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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

I.—Population.

THE population of the Island on the last day of the quarter estimated on the basis of the Census of March 10, 1911, was 4,129,930, showing an increase of 16,458 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 7,339 births over deaths and 9,119 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 25,985 and of departures to 16,866, as against 38,274 arrivals and 22,069 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last thirteen years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—3,592 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,245 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 35,941 (32 Europeans, 206 Burghers, 25,139 Sinhalese, 8,096 Tamils, 2,270 Moors, 119 Malays, and 79 Others), and were in the proportion of 35·0 per 1,000 persons living, as against 47·5 in the previous quarter and 37·6 the average for the second quarter in the period 1898–1908. See Table VIII. for each Province and district.

6. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 28,602 (28 Europeans, 149 Burghers, 18,325 Sinhalese, 8,129 Tamils, 1,761 Moors, 105 Malays, and 105 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 27·9 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 27·6 for the second quarters of 1898–1908 and 32·1 the rate in the preceding quarter. See Table IX. for each Province and district.

7. The births and deaths for the whole Island are compared in the following Table A with the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average for the second quarters of 1898–1910, while the rates are compared also with the averages for the periods 1898–1908 and 1909–1910 respectively. All the rates in this table, except the averages for the period 1898–1908, are calculated on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census of March 10, 1911. For the particulars as to each Province and district see Tables I. and II.:

TABLE A.

	Per Mille per Annum.			
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for eleven second quarters in 1898–1908	34,606	25,315	37·6	27·6
Average for two second quarters in 1909 and 1910			37·6	27·0
Second quarter, 1910	37,019	24,784	37·2	24·8
First quarter, 1911	47,994	32,397	47·5	32·1
Second quarter, 1911	35,941	28,602	35·0	27·9

8. The Island's death-rate (27·9) is a slight deterioration from the average for the quarter and from the second quarter of last year, but an improvement on the previous quarter, and ranged from 44·3 in Ratnapura to 18·9 in Jaffna. The birth-rate (35·0), too, was a deterioration from the average (37·6) and from the rate in the corresponding quarter of 1910 (37·2). The birth-rate varied from 47·7 in Anuradhapura to 25·0 in Nuwara Eliya.

9. *Infantile Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,353, and were in the proportion of 177 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied from 326 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 295 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 293 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 268 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 248 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 231 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 228 (for Tamils) in Batticaloa, to 139 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 137 each (for Sinhalese) in Colombo and Nuwara Eliya, 119 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 117 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, and 100 (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 27·9, as against the average 27·8 for the second quarters in the period 1898–1908, but showed an improvement on the corresponding quarter of 1910 (24·8). Six out of the nine Provinces show an improvement on the average, viz., the Central, Northern, Eastern, North-Western, North-Central, and Uva, while the others showed a deterioration, Western (from the average 22·1 to 23·8), the Southern (from 24·3 to 27·8), and Sabaragamuwa (from 31·8 to 43·0). This quarter was marked by a sharp outbreak of cholera (see paragraph 25).

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was the Northern, with a death-rate for all races of 20·5, followed by the Western with 23·8. The unhealthiest of the Provinces was Sabaragamuwa, with a death-rate of 43·0, Uva following with 32·4. The healthiest district for all races was Jaffna, with a death-rate of 18·9, followed by Nuwara Eliya (21·4); and the unhealthiest Ratnapura, with a rate of 44·3, followed by Kegalla with 42·1. The unhealthiness of these two districts was due mainly to an epidemic of fever, which was responsible for nearly 24·1 and 30·1 per cent. respectively of the total number of deaths. For the high mortality in Ratnapura town see paragraphs 53 and 54 *infra*.

12. Tables III., IV., and V. in the Appendix show the number of births and deaths registered in the several Provinces and districts of the Island and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review and the averages for the corresponding quarters in the periods 1898–1908 and 1909–1910. 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 for 1909, 1910, and 1911 are calculated on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census of March 10, 1911, and those of previous years on the Census of 1901.

13. *Western Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter were estimated to number 897,162, fared slightly worse than usual (their death-rate being 20·9, against the average 20·0 for the period 1898–1910), but better than the inhabitants of any other Province, except the Northern. Two of its districts, viz., Colombo and Negombo, showed enhanced rates, 21·5 and 20·4, against the respective averages of 20·6 and 18·1, while the rate of Kalutara District was normal (19·8). Kalutara was the healthiest district in the Province, and also in the Island, judged by its infantile mortality, the lowest in the Island (100 per 1,000 births registered). The birth-rate of the Province (32·7, average 34·9) showed a slight deterioration, which was shared by all its districts.

14. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered 339,534, enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 26·3 from the average 27·2, the improvement being shared by all its districts. The healthiest district was, as usual, Nuwara Eliya, with a death-rate of 21·2 (average 23·4). The birth-rate of the Province (43·3) was, however, a deterioration on the average (47·8), which was shared by all its 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 352,938 on the first day of the quarter, showed a marked improvement, the death-rate declining to 20·4 from the average 28·3. The improvement was shared by every district in the Province, and was greatest in Mullaitivu (30·0, average 46·7), and least in Jaffna (19·1, average 26·6). The healthiest district was Jaffna, which recorded the lowest mortality in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (33·3, average 39·4) showed a decline, shared by all its districts.

16. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 595,843 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, the death-rate of the quarter rising to 27·7 from the average 23·9. Galle was the healthiest district, with a death-rate of 21·9 (average 22·9) and an infantile mortality of 119 per 1,000 births registered. Matara (27·9, average 22·0) and Hambantota (42·0, average 30·2) Districts show a deterioration in health. The birth-rate of the Province (40·2) was a very slight deterioration from the average (40·4).

17. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a population of 101,233 Tamils (of whom 83,974 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,259 in the Trincomalee District), 70,464 Moors, and 6,906 Sinhalese, presented death-rates 31·8, 23·6, and 56·3, respectively, for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, against their respective averages 39·1, 35·6, and 35·3 for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1908. Thus, Tamils and Moors enjoyed better health than usual, and especially the latter. The improvement in the Tamil death-rate is shared by both the districts in the Province, Batticaloa from 38·5 to 32·2 and Trincomalee from 41·9 to 29·7. The Moor rate was the lowest in the Province, and the Sinhalese the highest. The birth-rate in the Province showed a marked improvement for the Sinhalese section of the population, and a deterioration for the Tamils and Moors.

18. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 371,501 on the first day of the quarter, fared better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter declining to 27·4 from the average 30·3 for the period 1898–1908. Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts shared in the improvement. Chilaw was, as usual, the healthiest district in the Province, although its death-rate rose to 22·9 from its average of 18·3. The unhealthiest was Kurunegala (28·7, average 33·4). The Tamils of the Province fared better health than usual (36·9, average 37·3), but the infantile mortality for this section was as high as 303 per 1,000 births registered. The Moor death-rate was almost normal (33·8, average 34·3). The Sinhalese, Tamil, and Moor birth-rates showed a decline from the averages 39·9, 22·5, and 41·6 to 33·1, 18·0, and 36·2, respectively.

19. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province, which is the same as the Anuradhapura District, the Sinhalese death-rate declined to 30·1 from the average 37·9, while the birth-rate rose to 51·4 from the average 39·6. This Province recorded the second highest birth-rate in the Island during the quarter.

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, showed a slight improvement in the death-rate (34·5, average 36·1), but a great decline in the birth-rate (41·0, average 47·2). The infant mortality among the Sinhalese was 184 per 1,000 births registered.

21. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province was worse than usual, the death-rate having risen to 39·9 from the average 28·5. The deterioration was shared by both its districts, especially Kegalla, where the death-rate was 39·0, against the average 26·8. The unhealthiness of this Province was mainly due to an epidemic of fever, which was responsible for nearly 28 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The birth-rate of the Province also showed a deterioration, which was shared by both the districts.

22. For the health of the estate population (mainly Tamils) 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 :—

TABLE B.—Causes of Death in the Districts of Ceylon, Second 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 ..	6,507	4,200	1,207	1,018	2,696	887	296	795	376	22	227	48	39	9	28,602
Colombo ..	654	269	344	293	404	105	28	99	19	—	218	8	3	5	4,132
Negombo ..	266	56	22	36	67	23	8	26	—	—	—	3	2	—	911
Kalutara ..	275	135	55	91	282	90	1	55	26	—	1	11	1	—	1,524
Kandy ..	340	625	134	71	139	139	74	67	95	18	8	1	7	3	2,867
Matale ..	132	181	29	14	29	20	1	25	42	2	—	1	1	—	869
Nuwara Eliya ..	45	161	95	20	52	41	24	16	20	—	—	—	—	—	831
Jaffna ..	553	79	146	58	86	36	18	64	—	1	—	—	—	—	214
Mannar ..	57	16	12	1	14	20	4	15	—	—	—	2	7	—	1,545
Mullaittivu ..	32	8	24	3	8	11	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	133
Galle ..	186	299	59	125	336	10	2	35	14	1	—	1	1	1	1,624
Matara ..	487	333	9	73	341	—	23	24	1	—	—	3	4	—	1,588
Hambantota ..	474	219	13	25	177	—	—	18	—	—	—	2	2	—	1,147
Batticaloa ..	431	118	21	2	34	82	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,148
Trincomalee ..	30	19	19	2	8	12	4	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	186
Kurunegala ..	765	226	27	52	133	37	5	124	7	—	—	5	1	—	2,254
Puttalam ..	72	39	22	3	19	3	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	285
Chilaw ..	108	32	9	12	34	9	6	31	—	—	—	3	1	—	547
Anuradhapura ..	171	58	9	16	24	9	—	25	—	—	—	—	1	—	662
Badulla ..	219	400	87	32	220	78	80	36	20	—	—	1	1	—	1,752
Ratnapura ..	443	459	30	39	159	78	12	24	30	—	—	4	2	—	1,836
Kegalla ..	767	408	41	50	130	84	6	34	101	—	—	3	5	—	2,547

24. *Smallpox.*—There were 22 deaths (1 Burgher, 12 Sinhalese, 4 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 4 Malays) from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter, as against 1 in the previous quarter, 18 from Kandy, 2 from Matale, and 1 each from Jaffna and Galle Districts. The deaths in Kandy and Jaffna are attributed to infection from India, one in Matale to infection from Kandy, the other and the death in Galle to infection from Hatton, all no doubt imported with the Indian coolies as usual.

25. *Cholera.*—The number of deaths registered from cholera was 227 (5 Sinhalese, 216 Tamils, 5 Moors, and 1 Other), the highest on record for any quarter during the last decade. The largest number (218) occurred in Colombo District, and the rest were distributed between Kandy (8) and Kalutara (1). This disease, which was prevalent among the estate coolies during the early part of last year, had disappeared, there being only one death in the third quarter of the year and none in the fourth quarter or in the first quarter of this year. But in the quarter under review it broke out suddenly with unprecedented fury in the Cooly Segregation Camp at Ragama, causing 207 deaths there and 11 within the Colombo Municipality. The Provincial Surgeon reports that the first case occurred on May 3, 1911, amongst a batch of coolies who had arrived from an infected area in Southern India. The number of cases gradually increased, and the camp was overcrowded. The disease spread from hut to hut owing to the scarcity of water and the habits of the immigrant coolies. The cases reported from Kandy (all estate coolies) were due to infection from Ragama Camp, and the death at Kalutara was of a bolter from the Ragama Camp during the epidemic.

26. Among the other causes of deaths were 6,129 pyrexia or simple fever, 131 enteric fever, 222 malaria, 3,309 diarrhoea, 891 dysentery, 2,696 infantile convulsions, 1,018 phthisis, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,137, intestinal parasites 977, rickets 887, anaemia 829, dropsy 654, old age 641, puerperal septicæmia 480, ancylostomiasis 376, premature birth 296, malarial cachexia 208, bronchitis 194, tetanus 145, paralysis 111, starvation and want of breast milk 106, cancer 100, whooping cough 26, measles 15, and chickenpox 8.

27. *Death by Violence: Accidents.*—Of the 421 deaths attributed to accidents, 106 were due to fall from trees (mostly of toddy drawers), 89 to drowning (of which 21 from falling into wells and 3 into pits), 50 to snake-bites, 37 to burns, 15 to fall from heights other than trees, 14 to fall of heavy substances, 8 to taking poisonous

substances, 5 to being run over by carts, 4 each by trains and motor cars, 1 by motor lorry; elephants were responsible for 2 deaths, a crocodile, cheetah, bull, buffalo, and centipede for 1 each; 4 deaths were due to foreign body in air passage and 1 each to sunstroke and railway accident.

28. *Homicide*.—Forty-eight deaths were due to homicide (41 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils), of which 11 in Kalutara, 8 in Colombo, 5 in Kurunegala, 4 in Ratnapura, 3 each in Negombo, Matara, Chilaw, and Kegalla, 2 each in Jaffna and Hambantota, and 1 each in Kandy, Matale, Galle, and Badulla.

29. *Suicide*.—Thirty-nine deaths resulted from suicide (18 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, and 2 Moors), of which 28 were by hanging, 6 by drowning, and 1 each by poison, asphyxia, firearms, crushing, and by other means.

30. *Executions*.—There were as many as 9 judicial executions (7 Sinhalese and 2 Tamils) registered in the Island during the quarter.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

31. 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. The total number of births registered during the quarter amounted to 3,680 (4 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 118 Sinhalese, 3,508 Tamils, 23 Moors, 10 Malays, and 7 Others), and the deaths numbered 3,832 (3 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 130 Sinhalese, 3,646 Tamils, 28 Moors, 2 Malays, and 20 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 29·5 and a death-rate of 30·7 per 1,000, as against the respective averages of 26·1 and 29·6 for the period of 1898 to 1910.

32. The deaths are in marked excess over births in Ratnapura, Kegalla, Nuwara Eliya, and Colombo Districts. Colombo (*i.e.*, Avisawella) leads with the high death-rate of 59·8, which is worse than in the previous quarter (51·7). The next highest rates in the quarter were in Ratnapura, Kegalla, Kurunegala, and Kalutara, with 50·5, 39·7, 33·7, and 33·2, respectively. Galle District shows the lowest death-rate (16·6), and Nuwara Eliya the next lowest (21·4).

33. The causes of deaths are shown in detail in Table XI. in the Appendix, and select causes are shown in the following Table C. To ancylostomiasis are attributed 283 deaths, but the mortality is probably understated owing to the difficulty of diagnosis without microscopic examination of the faeces. Many of the deaths attributed to diarrhoea, dropsy, malarial cachexia, and anaemia are probably due to ancylostomiasis:—

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

Diarrhoea ..	649	Old age ..	141	Starvation and want of breast milk ..	41
Dysentery ..	551	Malarial cachexia ..	96	Puerperal septicæmia ..	36
Debility ..	541	Premature birth ..	85	Intestinal parasites ..	32
Ancylostomiasis ..	283	Dropsy ..	66	Suicide ..	11
Pneumonia ..	278	Bronchitis ..	61	Homicide ..	6
Infantile convulsions..	261	Anæmia ..	46	All other causes ..	440
Fever ..	162	Phthisis ..	46		

34. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of March 10, 1911, their birth- and death-rates for the second quarters of 1910 and 1911 and the first quarter of 1911, and the averages for the second quarters of 1898–1910. The death-rates of Colombo (*i.e.*, Avisawella), Ratnapura, Kegalla, and Kurunegala are too high:—

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

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Second Quarter, 1911.	Deaths registered during Second Quarter, 1911.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Average for Second Quarters, 1898–1910.	Second Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Second Quarter, 1911.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898–1910.	Second Quarter, 1910.	First Quarter, 1911.	Second Quarter, 1911.
Kandy ..	148,347	1,320	1,026	24·9	22·9	39·1	35·7	27·6	24·3	30·3	27·7
Matale ..	31,509	237	239	26·6	37·3	30·0	30·2	35·9	41·4	39·5	30·4
Nuwara Eliya ..	100,415	461	537	23·7	24·9	26·2	18·4	20·7	21·8	24·6	21·4
Badulla ..	71,740	526	523	31·0	45·0	26·7	29·4	27·9	38·1	28·5	29·2
Ratnapura ..	30,229	217	381	30·3	48·7	32·9	28·8	57·8	111·8	79·1	50·5
Kegalla ..	59,995	483	594	30·0	47·4	27·2	32·3	40·9	42·7	35·3	39·7
Colombo ..	11,126	103	166	21·0	30·4	27·7	37·1	48·2	44·4	51·7	59·8
Kalutara ..	30,637	230	254	25·5	41·8	40·1	30·1	37·1	38·8	36·7	33·2
Galle ..	6,287	41	26	—	26·7	29·0	26·2	—	17·3	29·0	16·6
Matara ..	3,002	22	22	—	31·8	27·0	29·4	—	24·7	28·4	29·4
Kurunegala ..	7,627	40	64	—	28·8	35·1	21·0	—	48·0	56·9	33·7
Total ..	500,914	3,680	3,832	26·1	31·3	31·9	29·5	29·6	32·7	34·3	30·7

VII.—Health of the City of Colombo.

35. Consequent on the extension of the limits of the Colombo Municipality in February, 1910, by additions made to Kotahena, Maradana, and Kollupitiya Wards, it became necessary to alter the limits of these registration divisions to make them co-terminous with the Municipal divisions. This was done with effect from the beginning of the 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 October 1, 1910.

36. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,185, and corresponded to an annual rate of 22·3, being ·1 per 1,000 lower than the average (22·4) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

37. The deaths registered numbered 1,599, and corresponded to a rate of 30·2, being ·2 higher than the average (30·0) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

38. As usual in the city, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, owing mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Moors), to the presence of hospitals and jails, which add to the normal mortality of the city, and to the registration of births being still somewhat defective.

39. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the second quarters of 1911 and 1910, and the average for the second quarters in 1898-1908 and 1909-1910:—

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the Second 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 Second Quarters, 1898-1910.		Second Quarter, 1910.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1910.		Second Quarter, 1910.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1910.		Second Quarter, 1910.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1910.		Second Quarter, 1910.		
				Second Quarter, 1911.			Second Quarter, 1911.			Second Quarter, 1911.		Second Quarter, 1911.			
ALL RACES ..	212,305	923	1,046	1,185	1,331	1,241	1,599	22·4	19·8	19·7	22·3	30·0	25·8	23·4	30·2
Europeans ..	2,989	17	17	17	19	19	20	26·4	20·0	22·7	22·8	23·6	22·7	25·4	26·8
Burghers ..	13,529	98	98	120	80	56	95	32·8	31·1	29·5	35·6	28·3	19·3	16·8	28·2
Sinhalese ..	94,021	517	588	689	627	581	773	29·1	25·6	25·1	29·3	30·7	28·2	24·8	32·9
Tamils ..	52,183	104	137	153	297	301	397	11·3	10·0	10·4	11·7	31·6	24·8	22·8	30·4
Moors ..	38,207	139	147	141	227	217	229	19·1	15·6	15·4	14·8	31·9	23·9	22·7	24·0
Malays ..	5,408	33	37	50	40	33	44	27·9	28·9	27·4	37·0	36·4	28·9	24·4	32·6
Others ..	5,968	15	22	15	40	34	41	13·6	11·2	14·6	10·0	31·9	22·4	22·5	27·5

* These figures are based on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census population of 1901.

† These rates are calculated on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census of 1911.

40. The rates for the quarter under review are calculated on the population estimated on the basis of the Census of 1911. Those for the quarters 1898-1908 are calculated on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census population of 1901; and those for 1909 and 1910 have been calculated 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 Moors (24·0, average 31·9, for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1908), and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese (32·9, average 30·7), followed by the Malays (32·6, average 36·4) and Tamils (30·4, average 31·6).

41. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Malays (37·0), followed by the Burghers, who show a rate of 35·6, a rise of 2·8 per 1,000 over the average 32·8. The Sinhalese follow with a rate of 29·3, a rise of 2 per 1,000 upon their average 29·1. The low birth-rates for Tamils and "Others" are due to their population being mainly a floating adult one.

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

TABLE F.—Births by Ward and Deaths by Race and Ward of the City of Colombo and Selected Causes of Deaths in the Second 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 ..	212,305	1185	585	600	1599	921	678	20·95	773	397	229	44·41	46	61	226	49	187	99	6	124	11	2	14	22·3	30·2	
Fort & Galle Face ..	3512	3	2	1	6	5	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3·4	6·8	
Pettah ..	7974	9	5	4	19	17	2	1	—	7	9	2	—	—	4	—	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	4·5	9·5	
San Sebastian ..	11,546	55	27	28	93	48	45	3	28	6	50	3	3	3	2	14	4	13	12	—	10	—	—	19·1	32·2	
St. Paul's ..	24,735	72	47	25	140	62	78	1	6	33	73	20	1	6	3	6	27	5	21	11	—	13	—	—	11·7	22·7
Kotahena ..	40,711	209	83	126	246	127	119	20	153	42	27	4	7	2	49	13	26	22	1	7	1	—	—	—	20·5	24·2
New Bazaar ..	22,309	116	62	54	123	64	59	11	45	15	46	2	4	5	8	25	8	13	10	1	17	—	—	—	20·8	22·1
Maradana:																										
Hospitals ..	49,154	239	115	124	481	345	136	9·12	265	165	16	2	12	15	39	60	2	69	15	1	2	5	13	—	—	
Excl. of Hospitals ..	22,3	107	116	239	138	121	319	144	33	42	8	10	7	—	31	6	30	7	1	38	2	1	—	18·5	21·5	
Slave Island ..	21,984	127	67	60	104	54	50	14	31	20	13	22	4	3	10	8	6	4	1	22	—	—	—	23·1	18·9	
Kollupitiya ..	30,320	132	70	62	128	61	67	3	9	72	36	6	2	6	3	6	3	7	15	1	14	3	1	1	16·8	16·3

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

† The rates for this quarter are calculated on the population as estimated on the basis of 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.

43. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being for the most part a floating, male, adult one. Excluding these wards, the healthiest division in the city was Kollupitiya, with a death-rate of 16·3; while the unhealthiest was San Sebastian, with a death-rate of 32·2. Judged also by the infantile mortality, Kollupitiya was the healthiest. See next paragraph.

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

TABLE G.—Infantile Mortality, by Race and Ward, of the City of Colombo in the Second 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 ..	1,185	17	120	689	153	141	50	15	358	4	27	181	59	64	16	7	302	235	225	263	386	454	320	467
Fort and Galle Face ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	9	—	4	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Sebastian ..	55	—	4	19	4	25	3	—	27	—	1	11	—	15	—	—	491	—	—	579	—	600	—	—
St. Paul's ..	72	—	5	19	41	5	—	2	37	—	1	13	17	4	—	2	514	—	200	684	415	800	—	—
Kotahena ..	209	—	20	154	25	8	2	—	70	—	5	44	12	6	3	—	335	—	250	286	480	750	—	—
New Bazaar ..	116	—	8	52	14	40	1	1	41	—	6	15	4	14	1	1	354	—	750	288	286	350	—	—
Maradana Hospitals ..	239	1	17	192	20	7	2	—	22	—	20	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	223	5	28	134	9	32	10	5	85	2	7	46	9	17	2	2	381	400	250	343	—	531	200	400
Slave Island ..	127	1	13	40	23	16	30	4	42	—	6	13	9	3	10	1	331	—	462	325	391	187	333	—
Kollupitiya ..	132	7	21	76	16	8	2	2	32	—	1	19	8	3	—	1	242	—	48	250	500	375	—	—

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

45. The infant mortality was 302 per 1,000 births for the whole city, but rose as high as 514 in St. Paul's, 491 in San Sebastian, falling to 331 in Slave Island and 242 in Kollupitiya. Among the races, those classed together as "Others" lead with the highest mortality (467), followed by the Moors (454), Tamils (386), and Malays (320). The Moor mortality rose to 800 in St. Paul's and 750 in Kotahena. The Tamils come next with a mortality of 500 in Kollupitiya and 480 in Kotahena. The Burgher mortality was the lowest for the city (225).

46.. The highest mortality was due to pneumonia and phthisis, which were responsible for 226 and 187, respectively, followed by infantile convulsions 124, diarrhoea and dysentery 107, enteritis 102, enteric fever 99, debility 99, bronchitis 49, senility 48, and worms 40.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

47. 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.

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

49. *Population.*—The estimated population of the thirty-one towns is 512,676, or little less than one-eighth of the total population of the Island. The population of the city of Colombo 213,818, inclusive of the recent extension (see paragraph 35 supra), was a little more than seven-tenths of the population of all the other towns taken together.

50. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 3,501, of which 1,769 were of males and 1,732 of females, and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 27·39, as against 36·32 during the previous quarter and 26·90 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 Moratuwa (43·42), and the lowest in "Hatton and Dikoya" (6·60), followed by Nuwara Eliya (9·73). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 43·16 in Mullaittivu, 40·27 in Gampola, and 38·80 in Hambantota, to 26·62 in Batticaloa, 17·02 in Anuradhapura, 16·68 in Panadure, and 15·05 in Kalpitiya. The city of Colombo records a rate of 22·23, as against 30·24 in the previous quarter and 22·37 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

51. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 4,297, of which 2,357 were of males and 1,940 of females, and correspond to an annual death-rate of 27·59 per mille, as against 29·15 during the preceding quarter and 24·24 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

52. 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.

53. The death-rate for all towns this quarter (27·59) is lower than in the previous quarter (29·15), but higher than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year (24·24). 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 corrected monthly mortality rates up to June, 1911, the death-rate for the quarter shows an improvement on the average (30·06). The improvement is noticeable in eighteen out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Ratnapura, Nawalapitiya, Matale and Kegalla, with rates of 74·94, 55·62, 61·30, and 36·17, respectively. In all these four towns the rate suddenly rose high in April, to 87·43 from 35·90 in March at Ratnapura, to 47·10 from 19·53 at Nawalapitiya, to 56·66 from 34·27 at Matale, to 23·73 from 0 at Kegalla, and stood in the last month of the quarter at 124·33, 47·10, 77·91, and 56·96 respectively.

54. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality was recorded in Nuwara Eliya (6·72), and the highest in Ratnapura (74·94). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 13·28 in Panadure, 19·14 in Tangalla, 22·31 in Moratuwa, and 22·90 in Matara, to 61·30 in Matale, 55·62 in Nawalapitiya, 43·49 in Anuradhapura, and 41·32 in Kurunegala.

55. In the following Table H the birth- and death-rates for each town for the quarter are compared with the rates for the second quarter of last year and the average birth- and death-rates for the corresponding quarters of the periods 1898-1908 and 1909-1910 respectively:—

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

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Second Quarters, 1909-1910.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Second Quarter, 1911.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Second Quarters, 1909-1910.	Second Quarter, 1910.	Second Quarter, 1911.
<i>Western Province.</i>								
Colombo	22·1	19·9	19·7	22·2	32·5	25·9	23·4	30·0
Negombo	37·4	49·4	40·7	26·9	29·3	28·2	24·7	26·0
Moratuwa	34·4	34·9	41·4	43·4	20·0	20·8	18·2	23·8
Kalutara	32·8	27·2	29·2	33·5	29·2	26·3	23·6	27·7
Panadure	34·7	23·1	15·8	16·7	37·8	31·8	27·3	30·6
<i>Central Province.</i>								
Kandy	28·0	29·5	29·0	27·6	37·9	33·4	29·7	35·7
Gampola	33·1	35·8	38·6	40·3	68·0	44·9	42·3	52·5
Nawalapitiya	30·6	27·9	27·8	27·6	88·9	56·9	55·6	92·2
Hatton and Dikoya	—	10·0	11·9	6·6	—	55·2	79·7	96·4
Matale	32·8	29·9	34·3	29·6	90·3	83·9	78·4	111·7
Nuwara Eliya	15·8	6·2	5·1	9·7	29·3	9·1	8·7	7·6
<i>Northern Province.</i>								
Jaffna	40·4	34·8	32·0	35·9	32·8	25·4	24·2	22·7
Mannar	24·6	37·4	36·1	36·6	24·2	28·3	23·8	35·5
Mullaittivu	40·6	42·1	52·1	43·2	55·1	42·1	49·2	54·7
Vavuniya	23·1	17·8	30·4	24·6	86·3	74·7	65·8	93·4
<i>Southern Province.</i>								
Galle	28·6	29·8	30·1	33·1	26·4	31·4	31·5	27·8
Matara	35·0	33·8	39·2	29·4	24·5	27·3	20·2	25·1
Weligama	—	32·9	31·7	38·3	—	16·0	16·8	16·1
Hambantota	32·9	28·8	26·1	38·8	30·4	34·7	39·1	46·6
Tangalla	34·1	31·5	37·5	28·3	28·7	55·7	37·5	22·6
<i>Eastern Province.</i>								
Batticaloa	35·0	26·9	17·4	26·6	37·2	45·8	40·0	31·5
Trincomalee	32·3	35·6	34·3	27·5	41·3	42·0	39·2	31·2
<i>North-Western Province.</i>								
Kurunegala	26·0	25·1	29·3	30·2	70·5	74·2	64·2	67·2
Puttalam	37·5	32·3	36·5	37·3	44·6	41·6	38·5	29·3
Kalpitiya	15·0	26·6	20·2	15·0	48·5	28·6	32·8	32·6
Chilaw	26·3	30·1	32·3	28·5	27·5	27·2	33·1	34·9
<i>North-Central Province.</i>								
Anuradhapura	20·4	20·9	26·0	17·0	56·2	43·2	36·7	42·2
<i>Province of Uva.</i>								
Badulla	29·8	27·4	29·2	35·1	51·0	55·5	54·0	57·2
Lunugala	—	36·8	48·0	15·1	—	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>								
Ratnapura	31·9	26·4	23·8	34·1	76·0	88·4	92·1	147·7
Kegalla	38·6	22·3	25·4	33·1	67·0	98·9	106·5	115·1

56. 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.

57. *Infantile Mortality.*—The infantile mortality of the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 252 per 1,000 births registered, as against 212 in the previous quarter and 221 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from 489 in Ratnapura,

451 in Batticaloa, 435 in Anuradhapura, 349 in Matale, 302 in Negombo, to 158 in Badulla, 139 in Nuwara Eliya, 138 in Kalutara, 120 in Weligama, and 83 in Panadure. In Colombo the rate was 304, against 229 in the previous quarter and 288 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

58. *Causes of Death.*—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).

59. *Infants.*—Of the 4,297 deaths from all causes at all ages in the thirty-one towns, 881 or more than one-fourth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 252 *convulsions* (of which 116 in Colombo, 23 in Batticaloa, 17 in Kandy, 13 each in Negombo and Moratuwa); 49 *debility* (of which 51 in Colombo, 14 in Kandy, 12 each in Jaffna and Galle); 89 *pneumonia* (of which 52 in Colombo and 15 in Moratuwa); 85 *premature birth* (of which 16 in Colombo, 13 each in Kandy and Jaffna, 7 each in Moratuwa and Matara); 67 *tetanus* (of which 21 in Colombo, 20 in Galle, and 16 in Jaffna); 50 *diarrhoea* (of which 26 in Colombo, 6 in Ratnapura); 33 *enteritis* (of which 24 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa).

60. *General Mortality (One Year and over).*—Out of the 3,416 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 612 due to *diarrhoea* and *dysentery* (of which 108 in Ratnapura, 85 in Colombo, 46 in Matale, 43 in Kandy); 446 to *pneumonia* (of which 174 in Colombo, 24 in Galle, 23 in Kandy, 21 in Moratuwa, 20 in Jaffna); 315 *phthisis* (of which 185 in Colombo, 28 in Galle, 16 in Kandy, 14 in Kurunegala, 12 in Jaffna); 155 to *anchylostomiasis* or *dochmiasis duodenalis* (of which 36 in Matale, 17 each in Kandy and "Hatton and Dikoya," 14 each in Colombo and Galle); 136 to *enteritis* (of which 95 in Colombo, 13 in Badulla, 9 in Galle, 8 in Kandy); 126 to *enteric fever* (of which 99 in Colombo, 8 in Moratuwa); 112 to *malarial cachexia* (of which 18 in Badulla, 16 each in Batticaloa and Ratnapura, 10 in Colombo); 110 to *malaria* (of which 22 in Jaffna, 11 in Ratnapura, 10 in Chilaw); 64 to *convulsions* (19 in Colombo, 9 in Kandy, 6 in Matale); 62 to *Bright's disease and nephritis* (32 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); 60 to *bronchitis* (27 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna); 49 to *puerperal septicæmia* (13 in Colombo, 5 each in Jaffna and Trincomalee).

61. *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 16 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia 15 per cent., phthisis, infantile convulsions, debility, and fevers each 7 per cent.

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APPENDIX.

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

Province and District,	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1911.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	25,331 ⁵	4,113,472	4,837	3,592	1,245	35,941	18,264	17,677	28,602	14,348	14,254
Western ..											
Central ..	1,432	1,107,600	1,593	1,593	—	8,579	4,373	4,206	6,567	3,409	3,158
Central ..	2,299 ²	672,490	447	127	320	6,195	3,083	3,112	4,567	2,209	2,358
Northern ..	3,363 ¹	369,952	492	491	1	3,117	1,677	1,440	1,892	956	936
Southern ..	2,146 ¹	628,839	858	856	2	6,183	3,093	3,090	4,359	2,123	2,236
Eastern ..	4,036 ¹	183,787	100	85	15	1,837	936	901	1,334	670	664
North-Western	2,996 ⁷	434,277	702	288	414	3,479	1,791	1,688	3,086	1,619	1,467
North-Central	4,002 ¹	86,384	115	16	99	1,027	512	515	662	353	309
Uva ..	3,154 ²	216,806	167	46	121	1,978	1,004	974	1,752	918	834
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	408,698	363	90	273	3,546	1,795	1,751	4,383	2,091	2,292
Central ..											
Colombo ..	560 ²	658,403	984	984	—	4,850	2,473	2,377	4,132	2,165	1,967
Negombo ..	247 ²	169,295	247	247	—	1,153	586	567	911	451	460
Kalutara ..	623 ³	279,902	362	362	—	2,576	1,314	1,262	1,524	793	731
Central ..											
Kandy ..	911	408,614	265	71	194	4,120	2,053	2,067	2,867	1,383	1,484
Matale ..	925 ⁴	108,388	93	19	74	1,105	556	549	869	430	439
Nuwara Eliya	462 ²	155,488	89	37	52	970	474	496	881	396	435
Northern ..											
Jaffna ..	1,265	327,019	449	449	—	2,727	1,473	1,254	1,545	779	766
Mannar ..	943 ¹	25,591	37	37	—	213	121	92	214	108	106
Mullaithivu	1,154 ³	17,342	6	5	1	177	83	94	133	69	64
Southern ..											
Galle ..	652 ²	290,950	475	473	2	2,845	1,420	1,425	1,624	801	823
Matara ..	481 ¹	227,486	303	303	—	2,379	1,187	1,192	1,588	758	830
Hambantota	1,012 ⁴	110,403	80	80	—	959	486	473	1,147	564	583
Eastern ..											
Batticaloa ..	2,871 ²	154,034	72	58	14	1,566	786	780	1,148	567	581
Trincomalee	1,165	29,753	28	27	1	271	150	121	186	103	83
North-Western ..											
Kurunegala ..	1,844 ³	306,963	507	115	392	2,634	1,339	1,295	2,254	1,181	1,073
Puttalam ..	889 ²	39,652	48	26	22	253	135	118	285	141	144
Chilaw ..	262 ¹	87,662	147	147	—	592	317	275	547	297	250
North-Central ..											
Anuradhapura	4,002 ¹	86,384	115	16	99	1,027	512	515	662	353	309
Uva ..											
Badulla ..	3,154 ⁵	216,806	167	46	121	1,978	1,004	974	1,752	918	834
Sabaragamuwa ..											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	166,074	172	56	116	1,514	768	746	1,836	897	939
Kegalla ..	642	242,624	191	34	157	2,032	1,027	1,005	2,547	1,194	1,353

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

Province and District	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.					
	Average for Second Quarters,		Second Quarter, 1910. *	First Quarter, 1911. *	Average for Second Quarters,		Second Quarter, 1910. *	First Quarter, 1911. *		
	1898-1908	1909-1910			1898-1908	1909-1910				
Ceylon ..	37·6	37·6	37·2	47·5	35·0	27·6	27·0	24·8	32·1	27·9
Western	33·1	31·3	31·4	46·2	31·1	22·1	21·3	20·8	25·7	23·8
Central	36·1	38·4	37·2	46·7	36·9	27·6	27·0	24·1	28·1	27·2
Northern	39·6	39·3	36·5	35·8	33·8	28·9	23·0	21·8	24·3	20·5
Southern	39·6	40·9	41·7	54·4	39·4	24·3	27·1	23·8	40·9	27·8
Eastern	44·8	41·9	34·6	38·5	40·1	37·2	30·2	25·2	28·4	29·1
North-Western	38·7	36·2	39·7	51·0	32·1	31·4	29·9	25·5	35·2	28·5
North-Central	39·2	35·7	33·8	58·7	47·7	39·3	31·1	23·2	39·9	30·7
Uva	40·6	41·2	40·3	43·6	36·6	33·7	30·9	30·9	37·8	32·4
Sabaragamuwa	40·6	38·3	38·7	47·9	34·8	31·8	33·6	34·0	39·7	43·0
Western.										
Colombo ..	31·1	28·4	28·7	44·7	29·5	23·1	21·4	19·9	26·1	25·2
Negombo ..	35·9	36·8	38·3	47·8	27·3	18·9	21·3	25·1	23·9	21·6
Kalutara ..	36·6	34·8	33·8	50·9	36·9	21·9	21·2	20·3	27·0	21·8
Central.	..									
Kandy ..	37·6	39·7	37·8	50·5	40·4	28·5	26·7	24·4	28·6	28·1
Matale ..	43·5	41·6	46·4	52·7	40·9	33·3	32·7	27·6	34·5	32·2
Nuwara Eliya ..	27·9	33·0	29·3	34·8	25·0	21·3	24·0	20·9	23·8	21·4
Northern.										
Jaffna ..	39·5	39·4	36·4	35·7	33·4	26·6	21·8	21·0	22·8	18·9
Mannar ..	39·0	42·5	40·1	37·2	33·4	50·5	34·0	30·7	36·0	33·5
Mullaittivu ..	41·1	33·2	33·2	45·2	40·9	41·8	29·6	25·5	40·3	30·8
Southern.										
Galle ..	37·1	38·7	39·6	51·6	39·2	23·3	23·9	22·9	28·9	22·4
Matara ..	42·4	42·1	43·7	58·8	41·9	22·7	24·2	21·2	35·6	28·0
Hambantota ..	41·6	44·1	43·1	56·2	34·8	30·0	41·1	31·0	85·7	41·7
Eastern.										
Batticaloa ..	45·5	42·2	33·5	37·3	40·8	37·0	29·7	24·8	28·1	29·9
Trincomalee ..	40·9	40·7	40·1	47·5	36·5	37·6	32·4	27·2	31·7	25·1
North-Western.										
Kuruinegala ..	39·2	37·3	42·5	55·9	34·4	34·2	33·1	27·4	36·7	29·4
Puttalam ..	35·7	27·0	27·9	35·4	25·6	38·3	24·9	25·0	37·3	28·8
Chilaw ..	32·0	36·4	35·5	43·7	27·1	18·4	21·2	19·0	31·6	25·0
North-Central.										
Anuradhapura ..	39·2	35·7	33·8	58·7	47·7	39·3	31·1	23·2	39·9	30·7
Uva.										
Badulla ..	40·6	41·2	40·3	43·6	36·6	33·7	30·9	30·9	37·8	32·4
Sabaragamuwa.										
Ratnapura ..	41·2	36·4	36·0	51·4	36·6	34·0	38·3	39·3	50·5	44·3
Kegalla ..	40·1	39·6	40·6	46·4	33·6	30·3	30·4	30·3	33·1	42·1

* These rates are calculated on the population estimated on the basis of the Census of March 10, 1911.

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 Second Quarter of 1911.

Table III.—continued.

Table III.—*continued.*

Table IV.—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 Second Quarter of 1911.

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 Second Quarter of 1911.

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Second Quarter of 1911.

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.	Contracted between Persons of same Race.										Contracted between Persons not of same Race.											
		Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.					Of Persons 21 Years of Age.					Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.					Of Persons 21 Years of Age.						
Contracted between		Contracted between		Contracted between		Contracted between		Contracted between		Contracted between		Contracted between		Contracted between		Contracted between		Contracted between		Contracted between			
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
	Total Marriages.																						
Ceylon, ..	3592 3072	94	336	70	18	9	2	1	407	166	2	2	—	13	2	14	6	25	412775	709	3	90	
Western.	.. 1593	1364	41	156	26	2	3	1	—	182	68	1	1	—	8	2	7	4	18	301466	56	—	20
Central.	.. 491	420	10	46	5	1	2	—	—	56	20	—	—	—	1	6	3	84	31	1	6	75	—
Northern.	.. 856	741	17	84	12	—	—	1	—	97	30	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	22	318	18	42
Southern.	.. 85	68	3	7	7	—	—	—	—	14	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	851	490	—	—	34	469
Eastern.	.. 288	235	14	26	9	1	3	—	—	35	23	—	—	—	—	—	1	80	—	—	1	64	5326·4
North-Western.	.. 16	13	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	3	16	5026·4
North-Central.	.. 46	43	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	2	13	3520·1
Uva.	.. 90	79	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.	..																						
Western.	.. 984	839	28	95	18	1	2	1	—	113	47	1	—	—	6	2	2	4*	18	27	886	37	—
Colombo.	.. 247	215	6	24	1	—	1	—	—	25	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	228	14	—	—	13	383
Negombo.	.. 362	310	7	37	7	—	—	—	—	44	14	—	—	—	—	—	2	352	5	—	—	6	115
Kalutara.	..																						
Central.	.. 71	62	—	6	3	—	1	—	—	9	3	1	—	—	3	3	51	12	—	1	38	5928·7	
Kandy.	.. 19	18	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	3	15	4	—	2	13	3925·0	
Matale.	.. 37	29	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	4	—	5	—	—	—	3	18	15	1	3	24	4526·8	
Nuwara Eliya.	.. 449	393	7	38	6	3	2	—	—	44	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	291	6026·1	
Northern.	.. 37	24	1	8	4	—	—	—	—	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	22	6027·9	
Jaffna.	.. 5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3225·0	22
Mannar.	..																						
Mullaitivu.	..																						
Southern.	.. 68	49	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	62	20	—	—	—	—	—	1	469	—	—	5	204	8029·4
Galle.	.. 473	401	9	51	10	—	—	1	—	24	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	303	—	—	25	213	6925·8
Matara.	.. 303	272	7	23	1	—	—	—	—	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	—	—	4	52	5027·1
Hambantota.	.. 80	68	1	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	3520·7	19
Eastern.	.. 147	119	7	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	85	5027·1
Batticaloa.	..																3	1	54	—	—	52	4825·2
Trincomalee.	..																2	—	26	—	—	1	12
North-Western.	..																1	469	—	—	5	204	8029·4
Kurunegala.	.. 115	98	1	10	2	1	3	—	—	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	110	5026·6	
Putalam.	.. 26	18	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	11	2	6	—	—	—	—	8	17	1	—	1	17	4026·1
Chilaw.	..									21	14	—	—	—	—	—	1	130	11	—	1	1	61
North-Central.	.. 16	13	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4028·6	
UVa.	.. 46	43	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	34	7	—	—	26
Badulla.	..																1	1	3	34	7	—	21
Sebaragamuwa.	.. 56	48	2	4	1	—	1	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	52	3	—	3	38	5926·8
Ratnapura.	.. 31	31	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	23	2	—	1	23	5026·0
Regalla.	.. 34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* One between an Australian and a European, 1 between an American and an Englishman, 1 between a Sinhalese and a Malayalam, 1 between a Tamil and a Malayalam and a Sinhalese. † One between a Eurasian and a Chinese.

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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between.										Persons not 21 Years of Age.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	The num- ber who signed the Register with Marks.	
		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 Widowers.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.									
CYYLON ..	1245	916	55	147	51	45	3	17	8	3	144	883	65	26·9	18	50	19·8	13	349	1168
Central ..	320	245	12	34	7	15	2	4	—	1	45	234	65	26·8	18	50	19·45	13	70	286
Northern ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	30	30	20	20	20	—	1	—
Southern ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	22	20	18	18	17·5	17	—	2	—
Eastern ..	15	9	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	46	33·7	25	28	22·8	18	12	15	—
North-Western ..	414	290	16	58	22	13	1	9	3	2	45	287	56	26·2	18	40	19·9	13	116	402
North-Central ..	99	59	9	18	10	2	—	—	1	—	2	61	50	29·3	19	40	21·8	16	23	99
Uva ..	121	98	5	7	7	2	—	1	1	—	9	72	55	27·8	18	50	21·1	15	56	116
Sabaragamuwa ..	273	212	8	30	4	13	—	3	3	—	42	222	62	26·4	18	45	18·5	13	71	248
Central.																				
Kandy ..	194	150	8	20	3	8	—	4	—	1	26	143	65	26·8	20	50	19·5	13	47	170
Matale ..	74	60	1	7	—	4	2	—	—	—	9	56	45	26·7	19	35	19·3	13	9	69
Nuwara Eliya ..	52	35	3	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	10	35	56	26·9	18	36	19·6	14	14	47
Northern.																				
Mullaittivu ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	30	30	20	20	20	1	—	—
Southern.																				
Galle ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	22	20	18	18	17·5	17	—	2
Matara ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa ..	14	8	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	46	34	25	28	22·8	18	12	14	—
Trincomalee ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	30	30	23	23	23	—	—	—
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala ..	392	274	16	56	18	13	1	9	3	2	40	271	56	26·2	18	40	19·9	13	110	380
Puttalam ..	22	16	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	16	40	26·4	20	30	20·6	18	6	22
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura ..	99	59	9	18	10	2	—	—	1	—	2	61	50	29·3	19	40	21·8	16	23	99
Uva.																				
Badulla ..	121	98	5	7	7	2	—	1	1	—	9	72	55	27·8	18	50	21·1	15	56	116
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura ..	116	84	5	19	3	4	—	1	—	2	14	95	62	28·1	18	45	19·1	14	32	108
Kegalla ..	157	128	3	11	1	9	—	—	3	—	28	127	50	25·1	18	30	18·1	13	39	140

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Second Quarter of 1911.

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

Province and District.	APRIL.						MAY.						JUNE.						Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
	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 ..	8658	744	5510	2433	595	31	38		9971	1050	6392	2866	591	27	35		9973	1155	6423	2830	575	47	32		
Western ..	1870	732	1370	285	136	16	24		2132	635	1576	356	134	11	14		2565	739	1731	615	140	21	12		
Central ..	1260	6	592	584	71	4	3		1513	33	734	682	79	3	9		1794	36	898	770	96	15	6		
Northern ..	644		8	606	30				669		14	642	22				579	2	2	544	31				
Southern ..	1548	2	1461	25	57	1	2		1528	14	1440	22	53	6	2		1283	1	1210	26	41	5			
Eastern ..	480	2	35	281	157	3	2		506	4	31	324	145				348	1	31	193	113	2	3		
North-Western ..	1002	2	817	88	91	4			1151	2	941	122	78	6	2		933	2	776	81	71	3			
North-Central ..	232		181	26	20	1	4		230		177	27	25				200		137	31	28	4			
Uva ..	521		337	173	7	2	2		677		455	201	19	2			554	2	358	177	14	3			
Sabaragamuwa ..	1101		709	365	26	1			1565		1034	490	36	1	3		1717	1	1280	388	41	1	4		
Western.																									
Colombo ..	1136	730	799	176	86	16	22		1330	633	907	257	105	10	12		1666	737	1042	449	100	21	10		
Negombo ..	264	1	224	31	7	—	1		311		260	47	4				336	1	294	34	5	—	2		
Kalutara ..	470	1	347	78	43	—	1		491	2	409	52	25	1	2		563	1	395	132	35	—			
Central.																									
Kandy ..	798	5	363	372	51	4	3		902	12	442	388	61	1	7		1167	25	624	449	70	14	3		
Matale ..	254		151	84	19				286		183	88	13	2			329		185	116	25	3			
Nuwaraw Eliya ..	208	1	78	128	1				325	21	109	206	5	—	2		298	11	89	205	1	1			
Northern.																									
Jaffna ..	524		—	522	2				553		—	550	3				468	1	—	462	5				
Mannar ..	71		—	48	23				71		—	53	18				72		—	52	20				
Mullaithivu ..	49		8	36	5				45	1	4	39	1				39	1	2	30	6				
Southern.																									
Galle ..	564	1	515	10	36	2			535	14	487	15	26	2			525		489	11	25				
Matara ..	554	1	521	14	18				576		553	5	16	1	1		458		432	15	11				
Hambantota ..	430		425	1	3	1			417		400	2	11	3	1		300	1	289	—	5	5			
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa ..	416	1	33	240	141	—	1		435	4	24	270	137				297	1	30	165	98	—	3		
Trincomalee ..	64	1	2	41	16	3	1		71		7	54	8	—	2		51		1	33	15	2			
North-Western.																									
Kurunegala ..	716	2	638	33	43	—			843		742	60	34	5	2		695	1	614	42	36	2			
Puttalam ..	110		36	32	38	4			104	1	47	23	32	1			71	1	29	11	29	1			
Chilaw ..	176		143	23	10				204	1	152	39	12				167		133	28	6				
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura ..	232		181	26	20	1	4		230		177	27	25		1		200		137	31	28	4			
Uva.																									
Badulla ..	521		337	173	7	2	2		677		455	201	19	2			554	2	358	177	14	3			
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura ..	520		357	157	6				629		426	195	7	1			687	12	572	98	13	1	2		
Kegalla ..	581		352	208	20	1			936	1	608	295	29	3	1030		708	2	708	290	28	—			

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

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

V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.	
Diseases of the Teeth and Gums (Oral Sepsis)	1
Thrush Stomatitis..	274
Parotitis	10
Other diseases of the Mouth and Annexa	—
Tonsillitis (other than Diphtheritic)	10
Quinsy	1
Other Diseases of the Pharynx	13
Diseases of the Oesophagus	—
Gastric Ulcer	5
Gastritis; Gastric Catarrh	11
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	6
Epidemic Diarrhoea	2
Diarrhoea Infantile; Diarrhoea due to food	25
Diarrhoea undefined	28
Enteritis	14
Gastro-enteritis	15
Colic	11
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis	17
Duodenal Ulcer..	19
Anchylostomiasis..	19
Intestinal Parasites	181
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	55
Hernia	59
Intestinal Obstruction	7
Peliosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth)	26
Other Diseases of the Intestine	95
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver	42
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Alcoholic)	20
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic)	7
Other Disease of the Liver	1
Diseases of the Spleen	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	8
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X.—Causes of Deaths, &c. —continued.

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, Galle and Matara of the Southern Province, and Kurunegala in the North-Western Province, during the Second Quarter of 1911.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.		Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Western Province.		Southern Province.	North-Western Province			
		Kandy.	Matale.			Ranapura.	Kegalla.					
ALL CAUSES ..	3,832	1,026	239	537	523	381	594	166	254	26	22	64
I.—General diseases—	887	221	49	82	149	127	145	38	54	3	5	14
1 Epidemic diseases ..	739	191	35	65	128	116	122	18	46	3	5	10
2 Septic do. ..	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
3 Tuberculous do. ..	52	11	3	9	6	1	9	4	6	—	—	1
4 Venereal do. ..	18	4	—	4	3	3	4	—	—	—	—	—
5 Cancer or Malignant diseases ..	4	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6 Other general diseases ..	71	14	10	3	9	7	9	16	2	—	—	—
II.—Diseases of the Nervous system and organs of special sense ..	332	85	15	50	33	24	60	14	27	8	4	12
III.—Diseases of the circulatory system ..	16	7	—	3	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—
IV.—Diseases of the respiratory system ..	362	89	18	94	73	10	35	17	19	—	—	7
V.—Disease of digestive system ..	1,032	267	88	98	116	145	185	46	63	6	4	14
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-urinary system and Annexa ..	29	11	2	5	7	1	—	2	1	1	—	—
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	79	25	7	5	9	2	14	6	7	1	1	2
VIII.—Disease of the skin and of the cellular tissue ..	17	4	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	1
IX.—Disease of the Bones and of Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	492	177	22	131	59	22	42	14	13	3	1	6
XII.—Old Age ..	14	49	5	19	9	8	31	4	12	1	1	2
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes—	52	8	4	8	5	6	13	—	—	—	—	—
1 Suicide ..	11	4	—	—	1	—	4	2	—	2	2	1
2 Homicide ..	6	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1
3 Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Accident and other External Violence ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases ..	35	4	3	8	4	6	7	1	20	2	2	5
I.—General Diseases.	393	83	26	39	62	33	67	55	—	—	—	—
Epidemic diseases—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever ..	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relapsing Fever ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria ..	58	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ..	96	6	10	1	19	8	24	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ..	5	3	—	1	1	26	23	12	4	3	1	3
Whooping Cough ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Membranous Laryngitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza ..	12	6	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asiatic Cholera ..	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bacillary Dysentery ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	551	156	21	56	101	84	75	15	35	—	—	4
Mumps ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicella (Chickenpox) ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Epidemic diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic diseases—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septicæmia ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vaccinia ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rabies, Hydrophobia ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	9	3	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous diseases—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	43	9	3	4	5	1	9	3	6	—	—	3
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ..	3	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rickets ..	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis ..	14	2	4	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
Gonococcus Infection ..	4	2	—	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ..	4	1	—	—	2	—	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.	
<i>I.—General Diseases—contd.</i>											
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Chronic Rheumatism ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Anæmia ..	46	—	7	9	—	1	2	7	3	1	—
Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	1	—
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>											
Simple Meningitis ..	5	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic Meningitis from various causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Haemorrhage, Apoplexy ..	12	—	3	—	1	—	1	2	3	—	1
Paralysis without specified cause ..	7	—	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Other forms of mental alienation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	14	—	3	—	—	2	2	3	—	2	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	27	—	1	1	3	—	2	14	1	—	1
Convulsions of Infants ..	261	—	73	13	40	—	24	17	37	24	7
Neuralgia and Neuritis ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	10
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>											
Valvular Diseases ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	11	—	2	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—
Aneurism ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis Other than Cerebral ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>											
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	50	—	10	—	16	—	13	1	4	2	4
Chronic Bronchitis ..	11	—	2	2	1	—	2	—	1	—	3
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	6	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	278	—	67	15	73	55	8	27	14	12	7
Other Pleurisy ..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Asthma ..	12	—	6	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>											
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonsilitis (other than Diphtheritic) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Pharynx ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	22	—	7	1	10	—	—	1	—	3	—
Diarrhoea undefined ..	627	—	149	46	55	77	115	103	37	31	1
Enteritis ..	29	—	8	—	3	17	1	—	—	—	4
Colic ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	283	—	78	37	19	18	24	13	3	25	4
Intestinal Parasites ..	32	—	14	1	4	—	—	6	5	1	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Hernia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	5	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Diseases of the Spleen ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	6	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

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

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the City of Colombo in the Second Quarter of 1911.

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.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ..	1509	6	19	93	140	246	123	481	259	104	128	20	95	773	397	229	44	41
I.—General Diseases :—	491	1	7	33	54	70	42	166	60	16	42	7	33	235	123	75	6	12
1.—Epidemic Diseases ..	198	1	4	15	18	27	20	69	14	5	25	2	13	89	57	32	1	4
2.—Septic Diseases ..	14	—	—	2	2	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	3	—	—
3.—Tuberculous Diseases ..	198	—	3	13	22	28	13	74	31	7	7	1	12	103	45	26	5	6
4.—Venereal Diseases ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
5.—Cancer or Malignant Disease ..	13	—	—	1	—	1	—	5	6	—	—	1	3	5	2	2	—	—
6.—Other General Diseases ..	65	—	—	1	12	14	8	9	8	4	9	3	5	32	13	10	—	2
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense ..	169	1	3	14	15	11	19	10	48	24	24	2	11	87	35	23	8	3
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	33	1	—	1	1	3	—	18	5	2	2	2	1	18	8	2	—	—
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	286	—	4	18	32	64	33	65	37	21	12	1	19	119	8	47	9	11
V.—Diseases of the Digestive System ..	274	3	5	15	27	10	134	60	4	16	4	4	9	139	8	26	4	6
VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa ..	39	—	—	6	4	3	3	17	3	1	2	1	1	19	9	7	—	2
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	31	—	—	—	3	4	3	9	6	3	3	—	2	15	5	8	1	—
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue ..	28	—	—	—	—	1	—	20	3	1	3	—	2	14	8	4	—	—
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	80	—	—	6	7	21	5	12	6	14	9	—	6	43	12	9	8	2
XII.—Old Age ..	48	—	4	3	18	—	3	15	3	2	1	3	3	24	7	13	—	—
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes :—	33	2	2	—	—	2	—	16	8	2	1	—	—	19	10	2	—	2
1.—Suicide ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
2.—Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.—Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
4.—Accident and other External Violence ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases ..	86	1	—	6	6	22	8	10	8	13	12	2	8	41	13	13	6	3
I.—General Diseases.																		
Epidemic Diseases—																		
Enteric Fever ..	99	—	3	12	11	22	10	15	7	4	15	—	8	52	23	15	—	1
Malaria ..	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	1	2	1	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ..	10	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	3	5	1	1	—
Measles ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza ..	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Asiatic Cholera ..	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	4	3	3	—	1
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	61	1	1	2	6	2	8	39	—	3	2	—	—	24	22	11	—	2
Erysipelas ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Septic Diseases—																		
Pyæmia ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Septicæmia ..	11	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	5	5	1	—	—
Rabies, Hydrophobia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	30	—	—	—	10	11	5	1	1	—	2	—	1	17	8	4	—	—
Tuberculous Diseases—																		
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	186	—	2	13	21	26	13	68	30	6	7	1	9	100	40	25	5	6
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Tuberculosis of Joints ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
Rickets ..	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	1
Syphilis ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—																		
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organs ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Breast ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	—	—	1	3	2	1	—	—
Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital Organs excepted) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Rheumatoid Arthritis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Osteo-Arthritis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Chronic Rheumatism ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	11	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	3	3	2	—	7	1	1	1
Anaemia ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	2	2	1	—	—	—
Diabetes Insipidus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Other General Diseases ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.	NATIONALITY.															
		City of Colombo.	Port and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahen B.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals	Maradana (excl.ative of Hospitals.)	Kollipitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>																	
Simple Meningitis ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Locomotor Ataxia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Haemorrhage, Apoplexy ..	16	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	6	1	2	5	7	1	1	2
Paralysis without specified cause ..	8	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	—
Epilepsy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions of Infants ..	124	—	—	1	10	13	7	17	2	38	22	14	1	4	68	23	19
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	—	4	4	1	—
Mastoid Disease ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Ears ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>																	
Pericarditis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Myocarditis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Valvular Disease ..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	5	—	8	3	1	2
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Agina Pectoris ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Atheroma, Arteriosclerosis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Phlebitis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hemorrhage from any part ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	5	1	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>																	
Acute Bronchitis ..	33	—	—	—	4	4	5	8	2	4	4	2	4	15	4	9	1
Chronic Bronchitis ..	16	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	2	4	1	1	7	4	2	1
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	84	—	—	1	5	4	29	10	11	18	3	3	9	46	14	12	3
Pneumonia ..	142	—	—	3	9	23	20	15	49	13	7	3	4	48	55	23	8
Other Pleurisy ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Asthma ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	1	2	—	—	2
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>																	
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	5	—	—	—
Gastric Ulcer ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	2	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	21	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	3	2	6	3	2	9	2	6	1
Diarrhoea undefined ..	25	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	13	1	4	2	17	8	—	—
Enteritis ..	102	—	—	—	—	3	5	1	66	25	—	2	1	2	39	46	9
Gastro-enteritis ..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	10	—	—	—	10	3	3	3
Colic ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Anchylostomiasis ..	14	—	—	—	2	4	11	3	13	—	—	1	—	9	5	—	—
Intestinal Parasites ..	40	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	11	1	2	3	26	5	5	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Hernia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Psilosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hydatid Tumour of the Liver ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Alcoholic) ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	1	—	4	2	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	3	1	7	4	4	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CITY OF COLOMBO.	WARD.								NATIONALITY.							
		FORT AND GALLE FACE.	PETTAH.	SAN SEBASTIAN.	ST. PAUL'S.	KOTAHENNA.	NEW BAZAAR.	MARADANA HOSPITALS.	MARADANA (EXCLUSIVE OF HOSPITALS).	SLAVE ISLAND.	KOLLUPITTA.	EUROPEANS.	BURGHERS.	SINHALAES.	TAMILS.	MOORS.	MALEYS.
<i>VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</i>																	
Acute Nephritis ..	19	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	12	—	1	—	—	11	4	3	—
Bright's Disease ..	17	—	4	3	3	—	—	—	2	3	—	2	1	7	3	4	1
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Bladder ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of the Male Genital Organs (non-venereal) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>																	
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—
Puerperal Haemorrhage ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	13	—	—	3	1	—	1	1	5	2	1	—	1	6	2	3	1
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	12	—	—	—	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	—	1	4	2	5	—
Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>																	
Carbuncle ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	—
Eczema ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pemphigus ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	—	2	—	—	8	3	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 (Still-births excluded) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>																	
Premature Birth ..	17	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	4	3	3	—	3	11	1	2	—
Debility ..	49	—	6	7	7	5	—	6	2	10	6	—	3	24	8	4	2
Want of Breast Milk ..	10	—	—	—	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	5	3	1	—
Atelectasis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Lack of care ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>																	
Senility ..	48	—	—	4	3	18	—	3	15	3	2	1	3	24	7	13	—
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>																	
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	—	—	7	—	1	—	1
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Traumatism by Firearms ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.								NATIONALITY.								
		Port and Galle Face.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Mardana Hospitals.	Mardana (excluding Slave Island) Hospitals.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes—contd.																		
Traumatism by other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Starvation ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Effects of Heat ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by other means ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fractures (cause not specified) ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	—
Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.																		
Dropsy ..	6	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	4	—	1	1	—	—	—
Syncope ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—
Heart-failure ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	3	1	4	2	—	1	1	—
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	50	1	—	3	5	21	4	9	—	4	3	1	3	22	9	10	2	3
Pyrexia ..	8	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	5	—	4	—	1	5	1	—	2	—
Marsasmus and Asthenia ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	1	—	—	—	—

Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Second 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, observed in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Town.	Population estimated of the Census of 1911 at the middle of the year by intercensal increase.	Total Births.			Total Deaths.			Deaths in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents.			Birth-rate.			Death-rate.						
		Males.		Females	Males.		Females	July 1907, to June, 1911.*		Second Quarter, 1911.	Crude Second Quarter, 1911.*		Corrected.†							
All 31 Towns	510,625	512,676§	1,769	1,732	3,501	2,357	1,940	4,297	969	3,338	29·89	27·39	26·12	30·06	27·59	881	251	252	—	
Western Province.																				
Colombo	..	212,305	213,818§	585	600	1,185	920	679	1,599	230	1,369	25·61	22·23	25·68	32·18	28·58	360	311	304	79·5
Negombo	..	13,045	12,816	50	36	86	49	34	83	11	72	35·78	26·92	22·53	23·19	22·97	26	175	302	12·51
Moratuwa	..	27,266	27,158	131	163	294	69	92	161	1	160	33·34	43·42	23·63	20·17	22·31	48	155	163	7·83
Kalutara	..	13,006	13,042	59	50	109	56	34	90	12	78	34·48	33·52	23·99	28·08	23·37	15	162	138	—
Panadure	..	6,709	6,772	12	12	24	26	18	44	26	18	33·26	16·68	12·61	26·67	13·28	2	190	83	—
Central Province.																				
Kandy	..	30,149	30,253	100	108	208	129	140	269	52	217	28·75	27·58	28·77	29·10	30·17	55	254	264	78·0
Gampola	..	6,521	5,578	28	28	56	31	42	73	33	40	35·87	40·27	28·76	41·26	30·42	15	256	268	24·31
Nawalapitiya	..	3,767	3,784	16	10	26	42	45	87	43	44	25·34	27·58	46·64	24·47	55·62	13	308	506	—
Hatton and Dikoya	..	3,026	3,038	4	1	5	44	29	73	33	40	14·88	6·60	52·81	11·86	—	5	197	—	30·57
Matale	..	5,792	5,816	26	17	43	89	84	78	31	76	29·65	53·79	41·38	61·30	15	252	349	—	18·79
Nuwara Eliya	..	14,910	14,840	19	17	36	15	13	28	9	19	15·30	9·73	5·15	13·44	6·72	5	289	139	61·3
Northern Province.																				
Jaffna	..	40,441	40,654	209	155	364	113	117	230	8	222	40·60	36·91	21·90	33·21	23·08	69	267	189	84·6
Mannar	..	3,777	3,728	16	18	34	21	12	33	2	31	41·48	36·58	33·35	38·57	38·08	14	201	412	86·1
Mullaithivu	..	1,392	1,394	7	8	15	8	11	19	8	11	36·48	43·16	31·65	50·39	34·65	1	207	67	2·78
Vavuniya	..	808	816	3	2	5	14	5	14	6	6	25·81	24·58	29·49	118·97	35·47	4	354	800	—
Southern Province.																				
Galle	..	30,936	40,011	168	172	330	124	153	277	19	258	30·41	33·08	25·86	27·67	25·28	65	202	167	80·8
Matara	..	13,851	13,908	52	50	102	46	41	87	5	82	38·62	29·42	23·65	24·15	22·90	23	166	225	13·10
Welegama	..	3,672	8,701	45	38	83	21	14	35	2	33	23·55	38·62	15·21	12·19	—	10	101	120	—
Bambanai	..	3,992	3,101	17	13	30	15	16	36	7	29	37·62	38·80	37·51	34·08	39·27	11	341	367	83·3
Tangalle	..	3,605	3,541	16	9	25	12	8	20	4	16	37·54	28·32	18·12	38·46	19·14	4	206	160	—
Eastern Province.																				
Batticaloa	..	10,671	10,697	33	38	71	44	40	84	8	76	30·98	26·62	28·50	34·76	29·39	32	346	451	85·6
Trincomalee	..	8,840	8,749	30	30	60	34	34	68	2	66	28·41	27·51	30·26	33·94	35·09	15	270	250	86·2
North-Western Province.																				
Kurunegala	..	8,167	8,233	32	30	62	92	46	138	66	72	27·01	30·21	35·08	50·08	41·32	17	347	274	83·0
Puttalam	..	6,990	6,018	28	28	56	22	22	44	3	41	38·12	37·32	27·33	38·05	27·98	14	272	250	82·4
Kalpitiya	..	1,591	1,599	5	1	6	7	6	13	—	13	24·83	16·06	32·61	32·49	—	1	309	167	—
Chilaw	..	5,033	5,059	16	20	36	28	16	44	12	32	35·40	28·54	25·37	33·20	25·85	7	188	194	—
North-Central Province.																				
Anuradhapura	..	6,361	6,421	9	14	23	38	19	57	6	51	23·93	17·02	37·73	53·04	43·49	10	403	435	84·8
Province of Uva.																				
Badulla	..	6,487	6,517	30	27	57	58	35	93	54	39	31·44	35·08	24·00	27·26	24·55	9	235	158	76·44
Lunugala	..	616	632	1	1	2	29	25	54	51	3	44·82	15·08	22·62	40·68	—	1	158	—	—
Province of Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura	..	5,476	5,539	22	25	47	110	94	204	104	100	33·49	34·03	72·41	40·50	74·94	23	236	489	80·8
Kegalla	..	2,536	2,543	10	11	21	45	28	73	51	22	28·44	33·12	34·70	21·76	36·17	2	199	95	—

* The rates for this quarter are calculated on the basis of March 10, 1911. For meaning of "corrected" rate see paragraph 61 of report.

† Blanks indicate that there are no observations or rain gauges.
§ This includes the population added on the extension of the town limits. See paragraph 35 of report.

** Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kariyitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901, viz., January, 1906, July, 1908, July, 1904, and October, 1907, respectively.

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Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			North- Western Province.			North- Eastern Province.			Provinces of Uva, Babar- gama and Gamuwa.			Deaths among all Races.				
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawala-pitiya.	Matale.	Mannar.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
10a. Enteritis.	136	95	3	1	4	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	213	4	—	—	1	1	52	69	7	3	3	3
11. Dysentery	193	56	2	3	1	17	6	7	1	9	3	8	2	1	2	213	9	14	2	2	1	68	109	20	1	2	2
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doch- mus Duodenalis	155	14	—	1	1	2	17	11	8	17	36	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	9	9	—	1	27	125	2	—	—
13. Cancer	22	12	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Phthisis	315	185	4	9	8	2	16	3	1	3	3	12	1	—	—	28	7	1	1	—	7	3	1	3	—	7	7
15. Other tubercular diseases	27	11	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Anæmia	21	7	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Diabetes Mellitus	18	11	—	2	—	—	9	1	1	6	—	2	1	—	—	3	5	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Convulsions	64	19	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	2
19. Tetanus	23	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Bronchitis	60	27	1	—	—	5	2	—	1	1	1	7	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3	26	16	12	2	1	1
21. Pneumonia	446	174	12	21	9	6	23	2	5	6	7	7	20	4	6	24	6	8	17	9	7	6	—	—	—	7	10
22. Other Diseases of Respira- tory System	36	11	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	7	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	62	32	—	5	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	3	27	15	12	1	2
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	19	12	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	49	13	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Miscarriage	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Other and undefined acci- dents of Childbirth	21	5	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	2
28. Starvation	64	22	—	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	1	—	—	1	3	17	3	—	—	2
29. Accidents or Negligence	9	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Homicide	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Suicide	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Execution	811	349	22	36	25	9	53	8	8	7	25	9	41	4	1	2	68	18	11	6	3	834	42	7	312	3	
33. All other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	19	9	33	418	235	95