	259	294	228	22.9	23.4	23.1	34.0	35.6	27.1
Malays ..	4,493	34	37	55	41	49	38	28.1	26.7	38.6	33.8	35.4	26.7
Others ..	4,548	15	21	20	42	56	26	11.6	12.4	11.2	31.7	33.2	14.6

* Includes 5 deaths of town residents (2 Burghers, 1 Sinhalese, 1 Tamil, and 1 Moor), which occurred in the Enteric Hospital 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 Burghers (24.1), against an average of 25.4; and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese 36.6 (average 38.1), followed by 32.2 among the Tamils (average 36.9) and 27.1 among the Moors (average 34.0). The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 26.7, against 33.8, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1908.

37. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Burghers 42.2, a rise of 9.8 per 1,000 over the average 32.4. The Sinhalese follow with a rate of 34.5, a rise of 5.6 over the average 28.9. The low birth-rates for Tamils and "Others" are due to their population being a fluctuating 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 Fourth 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.	Docimus Duodenalis.				
City of Colombo..	155869	1271	678	593	1480	828	652	15	79	713	381	228	38	26	102	46	160	57	174	49	23	112	—	—	—	—	11	27.3	31.8		
Fort & Galle Face	2287	6	5	1	12	10	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.4	20.8	
Pettah ..	7561	16	7	9	15	10	5	—	—	5	6	—	—	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.4	7.9	
San Sebastian ..	934	58	28	30	63	33	32	—	3	26	6	26	2	2	1	3	10	6	7	4	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.4	24.0	
St. Paul's ..	20280	121	69	52	137	76	61	—	1	23	82	28	3	3	3	6	13	13	25	12	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.7	22.3	
Kotahena ..	33355	279	146	133	231	107	12	1	8	147	50	18	3	4	13	4	22	15	18	11	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.5	23.6	
New Bazaar ..	17470	130	65	65	153	80	7	—	13	68	21	52	2	2	7	4	18	11	34	4	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.2	30.6	
Maradana:																															
Hospitals	193	105	88	404	266	13	4	10	239	136	12	2	1	30	24	46	2	44	6	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Excl. of hospitals	30381	230	119	111	240	132	108	2	25	130	27	50	3	3	23	2	22	3	28	8	1	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	24.1	25.2
Slave Island ..	16927	117	72	45	129	70	59	—	7	28	33	29	25	7	13	1	16	3	9	1	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.8	25.1	
Kollupitiya ..	18281	121	62	59	89	44	45	3	12	46	17	9	1	1	12	1	9	3	7	3	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.2	14.8	

* The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 185,704. 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 in the city was Kollupitiya, with a death-rate of 14·8, while the unhealthiest was New Bazaar, which showed a death-rate of 30·6 per mille per annum.

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 Fourth 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 ..	1,271	17	138	673	174	194	55	20	366	2	22	204	61	58	16	3	288	118	159	303	351	299	291	150
Fort and Galle Face ..	6	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	16	—	2	9	3	1	—	1	5	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	312	—	—	333	—	—	—	—
San Sebastian ..	58	—	3	20	6	23	4	2	21	—	—	12	1	7	1	—	362	—	—	610	167	304	—	—
St. Paul's ..	121	—	7	29	54	26	1	4	38	—	—	9	13	10	—	1	273	—	—	310	241	385	—	—
Kotahena ..	279	4	28	174	35	31	6	1	77	—	4	50	13	7	2	1	276	—	143	287	371	226	333	—
New Bazaar ..	130	—	11	58	17	38	4	2	54	—	6	29	7	12	—	—	415	—	545	500	412	316	—	—
Maradana Hospitals ..	193	—	13	155	18	6	1	—	44	—	1	38	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	230	2	39	114	14	43	13	5	72	—	8	44	7	12	1	—	313	—	205	386	500	279	—	—
Slave Island ..	117	2	6	46	14	22	23	4	41	—	2	9	9	9	11	1	350	—	338	196	643	409	478	—
Kollupitiya ..	121	6	29	67	11	4	3	1	18	1	1	10	5	—	—	—	149	167	34	149	455	—	—	—

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

41. The infant mortality was 288 per 1,000 births for the whole city, but rose as high as 415 in New Bazaar, 362 in San Sebastian, 350 in Slave Island, falling to 149 in Kollupitiya. Among the races, the Tamils lead with the highest mortality (351), followed by the Sinhalese and Moors. The Sinhalese mortality (303 for the city) rose as high as 600 in San Sebastian and 500 in New Bazaar. The Moor mortality (299 for the city) rose as high as 409 in Slave Island and 385 in St. Paul's. The Malays come next with a rate of 291 rising to 478 in Slave Island. The European rate (118) is the lowest for the city.

42. The highest mortality, as usual, was from phthisis and pneumonia, which were responsible for 174 and 160 respectively, followed by diarrhoea and dysentery 148, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 115, infantile convulsions 112, enteritis 94, old age 66, bronchitis 57, tetanus 56, enteric fever 49, worms 33, and paralysis 26. One death was registered from measles of a Sinhalese in New Bazaar.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

43. 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.

44. 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.

45. *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).

46. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 3,674, of which 1,935 were of males and 1,739 of females, and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 30·10, as against 26·62 during the previous quarter and 32·09 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000) the highest birth-rate for the quarter was observed in Mannar (51·10), and the lowest in Hatton and Dikoya (11·34), followed by Kuruhgala (11·45). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 45·20 in Chilaw, 44·99 in Hambantota, and 41·92 in Gampola, to 21·13 in Nawalapitiya, 17·30 in Anuradhapura, and 16·78 in Nuwara Eliya. The city of Colombo records a rate of 27·42, as against 22·29 in the previous quarter and 25·68 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

47. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 4,305, of which 2,412 were of males and 1,893 of females, and correspond to an annual death-rate of 28·42 per mille, as against 29·20 during the preceding quarter and 37·64 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

48. 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.

49. The death-rate for all towns this quarter (28·42) is slightly lower than in the previous quarter, and much lower than in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year (37·64). 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 the year, the death-rate for the quarter shows also a decline from this average (32·29). This improvement is noticeable in twenty-four out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Ratnapura and Jaffna. The mortality in Ratnapura has been abnormal since August, when it was 42·24 (average 38·29); it remained at the same level in September, and, with a slight rise to 44·88 in October, declined almost to the average in November (38·19). But this was not maintained, for in the month following it suddenly rose to the extraordinary rate of 60·73. The high mortality in this month is attributed to climatic causes. The mortality of Jaffna began to deteriorate also in August, when it was 35·31, against the average 33·69. The rate rose to 38·10 in September, and higher still to 51·03 in October, but declined to 34·67 in November and 37·04 in December. The high mortality in October is attributed to climatic influence, hot days and nights with chilly mornings causing pneumonia and bowel complaints, and high mortality among infants.

50. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Nuwara Eliya (12·82), and the highest in Ratnapura (48·04). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 18·82 in Tangalla, 19·06 in Kegalla, and 20·55 in Moratuwa, to 39·81 in Mullaittivu, 40·99 in Jaffna, and 43·46 in Puttalam. The city of Colombo shows 29·15, as against 30·86 in the previous quarter and 42·81 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

51. In the following Table H the birth- and death-rates for each town for the quarter are compared with the rates for the fourth 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 Fourth Quarters, 1908, 1909, and 1898-1908.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Crude Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	24·2	23·7	27·4	35·8	42·7	31·9
Negombo	40·2	38·3	40·1	34·6	38·1	32·6
Moratuwa	37·0	31·2	33·6	22·7	27·1	21·8
Kalutara	36·1	38·9	35·5	35·3	38·6	40·8
Panadura	39·3	31·0	29·3	47·7	56·4	52·1
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	27·6	29·1	22·2	29·7	50·0	35·7
Gampola	27·0	31·4	41·9	76·4	65·5	51·1
Nawalapitiya	24·9	32·8	21·1	87·0	66·6	80·7
Hatton and Dikoya*	16·9	18·5	11·3	56·3	59·7	6·2
Matale	29·1	27·3	25·1	94·0	159·0	74·7
Nuwara Eliya	19·5	17·1	16·8	26·7	12·6	13·0
<i>Northern Province.</i>						
Jaffna	37·5	51·8	39·1	35·2	33·8	40·2
Mannar	22·9	37·4	51·1	19·0	28·9	32·1
Mullaittivu	36·3	22·9	25·2	40·3	45·8	36·4
Vavuniya	19·2	33·8	33·1	92·1	121·7	79·5
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle	31·3	31·5	31·1	30·1	30·7	29·9
Matara	40·0	45·3	39·8	29·0	38·0	31·3
Weligama†	—	44·1	32·0	—	22·4	14·2
Hambantota	40·0	35·5	45·0	35·9	52·6	39·8
Tangalla	36·2	30·6	26·7	25·6	35·2	20·8

* 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 Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.
<i>Eastern Province.</i>						
Batticaloa	34·5	27·8	35·9	30·5	33·5	30·2
Trincomalee	31·2	31·7	23·9	30·3	29·5	29·5
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	29·4	39·4	11·4	72·6	145·1	47·2
Puttalam	37·8	33·9	31·8	49·1	63·2	51·5
Kalpitiya*	22·9	9·9	38·4	58·5	27·1	24·0
Chilaw	34·0	38·3	45·2	32·3	43·7	35·6
<i>North-Central Province.</i>						
Anuradhapura	26·7	33·1	17·3	66·1	69·6	36·2
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	38·6	36·1	37·3	61·3	69·2	67·7
Lunugala†	71·9	58·0	38·1	—†	—†	—†
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	32·8	19·5	30·1	72·3	97·3	14·4
Kegalla	32·8	28·2	32·0	72·6	89·2	73·1

* 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 average is for the two years 1907-1908.

‡ Rates omitted as population is small.

52. 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.

53. *Infantile mortality.*—The infantile mortality of the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 248 per 1,000 births registered, as against 270 in the previous quarter and 306 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from 500 in Anuradhapura, 329 in Jaffna, 323 in Trincomalee, and 305 in Matale, to 178 in Negombo, 167 each in Kalutara and Nuwara Eliya, 149 in Moratuwa, 133 in Matara, and 84 in Weligama. In Colombo the rate was 287, against 336 in the previous quarter and 422 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

54. *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).

55. *Infants.*—Out of the 4,305 deaths from all causes at all ages in the thirty-one towns, 912 or nearly one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 270 *convulsions* (of which 98 in Colombo, 39 in Galle, 14 in Negombo, 13 in Matara, 12 in Trincomalee, 11 in Batticaloa, 10 in Kandy), 173 *debility* (of which 72 in Colombo, 22 in Jaffna, 11 in Kandy, 10 in Moratuwa), 100 *premature birth* (of which 24 in Colombo, 17 in Jaffna, 10 each in Moratuwa, Kandy, and Galle), 67 *tetanus* (of which 42 in Colombo, 11 in Jaffna, 8 in Moratuwa), 62 *pneumonia* (of which 28 in Colombo, 7 in Galle), 57 *diarrhoea* (of which 16 each in Colombo and Jaffna, 6 in Galle), 55 *bronchitis* (of which 24 in Colombo, 15 in Jaffna).

56. *General mortality (one year and over).*—Out of the 3,393 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 789 due to *diarrhoea* and *dysentery*, of which 128 were in Colombo, 89 in Ratnapura, 73 in Jaffna, 68 in Kandy, 53 in Badulla, 42 in Negombo, 33 in Matale; 351 to *pneumonia*, of which 122 were in Colombo, 33 in Trincomalee, 26 in Galle, 15 in Batticaloa, 14 each in Negombo and Moratuwa; 328 to *phthisis*, of which 169 were in Colombo, 39 in Galle, 18 in Kandy, 13 in Jaffna, 12 each in Matara and Kurunegala; 158 to *dochmius duodenalis*, of which 22 each were in Kandy and Matale, 15 in Colombo, 9 each in Kalutara and Nawalapitiya; 106 to *enteric fever*, of which 49 were in Colombo, 14 in Kandy, 7 in Moratuwa; 81 to *malarial cachexia*, of which 18 were in Kurunegala, 10 in Batticaloa, 9 each in Matale, Jaffna, and Badulla; 69 to *remittent fever*, of which 18 were in Jaffna, 11 in Galle, 9 in Colombo; 54 to *bronchitis*, of which 33 were in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna; 51 to *Bright's disease and nephritis*, of which 23 were in Colombo; 38 to *puerperal fever*, of which 20 were in Colombo.

57. *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 20 per cent, bronchitis and pneumonia 12 per cent., phthisis and infantile convulsions nearly 8 per cent. each, debility 7 per cent., and fevers 5 per cent.

APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1909.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	25,331½	3,860,659	5,993	4,522	1,471	36,424	18,670	17,754	28,419	14,549	13,870
Western	1,432	1,010,239	2,086	2,086	—	9,142	4,768	4,374	6,172	3,202	2,970
Central	2,299½	662,284	542	165	377	5,899	2,987	2,912	5,253	2,653	2,600
Northern	3,363½	367,135	609	609	—	3,405	1,738	1,667	2,389	1,210	1,179
Southern	2,146½	633,668	1,103	1,093	10	6,084	3,106	2,978	4,311	2,136	2,175
Eastern	4,036½	188,719	115	97	18	2,125	1,112	1,013	1,752	923	829
North-Western	2,996½	380,875	680	317	363	2,981	1,515	1,466	2,444	1,327	1,117
North-Central	4,002½	77,948	140	16	124	715	382	333	693	365	328
Uva	3,154½	191,858	198	36	162	2,306	1,202	1,104	2,260	1,117	1,143
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	347,933	520	103	417	3,767	1,860	1,907	3,145	1,616	1,529
Western.											
Colombo	560½	579,366	1,252	1,252	—	4,995	2,607	2,388	3,599	1,908	1,691
Negombo	247½	174,074	352	352	—	1,580	810	770	739	400	339
Kalutara	623½	256,799	482	482	—	2,567	1,351	1,216	1,834	894	940
Central.											
Kandy	911	404,549	343	97	246	3,458	1,742	1,716	3,177	1,588	1,589
Matale	925½	95,620	92	19	73	946	479	467	860	444	416
Nuwara Eliya	462½	162,115	107	49	58	1,495	766	729	1,216	621	595
Northern.											
Jaffna	1,265	329,206	506	506	—	2,965	1,510	1,455	2,066	1,052	1,014
Mannar	943½	23,428	82	82	—	260	127	133	181	94	87
Mullaittivu	1,154½	14,501	21	21	—	180	101	79	142	64	78
Southern.											
Galle	652½	291,151	589	582	7	3,016	1,529	1,487	2,013	979	1,034
Matara	481½	232,535	366	363	3	2,158	1,097	1,061	1,467	729	738
Hambantota	1,012½	109,982	148	148	—	910	480	430	831	428	403
Eastern.											
Batticaloa	2,871½	158,267	94	76	18	1,808	938	870	1,476	772	704
Trincomalee	1,165	30,452	21	21	—	317	174	143	276	151	125
North-Western.											
Kurunegala	1,844½	268,296	483	125	358	2,014	1,004	1,010	1,804	966	838
Puttalam	889½	28,400	41	36	5	256	142	114	258	170	88
Chilaw	262½	84,179	156	156	—	711	369	342	382	191	191
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura	4,002½	77,948	140	16	124	715	382	333	693	365	328
Uva.											
Badulla	3,154½	191,858	198	36	162	2,306	1,202	1,104	2,260	1,117	1,143
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura	1,259	136,744	199	53	146	1,675	837	838	1,634	866	768
Kegalla	642	211,189	321	50	271	2,092	1,023	1,069	1,511	750	761

* 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 Fourth Quarter of 1909, the corresponding Quarter of 1908, the Third Quarter of 1909, and the Mean Rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1898-1908.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.
Ceylon	41.0	43.4	33.8	37.4	29.5	34.9	29.3	29.2
Western								
Western	36.6	37.3	28.6	35.9	23.9	28.6	24.1	24.2
Central	37.5	41.9	33.6	35.3	30.9	40.2	32.3	31.5
Northern	38.2	42.4	37.8	36.8	28.5	25.4	24.3	25.8
Southern	45.9	43.9	34.2	38.1	27.9	30.5	27.0	27.0
Eastern	46.4	45.8	44.7	44.7	30.0	28.7	40.2	36.8
North-Western	44.1	51.7	31.3	31.0	32.0	46.8	29.7	24.9
North-Central	41.4	47.9	37.6	36.4	41.5	46.7	32.7	35.3
Uva	45.7	48.1	41.8	47.7	44.6	47.2	40.4	46.7
Sabaragamuwa	45.8	52.4	35.7	43.0	32.6	41.1	34.5	35.9
Western.								
Colombo	34.2	34.5	27.2	34.2	24.2	30.9	25.1	24.6
Negombo	40.9	40.3	27.6	36.0	19.1	20.6	18.2	16.8
Kalutara	41.1	41.3	32.5	39.7	25.6	28.9	25.8	28.3
Central.								
Kandy	38.3	42.0	33.4	33.9	30.6	36.6	32.5	31.2
Matale	45.4	52.6	32.0	39.2	41.9	71.0	38.3	35.7
Nuwara Eliya	31.4	35.5	34.8	36.6	24.7	30.5	28.4	29.8
Northern.								
Jaffna	38.4	43.3	37.3	35.7	27.7	24.2	22.6	24.9
Mannar	36.2	33.9	40.4	44.0	34.8	30.9	37.1	30.6
Mullaittivu	37.2	36.3	42.7	49.2	43.0	44.3	40.8	38.8
Southern.								
Galle	45.8	44.1	34.0	41.1	27.2	29.5	25.6	27.4
Matare	47.7	45.5	32.2	36.8	27.6	28.9	25.4	25.0
Hambantota	42.8	40.3	38.8	32.8	29.9	36.4	33.3	30.0
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	46.6	45.6	46.1	45.3	20.1	28.2	43.1	37.0
Trincomalee	45.2	46.6	37.9	41.3	34.8	35.3	25.0	35.9
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	47.0	56.4	32.4	29.8	35.2	55.7	31.8	26.7
Puttalam	33.5	30.9	33.9	35.8	37.3	40.7	38.5	36.0
Chilaw	36.2	38.8	26.8	33.5	18.3	20.0	19.9	18.0
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	41.4	47.9	37.6	36.4	41.5	46.7	32.7	35.3
Uva.								
Badulla	45.7	48.1	41.8	47.7	44.6	47.2	40.4	46.7
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	45.5	50.0	37.1	48.6	38.1	47.4	42.4	47.4
Kegalla	46.0	54.0	34.8	39.3	29.1	36.9	29.5	28.4

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 Fourth Quarter of 1909.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	
CEYLON	26331½	2,620,768	27497	24985	17291	17244	45·0	45·1	32·6	37·8	28·3	34·3	26·1	26·1	171
WESTERN	1,432	865,445	7,731	7,861	4,255	4,634	38·7	37·9	28·4	36·0	21·2	25·0	21·5	21·2	137
<i>Colombo</i>	<i>560½</i>	<i>483,744</i>	<i>4,133</i>	<i>4,240</i>	<i>2,450</i>	<i>2,596</i>	<i>36·6</i>	<i>35·8</i>	<i>27·5</i>	<i>38·8</i>	<i>21·6</i>	<i>27·0</i>	<i>21·4</i>	<i>21·1</i>	<i>148</i>
Colombo Municipality	10	64,118	521	673	683	712	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale															
South	72	75,547	646	629	358	411	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale	167	74,953	646	632	290	304	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale	75	105,700	891	934	548	554	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	116½	59,687	559	513	212	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	120½	103,713	925	859	397	412	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo</i>	<i>247½</i>	<i>156,822</i>	<i>1,465</i>	<i>1,437</i>	<i>640</i>	<i>611</i>	<i>41·5</i>	<i>40·7</i>	<i>27·7</i>	<i>36·3</i>	<i>18·1</i>	<i>18·9</i>	<i>17·1</i>	<i>15·4</i>	<i>115</i>
Negombo Local Board	7½	14,856	138	135	110	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale															
North	159	104,888	953	925	382	361	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale	81½	37,078	374	377	148	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara</i>	<i>623½</i>	<i>224,899</i>	<i>2,133</i>	<i>2,184</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>1,427</i>	<i>41·3</i>	<i>40·4</i>	<i>31·0</i>	<i>38·5</i>	<i>22·5</i>	<i>24·9</i>	<i>23·5</i>	<i>25·2</i>	<i>181</i>
Kalutara Local Board	1½	9,132	80	85	74	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	88½	103,338	972	955	550	677	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East*	280½	27,528	255	239	143	187	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West*	123½	26,816	262	249	140	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reyigam Korale	130	58,085	550	603	258	292	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL	2,299½	329,166	3,762	3,255	2,525	2,367	49·8	49·5	33·4	39·2	33·9	45·5	28·7	23·5	214
<i>Kandy</i>	<i>911</i>	<i>213,152</i>	<i>2,391</i>	<i>2,012</i>	<i>1,529</i>	<i>1,477</i>	<i>49·3</i>	<i>48·6</i>	<i>33·8</i>	<i>37·4</i>	<i>31·4</i>	<i>40·9</i>	<i>28·1</i>	<i>27·5</i>	<i>210</i>
Kandy Municipality	11	14,081	122	98	122	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu	50½	34,709	397	294	243	202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara	107½	41,456	451	374	277	258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta	57½	14,619	179	146	87	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane	46½	13,465	187	117	101	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama	230	13,076	100	93	66	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara	238½	21,895	286	256	237	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Nuwara	34½	15,679	180	191	107	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata	106	24,056	267	251	156	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara	29	20,116	222	192	133	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale</i>	<i>925½</i>	<i>64,102</i>	<i>813</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>628</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>52·7</i>	<i>56·9</i>	<i>29·9</i>	<i>41·0</i>	<i>40·9</i>	<i>71·4</i>	<i>43·4</i>	<i>32·7</i>	<i>235</i>
Matale Local Board	½	1,757	17	13	26	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South	163½	29,057	357	283	240	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East	373½	15,387	219	207	179	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North	388½	17,901	220	160	183	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i>	<i>462½</i>	<i>51,912</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>46·2</i>	<i>36·1</i>	<i>35·8</i>	<i>44·3</i>	<i>30·3</i>	<i>29·0</i>	<i>23·8</i>	<i>27·6</i>	<i>208</i>
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4½	2,080	16	19	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale	236½	15,877	139	159	96	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta	108½	20,137	219	221	136	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane	113½	13,818	184	181	122	137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN	2,146½	603,496	6,590	5,856	3,908	4,058	46·8	44·0	34·5	38·5	27·6	30·1	26·8	26·7	150
<i>Galle</i>	<i>652½</i>	<i>274,912</i>	<i>2,979</i>	<i>2,896</i>	<i>1,708</i>	<i>1,884</i>	<i>47·1</i>	<i>43·8</i>	<i>34·6</i>	<i>41·8</i>	<i>27·0</i>	<i>29·2</i>	<i>25·5</i>	<i>27·2</i>	<i>139</i>
Galle Municipality	6½	27,993	241	246	199	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	24½	22,269	223	214	118	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128½	35,398	406	395	209	189	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83½	74,364	833	842	462	535	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa	97	59,222	633	574	376	338	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale	146	48,680	559	546	304	426	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,986	84	79	40	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	
<i>Matara</i> ..	481½	222,427	2,481	2,078	1,408	1,372	47·6	46·0	32·3	37·1	27·2	28·3	25·2	24·5	142
Matara Local Board	1½	10,706	106	112	74	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7½	17,862	193	157	91	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa ..	51½	48,327	547	426	285	262	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligam Korale ..	111	60,749	653	568	340	337	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ..	160	17,450	200	195	143	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	28,091	335	271	204	224	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	39,242	447	349	270	219	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i> ..	1,012½	106,157	1,130	882	794	802	43·0	40·4	38·8	26·2	29·9	36·3	33·7	23·8	201
Hambantota Four Gravets	1½	1,067	10	15	13	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets	641	6,339	60	64	82	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu East ..	122½	11,457	115	130	101	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu West ..	247½	87,294	945	673	593	613	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ..	4,036½	9,003	88	109	80	111	39·6	36·1	40·2	48·0	35·9	30·3	28·7	48·9	257
<i>Batticaloa</i> *† ..	2,871½	7,759	78	104	69	103	40·0	35·2	40·0	53·2	35·2	31·6	30·7	52·7	231
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	230	2	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	28	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	18	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Binetna Pattu ..	677½	3,345	34	40	29	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	604	8	16	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	185	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	164	2	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	783	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	123	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	374	1,197	14	13	11	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	486½	1,082	10	21	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ..	2,996½	332,128	3,649	2,581	2,458	1,995	46·1	52·8	32·0	30·8	31·0	45·6	27·9	23·8	176
<i>Kurunegala</i> ..	1,844½	248,085	2,877	1,378	2,056	1,601	48·2	56·9	33·0	30·0	34·4	54·0	30·5	25·6	200
Kurunegala Local Board	1½	2,670	40	14	73	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu	387½	29,634	333	203	321	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do. ..	177	43,324	581	298	457	319	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. ..	164½	45,937	607	402	347	276	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamede do. ..	186½	33,573	391	240	230	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katagampola do. ..	358½	57,048	570	435	287	258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do. ..	569½	35,899	355	236	291	277	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> * ..	889½	11,597	105	92	97	88	35·6	38·6	37·4	31·5	33·1	34·4	30·2	30·1	206
Puttalam Local Board	8½	599	8	4	12	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	441½	6,561	73	60	65	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,054	3	4	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	124½	3,383	21	24	16	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i> ..	262½	72,446	607	611	305	306	49·4	40·6	27·7	33·5	18·4	18·1	18·7	16·8	100
Chilaw Local Board ..	1½	2,538	27	37	20	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132½	7,403	62	53	53	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central	88½	31,344	290	279	132	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South	40	31,111	278	242	103	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* For Tamil Statistics see Table IV, and for Moor Statistics see Table V.

† Births and deaths for the divisions as at present constituted of this district being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the eight years, 1901-1908.

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

Table III.—continued.

Provinces, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	
NORTH-CENTRAL ..	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	62,608	676	563	628	533	42.9	49.1	38.6	35.7	39.9	45.5	31.0	33.8	284
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ..	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	62,608	676	563	628	533	42.9	49.1	38.6	35.7	39.9	45.5	31.0	33.8	284
Anuradhapura Town	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	730	11	9	22	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata ..	1,490 $\frac{7}{8}$	26,528	280	242	259	239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulu Palata ..	1,040	29,034	216	189	187	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ..	311	13,874	147	96	131	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,442	21	27	29	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UVA ..	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	129,988	1,702	1,652	1,584	1,491	53.9	50.9	43.7	50.4	50.4	49.0	40.0	45.5	247
<i>Badulla</i> ..	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	129,988	1,702	1,652	1,584	1,491	53.9	50.9	43.7	50.4	50.4	49.0	40.0	45.5	247
Badulla Local Board.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,567	46	45	48	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatkinda Division ..	183 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,348	286	284	211	208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ..	359	9,560	134	113	132	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ..	567 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,100	187	187	255	227	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ..	1,019 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,169	90	78	106	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ..	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,718	381	382	239	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ..	645 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,056	303	306	353	345	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ..	187 $\frac{3}{4}$	18,470	276	257	240	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA ..	1,901	287,472	3,200	3,083	1,995	2,028	49.6	50.9	34.0	42.5	30.0	35.1	27.1	28.0	182
<i>Ratnapura</i> ..	1,259	122,447	1,399	1,437	1,027	1,050	47.7	48.2	35.4	46.6	34.9	39.7	32.8	34.0	196
Ratnapura Local Board	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,056	29	26	34	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale ..	211 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,773	326	333	179	188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ..	193 $\frac{3}{4}$	25,692	304	322	210	237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ..	171 $\frac{3}{4}$	18,437	230	244	182	194	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ..	130 $\frac{3}{4}$	10,200	135	139	114	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ..	165	10,249	112	122	98	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ..	224 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,472	89	84	58	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ..	156 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,568	174	167	151	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kegalla</i> ..	642	165,925	1,801	1,646	968	978	51.1	53.0	33.0	39.6	26.1	31.7	22.8	23.5	169
Kegalla Local Board*	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	1,752	16	8	19	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale*	56	29,679	370	295	169	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ..	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	44,531	495	517	229	239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ..	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,312	298	257	157	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ..	42	18,480	256	142	148	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ..	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,625	125	123	66	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atupugam do. ..	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,535	167	156	86	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ..	40	7,241	74	72	38	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ..	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,870	97	76	56	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 Fourth Quarter of 1909.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	
NORTHERN	3,368	352,335	3,210	3,202	2,404	2,245	38.1	42.3	37.5	36.0	23.5	25.0	24.1	25.3	193
<i>Jaffna</i>	1,265	324,977	2,962	2,923	2,130	2,019	38.4	43.3	37.3	35.7	27.7	24.2	22.6	24.6	188
Jaffna Division	18½	44,869	414	415	356	386	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East	40½	27,756	242	221	153	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North	36½	50,214	484	486	289	234	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West	38½	50,865	446	449	300	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East	34½	3,928	40	34	52	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West	55	53,942	486	518	298	304	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi	80	38,395	333	308	310	315	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilaippallai	87	5,596	41	41	50	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichchi	123½	2,697	7	14	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari	226½	4,569	44	51	47	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands*	59½	37,008	369	333	240	216	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft†	18½	4,536	48	51	25	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai	446½	602	5	2	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i>	943½	15,305	135	145	140	115	32.9	28.8	38.6	37.6	34.0	31.1	42.7	29.8	262
Mannar Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Division	47½	5,610	47	63	45	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division	644½	5,124	47	55	52	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division	261	4,571	41	27	43	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaitivu†</i>	1,154½	12,053	113	134	134	111	35.9	34.0	40.8	44.1	42.5	43.2	42.1	36.5	224
Maritime Pattus	393½	5,972	49	71	64	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North	316	2,337	19	20	26	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South	445	3,744	36	43	50	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN	4,036½	103,123	1,112	1,103	806	1,023	45.3	43.9	43.8	42.4	32.2	33.9	45.0	39.4	275
<i>Batticaloa†</i>	2,871½	85,632	950	944	642	846	48.2	43.8	45.8	43.7	31.7	32.5	48.6	39.2	270
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	8,194	76	83	71	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai North Pattu	148	14,034	156	154	120	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai South Pattu	74	9,029	93	105	62	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	675	7	11	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	3,252	36	40	25	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	8,672	98	93	73	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	6,178	97	143	75	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	14,264	144	92	88	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	14,993	163	152	108	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	5,604	65	53	44	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	737	7	8	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i>	1,165	17,491	162	159	164	177	41.0	44.4	34.1	36.1	37.5	41.0	27.0	40.1	302
Trincomalee Town	1	9,253	68	54	76	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukkulam Pattu	490½	1,806	20	30	22	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu	223	4,422	49	50	39	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakamam Pattu	450½	2,010	25	25	27	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2,996½	21,898	146	159	261	240	24.0	32.1	26.4	28.8	41.9	60.9	54.7	43.5	207
<i>Puttalam</i>	839½	6,499	39	49	70	83	20.3	22.7	35.2	29.9	36.9	45.4	63.7	50.7	184
Puttalam Local Board	8½	770	6	7	17	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dernala Hatpattu	441½	305	1	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,878	13	15	25	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,546	19	27	24	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 Fourth Quarter of 1909.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1909.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1908.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	
EASTERN ..	4,036½	70,180	819	871	446	584	50·9	50·7	47·0	48·8	27·2	23·1	36·1	32·7	202
<i>Batticaloa</i> * ..	2,871½	61,230	713	743	379	511	50·4	51·1	47·9	48·1	26·7	22·6	38·0	33·1	202
Batticaloa Local ..	1½	335	2	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Board ..	1½	335	2	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu ..	148	12,247	188	188	119	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai North ..	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai South ..	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	677½	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ..	160	6,161	82	78	48	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattu ..	372½	6,708	38	74	30	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ..	290	4,414	60	71	29	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattu ..	247	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattu ..	41	19,797	216	185	112	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	374	9,218	100	117	53	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	486½	2,051	19	26	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ..	2,996½	24,633	243	225	211	195	40·8	40·6	26·0	36·2	35·8	49·8	35·1	31·4	200
<i>Puttalam</i> ..	880½	9,796	100	110	102	84	41·5	26·7	26·7	44·5	42·2	43·7	30·7	34·0	264
Puttalam Local ..	880½	9,796	100	110	102	84	41·5	26·7	26·7	44·5	42·2	43·7	30·7	34·0	264
Board ..	880½	9,796	100	110	102	84	41·5	26·7	26·7	44·5	42·2	43·7	30·7	34·0	264
Demala Hatpattu ..	441½	445	5	4	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	4,665	39	43	50	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	124½	1,910	24	34	17	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 VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Fourth 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.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	1471	1103	49	167	45	54	1	26	14	12	166	1147	70	26.3	16	56	19.6	12	422	1336
Central ..	377	283	13	38	10	14	1	9	4	5	46	300	59	25.7	16	56	19.0	12	98	324
Northern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern ..	10	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern ..	18	15	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western ..	363	254	13	54	16	15	—	4	5	2	37	292	65	25.8	18	45	20.3	14	93	345
North-Central ..	124	102	3	15	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva ..	162	131	7	12	9	1	—	2	—	—	8	119	70	27.3	18	40	19.9	13	72	139
Sabaragamuwa ..	417	310	12	45	8	22	—	11	5	4	64	335	60	26.0	17	50	19.2	13	119	378
Central ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandy ..	246	187	8	26	4	7	—	9	3	2	29	203	59	25.6	16	56	18.7	12	64	201
Matale ..	73	52	5	6	6	2	1	—	—	1	6	52	53	26.1	18	40	20.9	14	17	69
Nuwara Eliya ..	58	44	—	6	—	5	—	—	1	2	11	45	55	25.2	17	45	17.8	13	17	54
Northern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaivivu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle ..	7	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matara ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Batticaloa ..	18	15	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	13	40	45.2	20	25	19.9	18	8	18
Trincomalée ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kurunegala ..	358	252	13	53	14	15	—	4	5	2	37	289	65	25.8	18	45	20.3	14	91	340
Puttalam ..	5	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura ..	124	102	3	15	2	1	—	—	—	1	6	79	50	27.8	20	30	20.6	15	27	123
Uva ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla ..	162	131	7	12	9	1	—	2	—	—	8	119	70	27.3	18	40	19.9	13	72	139
Sabaragamuwa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura ..	146	109	6	14	4	12	—	—	—	1	20	122	48	25.8	18	40	18.8	13	44	136
Kegalla ..	271	201	6	31	4	10	—	11	5	3	44	213	60	29.7	17	50	19.4	13	75	242

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

Province and District.	OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ..	9175	645	5502	2918	651	32	21		9988	743	6026	3214	643	32	23		9256	957	5716	2911	508	32	23	
Western ..	1964	431	1468	299	142	8	12		2058	526	1558	303	138	16	12		2150	736	1608	324	149	16	10	
Central ..	1690	3	791	833	52	8	3		1847	1	799	979	60	2	5		1716	212	777	863	55	2	5	
Northern ..	790	5	6	742	36	1			809	1	11	760	32	1	1		790	1	10	743	34	1	1	
Southern ..	1357	1	1265	42	44	5			1592	2	1599	33	44	4			1362	3	1284	32	39	2	2	
Eastern ..	644	3	27	347	257	5	5		742	5	58	444	227	4	4		366	2	26	232	100	5	1	
North-Western ..	786	1	657	72	53	3			790	4	638	72	77	1			868	1	702	96	65	2	2	
North-Central ..	207	1	159	22	25				231		167	28	35	1			255		207	21	22	3	2	
Uva ..	748	2	481	236	26	2	1		830	1	573	236	16	3	1		682	1	437	226	17	1		
Sabaragamuwa ..	989		648	325	16				1089	1	715	359	14				1067		665	374	27			
Western. Colombo ..	1168	431	849	174	90	8	12		1149	524	827	193	74	16	10		1282	636	920	198	97	15	10	
Negombo ..	218		177	37	4				255	1	215	35	4				266		219	37	9	1		
Kalutara ..	578		442	88	48				654	1	516	75	60	2			602	1	469	89	43			
Central. Kandy ..	1061	2	510	503	38	8			1061	1	478	532	46	1	3		1055	212	489	510	36	2	4	
Matale ..	261		172	79	10				319		186	122	10	1			280		171	93	16			
Nuwara Eliya ..	368	1	109	251	4	3			467	1	135	325	4	2			381		117	260	3	1		
Northern. Jaffna ..	702	5	3	677	16	1			704	1	2	694	3	1	1		660		1	648	9	1	1	
Mannar ..	47			30	17				65	1	1	38	25				69		3	47	19			
Mullaittivu ..	41		3	35	3				40		8	28	4				61	1	6	48	6			
Southern. Galle ..	638		596	14	28				773	2	726	14	29	2			602	1	562	11	25	1	2	
Matara ..	434	1	400	23	9	1			560		530	17	13				473	2	442	19	9	1		
Hambantota ..	285		269	5	7	4			259		253	2	2	2			287		280	2	5			
Eastern. Batticaloa ..	548	2	23	289	231	3			616	5	55	360	193	3			312	2	25	197	87	1	1	
Trincomalee ..	96	1	4	58	26	5	2		126		3	84	34	4	1		54		1	35	13	5		
North-Western. Kurunegala ..	589		524	37	26	2			585	4	513	35	33				630		564	36	28	1	1	
Puttalam ..	75	1	31	22	21				83		25	24	33	1			100		32	37	30		1	
Ghilaw ..	122		102	13	6	1			122		98	13	11				138	1	106	23	7	1		
North-Central. Anuradhapura ..	207	1	159	22	25				231		167	28	35	1			255		207	21	22	3	2	
Uva. Badulla ..	748	2	481	236	26	2	1		830	1	573	236	16	3	1		682	1	437	226	17	1		
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ..	500		314	182	4				558		382	168	8				576	1	354	211	10			
Kogalla ..	489		334	143	12				531	1	333	191	6				491		311	163	17			

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.												DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																	
	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.			SARAWAK-GAMUWA PROVINCE.								
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Katale.	Nuwara Elyya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trompsdale.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
ALL CAUSES ..	28419	3599	739	1834	8177	860	1216	2066	181	142	2013	1467	831	1476	276	1804	288	383	693	2260	1634	1511	22	145	17244	9043	1802	96	67	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ..	11048	843	237	503	1076	335	398	1015	53	45	799	740	483	874	103	816	97	108	285	1003	704	531	4	34	6359	3953	654	24	20	
II. Parasitic diseases ..	1331	171	49	109	277	68	31	4	1	1	107	12	23	6	7	85	6	33	14	40	169	141	1	1	781	477	71	—	—	
III. Diabetic diseases ..	396	22	4	2	89	12	36	1	17	2	1	10	23	1	6	2	7	—	27	35	57	22	—	—	251	107	34	2	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases ..	3628	643	140	429	372	78	104	144	15	15	306	191	74	102	33	202	22	55	76	206	191	229	2	25	2848	505	227	8	13	
V. Developmental diseases ..	1139	247	34	90	201	12	47	73	1	1	102	72	12	3	4	10	6	10	1	129	37	47	2	25	654	385	6	9	4	
VI. Local diseases ..	8452	1365	230	572	868	230	355	691	74	61	602	378	175	377	110	504	93	154	267	660	291	395	10	55	5198	2525	609	34	21	
VII. Violence ..	494	89	12	36	67	19	14	21	2	3	35	31	18	11	2	45	7	8	7	23	29	15	1	5	344	126	15	2	1	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified diseases ..	1931	219	33	93	227	106	210	117	18	14	61	33	46	102	11	140	20	14	16	164	156	131	2	4	809	965	126	17	8	
I. Miasmatic diseases ..	4911	424	152	277	199	125	57	60	28	22	261	252	282	607	47	576	43	58	194	376	174	177	1	11	3215	1257	410	9	8	
2 Diarrhoeal do. ..	5395	350	68	238	823	193	37	266	15	16	507	469	181	236	44	127	42	40	83	562	508	310	2	20	2824	2339	189	12	9	
3 Malarial do. ..	351	18	7	26	19	13	20	69	2	1	12	12	17	13	2	23	10	4	3	42	10	28	1	—	90	237	20	2	1	
4 Zoogenous do. ..	6	—	2	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do. ..	22	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	11	2	—	—	
6 Septic do. ..	363	41	8	11	31	4	2	50	8	6	19	7	3	14	10	89	2	6	5	21	11	15	—	3	217	107	33	1	2	
Parasitic diseases ..	1331	171	49	109	277	68	31	4	1	1	107	12	—	6	7	85	6	33	14	40	169	141	1	1	781	477	71	—	—	
III. Diabetic diseases ..	396	22	4	2	89	12	36	1	17	2	1	10	23	1	6	2	7	—	27	35	57	22	—	—	251	107	34	2	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases ..	3628	643	140	429	372	78	105	144	15	15	306	191	74	102	33	202	22	55	76	206	191	229	2	25	2848	505	227	8	13	
V. Developmental diseases ..	1139	247	34	90	201	12	47	73	1	1	102	72	12	3	4	10	6	10	1	129	37	47	2	19	654	385	66	9	4	
VI. Diseases of—	3525	549	57	428	177	31	87	287	26	37	451	337	123	59	42	111	37	64	22	380	117	103	4	15	2429	837	213	18	9	
1 Nervous system ..	12	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	—	
2 Organs of special sense ..	214	71	7	31	24	5	10	6	1	—	16	1	1	1	—	2	—	3	1	11	12	9	—	—	126	67	8	—	—	
3 Circulatory system ..	1943	294	24	28	320	67	220	188	34	17	65	13	14	76	51	41	35	37	111	212	40	56	4	7	778	974	152	10	9	
4 Respiratory do. ..	482	180	11	30	57	9	19	25	1	1	41	12	19	11	3	6	4	8	4	13	12	16	1	6	269	173	28	4	1	
5 Digestive do. ..	17	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	11	1	—	—	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ..	94	35	2	3	15	3	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	8	—	4	—	5	30	49	10	—	—	
7 Urinary system ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Reproductive system—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Organs of generation ..	20	4	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	15	4	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ..	324	49	21	28	34	14	7	6	—	—	16	9	10	5	24	—	—	4	14	29	26	—	—	—	—	230	69	24	—	—

9 Organs of Locomotion	3	1	107	19	235	98	2	10	161	11	5	11	4	5	221	11	311	9	34	115	6	82	183	1	2	1307	335	173	1	2				
10 Integumentary system	1818	180																																
VII.																																		
1. Accident or Negligence	400	68	9	28	53	14	12	16	2	3	26	24	14	14	10	1	42	6	8	5	22	24	13	1	4	285	92	15	2	1				
2 Homicide ..	33	7	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	9	1	1	1				
3 Suicide ..	52	8	—	5	10	4	2	4	—	—	5	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	24	—	—	—				
4 Execution...	8	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—				
VIII.																																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes																																		
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																																		
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Chickenpox	5	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—			
Measles	55	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	28	—	—	—	—	—	15	3	—	—	—	14	35	6	—	—	—			
Whooping Cough	12	2	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	2	—	—	—			
Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	2468	127	55	72	67	24	6	614	28	22	54	62	164	567	46	241	28	13	62	13	77	46	93	—	2	1053	1103	297	6	7	—	—		
Enteric Fever...	2336	291	96	153	121	100	37	14	—	—	203	188	112	11	—	334	15	45	132	276	128	81	—	1	8	2124	96	103	3	1	—	—		
Influenza	34	3	1	—	7	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	17	16	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>																																		
Cholera	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	4120	272	49	200	581	139	220	133	8	13	496	449	176	105	12	119	14	35	69	410	375	245	—	—	12	2629	1350	116	5	8	—	—	—	
Dysentery	1271	78	19	38	242	54	97	133	7	3	11	20	5	131	32	8	24	5	14	152	133	65	2	8	194	987	72	7	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																																		
Remittent Fever	122	11	4	6	4	1	3	47	—	—	11	5	2	9	3	1	5	2	2	4	2	2	1	—	—	39	68	12	1	1	—	—	—	
Ague	40	1	—	3	2	—	1	8	—	—	1	4	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	13	8	1	—	—	—	19	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia	189	6	3	17	13	12	16	14	2	1	—	3	3	10	2	22	4	2	1	25	8	25	—	—	—	32	148	8	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.*</i>																																		
Hydrophobia ..	6	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cowpox and other effects of vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																																		
Syphilis	17	9	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases</i>																																		
Phagedæna	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	19	4	—	1	—	—	—	11	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	3	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	35	19	—	—	5	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Fever	306	17	8	10	26	2	1	38	7	6	18	7	3	13	10	85	2	5	5	20	9	14	—	—	—	193	85	26	1	1	—	—	—	
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																																		
Trush	192	10	14	2	22	13	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	7	39	2	15	6	1	13	37	—	—	—	162	19	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal)	767	145	35	74	150	21	7	3	—	—	100	9	—	—	1	38	4	17	8	7	67	80	—	—	—	593	128	44	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doehmius Duodenalis	372	16	—	33	105	34	20	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	8	—	1	—	—	32	89	24	—	—	26	339	7	—	—	—	—	—	—

Eczema	1	1792	173	105	18	231	97	8	160	11	5	7	4	5	220	11	311	9	33	115	5	82	182	1296	323	171	2		
Pemphigus																													
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System																													
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																													
Fractures, Contusions	147	22	4	10	20	7	4	3	3	1	15	12	4	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	8	12	8	118	20	7		
Gunshot wounds	11		1	1	2	1											5					1		10	1				
Cut, Stab																													
Burn, Scald	41	6		4	11		3	3			3	4					1				3	3		26	11	4			
Poison	8	1			1		1	2	1		1	2	1	1			1				1	2	3	7	1				
Drowning	111	29	1	8	15	6	5	2	8		2	5	4	3	1	1	11	1	4		2	3	5	68	37	2			
Suffocation	1	1																											
Snake-bite	53	4	2	1	2		2	1	3	1	2	2	2	6	6	10	10	2	2		7	1	1	38	12	2			
Otherwise	28	5	1	4	2			2	2						2	1	1	1		2	1	5		18	9				
<i>Homicide.</i>																													
Murder, Manslaughter	33	7	3	3	3	3	1		1		3	3	2				3				1	2	1	24	9				
<i>Suicide.</i>																													
Gunshot wounds	8	1				1	1																						
Cut, Stab																													
Poison	7					1					2			1										7					
Drowning	5	4				1					3	2																	
Hanging	29	2		5	6	3		1	4				2	1	1	1								6	1				
Otherwise	3	1			1																			11	18				
<i>Execution.</i>																													
Hanging	8					1					1													7	1				
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																													
General Dropsy	677	43	9	26	88	31	29	54	7	7	37	5	19	88	8	98	12	6	5	5	25	32	48	363	238	70	2	4	
Debility	1028	150	16	55	113	45	168	59	7	7	7	18	21	10	3	34	7	5	8	130	106	59	1	269	695	46	13	2	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)																													
Abscess	192	21	6	10	21	27	10	4		3	16	8	6	4		6		2	3	9	18	18	2	156	24	8	2		
Tumour	4	1	1							1		1													1	2	1		
Haemorrhage	7	2																							1	5	1		
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	23	2	1	2	4	3	3				1	1				2		1						15	5	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 Fourth Quarter of 1909.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ..	4,193	1,247	279	826	654	487	366	94	240
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases									
..	1,723	452	107	284	309	244	172	57	98
II.—Parasitic diseases									
..	324	113	33	23	29	77	21	2	26
III.—Dietetic diseases									
..	90	33	5	38	7	—	6	—	1
IV.—Constitutional diseases									
..	94	31	10	19	14	7	5	2	6
V.—Developmental diseases									
..	273	156	8	34	28	18	16	3	10
VI.—Local diseases									
..	997	332	69	247	136	57	83	19	54
VII.—Violence									
..	47	15	9	7	3	6	1	2	4
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified diseases									
..	645	115	38	174	128	78	62	9	41
I.									
1 Miasmatic diseases ..	126	23	7	15	52	4	13	6	6
2 Diarrhoeal do. ..	1,439	405	88	248	21	225	133	46	73
3 Malarial do. ..	126	13	11	18	30	10	22	4	18
4 Zoogenous do. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Venereal do. ..	6	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	—
6 Septic do. ..	26	11	1	1	4	4	3	1	1
II.									
Parasitic diseases ..	324	113	33	23	29	77	21	2	26
III.									
Dietetic diseases ..	90	33	5	38	7	—	6	—	1
IV.									
Constitutional diseases ..	94	31	10	19	14	7	5	2	6
V.									
Developmental diseases ..	273	156	8	34	28	18	16	3	10
VI.									
Diseases of—									
1 Nervous system ..	317	101	19	63	40	21	39	3	31
2 Organs of special sense ..	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Circulatory system ..	36	14	4	5	2	3	2	1	5
4 Respiratory system ..	502	164	33	155	71	25	32	12	10
5 Digestive system ..	61	24	4	15	8	4	—	2	4
6 Lymphatic system and ductless glands ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ..	22	11	2	1	6	1	1	—	—
8 Reproductive system :									
(a) Organs of generation ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ..	44	12	6	5	9	2	7	—	3
9 Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Integumentary system ..	8	1	—	2	—	1	2	1	1
VII.									
1 Accident or negligence ..	32	10	6	5	2	4	—	2	3
2 Homicide ..	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
3 Suicide ..	12	4	3	2	—	2	—	—	1
4 Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes ..	645	115	38	174	128	78	62	9	41
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>									
Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ..	5	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Measles ..	15	1	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ..	84	15	7	5	30	4	12	5	6
Enteric Fever ..	44	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Influenza ..	16	5	—	6	5	—	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>									
Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea ..	786	206	46	159	112	107	78	33	45
Dysentery ..	653	199	42	89	109	118	55	13	28
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>									
Remittent Fever ..	13	1	1	2	4	2	2	—	1
Ague ..	10	2	—	1	6	—	1	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ..	103	10	10	15	20	8	19	4	17
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>									
Hydrophobia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>									
Syphilis ..	5	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—
Gonorrhoea, stricture of Urethra ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Phagedæna ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	7	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ..	18	7	—	—	3	3	3	1	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Thrush ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ..	34	22	—	4	3	2	2	1	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ..	290	91	33	19	26	75	19	1	26
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>									
Starvation, want of breast-milk ..	7	32	5	38	6	—	6	—	—
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ..	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Rickets ..	11	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (acute hydrocephalus) ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ..	51	13	6	11	5	7	4	—	5
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scrofula ..	6	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ..	20	4	3	4	6	—	—	2	1
Diabetes Mellitus ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Premature Birth ..	135	107	2	9	6	9	—	—	2
Atelectasis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ..	137	48	6	25	22	9	16	3	8
<i>Nervous System.</i>									
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Apoplexy ..	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis ..	9	3	1	1	3	1	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	8	3	1	—	—	—	4	—	—
Convulsions ..	12	1	4	2	—	1	—	1	3
Infantile Convulsions ..	269	88	13	56	34	17	34	2	25
Collapse ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	9	2	—	2	1	1	1	—	2
Mania ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ..	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ..	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>									
Pericarditis ..	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of heart ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hypertrophy of heart ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ..	29	12	—	5	2	3	2	1	4
<i>Respiratory System.</i>									
Laryngitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ..	103	46	2	26	16	3	6	1	3
Asthma ..	19	12	1	3	1	1	—	—	1
Pneumonia ..	361	101	28	117	53	21	25	11	5
Pleurisy ..	6	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ..	13	4	1	6	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>									
Stomatitis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quinsy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ..	5	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melæna ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ..	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	1	—
Enteritis ..	7	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ilæus, Obstruction of Intestine ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Debility ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
Appendicitis ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Peritonitis ..	7	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Ascites ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gallstones ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	5	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	
Other diseases of Liver ..	7	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ..	18	8	2	4	3	—	—	1	—	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>										
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Spleen ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>										
Nephritis ..	10	2	2	1	5	—	—	—	—	
Bright's Disease ..	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Suppression of Urine ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Bladder ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>										
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>										
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	4	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Mania ..	10	3	—	2	1	—	—	4	—	
Puerperal Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Placenta prævia, flooding ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ..	29	8	6	1	7	2	3	—	2	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>										
Caries, Necrosis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>										
Carbuncle ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore ..	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	
Eczema ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
Fractures, Contusions ..	11	1	3	3	1	3	—	—	—	
Gunshot wounds ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burn, scald ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ..	12	5	3	—	1	—	—	1	2	
Suffocation ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Snake-bite ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Otherwise ..	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
<i>Homicide.</i>										
Murder, Manslaughter ..	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>										
Gunshot wounds ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging ..	10	3	3	1	—	2	—	—	1	
Otherwise ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>										
Hanging ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>										
General Dropsy ..	89	27	8	15	14	9	13	1	2	
Debility ..	549	84	30	157	114	69	48	8	39	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abscess ..	4	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	
Tumour ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ..	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the City of Colombo in the Fourth Quarter of 1909.

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.
ALL CAUSES ..	1480	12	15	65	137	231	158	404	240	129	89	15	79	713	381	228	38	26
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ..	265	2	1	10	27	41	20	83	39	24	18	3	24	127	58	43	5	5
II.—Parasitic Diseases ..	49	—	—	—	1	11	3	20	5	4	1	1	—	29	14	5	—	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ..	16	—	—	—	—	7	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	15	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ..	200	—	2	10	28	23	35	49	32	11	10	2	13	88	52	35	3	7
V.—Developmental Diseases ..	90	—	—	3	1	25	11	8	26	14	2	—	5	51	12	16	4	2
VI.—Local Diseases ..	693	9	11	36	67	95	73	190	119	46	47	7	33	315	207	108	15	8
VII.—Violence ..	32	1	1	—	1	6	3	14	4	2	—	1	—	19	10	1	—	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified diseases	135	—	—	6	12	23	13	31	11	28	11	1	3	69	28	20	11	3
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ..	67	—	—	4	13	17	5	13	8	4	3	—	9	31	15	11	—	1
Diarrhoeal do. ..	148	1	—	4	9	17	11	54	25	14	13	2	12	70	33	21	5	2
Malarial do. ..	12	1	—	1	1	2	—	4	1	1	1	1	—	2	5	3	—	1
Zoogenous do. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ..	9	—	—	—	2	1	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	—
Septic do. ..	29	—	1	1	2	4	3	8	5	4	1	—	3	17	1	7	—	1
II.—Parasitic Diseases ..	49	—	—	—	1	11	3	20	9	4	1	1	—	29	14	5	—	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ..	16	—	—	—	—	7	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	15	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ..	200	—	2	10	28	23	35	49	32	11	10	2	13	88	52	35	3	7
V.—Developmental Diseases ..	90	—	—	3	1	25	11	8	26	14	2	—	5	51	12	16	4	2
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System	228	1	5	13	30	38	31	13	57	16	24	3	8	118	50	41	5	3
Do. Organs of Special Sense ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ..	41	4	1	1	1	6	2	17	8	—	1	3	4	21	9	3	1	—
Do. Respiratory System ..	238	4	4	16	27	42	29	53	29	21	13	1	12	98	74	42	7	4
Do. Digestive System ..	140	—	1	1	2	9	3	92	22	3	7	—	5	63	56	13	2	1
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ..	25	—	—	2	4	—	5	7	3	2	2	—	3	8	10	4	—	—
Do. Reproductive System:—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ..	11	—	—	2	2	—	2	4	—	1	—	—	—	4	3	4	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ..	6	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ..	25	1	1	—	—	4	3	12	3	1	—	1	—	17	5	1	—	1
Homicide ..	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Suicide ..	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified Causes ..	135	—	—	6	12	23	13	31	11	28	11	1	3	69	28	20	11	3
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths in the City of Colombo, &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.
Diphtheria ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever ..	49	—	—	4	12	11	—	6	—	3	—	—	2	6	4	—	—	1
Influenza ..	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	6	—	1	—	—	6	21	11	11	—	—
Beri-beri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>																		
Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ..	102	—	—	1	3	13	—	7	30	23	13	12	—	9	56	17	15	3
Dysentery ..	46	1	—	3	6	4	—	4	24	2	1	1	2	3	14	19	6	2
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ..	9	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	2	3	2	—
Ague ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ..	9	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	7	1	1	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	18	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	7	4	1	—	—	2	11	1	3	—
Puerperal Fever ..	7	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	5	—	2	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ..	33	—	—	—	1	10	—	3	8	6	4	1	—	—	20	9	3	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ..	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3	—	—	—	—	8	5	2	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast-milk ..	16	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	15	—	—	—
Scurvy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Rickets ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Cancer ..	6	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	3	—	2	—
Tabes Mesenterica ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Tubercular Meningitis (acute hydrocephalus) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ..	174	—	2	7	25	18	—	34	44	28	9	7	2	12	73	46	31	3
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ..	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia Chlorosis, Leucocthæmia ..	4	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Elephantiasis ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ..	24	—	—	—	—	10	—	1	8	—	1	—	—	1	10	—	4	—
Atelectasis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spina Bifida ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ..	66	—	—	3	1	15	—	10	—	22	13	2	—	4	32	12	12	4

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths in the City of Colombo, &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.	Malaya.	Others.	
<i>Nervous System.</i>																			
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	11	—	—	1	—	—	1	4	3	1	1	—	—	8	1	2	—	—	
Softening of Brain ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Apoplexy ..	9	1	—	1	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	3	4	—	—	—	
Paralysis ..	23	—	—	8	1	2	—	8	4	3	2	3	6	9	4	2	—	—	
Epilepsy ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Convulsions ..	7	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	—	—	
Infantile Convulsions ..	112	—	3	5	8	15	15	1	42	8	15	3	64	21	22	2	—	—	
Tetanus ..	56	—	2	6	11	17	12	3	2	1	2	—	28	14	10	—	—	3	
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	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>																			
Pericarditis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Valve disease of Heart ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	
Angina pectoris, Syncope ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Embolism, Thrombosis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Heart of Circulatory System ..	31	4	1	1	1	6	1	13	3	—	1	3	2	14	9	2	1	—	
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																			
Laryngitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bronchitis ..	57	—	1	6	13	15	11	2	3	3	3	—	4	23	12	14	4	—	
Asthma ..	8	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	3	3	1	1	—	—	
Pneumonia ..	160	2	2	10	13	22	18	46	22	16	9	1	8	68	53	24	2	4	
Pleurisy ..	6	1	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ..	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	
<i>Digestive System.</i>																			
Stomatitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Quinsy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Hæmatemesis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Dyspepsia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Stomach ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Enteritis ..	94	—	—	—	5	1	70	18	—	—	—	4	41	43	5	1	—	—	
Ulceration of Intestines ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Intussusception of Intestine ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Appendicitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Peritonitis ..	10	—	1	—	1	—	5	1	2	—	—	—	4	3	3	—	—	—	
Ascites ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	
Other diseases of Liver ..	7	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ..	14	—	—	1	2	2	4	1	1	3	—	—	6	1	5	1	1	—	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																			
Diseases of Lymphatic System ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																			
Nephritis ..	16	—	—	2	4	—	4	2	2	2	—	—	2	2	8	4	—	—	
Bright's Disease ..	7	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	1	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	—	
Uræmia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Bladder ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	

Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Fourth 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 Falls of Non-residents.		Deaths of Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under One Year, 1909.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.†
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	July, 1907 to June, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Crude Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Corrected.* July, 1907 to June, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	July, 1907 to June, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.†				
All 31 Towns.	423,109	484,240	1,935	1,739	3,674	1,893	4,305	1,022	3,283	30-87	30-10	26-90	32-29	28-42	912	254	248		
<i>Western Province.</i>																			
Columbo	155,869	183,872	678	593	1,271	828	1,480	266	1,214	25-18	27-42	26-20	35-04	29-15	365	329	287	78-1	28-09
Norambu	19,819	20,589	106	102	208	105	169	26	143	44-23	40-08	27-56	28-49	28-09	37	166	178	—	16-34
Moratuwa	29,600	34,809	150	145	295	99	92	—	191	33-62	31-11	21-77	21-41	21-55	44	157	149	—	—
Kalutara	11,500	12,058	53	55	108	62	124	29	95	35-53	35-53	31-26	30-46	30-43	18	173	167	—	—
Panadura	3,845	4,338	17	15	32	34	57	25	32	36-60	29-27	29-27	28-45	31-08	5	135	156	—	37-77
<i>Central Province.</i>																			
Kandy	26,511	29,360	78	89	167	153	269	75	194	30-44	22-19	25-78	30-12	27-03	52	213	311	75-0	21-41
Gampola	3,791	4,732	31	19	50	30	61	35	26	35-59	41-92	21-80	51-47	23-05	8	272	160	—	21-48
Nawalapitiya	3,454	4,131	10	12	22	49	84	68	16	25-22	21-13	15-37	23-49	18-32	3	295	136	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	3,340	6	6	12	2	6	6	6	16-28	11-34	6-20	11-04	—	3	522	273	—	—
Matale	4,951	5,682	21	15	36	59	48	69	38	30-83	25-14	25-93	44-57	—	3	241	305	—	20-35
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	8,509	23	13	36	17	11	7	21	15-16	16-78	9-79	14-32	12-82	6	313	167	—	21-98
<i>Northern Province.</i>																			
Jaffna	33,879	35,493	188	162	350	201	159	12	348	42-38	39-12	38-90	33-69	40-99	115	246	329	80-6	22-17
Mannar	3,338	3,338	19	24	43	13	14	—	27	39-47	51-10	32-09	36-15	36-64	9	186	209	81-3	28-59
Mullaitivu	1,308	1,418	5	4	9	5	8	—	13	31-67	25-18	36-37	52-29	39-81	4	209	444	—	—
Vavuniya	566	599	2	3	5	10	2	3	9	21-85	33-13	59-64	82-57	71-72	2	363	400	—	5-01
<i>Southern Province.</i>																			
Galle	37,165	40,433	160	157	317	157	148	40	265	30-19	31-10	26-01	28-33	25-42	—	204	218	78-6	24-71
Matara	11,848	13,445	69	66	135	56	50	2	104	39-01	39-84	30-69	24-89	29-71	18	174	133	—	29-33
Weligama	7,430	10,303	44	39	83	17	20	37	30	33-05	31-96	14-58	16-96	—	7	128	84	—	—
Hambantota	2,843	3,087	20	15	35	21	10	11	20	35-54	44-99	25-71	30-98	26-92	12	294	343	—	16-48
Tangalla	2,333	2,672	12	6	18	8	6	2	42	34-58	26-73	17-82	44-93	18-82	2	247	111	—	7-92
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																			
Batticaloa	9,969	10,498	53	42	95	48	32	12	68	32-42	35-90	25-70	36-16	26-50	24	343	253	80-8	16-58
Trincomalee	11,887	11,295	27	41	68	37	47	—	84	28-13	23-88	23-50	34-57	34-22	22	269	323	80-8	21-01
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																			
Kurunegala	6,483	8,312	15	9	24	61	38	36	63	28-85	11-45	30-07	64-54	35-42	7	415	292	79-7	23-59
Puitalam	5,115	5,234	22	20	42	47	21	12	56	36-65	31-84	42-45	41-70	43-46	12	276	286	—	—
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,652	9	7	16	8	2	—	10	23-48	38-42	24-01	29-70	—	4	383	250	79-8	16-00
Chilaw	4,168	4,564	26	26	52	24	17	7	34	36-04	45-20	29-55	31-47	30-11	10	163	192	—	—
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	3,672	5,045	14	8	22	30	16	7	39	25-28	17-30	30-66	59-82	35-35	11	405	500	79-7	18-75
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	5,924	6,797	43	21	64	63	53	64	52	30-09	37-35	30-35	27-38	31-04	18	239	281	79-3	22-37
Lunugala	—	416	2	2	4	38	27	65	—	45-21	38-15	0-0	46-74	—	3	179	—	—	10-00
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Ratnapura	4,084	4,615	22	13	35	101	66	113	54	31-60	30-09	46-42	38-29	48-04	8	238	229	79-6	40-84
Kegalla	2,340	2,604	10	11	21	29	19	36	12	27-77	31-99	18-28	23-48	19-06	3	208	143	—	—

* For meaning of "corrected" rate see paragraph 48 of report.
† Infantile death-rates omitted where the number of births is less than five.
‡ Blank indicates that there are no observatories for rain gauge.
§ Corrected death-rates for Hatton and Dikoya.
¶ 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.

