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**VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1911.

The Fifth Decennial Census of Ceylon was held on March 10, 1911, and some of the results have been published provisionally by the Census Superintendent, Mr. E. B. Denham. The publication of this Report has been delayed in the endeavour to utilize those results as far as possible (in revising on that basis the estimates of population, the rates, &c., for the period with which the Report deals), and owing to the introduction this quarter of a new system of classification of causes of death based on the International or Bertillon system and displacing the classification that had been in use since 1887.

**I.—Population.**

The Island population as ascertained at the Census of March 10, 1911, was 4,109,470.

2. *Arrivals and departures of Indian coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 14,146 and of departures to 19,735, as against 15,255 arrivals and 21,079 departures, the averages for the first quarter of the last thirteen years.

**II.—Marriages.**

3. *Marriages.*—4,189 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,500 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 47,994 (33 Europeans, 225 Burghers, 36,105 Sinhalese, 8,765 Tamils, 2,625 Moors, 148 Malays, and 93 Others), and were in the proportion of 49·7 per 1,000 persons living, as against 44·8 in the previous quarter and 41·9 the average for the first quarter in the period 1898–1910. See Table VIII. for each Province and district.

6. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 32,397 (26 Europeans, 106 Burghers, 21,540 Sinhalese, 8,633 Tamils, 1,861 Moors, 116 Malays, and 115 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 33·5 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 31·9 for the first quarters of 1898–1910 and 29·6 the rate in the preceding quarter. See Table IX. for each Province and district.

7. The births and deaths and their rates for the whole Island are compared with the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average for the first quarters of 1898–1910 in the following Table A. For the particulars as to each Province and district see Tables I. and II. The rate for this quarter is based on the Census population of March 10, 1911, but the rates of previous quarters are based on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census population of 1901, and will be revised when the figures for last Census are fully available:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for thirteen first quarters in 1898–1910	37,702	29,104	41·9	31·9
First quarter, 1910	39,729	27,058	41·6	28·4
Fourth quarter, 1910	44,080	29,142	44·8	29·6
First quarter, 1911	47,994	32,397	49·7	33·5

8. The Island's death-rate (33·5) for the quarter is a slight deterioration from the average for the quarter and from the previous quarter, and still more from the first quarter of last year, and ranged from as much as 85·7 in Hambantota to 22·2 in Jaffna. The birth-rate (49·7) was better than usual (41·9), and varied from 63·8 in Anuradhapura to 32·9 in Nuwara Eliya.

9. *Infantile Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 9,241, and were in the proportion of 193 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied from 495 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 425 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 333 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 317 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 297

(for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 295 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, to 152 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, 143 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 135 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 132 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 118 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, and 107 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

#### IV.—State of Public Health.

10. The general health of the population during the quarter was slightly worse than usual, the death-rate being 33·5, as against the average 31·9 for the first quarters in the period 1898–1910, and against 28·4 during the corresponding quarter of 1910. Four out of the nine Provinces show an improvement on the average, viz., the Central, Northern, Eastern, and North-Central, two (North-Western and Western) are normal, while the others showed a deterioration, Sabaragamuwa (from the average 35·8 to 46·8), the Southern (from 31·3 to 40·2), and Uva (from 38·3 to 42·3).

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was the Northern, with a death-rate for all races of 24·3, followed by the Western with 27·9. The unhealthiest of the Provinces was Sabaragamuwa, with a death-rate of 46·8, the North-Central following with 43·4. The healthiest district for all races was Jaffna, with a death-rate of 22·2, followed by Nuwara Eliya (22·5); and the unhealthiest Hambantota, with the very high rate of 85·7, followed by Ratnapura with 61·3. The unhealthiness of Hambantota was due mainly to an epidemic of fever, which was responsible for nearly 36·6 of the total number of deaths. The highest infantile mortality was in this district (495 per 1,000 births registered), and the lowest in Kalutara (107).

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 1898–1910. 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 they form the bulk of the population. In the Puttalam and Batticaloa Districts, which contain a resident population comprised of Sinhalese, Tamils, and Moors, the rates are given for each of the races. The rates in these Tables are calculated, as hitherto, on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census of 1901 and will be revised when the results of the last Census are fully available.

13. *Western Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter were estimated to number 882,695, or nearly one-third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, fared worse than usual (their death-rate being 24·8, against the average 22·4 for the period 1898–1910), but better than the inhabitants of any other Province, except the Northern. All the three districts in the Province showed enhanced rates, viz., Colombo 25·7, Negombo 21·8, Kalutara 24·9, against their respective averages 23·7, 19·8, and 23·9. Negombo was the healthiest district in the Province and in the Island, but judged by the infantile mortality this honour falls to Kalutara, which records the lowest in the Island (107 per 1,000 births registered). The birth-rate of the Province (51·2, average 43·5) showed a great improvement, which was shared by two out of the three districts, viz., Colombo and Kalutara.

14. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered 337,114, enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 26·2 from the average 30·8. The improvement was shared by the three districts in the Province, and was greatest in Matale (32·7, average 40·9), which is usually the least healthy district. The healthiest district in the Province was Nuwara Eliya (22·3, average 26·5). The birth-rate of the Province (58·8) was also an improvement on the average (50·8), 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 357,000 on the first day of the quarter, showed a great improvement, the death-rate declining to 23·8 from the average 38·5. The improvement was shared by every district in the Province, and was greatest in Mannar (42·5, average 56·8), and least in Mullaittivu (46·1, average 55·1). The healthiest district was Jaffna, which recorded the lowest mortality in the Province, and the second lowest in the Island (22·1). The birth-rate of the Province (35·4, average 36·0) showed a decline, although Mannar and Mullaittivu showed an improvement on the average from 37·5 to 38·3 and 44·0 to 49·1, respectively.

16. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 615,531 on the first day of the quarter, fared much worse than usual, the death-rate for the quarter rising to 40·2 from the average 31·4. This was mainly due to the extraordinary unhealthiness of Hambantota District, which, though containing less than half the population of Galle or Matara, showed a larger roll of deaths, the rate of mortality rising to 87·0, or nearly double its usual rate (46·4), and an infantile mortality of 495 per 1,000 births registered. Matara showed a deterioration less serious (from 27·9 to 33·4), and Galle was almost normal (27·7, average 27·3; infantile mortality 135). The birth-rate of the Province (54·1) was an improvement on the average, which was shared by all the three districts.

17. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a population of 104,113 Tamils (of whom 86,507 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,606 in the Trincomalee District), 72,277 Moors, and 9,047 Sinhalese, presented death-rates 31·7, 21·2, and 36·3, respectively, for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, against their respective averages 34·2, 28·5, and 39·5 for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1910. Thus, all the communities enjoyed better health than usual, and especially the Moors. The improvement in the Tamil death-rate is shared by both the districts in the Province, Batticaloa from 32·7 to 30·9 and Trincomalee from 40·6 to 35·5. The Moor rate was the lowest in the Province, and the Sinhalese the highest. The birth-rate in the Province showed a slight improvement for the Sinhalese and Tamil sections of the population, and a deterioration for the Moors.

18. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 337,996 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, their death-rate for the quarter rising to 38·0 from the average 35·9. Of the three districts, Chilaw alone showed a deterioration from the average 21·1 to 30·0, but was, however, the healthiest in the Province. The unhealthiest was Puttalam (49·7, average 43·8). Kurunegala (which has about thrice the population of Chilaw and Puttalam combined) was almost normal, with a death-rate of 39·8. The Tamils of the Province fared much worse than usual (69·8, average 42·0), and the Moors slightly better (41·9, average 43·1). The Sinhalese, Tamil, and Moor birth-rates showed a great improvement on the average from 46·5 to 58·4, 26·9 to 48·6, and 43·4 to 57·1, respectively.

19. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province, which is the same as the Anuradhapura District, the Sinhalese death-rate declined to 42·8 from the average 54·8, while the birth-rate rose to 67·3 from 47·2. The Sinhalese infantile mortality was 265 per 1,000 births registered.

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, showed no improvement in the death-rate (40·8, average 40·6), but an appreciable improvement in the birth-rate (53·5, average 46·7). The infant mortality among the Sinhalese was 210 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, the death-rate having risen to 36·2 from the average 32·3. The deterioration was shared by both its districts, and especially by Ratnapura, where the death-rate was 44·9, against the average 37·6. The birth-rate of the Province, on the other hand, was a great improvement on the average (from 51·4 to 56·6), an improvement shared by both the 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 Death.

23. The Causes of Death registered in the Island during the quarter are shown in detail in Table X. in the Appendix, and select causes of death are shown in the following Table B. From this quarter I have introduced a new system of classification of causes of death, based on the International or Bertillon system of classification of causes of death now adopted in England, but with certain modifications approved by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Ceylon. The classification which it replaces had been in use since I introduced it in 1887.

TABLE B.—Causes of Death in the Districts of Ceylon, First Quarter, 1911.

District.	Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Convulsions of Infants.	Rickets.	Premature Birth.	Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy.	Anchylostomiasis.	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Total from all Causes.
CEYLON	6,859	4,753	1,126	1,135	3,753	1,000	381	880	406	1	—	46	66	5	32,396
Colombo	615	295	253	378	487	144	40	119	36	—	—	9	9	1	4,223
Negombo	264	63	14	37	68	42	4	33	—	—	—	2	3	—	990
Kalutara	311	161	50	88	408	127	11	48	37	—	—	6	8	—	1,852
Kandy	199	476	197	75	157	119	96	62	89	—	—	1	10	4	2,865
Matale	164	117	45	16	15	40	1	12	43	—	—	1	—	—	919
Nuwara, Eliya	35	186	111	20	57	49	15	16	24	—	—	—	—	—	910
Jaffna	679	81	98	65	157	18	23	53	2	1	—	1	5	—	1,832
Mannar	69	21	11	—	12	24	3	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	227
Mullaittivu	54	7	14	3	13	12	4	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	172
Galle	174	519	32	138	494	10	20	38	9	—	—	3	5	—	2,064
Matara	477	495	16	76	495	—	6	38	—	—	—	4	1	—	1,985
Hambantota	1,004	540	5	30	441	—	—	22	—	—	—	2	1	—	2,349
Batticaloa	427	64	20	10	14	98	—	13	—	—	—	—	2	—	1,066
Trincomalee	62	22	19	4	5	20	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	232
Kurunegala	863	119	33	62	217	32	7	174	13	—	—	5	6	—	2,763
Puttalam	120	22	15	—	68	4	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	365
Chilaw	143	74	9	10	72	9	3	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	682
Anuradhapura	207	48	9	8	39	6	—	62	1	—	—	—	1	—	846
Badulla	290	447	87	41	300	72	118	40	32	—	—	2	1	—	2,017
Ratnapura	342	660	31	63	154	86	12	34	40	—	—	6	5	—	2,065
Kegalla	360	336	57	61	80	95	3	28	80	—	—	4	7	—	1,972

24. *Smallpox.*—One death was registered from smallpox in the Jaffna District of a Tamil girl, as against 14 in the previous quarter. The victim had arrived from Penang in the Federated Malay States, and probably contracted the disease on board ship.

25. Among the other causes of deaths were 6,498 pyrexia or simple fever, 137 enteric fever, 214 malaria, 3,817 diarrhoea, 936 dysentery, 3,753 infantile convulsions, 1,135 phthisis, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,571, rickets 1,000, anæmia 919, old age 823, intestinal parasites 700, dropsy 643, puerperal septicæmia 579, anchylostomiasis 406, premature birth 381, bronchitis 213, malarial cachexia 203, tetanus 185, starvation and want of breast milk 146, paralysis 146, cancer 82, whooping cough 17, measles 17, and chickenpox 4.

26. *Death by Violence: Accident.*—Of the 470 deaths attributed to accidents, 87 were due to fall from trees (mostly of toddy drawers), 95 to drowning (of which 22 from falling into wells and 3 into pits), 45 to snake-bites, 50 to burns, 7 to fall from heights other than trees, 6 to taking poisonous substances, 21 to fall of heavy substances, 8 to being run over by railway trains, 7 by motor cars, and 5 by carts; elephants were responsible for 7 deaths, crocodiles for 3, a bull, fox, fish, dog, and a centipede for 1 each. 35 deaths were due to injury at birth and 2 to lightning.

27. *Homicide.*—Forty-six deaths were due to homicide (1 European, 39 Sinhalese, 5 Tamils, and 1 Moor), of which 9 in Colombo, 6 each in Kalutara and Ratnapura, 5 in Kurunegala, 4 each in Matara and Kegalla, 2 each in Negombo, Hambantota, and Badulla, 1 each in Kandy, Matale, and Jaffna.

28. *Suicides.*—Sixty-six deaths resulted from suicide (1 European, 1 Burgher, 32 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 other), of which 34 were by hanging, 12 by drowning, 7 by poison, 4 by firearms, 3 each by cut and by other means, 2 by crushing, and 1 by asphyxia.

29. *Executions.*—There were 5 judicial executions (all Sinhalese) registered in the Island during the quarter.

## VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

30. This Chapter deals with the births and deaths of the population of the estates scheduled 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. A revised list of the estates was published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of February 24 last. The total number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 3,943 (6 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 138 Sinhalese, 3,750 Tamils, 24 Moors, 9 Malays, and 10 others), and the deaths numbered 4,232 (2 Burghers, 126 Sinhalese, 4,056 Tamils, 30 Moors, 2 Malays, and 16 others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 36.8 and a death-rate of 39.5 per 1,000, as against the respective averages of 25.3 and 29.6 for the period of 1898 to 1910.

31. The deaths are in marked excess over births in Ratnapura, Kegalla, Matale, Colombo, and Kurunegala Districts. Ratnapura District leads with the high death-rate of 79.1, which is an improvement on 124.9 of the previous quarter, but a deterioration from 60.8 the average for the first quarters of 1898-1910. The next highest rates in the quarter were in Kurunegala, Colombo (*i.e.*, Avisawella), and Matale, with 56.9, 51.7, and 39.5, respectively. Nuwara Eliya shows the lowest death-rate (24.6), and Matara the next lowest (28.4).

32. 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 anchylostomiasis are attributed 290 deaths, but the mortality is probably understated owing to the difficulty of diagnosis without microscopic examination of the fæces. Many of the deaths attributed to diarrhoea, dropsy, malarial cachexia, and anæmia are probably due to anchylostomiasis:—

TABLE C.—Causes of Deaths in Estates, First Quarter, 1911.

Debility ..	722	Fevers ..	149	Starvation and want of breast milk ..	34
Diarrhoea ..	647	Dropsy ..	103	Intestinal parasites ..	24
Dysentery ..	572	Premature birth ..	101	Puerperal septicæmia ..	19
Pneumonia ..	384	Bronchitis ..	96	Suicide ..	15
Anchylostomiasis ..	290	Malarial cachexia ..	86	Homicide ..	1
Infantile convulsions ..	282	Phthisis ..	51	All other causes ..	463
Old age ..	153	Anæmia ..	40		

33. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of March 10, 1911, their birth- and death-rates for the first quarters of 1910 and 1911 and the fourth quarter of 1910, and the averages for the first quarters of 1898-1910. The rates for the first quarter of 1911 are calculated on the population at the Census of 1911, but the rates for the previous quarters are calculated on the population at the Census of 1901, and will in future reports be revised, as to the latter half of the last decade, on the basis of the Census of 1911. The death-rates of Ratnapura, Kurunegala, and Colombo (*i.e.*, Avisawella), are far too high:—

TABLE D.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates in Estates, First Quarter, 1911, and the Average Rate 1898-1910.

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during First Quarter, 1911.	Deaths registered during First Quarter, 1911.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911. †	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911. †
Kandy ..	148,347	1,430	1,108	24.1	27.0	33.5	39.1	25.4	25.2	27.7	30.3
Matale ..	31,509	233	307	25.9	35.2	39.0	30.0	37.7	41.7	39.5	39.5
Nuwara Eliya ..	100,415	650	609	22.0	22.4	34.8	26.2	20.7	20.2	25.9	24.6
Badulla ..	71,740	473	504	29.5	40.7	51.9	26.7	29.7	47.8	54.9	28.5
Ratnapura ..	30,229	245	590	31.0	54.8	42.2	32.9	60.8	129.6	124.9	79.1
Kegalla ..	59,995	402	522	29.1	42.6	43.3	27.2	37.9	47.8	46.5	35.3
Colombo ..	11,126	76	142	22.4	44.0	30.6	27.7	52.7	44.8	59.3	51.7
Kalutara ..	30,637	303	277	27.4	56.4	40.4	40.1	46.1	56.9	49.3	36.7
Galle ..	6,287	45	45	—*	—*	28.8	29.0	—*	—*	17.9	29.0
Matara ..	3,032	20	21	—*	—*	32.6	27.0	—*	—*	30.0	28.4
Kurunegala ..	7,627	66	107	—*	—*	38.7	35.1	—*	—*	51.6	56.9
Total ..	500,914	3,943	4,232	25.3	32.1	37.8	31.9	29.6	35.6	38.4	34.3

\* Not available before First Quarter, 1910, estate statistics of these districts not having been separately tabulated.

† These rates are calculated on the population as ascertained at the Census of 1911, and the figures for previous quarters on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census population of 1901. A comparison cannot, therefore, safely be made.

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

34. Consequent on the extension of the limits of the Colombo Municipality in February, 1910, by additions made to the Kotahena, Macadana, 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 fourth quarter, 1910, 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 on 1st October last.

35. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,583, and corresponded to an annual rate of 30.2, being 4.8 per 1,000 higher than the average (25.4) for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1910.

36. The deaths registered numbered 1,596, and corresponded to a rate of 30.5, being 4.0 lower than the average 34.5 for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1910.

37. 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.

38. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the first quarters of 1911 and 1910, and the average for the first quarters in 1898-1910 :—

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the First Quarters, 1911, 1910, and 1898-1910.

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.*	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.*
ALL RACES ..	212,305	1,131	1,268	1,583	1,521	1,393	1,596	25.4	27.7	30.2	34.5	30.4	30.5
Europeans ..	2,989	20	19	12	21	20	20	26.2	24.9	16.3	28.2	26.2	27.1
Burghers ..	13,529	100	119	123	89	93	61	32.3	37.1	38.5	27.2	29.0	18.3
Sinhalese ..	94,021	636	714	935	705	652	772	33.0	37.3	40.3	36.7	34.1	33.3
Tamils ..	52,183	129	162	174	356	336	383	12.3	13.9	13.5	34.8	28.8	29.8
Moors ..	38,207	186	181	258	262	223	252	23.0	21.9	27.4	32.3	27.0	26.7
Malays ..	5,408	37	51	59	45	34	64	28.1	36.3	44.2	34.7	24.2	48.0
Others ..	5,968	17	22	17	43	35	44	10.8	6.8	11.5	29.9	19.8	29.9

\* These rates are calculated on the population as ascertained at the Census of March 10, 1911, but the figures for previous quarters on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census population of 1901.

39. The rates for the quarter under review are calculated on the population at the Census of 1911. Those for the previous quarters are calculated on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census population of 1901, and will be revised as to the latter half of the last decade on the basis of the Census of 1911. The rates for Europeans and the races classed together as "Others," being calculated upon small floating populations, are not very reliable. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Burghers (18.3, against an average of 27.2), and the highest death-rate was among the Malays (48.0, average 34.7), followed by the Sinhalese (33.3, average 36.7), and the Tamils (29.8, average 34.8), and 26.7 among the Moors (average 32.3).

40. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Malays (44.2), followed by Sinhalese (40.3), a rise of 7.3 per 1,000 over the average 33.0. The Burghers follow with a rate of 38.5, a rise of 6.2 per 1,000 upon their average 32.3. The low birth-rates for Tamils and "Others" are due to their population being mainly a floating adult one.

41. 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 First Quarter of 1911.

Ward.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births.			Deaths.			Deaths by Race.*						Selected Causes of Deaths.										Birth-rate.†	Death-rate.†					
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Infantile Convulsions.	Cholera.			Smallpox.	Diphtheria.	Duodenitis.		
City of Colombo..	212305	1583	815	768	1596	916	680	2061	772	383	252	64	44	58	52	207	61	179	84	24	132					31	30.2	30.5		
Fort & Galle Face	3313	3	1	2	9	9	—	1	1	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7974	18	10	8	24	19	5	3	6	12	2	1	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Sebastian ..	11546	82	41	41	71	38	33	—	17	10	33	4	2	2	2	6	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	24736	113	62	51	169	89	80	—	36	90	38	1	2	7	6	32	13	15	9	1	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	40771	318	153	165	238	122	116	1	157	55	19	1	—	16	4	33	9	18	15	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	22309	193	95	98	161	75	86	—	54	21	68	4	8	7	9	22	9	30	3	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana:																														
Hospitals		277	140	137	402	269	133	11	9	236	111	16	3	16	7	17	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excl. of Hospitals	49154	309	175	134	263	149	114	2	20	132	33	51	18	7	9	3	32	4	53	18	2	3	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	
Slave Island ..	21984	120	61	59	119	65	54	1	3	42	24	12	31	6	5	4	8	11	9	4	11	8	—	—	—	1	25.5	21.7		
Kollupitiya ..	30320	150	77	73	140	81	59	4	8	91	24	11	—	2	4	6	9	6	11	24	6	20	—	—	—	—	20.1	18.7		

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

† The rates for this quarter are calculated on the population as ascertained at the Census of March 10, 1911.

‡ The city-rate is worked out independently of the ward-rates, and takes into account hospital deaths, &c., not assignable to wards.

42. 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 18·7; while the unhealthiest was New Bazaar, with a death-rate of 29·3 per annum. Judged also by the infantile mortality, Kollupitiya was the healthiest. See next paragraph.

43. 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 First Quarter, 1911.

Ward.	Births.								Deaths of Children under One Year.								Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.*							
	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
City of Colombo ..	1,533	12	128	935	174	258	59	17	362	5	21	181	62	78	12	3	229	417	164	194	356	302	203	176
Fort and Galle Face ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	18	—	2	9	6	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	167	—	—	—	333	—	—	—
San Sebastian ..	82	—	4	28	4	44	1	1	19	—	3	3	2	11	—	—	232	—	—	107	—	250	—	—
St. Paul's ..	113	—	5	37	40	23	—	3	42	—	1	12	17	11	—	1	372	—	200	324	425	393	—	—
Kotahena ..	318	1	28	230	31	25	3	—	71	1	2	46	16	6	—	—	223	—	71	200	516	240	—	—
New Bazaar ..	193	—	13	84	10	81	4	1	56	—	3	22	3	26	1	1	290	—	231	262	300	321	—	—
Maradana Hospitals ..	277	—	21	229	17	9	1	—	31	1	2	26	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	309	—	32	181	21	51	20	4	81	1	6	44	7	18	5	—	262	—	187	243	333	353	250	—
Slave Island ..	120	1	9	39	25	13	28	—	30	1	3	8	8	4	5	1	250	—	333	205	320	303	179	200
Kollupitiya ..	150	7	14	98	20	7	2	—	29	1	1	20	5	2	—	—	193	143	71	204	250	286	—	—

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

44. The infant mortality was 229 per 1,000 births for the whole city, but rose as high as 372 in St. Paul's, 290 in New Bazaar, falling to 193 in Kollupitiya and 167 in Pettah. Among the races, the Europeans lead with the highest mortality (417), followed by the Tamils (356) and Moors (302) and Malays (203). The Tamil mortality rose to 516 in Kotahena and 425 in St. Paul's. The Moors come next with a rate of 393 in St. Paul's and 353 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). The Burgher mortality was the lowest for the city (164).

45. The highest mortality was due to pneumonia and phthisis, which were responsible for 207 and 179, respectively, followed by infantile convulsions 132, enteritis 113, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 85, enteric fever 84, old age 68, bronchitis 61, tetanus 54, and worms 34.

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

46. 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.

47. Table XIII. in the Appendix shows the population at the Census of 1911, and the births and deaths registered during the quarter, their rates, and the infantile mortality in each town, together with the monthly average birth- and death-rates and infantile mortality from July, 1907 (when monthly statistics were first published), to December, 1910, and the mean temperature and rainfall of each town in the quarter.

48. *Population.*—The population of the thirty-one towns at the Census was 503,208, or little more than one-eighth of the total estimated population of the Island. The population of the city of Colombo 212,305, inclusive of the extension of the town limits (see paragraph 34 *supra*), was a little less than three-fourths of the population of all the other towns taken together.

49. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 4,507, of which 2,361 were of males and 2,146 of females, and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 36·32, as against 30·10 during the previous quarter and 30·90 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 Mullaitivu (61·18), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (18·40), followed by Batticaloa (23·56). In other towns the birth-rate ranged from 59·82 in Moratuwa, 51·83 in Matara, and 49·84 in Hambantota, to 31·26 in Panadure, 30·38 in Kegalla, 28·75 in Anuradhapura, and 25·47 in "Hatton and Dikoya." The city of Colombo records a rate of 30·24, as against 28·96 in the previous quarter and 27·42 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

50. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 4,410, of which 2,443 were of males and 1,967 of females, and correspond to an annual death-rate of 29·15 per mille, as against 28·25 during the preceding quarter and 27·65 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

51. 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.

52. The death-rate for all towns this quarter (29·15) is slightly higher than in the previous quarter (28·25) and the corresponding quarter of the previous year (27·65). Corrected death-rates not being available before the middle of 1907, the average cannot be stated for the quarter for the purpose of comparison. Taking, however, the average of the monthly mortality rates up to December, 1910, the death-rate for the quarter shows an improvement on the average (30·64). The improvement is noticeable in seventeen out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Mullaittivu and Hambantota. The mortality in Mullaittivu began to increase in January last, namely, to 44·57 from 27·00 in the previous month and 49·11 the monthly average. It rose to 98·69 in February and 115·89 in March. In Hambantota the mortality began to increase in January last, namely, to 46·99, from 19·77 in the previous month and the monthly average 31·79, and rose abruptly to 65·03 in February, falling to 46·99 in March.

53. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Kegalla (13·34), and the highest in Mullaittivu (89·31). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 16·30 in Nuwara Eliya, 16·60 in Panadure, 19·26 in Nawalapitiya, and 21·49 in Puttalam, to 53·56 in Hambantota, 47·35 in Trincomalee, 46·79 in Chilaw, and 44·13 in Mannar.

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

TABLE H.—Birth- and Death-rates of the Principal Towns in the First Quarters, 1910, 1911, and 1898-1910.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.*	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.*
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	25·4	27·4	30·2	34·5	30·1	30·4
Negombo	43·3	22·9	43·8	33·4	17·1	31·4
Moratuwa	40·2	36·9	59·8	23·7	22·2	32·3
Kalutara	39·9	35·1	48·3	32·6	40·1	34·9
Panadure	39·8	40·0	31·3	46·5	39·6	27·7
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	29·4	26·0	34·2	34·3	28·0	33·0
Gampola	30·8	30·0	36·0	63·5	48·4	44·1
Nawalapitiya	30·1	18·3	39·8	75·8	60·5	73·2
Hatton and Dikoya†	20·1	16·3	25·5	80·3	81·5	87·1
Matale	30·8	35·8	40·6	90·7	60·4	86·1
Nuwara Eliya	18·0	17·9	18·4	22·8	14·3	21·6
<i>Northern Province.</i>						
Jaffna	36·7	38·4	36·5	41·6	32·5	28·8
Mannar	27·2	36·4	45·1	31·3	49·8	38·7
Mullaittivu	33·9	17·0	61·2	59·3	45·3	81·6
Vavuniya	29·8	33·6	25·1	92·5	60·5	90·3
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle	35·1	35·9	40·7	31·5	38·4	29·8
Matara	42·3	46·9	51·8	29·7	25·6	31·9
Weligama‡	38·2	37·8	49·6	17·4	18·2	22·4
Hambantota	37·6	31·2	49·8	36·3	32·5	55·1
Tangalla	39·2	43·3	45·1	28·9	23·9	35·9
<i>Eastern Province.</i>						
Batticaloa	25·4	24·6	23·6	32·6	31·1	28·9
Trincomalee	25·5	31·9	42·2	36·4	34·1	40·8
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	27·8	27·5	35·7	71·5	54·5	57·6
Puttalam	40·7	41·7	39·9	56·8	35·5	28·4
Kalpitiya§	25·1	33·9	30·6	51·6	50·9	63·7
Chilaw	37·3	43·1	37·9	37·2	43·1	50·0
<i>North-Central Province.</i>						
Anuradhapura	25·5	18·6	28·7	62·7	43·3	42·4
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	31·9	28·4	46·3	53·7	54·0	75·6
Lunugala	51·7	87·7	—	—¶	—¶	—¶
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	37·0	41·2	46·7	77·9	121·2	125·9
Kegalla	34·5	46·1	30·3	67·0	76·9	76·8

\* The birth- and death-rates for this quarter are calculated on the population as enumerated at the Census of March 10, 1911.

† Statistics for this town being available only from Second Quarter, 1907, the average is for 1908-1910.

‡ Statistics for this town being available from Third Quarter, 1908, the average is for the two years 1909-1910.

§ Statistics for this town being available only from First Quarter, 1906, the average is for the six years 1905-1910.

|| Statistics for this town being available from the Fourth Quarter, 1907, the average is for the three years 1908-1910.

¶ Rates are omitted as population is small.

55. 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.

56. *Infantile Mortality*.—The infantile mortality of the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 212 per 1,000 births registered, as against 257 in the previous quarter and 225 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from 355 in Batticaloa, 297 in Jaffna, 294 in Nuwara Eliya, to 168 in Kalutara, 138 in Matale, 136 each in Matara and Panadure, 134 in Moratuwa, and 75 in Weligama. In Colombo the rate was 229, against 281 in the previous quarter and 286 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

57. *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).

58. *Infants*.—Out of the 4,410 deaths from all causes at all ages in the thirty-one towns, 955 or more than one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 266 *convulsions* (of which 109 in Colombo, 20 in Moratuwa, 15 in Kandy, 14 in Kalutara, 12 each in Hambantota and Batticaloa); 182 *debility* (of which 52 in Colombo, 37 in Jaffna, 20 in Kandy); 137 *premature birth* (of which 24 in Colombo, 20 in Galle, 18 in Jaffna); 87 *tetanus* (of which 40 in Colombo, 23 in Galle, 12 in Jaffna); 52 *pneumonia* (of which 30 in Colombo, 7 in Galle); 43 *diarrhoea* (of which 19 in Colombo; 41 *bronchitis* (of which 21 in Colombo, 11 in Jaffna); 29 *enteritis* (of which 23 in Colombo).

59. *General Mortality (One Year and over)*.—Out of the 3,455 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 610 due to *diarrhoea* and *dysentery* (of which 114 were in Ratnapura, 87 in Colombo, 43 in Kandy, 31 each in Matale and Galle, 29 in Lunugala, 27 in Nawalapitiya); 427 to *pneumonia* (of which 177 in Colombo, 25 in Moratuwa, 20 in Kurunegala, 17 in Jaffna, 15 each in Kalutara and Batticaloa); 323 to *phthisis* (of which 179 in Colombo, 34 in Galle, 22 in Kandy, 18 in Moratuwa, 10 each in Kalutara and Kurunegala); 162 to *anchylostomiasis* or *dochmius duodenalis* (of which 33 in Matale, 31 in Colombo, 15 each in Kandy and "Hatton and Dikoya," 13 in Kegalla); 132 to *enteritis* (of which 90 in Colombo, 25 in Badulla); 125 to *enteric fever* (of which 84 in Colombo, 20 in Moratuwa); 115 to *malarial cachexia* (of which 16 in Ratnapura, 12 in Batticaloa, 11 in Badulla); 112 to *malaria* (of which 18 each in Colombo and Jaffna, 13 in Chilaw, 10 in Matara); 70 to *Bright's disease* and *nephritis* (of which 28 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); 68 to *convulsions* (of which 24 in Colombo, 9 in Batticaloa); 49 to *puerperal septicæmia* (of which 22 in Colombo).

60. *Percentage of Principal Causes of Deaths at all Ages*.—Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the towns, diarrhoea and dysentery accounted for nearly 15 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia 13 per cent., phthisis, infantile convulsions, and debility each 7 per cent., and fevers 6 per cent.

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## APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered, in the First Quarter of 1911.

Province and District,	Area in Square Miles.	Population (excluding the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total	General	Kandyan.	Total	Males.	Females.	Total	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	25,331½	4,105,535	5,689	4,189	1,500	47,994	24,340	23,645	32,397	16,253	16,144
Western ..	1,432	1,106,458	1,878	1,878	—	12,698	6,420	6,478	7,065	3,611	3,454
Central ..	2,299½	671,806	709	195	514	7,794	3,977	3,817	4,694	2,346	2,348
Northern ..	3,363½	369,654	497	497	—	3,296	1,669	1,627	2,231	1,162	1,069
Southern ..	2,141½	628,491	1,054	1,051	3	8,499	4,298	4,201	6,398	3,043	3,355
Eastern ..	4,036½	183,720	58	44	14	1,759	933	826	1,298	688	610
North-Western ..	2,996½	433,958	742	352	390	5,502	2,776	2,726	3,810	1,931	1,879
North-Central ..	4,002½	86,269	90	13	77	1,244	652	592	846	411	435
Uva ..	3,154½	216,655	206	42	164	2,328	1,154	1,174	2,017	1,002	1,015
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	408,524	455	117	338	4,874	2,470	2,404	4,038	2,059	1,979
Western.											
Colombo ..	560½	657,777	996	996	—	7,220	3,631	3,589	4,223	2,209	2,014
Negombo ..	247½	169,163	322	322	—	1,982	1,003	979	990	514	476
Kalutara ..	623½	279,518	560	560	—	3,496	1,786	1,710	1,852	888	964
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	408,123	509	119	390	5,962	2,648	2,414	2,865	1,433	1,432
Matale ..	925½	108,290	115	25	90	1,403	675	728	919	473	446
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	155,393	85	51	34	1,329	654	675	910	440	470
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,265	326,715	383	383	—	2,868	1,446	1,422	1,832	945	887
Mannar ..	943½	25,603	109	109	—	235	121	114	227	129	98
Mullaittivu ..	1,154½	17,336	5	5	—	193	102	91	172	88	84
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	290,675	652	649	3	3,680	1,842	1,838	2,064	1,008	1,056
Matara ..	481½	227,278	295	295	—	3,277	1,660	1,617	1,985	959	1,026
Hambantota ..	1,012½	110,538	107	107	—	1,542	796	746	2,349	1,076	1,273
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,871½	153,957	46	32	14	1,412	720	692	1,066	580	486
Trincomalee ..	1,165	29,763	12	12	—	347	213	134	232	108	124
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,844½	306,703	511	132	379	4,214	2,106	2,108	2,763	1,381	1,382
Puttalam ..	889½	39,642	30	19	11	346	198	148	365	196	169
Chilaw ..	262½	87,613	201	201	—	942	472	470	682	354	328
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,002½	86,269	90	13	77	1,244	652	592	846	411	435
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,154½	216,655	206	42	164	2,328	1,154	1,174	2,017	1,002	1,015
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	166,047	208	69	139	2,105	1,080	1,025	2,066	1,054	1,012
Kegalla ..	642	242,477	247	48	199	2,769	1,390	1,379	1,972	1,005	967

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the First Quarter of 1911, the corresponding Quarter of 1910, the Fourth Quarter of 1910, and the Mean Rates for the First Quarters of 1898-1910.

Provinces and Districts	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.*	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.*
<b>CEYLON</b>	41.9	41.6	44.8	49.71	31.9	28.4	29.6	33.5
<b>Western</b>								
Western ..	41.4	42.3	41.2	50.27	24.9	23.9	24.4	27.9
Central ..	37.8	36.5	43.3	47.1	29.0	26.0	28.9	28.4
Northern ..	36.4	34.5	39.3	35.9	39.1	26.1	26.0	24.3
Southern ..	46.4	45.6	45.6	53.4	31.3	28.5	28.2	40.2
Eastern ..	36.4	35.1	46.1	37.3	31.4	28.2	29.1	27.5
North-Western ..	44.9	42.5	48.8	57.7	37.2	27.6	31.5	39.9
North-Central ..	45.5	43.3	52.9	63.8	55.6	40.6	31.3	43.4
Uva ..	40.8	44.1	54.2	48.8	38.3	39.6	44.8	42.3
Sabaragamuwa ..	47.8	50.7	50.8	56.4	35.8	39.9	42.3	46.8
<b>Western.</b>								
Colombo ..	38.9	40.8	39.5	49.9	25.4	24.3	25.4	29.1
Negombo ..	46.5	40.9	46.0	45.2	21.6	16.7	22.1	22.6
Kalutara ..	43.8	46.7	41.4	54.2	26.5	27.9	23.7	28.7
<b>Central.</b>								
Kandy ..	39.8	37.4	42.9	59.0	29.2	26.3	28.5	28.4
Matale ..	45.7	46.0	54.0	58.5	41.6	34.1	36.4	38.3
Nuwara Eliya ..	29.8	28.0	37.8	32.9	22.6	20.5	25.5	22.5
<b>Northern.</b>								
Jaffna ..	35.6	33.5	38.9	34.8	37.0	24.5	24.8	22.2
Mannar ..	41.3	42.0	37.5	40.4	58.2	45.3	36.0	39.0
Mullaittivu ..	45.0	44.2	59.5	53.3	54.9	32.6	41.9	47.5
<b>Southern.</b>								
Galle ..	45.7	46.4	44.0	50.3	29.0	27.8	27.3	28.2
Matara ..	47.3	46.6	45.2	55.9	28.4	26.4	24.1	33.8
Hambantota ..	46.8	41.4	50.9	56.0	46.1	34.7	39.6	85.7
<b>Eastern.</b>								
Batticaloa ..	36.4	33.4	46.1	35.8	30.8	27.1	28.3	27.0
Trincomalee ..	35.8	44.0	45.9	45.6	38.5	33.6	33.1	30.5
<b>North-Western.</b>								
Kurunegala ..	47.0	43.1	51.6	62.7	40.3	29.0	34.1	41.1
Puttalam ..	40.1	45.6	37.4	49.3	48.5	44.3	28.6	52.0
Chilaw ..	38.9	39.1	43.8	44.6	21.6	17.7	24.3	32.3
<b>North-Central.</b>								
Anuradhapura ..	45.5	43.3	52.9	63.8	55.6	40.6	31.3	43.4
<b>Uva.</b>								
Badulla ..	40.8	44.1	54.2	48.8	38.3	39.6	44.8	42.3
<b>Sabaragamuwa.</b>								
Ratnapura ..	47.0	51.2	52.2	62.5	26.4	51.7	49.0	61.3
Kegalla ..	47.9	50.5	49.9	52.7	31.2	32.4	37.9	37.5

\* The rates are calculated on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census population of 1901, and will be revised for the latter half of the last decade when the final Census results are available.

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, 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 First Quarter of 1911.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1911 (on the basis of the Census Population, 1901).	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 First Quarter of 1911.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	
CEYLON ..	25331½	2,671,503	28298	47994	18247	21540	46·8	45·1	46·8	72·8	30·2	26·0	27·2	32·7	135
WESTERN ..	1,432	882,695	8,649	11142	4,190	5,392	43·5	43·0	41·5	51·2	22·4	21·2	21·5	24·8	117
Colombo ..	560½	493,062	4,748	6,362	2,531	3,123	42·7	42·6	40·7	52·3	22·7	21·1	21·8	25·7	118
Colombo Municipality	10	64,049	588	935	647	772	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale South	72	76,879	741	926	379	489	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale	167	76,876	795	992	320	399	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale	75	107,571	985	1,269	528	612	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	116½	61,402	604	841	240	296	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	120½	106,285	1,050	1,399	439	555	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo ..	247½	160,338	1,640	1,792	690	859	47·2	40·8	45·9	45·4	19·8	15·6	21·0	21·8	132
Negombo Local Board	7½	14,955	151	58	103	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale North	159	107,474	1,092	1,329	413	611	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale	81½	37,909	397	405	174	206	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara ..	623½	229,295	2,261	2,988	1,220	1,410	44·3	45·5	40·2	52·8	23·9	25·4	21·1	24·9	107
Kalutara Local Board	1½	9,136	86	119	73	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	88½	105,049	1,030	1,354	581	679	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East*	280½	28,053	274	376	146	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West*	123½	27,343	302	387	158	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale..	130	59,709	597	752	274	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ..	2,299½	337,114	3,781	4,886	2,297	2,176	50·8	45·1	51·2	58·8	30·8	24·5	27·2	26·2	177
Kandy ..	911	218,141	2,440	3,157	1,376	1,353	51·0	44·7	50·3	58·7	28·7	23·6	25·9	25·1	173
Kandy Municipality	11	14,118	129	166	102	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haripattu ..	50½	35,550	442	533	236	229	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara ..	107½	42,676	488	574	244	229	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta ..	57½	15,105	176	200	77	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane ..	46½	13,830	179	250	101	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama ..	230	13,197	112	143	67	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara ..	238½	22,392	236	287	172	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Nuwara ..	34½	16,054	194	278	101	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata ..	106	24,605	245	338	152	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara ..	29	20,614	239	338	124	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale ..	925½	65,819	807	1,074	609	531	54·3	48·5	58·2	66·2	40·9	29·6	32·3	32·7	205
Matale Local Board	1½	1,732	18	32	23	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South ..	163½	29,942	372	515	231	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East ..	373½	15,707	190	246	142	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North ..	388½	18,438	227	281	213	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	462½	53,154	534	655	312	292	45·5	42·9	46·3	50·2	26·5	22·0	26·2	22·3	152
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ..	47½	2,121	14	25	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale ..	236½	16,158	143	190	87	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta ..	108½	20,683	227	247	123	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane ..	113½	14,192	150	193	91	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ..	2,146½	615,531	6,590	8,207	4,368	6,099	47·4	46·5	46·0	54·1	31·4	27·9	27·9	40·2	204
Galle ..	652½	280,455	2,935	3,525	1,726	1,919	48·2	47·5	44·7	51·0	27·3	27·2	26·9	27·7	135
Galle Municipality	6½	28,003	271	322	212	209	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana ..	24½	22,791	255	304	126	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128½	36,348	379	498	213	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83½	75,917	777	933	456	503	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa ..	97	60,538	667	806	385	486	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale	146	49,642	516	577	288	319	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	7,166	70	85	46	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the ten years 1901-1910.



Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1911 (on the basis of the Census Population, 1901).	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 First Quarter of 1911.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	
Uva ..	3,154½	131,724	1,458	1,738	1,271	1,325	46·7	47·0	55·6	53·5	40·6	36·9	40·9	40·8	210
Badulla ..	3,154½	131,724	1,458	1,738	1,271	1,325	46·7	47·0	55·6	53·5	40·6	36·9	40·9	40·8	210
Badulla Local Board	3½	3,552	34	51	37	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division	183½	23,924	237	331	165	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do.	359	9,606	110	121	105	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do.	567½	13,897	172	184	196	218	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do.	1,019½	7,177	79	97	101	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do.	188½	33,558	347	409	224	219	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do.	645½	21,157	280	307	287	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do.	187½	18,853	199	238	156	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA	1,901	292,269	3,366	4,081	2,124	2,612	51·4	50·2	50·6	56·6	32·3	29·8	32·8	36·2	195
Ratnapura ..	1,259	124,028	1,427	1,818	1,086	1,374	49·5	48·4	50·9	59·4	37·6	37·4	35·0	44·9	209
Ratnapura Local Board	21	3,017	34	59	34	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale	211½	33,486	357	518	200	261	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do.	193½	25,882	318	377	215	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do.	171½	18,592	235	297	188	237	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do.	130½	10,407	127	129	121	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do.	160	10,365	101	156	113	206	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do.	224½	8,595	96	81	67	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do.	156½	13,684	159	206	148	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla ..	642	168,241	1,939	2,263	1,038	1,238	52·8	51·5	50·4	54·5	27·7	24·2	31·1	29·8	183
Kegalla Local Board*	7	1,727	19	14	19	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale*	56	30,182	382	425	202	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do.	162½	45,508	506	528	247	319	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do.	56½	23,701	319	387	168	199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do.	42	18,922	240	325	140	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do.	125½	12,905	176	164	105	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do.	74	17,863	138	236	70	172	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do.	40	7,346	73	100	38	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama	84½	10,087	102	84	55	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the ten years 1901-1910.

Table V.—Tamil Births and Deaths, 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 First Quarter of 1911.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1911 (on the basis of the Census Population, 1901).	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 First Quarter of 1911.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	
<b>NORTHERN</b> ..	3,363	357,548	2,994	3,123	3,092	2,100	36.0	33.8	39.2	35.4	38.5	25.7	25.8	23.8	200
<i>Jaffna</i> ..	1,265	329,993	2,703	2,830	2,793	1,801	35.8	33.4	33.6	34.8	35.5	24.5	24.6	22.1	189
Jaffna Division ..	18½	45,264	393	426	428	319	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East ..	40½	28,248	217	226	193	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North ..	36½	51,365	369	433	345	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West ..	38½	51,728	401	420	380	263	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East ..	34½	3,985	42	41	65	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West ..	55	54,744	389	414	405	286	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi ..	80	38,863	358	367	479	253	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilappallai ..	87	5,618	51	55	78	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichchi ..	123½	2,674	10	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari* ..	226½	4,559	45	37	67	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands* ..	59	37,690	405	364	305	199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft* ..	18½	4,651	44	47	28	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai ..	446½	604	5	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i> ..	943½	15,335	152	145	229	160	37.5	36.8	35.7	38.3	56.8	45.2	36.5	42.3	317
Mannar Island Division ..	47½	5,600	44	53	70	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division ..	644½	5,128	57	45	95	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division ..	251	4,607	51	47	64	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaitivu</i> ..	1,154½	12,220	136	148	170	139	44.0	41.6	59.7	49.1	55.1	32.2	42.4	46.1	297
Maritime Pattus ..	393½	6,065	68	63	79	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North ..	316	2,376	26	29	34	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South ..	445	3,779	45	56	59	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>EASTERN</b> ..	4,036½	104,113	897	1,001	840	813	36.6	36.6	45.4	39.0	34.2	30.8	31.6	31.7	262
<i>Batticaloa</i> † ..	2,871½	86,507	752	811	666	661	37.2	35.7	45.9	38.0	32.7	29.9	30.4	30.9	267
Batticaloa Local Board ..	1½	8,143	59	51	78	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ..	148	14,131	105	102	103	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South ..	74	9,193	95	97	77	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	677½	672	7	6	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ..	160	3,278	27	41	20	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ..	372½	8,805	66	83	68	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ..	290	6,268	92	105	76	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ..	247	14,438	122	106	92	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ..	41	15,153	127	150	118	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	374	5,698	51	62	50	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	486½	728	5	8	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i> ..	1,165	17,606	145	190	174	153	33.8	41.1	43.3	43.8	40.6	35.3	37.2	35.5	237
Trincomalee Town ..	1	9,246	62	83	88	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukulam Pattu ..	490½	1,860	18	50	28	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu ..	223	4,479	45	23	39	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakamam Pattu ..	450½	2,021	20	34	19	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b> ..	2,996½	21,545	163	258	308	371	26.9	36.2	41.8	48.6	50.6	46.3	45.3	69.8	356
<i>Puttalam</i> ..	889½	6,358	57	73	95	102	31.2	40.8	29.9	46.6	52.2	57.7	31.2	65.1	425
Puttalam Local Board ..	8½	702	8	6	24	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	441½	299	3	4	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	1,831	20	16	33	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	124½	3,526	26	47	33	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the ten years, 1901-1910.

† 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 ten years, 1901-1910.

Table V.—Moor Births and Deaths, 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 First Quarter of 1911.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1911.	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 First Quarter of 1911.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1910.	First Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	
<b>EASTERN</b> ..	4,036½	72,277	595	621	464	378	36.9	32.2	48.6	34.8	28.5	21.2	27.1	21.2	204
<i>Batticaloa*</i> ..	2,871½	62,489	503	500	386	313	36.3	29.3	48.6	32.4	27.6	19.7	26.6	20.3	206
Batticaloa Local Board ..	1½	331	1	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ..	148	12,460	114	81	102	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South ..	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	677½	124	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ..	160	6,282	43	58	38	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ..	372½	6,861	44	55	27	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ..	290	4,545	37	56	21	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ..	247	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ..	41	20,140	156	145	107	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	371	9,454	88	87	91	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	486½	2,068	16	13	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b> ..	2,996½	24,940	262	351	253	258	43.4	42.1	47.1	57.1	43.1	31.6	34.1	41.9	211
<i>Puttalam</i> ..	889½	9,934	115	138	123	114	48.3	42.5	38.8	56.3	51.8	33.0	20.0	46.5	246
Puttalam Local Board ..	8½	2,838	34	48	31	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	441½	456	6	8	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	4,670	54	48	68	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	124½	1,970	21	34	16	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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 ten years, 1901-1910.





Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,  
in the First Quarter of 1911.

Provinces and District.	Contracted between.										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	The number who signed the Register with Marks	
	Total Marriages.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	1500	1155	65	143	55	36	6	27	5	8	200	1123	65	26·0	18	48	20·2	13	463	1402
Central	514	409	17	41	9	17	3	11	1	6	57	381	59	26·6	18	39	19·7	13	161	462
Northern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	26	23·7	22	19	18·0	17	2	3
Eastern	14	11	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	35	26·9	19	26	18·9	15	14	14
North-Western	390	286	24	43	22	5	1	5	4	—	49	279	65	26·0	18	48	22·1	14	99	376
North-Central	77	54	4	15	1	2	1	—	—	—	3	53	45	27·3	20	36	20·7	16	21	76
Uva	164	115	12	12	18	5	—	2	—	—	37	119	60	24·4	18	48	19·3	14	77	159
Sabaragamuwa	338	277	8	31	3	7	1	9	—	2	53	277	65	25·7	18	45	19·0	13	89	312
Central.																				
Kandy	390	311	10	34	6	15	1	8	1	4	42	289	59	26·7	18	39	19·8	13	123	345
Matale	90	69	7	4	3	2	2	1	—	2	9	67	56	26·7	18	36	19·5	13	26	83
Nuwara Eliya	34	29	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	25	35	25·0	19	28	19·1	15	12	34
Northern.																				
Mullaittivu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																				
Galle	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	26	23·7	22	19	18·0	17	2	3
Matara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa	14	11	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	35	26·9	19	26	18·9	15	14	14
Trincomalee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala	379	277	23	43	21	5	1	5	4	—	45	270	65	26·1	18	48	22·1	14	97	365
Puttalam	11	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	35	23·7	19	30	20·5	18	2	11
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura	77	54	4	15	1	2	1	—	—	—	3	53	45	27·3	20	36	20·7	16	21	76
Uva.																				
Badulla	164	115	12	12	18	5	—	2	—	—	37	119	60	24·4	18	48	19·3	14	77	159
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura	139	113	5	13	2	1	1	4	—	—	18	117	57	26·0	19	38	18·5	13	45	130
Kegalla	199	164	3	18	1	6	—	5	—	2	35	160	65	25·5	18	45	19·4	14	44	182



Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the First Quarter of 1911.

Province and District.	JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ..	11321	114	7549	3024	620	43	33	10738	632	7105	2911	598	42	44	10338	933	6886	2698	643	31	38			
Western ..	2481	10	2818	65	380	159	24	15	2365	5	2018	303	156	26	23	2219	7	2016	288	168	20	21		
Central ..	1714	3	832	789	78	10	2	1669	3	742	839	71	6	8	1311	2	4600	624	73	1	7			
Northern ..	850	1	11	804	34			663	2	9622	29	1			718	3	2674	37	1	1				
Southern ..	2112	3	2024	32	49	3	1	2136	1	2031	36	64	3	1	2150	1	2044	38	61	5	1			
Eastern ..	469	3	25	701	133	2	5	397	2	39	236	112	3	5	432	1	16	277	134	1	3			
North-Western ..	1260	3	1069	106	81	1		1294	1	1051	151	86	3	2	1236	3	1044	114	91	3	1			
North-Central ..	294		231	25	37	1		293	1	235	25	31		1	259		206	21	32					
Uva ..	738		512	194	24	1	7	670	1	415	228	24	1		609	1	398	187	20		3			
Sabaragamuwa ..	1403	1	980	393	25	1	3	1251	1	751	471	25		3	1384		881	475	27		1			
Western.																								
Colombo ..	1464	10	2710	81	210	97	24	15	1444	4	1910	206	96	24	18	1315	6	20965	182	103	19	20		
Negombo ..	333		289	42	2			343	1	302	56	9		4	314		268	35	10		1			
Kalutara ..	684	1	45	128	60			578		453	71	51	2	1	590	1	462	71	55	1				
Central.																								
Kandy ..	1022	1	502	451	60	7	1	959	3	477	416	52	5	6	884	4	372	445	56	1	6			
Matale ..	345	1	217	110	14	2	1	287		169	102	15	1		287		125	125	17					
Nuwara Eliya ..	347	1	113	258	4	1		423		96	321	4		2	140	2	83	54			1			
Northern.																								
Jaffna ..	720			706	14			550	1		542	6		1	562	3		553	5	1				
Mannar ..	67	1	1	49	16			64		3	44	17			96		1	67	27		1			
Mullaittivu ..	63		10	49	4			49	1	6	36	6			60		1	54	5					
Southern.																								
Galle ..	680	2	633	13	31		1	670		628	11	30		1	714	1	658	18	35	1	1			
Matara ..	579	1	556	13	9			680		632	19	29			726		689	15	22					
Hambantota ..	853		835	6	9	3		786	1	771	6	5	3		710		697	5	4	4				
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa ..	581	3	25	241	107		5	320	2	35	187	94		2	365	1	16	233	112		3			
Trincomalee ..	88			60	26	2		77		4	49	18	3	3	67			44	22	1				
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala ..	886		814	39	32	1		939		815	79	41	3	1	938	1	844	54	37	1	1			
Puttalam ..	118	1	46	35	36			120		50	33	36		1	127	2	47	34	42	2				
Chilaw ..	256	2	209	32	13			235	1	186	39	9			191		153	26	12					
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura ..	294		231	25	37	1		293	1	235	25	31		1	259		206	21	32					
Uva.																								
Badulla ..	738		512	194	24	1	7	670	1	415	228	24	1		609	1	398	187	20		3			
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura ..	822	1	556	254	9		2	582	1	391	182	8			662		427	229	6					
Kegalla ..	581		424	139	16	1	1	669		360	289	17		3	722		454	246	21		1			

Table X.—Causes of Deaths Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the First Quarter of 1911.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON												DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																		
	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		N.-C. DIVA SAMDWA PROVINCE.		SABARA KANDUA PROVINCE.		Others.										
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Elyya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Katara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Tinconmalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.				
ALL CAUSES ..	32397	4223	990	1852	2865	919	910	1832	227	172	2064	1985	2349	1066	232	2763	365	682	846	2017	2065	1972	26	106	21540	8633	1861	116	115		
I.—General Diseases:—	5352	1052	180	433	475	154	163	256	53	28	367	249	132	163	66	209	31	99	100	346	437	359	7	30	3272	1605	368	35	35		
Epidemic diseases ..	1606	236	14	46	188	64	88	114	24	9	35	53	53	30	28	43	18	30	16	170	226	121	4	12	442	1037	83	14	14		
Septic diseases ..	30	10	—	3	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tuberculous diseases ..	1231	343	44	94	77	16	20	68	—	—	3	144	76	30	4	91	4	21	9	44	65	68	3	10	912	197	88	12	9		
Veneral diseases ..	21	6	—	1	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cancer or Malignant diseases ..	82	11	9	7	13	6	1	1	—	—	3	3	1	4	—	3	1	3	—	9	4	3	1	1	62	10	9	—	—		
Other General diseases ..	2382	446	113	282	190	67	53	71	27	15	185	117	48	118	33	71	8	45	74	115	138	166	5	5	1833	339	184	9	12		
II.—Diseases of the Nervous system and Organs of special sense ..	4236	621	91	435	194	29	65	201	15	19	529	504	444	28	7	238	70	87	44	313	166	136	15	15	3256	736	201	17	11		
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory system ..	119	63	7	2	14	2	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory system ..	1397	337	28	63	239	71	147	123	17	14	49	20	10	34	22	55	41	65	126	268	41	77	4	14	829	876	142	10	22		
V.—Diseases of the Digestive system ..	5795	647	135	245	581	162	180	92	14	9	667	498	524	122	16	247	23	125	55	389	615	449	6	18	3821	1703	214	18	16		
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-Urinary system and Annexa ..	129	44	—	7	15	2	5	7	2	2	14	2	1	—	3	2	—	9	1	7	2	4	1	3	56	45	21	1	2		
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	880	119	33	43	62	12	16	53	10	11	38	38	22	13	10	174	12	45	6	40	34	28	1	2	623	198	53	2	1		
VIII.—Diseases of the skin and of the Cellular Tissue ..	3130	306	185	36	394	191	13	214	9	5	23	12	23	174	12	756	24	91	187	13	143	319	1	1	2523	415	189	—	1		
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
X.—Malformations ..	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
XI.—Diseases of the Early Infancy ..	1771	135	10	26	386	65	181	106	27	22	31	20	90	22	23	59	12	11	57	235	168	85	1	9	773	884	89	12	3		
XII.—Old age ..	823	203	22	100	71	18	20	37	3	—	75	121	5	2	8	18	2	9	1	29	28	51	—	4	525	242	38	12	2		
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes:—	586	92	20	49	67	17	17	36	1	5	29	35	20	14	4	49	9	5	6	31	24	56	2	4	395	148	28	3	6		
Suicide ..	66	9	3	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	2	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Homicide ..	46	9	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Accident and other External Violence ..	470	73	15	35	52	16	17	30	—	4	21	30	17	12	4	38	9	5	5	8	14	45	3	3	320	113	26	3	5		
XIV.—Ill-defined diseases ..	7669	603	279	405	317	196	95	704	76	57	242	483	1077	494	60	953	141	133	207	339	403	405	2	5	5387	1744	509	5	17		
I.—General Diseases.																															
Epidemic diseases—																															
Enteric Fever ..	137	105	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	27	7	1	4	
Typhus Fever ..	10	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	
Relapsing Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria ..	214	21	2	3	7	6	1	50	2	3	4	18	14	2	7	9	2	17	—	8	11	27	—	—	—	63	128	15	8	—	
Malarial Cachexia ..	203	16	1	1	9	19	4	4	4	6	4	5	6	14	8	16	9	—	4	26	32	15	—	—	—	53	130	14	1	2	
Smallpox { Vaccinated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ Not Vaccinated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ Doubtful ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Whooping Cough	17	2	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	10	6								
Diphtheria	4	3								2	1								
Membranous Laryngitis																			
Croup	3	1								1	2								
Influenza	25									1	23								
Amoeba Dysentery																			
Bacillary Dysentery																			
Dysentery (type not distinguished)	936	71	8	36	144	35	64	31	18	9	135	181	77	3	190	684	46	4	6
Leprosy	13	8													12	1			
Erysipelas	21	3													5	16			
Mumps	1														1				
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4														2				2
Other Epidemic Diseases																			
Septic Diseases—																			
Pyæmia	11	5													6	4	1		
Septicæmia	19	5													9	8	2		
Vaccinia																			
Rabies Hydrophobia	15	3																	1
Tetanus	185	60	2	26	0	2	5	21	1	1	33	5	1	4	2	2	1	2	2
Tuberculous Diseases—																			
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1123	320	37	87	75	16	19	65	4	62	10	8	41	61	61	824	184	83	11
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12	8														8	3		1
Tuberculous Meningitis	3	2														2	2		
Abdominal Tuberculosis	7																		
Tuberculosis of Joints	1																		
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted)	85	13	7	5	1														
Rickets	1000	144	42	127	119	40	4	1		29	4	10	1	3	6	78	2	5	6
Syphilis	16	5								32	4	9	6	72	86	790	125	76	2
Parangi (Framboesia Tropicum, Yaws)	31	2								7	2					6	7	1	
Gonococcus Infection	5	1														23	6	2	
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—																			
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity	33	5	2	2	4											29	3	1	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organs	4															3		1	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Breast	2	1														1		1	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified	3	2														1	2		2
Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital organs excepted)	40	3	7	3	6	3										28	5	6	
Acute Rheumatic Fever	13	4														12		1	
Rheumatoid Arthritis	71	8	2	1	3										67	1	2		
Osteo-Arthritis																			
Chronic Rheumatism																			
Gout	92	25	4	10	10	2										72	12	4	3
Diabetes (Mellitus)	42	15	2	4	1											25	13	4	
Anæmia	919	185	58	110	38	19										727	115	72	3
Chlorosis																			
Diabetes Insipidus																			
Purpura																			
Hæmophilia																			
Other General Diseases	2																		
Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	1																		
	8															3			5

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

CAUSES OF DEATHS.	CEYLON.										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																
	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		SARARA-GAMUWA PROVINCE.		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhales.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Elyya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.								Badulla.	Ratnapura.
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>	6	12	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Encephalitis ..	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simple Meningitis ..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Septic-Meningitis from various causes ..	5	5	1	5	1	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	146	59	14	7	1	10	1	1	21	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage ..	35	10	7	6	1	2	2	5	9	2	1	12	2	2	2	9	1	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Softening of the Brain ..	157	4	3	7	6	1	32	2	9	2	1	12	2	2	9	1	9	2	4	4	38	3	2	2	2	2	
Paralysis without specified cause ..	3753	487	68	157	15	57	12	13	494	495	441	14	5	5	217	68	72	39	300	154	80	1	6	6	6	6	
Other forms of mental alienation ..	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Epilepsy ..	39	18	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Convulsions of Infants ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neuralgia and Neuritis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of the Eyes and their Annexa ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Ears ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pericarditis ..	22	13	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Myocarditis ..	77	47	5	6	1	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Valvular Disease ..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aneurism ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Atheroma, Arteriosclerosis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other diseases of the Arteries ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lymphatism, Status Lymphaticus ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elephantiasis Arabum (Filariasis) ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hæmorrhage from any part ..	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of the Nose ..	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laryngismus Stridulus ..	177	51	5	36	6	23	14	2	10	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	36	11	1	4	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Larynx ..	85	63	13	157	36	80	84	11	22	14	4	20	17	2	4	11	8	9	74	24	50	1	5	8	215	614	53
Acute Bronchitis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chronic Bronchitis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchiectasis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia ..	913	191	44	157	36	80	84	11	22	14	4	20	17	2	4	11	8	9	74	24	50	1	5	8	215	614	53



X.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			N.-C. UVA OF SABARA-GAMUWA.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.												
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matara.	Nuwara Elyya.	Jaina.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Katara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Hatnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary	1																													
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs	3	1				1	1																	2						
VII.—The Puerperal State.																														
Abortion, Miscarriage	6	1		2	1																									
Ante-partum Hæmorrhage	1																													
Ectopic Gestation	7	3																												
Other Accidents of Pregnancy	64	2	1				1																							
Puerperal Hæmorrhage	57	6	2	4	9	4	1																							
Other Accidents of Child-birth	579	80	26	39	32	6	47	9	8	16	24	19	11	8	151	8	38	2	14	24	14									
Puerperal Septicæmia	2	14		5			2			5	11				13	1	2	2	12	6	2									
Puerperal Albuminuria, Nephritis, &c.	81						1		3																					
Puerperal Eclampsia																														
Puerperal Insanity																														
Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined)	92	13	3	1	14		2			1				2	1	2	1	24	11		6									
Puerperal Diseases of the Breast	1																													
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																														
Gangrene	5	2			1																									
Carbuncle	4	1																												
Furuncle (Boil)	29	16	1				6	1																						
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified	86	10	8	14	9	1	5	1		7				1	4		1	4		4	3									
Ulcer, Bed sore	38	12	5	1	3		2			4	7	7																		
Eczema	4	3	1																											
Femphigus	1																													
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted)	2963	262	170	21	381	188	8	199	7	10	4	13	173	11	752	24	90	186	8	137	314									
IX.—Disease of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.																														
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted)	1																													
X.—Malformation.																														
Conjunctival Hydrocephalus																														
Conjunctival Diseases of the Heart	5																													
Other Congenital Malformations (Still-births excluded)	3																													
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.																														
Premature Birth	381	40	4	11	96	1	28	3	4	20	6			15	7		3	118	12	8	3	1	4	201	154	18	4	1		
Debilty	1197	76	6	14	272	63	74		3	10	13	87	8		51		9	100	117	74		4	4	492	638	55	6	2		
Want of Breast Milk	120	15		1	14		6		13				3	8				16	12	12	1	1	1	35	66	16				







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.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matare.	Kurunegala.
<i>I.—General Diseases—contd.</i>												
Chronic Rheumatism ..	6	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	40	1	10	3	2	4	6	10	1	2	—	1
Other General Diseases ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ..	4	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>												
Encephalitis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple Meningitis ..	6	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic Meningitis from various causes ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	15	3	1	4	1	—	3	1	—	1	—	1
Paralysis without specified cause ..	10	4	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
Other forms of mental alienation ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	13	2	1	2	3	—	1	2	2	—	—	—
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	35	4	3	—	3	2	21	—	1	—	—	—
Convulsions of Infants ..	282	103	13	38	13	30	24	6	30	7	4	14
Neuralgia and Neuritis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of the Eyes and their Annexa ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Ears ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>												
Valvular Diseases ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	9	—	1	3	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
Hæmorrhage from any part ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>												
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	77	28	6	22	7	5	6	—	3	—	—	1
Chronic Bronchitis ..	19	3	3	8	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	12	5	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	384	121	29	73	60	13	42	7	21	—	3	15
Other Pleurisy ..	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma ..	15	7	1	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	2
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>												
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonsillitis (other than Diphtheritic) ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Pharynx ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	5	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	14	—	—	1	7	2	—	—	3	1	—	—
Diarrhoea undefined ..	633	130	36	76	56	156	85	59	18	1	4	9
Enteritis ..	31	1	—	1	21	7	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gastro-enteritis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colic ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	200	76	38	23	19	24	62	—	33	5	—	10
Intestinal Parasites ..	24	9	—	3	3	1	2	1	—	5	—	—
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hydatid Tumour of the Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Alcoholic) ..	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	4	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	5	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	6	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	10	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
<i>VI.—Non-Veneral Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</i>												
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	7	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Bright's Disease .. .. .	8	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Male Genital Organs (non-veneral) .. .. .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>												
Abortion, Miscarriage .. .. .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Puerperal Haemorrhage .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Other Accidents of Child-birth .. .. .	12	3	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	2
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	19	7	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	4	1
Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	8	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—
Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined) .. .. .	23	12	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>												
Gangrene .. .. .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified .. .. .	8	3	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore .. .. .	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pemphigus .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>X.—Malformations.</i>												
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded) .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>												
Premature Birth .. .. .	101	70	1	10	7	4	2	—	4	—	1	2
Debility .. .. .	519	174	40	129	69	38	34	15	13	1	2	4
Want of Breast Milk .. .. .	26	13	—	2	7	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Injuries at Birth .. .. .	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lack of care .. .. .	8	4	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>												
Senility .. .. .	153	44	13	17	17	14	23	3	18	—	1	3
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>												
Suicide by Poison .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation .. .. .	11	6	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—
Suicide by Drowning .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Food .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite .. .. .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Acute Poisonings .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) .. .. .	8	1	2	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning .. .. .	6	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees .. .. .	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall .. .. .	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) .. .. .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injuries by Animals .. .. .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Starvation .. .. .	8	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by other means .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>												
Dropsy .. .. .	103	18	11	22	13	10	14	2	10	1	—	2
Ascites .. .. .	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heart failure .. .. .	18	8	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over .. .. .	203	26	15	25	19	38	32	1	44	1	—	2
Teething .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Pyrexia .. .. .	89	13	9	7	31	4	8	7	4	1	—	4
Marasmus and Asthenia .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Ill-defined Causes .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—



Table XII.—Causes of Deaths in the City of Colombo, &amp;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.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>																	
Encephalitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple Meningitis ..	10	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	4	3	3	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic Meningitis from various causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Locomotor Ataxia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	20	—	—	3	6	4	1	1	3	2	—	—	1	6	6	4	3
Softening of the Brain ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Paralysis without specified cause ..	21	—	—	2	1	4	2	3	5	4	—	—	2	10	2	4	2
General Paralysis of the Insane ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other forms of mental alienation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Convulsions of Infants ..	132	—	3	5	18	9	22	3	44	8	20	—	2	71	24	31	4
Chorea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neuralgia and Neuritis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	9	—	1	7	7	1	—
Diseases of the Eyes and their Annexa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mastoid Disease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Ears ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>																	
Pericarditis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Simple Acute Endocarditis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infective Endocarditis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valvular Disease ..	13	—	1	—	1	—	—	6	5	—	—	—	8	4	1	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	15	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	5	—	4	1	1	7	3	2	1
Aneurism ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>																	
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	50	—	1	8	13	4	9	—	1	9	5	1	—	17	15	12	2
Chronic Bronchitis ..	11	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	6	3	2	—
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	63	—	—	1	4	27	6	2	19	2	2	—	5	33	11	12	2
Pneumonia ..	144	4	6	9	28	6	16	49	13	6	7	2	6	48	54	18	2
Other Pleurisy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Asthma ..	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>																	
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Gastric Ulcer ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	25	—	1	1	3	8	3	—	5	2	—	2	1	11	4	4	2
Diarrhoea undefined ..	33	—	—	1	4	8	4	7	4	3	—	—	1	16	8	6	2
Enteritis ..	106	—	1	1	3	5	3	63	28	1	1	1	5	42	44	7	6
Gastro-enteritis ..	7	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Intestinal Parasites ..	34	—	—	—	1	10	1	4	9	6	3	—	—	22	7	4	1
Pilosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hydatid Tumour of the Liver ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver ..	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	7	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotabena.	New Bazaar.	Maredana Hospital.	Maredana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>VI.—Non-Veneral Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</i>																		
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	17	—	—	—	6	1	4	5	—	—	1	1	—	7	5	4	—	—
Bright's Disease .. .. .	12	—	—	1	2	—	3	1	—	4	—	1	—	7	2	1	—	1
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Male Genital Organs (non-veneral) .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>																		
Other Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	22	—	—	1	2	5	2	6	—	4	1	—	—	12	5	3	—	2
Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined) .. .. .	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>																		
Carbuncle .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore .. .. .	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
Eczema .. .. .	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Other Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>X.—Malformations.</i>																		
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded) .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>																		
Premature Birth .. .. .	25	—	—	1	—	6	—	9	—	3	3	—	3	18	1	1	1	1
Debility .. .. .	45	—	—	3	2	10	12	7	—	2	6	—	3	19	10	10	3	—
Want of Breast Milk .. .. .	10	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	1	2	—	7	2	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>																		
Senility .. .. .	68	—	2	4	9	18	5	2	14	8	6	—	2	29	19	12	6	—
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>																		
Suicide by Poison .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Suicide by Drowning .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Suicide by Firearms .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Food .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) .. .. .	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	3	1	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) .. .. .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Accidental Drowning .. .. .	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from trees .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall .. .. .	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—

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.	Kotabena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kolupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malaya.	Others.
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes—continued.</i>																		
Traumatism by other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroads, Landslides, &c.) ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Injuries by Animals ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Starvation ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Lightning ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Homicide by other means ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Fractures (cause not specified) ..	10	—	1	—	2	3	1	3	—	—	—	1	5	2	2	—	—	—
Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>																		
Dropsy ..	8	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	3	—	1	—	4	1	1	—	—	1
Ascites ..	5	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—
Heart-failure ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	3	1	3	2	—	—	—	—
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	40	—	—	1	3	15	3	5	—	10	3	1	22	7	7	—	3	—
Pyrexia ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—



Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the First Quarter of 1911, 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, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military at the Census of March 10, 1911.)		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature per-annum.	Rainfall in Inches.†	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Crude First Quarter, 1911.	Corrected.†		July, 1907, to Dec., 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.*					
									July, 1907, to Dec., 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.*							
<b>All 31 Towns</b> .. .. .	<b>2,361</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>29.77</b>	<b>36.32</b>	<b>27.58</b>	<b>30.64</b>	<b>29.45</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>212</b>	
<i>Western Province.</i>																	
Colombo .. .. .	815	768	1,583	680	1,596	680	1,596	1,350	25.09	30.24	25.79	32.67	28.70	363	319	229	8.31
Negombo .. .. .	74	67	141	44	101	44	101	87	37.00	43.84	27.05	26.06	27.57	26	164	184	4.95
Moretuva .. .. .	215	187	402	96	217	121	217	217	32.85	59.82	32.29	20.26	30.48	54	103	134	—
Kalutara .. .. .	79	76	155	63	49	112	17	95	33.84	48.34	29.62	29.35	28.86	26	173	168	21.47
Fanadure .. .. .	26	18	44	19	20	39	17	22	34.57	31.26	15.63	28.62	16.60	6	194	136	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																	
Kandy .. .. .	148	106	254	138	107	245	47	198	28.73	34.17	26.63	28.96	27.93	62	227	244	9.14
Gampola .. .. .	23	26	49	30	30	60	16	44	36.03	35.99	32.32	43.73	34.18	15	248	303	6.96
Nawalapitiya .. .. .	16	21	37	37	31	68	53	15	24.29	39.83	16.15	21.63	19.26	8	285	216	—
Hatton and Dikoya .. .. .	15	4	19	38	27	65	49	16	15.31	25.47	21.45	8.79	—	3	119	158	7.31
Matale .. .. .	24	34	58	78	45	123	78	45	30.89	40.61	31.51	40.34	35.91	8	238	138	5.20
Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	13	21	34	18	22	40	17	23	15.03	18.40	12.45	14.28	16.30	10	311	294	6.68
<i>Northern Province.</i>																	
Jaffna .. .. .	195	169	364	149	138	287	7	280	41.33	36.50	38.08	33.64	29.59	108	255	297	5.28
Mannar .. .. .	20	22	42	27	9	36	—	36	40.32	45.10	38.65	37.49	44.13	4	191	95	3.54
Mullaitivu .. .. .	10	11	21	14	14	28	—	28	32.27	61.18	81.58	49.11	89.31	10	196	476	1.81
Vavuniya .. .. .	2	3	5	9	9	18	6	12	25.70	25.10	60.23	135.21	72.43	2	365	400	5.48
<i>Southern Province.</i>																	
Galle .. .. .	209	192	401	145	148	293	28	265	30.26	40.72	26.91	28.04	26.31	66	205	165	16.50
Matara .. .. .	78	99	177	61	48	109	12	97	39.28	51.83	28.40	24.64	27.49	24	169	136	5.93
Weligama .. .. .	50	56	106	22	26	48	—	48	20.53	49.57	22.45	10.54	—	8	86	75	—
Hambantota .. .. .	17	38	55	23	19	42	3	39	35.59	49.84	51.15	31.79	53.56	12	335	316	3.87
Tengalla .. .. .	22	17	39	18	13	31	—	31	34.75	45.13	35.87	39.57	37.89	10	220	256	7.31
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																	
Batticaloa .. .. .	31	31	62	44	32	76	5	71	31.66	23.56	26.98	36.15	27.83	22	337	355	4.42
Trincmalee .. .. .	68	24	92	39	50	89	—	89	28.05	42.21	40.83	34.90	47.35	25	279	272	3.72
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																	
Kurunegala .. .. .	37	35	72	79	37	116	62	54	25.86	35.75	26.81	55.73	31.59	18	373	250	3.51
Puttalam .. .. .	36	23	59	28	14	42	11	31	36.57	39.95	20.99	41.32	21.49	13	281	220	2.96
Kalpitiya .. .. .	10	2	12	16	9	25	—	25	25.44	30.59	63.73	30.79	—	7	316	583	—
Chilaw .. .. .	24	23	47	30	32	62	5	57	36.22	37.87	45.93	32.01	46.79	11	176	234	2.54
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																	
Anuradhapura .. .. .	24	14	38	31	25	56	6	50	23.28	28.75	37.82	53.39	43.59	10	399	263	4.27
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																	
Badulla .. .. .	35	39	74	56	65	121	74	47	29.96	46.26	29.38	27.53	30.05	15	239	203	9.24
Lunugala .. .. .	—	—	—	23	24	47	46	1	46.24	—	7.88	37.51	—	2	180	0	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																	
Ratnapura .. .. .	35	28	63	110	60	170	129	41	31.48	46.66	30.36	37.43	31.42	7	220	111	80.6
Kegalla .. .. .	10	9	19	29	19	48	40	8	28.24	30.38	12.79	21.79	13.34	—	196	0	14.67

\* The rates for this quarter are calculated on the population as ascertained at the Census of March 10, 1911, but for previous quarters on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census of 1901.  
† Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.  
‡ This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits. See paragraph 34 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, 1905, July, 1904, and October, 1907, respectively.



