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## VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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### I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,154,670, showing an increase of 33,228 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 7,414 births over deaths, and 25,814 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 39,480 and of departures to 13,666, as against 30,001 arrivals and 17,133 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last twelve years.

### II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—4,590 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,650 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 Kandyan marriages.

### III.—Births and Deaths.

5. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 36,625 (36 Europeans, 222 Burghers, 25,119 Sinhalese, 8,742 Tamils, 2,327 Moors, 109 Malays, and 70 Others), and were in the proportion of 37·3 per 1,000 persons living, as against 38·2 in the previous quarter and 34·3 the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1909. See Table VIII. for each Province and district.

6. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 29,211 (28 Europeans, 186 Burghers, 18,298 Sinhalese, 8,633 Tamils, 1,844 Moors, 86 Malays, and 96 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 29·8 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 27·4 for the third quarters in the period 1898–1909 and 25·6 the rate in the preceding quarter. See Table IX. for each Province and district.

7. The births and deaths and their rates for the whole Island are compared with the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average for the third quarters of 1898–1909 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 twelve previous third quarters in 1898–1909	31,866	25,537	34·3	27·4
Third quarter, 1909	32,841	28,455	33·8	29·3
Second quarter, 1910	37,019	24,784	38·2	25·6
Third quarter, 1910	36,625	29,211	37·3	29·8

8. The death-rate (29·8) is a deterioration from the average for the quarter and still more from the previous quarter's rate, but was almost the same as in the corresponding quarter of last year. The rate for the quarter varied from 47·9 in Ratnapura to 19·3 in Nuwara Eliya. The birth-rate was slightly better than usual, and than last year, and varied from 47·9 in Matale to 29·2 in Nuwara Eliya.

9. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,740, and were in the proportion of 184 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied from 497 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 446 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 305 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 248 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 237 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 234 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla to 165 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 144 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, 139 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 136 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 115 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, and 99 (for Sinhalese) in Galle.

## IV.—State of Public Health.

10. The general health of the population during the quarter was worse than usual, the death-rate rising to 29·8 from the average 27·4 for the third quarters in the period 1898–1909 and from 29·3 in the third quarter of 1909. With the exception of the Central, Southern, Eastern, and the North-Central Provinces, the remaining Provinces share in the deterioration as compared with the average, while these, together with Uva, show a deterioration as compared with the third quarter of 1909. The deterioration was greatest in the Sabaragamuwa Province (from the average 32·0 and 34·5 in 1909 to 47·6) followed by North-Western (from 32·3 and 29·7 respectively to 36·4). Of the Provinces that record improved rates during the quarter, Eastern Province shows a remarkable improvement as compared with the third quarter of last year (28·4, against 40·2).

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was the Southern, with a death-rate for all races of 24·4. The Western, which is usually the healthiest, takes the second place this quarter, as in the previous quarter, with 25·8, and the Northern, which held the premier position in the last quarter, follows it with 26·3. If the indigenous Sinhalese inhabitants alone were taken into consideration, the Western Province would be the healthiest (see paragraph 13 *infra*). The unhealthiest among the Provinces was Sabaragamuwa, with a death-rate of 47·6, the Province of Uva, which is usually the unhealthiest during the quarter, following with 37·4. The healthiest district for all races was Nuwara Eliya, with a death-rate of 19·3, followed by Matara (20·9), and the unhealthiest, as in the two previous quarters, was Ratnapura with 47·9 followed by Kegalla (47·4). Negombo and Chilaw, which are usually the healthiest, record this quarter considerably high-rates. In the first quarter of the year Negombo recorded 16·7 against the quarterly average of 22·1 and rose to 2·8 (average 18·7) in the second quarter, and still further to 31·2 (average 18·9) in the third, or nearly double the rate in the first quarter; Chilaw recorded 17·7 (average 22·0) in the first quarter, rising to 19·3 (average 18·9) in the second, and higher still to 26·0 (average 19·0) in the present quarter.

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 1898–1909. 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 Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter were estimated to number 876,398, or a little less than one-third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, was slightly worse than usual, their death-rate being 22·5 against the average 20·1 for the period 1898–1909. During the quarter, however, they were, as usual, healthier than the inhabitants of any other Province and recorded the second lowest infantile mortality among the Provinces, coming next to that of the Southern Province, viz., 145 per 1,000 births registered. Of the three districts in the Province, Negombo showed the greatest deterioration in health (29·5, against average 17·9), the other two districts recording almost equal rates with a very slight deterioration over their respective averages. Judged by the infantile mortality, Kalutara is the healthiest district in the Province. This mortality (115 per 1,000 births registered) is the second lowest among the districts in the Island, Galle leading with 99. The birth-rate of the Province (31·0, average 29·8) showed a slight improvement shared by all the three districts.

14. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered nearly 333,700, enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 26·6 from the average 29·6. The improvement was shared by every district in the Province, and was greatest in Matale (28·6, average 35·3), though it was, as usual, the least healthy district. The healthiest district in the Province was Nuwara Eliya (21·2, average 25·9). The birth-rate of the Province (43·5) was also an improvement on the average (39·5), an improvement shared by all the three districts. The highest birth-rate was in Matale (50·9) and is the highest recorded in any district during the quarter.

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 355,000 on the first day of the quarter, was slightly worse than usual, their death-rate being 25·8, against the average 24·1. The deterioration was shared by two of its three districts, the exception being Mullaittivu (30·4, average 36·7). Jaffna, which contains the bulk of the Tamil population (327,838), was the healthiest district in the Province (25·0, average 23·0), and Mannar, which was the unhealthiest (38·0, average 36·6), records the highest infantile mortality in the Island, viz., 497 per 1,000 births registered. The birth-rate of the Province (37·5) was also worse than the average (38·6), the deterioration being confined to the Jaffna District.

16. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 610,767 on the first day of the quarter, experienced slightly better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 23·9 from the average 24·9. Two of its three districts shared in the improvement, the exception being Hambantota, whose death-rate rose to 33·7 from the average 27·1. The improvement was greater in the Matara District (20·4, average 24·2), which was the healthiest in the Province as also in the Island for the indigenous population (the Sinhalese). The infantile mortality in the Province, as also in the Galle District, viz., 99 per 1,000 births registered, was the lowest in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province, showed also a slight improvement (from 35·9 to 36·6) noticeable in two of its districts.

17. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a population of 103,494 Tamils (of whom 85,959 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,535 in the Trincomalee District), 71,558 Moors, and 8,996 Sinhalese, presented death-rates of 30·5, 25·8, and 34·4, respectively, for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, against their respective averages of 31·5, 28·4, and 33·0 for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1909. Thus the Tamils and Moors, who constitute the majority of the population enjoyed better health than usual and than the Sinhalese. The improvement in the Tamil death-rate is shared by both the districts in the Province. The Moor rate was the lowest in the Province among all ages and among infants. The birth-rate of the Province showed an improvement for the Sinhalese section of the population and a deterioration for Tamils and Moors.

18. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province and were estimated to number 335,591 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, their death-rate for the quarter rising to 35.2 from the average (31.2) for the corresponding quarters of the last twelve years. All its three districts shared in the deterioration. The deterioration was greatest in Chilaw (from 18.9 to 23.9) though the healthiest in the Province during the quarter, and was least in Kurunegala (from 34.7 to 38.4) though the unhealthiest in the Province. The Tamils of the Province have also fared worse than usual (63.0, average 46.6), but the Moors experienced slightly better health (31.5, average 32.8). The Sinhalese, Tamil, and Moor birth-rates of the Province show an improvement on the average from 39.6 to 44.4, 22.3 to 36.5, and 35.5 to 41.9, respectively.

19. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province, which is the same as the Anuradhapura District, the Sinhalese death-rate declined to 26.0 from the average 32.0, while the birth-rate rose to 46.0 from the average 41.2. The Sinhalese infantile mortality was 167 per 1,000 births registered.

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, also showed a decline in the death-rate (33.6, average 37.4), and a slight improvement in the birth-rate (44.2, average 42.1). The mortality among the Sinhalese infants was 193 per 1,000 births registered.

21. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province during the quarter was worse than usual, their death-rate having risen to 38.4 from the average 28.1. The deterioration was shared by both its districts, Ratnapura (36.4, average 30.6) and Kegalla (39.9, average 26.1), and was double as much in the latter as in the former. The birth-rate of the Province, on the other hand, showed an improvement from the average 37.0 to 40.0, an improvement shared by both its districts.

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

#### V.—Causes of Deaths.

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

TABLE B.—Causes of Death in the Districts of Ceylon, Third Quarter, 1910.

District.	Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Infantile Convulsions.	Rickets.	Premature Birth.	Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy.	Doehmius Duodenalis.	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Total from all Causes.
CEYLON	6,440	4,681	1,198	968	2,769	1,120	309	111	426	10	1	56	69	8	29,211
Colombo	641	348	261	276	334	133	23	10	13	8	—	9	11	2	3,711
Negombo	515	76	12	30	94	53	10	5	—	—	—	3	5	—	1,389
Kalutara	241	186	39	74	291	120	12	9	36	—	—	7	5	—	1,548
Kandy	298	664	185	85	113	164	94	14	94	—	—	5	11	2	3,035
Matale	158	179	42	18	23	27	2	7	45	1	—	—	2	—	868
Nuwara Eliya	40	186	97	13	43	54	12	5	18	—	—	—	2	—	788
Jaffna	658	242	146	72	303	49	18	3	—	—	—	3	10	—	2,109
Mannar	51	19	8	1	15	11	5	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	224
Mullaivivu	36	19	12	2	9	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	122
Galle	165	497	34	111	317	10	12	5	12	—	—	2	3	4	1,763
Matara	241	341	11	56	284	1	3	3	4	—	—	3	3	—	1,241
Hambantota	370	210	5	22	146	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	2	—	940
Batticaloa	470	129	62	5	32	64	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1,194
Trincomalee	24	32	25	1	19	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	167
Kurunegala	959	202	35	45	145	53	4	8	6	—	—	8	3	—	2,676
Puttalam	68	31	14	4	26	8	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	292
Chilaw	104	48	9	13	75	8	4	1	5	—	—	1	1	—	560
Anuradhapura	142	55	15	11	22	4	—	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	565
Badulla	333	417	107	32	231	71	85	9	23	—	1	6	5	—	1,817
Ratnapura	250	450	28	47	113	113	11	7	87	—	—	3	3	—	1,651
Kegalla	676	350	51	50	136	155	5	10	79	1	—	3	1	—	2,551

24. *Smallpox.*—There were 10 deaths from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter, against 5 in the previous quarter, 8 from Colombo town, and 1 each from Matale and Kegalla Districts (4 Sinhalese, 4 Tamils, and 2 Others). The death in Kegalla is attributed to infection from India, and the one in Matale to infection from the Ragama Camp.

25. *Beri-beri.*—Three deaths were registered from beri-beri (in Colombo town): 2 Tamils in the General Hospital, Colombo, and 1 other on board ss. "Acara."

26. *Cholera.*—One death was registered from cholera of a Tamil in Badulla District against 19 in the previous quarter. The source of infection could not be traced; the deceased was an estate labourer who had not left the estate for months nor been in contact with new coolies from India.

27. Among the other causes of deaths were 3,478 ill-defined fever, 2,736 enteric fever, 226 remittent and ague, 3,654 diarrhoea, 1,027 dysentery, 2,769 infantile convulsions, 998 pneumonia, 1,088 tuberculosis (of which 968 phthisis), debility (mostly of infants inability to suck) 1,070, rickets 1,120, worms 1,017, old age 767, anæmia 766, general dropsy 681, puerperal fever 486, doehmius duodenalis 426, thrush 335, premature birth 309, other diseases of parturition 219, starvation and want of breast milk 206, bronchitis 200, tetanus 184, paralysis 163, malarial cachexia 154, asthma 111, cancer 74, measles 21, whooping cough 20, and chickenpox 2.

28. *Deaths by violence; accidents.*—Of the 418 deaths attributed to accidents, 104 were due to fall from trees (mostly of toddy-drawers), 82 to drowning (of which 25 from falling into wells and 3 into pits), 44 to burns and scalds, 31 to snake bites, 15 each to poison and fall from heights other than trees, 7 to fall of heavy substances, 7 to being run over by carts; 4 by railway trains. Crocodiles were responsible for 3 deaths, bulls and buffaloes respectively for 2, elephant and horse each for 1, 24 deaths were due to injury at birth, 14 to suffocation, 6 to railway accidents, 2 to motor car, 1 each to cart, rickshaw, bicycle, sunstroke, explosion of dynamite, a blasting operation, and to oil mill machinery, 1 to hæmorrhage from lung caused by overlaying of the mother, 1 to being crushed by a roller, 1 between two cranes.

29. *Homicide.*—Fifty-six deaths were due to homicide (1 European, 44 Sinhalese, and 11 Tamils), of which 9 in Colombo, 8 in Kurunegala, 7 in Kalutara, 6 in Badulla, 5 in Kandy, 3 each in Negombo, Jaffna, Matara, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, 2 each in Galle and Hambantota, and 1 each in Mannar and Chilaw.

30. *Suicides.*—Sixty-nine deaths resulted from suicide (1 Burgher, 37 Sinhalese, and 31 Tamils), of which 40 were by hanging, 12 by poison, 9 by drowning, 6 by gunshot wounds, and 2 by other means.

31. *Executions.*—There were 8 judicial executions (8 Sinhalese) registered in the island during the quarter.

#### VI.—Health of Estate Population.

32. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa, and Western Provinces, and in Galle and Matara Districts in the Southern Province, and Kurunegala in the North-Western Province during the quarter amounted to 3,770 (7 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 137 Sinhalese, 3,571 Tamils, 31 Moors, 5 Malays, and 12 Others), and the deaths numbered 4,070 (3 Burghers, 142 Sinhalese, 3,880 Tamils, 21 Moors, 2 Malays, and 22 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 34.4 and a death-rate of 37.1 per 1,000, as against their respective averages of 26.4 and 31.2 for the period of 1898 to 1909.

33. Deaths are in marked excess over births in Ratnapura, Kurunegala, and Colombo. The mortality in Ratnapura, which is the highest during the quarter, fell slightly to 103.2 from 111.8 in the previous quarter), but still continues to be high. The next highest estate mortality (66.9) was in Colombo, which, though less than that of Ratnapura by one-third, is still high. The lowest mortality was as in the two previous quarters, in Galle 17.1, followed by Nuwara Eliya 18.8 and Kandy 29.2. The births were in excess over deaths in the Districts of Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Galle, and the highest birth-rate was in Ratnapura (55.3).

34. The causes of death are shown in detail in Table XI. in the Appendix, and select causes are shown in the following Table C. To *dochmius duodenalis* are attributed 301 deaths, but the mortality is understated from the difficulty of diagnosis without microscopic examination of the fœces. Many of the deaths attributed to diarrhœa, dropsy, malarial cachexia, and anæmia are probably due to *dochmius duodenalis*.

TABLE C.—Causes of Deaths in Estates, Third Quarter, 1910.

Diarrhœa ..	713	Old age ..	188	Starvation ..	45
Dysentery ..	549	Premature birth ..	106	Anæmia ..	44
Debility ..	534	Dropsy ..	90	Worms ..	26
Pneumonia ..	384	Malarial cachexia ..	81	Puerperal fever ..	22
Dochmius duodenalis ..	301	Bronchitis ..	73	Suicide ..	16
Infantile convulsions ..	240	Diseases of parturition ..	55	Homicide ..	6
Fevers ..	189	Phthisis ..	45	All other causes ..	363

35. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the third quarters of 1909 and 1910 and the second quarter of 1910, and the averages for the third quarters of 1898 to 1909. But the rates are calculated on the population as enumerated and distributed at the Census of 1901, and the number and distribution of the population at present may be different.

TABLE D.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates in Estates, Third Quarter, 1910, and the Average Rate, 1898–1909.

District.	Population at the Census of March 1, 1901.	Births registered during Third Quarter, 1910.	Deaths registered during Third Quarter, 1910.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
				Average for Third Quarters, 1898–1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898–1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.
Kandy ..	155,444	1,175	1,145	26.6	33.2	22.9	30.0	29.4	33.4	24.3	29.2
Matara ..	26,136	249	315	27.5	34.2	37.3	37.8	45.3	44.2	41.4	47.8
Nuwara Eliya ..	103,564	636	490	24.6	35.9	24.9	24.4	23.2	32.0	21.8	18.8
Badulla ..	51,788	600	621	28.0	39.7	45.0	46.0	26.8	42.8	38.1	47.6
Ratnapura ..	16,642	232	433	28.2	40.5	48.7	55.3	56.9	89.1	111.8	103.2
Kegalla ..	41,499	460	566	30.1	40.2	47.4	44.0	40.9	42.2	49.7	54.1
Colombo ..	8,302	85	140	21.6	39.2	30.4	40.6	46.6	60.2	44.4	66.9
Kalutara ..	16,965	229	230	24.8	47.0	41.8	53.5	39.5	46.8	38.8	53.8
Galle ..	5,101	29	22	26.4	—	26.7	22.6	—	—	17.3	17.1
Matara ..	3,405	31	31	—	—	31.8	36.1	—	—	24.7	36.1
Kurunegala ..	5,845	44	77	—	—	28.8	29.9	—	—	43.0	52.3
Total ..	434,691	3,770	4,070	26.4	36.4	31.3	34.4	31.2	39.0	32.7	37.1

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

36. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,090, and corresponded to an annual rate of 23.1, being 1.4 per 1,000 higher than the average (21.7) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1909.

37. The deaths registered numbered 1,553. To this have to be added 24 deaths of town residents, of which 7 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the other 17 in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta (outside the town limits), and which were registered by an extra-urban Registrar, making a total of 1,577, and corresponding to a rate of 33·4, being the same as the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1909.

38. 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 and jails, which add to the normal mortality of the city, and to the registration of births being still somewhat defective.

39. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the third quarters of 1910 and 1909, and the average for the third quarters in 1898-1909:—

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the Third Quarters, 1910, 1909, and 1898-1909.

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.
ALL RACES ..	155,869	907	1,033	1,090	1,393	1,512	* 1,577	21·7	22·3	23·1	33·4	32·6	33·4
Europeans ..	2,657	20	16	21	23	18	25	28·8	20·7	26·7	32·3	23·3	31·8
Burghers ..	11,861	92	114	123	80	99	99	30·6	34·9	37·3	26·0	30·3	30·0
Sinhalese ..	68,772	494	561	597	644	706	748	27·3	28·9	30·3	35·5	36·3	38·0
Tamils ..	34,640	108	136	123	326	370	360	11·2	11·6	10·1	33·7	31·6	29·7
Moors ..	28,898	144	152	178	235	252	263	19·4	18·1	20·9	30·7	30·1	30·9
Malays ..	4,493	32	31	39	43	39	47	25·8	21·9	26·8	35·1	27·5	32·3
Others ..	4,548	14	23	9	43	28	35	10·3	13·1	4·9	31·8	15·9	18·9

\* Includes 24 deaths of town residents, of which 7 (4 Sinhalese, 2 Tamils, and 1 Other), occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and the other 17 (9 Sinhalese, 2 Burghers, 2 Tamils, and 4 Others) in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta, registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

40. The rates are calculated on the figures for the quarter estimated upon the basis of the population as enumerated and distributed at the Census of 1901. The rates for Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others," being calculated upon small populations, are not very reliable. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Tamils (29·7, against an average of 33·7), and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese 38·0 (average 35·5), followed by the Moors 30·9 (average 30·7) and 30·0 among the Burghers (average 26·0). The Malays showed a death-rate of 32·3, against an average of 35·1.

41. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Burghers, 37·3, a rise of 6·7 per 1,000 over the average 30·6. The Sinhalese follow with a rate of 30·3, a rise of 3 per thousand over the average 27·3. The low birth-rates for Tamils and "Others" are due to their population being a floating one and composed chiefly of adult males.

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

TABLE F.—Births by Ward and Deaths by Race and Ward of the City of Colombo and selected Causes of Deaths in the Third Quarter of 1910.

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.			Doehmitis Duodenalis.	
City of Colombo..	155869 †	1090	598	492	1577	888	689	25	99	748	360	263	47	35	96	83	172	53	167	94	21	105	—	8	11	23·1	33·4	
Fort & Galle Face	2285	2	2	—	16	16	—	7	—	2	4	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	3·5	27·8
Pettah ..	7561	12	6	6	27	15	12	1	1	8	11	5	—	2	4	—	8	—	6	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	6·3	14·2
San Sebastian ..	9349	49	23	26	71	36	35	7	17	7	38	—	2	6	4	—	9	6	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	17·9	25·9
St. Paul's ..	20260	79	47	32	142	70	72	3	27	73	33	—	6	4	11	25	10	18	5	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	12·6	22·7
Kotahena ..	33355	229	115	114	243	125	118	118	161	45	17	1	—	—	15	5	32	14	23	21	1	12	—	2	—	—	23·1	24·5
New Bazaar ..	17470	116	70	46	129	71	58	14	39	19	54	1	2	5	6	16	9	25	6	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	22·1	24·6
Maradana:																												
Hospitals		210	117	93	418	276	142	13	11	247	118	17	4	8	15	44	34	2	41	24	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excl. of hospitals	30381	217	129	88	241	142	91	—	22	110	34	58	12	5	14	4	23	5	26	15	4	27	—	—	—	—	22·3	24·8
Slave Island ..	16927	72	42	30	145	58	87	1	12	50	20	31	26	5	22	3	13	4	8	5	5	27	—	1	—	—	13·8	27·7
Kollupitiya ..	18281	104	47	57	145	79	66	3	11	87	29	10	3	2	1	6	1	3	12	11	5	14	—	1	—	—	16·9	23·6

\* For "Births by Race," see Table G. next page.

† The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 188,486. Its distribution among the wards cannot be calculated. Hence the Census figures are retained.

‡ The city-rate is worked out independently of the ward-rates and on a different basis of population, and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable to wards.

43. 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 St. Paul's with a death-rate of 22·7, while the unhealthiest was Slave Island, which showed a death-rate of 27·7 per mille per annum. Judged however by the infantile mortality, Kotahena and Kollupitiya were the healthiest. See next paragraph.

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

TABLE G.—Infantile Mortality, by Race and Ward, of the City of Colombo in the Third Quarter, 1910.

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	1 090	21	123	597	123	178	39	9	361	3	29	169	62	82	14	2	331	143	236	283	504	461	359	223
Fort and Galle Face	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	12	—	1	9	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	333	—	—	333	—	—	—	—
San Sebastian	49	—	4	13	4	28	—	—	28	—	2	8	2	16	—	—	571	—	—	615	—	571	—	—
St. Paul's	79	1	5	24	31	17	—	1	33	—	—	6	16	11	—	—	418	—	—	250	616	647	—	—
Kotahena	229	1	24	157	25	19	3	—	66	—	6	44	10	5	1	—	288	—	250	280	400	263	—	—
New Bazaar	118	—	13	51	9	42	1	—	44	—	5	12	5	21	—	1	379	—	385	235	556	500	—	—
Maradana Hospitals	210	3	23	161	19	2	—	2	40	—	2	29	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	217	3	30	113	14	45	10	2	63	—	3	34	10	15	1	—	290	—	100	301	714	333	100	—
Slave Island	72	3	7	11	10	17	22	2	51	1	9	15	5	9	12	—	708	—	—	—	500	529	545	—
Kollupitiya	104	8	16	58	9	8	3	2	30	—	2	18	7	2	—	1	238	—	125	310	778	250	—	—

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

45. The infant mortality was 331 per 1,000 births for the whole city, but rose as high as 708 in Slave Island, 571 in San Sebastian, 418 in St. Paul's, falling to 288 in Kotahena and Kollupitiya. Among the races, the Tamils lead with the highest mortality (504), followed by the Moors (461) and Malays 359. The Tamil mortality rose to 778 in Kollupitiya and 714 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). The Moors come next with a rate of 647 in St. Paul's and 571 in San Sebastian. The Malay mortality rose to 545 in Slave Island. The European rate was the lowest for the city and Burgher the next lowest (236), leaving the nondescript class.

46. The highest mortality was due to diarrhoea and dysentery, which were responsible for 179, followed by pneumonia 172, phthisis 167, enteritis 113, infantile convulsions 105, old age 101, enteric fever 94, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 70, worms 57, bronchitis 53, and tetanus 43.

47. Eight deaths were registered from smallpox, 2 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Kotahena, and 1 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya (see paragraph 24 *supra*). Three deaths were registered from beri-beri (see paragraph 25 *supra*).

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

48. 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 (including Colombo, discussed in last section) 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.

49. 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 mortality statistics were first published), to June, 1910, and the mean temperature and rainfall of each town in the quarter.

50. *Population.*—The estimated population of the thirty-one towns is 492,393, or more than one-eighth of the total population of the Island. The population of the city of Colombo (187,554) is a little over three-fifths of the population of all the other towns taken together (304,839).

51. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 3,347, of which 1,757 were of males and 1,590 of females, and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 26·97, of which 1,757 during the previous quarter and 26·62 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 (46·35), and the lowest in "Hatton and Dikoya" (13·96), followed by Nuwara Eliya (16·65). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 44·33 in Mullaitivu, 40·73 in Hambantota, 39·14 in Matala to 23·80 in Galle, 23·59 in Negombo, 22·54 in Panadure, and 18·97 in Kalpitiya. The city of Colombo records a rate of 23·06, as against 22·37 in the previous quarter and 22·29 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

52. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 4,306, of which 2,378 were of males and 1,928 of females, and correspond to an annual death-rate of 28·04 per mille, as against 24·24 during the preceding quarter and 29·20 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

53. 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.

54. The death-rate for all towns this quarter (28·04) is higher than in the previous quarter (24·24), but lower than in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year (29·20). 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, 1910, the death-rate for the quarter (28·04) is an improvement on the average (30·64). The improvement is noticeable in twenty-one out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Anuradhapura and Hambantota. The mortality in Anuradhapura mounted abruptly to 58·86 in June last from 25·89 in the month previous and 56·32 the monthly average; the rate gradually rose to 75·08 in August and declined to 53·50 in the last month of the quarter under review. The mortality in Hambantota fell from 65·38 in June to 31·64 in July (i.e., at the beginning of the quarter), but this was not maintained, the death-rate undergoing a recrudescence in the two following months culminating in 57·21 at the end of the quarter.

55. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Nuwara Eliya (10·90), and the highest in Anuradhapura (66·30). In the other towns, the death-rate ranged from 12·90 in Negombo, 16·04 in Moratuwa, 17·25 in Kegalla, and 20·26 in Matara to 37·99 in Mannar, 43·97 in Hambantota, and 48·53 in Mullaitivu. The city of Colombo shows 30·79, as against 23·82 in the previous quarter and 30·86 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

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

TABLE H.—Birth- and Death-rates of the Principal Towns in the Third Quarters, 1909, 1910, and 1898–1909.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
	Average of Third Quarters, 1898–1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898–1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	23·4	22·3	27·0	33·4	32·6	33·4
Negombo	35·2	34·1	23·1	33·0	35·1	15·0
Moratuwa	33·5	27·1	23·6	20·8	19·6	17·0
Kalutara	29·3	31·6	30·5	30·9	31·6	27·1
Panadure	30·4	32·0	30·4	44·7	72·2	46·0
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	24·8	24·7	22·5	39·3	39·9	37·6
Gampola	26·6	32·7	29·1	72·3	48·6	49·0
Nawalapitiya	22·1	25·9	26·1	86·5	77·8	69·5
Hatton and Dikoya*	14·0	26·4	32·0	53·0	4·1	70·8
Matale	29·0	30·0	14·0	94·5	77·5	83·1
Nuwara Eliya	16·7	16·3	—	25·5	22·4	13·1
<i>Northern Province.</i>						
Jaffna	40·4	43·9	33·1	32·3	31·8	32·6
Mannar	29·3	39·2	46·3	20·2	35·7	33·3
Mullaitivu	34·8	42·0	44·3	38·7	28·0	44·3
Vavuniya	28·2	26·5	19·7	91·9	132·5	92·1
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle	26·9	25·4	23·8	27·6	26·0	33·1
Matara	31·5	33·0	35·5	30·0	28·6	21·8
Weligama†	22·3	20·4	30·7	17·6	17·3	16·6
Hambantota	37·1	41·1	40·7	31·3	36·0	42·0
Tangalla	30·4	22·3	35·1	24·4	28·2	30·7
<i>Eastern Province.</i>						
Batticaloa	37·5	43·1	31·5	35·4	56·3	39·4
Trincomalee	31·4	28·8	29·8	30·2	28·1	27·4
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	23·6	13·4	31·0	73·2	64·4	62·5
Puttalam	27·1	27·3	37·0	43·8	62·2	46·1
Kalpitiya‡	22·1	26·4	19·0	32·7	26·4	21·3
Chilaw	25·3	23·5	30·1	32·3	28·7	37·0
<i>North-Central Province.</i>						
Anuradhapura	26·2	15·7	31·8	51·2	53·5	62·8
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	29·1	28·0	27·6	51·4	57·8	60·3
Lunugala§	—	57·2	66·8	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	27·5	23·2	32·2	67·5	98·0	107·6
Kegalla	24·3	13·7	30·1	71·0	71·6	82·7

\* Statistics for this town having been recorded from Second Quarter, 1907, only, the averages available are for 1908–1909.

† Statistics for this town being available from Third Quarter, 1908, only, the average is for the two years 1908–1909.

‡ Statistics for this town having been recorded from First Quarter, 1905, the averages available are for the five years 1905–1909.

§ Statistics for this town being available from the Fourth Quarter, 1907, only, the average is for the two years 1908–1909.

|| Rates omitted as population is small.

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

58. *Infantile mortality*.—The infantile mortality of the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 264 per 1,000 births registered, as against 221 in the previous quarter and 270 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from 369 in Batticaloa, 357 in Anuradhapura, 328 in Kurunegala, to 165 in Moratuwa, 157 in Weligama, 146 in Negombo, 114 in Matara, and 97 in Kalutara. In Colombo the rate was 324, against 288 in the previous quarter and 336 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

59. *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).

60. *Infants*.—Out of the 4,306 deaths from all causes at all ages in the thirty-one towns, 883 or a little more than one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 236 *convulsions* (of which 92 in Colombo, 15 each in Kandy and Batticaloa, 12 each in Moratuwa and Galle, 10 in Weligama); 138 *debility* (of which 35 in Colombo, 22 in Jaffna, 13 in Matale); 100 *premature birth* (of which 21 in Colombo, 13 in Jaffna, 12 in Kandy); 83 *diarrhœa* (37 in Colombo, 13 in Jaffna); 67 *tetanus* (28 in Colombo, 14 in Jaffna, 12 in Galle); 48 *pneumonia* (of which 32 in Colombo); 39 *bronchitis* (of which 24 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna).

61. *General mortality (one year and over)*.—Out of the 3,423 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 747 due to *diarrhœa* and *dysentery* (of which 138 were in Colombo, 76 in Kandy, 64 in Ratnapura, 43 in Jaffna, 42 each in Matale and Badulla, 39 in Galle, 36 in Lunugala, 28 in Kurunegala, 27 in Nawalapitiya); 389 to *pneumonia* (of which 140 in Colombo, 32 in Batticaloa, 27 in Galle, 24 in Kandy, 20 in Kurunegala, 18 in Trincomalee); 295 to *phthisis* (of which 162 in Colombo, 29 in Galle, 22 in Kandy, 19 in Jaffna); 155 to *dochmius duodenalis* (of which 31 in Matale, 27 in Ratnapura, 21 in Kandy); 129 to *enteric fever* (of which 93 in Colombo, 12 in Moratuwa); 100 to *remittent fever* (of which 19 in Colombo, 15 each in Jaffna and Galle); 74 to *malarial cachexia* (of which 15 in Batticaloa, 10 in Kurunegala); 67 to *convulsions* (of which 19 in Colombo); 58 to *Bright's disease and nephritis* (of which 32 in Colombo); 55 to *bronchitis* (of which 29 in Colombo); 53 to *tetanus* (of which 21 in Colombo, 12 Jaffna); 39 to *fever* (of which 13 in Jaffna, 11 in Kandy); 33 to *puerperal fever* (of which 7 in Colombo).

62. *Percentage of principal causes of deaths at all ages*.—Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the towns, diarrhœa and dysentery accounted for nearly 20 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia more than 12 per cent., infantile convulsions nearly 7 per cent., debility nearly 6 per cent., and fever nearly 7 per cent.

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## APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third Quarter of 1910.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1910.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	25,331 <sup>65</sup>	3,893,571	6,240	4,590	1,650	36,625	18,654	17,971	29,211	14,825	14,386
Western ..	1,432	1,020,709	2,046	2,046	—	8,076	4,201	3,875	6,648	3,387	3,261
Central ..	2,299 <sup>1</sup>	666,801	558	156	402	6,160	3,105	3,055	4,691	2,349	2,342
Northern ..	3,363 <sup>1</sup>	370,245	546	545	1	3,533	1,796	1,737	2,455	1,278	1,177
Southern ..	2,140 <sup>1</sup>	640,809	1,249	1,246	3	5,870	3,000	2,870	3,944	1,977	1,967
Eastern ..	4,036 <sup>1</sup>	189,840	78	72	6	1,963	1,020	943	1,361	745	616
North-Western ..	2,996 <sup>1</sup>	384,336	828	336	492	4,238	2,132	2,106	3,528	1,836	1,692
North-Central ..	4,002 <sup>1</sup>	78,248	163	19	144	898	462	436	565	311	254
Uva ..	3,154 <sup>1</sup>	192,621	271	44	227	2,140	4,089	1,051	1,817	946	871
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	349,962	501	126	375	3,747	1,849	1,898	4,202	1,996	2,206
Western.											
Colombo ..	560 <sup>1</sup>	584,545	1,212	1,212	—	4,339	2,260	2,079	3,711	1,973	1,738
Negombo ..	247 <sup>1</sup>	176,506	366	366	—	1,557	786	771	1,389	637	752
Kalutara ..	623 <sup>1</sup>	259,658	468	468	—	2,180	1,155	1,025	1,548	777	771
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	407,272	327	89	238	3,792	1,925	1,867	3,035	1,537	1,498
Matale ..	925 <sup>1</sup>	96,487	135	27	108	1,166	562	604	868	428	440
Nuwara Eliya ..	462 <sup>1</sup>	163,042	96	40	56	1,202	618	584	788	384	404
Northern. ..											
Jaffna ..	1,265	332,083	491	491	—	3,107	1,585	1,522	2,109	1,079	1,030
Mannar ..	943 <sup>1</sup>	23,548	29	29	—	254	126	128	224	125	99
Mullaittivu ..	1,154 <sup>1</sup>	14,614	26	25	1	172	85	87	122	74	48
Southern.											
Galle ..	652 <sup>1</sup>	294,680	532	529	3	2,429	1,242	1,187	1,763	862	901
Matara ..	481 <sup>1</sup>	235,638	411	411	—	2,194	1,143	1,051	1,241	641	600
Hambantota ..	1,012 <sup>1</sup>	110,491	306	306	—	1,247	615	632	940	474	466
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,871 <sup>1</sup>	159,175	64	59	5	1,677	873	804	1,194	663	531
Trincomalee ..	1,165	30,665	14	13	1	286	147	139	167	82	85
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,844 <sup>1</sup>	270,580	587	121	466	3,238	1,641	1,597	2,676	1,359	1,317
Puttalam ..	889 <sup>1</sup>	28,435	66	40	26	275	133	142	292	172	120
Chilaw ..	262 <sup>1</sup>	85,321	175	175	—	725	358	367	560	305	255
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,002 <sup>1</sup>	78,248	163	19	144	898	462	436	565	311	254
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,154 <sup>1</sup>	192,621	271	44	227	2,140	4,089	1,051	1,817	946	871
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	136,630	220	60	160	1,586	806	780	1,651	841	810
Kegalla ..	642	213,332	281	66	215	2,161	1,043	1,118	2,551	1,155	1,396

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

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Third Quarter of 1910, the corresponding Quarter of 1909, the Second Quarter of 1910, and the Mean Rates for the Third Quarters of 1898-1909.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.
<b>Ceylon</b> .. .. .	34.3	33.8	38.2	37.3	27.4	29.3	25.6	29.8
<b>Western</b> .. .. .	28.8	28.6	33.8	31.4	22.5	24.1	22.4	25.8
Central .. .. .	32.7	33.6	37.1	36.6	30.4	32.3	24.1	27.9
Northern .. .. .	38.8	37.8	36.1	37.9	24.4	24.3	21.6	26.3
Southern .. .. .	35.8	34.2	39.9	36.3	25.3	27.0	23.1	24.4
Eastern .. .. .	44.4	44.7	33.1	41.0	29.9	40.2	24.1	28.4
North-Western .. .. .	38.0	31.3	44.4	43.7	32.3	29.7	28.4	36.4
North-Central .. .. .	39.7	37.6	33.9	45.5	32.6	32.7	25.3	28.6
Uva .. .. .	37.0	41.8	45.1	44.1	34.6	40.4	34.6	37.4
Sabaragamuwa .. .. .	35.6	35.7	45.1	42.5	32.0	34.5	39.6	47.6
<b>Western.</b>								
Colombo .. .. .	27.1	27.2	32.0	29.4	23.4	25.1	22.3	25.2
Negombo .. .. .	31.9	27.6	36.2	35.0	18.9	18.2	23.8	31.2
Kalutara .. .. .	30.9	32.5	36.0	33.3	23.1	25.8	21.6	23.6
<b>Central.</b>								
Kandy .. .. .	33.1	33.4	37.5	36.9	30.6	32.5	24.2	29.6
Matale .. .. .	37.5	32.0	51.6	47.9	39.9	38.3	30.7	35.7
Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	28.7	34.8	27.6	29.2	24.3	28.4	19.8	19.3
<b>Northern.</b>								
Jaffna .. .. .	39.0	37.3	35.5	37.1	23.0	22.6	20.4	25.2
Mannar .. .. .	46.2	40.4	43.5	42.8	35.3	37.1	33.3	37.7
Mullaitivu .. .. .	38.4	42.7	39.2	46.7	36.5	40.8	30.1	33.1
<b>Southern.</b>								
Galle .. .. .	34.0	34.0	38.7	32.7	25.1	25.6	22.4	23.7
Matara .. .. .	35.2	32.2	41.5	36.9	24.6	25.4	20.1	20.9
Hambantota .. .. .	38.9	38.8	40.0	44.8	27.2	33.8	31.0	33.8
<b>Eastern.</b>								
Batticaloa .. .. .	45.8	46.1	32.1	41.8	29.8	43.1	23.7	29.8
Trincomalee .. .. .	37.0	37.9	33.4	37.0	28.2	25.0	26.1	21.6
<b>North-Western.</b>								
Kurunegala .. .. .	40.6	32.4	47.7	47.5	35.8	31.8	30.8	39.2
Puttalam .. .. .	31.4	33.9	38.8	38.4	34.5	38.5	34.9	40.7
Chilaw .. .. .	30.4	26.8	36.2	33.7	19.0	19.9	19.3	26.0
<b>North-Central.</b>								
Anuradhapura .. .. .	39.7	37.6	36.9	45.5	32.6	32.7	25.3	28.6
<b>Uva.</b>								
Badulle .. .. .	37.0	41.8	45.1	44.1	34.6	40.4	34.6	37.4
<b>Sabaragamuwa.</b>								
Ratnapura .. .. .	36.5	37.1	43.8	46.0	34.1	42.4	47.8	47.9
Kegalla .. .. .	35.1	34.8	46.3	40.2	30.0	29.5	34.3	47.4

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 Third Quarter of 1910.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1910.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter of 1910.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	
<b>CEYLON ..</b>	<b>25331<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>2,651,549</b>	<b>21714</b>	<b>25119</b>	<b>16003</b>	<b>18298</b>	<b>35·6</b>	<b>32·6</b>	<b>39·7</b>	<b>37·6</b>	<b>26·1</b>	<b>26·1</b>	<b>23·6</b>	<b>27·4</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>WESTERN ..</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>876,398</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>6,840</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>4,981</b>	<b>29·8</b>	<b>28·4</b>	<b>34·0</b>	<b>31·0</b>	<b>20·1</b>	<b>21·2</b>	<b>20·0</b>	<b>22·5</b>	<b>145</b>
<i>Coombo</i> ..	560 $\frac{1}{2}$	489,643	3,268	3,671	2,332	2,580	28·8	27·5	33·2	29·7	20·5	21·4	19·2	21·0	139
Colombo Municipality	10	64,158	494	597	638	735	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale South	72	76,326	491	526	332	377	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale	167	76,179	505	549	308	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale ..	75	106,974	693	770	488	515	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	60,695	423	4·7	213	231	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	105,311	665	762	377	430	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo</i> ..	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	159,141	1,131	1,381	638	1,182	31·9	27·7	35·7	34·4	17·9	17·1	22·8	29·5	203
Negombo Local Board	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,913	118	58	107	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale North	159	106,539	737	948	385	802	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	37,639	275	375	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara</i> ..	623 $\frac{3}{8}$	227,611	1,593	1,788	1,079	1,209	31·0	31·0	34·6	31·2	20·7	23·5	19·9	21·1	115
Kalutara Local Board	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,118	57	63	67	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	104,355	720	780	517	551	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East*	280 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,897	213	209	135	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West*	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,154	193	255	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	169	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale	130	59,090	419	481	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	278	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>CENTRAL ..</b>	<b>2,299<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>333,661</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>3,663</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>39·5</b>	<b>33·4</b>	<b>44·5</b>	<b>43·5</b>	<b>29·6</b>	<b>28·7</b>	<b>21·2</b>	<b>26·6</b>	<b>170</b>
<i>Kandy</i> ..	911	216,001	1,893	2,295	1,404	1,487	38·8	33·8	43·5	42·2	28·6	28·1	21·1	27·3	173
Kandy Municipality	11	14,103	109	141	118	134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu ..	50 $\frac{7}{8}$	35,199	313	351	205	223	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara ..	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	42,080	375	477	270	237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta ..	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,905	130	177	91	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane ..	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,660	127	152	98	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama ..	230	13,139	90	101	68	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara ..	238 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,167	228	293	183	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udu Nuwara ..	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,9·2	139	151	94	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata ..	106	24,388	209	231	150	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara ..	29	20,438	178	211	127	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale</i> ..	925 $\frac{5}{8}$	65,028	635	834	539	469	41·9	29·9	55·5	50·9	35·3	34·4	24·9	28·6	176
Matale Local Board	1	1,741	16	22	24	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South ..	163 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,544	2·3	369	225	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East ..	373 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,610	1·3	218	143	171	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North ..	388 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,133	183	225	147	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ..	462 $\frac{7}{8}$	52,632	470	534	311	281	39·	35·8	35·0	40·2	25·9	23·8	17·2	21·2	144
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ..	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	2,102	14	16	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale ..	230 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,062	134	143	101	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta ..	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,459	181	197	107	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane ..	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,009	141	175	93	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SOUTHERN ..</b>	<b>2,146<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>610,767</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>5,632</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>35·9</b>	<b>34·5</b>	<b>40·4</b>	<b>36·6</b>	<b>24·9</b>	<b>26·8</b>	<b>22·6</b>	<b>23·9</b>	<b>99</b>
<i>Galle</i> ..	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	278,498	2,214	2,323	1,579	1,613	34·6	34·6	39·1	33·1	24·6	25·5	21·8	23·0	99
Galle Municipality	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,058	197	180	179	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana ..	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,631	169	176	114	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa ..	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	36,039	298	311	193	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa ..	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	75,373	639	653	449	460	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa ..	97	60,115	451	508	331	292	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale	146	49,201	401	413	273	269	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hindum Pattuwa ..	166	7,183	59	82	40	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the nine years 1901-1909.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1910.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 15 Years of Age registered in the Third Quarter of 1910.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	
<i>Matara</i> ..	481½	225,595	1,841	2,104	1,254	1,158	35·7	32·3	41·9	37·0	24·2	25·2	19·4	20·4	136
Matara Local Board	1½	10,853	86	102	78	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7½	18,167	148	187	90	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51½	49,092	398	425	255	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welligam Korale	111	61,686	488	589	303	281	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale	160	17,639	164	180	122	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	28,365	243	286	184	162	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	39,793	314	335	222	213	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i> ..	1,012½	106,674	1,029	1,205	720	906	39·1	38·8	40·6	44·8	27·1	33·7	31·2	33·7	189
Hambantota Four Gravets	½	1,051	8	8	10	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets	641	6,237	67	68	57	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu East	122½	11,553	116	157	83	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu West	247½	87,833	838	972	570	691	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>EASTERN</i> ..	4,036½	8,996	84	91	74	78	37·5	40·2	33·9	40·1	33·0	28·7	28·6	34·4	176
<i>Batticaloa</i> *†	2,871½	7,752	73	78	66	71	37·8	40·0	35·2	39·9	34·1	30·7	29·5	36·3	179
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	222	3	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	148	30	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	74	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	3,364	29	35	28	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	583	7	6	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	188	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	164	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	783	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karayaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	128	1	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	1,174	12	19	12	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,997	12	7	10	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>NORTH-WESTERN</i> ..	2,996½	335,591	3,141	3,759	2,491	2,974	39·6	32·0	45·4	44·4	31·2	27·9	27·3	35·2	208
<i>Kurunegala</i> ..	1,844½	250,428	2,487	3,014	2,085	2,421	41·5	33·0	48·2	47·7	34·7	30·5	29·9	38·4	213
Kurunegala Local Board	11	2,652	31	44	74	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriya Hatpattu	387½	29,916	294	376	259	237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do.	177	43,826	460	586	428	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do.	164½	46,591	442	560	376	606	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamede do.	186½	33,870	352	413	292	336	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do.	358½	57,603	504	629	355	472	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do.	569½	36,070	404	406	301	284	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> * ..	889½	11,635	99	105	91	110	33·9	37·4	33·2	35·8	31·0	30·2	24·9	37·5	305
Puttalam Local Board	8½	579	5	3	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	6,602	72	68	54	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,049	5	5	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	1247½	3,405	17	29	16	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i> ..	262½	73,528	555	640	315	443	33·6	27·7	37·8	34·5	18·9	18·7	19·0	23·9	165
Chilaw Local Board	2½	2,608	20	27	21	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132½	7,479	74	70	47	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central†	88½	31,855	243	247	144	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South†	40	31,586	214	296	108	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>NORTH-CENTRAL</i> ..	4,002½	62,927	648	729	503	412	41·2	38·6	35·9	46·0	32·0	31·0	23·1	26·0	167
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ..	4,002½	62,927	648	729	503	412	41·2	38·6	35·9	46·0	32·0	31·0	23·1	26·0	167
Anuradhapura Town	5½	716	10	16	20	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata	1,490½	26,871	278	292	204	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulu Palata	1,040	20,162	209	227	155	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata	311	13,940	135	174	103	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	11,438	15	20	14	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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 nine years, 1901-1909.

‡ Births and deaths for this division being available from 1899 only, the averages shown are for the eleven years, 1899-1909.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1910.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter of 1910.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	
Uva ..	3,154½	130,892	1,333	1,457	1,186	1,109	42·1	43·7	45·6	44·2	37·4	40·0	32·6	33·6	193
Badulla ..	3,154½	130,892	1,333	1,457	1,186	1,109	42·1	43·7	45·6	44·2	37·4	40·0	32·6	33·6	193
Badulla Local Board	3½	3,549	34	36	37	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division	183½	23,655	240	279	177	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do.	359	9,560	89	61	107	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do.	567½	13,998	146	159	167	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do.	1,019½	7,155	76	74	75	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do.	188½	33,144	316	355	203	191	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do.	645½	21,122	248	278	251	266	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do.	187½	18,709	184	215	153	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA	1,901	290,839	2,471	2,934	1,879	2,813	37·0	34·0	43·2	40·0	28·1	27·1	31·2	38·4	222
Ratnapura ..	1,259	123,338	1,098	1,325	903	1,130	37·3	35·4	40·9	42·7	30·6	32·8	35·3	36·4	207
Ratnapura Local Board	2½	3,031	23	30	34	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale	211½	33,241	248	308	189	230	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do.	193½	25,850	235	255	208	305	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do.	171½	18,510	185	237	161	216	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do.	130½	10,270	108	124	72	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do.	160	10,302	94	141	76	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do.	224½	8,544	76	79	59	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do.	156½	13,590	131	151	102	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla ..	642	167,501	1,373	1,609	976	1,683	36·7	33·0	44·8	38·1	26·1	22·8	28·1	39·9	234
Kegalla Local Board*	7	1,747	10	17	16	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale*	56	30,121	263	297	172	386	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do.	162½	45,285	343	410	235	417	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do.	56½	23,697	224	239	147	349	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do.	42	18,800	170	214	138	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do.	125½	12,787	104	134	72	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do.	74½	17,757	132	159	96	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do.	40	7,314	52	56	39	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama	84½	9,993	80	83	55	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the nine years 1901-1909.

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the Third Quarter of 1910.

Provinces, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1910.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter of 1910.		
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.		Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.
<b>NORTHERN</b> ..	3,363	355,289	3,262	3,359	2,038	2,310	38.6	37.5	36.0	37.5	24.1	24.1	21.4	25.8	204
<i>Jaffna</i> ..	1,265	327,838	3,006	3,065	1,774	2,070	38.9	37.3	35.6	37.1	23.0	22.6	20.4	25.0	188
Jaffna Division ..	181½	45,150	424	365	318	327	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East ..	40½	28,024	254	253	124	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North ..	36½	50,894	472	531	239	293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West ..	38½	51,385	429	446	222	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East ..	34½	3,929	52	62	45	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West ..	55	54,432	498	512	253	413	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi ..	80	38,533	367	395	255	247	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilaipallai ..	87	5,583	53	64	45	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichehi ..	123½	2,676	6	4	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari* ..	226½	4,546	49	41	41	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands* ..	59½	37,464	359	350	208	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft* ..	18½	4,620	40	38	24	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai ..	446½	602	5	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i> ..	943½	15,330	141	155	149	147	34.6	38.6	41.1	40.1	36.6	42.7	34.1	38.0	497
Nannar Island Division ..	47½	5,622	64	58	55	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
antai Division ..	644½	5,107	41	66	55	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
anaddan Division ..	251	4,601	36	33	38	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaitivu</i> † ..	1,154½	12,121	115	139	115	93	37.3	40.8	37.8	45.5	36.7	42.1	32.1	30.4	237
Martime Pattus ..	393½	6,035	56	58	53	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North ..	316	2,344	19	26	21	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South ..	445	3,742	37	55	43	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>EASTERN</b> ..	4,036½	103,494	1,066	1,051	791	795	42.6	43.8	32.5	40.3	31.5	45.0	26.9	30.5	216
<i>Batticaloa</i> † ..	2,871½	85,959	915	889	656	677	44.3	45.8	31.7	41.0	31.6	48.6	26.7	31.2	214
Batticaloa Local Board ..	1½	8,148	86	69	86	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ..	148	14,097	135	140	106	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South ..	74	9,115	102	89	64	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	677½	665	6	11	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ..	160	3,271	32	23	25	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ..	372½	8,710	102	111	76	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ..	290	6,203	87	96	64	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ..	247	14,339	142	147	88	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ..	41	15,059	179	137	137	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	374	5,621	58	58	40	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	486½	728	6	2	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i> ..	1,165	17,535	151	162	135	118	34.8	34.1	36.4	36.6	30.9	27.0	28.0	26.7	210
Trincomalee Town ..	1	9,229	79	72	78	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keddukulam Pattu ..	490½	1,824	19	36	20	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu ..	223	4,455	37	32	23	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakamam Pattu ..	450½	2,027	16	22	13	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b> ..	2,996½	21,709	139	200	295	345	22.3	26.4	35.0	36.5	46.6	54.7	43.1	63.0	315
<i>Puttalam</i> ..	889½	6,413	46	56	83	109	24.9	38.2	36.8	34.6	44.8	63.7	52.3	67.4	446
Puttalam Local Board ..	8½	731	7	4	22	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	441½	303	2	2	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	1,842	16	23	30	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	124½	3,537	21	27	26	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the nine years, 1901-1909.

† 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 nine years, 1901-1909.

Table V.—Moor Births and Deaths with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts in the Third Quarter of 1910.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1910.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter of 1910.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1909.	Third Quarter, 1909.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	
EASTERN ..	4,036½	71,558	813	785	466	466	49.7	47.0	34.4	43.5	28.4	36.1	19.3	25.8	187
<i>Batticaloa</i> * ..	2,871½	61,881	722	690	416	431	51.0	47.9	33.3	44.2	29.2	38.0	18.7	27.6	190
Batticaloa Local Board ..	1½	336	2	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ..	148	12,367	159	145	114	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South ..	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	677½	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ..	160	6,227	79	73	46	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ..	372½	6,759	71	75	40	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ..	290	4,479	44	41	17	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ..	247	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ..	41	19,957	252	210	134	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	371	9,348	109	106	66	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	486½	2,059	21	34	11	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ..	2,996½	24,794	213	262	194	197	35.5	26.0	41.4	41.9	32.8	35.1	30.5	31.5	198
<i>Puttalam</i> ..	889½	9,874	82	109	76	69	34.2	26.7	47.3	43.8	31.2	30.7	35.4	27.7	248
Puttalam Local Board ..	8½	2,804	22	40	21	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	441½	455	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	4,670	40	32	39	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	124½	1,945	16	35	12	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Births and deaths for the divisions as at present constituted of this district being available from 1901 only, the average shown for them are for the nine years, 1898-1909.

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Third Quarter of 1910.

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.															The number who signed the Register with Marks.												
																Males.	Females.											
	Total Marriages.	Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Or	Contracted between					Contracted between Persons of same Race.				Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.	Males.	Females.		
CEYLON ..	4590	3947	117	424	86	9	1	3	2	1	7	1	15	1*	17	52,3706	784	1†	145	2425	8026.4	17	6420.4	12	869	963	2826	
Western ..	2046	1768	52	195	27	1	3	3	2	1	4	—	5	1	10	41,1896	83	—	29	895	7326.1	17	6420.3	13	501	391	1058	
Central ..	156	131	4	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	4,107	36	1	3	90	5227.5	18	4819.4	14	43	22	95	
Northern ..	545	469	9	49	16	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	543	—	20	343	6226.4	17	4819.6	12	150	59	317	
Southern ..	1246	1073	32	118	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,1237	7	—	71	730	8028.0	17	6021.3	14	7	357	968	
Eastern ..	72	60	4	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	68	—	1	55	4526.9	20	2818.0	13	19	15	41	
North-Western ..	336	281	12	24	16	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	302	28	—	5	188	5826.0	18	4020.1	14	135	76	200	
North-Central ..	19	13	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	8	—	—	5	4630.7	22	4523.8	16	5	6	13	
Uva ..	44	35	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	8	—	—	22	5827.9	22	3020.5	16	4	31	4	
Sabarasgamuwa ..	126	117	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	120	3	—	16	97	4824.7	17	3618.8	13	5	33	103	
Western ..	1212	1023	32	110	17	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	10	40,1105	47	—	18	516	7325.6	17	6419.9	15	338	202	558	
Colombo ..	366	319	7	34	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1,323	32	—	10	241	5725.9	20	4020.2	13	140	60	204	
Negombo ..	468	396	13	51	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	138	5627.1	18	4521.5	15	23	129	296	
Kalutara ..	89	78	1	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	63	20	1	56	4527.5	20	3519.9	14	18	12	53	
Kandy ..	27	23	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	17	4026.3	20	3015.1	14	9	3	16	
Matale ..	40	30	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	21	12	—	1	17	5228.1	18	4821.3	14	16	7	20	
Nuwara Eliya ..	491	434	7	39	9	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	439	—	18	305	6226.2	17	4819.7	12	111	47	274	
Northern ..	29	17	2	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	2	20	5027.6	20	3018.7	13	28	6	24	
Jaffna ..	25	18	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	18	5028.6	21	4019.4	14	11	6	19
Manner ..	529	445	14	59	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	8028.9	18	5021.7	14	5	107	343	
Mullaitivu ..	411	351	12	40	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	6226.5	18	6020.2	14	2	117	336	
Southern ..	306	277	6	19	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	170	6528.6	17	6022.1	14	—	133	289	
Galle ..	59	50	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	4526.9	20	2817.9	13	15	14	35	
Matara ..	13	10	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3626.9	22	2217.8	15	4	1	5	
Hambantota ..	99	8	8	6	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	60	4526.3	18	4020.7	14	19	25	87	
Eastern ..	41	35	1	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	4027.1	20	3520.6	14	30	13	29	
Batticaloa ..	121	99	1	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	5826.0	22	3019.1	14	86	38	84	
Trincomalee ..	175	153	3	14	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4630.7	22	4523.8	16	5	6	13	
North-Western ..	19	13	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	5827.9	22	3020.5	15	4	4	31	
Kurunegala ..	44	35	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	5827.9	22	3020.5	15	4	4	31	
Puttalam ..	60	55	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	4825.7	17	3619.2	13	—	16	53	
Chilaw ..	66	62	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	4024.3	18	3018.4	15	5	17	50	
North-Central ..	19	13	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4630.7	22	4523.8	16	5	6	13	
Anuradhapura ..	44	35	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	5827.9	22	3020.5	15	4	4	31	
Uva ..	60	55	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	4825.7	17	3619.2	13	—	16	53	
Badulla ..	66	62	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	4024.3	18	3018.4	15	5	17	50	
Sabarasgamuwa ..	19	13	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4630.7	22	4523.8	16	5	6	13	
Ratnapura ..	44	35	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	5827.9	22	3020.5	15	4	4	31	
Kegalla ..	60	55	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	4825.7	17	3619.2	13	—	16	53	
Kegalla ..	66	62	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	4024.3	18	3018.4	15	5	17	50	

\* Between a Malayalee and a Tamil.

† Between Malayalees.



Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,  
in the Third Quarter of 1910.

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 Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	1650	1291	48	170	48	41	4	30	10	8	183	1154	65	26.8	16	55	20.0	13	464	1522		
Central	402	332	7	31	6	11	1	10	3	1	41	268	58	25.9	17	43	19.3	13	464	356		
Northern	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	30.0	30	22	22.0	22	1	—		
Southern	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	26	24.3	22	19	17.6	16	1	3		
Eastern	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	28	23.8	21	22	18.5	15	4	6		
North-Western	492	333	20	71	28	17	3	10	4	6	39	314	62	28.3	18	40	20.8	14	106	473		
North-Central	144	113	5	22	2	2	—	—	—	—	6	102	50	27.9	18	40	20.9	16	40	120		
Uva	227	185	10	20	10	—	—	1	—	1	10	127	63	28.5	18	45	21.5	14	107	222		
Sabaragamuwa	375	318	6	26	2	11	—	9	3	—	87	336	65	24.3	16	55	18.3	13	100	342		
Central.																						
Kandy	238	202	4	14	1	6	1	7	2	1	31	190	58	25.3	17	43	18.8	14	66	202		
Matale	108	83	—	14	5	3	—	2	1	—	9	70	57	27.5	18	40	20.5	14	19	101		
Nuwara Eliya	56	47	3	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	8	45	25.4	17	34	19.0	15	20	53		
Northern.																						
Mullaivivu	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	30.0	30	22	22.0	22	1	—		
Southern.																						
Galle	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	26	24.3	22	19	17.6	16	1	3		
Matara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Eastern.																						
Batticaloa	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	28	23.6	21	22	17.8	15	3	5		
Trincomalee	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	25.0	25	22	22.0	22	1	1		
North-Western.																						
Kurunegala	466	316	17	66	27	17	3	10	4	6	37	295	62	28.4	18	40	20.9	14	88	450		
Puttalam	26	17	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	19	50	27.7	20	25	20.2	18	18	23		
North-Central.																						
Anuradhapura.	144	113	5	22	2	2	—	—	—	—	6	102	50	27.9	18	40	20.9	16	40	120		
Uva.																						
Badulla	227	185	10	20	10	—	—	1	—	1	10	127	63	28.5	18	45	21.5	14	107	222		
Sabaragamuwa.																						
Ratnapura	160	130	4	15	1	3	—	6	1	—	30	141	65	24.3	16	50	18.3	14	52	150		
Kegalla	215	188	2	11	1	8	—	3	2	—	57	195	60	24.2	18	55	18.2	13	48	192		



Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the Third Quarter of 1910.

Province and District.	JULY.							AUGUST.							SEPTEMBER.										
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
CEYLON ..	9704	1062	6305	2660	607	35	25	10132	1161	6256	3051	685	30	38	9375	763	5737	2922	592	21	33				
Western ..	2392	847	1781	356	171	18	11	2296	1140	1726	338	156	20	15	1960	742	1474	280	128	11	18				
Central ..	1491	3	758	656	65	6	3	1525	6	745	700	67	5	2	1675	11	731	848	70	6	6				
Northern ..	690	1	3	7	642	37	—	924	5	3	874	41	—	1	841	1	7	794	39	—	—				
Southern ..	1325	3	1243	30	45	4	—	1318	3	1215	28	69	—	3	1301	2	1219	23	53	2	2				
Eastern ..	403	1	3	24	227	142	2	48	4	23	235	170	—	5	471	—	31	283	154	1	2				
North-Western ..	1188	2	1022	108	54	2	—	1267	2	1031	132	83	4	2	1078	—	913	105	60	—	—				
North-Central ..	178	1	138	21	16	—	2	207	—	143	36	24	4	4	180	1	131	20	28	—	—				
Uva ..	574	—	341	213	17	2	1	649	1	388	242	16	—	2	594	3	380	188	22	—	1				
Sabaragamuwa ..	1463	—	991	407	60	1	4	1464	—	974	416	69	1	4	1275	3	848	381	38	1	4				
Western.																									
Colombo ..	1319	843	912	202	127	18	9	1254	1134	887	195	95	18	14	1138	740	791	187	85	11	17				
Negombo ..	534	3	463	52	15	—	1	496	3	42	5	19	2	1	359	1	307	39	11	—	1				
Kalutara ..	539	1	406	102	29	—	1	546	3	427	84	32	—	—	463	1	376	54	32	—	—				
Central.																									
Kandy ..	943	2	498	387	49	4	3	1014	6	494	457	53	4	—	1078	8	495	512	54	4	5				
Matale ..	301	—	159	126	14	2	—	279	—	155	112	11	1	—	388	2	155	115	16	—	—				
Nuwara Eliya ..	247	1	101	143	2	—	—	232	—	96	131	3	—	2	309	1	84	221	—	—	2	1			
Northern.																									
Jaffna ..	585	1	3	—	574	7	—	789	5	—	771	12	—	1	735	1	1	725	8	—	—				
Mannar ..	70	—	—	46	24	—	—	83	—	—	58	25	—	—	71	—	1	43	27	—	—				
Mullaitivu ..	35	—	7	22	6	—	—	52	—	3	45	4	—	—	35	—	5	26	4	—	—				
Southern.																									
Galle ..	587	2	543	12	28	2	—	582	3	518	11	49	—	1	594	1	552	5	36	—	—				
Matare ..	371	1	344	17	9	—	—	435	—	407	11	15	—	2	435	—	407	15	11	—	2				
Hambantota ..	367	—	356	1	8	2	—	301	—	290	6	5	—	—	272	1	260	3	6	2	—				
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa ..	353	1	23	195	130	—	4	433	4	21	245	158	—	5	408	—	27	237	143	—	1				
Trincomalee ..	50	1	2	32	12	2	—	54	—	2	40	12	—	—	63	—	4	46	17	1	1				
North-Western.																									
Kurunegala ..	919	1	833	51	33	1	—	943	1	847	54	39	2	—	814	—	741	47	26	—	—				
Puttalam ..	90	—	35	39	15	1	—	112	—	41	39	29	1	2	90	—	34	31	25	—	—				
Chilaw ..	179	1	154	18	6	—	—	207	1	151	39	15	1	—	174	—	138	27	9	—	—				
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura ..	178	1	138	21	16	—	2	207	—	143	36	24	—	4	180	1	131	20	28	—	—				
Uva.																									
Badulla ..	574	—	341	213	17	2	1	649	1	388	242	16	—	2	594	3	380	188	22	—	1				
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura ..	594	—	426	162	6	—	—	525	—	340	179	6	—	—	532	1	364	162	5	—	—				
Kegalla ..	869	—	565	245	54	1	4	939	—	634	237	63	1	4	743	2	484	219	33	1	4				

Table X.—Causes of Deaths Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the Third Quarter of 1910.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																			
	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		SARAWAK-GAMUVA PROVINCE.		Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.										
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Elyya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.							Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.			
ALL CAUSES	29211	3711	1389	1548	3035	868	788	2109	224	122	1763	1241	940	1194	167	2676	292	560	565	1817	1651	2551	28	186	18298	8633	1884	86	96	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	11963	1084	633	462	1037	357	249	978	82	59	693	595	595	641	72	1330	111	176	211	790	731	1077	11	46	7485	3660	702	30	29	
II. Parasitic diseases	1778	209	110	98	267	78	26	34	3	1	115	8	1	6	—	178	7	78	15	29	163	352	—	4	1177	507	81	3	6	
III. Diabetic diseases	213	19	4	2	46	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	108	67	38	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases	3274	613	167	294	321	69	77	163	12	17	268	151	60	95	18	197	22	59	46	172	196	257	3	24	2490	519	222	8	8	
V. Developmental diseases	1080	232	112	347	147	33	56	358	19	12	369	301	157	37	20	175	35	89	24	257	121	170	—	29	2289	850	187	14	12	
VI. Diseases of—	133	43	5	8	22	1	7	4	—	—	12	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	9	7	4	1	6	62	53	7	2	—	
1 Nervous system	1868	288	21	47	275	80	135	191	33	13	53	17	8	78	27	58	47	53	113	201	33	97	5	26	731	929	154	7	16	
2 Organs of special sense	670	218	21	26	53	5	24	47	5	6	56	11	17	47	2	5	14	10	4	47	16	36	3	19	337	239	62	7	3	
3 Circulatory system	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4 Respiratory do.	106	40	2	6	12	1	2	6	—	—	5	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	46	13	1	1	
5 Digestive do.	27	12	2	—	4	—	—	3	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	7	2	—	—	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	219	23	7	21	26	8	7	10	2	1	13	8	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123	72	21	—	—	
7 Urinary system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8 Reproductive system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(a) Organs of generation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—













Table XI.—Causes of Deaths Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, Galle and Matara of the Southern Province, and Kurunegala in the North-Western Province, during the Third Quarter of 1910.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
ALL CAUSES ..	4,060	1,145	315	490	621	433	566	140	230	22	31	77
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ..	1,595	40	130	153	274	182	250	80	72	4	10	34
II.—Parasitic diseases ..	328	89	41	19	24	74	40	4	32	1	1	3
III.—Dietetic diseases ..	47	20	1	5	13	—	5	1	2	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases ..	120	23	11	12	20	9	11	10	11	3	—	2
V.—Developmental diseases ..	295	132	20	40	22	20	27	7	15	1	4	7
VI.—Local diseases ..	998	299	58	168	165	60	123	26	55	10	7	27
VII.—Violence ..	56	12	3	10	14	5	8	—	4	—	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified diseases ..	631	170	51	83	89	83	88	12	39	3	9	4
I.												
1 Miasmatic diseases ..	150	31	24	11	25	3	39	9	5	2	—	1
2 Diarrhoeal do. ..	1,263	338	92	130	218	160	182	62	56	2	10	13
3 Malarial do. ..	141	17	12	9	23	15	31	7	9	—	—	18
4 Zoonogous do. ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Venereal do. ..	11	5	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
6 Septic do. ..	29	8	2	3	5	4	2	1	2	—	—	2
II.												
Parasitic diseases ..	328	89	41	19	24	74	40	4	32	1	1	3
III.												
Dietetic diseases ..	47	20	1	5	13	—	5	1	2	—	—	—
IV.												
Constitutional diseases ..	120	23	11	12	20	9	19	10	11	3	—	2
V.												
Developmental diseases ..	295	132	20	40	22	20	27	7	15	1	4	7
VI.												
Diseases of—												
1 Nervous system ..	304	100	19	41	28	24	48	9	22	5	3	5
2 Organs of special sense ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Circulatory system ..	30	11	—	7	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—
4 Respiratory system ..	486	138	32	99	98	21	40	12	20	3	—	20
5 Digestive system ..	93	31	1	14	12	7	20	2	5	—	—	1
6 Lymphatic system and ductless glands ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ..	22	2	—	1	9	—	6	—	4	—	—	—
8 Reproductive system : .												
(a) Organs of generation ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ..	55	14	6	6	11	5	7	1	3	—	1	1
9 Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Integumentary system ..	6	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
VII.												
1 Accident or negligence ..	34	7	1	9	5	2	7	—	3	—	—	—
2 Homicide ..	6	1	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
3 Suicide ..	10	4	2	1	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
VIII.												
Ill-defined and not specified causes ..	631	170	51	83	89	83	88	12	39	3	9	4
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>												
Smallpox ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ..	10	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ..	125	20	20	6	24	3	37	9	4	1	—	1
Enteric Fever ..	4	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Influenza ..	9	3	1	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>												
Cholera ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea ..	713	182	60	66	114	74	105	53	42	2	6	9
Dysentery ..	549	156	32	64	103	86	77	9	14	—	4	4
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>												
Remittent Fever ..	48	6	2	3	10	5	15	1	2	—	—	—
Ague ..	12	4	—	—	3	—	2	1	2	—	—	4
Malarial Cachexia ..	81	7	10	6	10	10	14	5	5	—	—	14
<i>Zoonogous Diseases.</i>												
Hydrophobia ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>												
Syphilis ..	10	5	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
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.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>												
Phagedæna ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Puerperal Fever ..	22	7	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>												
Thrush ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ..	26	15	1	1	1	1	5	1	—	—	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ..	301	74	40	18	23	73	35	2	32	1	1	3
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>												
Starvation, want of breast-milk ..	45	16	1	5	12	—	5	1	2	—	—	—
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>												
Rheumatism ..	12	2	2	—	4	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
Rickets ..	7	2	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
Cancer ..	5	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Phthisis ..	45	10	—	4	7	4	4	5	8	1	—	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ..	44	5	8	4	8	2	10	5	1	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>												
Premature Birth ..	106	69	2	10	7	3	5	1	6	—	1	2
Other Congenital Defects ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ..	188	62	18	30	15	17	22	6	9	1	3	5
<i>Nervous System.</i>												
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ..	13	3	2	1	2	1	3	—	1	—	—	—
Paralysis ..	9	5	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	7	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ..	21	4	2	4	2	1	5	—	1	—	—	1
Infantile Convulsions ..	240	79	15	32	18	21	37	7	20	4	3	4
Collapse ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	11	5	—	1	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mania ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>												
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>												
Pericarditis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertrophy of Heart ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism Thrombosis ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ..	24	6	—	6	6	1	2	1	1	1	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>												
Croup ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ..	73	16	6	9	25	6	6	1	1	—	—	2
Asthma ..	9	2	—	3	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	384	116	25	82	69	14	31	10	16	2	2	17
Pleurisy ..	8	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ..	12	3	—	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>												
Sore Throat ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ..	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
Enteritis ..	18	7	—	1	3	4	3	—	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ..	10	3	—	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ..	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—





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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.									NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	13	—	—	1	1	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	4	—	—
Puerperal Fever .. ..	7	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	1	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) .. ..	57	—	—	1	4	17	1	1	12	8	13	—	37	5	—	8	3	3
Dochmius Duodenalis ..	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	2	9	—	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast milk ..	14	—	—	—	—	7	—	5	1	—	1	—	9	5	—	—	—	—
Scurvy .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Delirium Tremens ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Rickets .. .. .	9	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	7	—	1	—	—
Cancer .. .. .	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	
Tabes Mesenterica .. ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Tubercular Meningitis (acute hydrocephalus) .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Phthisis .. .. .	167	—	6	8	18	23	25	41	26	8	12	2	10	83	34	30	4	4
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ..	9	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	—	2	—	—	1	4	1	3	—	—
Purpura, Hamorrhagic Diathesis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia .. ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus .. ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth .. .. .	13	—	—	—	—	4	—	6	3	—	—	—	12	—	—	1	—	—
Atelectasis .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Defects .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age .. .. .	101	—	—	5	6	16	7	7	26	19	15	1	7	41	19	28	3	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
Softening of Brain .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy .. .. .	19	—	—	1	6	3	2	1	4	1	—	—	3	5	3	—	—	—
Paralysis .. .. .	17	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	8	—	2	—	3	8	1	4	—	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	4	1	2	—	—	—
Convulsions .. .. .	6	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions .. .. .	105	—	—	1	12	12	12	—	27	27	14	—	8	43	23	23	6	2
Collapse .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus .. .. .	43	—	—	6	7	13	11	4	—	1	1	—	3	14	12	13	1	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System .. .. .	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	2	—	2	5	—	1	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart .. .. .	9	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	3	—	—	—	1	4	—	2	1	1
Angina pectoris, Syncope .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart of Circulatory System .. .. .	14	2	—	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	6	2	1	1	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis .. .. .	53	—	—	6	10	14	9	2	5	4	3	—	4	25	14	7	2	1
Asthma .. .. .	5	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia .. .. .	172	1	8	9	25	32	16	34	23	13	11	3	13	61	55	22	3	5
Pleurisy .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System .. .. .	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo	WARD.									NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Fetiah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis .. .. .	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—
Dentition .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach .. .. .	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
Enteritis .. .. .	113	1	—	1	—	8	1	65	29	3	5	1	10	51	35	14	2	—
Ulceration of Intestines .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia .. .. .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—
Fistula .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Peritonitis .. .. .	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Ascites .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	11	—	—	—	2	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	—	7	2	1	—	—
Other Diseases of Liver .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System .. .. .	12	—	—	1	—	3	—	3	4	1	—	—	2	4	3	2	1	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of Lymphatic System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Spleen .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis .. .. .	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	3	—	2	—	—	5	3	3	—	—
Bright's Disease .. .. .	22	1	1	—	1	2	4	12	—	1	—	1	—	11	6	4	—	—
Uræmia .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian diseases .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina .. .. .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perineal Abscess .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. .. .. .	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Mania .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	5	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis .. .. .	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—
Lupus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore .. .. .	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—
Eczema .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pemphigus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System .. .. .	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Burn, scald .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Poison .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning .. .. .	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Suffocation .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake bite .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise .. .. .	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	—	—	1	—	—	6	1	—	—	5





**Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1910, 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 Military at the Census of 1901.)		Population estimated to the Middle of 1910 by Increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths in Hospitals and Jails and Non-residents.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temp. per square.	Rainfall in Inches.†
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate.		Corrected.*		Deaths of Children under One Year.	July 1907, to June, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.		
										July 1907, to June, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	July 1907, to June, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.					
<b>All 31 Towns.</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>29.77</b>	<b>26.97</b>	<b>28.04</b> ‡	<b>883</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>264</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>																		
Colombo	598	492	1,090	689	888	689	1,577	269	1,308	25.09	27.67	30.79	353	319	324	77.1	5.76	
Negombo	60	63	123	39	39	78	12	66	66	37.00	27.66	12.90	18	164	146	—	7.56	
Moratuwa	133	140	273	79	152	152	—	152	152	30.52	16.99	16.04	45	103	165	—	—	
Kalutara	53	40	93	35	88	35	14	69	69	33.84	22.57	21.99	9	173	97	—	14.57	
Panadura	12	13	25	32	32	19	27	24	24	31.57	21.64	22.98	4	194	160	—	—	
<i>Central Province.</i>																		
Kandy	115	107	222	135	152	135	287	67	220	28.73	28.82	30.22	55	227	248	75.0	26.53	
Gampola	19	13	32	23	37	23	60	27	33	36.03	26.94	23.50	8	248	250	—	31.66	
Nawalapitiya	17	17	34	31	43	31	74	54	20	24.29	18.80	22.42	12	285	353	—	—	
Hatton and Dikoya	3	3	6	3	6	3	6	5	14	15.31	13.96	—	8	119	571	—	63.55	
Matale	27	30	57	59	62	121	74	47	47	30.89	32.28	36.79	18	238	316	—	19.08	
Nuwara Eliya	25	13	38	18	18	12	30	11	19	15.03	8.32	10.90	9	311	237	—	28.36	
<i>Northern Province.</i>																		
Jaffna	134	164	298	138	155	138	293	9	284	41.33	31.57	33.64	98	255	329	81.9	10.32	
Mannar	24	15	39	17	17	11	28	—	28	40.32	33.28	37.49	7	191	179	82.1	8.88	
Mullaitivu	13	3	16	9	9	7	16	5	16	32.27	44.33	49.11	4	196	250	—	3.48	
Vavuniya	2	1	3	5	5	5	14	—	9	25.70	19.74	71.23	—	365	—	—	10.67	
<i>Southern Province.</i>																		
Galle	126	119	245	164	177	164	341	25	316	30.26	30.69	30.01	53	205	216	78.3	11.96	
Matara	69	58	122	47	47	28	75	3	72	39.28	35.46	20.26	14	169	114	—	16.02	
Weligama	45	33	83	22	23	22	45	—	45	20.53	16.65	10.54	13	86	157	—	—	
Hambantota	15	17	32	7	26	7	33	—	33	35.59	42.00	43.97	13	335	406	81.9	4.62	
Tangalla	12	12	24	9	12	9	21	—	21	34.75	30.68	32.41	4	220	167	—	8.53	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																		
Batticaloa	45	39	84	55	55	50	105	9	96	31.66	36.05	37.18	31	337	369	83.0	11.01	
Trincomalee	43	42	85	37	37	41	78	—	78	28.05	27.40	31.77	19	279	224	83.2	15.99	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																		
Kurunegala	38	29	67	33	33	52	135	73	62	25.86	28.72	55.73	22	373	328	79.6	10.81	
Puttalam	21	28	49	19	42	19	61	25	36	36.57	27.21	41.32	14	281	204	81.6	4.33	
Kapitiya	3	5	8	4	5	4	9	—	9	28.44	21.34	30.79	2	316	250	—	—	
Chilaw	17	19	36	27	27	16	43	10	33	36.22	28.38	28.91	8	176	222	—	2.86	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																		
Anuradhapura	24	18	42	47	47	36	83	7	76	23.28	57.53	66.30	15	399	357	82.3	12.71	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																		
Badulla	24	24	48	57	57	48	105	59	46	29.96	26.41	27.53	15	239	312	74.1	8.89	
Lunugala	5	2	7	32	32	23	55	44	11	46.24	104.91	37.51	2	180	286	—	—	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																		
Ratnapura	22	16	38	68	68	59	127	87	40	31.48	33.89	35.07	4	220	105	79.8	39.01	
Kegalla	5	15	20	22	22	33	55	44	11	28.24	16.54	21.79	6	196	300	—	—	

\* For meaning of "corrected" rate see paragraph 53 of report.  
 † Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.  
 ‡ Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kapitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901, viz., January, 1905, July, 1904, and October, 1907, respectively.  
 § The population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns not having been separately enumerated at the Census of 1901, no estimate can be made of the rate of growth, 1891-1901. The population estimated for 1910 is the Census population of 1901, less (in the case of Trincomalee) the Military, who are no longer stationed there.  
 ¶ The population of Lunugala town (as now constituted) was not enumerated at the Census of 1901, the estimate is of the population at the beginning of October, 1907.



Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1910 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—contd.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.	Western Provinces.				Central Province.				Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Provinces.		Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																	
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Katutura.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Diloya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Putalam.	Kappitaya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratanapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
																																								Provinces of Uva.	Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.	Europeans.
11. Diarrhoea	493	9	6	9	14	53	6	25	38	2	3	27	15	8	1916	1	11	927	6	8	37	15	1	1	5	151	282	42	5	7												
12. Dysentery	254	79	4	3	2	23	7	2	1	4	2	16	5	1	20	2	2	8	1	1	27	1	1	1	6	80	130	27	2	8												
13. Douchimus Duodenalis	155	11		1	4	21	8	6	16	31	1	2	1	3	12	2	3	3	2	2	27	2	2	2	1	26	124	4	1	8												
14. Cancer	33	4				3		1				2			2		2							1	5	5	3	3														
15. Phthisis	295	162	3	10	6	3	22	1	1	3	1	19	1	1	29	2	4	2	3	2	7	7	7	1	15	160	61	46	7	4												
16. Other tubercular diseases	35	13										7			4		2			1	1	1	1	2	19	7	6	8														
17. Anæmia	21	3	5	2	1							7			3		3							2	2	1	5	9	1	6												
18. Diabetes Mellitus	16	2										4			3		3							7	4	1	4	35	21	7												
19. Convulsions	67	19		3	4	1	3					6			8		3							4	1	2	4	23	20	7												
20. Tetanus	53	21		2				1				12			1		1							4	1	1	2	23	20	7												
21. Bronchitis	55	29		1			7					10			1		3							2	2	1	5	17	5	2												
22. Pneumonia	389	140	6	11	9	1	24	9	7	6	7	10	3	3	27	5	4	32	18	20	5	3	2	14	4	9	148	174	47	2	6											
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	34	16	1			1	2		1			3			1		1	1	1	1			1	2	3	16	9	3	1													
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	58	32			1		4			1		3			3		3							3	3	2	1	25	19	10	1											
25. Puerperal Convulsions	18	5			1		1					3			3		3							1	1	1	2	8	4	4	1											
26. Puerperal Fever	33	7		2			1					3			2		3							2	2	1	13	14	4	1												
27. Miscarriage	1																										1	1	4	1												
28. Other and undefined accidents of Childhood	22	4		1			3			1		1			2		2							2	2	15	2	4	4	1												
29. Starvation	7	5										3			1		1							1	1	4	3	3	2	5												
30. Accidents or Negligence	72	29	1	2	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	8	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	10	13	40	19	3	2													
31. Homicide	17	3	1	1	1	1	1	1			5	1			2		2							1	1	2	4	4	4	3												
32. Suicide	16	6		1	1	1	1	1			5	1			4		4							1	1	13	3	3	7													
33. Execution	6					2						39	6	2	1	4		6	5	18	10	5	2	5	18	10	486	234	146	16												
34. All other causes	937	449	20	42	29	10	39	9	12	10	5	39	6	2	119	11	13	5	2	6	5	18	10	5	18	5	40	486	234	146												