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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1910.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,184,147, showing an increase of 29,476 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 14,938 births over deaths, and 14,538 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 26,884 and of departures to 12,346, as against 18,877 arrivals and 15,631 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last twelve years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—4,295 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,409 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 44,080 (38 Europeans, 233 Burghers, 31,373 Sinhalese, 9,536 Tamils, 2,683 Moors, 117 Malays, and 100 Others), and were in the proportion of 44·8 per 1,000 persons living, as against 37·3 in the previous quarter and 40·7 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 29,142 (21 Europeans, 134 Burghers, 18,240 Sinhalese, 8,667 Tamils, 1,870 Moors, 88 Malays, and 122 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 29·6 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 29·5 for the fourth quarters of 1898–1909 and 29·8 the rate in the preceding quarter. See Table IX. for each Province and district.

7. The births and deaths and their rates for the whole Island are compared with the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average for the fourth quarters of 1898–1909 in the following Table A. For these particulars as to each Province and district see Tables I. and II. :—

TABLE A.

		Per Mille per Annum.		
	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for twelve fourth quarters in 1898–1909	.. 37,764 ..	27,391 ..	40·7 ..	29·5
Fourth quarter, 1909	.. 36,424 ..	28,419 ..	37·4 ..	29·2
Third quarter, 1910	.. 36,625 ..	29,211 ..	37·3 ..	29·8
Fourth quarter, 1910	.. 44,080 ..	29,142 ..	44·8 ..	29·6

8. The Island's death-rate (29·6) for the quarter is almost the same as the average for the quarter, the previous quarter's rate, and the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year, and ranged from 49·0 in Ratnapura to 22·1 in Negombo. The birth-rate (44·8) was better than usual, and still more so than last year (40·7), and varied from 59·5 in Mullaittivu to 37·4 in Puttalam.

9. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 8,273, and were in the proportion of 187 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied from 297 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 292 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 279 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 278 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 271 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 244 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 243 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, to 143 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 142 (for Sinhalese) in Matara and Chilaw, 137 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 136 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, and 119 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

V.—State of Public Health.

10. The general health of the population during the quarter was, as usual, the death-rate being 29·6, against the average 29·5 for the fourth quarters in the period 1898–1909 and against 29·2 during the corresponding quarter of 1909. Five out of the 9 Provinces show an improvement on the average, the exceptions being the Western, North-Western, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa. The Western Province showed a slight deterioration (from the average 23·9 to 24·4), and Sabaragamuwa a heavy deterioration (from 32·9 to 42·3), while the other two Provinces showed normal rates.

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was, as usual, the Western, with a death-rate for all races of 24·4, followed by the Northern with 26·0. The unhealthiest of the Provinces was Uva, with a death-rate of 44·8, the Province of Sabaragamuwa following with 42·3. The healthiest district for all races was Negombo, with a death-rate of 22·1, followed by Kalutara (23·7); and the unhealthiest, as in the four previous quarters, was Ratnapura, with 49·0, followed by Badulla (44·8). The high mortality in the Ratnapura District is due to the excessive estate mortality, for which the district continues to be conspicuous (*vide* paragraph 32 *infra*).

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 878,257, or a little less than one-third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, fared slightly worse than usual, their death-rate being 21·5, against the average 21·2 for the period 1898–1909. But they were, as usual, healthier than the inhabitants of any other Province, and recorded the lowest infantile mortality among the Provinces, viz., 134 per 1,000 births registered. Of the three districts in the Province, Kalutara alone showed an improvement on the average (21·1, against 22·7). Colombo and Negombo showed enhanced rates, viz., 21·8 and 21·0 respectively, against their respective averages 21·5 and 17·9. Negombo, however, was the healthiest district in the Province, as also in the Island. Judged by the infantile mortality, Kalutara appeared to be the healthiest. This mortality (119 per 1,000 births registered) was the lowest in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (41·5, average 38·5) showed a slight improvement shared by the three districts.

14. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered nearly 335,087, enjoyed improved health, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 27·2 from the average 32·9. The improvement was shared by the three districts in the Province, and was greatest in Matale (32·3, average 40·1), though it was, as usual, the least healthy district. The healthiest district in the Province was Kandy (25·9, average 31·1). The birth-rate of the Province (51·2) was also an improvement on the average (48·0), an improvement shared by all the three districts.

15. *Northern Province.*—The health of the Tamil inhabitants of the Province, who form the bulk of the population, and were estimated to number a little over 356,000 on the first day of the quarter, was better than usual, their death-rate declining to 25·8 from the average 28·3. Jaffna District, which contains the bulk of the Tamil population (328,833), was alone responsible for this improvement, and recorded the lowest mortality in the Province (24·6, average 27·4). Mullaitivu showed the highest death-rate in the Province (42·4, average 42·0), as also the highest birth-rate (59·7, average 36·5), and Mannar the highest infantile mortality among the districts in the Island, viz., 297 per 1,000 births registered. The birth-rate of the Province (39·2, average 37·9) showed an improvement shared by its three districts.

16. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 612,722 on the first day of the quarter, experienced a slight deterioration in health, their death-rate for the quarter being 27·9, against the average 27·5. The deterioration was confined to the Hambantota District, the unhealthiest in the Province, where the rate rose to 39·6 from the average 29·4. Matara recorded the lowest mortality in the Province for all ages (23·4, average 27·0), and Galle for infants (136 per 1,000 births registered). The infantile mortality of the Galle District was the second lowest in the Island, coming next to Kalutara. The birth-rate of the Province (46·0) was about the average (46·1), and while in Hambantota the rate rose to 51·2 from the average 41·6, the two other districts showed diminished birth-rates.

17. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a population of 103,750 Tamils (of whom 86,171 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,579 in the Trincomalee District), 62,140 Moors, and 9,009 Sinhalese, presented death-rates of 31·6, 27·1, and 22·9 respectively for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, against their respective averages of 32·8, 27·6, and 37·0 for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1909. Thus, all the communities enjoyed better health than usual, and especially the Sinhalese. The improvement in the Tamil death-rate is shared by both the districts in the Province, Batticaloa from 32·4 to 30·4 and Trincomalee from 37·7 to 37·2. The Sinhalese rate was the lowest in the Province, and the Tamil rate the highest. The birth-rate of the Province showed an improvement for the Tamil section of the population and a deterioration for Sinhalese and Moors.

18. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 336,376 on the first day of the quarter, enjoyed almost the average health for the period 1898–1909. Of the three districts, Chilaw alone showed a deterioration from the average 18·2 to 22·4, but was, however, the healthiest in the Province. The unhealthiest was Kurunegala (33·2, average 34·5). The Tamils of the Province fared worse than usual (45·3, average 42·0), but the Moors experienced slightly better health (34·1, average 35·5). The Sinhalese, Tamil, and Moor birth-rates of the Province show an improvement on the average from 44·8 to 49·5, 24·4 to 41·8, and 40·4 to 47·1 respectively.

19. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province, which is the same as the Anuradhapura District, the Sinhalese death-rate declined to 29·4 from the average 39·4, while the birth-rate rose to 55·1 from 42·3. The Sinhalese infantile mortality was 198 per 1,000 births registered.

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, also showed a remarkable decline in the death-rate (40·9, average 50·0), and a slight improvement in the birth-rate (55·6, average 53·6). The mortality among the Sinhalese infants was 207 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 32·8 from the average 29·8. The deterioration was shared by both its districts, and especially by Kegalla, where the death-rate was 31·1, against the average 25·9. Ratnapura, however, fared worse than Kegalla. The birth-rate of the Province, on the other hand, showed a slight improvement on the average (from 49·0 to 50·6), 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 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter are shown in detail in Table X. in the Appendix, and select causes of death are shown in the following Table B:—

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

District.	Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Pthysis.	Infantile Convulsions.	Rickets.	Premature Birth.	Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy.	Dochmius Duodenalis.	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Total from all Causes.
CEYLON . . .	4,962	4,427	1,246	1,100	3,119	1,106	385	750	355	14	—	46	49	9	29,142
Cotembo . . .	344	299	252	298	393	117	31	104	22	12	—	10	13	1	3,750
Negombo . . .	197	85	11	28	71	37	12	35	—	—	—	1	6	—	983
Kalutara . . .	194	160	50	90	362	118	5	39	26	—	—	3	3	—	1,556
Kandy . . .	169	558	188	85	163	162	72	69	107	—	—	4	4	3	2,928
Matale . . .	141	166	35	16	27	37	2	19	51	2	—	1	1	—	888
Nuwara Eliya . . .	39	214	107	20	59	48	22	16	18	—	—	—	—	—	1,050
Jaffna . . .	644	144	172	75	165	41	41	48	—	—	—	—	5	—	2,068
Mannar . . .	59	16	13	3	8	11	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	214
Mullaittivu . . .	45	5	15	—	13	15	2	6	—	—	—	1	1	—	155
Galle . . .	176	430	43	149	442	18	12	38	10	—	—	2	3	5	2,029
Matara . . .	252	374	19	77	369	—	6	30	—	—	—	2	2	—	1,437
Hambantota . . .	414	269	5	13	209	—	—	15	—	—	—	3	3	—	1,105
Batticaloa . . .	439	100	43	4	27	100	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,139
Trincomalee . . .	40	23	28	—	22	48	8	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	257
Kurunegala . . .	717	146	36	64	140	36	3	135	7	—	—	13	—	—	2,333
Puttalam . . .	37	28	3	4	33	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	205
Chilaw . . .	74	36	3	20	75	12	7	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	524
Anuradhapura . . .	157	42	8	10	24	9	—	27	1	—	—	1	—	—	621
Badulla . . .	280	445	116	45	325	84	140	43	18	—	—	1	2	—	2,177
Ratnapura . . .	185	550	43	51	114	87	13	27	41	—	—	2	2	—	1,688
Kegalla . . .	359	337	56	48	78	124	8	40	53	—	—	2	2	—	2,035

24. *Smallpox.*—There were 14 deaths from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter, 12 from Colombo and 2 from Matale (1 Burgher, 7 Sinhalese, 2 Tamils, and 4 Others). Of the two deaths in Matale, one is attributed to infection from the Ragama Camp of Observation, and in the other case the source of infection could not be traced; the deceased was an estate labourer, who had not gone out of the estate for at least two weeks prior to his illness.

25. *Beri-beri.*—One death was registered from beri-beri in the District of Galle of an Indian Lascar, who died in the Government Civil Hospital at Mahamodara.

26. Among the other causes of deaths were 4,457 ill-defined fever, 119 enteric fever,* 386 remittent fever and ague, 3,519 diarrhoea, 908 dysentery, 3,119 infantile convulsions, 1,209 tuberculosis (of which 1,100 phthisis), 1,023 pneumonia, 1,271 debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 1,106 rickets, 925 anaemia, 885 old age, 726 general dropsy, 724 worms, 533 puerperal fever, 385 premature birth, 355 dochmius duodenalis, 317 starvation and want of breast milk, 223 bronchitis, 217 other diseases of parturition, 202 tetanus, 189 thrush, 188 malarial cachexia, 179 enteritis, 156 paralysis, 138 abscess, 124 asthma, 123 rheumatism, 82 cancer, 18 whooping cough, 14 smallpox, 10 measles, 4 chickenpox, 1 mumps, and 1 diphtheria.

27. *Deaths by violence: accidents.*—Of the 438 deaths attributed to accidents, 95 were due to fall from heights, of which 82 from trees (mostly of toddy-drawers), 104 to drowning (of which 10 from falling into wells and 6 into pits), 45 to burns and scalds, 30 to snake-bites, 1 to bite of a hikanala, 2 to wasps, 8 to injuries by animals (elephant, buffalo, bull, bear, pig, and crocodile), 19 to gunshot wounds, 17 to fall of heavy substances, 17 to poison, and 11 to crushing by vehicles (6 by railway trains, 1 by a motor car, and 4 by other carts and carriages); 25 deaths were due to injury at birth, 16 to suffocation, 4 to lightning, 1 to electric shock, and 2 to dynamite explosion.

* The reduction in the number of deaths registered as due to enteric this quarter compared with previous quarters, and the corresponding increase in the deaths from "Ill-defined Fever," are due to cases of "Sannipatha Una" registered by village Registrars, which were previously classified under Enteric Fever, being returned as "Ill-defined Fever," only those duly certified by qualified medical men as Enteric Fever being returned under that head.

28. *Homicide.*—Forty-six deaths were due to homicide (34 Sinhalese, 6 Tamils, 4 Moors, and 2 Others), of which 13 in Kurunegala, 10 in Colombo, 4 in Kandy, 3 each in Kalutara and Hambantota, 2 each in Galle, Matara, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, 1 each in Negombo, Matale, Mullaittivu, Anuradhapura, and Badulla.

29. *Suicides.*—Forty-nine deaths resulted from suicide (2 Europeans, 30 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Other), of which 23 were by hanging, 8 by drowning, 7 by poison, 4 each by cut and stab and by other means, and 3 by gunshot wounds.

30. *Executions.*—There were 9 judicial executions (all Sinhalese) registered in the Island during the quarter.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

31. The total number of births reported for registration from the several estates situated under "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880," situated in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa, and Western Provinces, and in Galle and Matara Districts in the Southern Province, and Kurunegala District in the North-Western Province during the quarter amounted to 4,147 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 130 Sinhalese, 3,942 Tamils, 36 Moors, 11 Malays, and 14 Others), and the deaths numbered 4,211 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 95 Sinhalese, 4,046 Tamils, 33 Moors, 4 Malays, and 22 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 37·8 and a death-rate of 38·4 per 1,000, as against their respective averages of 26·2 and 29·4 for the period of 1898 to 1909.

32. The deaths are in marked excess over births in Ratnapura, Colombo, Kurunegala, and Kalutara Districts. The Ratnapura District, where the deaths in the quarter (524) were three times the number of births (177), leads with the very high death-rate of 124·9, against 103·2 in the previous quarter and 54·8 the average for the quarter in the twelve years 1898-1909. The next highest rates in the quarter were in Colombo (*i.e.*, Avisawella), Badulla, and Kurunegala, with 59·3, 54·9, and 51·6 respectively. Galle District shows the lowest death-rate (17·9), and Nuwara Eliya the next lowest (25·9).

33. The causes of deaths are shown in detail in Table XI. in the Appendix, and select causes are shown in the following Table C. To *dochmias duodenalis* or *amebylostomias* are attributed 259 deaths, but the mortality is understated from the difficulty of diagnosis without microscopic examination of the faeces. Many of the deaths attributed to diarrhoea, dropsy, malarial cachexia, and anaemia are probably due to *dochmias duodenalis*:

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

Diarrhoea ..	701	Dropsey ..	108	Accidents of childbirth ..	33
Debility ..	641	Premature birth ..	99	Worms ..	30
Dysentery ..	568	Malarial cachexia ..	96	Enteritis ..	26
Pneumonia ..	393	Bronchitis ..	79	Puerperal fever ..	24
Infantile convulsions ..	295	Starvation ..	58	Suicide ..	5
<i>Dochmias duodenalis</i> ..	259	Phthisis ..	49	Homicide ..	4
Fevers ..	147	Anæmia ..	36	All other causes ..	560

34. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the fourth quarters of 1909 and 1910 and the third quarter of 1910, and the averages for the fourth 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 on Estates, Fourth Quarter, 1910, the preceding quarter, and the Rates for the Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.

District.	Population at the Census of March 1, 1901.	Births registered during Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Deaths registered during Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.
Kandy ..	155,444	1,314	1,087	25·9	29·6	30·0	33·5	26·6	31·8	29·2	27·7
Matale ..	26,136	257	260	26·6	32·8	37·8	39·0	37·6	42·3	47·8	39·5
Nuwara Eliya ..	103,564	909	675	24·2	34·2	24·4	34·8	21·9	31·6	18·8	25·9
Badulla ..	51,788	678	717	22·4	43·1	46·0	51·9	31·2	50·1	47·6	54·9
Ratnapura ..	16,642	177	524	31·2	54·8	55·3	42·2	54·8	116·1	103·2	124·9
Kegalla ..	41,499	453	487	29·4	36·2	44·0	43·3	36·2	35·0	54·1	46·5
Colombo ..	8,302	64	124	18·4	21·0	40·6	30·6	39·7	44·9	66·9	59·3
Kalutara ..	16,965	173	211	29·5	47·7	53·5	40·4	47·7	56·1	53·8	49·3
Galle ..	5,101	37	23	—*	—*	36·1	32·6	—*	—*	17·1	17·9
Matara ..	3,405	28	27							36·1	30·0
Kurunegala ..	5,845	57	76			29·9	38·7			52·3	51·6
Total ..	434,691	4,147	4,211	26·2	34·8	34·4	37·8	29·4	39·6	37·1	38·4

* Not available, statistics having been recorded from First Quarter, 1910.

VII.—Health of the City of Colombo.

35. Consequent on the extension of the limits of the Colombo Municipality in February, 1910, by additions made to Kotahena, Maradana, and Kollupitiya Wards, it became necessary to alter the limits of these registration divisions to make them co-terminous with the Municipal divisions. This was done with effect from the beginning of the quarter under review by Proclamation of September 13, 1910. The Kollupitiya Ward, as thus enlarged, being too extensive for one registrar, was converted into two registration divisions, and a new registrar appointed to Kollupitiya South with effect from 1st October last.

36. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,415, and corresponded to an annual rate of 28·8, being 4·3 per 1,000 higher than the average (24·5) for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1909.

37. The deaths registered numbered 1,542, and corresponded to a rate of 31·4, being 4·0 lower than the average 35·4 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 fourth quarters of 1910 and 1909, and the average for the fourth quarters in 1898-1909:—

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the Fourth 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 Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.
		1,026	1,271	1,415	1,485	1,480	1,542	24·5	27·3	28·8	35·4	31·8	31·4
ALL RACES ..	155,869												
Europeans ..	2,657	24	17	19	22	15	15	34·0	21·9	24·1	31·1	19·3	19·0
Burghers ..	11,861	103	138	133	78	79	69	33·2	42·2	40·2	25·3	24·1	20·9
Sinhalese ..	68,772	534	673	785	690	713	756	29·4	34·5	39·7	38·0	36·6	38·2
Tamils ..	34,640	139	174	196	357	381	343	14·1	14·7	16·0	36·5	32·2	28·0
Moors ..	28,898	175	194	222	256	228	268	22·9	23·1	25·9	33·4	27·1	31·3
Malays ..	4,493	36	55	43	41	38	47	28·9	38·6	29·4	33·2	26·7	32·1
Others ..	4,548	16	20	17	41	26	44	11·6	11·2	9·1	30·3	14·6	23·5

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 Burghers (20·9, against an average of 25·3), and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese 38·2 (average 38·0), followed by the Moors 31·3 (average 33·4) and 28·0 among the Tamils (average 36·5). The Malays showed a death-rate of 32·1, against an average of 33·2.

41. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Burghers, 40·2, a rise of 7·0 per 1,000 over the average 33·2. The Sinhalese follow with a rate of 39·7, a rise of 10·3 per 1,000 over the average 29·4. 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 Fourth Quarter of 1910.

Ward.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Births.		Deaths.		Deaths by Race.*			Selected Causes of Deaths.						Birth-rate.	Death-rate.										
		Persons.	Males.	Persons.	Males.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Infantile Convulsions.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Diphtheria.				
City of Colombo..	155869	1415	705	710	1542	820	722	1569	756	343	268	47	44	69	70	158	37	190	55	13	118	12	19	28·8	31·4	
Fort & Galle Face	2285	4	2	2	11	10	1	2	—	7	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6·9	19·1	
Pettah	7561	9	6	3	25	18	7	—	8	13	3	1	1	1	3	2	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	4·7	13·1	
San Sebastian ..	9349	70	36	34	56	34	22	—	1	17	6	29	1	2	6	3	5	2	10	1	—	9	—	1	25·4	20·3
St. Paul's ..	20260	136	58	78	137	68	69	1	1	34	63	33	2	6	7	12	14	9	19	3	—	20	—	—	21·6	21·8
Kotahena ..	33355	246	118	128	236	110	126	15	153	37	29	2	10	10	21	6	27	9	1	16	—	—	—	84·6	\$23·6	
New Bazaar ..	17470	143	72	71	144	71	73	3	56	21	61	1	2	5	6	15	2	25	3	2	9	—	—	27·2	27·4	
Maradana:																										
Hospitals	30381	230	113	117	373	232	141	7	7	209	116	13	3	18	8	29	38	1	41	14	1	1	—	15	—	—
Excl. of hospitals	265	144	121	303	152	151	1	24	153	41	72	8	4	20	2	35	9	36	3	4	49	—	2	\$25·4	\$29·0	
Slave Island ..	16927	170	81	89	117	52	65	1	5	41	19	18	29	4	8	3	15	5	17	1	3	3	—	32·4	22·3	
Kollupitiya ..	18281	142	75	67	140	73	67	4	13	85	20	8	3	7	5	4	8	1	10	20	2	10	12	1	\$20·1	\$19·8

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

† The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 195,726. 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.

§ These rates are based on the population as estimated to have been increased on the extension of the town limits.

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 Kollupitiya, with a death-rate of 19·8; while the unhealthiest was Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), which showed a death-rate of 29·0 per mille per annum. Judged also by the infantile mortality, Kollupitiya was 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 Fourth 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.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.		All Races.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	City of Colombo	1,415	19	138	785	196	222	43	17	398	16	215	70	81	11	5	281	—	120	274	357	385	256	294	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fort and Galle Face ..	4	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Pettah ..	9	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
San Sebastian ..	70	1	5	22	2	36	2	2	18	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
St. Paul's ..	136	—	6	36	64	27	1	2	58	—	—	4	2	11	—	—	1	257	—	—	182	—	306	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Kotahena ..	246	—	19	178	27	17	5	—	68	—	—	1	15	24	15	—	3	426	—	167	417	375	556	—	—	—	—	—	—			
New Bazaar ..	143	1	10	71	12	46	1	2	44	—	—	1	21	6	15	1	—	278	—	53	258	444	471	200	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Maradana Hospitals ..	230	2	23	171	27	7	—	—	34	—	—	1	30	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	308	—	100	296	500	326	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	265	2	35	138	27	53	7	2	98	—	—	6	58	9	23	1	1	370	—	—	420	333	434	143	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Slave Island ..	170	3	16	66	23	32	24	6	43	—	—	3	19	7	8	6	—	253	—	187	288	304	250	250	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kollupitiya ..	*142	7	19	97	13	3	3	—	32	—	—	3	20	6	1	2	—	225	—	159	206	462	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

45. The infant mortality was 281 per 1,000 births for the whole city, but rose as high as 426 in St. Paul's, 370 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), falling to 253 in Slave Island and 225 in Kollupitiya. Among the races, the Moors lead with the highest mortality (365), followed by the Tamils (357) and Sinhalese (274). The Moor mortality rose to 556 in St. Paul's and 471 in Kotahena. The Tamils come next with a rate of 500 in New Bazaar and 462 in Kollupitiya. The Sinhalese mortality rose to 420 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). The Burgher rate (120) was the lowest in the city.

46. The highest mortality was due to phthisis and pneumonia, which were responsible for 190 and 158 deaths respectively, followed by diarrhoea and dysentery 139, infantile convulsions 118, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 107, enteritis 99, old age 90, tetanus 58, enteric fever 55, bronchitis 37, worms 36, and starvation 31.

47. Twelve deaths were registered from smallpox, all in Kollupitiya South.

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 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 monthly 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 498,696; or little less than one-eighth of the total population of the Island. The population of the city of Colombo (193,857), including the estimate of the population added on the extension of the town limits (see paragraph 35 *supra*), 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 3,783, of which 1,920 were of males and 1,863 of females, and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 30·10, as against 26·97 during the previous quarter and 30·10 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 Tangalla (61·35), and the lowest in Hatton and Dikoya (16·94), followed by Nuwara Eliya (18·40). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 49·87 in Mullaittivu, 47·09 in Hambantota, and 45·36 in Puttalam, to 27·24 in Negombo, 26·49 in Anuradhapura, 25·57 in Kegalla, and 22·56 in Nawalapitiya. The city of Colombo records a rate of 28·96 as against 23·06, in the previous quarter and 27·42 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

52. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 4,385, of which 2,330 were of males and 2,055 of females, and correspond to an annual death-rate of 28·25 per mille, as against 28·04 during the preceding quarter and 28·42 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 (28·25) is very slightly higher than in the previous quarter (28·04), but slightly lower than in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year (28·42). 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 (28·25) shows an improvement on the average (30·64). The improvement is noticeable in seventeen out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Nawalapitiya and Matale. The mortality in Nawalapitiya began to deteriorate in September last, namely, to 24·06 from 13·31 in the previous month and 21·63 the monthly average. It rose to 39·92 in October, the beginning of the quarter under review, and higher still to 58·44 in November, but declined to 33·27 in December. In Matale the mortality rose to 44·13 in October from 28·80 in September and 40·34 the monthly average, and declining to 26·40 in the month following rose abruptly to 65·04 in December.

55. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Nuwara Eliya (9·75), and the highest in Anuradhapura (55·83). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 14·08 in Negombo, 19·12 in Kalutara, 19·70 in Matara, and 21·95 in Kegalla, to 41·21 in Ratnapura, 43·72 in Nawalapitiya, 45·40 in Matale, and 48·53 in Mullaittivu.

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

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

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898–1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898–1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	24·5	27·4	29·0	35·4
Negombo	40·2	40·1	27·2	34·5
Moratuwa	36·7	33·6	31·0	22·6
Kalutara	36·1	35·5	27·8	35·7
Panadure	38·4	29·3	33·4	48·1
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	27·2	22·2	27·5	38·5
Gampola	28·2	41·9	39·2	74·3
Nawalapitiya	24·6	21·1	22·6	86·4
Hatton and Dikoya*	15·0	11·3	16·9	39·5
Matale	28·8	25·1	29·5	92·4
Nuwara Eliya	19·2	16·8	18·4	25·6
<i>Northern Province.</i>						
Jaffna	37·6	39·1	33·5	35·6
Mannar	25·2	51·1	41·6	20·0
Mullaittivu	35·4	25·2	49·9	40·0
Vavuniya	20·4	33·1	19·7	90·2
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle	31·3	31·1	28·2	30·1
Matara	40·0	39·8	30·5	29·2
Weligama†	38·0	32·0	31·5	18·3
Hambantota	40·4	45·0	47·1	36·2
Tangalla	35·4	26·7	61·3	25·2
<i>Eastern Province.</i>						
Batticaloa	34·6	35·9	33·8	30·5
Trincomalee	30·6	23·9	34·1	30·3
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	27·9	11·4	29·6	70·5
Puttalam	37·3	31·8	45·4	49·3
Kalpitiya‡	26·0	38·4	30·8	27·6
Chilaw	34·9	45·2	29·2	32·6
<i>North-Central Province.</i>						
Anuradhapura	25·9	17·3	26·5	63·6
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	38·5	37·3	40·8	61·9
Lunugala§	60·6	38·1	76·3	—||
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	32·6	30·1	32·2	67·4
Kegalla	32·8	32·0	25·6	72·6

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

† 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, the average is for the three years 1907–1909.

|| Rates are 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 257 per 1,000 births registered, as against 264 in the previous quarter and 248 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from 514 in Anuradhapura, 378 in Jaffna, 372 in Matale, to 190 in Nuwara Eliya, 188 in Moratuwa, 183 in Negombo, 171 in Matara, and 106 in Kalutara. In Colombo the rate was 281, against 324 in the previous quarter and 287 during the corresponding quarter of last 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 4,385 deaths from all causes at all ages in the thirty-one towns, 973 or more than one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 279 *convulsions* (of which 107 in Colombo, 18 in Moratuwa, 17 in Kandy, 15 in Batticaloa, 13 in Trincomalee, 12 in Weligama, 11 in Anuradhapura, 10 in Negombo); 163 *debility* (of which 62 in Colombo, 20 in Jaffna, 13 in Kandy, 11 in Matale, 8 in Galle); 97 *tetanus* (of which 50 in Colombo, 21 in Jaffna, 23 in Galle); 96 *premature birth* (of which 25 in Colombo, 15 in Jaffna, 10 in Galle, 8 each in Moratuwa and Trincomalee, 7 in Kandy, 6 in Chilaw); 69 *pneumonia* (of which 33 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa, 6 in Galle, 5 in Matale); 52 *diarrhoea* (of which 23 in Colombo, 10 in Jaffna, 5 in Moratuwa); 51 *bronchitis* (of which 20 in Jaffna, 18 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy).

61. *General mortality (one year and over).*—Out of the 3,412 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 687 due to *diarrhoea* and *dysentery* (of which 131 were in Ratnapura, 93 in Colombo, 85 in Kandy, 59 in Matale, 32 in Jaffna, 27 in Nawalapitiya, 26 each in Gampola and Lunugala, 23 in Galle, 22 in "Hatton and Dikoya," 21 in Negombo); 349 to *pneumonia* (of which 127 in Colombo, 29 in Moratuwa, 18 each in Jaffna and Kurunegala, 17 in Galle, 14 each in Kandy and Batticaloa, 12 each in Matale and Badulla); 335 to *phthisis* (of which 184 in Colombo, 39 in Galle, 26 in Kandy, 14 in Jaffna, 9 in Kurunegala, 7 each in Moratuwa and Matale); 180 to *dochmias duodenalis* or *anchyllostomiasis* (of which 46 in Matale, 26 in Kandy, 19 each in Colombo and Gampola, 16 in "Hatton and Dikoya"); 103 to *malarial cachexia* (of which 16 in Batticaloa, 14 in Badulla, 13 in Moratuwa 11 in Ratnapura, 10 in Kurunegala); 89 to *enteric fever* (of which 55 in Colombo, 12 in Moratuwa, 6 in Kandy); 80 to *remittent fever* (of which 12 in Jaffna, 9 each in Colombo and Tangalla, 8 in Chilaw, 7 each in Negombo and Kandy, 6 in Galle); 63 to *Bright's disease and nephritis* (of which 26 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna, 4 in Puttalam); 62 to *puerperal fever* (of which 27 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa, 6 in Jaffna, 5 in Trincomalee).

62. *Percentage of principal causes of deaths at all ages.*—Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the towns, diarrhoea and dysentery accounted for 17 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia 12 per cent., phthisis 8 per cent., infantile convulsions more than 7 per cent., debility nearly 7 per cent., and fevers 5 per cent.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1911.

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APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1910.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON..	25,331 ¹ ₂	3,900,985	5,704	4,295	1,409	44,080	22,585	21,495	29,142	14,838	14,304
Western	1,432	1,022,137	1,966	1,966	—	10,617	5,495	5,122	6,289	3,260	3,029
Central	2,299 ¹ ₂	668,270	511	144	367	7,288	3,670	3,618	4,866	2,360	2,506
Northern	3,363 ¹ ₂	371,323	563	563	—	3,677	1,903	1,774	2,437	1,213	1,224
Southern	2,146 ¹ ₂	642,735	1,023	1,012	11	7,388	3,759	3,629	4,571	2,253	2,318
Eastern	4,036 ¹ ₂	190,442	105	82	23	2,213	1,124	1,089	1,396	792	604
North-Western	2,996 ¹ ₂	385,046	757	350	407	4,739	2,454	2,285	3,062	1,602	1,460
North-Central	4,002 ¹ ₂	78,581	336	24	112	1,048	554	494	621	327	294
Uva	3,154 ¹ ₂	192,944	208	42	166	2,638	1,354	1,284	2,177	1,129	1,048
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	349,507	435	112	323	4,472	2,272	2,200	3,723	1,902	1,821
Western.											
Colombo ..	560 ¹ ₂	585,173	1,165	1,165	—	5,852	3,034	2,818	3,750	1,967	1,793
Negombo ..	247 ¹ ₂	176,674	309	309	—	2,051	1,060	982	983	524	459
Kalutara ..	623 ¹ ₂	260,290	492	492	—	2,714	1,392	1,322	1,556	779	777
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	408,029	320	86	234	4,413	2,176	2,237	2,928	1,412	1,516
Matale ..	925 ¹ ₂	96,785	116	20	96	1,318	678	640	888	415	473
Nuwara Eliya	462 ¹ ₂	163,456	75	38	37	1,557	816	741	1,050	533	517
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,265	333,081	522	522	—	3,234	1,682	1,552	2,068	1,021	1,047
Mannar ..	943 ¹ ₂	23,578	27	27	—	223	106	117	214	110	104
Mullaittivu	1,154 ¹ ₂	14,664	14	14	—	220	115	105	155	82	73
Southern.											
Galle ..	652 ¹ ₂	295,346	504	493	11	3,273	1,688	1,585	2,029	987	1,042
Matara ..	481 ¹ ₂	236,591	343	343	—	2,694	1,355	1,339	1,437	709	728
Hambantota	1,012 ¹ ₂	110,798	176	176	—	1,421	716	705	1,105	557	548
Eastern.											
Batticaloa..	2,871 ¹ ₂	159,658	79	58	21	1,857	947	910	1,139	665	474
Trincomalee	1,165	30,784	26	24	2	356	177	179	257	127	130
North-Western.											
Kurunegala	1,844 ¹ ₂	271,142	530	131	399	3,528	1,802	1,726	2,333	1,192	1,141
Puttalam ..	889 ¹ ₂	28,418	21	13	8	268	140	128	205	114	91
Chilaw ..	262 ¹ ₂	85,486	206	206	—	943	512	431	524	296	228
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura	4,002 ¹ ₂	78,581	136	24	112	1,048	554	494	621	327	294
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,154 ¹ ₂	192,944	208	42	166	2,638	1,354	1,284	2,177	1,129	1,048
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura	1,259	136,565	221	69	152	1,796	914	882	1,688	894	794
Kegalla ..	642	212,942	214	43	171	2,676	1,358	1,318	2,035	1,008	1,027

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

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.
CYYLON	40·7	37·4	37·3	44·8	29·5	29·2	29·8	29·6
Western	36·6	35·9	31·4	41·2	23·9	24·2	25·8	24·4
Central	30·4	35·3	36·6	43·3	30·9	31·5	27·9	28·9
Northern	38·1	36·8	37·9	39·3	28·2	25·8	26·3	26·0
Southern	45·3	38·1	36·3	45·6	28·8	27·0	24·4	28·2
Eastern	46·2	44·7	41·0	46·1	30·5	36·8	28·4	29·1
North-Western	43·0	31·0	43·7	48·8	31·4	24·9	36·4	31·5
North-Central	41·0	36·4	45·5	52·9	40·9	35·3	28·6	31·3
Uva	45·9	47·7	44·1	54·2	44·8	46·7	37·4	44·8
Sabaragamuwa	45·5	43·0	42·5	50·8	32·9	35·9	47·6	42·3
Western.								
Colombo	34·2	34·2	29·4	39·5	24·2	24·6	25·2	25·4
Negombo	40·5	36·0	35·0	46·0	18·9	16·8	31·2	22·1
Kalutara	41·0	39·7	33·3	41·4	25·8	28·3	23·6	23·7
Central.								
Kandy	37·9	33·9	36·9	42·9	30·7	31·2	29·6	28·5
Matale	44·9	39·2	47·9	54·0	41·3	35·7	35·7	36·4
Nuwara Eliya	31·8	36·6	29·2	37·8	25·1	29·8	19·3	25·5
Northern.								
Jaffna	38·1	35·7	37·1	38·9	27·5	24·9	25·2	24·8
Mannar	36·8	44·0	42·8	37·5	34·4	30·6	37·7	36·0
Mullaithivu	38·2	49·2	46·7	59·5	42·6	38·8	33·1	41·9
Southern.								
Galle	45·4	41·1	32·7	44·0	27·2	27·4	23·7	27·3
Matara	46·8	36·8	36·9	45·2	27·4	25·0	20·9	24·1
Hambantota	41·9	32·8	44·8	50·9	29·9	30·0	33·8	39·6
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	46·5	45·3	41·8	46·1	29·8	37·0	29·8	28·3
Trincomalee	44·8	41·3	37·0	45·9	34·9	35·9	21·6	33·1
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	45·5	29·8	47·5	51·6	34·5	26·7	39·2	34·1
Puttalam	33·7	35·8	38·4	37·4	37·1	36·0	40·7	28·6
Chilaw	36·8	33·5	33·7	43·8	18·3	18·0	26·0	24·3
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	41·0	36·4	45·5	52·9	40·9	35·3	28·6	31·3
Uva.								
Badulla	45·9	47·7	44·1	54·2	44·8	46·7	37·4	44·8
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	45·8	48·6	46·0	52·2	38·8	47·4	47·9	49·0
Kegalla	45·4	39·3	40·2	49·9	29·0	28·4	47·4	37·9

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts in the Fourth Quarter of 1910.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1910.		
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1909.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	
CEYLON ..	25331 ¹	2,658,370	27288	31347	15850	18240	44·4	37·8	37·6	46·8	28·1	26·1	27·4	27·2	173
WESTERN..	1,432	878,257	7,743	9194	4,286	4,750	38·5	36·0	31·0	41·5	21·2	21·2	22·5	21·5	134
Colombo ..	560 ¹	490,724	4142	5,037	2,402	2,699	36·8	38·8	39·7	40·7	21·5	21·2	21·0	21·8	137
Colombo Municipality ..	10	64,021	534	785	686	750	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale South ..	72	76,475	645	797	362	393	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale ..	167	76,416	645	76	291	316	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale ..	75	107,229	894	925	548	583	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	116 ¹	60,931	564	673	211	202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	120 ¹	105,643	918	1,091	399	449	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo ..	247 ¹	159,340	1,463	1,843	637	845	41·1	36·3	34·4	45·9	17·9	15·4	29·5	21·0	143
Negombo Local Board ..	7 ¹	14,94	138	60	109	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale North ..	159	106,735	951	1,33	380	595	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale ..	81 ¹	37,664	374	449	148	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara ..	623 ¹	228,193	2,138	2,314	1,187	1,212	341·1	38·5	31·2	40·2	22·7	25·2	21·1	21·1	119
Kalutara Local Board ..	12	9,119	81	68	75	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune ..	88 ¹	104,584	971	1,023	561	558	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East*	280 ¹	27,957	259	282	148	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West*	123 ¹	27,240	261	273	153	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reyigam Korale ..	130	59,293	555	668	261	252	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ..	2,299 ¹	335,087	3,719	4,323	2,513	2,296	48·9	39·2	43·5	51·2	32·9	28·5	26·6	27·2	194
Kandy ..	911	216,809	2,359	2,747	1,525	1,415	48·3	37·4	42·2	50·3	31·1	27·5	27·3	25·9	184
Kandy Municipality ..	11	14,110	120	188	124	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu ..	50 ¹	35,327	388	445	239	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara ..	107 ¹	42,320	445	570	276	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta ..	57 ¹	14,987	176	209	87	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane ..	46 ¹	13,697	181	220	98	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama ..	230	13,153	99	115	.69	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara ..	238 ¹	22,275	284	296	234	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Nuwara ..	34 ¹	15,972	181	195	107	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata ..	106	24,442	265	319	159	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara ..	29	20,526	220	240	132	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale ..	925 ¹	65,393	800	959	620	533	51·7	41·0	50·9	58·2	40·2	32·7	28·6	32·3	211
Matale Local Board ..	1 ¹	1,740	16	18	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South ..	163 ¹	29,737	350	411	236	206	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East ..	373 ¹	15,657	227	226	177	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North ..	388 ¹	18,259	215	304	181	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ..	462 ¹	52,885	560	617	368	348	46·0	44·3	40·2	46·3	30·1	27·6	21·2	26·2	196
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ..	47 ¹	2,111	16	23	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale ..	236 ¹	16,117	141	140	96	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta ..	108 ¹	20,545	219	252	135	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane ..	113 ¹	14,112	184	196	124	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ..	2,146 ¹	612,722	6,529	7,113	3,921	4,304	46·1	38·5	36·6	46·0	27·5	26·7	23·9	27·9	159
Galle ..	652 ¹	279,208	2,972	3,143	1,723	1,896	46·6	41·8	33·1	44·7	27·0	27·2	23·0	26·9	136
Galle Municipality ..	6 ¹	28,005	241	224	201	226	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Ak nimana ..	24 ¹	22,668	223	246	118	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattiwa ..	128 ¹	36,162	405	404	208	218	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattiwa ..	83 ¹	75,566	833	893	468	542	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattiwa ..	97	60,331	628	654	373	397	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale ..	146	49,345	503	638	314	341	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattiwa ..	166	7,131	84	84	41	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1910.				
			Average for Fourth Quarter, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarter, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarter, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarter, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.					
<i>Matara ..</i>	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	226,541	2,448	2,590	1,403	1,339	46·7	37·1	37·0	45·4	27·0	24·5	20·4	23·4	142
Matara Local Board ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,889	107	88	75	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,267	190	194	90	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa ..	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	49,292	537	563	283	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligam Korale ..	111	61,994	646	697	340	322	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ..	160	17,695	199	197	144	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa ..	70	28,489	330	399	205	236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa ..	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,915	439	452	266	266	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota..</i>	1,012 $\frac{1}{2}$	106,973	1,109	1,380	795	1,069	41·6	26·2	44·8	51·2	29·4	23·8	33·7	39·6	243
Hambantota Four Gravets ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,043	10	14	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets ..	641	6,196	60	62	82	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu East ..	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,620	117	154	100	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu West ..	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	88,114	922	1,150	600	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>EASTERN ..</i>	4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,009	91	90	82	52	40·3	48·0	40·1	39·6	37·0	48·9	34·4	22·9	255
<i>Batticaloa *† ..</i>	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,759	80	78	71	45	41·1	53·2	39·9	39·9	36·7	52·7	36·3	23·0	244
Batticaloa Local Board ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	224	2	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South ..	148	31	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ..	74	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,372	35	41	31	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ..	160	582	9	6	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ..	372 $\frac{1}{2}$	189	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ..	290	163	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Poratuvu Pattus ..	247	781	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ..	41	130	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	374	1,178	14	12	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,090	11	6	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>NORTH-WESTERN ..</i>	2,996 $\frac{1}{2}$	336,376	3,559	4,199	2,919	2,589	44·8	30·8	44·4	49·5	30·4	23·8	35·2	30·5	210
<i>Kurunegala ..</i>	1,844 $\frac{1}{2}$	251,021	2,793	3,250	2,018	2,100	46·6	30·0	47·7	51·4	34·5	25·6	38·4	33·2	229
Kurunegala Local Board ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,510	38	39	72	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu ..	387 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,055	322	389	313	245	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do. ..	177	44,012	558	684	445	419	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. ..	164 $\frac{1}{2}$	46,545	590	710	341	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedhi do. ..	186 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,947	378	362	273	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do. ..	358 $\frac{1}{2}$	57,760	558	681	285	380	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do. ..	569 $\frac{1}{2}$	36,192	349	385	290	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam* ..</i>	889 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,630	104	118	96	73	35·2	31·5	35·8	40·3	32·9	30·1	37·5	24·9	195
Puttalam Local Board ..	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	572	7	9	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,603	72	71	64	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	1,043	4	5	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,412	21	33	16	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw ..</i>	262 $\frac{1}{2}$	73,726	662	831	805	416	39·8	33·5	34·5	43·7	18·2	16·8	23·9	22·4	142
Chilaw Local Board ..	2,610	27	27	21	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North ..	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,471	61	70	52	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central† ..	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	31,944	289	340	131	146	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South† ..	40	31,700	274	394	103	188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>NORTH-CENTRAL ..</i>	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	63,244	666	878	621	468	42·3	35·7	46·0	55·1	39·4	33·8	26·0	29·4	198
<i>Anuradhapura ..</i>	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	63,244	666	878	621	468	42·3	35·7	46·0	55·1	39·4	33·8	26·0	29·4	198
Anuradhapura Town ..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	694	10	16	22	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaramalai Palata ..	1,490 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,804	277	338	258	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulu Palata ..	1,040	20,282	214	291	177	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ..	311	14,026	143	211	127	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata ..	1,155	1,438	22	22	27	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1910.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	
DVA ..	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	131,240	1,698	1,838	1,577	1,354	53·6	50·4	44·2	55·6	50·0	45·5	33·6	40·9	207
* Badulla ..	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	131,240	1,698	1,838	1,577	1,354	53·6	50·4	44·2	55·6	50·0	45·5	33·6	40·9	207
Badulla Local Board	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,544	46	49	48	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division	183 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,780	286	369	211	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do.	359	9,555	132	174	132	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do.	567 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,977	187	152	253	232	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do.	1,019 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,154	89	93	105	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do.	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,308	381	435	239	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do.	645 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,134	303	311	352	288	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do.	187 $\frac{2}{3}$	18,788	274	255	237	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA ..	1,901	290,960	3,274	3,712	1,998	2,403	49·0	42·5	40·0	50·6	29·8	28·0	38·4	32·8	205
Ratnapura ..	1,259	123,533	1,403	1,584	1,029	1,089	47·6	46·6	42·7	50·9	34·8	34·0	36·4	35·0	203
Ratnapura Local Board	21	3,028	29	30	35	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale	211 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,319	327	356	180	189	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do.	193 $\frac{3}{4}$	25,800	305	349	212	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do.	171 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,531	231	262	183	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do.	130 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,324	135	176	112	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do.	160	10,347	113	119	98	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do.	224 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,563	89	103	60	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do.	156 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,621	174	189	149	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla ..	642	167,427	1,871	2,128	969	1,314	50·1	39·6	38·1	50·4	25·9	23·5	39·9	31·1	206
Keigalla Local Board*	7	1,736	15	14	18	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale*	56	30,032	362	409	173	259	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do.	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	45,278	497	584	228	354	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do.	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,587	295	307	155	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do.	42	18,821	247	283	143	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do.	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,845	130	141	66	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do.	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,773	166	190	87	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do.	40	7,325	74	80	40	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,030	96	120	54	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 Fourth Quarter of 1910.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1910.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	
NORTHERN . . .	3,363	356,338	3,208	3,524	2,391	2,314	37·9	36·0	37·5	39·2	199
Jaffna . . .	1,265	328,833	2,958	3,203	2,121	2,043	38·2	35·7	37·1	38·6	190
Jaffna Division . . .	181	45,188	414	440	367	364	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East . . .	401	28,144	240	256	151	152	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North . . .	362	51,132	484	503	285	270	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West . . .	381	51,559	446	469	296	300	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East . . .	342	3,955	39	62	50	38	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West . . .	55	54,531	489	540	298	328	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi . . .	80	38,681	331	435	311	253	—	—	—	—	—
Pachohilaippallai . . .	87	5,613	41	63	51	58	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichohi . . .	123	2,679	7	8	9	13	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari* . . .	226	4,563	45	45	47	39	—	—	—	—	—
Islands* . . .	59	37,565	365	340	237	215	—	—	—	—	—
Delft* . . .	184	4,627	48	42	24	18	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai . . .	446	606	5	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar . . .	943 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,338	135	138	141	133	33·3	37·6	40·1	35·7	297
Mannar Island Division . . .	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,622	48	43	45	65	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division . . .	644 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,113	47	64	51	49	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division . . .	251	4,803	40	31	42	27	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu† . . .	1,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,167	115	183	132	130	36·5	44·1	45·5	59·7	279
Maritime Pattus . . .	393 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,044	51	82	62	61	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North . . .	316	2,361	20	38	24	23	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South . . .	445	3,762	37	50	50	46	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN . . .	4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	103,750	1,122	1,180	824	826	45·0	42·4	40·3	45·4	216
Batticaloa† . . .	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	86,171	950	997	659	661	47·8	43·7	41·0	45·9	206
Batticaloa Local Board . . .	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,124	77	81	71	6	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North . . .	148	14,121	156	133	121	12	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South . . .	74	9,140	94	122	63	6	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu . . .	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	667	8	17	7	12	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu . . .	160	3,279	35	25	24	21	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus . . .	372 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,761	97	104	73	60	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu . . .	290	6,225	103	136	82	93	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus . . .	247	14,390	138	141	89	93	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus . . .	41	15,094	162	152	111	93	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarei Pattu . . .	374	5,647	64	74	46	23	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu . . .	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	723	11	12	7	7	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee . . .	1,165	17,579	172	192	165	165	40·7	36·1	36·6	43·3	271
Trincomalee Town . . .	1*	9,232	75	78	75	64	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukkulam Pattu . . .	490 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,850	25	39	23	29	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu . . .	223	4,468	44	54	39	43	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakamam Pattu . . .	450 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,029	26	21	28	29	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN . . .	2,996 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,564	168	227	259	246	24·4	28·8	36·5	41·8	233
Puttalam . . .	889 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,360	40	48	71	50	21·1	29·9	34·6	29·9	292
Puttalam Local Board . . .	84	712	1	2	18	12	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu . . .	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	7	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division . . .	315	1,833	13	12	24	14	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division . . .	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,515	19	33	25	22	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 Fourth Quarter of 1910.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1910.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year for 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1910.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1909.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	
EASTERN ..	4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	71,877	832	881	457	491	50·7	48·8	43·5	48·6	27·6	32·7	25·8	27·1	229
Batticaloa* ..	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	62,140	715	765	390	416	50·2	48·1	44·2	48·8	27·2	33·1	276	26·6	214
Batticaloa Local Board ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	336	3	2	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ..	148	12,387	188	185	119	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South ..	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ..	160	6,254	82	90	49	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ..	372 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,805	59	99	32	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koraiai Pattu ..	290	4,497	61	80	31	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ..	247	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ..	41	20,040	213	191	116	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	371	9,399	102	98	54	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,073	20	20	11	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ..	2,996 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,859	242	295	209	214	40·4	36·2	41·9	47·1	35·5	31·4	31·5	34·1	241
Puttalam ..	889 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,914	101	97	100	50	41·8	44·5	43·8	38·8	41·5	34·0	27·7	20·0	278
Puttalam Local Board ..	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,818	32	40	30	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	457	5	4	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	4,672	39	24	49	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,967	25	23	16	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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, 1901-1909.

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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between		Contracted between Persons of same Race.		Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.		The number who signed the register with Marks.
		Widowers.	Bachelors and Widowers.	Bachelors and Widowers.	Other Mixed Marriages.	Females.	Males.	
Ceylon .. 4295	3704	115	405	60	7	4	—	465
Western.	1966	1719	23	2	3	—	—	202
Colombo ..	144	122	5	13	3	—	—	14
Negombo ..	563	490	16	41	15	—	—	56
Kalutara ..	492	419	15	61	6	—	—	124
Central.	1012	865	23	113	11	—	—	34
Eastern.	82	65	2	14	14	—	—	2
North-Western ..	390	288	20	32	10	—	—	42
North-Central ..	24	22	1	—	—	—	—	30
Uva ..	42	38	4	—	—	—	—	42
Sabaragamuwa ..	112	95	4	12	—	—	—	12
Western.	1165	1026	20	102	13	1	—	115
Colombo ..	309	274	5	26	4	—	—	33
Negombo ..	492	419	15	51	6	—	—	30
Kalutara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Central.	86	70	3	11	1	—	—	21
Kandy ..	20	17	2	1	—	—	—	12
Matale ..	38	35	—	1	—	—	—	4
Nuwara Eliya ..	522	459	14	37	11	—	—	1
Jaffna ..	27	19	2	3	3	—	—	2
Mannar ..	12	12	—	1	—	—	—	1
Mullaitivu ..	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.	493	424	14	48	7	—	—	55
Galle ..	343	291	5	44	3	—	—	47
Makara ..	176	150	4	21	1	—	—	22
Hambantota ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern.	58	48	2	8	—	—	—	21
Batticaloa ..	24	17	—	6	—	—	—	6
Trincomalee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Western.	131	105	7	13	6	—	—	19
Kurunegala ..	13	7	4	1	—	—	—	2
Puttalam ..	206	176	9	18	3	—	—	21
Chilaw ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Central.	24	22	1	1	—	—	—	1
Anuradhapura
Uva ..	42	38	4	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla
Sebaragamuwa ..	69	57	3	8	4	—	—	8
Ratnapura	43	38	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla

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* 1 between a Malayalee and a Sinhalee, 2 between Malayalee and Tamil, 1 between a Tamil and a Caffee.

† Between a Dutch American and an American.

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Fourth 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 num- ber who signed the Register with Marks.	
	Total Marriages.	Bachelors and Spinasters.	Bachelors and Widowers.	Widowers and Spinasters.	Widowers and Widowers.	Divorced Men and Spinasters.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widowers.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.									
CEYLON ..	1409	1091	40	156	37	45	1	23	13	3	171	1056	85	26·0	18	47	19·4	13	380	1314	
Central ..	367	286	7	36	10	20	—	—	7	1	—	53	272	85	26·2	18	47	19·3	13	96	330
Northern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ..	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	30	24·6	19	26	18·6	14	5	11
Eastern ..	23	20	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	55	26·5	21	45	22·6	18	11	22
North-Western ..	407	289	21	54	19	9	—	—	7	6	2	40	296	55	26·2	18	40	20·0	14	73	392
North-Central ..	112	82	6	19	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	9	74	48	26·8	19	30	20·7	13	32	107
Uva ..	166	150	2	7	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	21	117	60	26·5	18	45	19·4	13	71	158
Sabaragamuwa ..	323	253	4	37	3	13	—	—	7	5	1	46	279	58	25·2	18	45	18·3	13	92	294
Central.																					
Kandy ..	234	183	3	22	6	15	—	—	5	—	—	39	178	85	26·1	18	47	19·2	13	61	205
Matale ..	96	75	4	9	3	3	—	—	2	—	—	9	64	46	27·2	18	40	20·0	14	21	91
Nuwara Eliya ..	37	28	—	5	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	5	30	36	24·0	18	28	18·1	15	14	34
Northern.																					
Mullaittivu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																					
Galle ..	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	30	24·6	19	26	18·6	14	5	11
Matara ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ..	21	18	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	55	26·7	21	45	22·6	18	10	21
Trincomalee ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	25	24·0	23	22	22·0	22	1	1
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala ..	399	285	20	53	17	9	—	—	7	6	2	37	292	55	26·2	18	40	20·0	14	72	384
Puttalam ..	8	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	35	26·2	20	25	21·5	18	1	8
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura ..	112	82	6	19	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	9	74	48	26·8	19	30	20·7	13	32	107
Uva.																					
Badulla ..	166	150	2	7	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	21	117	60	26·5	18	45	19·4	13	71	158
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ..	152	120	3	17	3	4	—	—	2	3	—	23	131	58	25·3	18	45	18·4	13	43	137
Kegalla ..	171	133	1	20	—	9	—	—	5	2	1	23	148	56	25·1	18	26	18·2	14	49	157

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1910.

Province and District.	All Races.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.				
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Ceylon ..	44,080	22,685	21,495	38	17	21	23	125	108	31,373	16,111	15,262	9,536	4,847	4,689	2,683	1,376		
Western.	10,617	5,495	5,122	21	10	11	16	80	84	9,194	4,781	4,413	640	317	323	528	267		
Central.	7,288	3,670	3,618	12	5	7	29	20	9	4,323	2,214	2,109	2,613	1,826	1,823	363	188		
Northern.	3,677	1,903	1,774	1	—	—	1	1	3	2,6	1,4	3,524	1,698	120	62	58	1		
Southern.	7,888	3,759	3,629	1	—	—	1	1	1	7,113	3,610	3,503	82	47	35	76	17		
Eastern.	2,213	1,124	1,089	2	—	—	1	1	1	90	49	41	1,189	607	582	891	447		
North-Western.	4,739	2,454	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	4,199	2,149	2,060	227	133	133	6	12	
North-Central.	1,048	554	494	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	878	464	414	61	36	36	102	1	
Uva.	2,633	1,354	1,284	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	1,838	931	.907	687	368	319	87	1	
Sabaragamuwa.	2,472	2,272	2,200	1	—	—	5	3	2	3,712	1,901	1,811	613	294	319	125	40	4	
Western.	5,852	3,034	2,818	21	10	11	155	73	82	5,037	2,630	2,407	301	152	149	271	131		
Colombo.	2,051	1,069	982	—	—	—	6	5	1	5,843	956	887	152	78	74	49	140	45	
Negombo.	2,714	1,392	1,322	—	—	—	3	2	1	2,314	1,196	1,119	187	87	100	208	107	20	
Kalutara.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central.	4,413	2,176	2,237	8	4	4	21	16	5	2,747	1,369	1,330	628	702	77	136	141	16	
Kandy.	1,318	678	640	—	—	—	1	1	—	969	604	455	278	137	141	76	35	7	
Matale.	1,557	816	741	4	1	3	7	4	3	617	332	28	905	465	440	16	9	1	
Nuwara Eliya.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern.	3,234	1,682	1,652	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	3,203	1,664	1,539	24	14		
Jaffna.	223	106	117	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	138	65	73	85	41	1	
Mannar.	..	..	..	105	105	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	183	97	86	11	7	—
Mullaitivu.	..	..	..	115	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	4	—
Southern.	3,273	1,688	1,585	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	3,143	1,609	1,534	41	26	15	83	34	
Galle.	2,694	1,365	1,339	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2,590	1,307	1,283	36	17	19	65	29	
Matale.	1,421	716	705	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1,580	694	686	5	4	1	19	13	
Hambantota.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern.	1,857	947	910	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	44	34	997	613	484		
Batticaloa.	3,556	177	179	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	5	7	192	94	98		
Trincomalee.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Western.	3,528	1,802	1,726	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3,250	1,645	1,605	106	64	42	167	90	77
Kurunegala.	268	140	128	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	118	59	59	48	28	20	97	51	46
Puttalam.	943	512	431	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	831	445	386	73	41	32	31	21	10
Chilaw.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Central.	1,048	554	494	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	878	464	414	61	25	36	102	61	41
Anuradhapura.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..
Uva.	2,038	1,354	1,284	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	2,183	931	907	687	368	319	87	40	47
Badulla.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..
Sabaragamuwa.	1,796	914	882	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1,584	802	782	180	91	89	23	16	8
Ratnapura.	2,676	1,358	1,318	—	1	1	—	—	4	1	2,128	1,098	1,029	433	230	102	60	62	7
Kegalla.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Province and District.	OCTOBER.								NOVEMBER.								DECEMBER.							
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ..	9298	9	33	5649	2931	605	29	42	9961	5	53	6071	3078	681	32	41	9883	7	48	6520	2658	584	27	39
Western ..	1896	7	20	1404	291	142	17	15	2111	4	38	1579	314	137	20	19	2282	5	30	1773	283	160	14	17
Central ..	1594	1	5	741	763	73	5	6	1697	4	729	883	75	4	2	1575	—	8	826	643	82	4	12	
Northern ..	809	—	6	776	27	—	—	—	820	2	6	769	43	—	—	—	808	—	6	769	33	—	—	
Southern ..	1398	—	1	1319	28	48	—	2	1552	—	5	1476	22	45	2	2	1621	—	5	1509	44	56	4	3
Eastern ..	502	4	27	297	167	1	6	—	516	1	17	299	222	3	4	348	2	3	8	230	102	—	3	
North-Western ..	948	—	779	89	76	3	1	—	953	1	797	86	65	3	1	1161	—	—	1013	71	73	3	1	
North-Central ..	186	—	139	27	15	—	5	—	207	—	153	24	28	—	2	228	—	—	176	30	22	—	—	
Uva ..	713	1	2	443	247	15	1	4	777	1	—	491	254	28	—	3	687	—	1	420	247	16	2	1
Sabaragamuwa ..	1252	1	791	413	42	2	3	—	1298	2	823	427	38	—	8	1173	—	1	789	341	40	—	2	
Western.																								
Colombo ..	1105	7	19	783	175	91	16	14	1287	4	37	930	188	89	20	19	1358	5	28	986	200	109	13	17
Negombo ..	293	—	—	243	35	14	—	1	307	—	1	269	27	10	—	—	383	—	2	333	41	6	1	—
Kalutara ..	498	—	1	378	81	37	1	—	517	—	—	380	99	38	—	—	541	—	—	454	42	45	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy ..	964	1	5	453	443	52	5	5	1015	—	4	461	489	58	2	1	949	—	5	501	379	56	3	5
Matale ..	303	—	—	178	106	18	—	1	262	—	—	148	99	14	1	—	323	—	1	207	94	19	1	1
Nuwara Eliya ..	327	—	—	110	214	3	—	—	420	—	—	120	295	3	1	1	303	—	2	118	170	7	—	6
Northern.																								
Jaffna ..	698	—	—	693	5	—	—	—	696	—	1	—	684	11	—	—	674	—	—	666	8	—	—	—
Mannar ..	70	—	2	48	20	—	—	—	78	—	1	—	47	30	—	—	66	—	—	46	20	—	—	—
Mullaittivu ..	41	—	4	35	2	—	—	—	46	—	6	38	2	—	—	68	—	6	57	5	—	—	—	
Southern.																								
Galle ..	597	—	1	558	7	30	—	1	706	—	5	670	7	23	—	1	726	—	4	668	19	31	1	3
Matara ..	469	—	—	439	18	11	—	1	465	—	—	435	15	15	—	—	503	—	1	465	18	19	—	—
Hambantota ..	332	—	—	322	3	7	—	—	381	—	—	371	—	7	2	1	392	—	—	376	7	6	3	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa ..	411	—	3	22	235	146	—	5	449	—	1	15	244	186	3	—	279	—	3	8	182	84	—	2
Trincomalee ..	91	—	1	5	62	21	1	1	97	—	2	55	36	3	1	—	69	2	—	—	48	18	—	1
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala ..	744	—	660	46	36	1	1	—	694	—	1	621	41	30	1	—	895	—	—	819	36	38	1	1
Puttalam ..	69	—	22	20	26	1	—	—	70	—	—	22	19	26	2	1	66	—	—	29	11	25	1	—
Chilaw ..	135	—	—	97	23	14	1	—	189	—	—	154	26	9	—	—	200	—	—	165	24	10	1	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura ..	186	—	139	27	15	—	5	—	207	—	—	153	24	28	2	—	228	—	—	176	30	22	—	—
Uva.																								
Badulla ..	713	1	2	443	247	15	1	4	777	1	—	491	254	28	—	3	687	—	1	420	247	16	2	1
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura ..	528	—	—	342	184	2	—	—	571	—	2	374	186	7	—	2	589	—	1	373	207	9	—	—
Kegalla ..	724	—	1	449	229	40	2	3	727	—	—	449	241	31	6	—	584	—	1	416	134	31	2	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON	WESTERN PROVINCE.	CENTRAL PROVINCE.	NORTHERN PROVINCE.	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.	EASTERN PROVINCE.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.					
							NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.	NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.	UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMWA PROVINCE.	DAKAWA PROVINCE.	OTHERS.
All Causes	291423750	983	15552928	888	10502068	214	1552029	14371105	1139	2572333	205	524
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	10265	769	310	387	802	338	85	639	695	568	771009	78
II. Parasitic diseases	1268	223	49	79	208	88	32	94	6	1	778	739
III. Diabetic diseases	318	36	6	77	4	31	2	32	1	2	66	5
IV. Constitutional diseases	1263	684	148	346	69	81	160	19	1	1	111	191
V. Developmental diseases	97041470	325	53	65	160	16	70	104	1	8	14	1
VI. Local diseases	542	85	21	35	46	11	17	40	1	16	54	1
VII. Violence	2169	218	38	84	320	91	227	180	20	10	121	1
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes											118	1
I. Miasmatic diseases	4644	347	190	194	169	144	46	417	57	37	171	34
2. Diarrhoeal do.	4427	299	85	160	558	166	214	144	16	5	23	146
3. Malaria do.	574	29	8	9	20	12	8	241	5	9	12	8
4. Zoogenous do.	11	3	1	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	29	12
5. Venereal do.	22	8	—	1	6	—	2	—	—	—	36	10
6. Septic do.	687	83	26	21	47	15	9	56	7	7	11	3
Parasitic diseases	11.											
I. Developmental diseases	1268	223	49	79	208	88	32	1	—	94	6	1
II. Constitutional diseases	318	36	6	1	77	4	31	2	32	19	1	8
III. Diabetic diseases	3543	684	148	346	69	81	160	19	15	368	193	50
Diseases of—	1283	265	53	65	160	16	70	104	1	2	118	77
1 Nervous system	3759	534	89	431	209	35	74	264	11	15	510	380
2 Organs of special sense	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—
3 Circulatory system	175	57	8	18	26	4	9	3	1	2	10	6
4 Respiratory do.	1957	297	19	55	295	62	207	32	17	64	21	10
5 Digestive do.	746	231	29	12	6:	6	29	8	—	65	28	18
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	5	1	—	2	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	1
7 Urinary system	120	38	2	3	8	4	10	—	—	9	2	1
8 Reproductive system—												
(a) Organs of generation	19	5	—	1	4	—	2	—	4	—	1	1
(b) Parturition	217	36	9	21	26	4	9	8	2	1	14	11

9 Organs of Locomotion
10 Integumentary system

	VII.													VIII.													(21)													
1 Accident or Negligence	240	201	17	335	166	15	200	3	7	13	6	9	197	25	616	12	76	136	9	141	341	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2134	375	238	6	2							
2 Homicide	46	10	1	35	9	17	35	1	8	33	17	26	9	3	37	13	4	9	23	34	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	302	116	12	—	6							
3 Suicide	49	13	6	3	4	1	5	—	—	1	3	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	34	6	4	—	2									
4 Execution	9	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	15	1	—	1	—	—	—	9	—	1	—	1							
III. defined and not specified causes													III. defined and not specified causes													(21)														
<i>Miasmaic Diseases.</i>													<i>Miasmaic Diseases.</i>													(21)														
Smallpox	14	12	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	2	—	4	—							
Chickenpox	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—								
Measles	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—						
Whooping Cough	18	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	2	—	—					
Mumps	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—						
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Simple and ill-defined Fever	4457	24	190	187	151	187	151	187	137	36	411	57	37	162	241	394	425	35	710	33	61	156	263	177	353	2	2	9	82	13	10	3	15	3	1	3	15	3	—	
Enteric Fever	119	91	—	2	7	3	1	2	1	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	17	—	—	—	1	—							
Influenza	19	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Beri-Beri	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>													<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>													(21)														
Cholera	3519	210	76	126	405	148	137	83	3	4	416	347	246	68	6	139	21	32	37	323	431	259	—	—	—	—	6	2299	1083	121	5	5								
Diarrhoea	908	89	9	34	163	18	77	61	13	1	15	27	23	32	17	7	4	4	5	122	119	78	1	6	133	704	52	1	12	—										
Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>													<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>													(21)														
Recurrent Fever	353	11	7	2	9	1	3	231	2	8	7	4	11	8	4	4	4	4	10	—	14	8	5	—	1	41	292	16	3	—										
Ague	33	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	5	8	6	2	—	—	23	8	—	3	31	22	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	9	3	1	—				
Malarial Cachexia	188	17	1	4	9	11	5	10	3	1	2	2	1	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	130	16	2	1						
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>													<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>													(21)														
Hydrocephalus	11	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—				
Cowpox and other effects of vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>													<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>													(21)														
Syphilis	16	7	1	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	7	2	—		
Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>														<i>Septic Diseases.</i>													(21)													
Phagadoena	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—						
Erysipelas	29	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	17	2	—	1	—					
Pyæmnia, Septicæmia	20	6	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	6	24	19	10	6	10	120	3	21	23	19	24	—	1	9	8	—	5	31	1	—	1	1	
Puerperal Fever	533	68	26	18	43	15	7	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	21	32	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1				
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>													<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>													(21)														
Thrush	189	10	16	3	22	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	40	—	19	—	—	—	13	42	—	—	—	1	18						
Worms (animal)	724	101	33	50	79	26	107	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	41	—	—	174	6	9	33	4	1	—	—	623	62	33	5	—			
Dochimus Duodenalis	355	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1</									

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

CAUSES OF DEATHS.	WESTERN PROVINCE.	CENTRAL PROVINCE.	NORTHERN PROVINCE.	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.	EASTERN PROVINCE.	PROVINCE.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.	N.-C. UVA PROV.	N.-C. UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
							DEVTON.	NUWARA ELIYA.	MATARA.	JAFFNA.	MULLAITIVU.	GALLE.	HAMBANTOTA.	DAMBULLA.	KEGALLE.	BURGHEERS.	SINHALAEE.	TAAMIL.	MALAYAEE.	OTHERS.
<i>Diseases.</i>																				
Starvation, want of Breast Milk	317	35	6	1	77	4	31	2	32	19	1	2	3	1	8	—	—	—	—	1
Scurvy	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delirium Tremens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																				
Rheumatism	123	30	5	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	28	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Rickets	1106	117	37	118	162	37	48	41	11	15	18	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Cancer	82	14	1	6	5	1	1	1	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubes Mesenterica	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis	1100	298	28	90	85	16	20	75	3	—	149	77	13	4	—	—	—	—	5	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrotitis	90	17	5	7	8	3	2	1	—	—	6	2	—	—	26	1	3	6	—	—
Purpura, Haemorrhagic Diathesis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocytæmnia	925	172	70	117	65	9	7	19	2	—	155	90	28	13	2	32	1	23	52	—
Diabetes Mellitus	43	14	2	3	6	1	1	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	—
Leprosy	20	16	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Elephantiasis	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Parangi	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	2
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																				
Premature Birth	385	31	12	5	72	2	22	41	1	2	12	6	—	8	—	7	—	140	13	8
Atelectasis	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Spina Bifida	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Imperforate Anus	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cleft Palate	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—
Old Age	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																				
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	13	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Softening of Brain	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Apoixy	—	11	—	—	4	—	—	3	1	1	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	13	—
Paroxysms	—	61	11	22	2	3	13	—	—	21	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	18	—
Epilepsy	—	5	—	—	8	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	2	28	—
Convulsions	—	36	5	4	8	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	12	—
Infantile Convulsions	—	150	6	5	6	4	2	56	1	9	7	6	11	4	8	1	5	5	7	2
Collapse	—	393	71	362	163	27	59	165	8	13	442	369	209	27	22	140	33	76	24	8
Tetanus	—	69	2	37	13	1	4	27	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	125	—
Mania	—	8	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	6	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Nervous System	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
																4	1	2	—	16

Organs of Special Sense.

Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye
Otitis and other diseases of Ear
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose

Circulatory System.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.												
WESTERN PROVINCE.	CENTRAL PROVINCE.	NORTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		N.-O. UVA PROV.		N.-W. NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.		Other.		
		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.	NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCE.	SRI LANKA.	TRINCOMALEE.	PUTTALAM.	CHILAW.	KURUNEGALA.	BEDDAWA.	HATADAPURA.	REGELLA.	BURGHEER.	SHIMBASSE.	MUDAWA.
CERVIC.		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombo.	Kandy.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombo.	Matara.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombo.	Matale.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombo.	Mihintale.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombo.	Mullaitivu.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colombo.	Nuwara Eliya.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Galle.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Hambantota.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Ittikalaw.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Kurunegala.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Puttalam.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Chilaw.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Beddawa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Hatadapura.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Regella.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Burmese.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Malays.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Tamil.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Moors.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	Others.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Glands.</i>														2
<i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System.</i>														
<i>Diseases of Spleen.</i>														1
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>														
Nephritis.	..	35	11	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1
Bright's Disease.	..	62	18	—	1	6	3	2	6	—	1	—	1	
Uremia.	..	5	2	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	1
Suppression of Urine.	..	16	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmaturia.	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of Bladder.	..	6	3	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System.	..	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>														
Ovarian Diseases.	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.	..	9	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Disorders of Menstruation.	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Palvic Abscess.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Perineal Abscess.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	..	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>														1
Abortion, Miscarriage.	..	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Mania.	..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Puerperal Convulsions.	..	78	17	2	—	12	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	
Placenta Praevia, Flooding.	..	24	1	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	1
Pilegnasia Dolens.	..	—	17	7	—	6	17	3	9	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of childbirth.	..	107	17	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>														
Arthritis, Osteitis.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Disorders of Organs of Locomotion.	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>														1
Barbuncle.	..	13	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Phlegmon. Cellulitis.	..	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Varus.	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore.	..	31	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Ulcer.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Accident or Negligence.									
Fractures, Contusions	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gunshot wounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suffocation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gunshot wounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>III-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumour	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haemorrhage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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 Fourth Quarter of 1910.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.		Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province	
		Kandy.	Matale.*		Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
ALL CAUSES ..	4,211	1,087	200	675	717	524	487	124	211	23	27	76
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ..	1,582	311	110	184	291	316	193	70	66	3	12	26
II.—Parasitic diseases ..	289	98	47	19	16	33	44	3	25	3	—	1
III.—Dietetic diseases ..	58	32	2	10	8	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases ..	110	17	9	15	17	6	15	9	9	—	1	11
V.—Developmental diseases ..	286	116	11	59	34	13	30	4	12	—	3	3
VI.—Local diseases ..	1,070	323	44	196	202	75	107	24	56	12	5	26
VII.—Violence ..	48	11	4	8	10	2	7	2	1	—	—	3
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified diseases ..	768	179	33	184	138	79	90	10	41	4	4	6
I.												
1 Miasmatic diseases ..	137	34	19	15	44	—	10	8	2	—	1	2
2 Diarrhoeal do. ..	1,269	255	80	155	201	285	158	57	55	31	10	10
3 Malarial do. ..	135	9	10	8	41	27	17	4	7	—	12	—
4 Zoogenous do. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Venereal do. ..	12	3	—	2	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
6 Septic do. ..	29	10	1	4	4	—	6	—	1	—	1	2
II.												
Parasitic diseases ..	289	98	47	19	16	33	44	3	25	3	—	1
III.												
Dietetic diseases ..	58	32	2	10	8	—	1	2	1	—	2	—
IV.												
Constitutional diseases ..	110	17	9	15	17	6	15	9	9	1	1	11
V.												
Developmental diseases ..	286	116	11	59	35	13	30	4	12	—	3	3
VI.												
Diseases of—												
1 Nervous system ..	355	119	13	54	46	36	35	8	26	6	2	10
2 Organs of special sense ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Circulatory system ..	28	12	2	6	2	1	1	2	—	2	—	2
4 Respiratory system ..	503	148	22	106	107	25	48	10	21	—	1	13
5 Digestive system ..	88	18	1	14	30	6	11	2	1	3	1	—
6 Lymphatic system and ductless glands ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ..	23	4	3	4	8	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
8 Reproductive system :												
(a) Organs of generation ..	5	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ..	46	14	3	9	6	2	7	—	4	—	1	—
9 Organs of Locomotion ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Integumentary system ..	18	5	—	—	3	3	2	4	—	—	—	—
VII.												
1 Accident or negligence ..	39	7	2	8	10	2	6	—	1	—	—	3
2 Homicide ..	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
3 Suicide ..	5	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.												
Ill-defined and not specified causes ..	768	179	33	184	138	79	90	10	41	4	4	6
Miasmatic Diseases.												
Smallpox ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ..	3	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ..	6	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ..	103	23	12	5	40	1	10	7	2	—	—	2
Enteric Fever ..	5	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Influenza ..	16	8	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.												
Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea ..	701	130	62	82	95	168	83	50	19	3	4	5
Dysentery ..	568	125	18	73	106	117	75	7	36	6	6	5
Malarial Diseases.												
Remittent Fever ..	35	2	1	3	14	7	4	—	—	—	—	2
Ague ..	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Malarial Cachexia ..	96	6	9	5	26	20	13	4	4	—	—	9
Zoogenous Diseases.												
Hydrophobia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal Diseases.												
Syphilis ..	8	3	—	2	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1

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

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.		Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Western Province.	Southern Province.		North-Western Province.			
		Kandy.	Matale.				Badulla.	Ratnapura.				
Fistula ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ascites ..	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Gallstones ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ..	24	7	—	—	5	—	8	—	4	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>												
Diseases of Spleen ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>												
Nephritis ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ..	13	3	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	1	—	—
Uræmia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>												
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>												
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Mania ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ..	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Placenta prævia, flooding ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ..	33	11	—	3	9	—	4	2	2	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>												
Arthritis, Osteitis, Periostitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>												
Carbuncle ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eczema ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ..	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>												
Fractures, Contusions ..	12	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	5	—	—	—
Gunshot wounds ..	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, scald ..	10	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—
Poison ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Suffocation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>												
Murder, Manslaughter ..	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>												
Gunshot wounds ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Otherwise ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>												
Hanging ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>												
General Dropsey ..	108	32	9	12	14	17	10	2	12	—	—	6
Debility ..	641	146	20	167	121	62	79	7	26	4	3	—
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Abscess ..	12	—	2	2	3	—	1	—	3	—	—	1
Tumour ..	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the City of Colombo in the Fourth Quarter of 1910.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.	NATIONALITY.											
		City of Colombo.				Fort and Galle Face.				Maradana (excluding Slave of Hospitals).			
		Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Mardana Hospitals.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>													
Phagedena	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Puerperal Fever	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>													
Thrush	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Worms (animal)	36	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	6	6	2	25	4
Dochmias Duodenalis	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	2	1	12	2
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>													
Starvation, want of breast milk	31	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	5	5	10	4	2
Scurvy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Do. Delirium Tremens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>													
Rheumatism	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	1
Rickets	11	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	1	—	—	2	1
Cancer	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	2	1
Tabes Mesenterica	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Tubercular Meningitis (acute hydrocephalus)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Phthisis	190	—	5	10	19	27	25	41	36	17	10	7	94
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula	8	—	—	1	1	—	2	4	—	—	—	6	2
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia Chlorosis, Leucocytæmia	6	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	3	2
Diabetes Mellitus	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	2	1
Elephantiasis	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>													
Premature Birth	20	—	—	—	—	1	9	—	3	1	3	3	14
Atelectasis	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	3	2
Imperforate Anus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Cleft Palate	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Old Age	90	—	—	2	6	24	10	3	29	8	8	1	50
<i>Nervous System.</i>													
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	2
Softening of Brain	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	1
Apoplexy	9	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	3	—	2	2
Paralysis	19	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	9	3	1	9	6
Epilepsy	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1
Infantile Convulsions	118	—	1	9	20	16	9	1	49	3	10	3	66
Tetanus	58	—	1	10	17	9	1	1	13	2	—	31	11
Mania	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	3	3
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>													
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>													
Pericarditis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart	13	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	9	2
Anginapectoris, Syncope	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart of Circulatory System	16	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	7	3	1	1	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>													
Laryngitis	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Bronchitis	37	—	2	2	9	6	2	1	9	5	1	17	8
Asthma	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	3	10
Pneumonia	158	4	3	5	14	21	15	38	35	15	8	60	50
Pleurisy	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	50	33
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	4	0

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.									NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals. (exclu- sive of Hospitals).	Maradana Hospitals. (exclu- sive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos- lems.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Digestive System.</i>																	
Stomatitis ..	2															2	
Dentition ..	1															1	
Dyspepsia ..	1																
Diseases of Stomach ..	1																3
Enteritis ..	99	2						4	2	64	23		1	3	39	39	9
Ulceration of Intestines ..																	2
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ..	7			1	1					2	1						
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ..																	
Intussusception of Intestine ..	1																
Hernia ..	3															1	
Fistula ..																	
Appendicitis ..	2																
Peritonitis ..	7	1	2							2	1					2	
Ascites ..																	
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	7				1					1	3				4		
Other Diseases of Liver ..	10		2					1	1	6					6	1	1
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ..	6			1					1	4					1	1	2
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																	
Diseases of Lymphatic System ..	1														1		
Diseases of Spleen ..																	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																	
Nephritis ..	11									6	1	1	1	4	4		1
Bright's Disease ..	16		2	3		1		5	4	1	1			9	3	3	
Uræmia ..	2								2					1			
Diseases of Bladder ..	3				1				1					2		1	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ..	1									1				1			
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																	
Ovarian diseases ..	1								1								
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..																	
Pelvic Abscess ..																	
Perineal Abscess ..																	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..	2																
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																	
Puerperal Mania ..																	
Puerperal Convulsions ..	5								1	1	1	2			2	2	1
Placenta Prævia; Flooding ..																	
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ..	9							3		4	1		1	5	2		1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																	
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ..																	
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ..																	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																	
Carbuncle ..	2								1	1					1		1
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	2								1	1				1	1	1	*
Lupus ..																	
Ulcer, Bed sore ..	7									6	1				3	4	
Eczema ..																	
Pemphigus ..																	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ..	2								1	1				1			1
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																	
Fractures, Contusions ..	2									1					1	1	
Burn, scald ..	6	3							2	1	1	1		5	1	1	1
Poison ..														1			
Drowning ..														2	3	1	
Suffocation ..																	
Snake bite ..																	
Otherwise ..	8							1	3	2		2		4	3	1	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.		WARD.		NATIONALITY.	
		City of Colombo.	Fort and Galle Face.		
	<i>Homicide.</i>				
Murder, Manslaughter	..	4	—		
	<i>Suicide.</i>				
Gunshot wounds	..	—	—		
Cut, stab	..	3	—		
Poison	..	2	1		
Hanging	..	3	1		
	<i>Execution.</i>				
Hanging	..	1	—		
	<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>				
General dropsy	..	10	—		
Debility	..	107	—		
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	..	—	—		
Abscess	..	4	—		
Tumour	..	1	—		
Hæmorrhage	..	1	—		

Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Fourth 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.

Town.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature, 1910. [†]	Rainfall in Inches. [‡]	
		Males.	Females.	Persons	Males.				July, 1907, to June, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	July, 1907, to June, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.			
All 81 Towns.	428,119	498,696 [§]	1,920	1,863	3,783	2,330	2,055	4,385	1,024	3,361	2977	30-10	28-74	28-25||	257
Western Province.															
Colombo	165,819	193,867 [§]	705	710	1,415	820	722	1,542	224	1,318	25-09	28-97	32-67	30-02	281
Negombo	19,819	20,683	76	66	142	55	36	91	19	72	37-00	27-24	13-81	14-08	76-3
Moratuwa	28,600	35,493	133	144	277	97	128	225	225	32-85	30-96	25-15	20-26	183	
Kalutara	11,500	12,127	43	42	85	37	32	69	9	60	33-84	27-81	19-63	23-74	188
Panadura	3,845	4,401	19	18	37	20	19	39	16	23	34-57	33-36	20-73	19-12	106
Central Province.															
Kandy	26,511	30,289	116	94	210	153	145	298	78	220	28-73	27-51	28-82	28-96	54
Gampola	3,791	4,859	20	28	48	39	37	76	34	42	36-03	39-19	34-29	33-73	248
Nawalapitiya	3,454	4,220	13	11	24	44	39	83	44	39	24-29	22-56	21-63	43-72	250
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	3,979	7	10	17	21	34	55	39	16	15-31	16-94	8-79	—||	—
Matale	4,951	5,776	23	20	43	75	150	92	58	30-89	29-53	39-84	40-34	16	
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	9,054	16	26	42	17	15	32	15	17	15-03	18-40	7-45	14-26	285
Northern Province.															
Jaffna	33,879	35,691	162	139	301	170	141	311	11	300	41-33	33-46	33-35	33-64	114
Mannar	3,338	3,338||	20	15	35	16	11	27	—	27	40-32	41-60	32-09	37-49	255
Mullaithivu	1,308	1,432	9	9	18	8	8	8	16	16	32-27	49-87	44-33	49-11	191
Vavuniya	566	603	2	1	3	9	2	1	2	9	25-70	19-75	59-24	135-21	2
Southern Province.															
Galle	37,165	40,844	152	138	290	154	160	314	35	279	30-26	28-17	27-10	28-04	68
Matara	11,848	13,651	47	58	105	35	42	77	7	70	39-28	30-52	20-34	24-64	191
Welligama	7,430	10,720	48	37	85	24	25	49	—	49	20-53	31-46	18-13	10-54	169
Hambantota	2,843	3,117	13	24	37	11	14	25	4	21	35-59	47-09	26-73	31-79	212
Tangalla	2,333	2,716	27	15	42	17	6	23	—	23	34-75	61-35	33-60	39-57	162
Eastern Province.															
Batticaloa	9,969	10,564	42	48	90	43	35	78	7	71	31-66	33-30	26-66	36-16	27-50
Trincomalee	11,887	11,295||	51	46	97	34	42	76	—	76	28-05	34-07	26-69	34-90	22
North-Western Province.															
Kurunegala	6,483	8,564	39	25	64	59	35	94	38	56	25-86	29-65	25-94	30-56	13
Puttalam	5,115	5,248	23	37	60	31	16	47	10	37	36-57	45-36	27-97	41-32	373
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,673	8	5	13	10	6	16	—	16	25-44	30-82	37-94	28-63	15
Chilaw	4,168	4,614	21	13	34	21	55	13	42	42	36-22	29-24	36-12	32-01	281
North-Central Province.															
Anuradhapura	3,672	5,241	17	18	35	38	29	67	3	64	23-28	26-49	48-45	53-39	5
Province of Uva.															
Bedulla	5,924	6,910	39	32	71	66	54	120	72*	48	29-96	40-76	27-56	27-53	16
Lunugala	—	4,16**	4	8	27	20	47	41	6	46-24	76-30	57-22	37-51	2	225
Province of Sabaragamuwa.															
Ratnapura	4,084	4,683	20	18	38	123	80	203	156	47	31-48	32-19	39-82	37-43	14
Kegalla.	2,340	2,638	5	12	17	43	26	69	55	14	28-24	25-57	21-05	21-79	6

* For meaning of "corrected" see paragraph 63 of report.
[†] Blanks indicate that there are no observations or rain gauges.
[‡] This includes the population estimated as added on the extension of the town limits.
 — See paragraph 35 of report.
 || Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901, viz., January, 1905; July, 1908; July, 1910; and October, 1910, 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, 1891-1910 or 1910-1910. The population estimated for 1910 is the Census population of 1901 less (in the case of Trincomalee) than the population at the beginning of October, 1907.
 *** The population of Iunugala town (as now constituted) was not enumerated at the Census of 1901; the estimate is of the population at the beginning of October, 1907.
 ~ The population of Iunugala town is not included in the total population of the Province of Uva.

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

Causes of Deaths.	All Towns.	Western Province.		Central Province.		Northern Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.		Eastern Province.		Andhraaprura.		Kurnool.		Badrulla.		Lunugala.		Ratnapura.		Kegalle.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Mestays.		Others.		Deaths among all Races.				
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Gampola.	Kandy.	Panadura.	Matale.	Vavuniyâ.	Mullaitivu.	Menmar.	Jaffna.	Galle.	Metera.	Hambantota.	Tanegalle.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Audurdhapura.	North-Central Provinces.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Province of Uva.	Other Provinces.															
All Causes	4,385	1,542	91	225	69	39	296	76	83	55	150	32	311	27	16	11	314	77	49	25	23	78	76	94	47	655	67	120	47	203	68	17	105	19	10	1854	569	7061				
I.—Intantile Mortality		973	387	26	52	9	4	54	12	5	5	16	8	114	8	4	2	68	18	18	6	5	22	25	13	15	2	9	18	16	2	14	6	1	23	485	284	152	1810			
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																																										
1. Prematurity		86	17	3	8	1	1	5	—	1	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	10	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	44	30	9	2	4				
2. Debility		89	33	1	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	5	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	33	34	18	—	4							
3. Convulsions		107	31	7	9	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	31	16	3	—							
4. Diarrhoea		3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—						
5. Tetanus		60	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—						
6. Bronchitis		2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
7. Pneumonia		—	25	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—						
8. Other causes		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—						
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																																										
1. Prematurity		10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	—						
2. Debility		74	29	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	10	3	2	3	7	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	23	14	2	1					
3. Convulsions		172	76	3	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	98	41	27	5					
4. Diarrhoea		149	23	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	29	10	4	—					
5. Tetanus		37	13	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	12	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	14	2	1	—				
6. Bronchitis		51	18	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	20	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	23	8	—	—				
7. Pneumonia		67	31	1	7	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	41	14	8	1					
8. Other causes		141	77	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	4	—	18	2	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	67	40	20	3				
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	3,412	1,145	65	173	60	35	244	64	78	50	134	24	197	19	12	9	246	59	31	19	18	53	51	81	32	1446	49	104	45	189	63	16	82	1425	1370	416	5251					
1. Smallpox		12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	—	4
2. Chickenpox		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza		36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—
5. Simple Fever		89	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—				
6. Enteric Fever		80	9	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	8	—	—				
7. Remittent Fever		—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
8. Ague		—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	10	4	—				
9. Malaria Cachexia		103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	14	2	11	—				
10. Cholera		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	61	13	2	—		

Table XIV. -Causes of Deaths registered during the Fourth 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 Province.		Central Province.		Northern Province.		Eastern Province.		North-Western Provinces.		North-Central Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Province of Uva.		Deaths among all Races.						
		Colombo.	Moratuwa.	Negombo.	Matale.	Galle.	Vavuniya.	Mannar.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Chilaw.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burmese.	Sinhalese.	Malays.	Others.	
11. Diarrhoea	466	46	6	7	5	67	14	20	13	38	2	19	2	6	1	2	4	16	109	16	29	4
12. Dysentery	221	47	5	4	2	18	12	7	9	21	3	13	2	1	1	2	45	150	19	1	3	
13. Doctrinus Duodenalis	180	19	—	—	5	28	19	7	16	46	3	9	1	1	6	9	8	—	30	145	6	
14. Cancer	20	9	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	10	5	3	
15. Phthisis	335	184	3	7	3	28	1	5	—	39	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	7	
16. Other tubercular diseases	28	0	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	5	
17. Anæmia	27	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	6	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	19	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	
19. Convulsions	56	9	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	13	
20. Tetanus	22	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	
21. Bronchitis	48	19	1	1	8	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	
22. Pneumonia	349	127	4	29	7	5	14	10	5	6	12	3	18	3	2	1	14	11	18	3	1	
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	28	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	147	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	63	26	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	1	6	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	9	4	
25. Puerperal Convulsions	23	5	—	6	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	16	3	
26. Puerperal Fever	62	27	3	7	1	—	—	—	6	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	31	13	
27. Miscarriage	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	
28. Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	21	9	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	4	
29. Starvation	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	
30. Accidents or Negligence	81	25	—	—	2	1	—	—	6	3	1	7	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	43	6	
31. Homicide	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	
32. Suicide	13	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	3	
33. Execution	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	56	8	22	7	—	—	—	—	—	5	29	
34. All other causes	1002	436	16	72	23	12	—	—	16	9	56	5	2	9	816	3	9	539	6	13	22	