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**VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.**

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

**I.—Population.**

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,144,041, showing an increase of 14,114 on the preceding quarter, due to an excess of 23,149 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies, less a deficiency of 9,035 in the population, caused by an unusual excess of deaths over births (see paragraphs 6 and 8 *infra*). This excess of deaths over births was the outstanding feature of the quarter, and made it the unhealthiest on record (see paragraph 10 below).

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 33,705 and of departures to 10,556, as against 30,730 arrivals and 16,866 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last thirteen years.

**II.—Marriages.**

3. *Marriages.*—4,432 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,211 Kandyan marriages. Their distribution by Provinces and districts is given in Table I. in the Appendix.

4. Table VI. in the Appendix shows the marriages solemnized in the general community in each Province and district in the Island, the civil condition, nationality, the highest, lowest, and mean ages of the parties, the mode of solemnization, the number of bridegrooms and brides who were unable to sign their names in the register, &c. Table VII. gives similar information in respect of Kandyan marriages.

**III.—Births and Deaths.**

5. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 36,006 (41 Europeans, 231 Burghers, 22,857 Sinhalese, 10,354 Tamils, 2,298 Moors, 129 Malays, and 96 Others), and were in the proportion of 34·7 per 1,000 persons living, as against 35·0 in the previous quarter and 34·4 the average for the third 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 45,041 (32 Europeans, 186 Burghers, 10,277 Sinhalese, 11,523 Tamils, 2,657 Moors, 143 Malays, and 223 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 43·4 per 1,000 persons living—an unusually high rate—as against the average 27·3 for the third quarters of 1898–1908 and 27·9 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 third 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.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for third quarter in 1898–1908	32,232	25,820	34·4	27·3
Average for third quarter in 1909 and 1910	36,625	29,211	34·4	28·5
Third quarter, 1910	35,941	28,602	35·0	28·7
Second quarter, 1911	36,006	45,041	35·0	27·9
Third quarter, 1911	36,006	45,041	34·7	43·4

8. The Island's death-rate (43·4) was a great deterioration from the average for the quarter, from the previous quarter, and from the third quarter of last year, and ranged from 123·0 in Kegalla to 22·7 in Jaffna. The birth-rate (34·7) was about the average (34·4), but lower than in the corresponding quarter of 1910 (36·0), and varied from 58·9 in Nuwara Eliya to 26·9 in Chilaw. The high rate in Nuwara Eliya was due to the registration in this quarter of a large number of estate events which occurred in the previous quarter, and which owing to the death of the clerk in charge had been omitted to be registered. For the high rate in Kegalla see paragraph 21.

9. *Infantile Mortality*.—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 9,729; and were in the proportion of 270 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality ranged from 747 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 450 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 407 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 353 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy, to 178 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 150 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 138 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 131 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, and 29 and 28 (for Tamils and Moors respectively) in Puttalam.

#### IV.—State of Public Health.

10. The general health of the population during the quarter was exceptionally bad, the death-rate being 43·4, as against the average (27·3) for the third quarters in the period 1898–1908 and 28·7 for the corresponding quarter of 1910. The death-rate was the highest on record, and nearly 40 per cent. in excess of the average, and only approached by the first quarter of 1899 (41·8) and of 1907 (42·0). The death-rate ranged from 22·7 in Jaffna to as high as 123·0 in Kegalla. Out of the nine Provinces, the North-Central Province alone (20·0) showed an improvement on the average (32·6). The quarter was marked by a great epidemic of fever, which accounted for 11,950 deaths (see paragraphs 11 and 21 *infra*).

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was the Northern, with a death-rate for all races of 24·4, followed by the North-Central Province with 29·0. The unhealthiest Province was Sabaragamuwa, with the very high death-rate of 98·7 (average 31·8), the Central Province following with 52·2. The healthiest district for all races was Jaffna (22·7), followed by Galle 23·2, and the unhealthiest Kegalla (123·0), followed by Ratnapura (63·3). The unhealthiness of these two districts was mainly due to an epidemic of fever, which was responsible for nearly 38 and 22 per cent. respectively of the total number of deaths. For the high mortality in Ratnapura and Kegalla see paragraphs 21 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 899,849, fared worse than usual (their death-rate being 32·0, against the average 20·0 for the period 1898–1908). All its districts showed enhanced rates, Colombo 32·3 (average 20·4), Negombo 45·6 (average 18·0), Kalutara 22·4 (average 20·4). Negombo was the unhealthiest. Kalutara was the healthiest district in the Province and also in the Island. The infantile mortality of this district was the lowest (131 per 1,000 births registered). The birth-rate of the Province showed a slight deterioration, shared by two of its districts, the exception being Kalutara.

14. *Central Province*.—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered 340,976, fared much worse than usual, their death-rate for the quarter rising to 56·2 from the average 29·6. The deterioration was shared by all its districts, and was greatest in Matale (73·1, average 35·4). The birth-rate of the Province (37·0) was also less than the average (40·1), a deterioration 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 354,076 on the first day of the quarter, was normal, their death-rate (24·1) being the same as the average for the period 1898–1908. Two of its three districts showed improved rates, the exception being Mannar (45·2, average 36·0). Jaffna District recorded the second lowest rate in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (38·6) was about the average (38·7).

16. *Southern Province*.—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 597,699 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, the death-rate of the quarter rising to 29·5 from the average 24·8. Galle was the healthiest of the districts, with a death-rate of 22·7 (average 24·5) and an infantile mortality of 138 per 1,000 births registered, which is the second lowest in the Island. Matara (31·4, average 24·1) and Hambantota (43·0, average 26·6) Districts show a deterioration in health. The birth-rate of the Province (33·5) was less than the average (36·0).

17. *Eastern Province*.—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a population of 101,435 (of whom 84,156 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,279 in the Trincomalee District), 70,744 Moors, and 6,908 Sinhalese, record for the quarter death-rates 32·3, 26·3, and 40·8 for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, respectively, against their respective averages 30·3, 27·7, and 33·3 for the corresponding quarter in the period 1898–1908. Thus, only the Moors enjoyed better health than usual, while the Sinhalese fared worst. The birth-rate in the Province (48·0) was higher than usual (44·3), but the improvement was confined to the Tamils and Sinhalese, and not shared by the Moors.

18. *North-Western Province*.—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 372,030 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, their death-rate for the quarter rising to 50·3 from the average 31·5 for the period 1898–1908. Kurunegala and Chilaw shared in the deterioration. Puttalam was the healthiest district in the Province, with a death-rate of 25·1 (average 31·1). The unhealthiest was Kurunegala (57·4, average 35·0). The Tamils and Moors, too, fared worse than usual, their death-rates rising from 45·9 and 32·6 to 58·4 and 47·0 respectively. The infantile mortality for these two races was 363 and 404 per 1,000 births registered respectively. The Sinhalese and Moor birth-rates showed a decline from the average 40·2 and 36·4 to 35·8 and 34·1 respectively, and the Tamils (26·8) an improvement on the average (21·9).

19. *North-Central Province*.—In the North-Central Province, which is the same as the Anuradhapura District, the Sinhalese death-rate declined to 27·8 from the average 32·1, and the birth-rate rose from 41·5 to 42·7, the highest birth-rate recorded by any Province during the quarter.

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, showed a deterioration in the death-rate (39·1, average 37·2), and also a decline in the birth-rate (39·7, average 41·9). The infant mortality among the Sinhalese was 197 per 1,000 births registered.

21. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province was very bad, the death-rate having risen to 93·5 from the average 28·2. The deterioration was shared by both districts of the Province, especially Kegalla, where the Sinhalese death-rate was as high as 125·1, or about five times the average 26·4. There were 10,150 deaths registered in the Province, or more than the Western Province with nearly three times the population. Of these deaths, more than three-fourths occurred in the Kegalla District (7,504). The unhealthiness of this Province was mainly due to a virulent epidemic of fever in the Kegalla District. In some of the korales the deaths of the Sinhalese inhabitants exceeded the births five- and six-fold. Paranakuru korale shows 1,325 Sinhalese deaths and 222 births, Beligal korale 1,181 deaths and 330 births, Galboda korale 1,182 deaths and 177 births, while the estate population of the district showed 1,404 deaths to 541 births. 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, Third 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	12,550	6,966	1,474	1,128	3,715	1,488	321	1,066	710	47	47	27	46	5	45,041
Colombo	1,355	42	421	288	515	185	41	99	15	6	16	6	5	1	5,650
Negombo	719	105	17	31	147	70	1	62	—	—	—	—	1	—	1,939
Kalutara	292	194	41	108	331	124	5	46	39	1	—	1	5	—	1,799
Kandy	1,250	1,055	207	90	175	230	72	95	144	13	1	1	5	3	5,231
Matale	415	505	36	26	52	75	1	38	75	—	—	2	1	—	1,901
Nuwara Eliya	117	516	144	28	106	52	32	38	73	—	3	—	5	—	1,745
Jaffna	599	164	135	68	131	49	26	77	—	24	—	1	2	—	1,875
Mannar	52	38	12	1	12	14	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	256
Mullaitivu	44	8	26	1	10	9	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	148
Galle	196	403	36	126	324	6	6	27	9	1	—	4	1	1	1,706
Matara	512	444	13	64	366	1	5	36	2	—	—	3	2	—	1,816
Hambantota	545	256	6	18	161	—	1	15	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,199
Batticaloa	423	128	15	8	37	73	—	44	—	—	—	—	2	—	1,204
Trincomalee	41	16	12	2	11	19	9	11	1	2	—	—	1	—	191
Kurunegala	1,726	421	45	71	351	60	6	193	3	—	—	3	5	—	4,490
Puttalam	59	50	19	3	45	11	1	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	321
Chilaw	138	82	18	17	71	11	6	20	4	—	—	—	2	—	715
Anuradhapura	181	66	11	8	26	6	—	34	—	—	—	—	1	—	635
Badulla	386	439	95	37	226	82	79	46	26	—	1	—	2	—	2,074
Ratnapura	591	693	58	56	195	138	17	26	49	—	26	2	—	—	2,646
Kegalla	2,909	961	107	77	423	273	10	111	270	—	—	2	5	—	7,504

24. *Smallpox.*—There were 47 deaths (11 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 9 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 "Other") from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter, 24 from Jaffna, 13 from Kandy, 6 from Colombo, 2 from Trincomalee, and 1 each from Kalutara and Galle Districts, as against 22 in the previous quarter. The deaths in the Districts of Jaffna and Kandy were a continuation of the epidemic of the previous quarter. Of the deaths in Colombo, 5 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, and the other at the Ragama Camp. The source of infection in this case is said to be Southern India. The origin of infection of the Trincomalee cases could not be traced, although one is attributed to infection from Jaffna or Point Pedro. The cases reported from Kalutara and Galle are attributed to infection from Kandy and Matara respectively.

25. *Cholera.*—Forty-seven deaths were reported for registration from cholera, against 227 in the previous quarter, the epidemic of which continued into this quarter. Of the deaths in this quarter, 1 was a European, 18 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, and 4 Moors; 26 of the deaths occurred in Ratnapura, 16 in Colombo, 3 in Nuwara Eliya, and 1 each in Kandy and Badulla Districts.

26. Among the other causes of deaths were 11,950 pyrexia, or simple fever, 200 enteric fever, 398 malaria, 342 malarial cachexia, 5,317 diarrhoea, 1,649 dysentery, 3,715 infantile convulsions, 2,127 intestinal parasites; debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,757, rickets 1,488, dropsy 1,141, phthisis 1,128, old age 949, anæmia 929, pneumonia 1,060, anchylostomiasis 710, puerperal septicæmia 585, premature birth 321, bronchitis 200, paralysis 181, starvation and want of breast milk 134, tetanus 117, cancer 107, whooping cough 17, varicella (chickenpox) 11, and measles 8.

27. *Death by Violence: Accidents.*—Of the 467 deaths attributed to accidents, 114 were due to fall from trees (mostly of toddy drawers), 82 to drowning (of which 26 from falling into wells and 3 into pits), 41 to snake-bites, 62 to burns, 20 to fall of heavy substances, 10 to being run over by carts, 3 each by trains and motor cars, 1 each by a motor bicycle and tram-car; wasps were responsible for 3 deaths, elephants for 2, and buffalo 1; 7 deaths were due to carriage accidents and 3 to explosion of dynamite.

28. *Homicide*.—Twenty-seven deaths were due to homicide (23 Sinhalese, 4 Tamils), of which 6 in Colombo, 4 in Galle, 3 each in Matara and Kurunegala, 2 each in Matale, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, 1 each in Kalutara, Kandy, Jaffna, Hambantota, and Batticaloa.

29. *Suicide*.—Forty-six deaths resulted from suicide (25 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 2 Others), of which 35 were by hanging, 4 by drowning, 3 by poison, 2 by firearms, 1 each by asphyxia and by other means.

30. *Executions*.—There were 5 judicial executions (4 Sinhalese and 1 Tamil) 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 5,084 (5 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 120 Sinhalese, 4,902 Tamils, 24 Moors, 8 Malays, and 15 Others), and the deaths numbered 6,756 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 209 Sinhalese, 6,365 Tamils, 42 Moors, 7 Malays, and 121 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 40.3 and a death-rate of 53.5 per 1,000, as against the respective averages of 27.0 and 31.7 for the period of 1898 to 1910.

32. The deaths are in marked excess over births in Ratnapura, Kegalla, Colombo, Kurunegala, and Matale. Ratnapura leads with the high death-rate of 100.8, which is worse than in the previous quarter (50.5). The next highest rates of the quarter were in Kegalla, Colombo, Kurunegala, Nuwara Eliya, and Matale, with 92.8, 92.7, 58.3, 52.9, and 51.0, respectively. Matara District shows the lowest death-rate (31.7), and Galle the next lowest (33.4).

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 531 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 ancylostomiasis:—

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

Diarrhoea	1,187	Old age	211	Puerperal septicæmia	51
Debility	990	Malarial cachexia	159	Intestinal parasites	46
Dysentery	970	Dropsy	137	Starvation and want of breast milk	40
Ancylostomiasis	531	Anæmia	102	Suicide	15
Infantile convulsions	511	Premature birth	101	Homicide	1
Pneumonia	454	Bronchitis	87	All other causes	675
Fevers	411	Phthisis	77		

34. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of March 10, 1911, their birth- and death-rates for the third quarters of 1910 and 1911 and the second quarter of 1911, and the averages for the third quarters of 1898–1910.

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

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Third Quarter, 1911.	Deaths registered during Third Quarter, 1911.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Average for Third Quarters, 1898–1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Second Quarter, 1911.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898–1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Second Quarter, 1911.	Third Quarter, 1911.
Kandy	148,347	1,265	1,382	26.9	30.0	35.7	33.8	29.4	29.2	27.7	37.0
Matale	31,509	211	405	28.3	37.8	30.2	26.6	45.5	47.8	30.4	51.0
Nuwara Eliya	100,415	1,758	1,340	24.6	24.4	18.4	69.5	22.9	18.8	21.4	52.9
Badulla	71,740	574	644	29.4	46.0	29.4	31.7	28.4	47.6	29.2	35.6
Ratnapura	30,229	261	768	30.3	55.3	28.8	34.2	60.5	103.2	50.5	100.8
Kegalla	59,995	541	1,404	31.2	44.0	32.3	35.8	41.9	54.1	39.7	92.8
Colombo	11,126	73	260	23.1	40.6	37.1	26.0	48.2	66.9	59.8	92.7
Kalutara	30,637	284	364	27.0	53.5	30.1	36.8	40.6	53.8	33.2	47.1
Galle	6,287	47	53	26.1	22.6	26.2	29.7	—	17.1	16.6	33.4
Matara	3,032	29	24	—	36.1	29.4	38.3	—	36.1	29.4	31.7
Kurunegala	7,627	41	112	—	29.9	21.0	21.3	—	52.3	33.7	58.3
Total	500,914	5,084	6,756	27.0	34.4	29.5	40.3	31.7	37.1	30.7	53.5

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

35. The births registered in the city of Colombo in the third quarter of 1911 numbered 1,206, and corresponded to an annual rate of 22.4, being .7 per 1,000 higher than the average (21.7) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

36. The deaths registered numbered 2,014, and corresponded to a rate of 37.3, being 3.9 higher than the average (33.4) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

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 third quarters of 1911 and 1910, and the average for the third quarters in 1898-1908 and 1909-1910:—

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the Third Quarters, of 1911 and 1910, and the Average for the Third Quarters in 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 Third Quarters, 1898-1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Average of Third Quarters.		Third Quarter, 1910.*	Third Quarter, 1911.*	Average of Third Quarters.		Third Quarter, 1910.*	Third Quarter, 1911.*
								1898-1908	1909-1910*			1898-1908	1909-1910*		
ALL RACES ..	212,305	921	1,090	1,206	1,407	1,577	2,014	21.7	21.5	21.8	22.4	33.4	31.3	31.6	37.3
Europeans ..	2,989	20	21	21	23	25	23	29.5	25.1	28.4	27.7	33.1	29.2	33.8	30.4
Burghers ..	13,529	97	123	108	82	99	110	30.2	36.3	37.5	31.6	25.6	30.3	30.2	32.2
Sinhalese ..	94,021	502	597	677	652	748	979	27.2	27.4	27.9	28.4	35.5	34.4	35.0	41.0
Tamils ..	52,183	110	123	162	328	360	474	11.1	10.7	9.9	12.2	33.8	30.1	29.1	35.6
Moors ..	38,207	147	178	166	237	263	330	19.5	17.8	19.0	17.1	30.8	27.8	28.1	33.9
Malays ..	5,403	33	39	52	43	47	61	26.2	26.4	29.2	37.9	35.8	32.5	35.2	44.4
Others ..	5,968	13	9	20	42	35	37	10.1	11.4	6.3	13.2	33.2	22.2	24.4	24.4

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

39. The rates for the quarter under review, as well as those of 1910, and the average of 1909-1910 are calculated on the population estimated on the basis of the Census of 1911. Those for the quarters 1898-1908 are based on the population estimated on the basis of the Census of 1901. 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 (32.2, against an average of 25.6), and the highest death-rate among the Malays (44.4, average 35.8), followed by the Sinhalese (41.0, average 35.5), and the Tamils (35.6, average 33.8).

40. The highest birth-rate in the quarters was among the Malays (37.9, against an average of 26.2), followed by the Burghers (31.6), a rise of 1.4 per 1,000 over the average 30.2. The Sinhalese follow with a rate of 28.4, a rise of 1.2 per 1,000 upon their average 27.2. 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 Third 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.			Dochmisis Duodenalis.		
City of Colombo ..	212305	1206	632	574	2014	1139	875	23	110	979	474	330	61	37	44	122	240	87	183	148	39	134	4	5	14	22.4	37.3		
Fort & Galle Face	3512	2	1	1	10	9	1	5			3																		
Pettah ..	7974	9	6	3	27	16	11		3	9	13	2					1	2	1	4		5	1				2.3	11.3	
San Sebastian ..	11546	50	26	24	92	52	40		3	27	17	37	6	2	3	4	15	4	9	10	2	2					4.5	13.4	
St. Paul's ..	24785	101	53	48	210	117	93		2	43	117	41	1	6	3	17	40	4	26	31	2	16	1				17.1	31.4	
Kotahena ..	40771	197	105	92	246	129	117	1	20	160	40	24	1		4	10	36	21	22	23	1	3					16.1	33.5	
New Bazaar ..	22309	132	66	66	183	89	94		8	65	22	81	2	5	5	5	19	9	20	15	1	19	1				19.0	23.8	
Maradana:																													
Hospitals	193	93	100	602	403	199	8	21	37	175	23	2	16		10	63	74	5	58	38	18	1							
Excl. of Hospitals	49154	240	126	114	312	158	154	3	29	152	38	75	12	3	4	5	37	13	22	4	6	51					19.6	25.4	
Slave Island ..	21984	123	66	57	142	68	74	1	8	47	22	33	28	3	3	10	7	22	8	2	6	11					22.0	25.4	
Kollupitiya ..	30320	159	90	69	190	98	92	5	16	119	27	14	8	1	12	8	4	7	17	21	3	19	1	5			19.9	23.8	

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

† The rates for this quarter are calculated on the population estimated on the basis of the figures 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 for the Fort and Galle Face and Pettah Wards are due to their population being for the most part a floating, male, adult one. Excluding these wards, the healthiest division of the city were Kollupitiya and Kotahena, each with a death-rate of 23.8; while the unhealthiest was St. Paul's, with a death-rate of 33.5 per annum. Judged also by the infantile mortality, Kollupitiya was the healthiest and next to it Kotahena. 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 Third 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	1,206	21	108	677	162	166	52	20	429	2	30	226	62	85	18	6	356	95	278	334	383	512	346	300
Fort and Galle Face	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	9	—	—	7	—	2	—	—	5	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	556	—	—	286	—	—	—	—
San Sebastian	50	—	1	19	4	24	2	—	24	—	—	10	1	10	3	—	480	—	—	526	—	—	417	—
St. Paul's	101	—	4	30	52	12	1	2	49	—	1	11	27	8	—	2	485	—	—	367	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	197	1	16	132	29	15	4	—	53	1	8	34	6	3	1	—	269	—	500	258	208	200	—	—
New Bazaar	132	1	18	50	16	42	2	3	56	—	4	23	5	23	—	1	424	—	222	460	312	548	—	—
Maradana Hospitals	193	2	19	148	16	7	—	1	48	—	2	42	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	240	4	30	137	16	36	13	4	107	—	11	61	8	22	4	1	446	—	367	445	500	611	308	—
Slave Island	123	2	3	45	12	25	28	8	45	—	2	17	4	12	8	2	366	—	—	377	333	480	286	250
Kollupitiya	159	10	17	109	16	3	2	2	42	1	1	26	6	6	2	—	264	100	59	239	375	—	—	—

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

44. The infantile mortality was 356 for the whole city, but rose as high as 556 in the Pettah, 485 in St. Paul's, falling to 269 in Kotahena and 264 in Kollupitiya. Among the races, the Moors lead with the highest mortality (512), followed by the Tamils (383), Malays (346), and Sinhalese (334). The Tamil mortality rose to 500 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and the Sinhalese to 526 in San Sebastian. The European mortality was the lowest for the city (95), and that of the Burghers (278) next lowest.

45. The highest mortality was due to pneumonia and phthisis, which were responsible for 240 and 183 respectively, followed by diarrhoea and dysentery (166), enteric fever 148, infantile convulsions 134, old age 122, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 106, bronchitis 87, worms 67, and tetanus 33.

#### 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 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 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.

48. *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.

49. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 3,552, of which 1,879 were males and 1,673 females, and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 27·49, as against 27·39 during the previous quarter and 26·97 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate for the quarter was observed in Mannar (57·47), and the lowest, in Nuwara Eliya (10·69), followed by Ratnapura (17·91). In the other towns birth-rate ranged from 46·06 in Hambantota, 45·54 in Mullaittivu, and 43·02 in Batticaloa, to 23·12 in Kalutara, 22·38 in Colombo, and 22·20 in "Hatton and Dikoya." The city of Colombo records a rate of 22·38, as against 22·23 in the previous quarter and 23·06 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

50. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 5,690, of which 3,088 were of males and 2,602 of females, and correspond to an annual death-rate of 34·32 per mille, as against 27·59 during the preceding quarter and 28·04 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 (34.32) is higher than in the previous quarter (27.59) and the corresponding quarter of the previous year (28.04). 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 a deterioration on the average (30.06). The deterioration is noticeable in eighteen out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Kalutara, Nuwara Eliya, Galle, and Negombo, with rates of 22.23, 8.05, 23.07, and 21.46, respectively.

53. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality was recorded in Nuwara Eliya (8.05), and the highest in Ratnapura (86.72). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 21.46 in Negombo, 22.23 in Kalutara, 22.92 in Matara, and 23.07 in Galle, to 60.18 in Gampola, 73.18 Kegalla, 74.93 Kurunegala, and 86.29 in Matale.

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

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

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Third Quarters, 1909-1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Third Quarters, 1909-1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1911.
<i>Western Province.</i>								
Colombo	21.7	21.5	21.8	22.4	33.5	31.3	31.6	37.4
Negombo	35.3	46.3	37.7	32.5	32.9	40.1	23.9	25.7
Moratuwa	34.1	37.9	40.2	41.6	20.9	24.1	22.4	31.4
Kalutara	29.1	29.0	28.5	23.1	30.9	27.4	25.5	29.2
Panadura	30.3	20.5	17.3	25.4	42.2	44.5	35.2	49.5
<i>Central Province.</i>								
Kandy	24.8	26.8	29.3	26.2	39.2	38.6	37.9	61.4
Gampola	26.0	25.2	22.8	32.7	74.5	41.9	42.7	100.3
Nawalapitiya	21.7	30.5	34.7	24.1	87.1	77.2	75.5	92.3
Hatton and Dikoya.	15.3	18.5	17.6	22.2	77.4	47.0	89.2	71.8
Matale	28.9	32.7	37.9	35.5	96.0	75.6	80.4	204.0
Nuwara Eliya	16.7	9.8	10.2	10.7	25.8	10.4	8.0	10.2
<i>Northern Province.</i>								
Jaffna	40.1	34.0	29.3	38.6	32.4	28.5	28.8	33.8
Mannar	28.5	38.1	41.2	57.5	18.8	30.7	29.6	38.3
Mullaitivu	34.2	44.1	45.6	45.5	39.7	37.0	45.6	62.6
Vavuniya	28.3	16.2	14.2	24.3	88.2	78.7	66.4	38.9
<i>Southern Province.</i>								
Galle	27.0	25.0	24.3	28.1	27.7	30.1	33.8	26.8
Matara	31.4	34.0	35.3	31.1	30.2	25.0	21.7	28.2
Weligama	—	31.8	38.6	25.5	—	21.1	20.9	16.0
Hambantota	36.8	32.5	26.2	46.1	30.8	40.7	52.3	52.5
Tangalla	31.1	22.3	27.4	42.6	24.1	22.9	24.0	38.1
<i>Eastern Province.</i>								
Batticaloa	37.0	36.5	31.2	43.0	33.6	46.9	39.0	37.1
Trincomalee	31.6	37.5	38.3	40.8	30.4	35.5	35.1	30.4
<i>North-Western Province.</i>								
Kurunegala	24.5	22.4	32.0	27.9	74.0	63.3	64.5	93.5
Puttalam	27.1	28.1	32.5	26.4	42.1	47.1	40.5	52.7
Kalpitiya	21.0	23.4	19.8	29.8	34.2	24.7	22.2	37.2
Chilaw	25.5	27.9	30.7	25.9	32.6	26.7	28.4	51.0
<i>North-Central Province.</i>								
Anuradhapura	27.1	22.4	30.6	23.4	51.0	54.1	60.4	52.7
<i>Province of Uva.</i>								
Badulla	29.2	29.5	31.1	27.4	50.9	60.2	62.8	70.6
Lunugala	—	35.9	43.5	37.3	—	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>								
Ratnapura	27.9	21.6	26.0	17.9	73.8	79.8	86.8	202.7
Kegalla	25.3	21.4	30.0	25.0	71.0	74.8	82.5	280.8

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 289 per 1,000 births registered, as against 252 in the previous quarter and 264 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from 750 in Kegalla, 565 in Gampola, 525 in Puttalam, and 517 in Kurunegala, to 184 in Kalutara, 138 in Galle, 133 in Negombo, and 107 in Weligama. In Colombo the rate was 356, against 304 in the previous quarter and 264 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.



57. *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).

58. *Infants.*—Of the 5,690 deaths from all causes at all ages in the thirty-one towns, 1,028, or nearly one-fifth, were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 280 *convulsions* (of which 110 in Colombo, 21 in Batticaloa, 18 in Moratuwa); 166 *debility* (of which 57 in Colombo, 19 in Jaffna, 18 in Kandy); 104 *prematurity* (of which 32 in Colombo, 14 in Kandy, 10 in Jaffna); 69 *pneumonia* (of which 40 in Colombo, 8 in Moratuwa); 62 *enteritis* (of which 41 in Colombo, 13 in Moratuwa); 56 *tetanus* (of which 25 in Colombo, 13 in Galle, 8 in Jaffna); 53 *bronchitis* (of which 30 in Colombo, 13 in Jaffna); 47 *diarrhœa* (of which 12 each in Colombo and Jaffna).

59. *General Mortality (One Year and over).*—Out of the 4,662 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 1,026 due to *diarrhœa and dysentery* (of which 186 in Ratnapura, 147 in Colombo, 135 in Matale, 100 in Kandy, 64 in Kegalla, 56 in Jaffna); 498 to *pneumonia* (of which 200 in Colombo, 38 in Kandy, 28 in Moratuwa, 26 in Jaffna); 348 to *phthisis* (of which 182 in Colombo, 31 in Galle, 23 in Moratuwa, 19 in Kandy); 223 to *anchylostomiasis or dochmias duodenalis* (of which 63 in Matale, 38 in Kandy, 31 in Gampola, 27 in Kegalla); 194 to *malaria* (of which 31 in Kurunegala, 28 in Jaffna, 22 in Colombo, 18 in Kegalla); 186 to *enteric fever* (of which 148 in Colombo, 12 in Moratuwa); 173 to *malarial cachexia* (of which 23 in Batticaloa, 22 in Ratnapura, 19 in Kegalla, 17 in Badulla); 167 to *enteritis* (of which 117 in Colombo, 18 in Badulla, 16 in Galle); 117 to *pyrexia or fever* (of which 78 in Kandy, 12 in Matale, 10 in Anuradhapura); 87 to *Bright's disease and nephritis* (of which 40 in Colombo, 9 in Galle, 8 in Jaffna); 85 to *bronchitis* (of which 57 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna); 79 to *convulsions* (of which 26 in Colombo, 9 in Kurunegala); 70 to *accidents or negligence* (of which 29 in Colombo, 7 in Kandy); 62 to *puerperal septicæmia* (14 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna).

60. *Percentage of Principal Causes of Deaths at all Ages.*—Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the towns, diarrhœa and dysentery accounted for 18 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia 12 per cent., fevers 9 per cent., phthisis and convulsions each 6 per cent.

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## APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1911.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON .. .	25,331½	4,120,811	5,643	4,432	1,211	36,006	18,375	17,631	45,041	21,653	23,388
Western .. .	1,432	1,109,612	1,931	1,931	—	7,898	4,098	3,800	9,388	4,579	4,809
Central .. .	2,299½	674,118	442	121	321	6,899	3,480	3,419	8,877	4,071	4,806
Northern .. .	3,363½	371,177	626	626	—	3,596	1,862	1,734	2,279	1,198	1,081
Southern .. .	2,141½	630,663	1,099	1,093	6	5,321	2,725	2,596	4,721	2,324	2,397
Eastern .. .	4,036	184,290	115	106	9	2,232	1,093	1,139	1,395	708	687
North-Western .. .	2,996½	434,670	733	393	340	3,825	1,935	1,890	5,526	2,624	2,842
North-Central .. .	4,002½	86,749	132	14	118	900	444	456	635	326	309
Uva .. .	3,154½	217,032	218	49	169	2,006	995	1,011	2,070	1,049	1,021
Sabaragamuwa .. .	1,901	407,861	347	99	248	3,329	1,743	1,586	10,150	4,714	5,436
Western.											
Colombo .. .	560½	659,121	1,104	1,104	—	4,299	2,245	2,054	5,650	2,845	2,805
Negombo .. .	247½	169,537	326	326	—	1,339	689	650	1,939	866	1,073
Kalutara .. .	623½	280,954	501	501	—	2,260	1,164	1,096	1,799	868	931
Central.											
Kandy .. .	911	409,867	273	68	205	3,615	1,802	1,813	5,231	2,335	2,896
Matale .. .	925½	108,624	85	17	68	973	486	487	1,901	887	1,014
Nuwara Eliya .. .	462½	155,827	84	36	48	2,311	1,192	1,119	1,745	849	896
Northern.											
Jaffna .. .	1,265	328,201	548	548	—	3,182	1,658	1,524	1,875	983	892
Mannar .. .	943½	25,590	59	59	—	255	122	133	256	144	112
Mullaittivu .. .	1,154½	17,386	19	19	—	159	82	77	148	71	77
Southern.											
Galle .. .	652½	292,171	542	537	5	2,395	1,214	1,181	1,706	855	851
Matare .. .	481½	228,277	399	398	1	2,028	1,052	976	1,816	850	966
Hambantota .. .	1,012½	110,215	158	158	—	898	459	439	1,199	619	580
Eastern.											
Batticaloa .. .	2,871½	154,452	90	81	9	1,924	941	983	1,204	620	584
Trincomalee .. .	1,165	29,838	25	25	—	308	152	156	191	88	103
North-Western.											
Kurunegala .. .	1,844½	307,343	474	145	329	2,931	1,487	1,444	4,490	2,122	2,368
Puttalam .. .	889½	39,620	63	52	11	300	154	146	321	181	140
Chilaw .. .	262½	87,707	196	196	—	594	294	300	715	381	334
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura .. .	4,002½	86,749	132	14	118	900	444	456	635	326	309
Uva.											
Badulla .. .	3,154½	217,032	218	49	169	2,006	995	1,011	2,070	1,049	1,021
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura .. .	1,259	165,752	185	51	134	1,382	725	657	2,646	1,354	1,292
Kegalla .. .	642	242,109	162	48	114	1,947	1,018	929	7,504	3,360	4,144

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
	Average for Third Quarters,		Third Quarter, 1910.*	Second Quarter, 1911.*	Third Quarter, 1911.*	Average for Third Quarters,		Third Quarter, 1910.*	Second Quarter, 1911.*	Third Quarter, 1911.*
	1898-1908	1909-1910*				1898-1908	1909-1910*			
<b>Ceylon</b>	34.4	31.4	36.0	35.0	34.7	27.3	28.5	28.7	27.9	43.4
Western	28.9	27.9	29.2	31.1	28.2	22.4	23.2	24.1	23.8	33.6
Central	32.6	35.2	36.7	36.9	40.6	30.3	30.2	28.0	27.2	52.2
Northern	38.9	38.2	38.2	33.8	38.4	24.4	25.6	26.6	20.5	24.4
Southern	35.5	36.3	37.4	39.4	33.5	25.1	26.5	25.2	27.8	29.7
Eastern	44.3	44.8	42.8	40.1	48.0	29.0	35.8	29.7	29.1	30.0
North-Western	38.6	34.0	39.7	32.1	34.9	32.6	30.0	33.1	28.5	50.4
North-Central	39.9	38.1	41.8	47.7	41.2	32.6	28.1	26.3	30.7	29.0
Uva	36.5	38.3	39.4	36.6	36.7	34.1	34.7	33.4	32.4	37.8
Sabaragamuwa	35.6	33.5	36.5	34.8	32.4	31.8	35.3	40.0	43.0	98.7
<b>Western.</b>										
Colombo	27.1	25.4	26.4	29.5	25.9	23.2	22.6	22.6	25.2	34.0
Negombo	32.3	33.1	37.0	27.3	31.3	19.0	26.1	33.0	21.6	45.4
Kalutara	29.9	30.9	31.3	36.9	31.9	22.8	23.2	22.2	21.8	25.4
<b>Central.</b>										
Kandy	33.0	35.4	37.2	40.4	35.0	30.4	31.3	29.8	28.1	50.6
Matale	37.9	36.0	43.2	40.9	35.5	40.0	33.3	32.1	32.2	69.4
Nuwara Eliya	28.2	33.9	30.9	25.0	58.9	23.9	25.2	20.3	21.4	44.5
<b>Northern.</b>										
Jaffna	39.1	38.2	38.1	33.4	38.5	23.1	24.5	25.8	18.9	22.7
Mannar	37.6	38.7	39.4	33.4	39.5	35.1	34.9	34.8	33.5	39.7
Mullaivivu	38.1	37.9	39.7	40.9	36.3	36.2	31.3	28.1	30.8	33.8
<b>Southern.</b>										
Galle	34.0	34.2	33.5	39.2	32.5	25.0	25.3	24.3	22.4	23.2
Matara	35.5	36.4	38.9	41.9	35.2	24.5	24.3	22.0	28.0	31.6
Hambantota	38.9	41.8	44.7	34.8	32.3	26.6	33.7	33.7	41.7	43.2
<b>Eastern.</b>										
Batticaloa	45.8	45.8	43.6	40.8	49.4	28.6	38.0	31.1	29.9	30.9
Trincomalee	36.9	39.0	38.6	36.5	40.9	28.5	24.2	22.5	25.1	25.4
<b>North-Western.</b>										
Kurunegala	41.4	35.5	42.3	34.4	37.8	36.2	31.6	34.9	29.4	58.0
Puttalam	31.1	31.2	33.2	25.6	30.0	34.1	35.2	34.3	28.8	32.1
Chilaw	30.7	29.7	33.1	27.1	26.9	18.9	22.5	25.6	25.0	32.3
<b>North-Central.</b>										
Anuradhapura	39.9	38.1	41.8	47.7	41.2	32.6	28.1	26.3	30.7	29.0
<b>Uva.</b>										
Badulla	36.5	38.3	39.4	36.6	36.7	34.1	34.7	33.4	32.4	37.8
<b>Sabaragamuwa.</b>										
Ratnapura	36.4	34.2	37.9	36.6	33.1	33.4	37.2	39.5	44.3	63.3
Kegalla	35.0	33.1	35.5	33.6	31.9	30.0	33.9	41.9	42.1	123.0

\* Calculated on the population estimated on the basis of the Census population, 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 Third Quarter of 1911.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 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 Third Quarter of 1911.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1910.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1910.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Average for Third Quarters,			Average for Third Quarters,					
							1898 to 1908.	1909 to 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	Second Quarter, 1911.	Third Quarter, 1911.	1898 to 1908.	1909 to 1910.	Third Quarter, 1910.	
<b>EASTERN</b>	4,036½	70,744	811 843	466 469	50·0 46·6	44·8 39·6	47·3 27·7	31·9 26·6	23·6 26·3	176					
<i>Batticaloa</i>	2,871½	60,970	720 754	417 421	51·3 47·6	45·7 39·6	49·1 28·4	33·9 28·5	24·8 27·4	179					
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	558	2 5	2 7	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Manmunai Pattu North	148	11,673	158 136	175 123	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Manmunai Pattu South	74	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Bintenna Pattu	677½	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Chammanturai Pattu	160	6,401	79 83	46 37	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	6,352	71 77	39 39	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Koralai Pattu	290	5,016	44 59	17 38	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	19,432	249 248	133 117	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Akkarai Pattu	371	8,973	109 119	65 44	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Panawa Pattu	486½	2,212	22 27	12 16	—	—	—	—	—	—					
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b>	2,996½	28,467	217 245	194 337	36·4 29·9	36·8 36·2	34·1 32·6	27·8 27·7	33·8 47·0	404					
<i>Puttalam</i>	889½	11,604	84 110	75 102	34·9 30·2	37·6 38·6	37·6 31·3	25·1 23·8	34·1 34·9	282					
Puttalam Local Board	8½	3,448	23 30	21 37	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Demala Hatpattu	441½	480	4 5	3 3	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,949	39 47	38 47	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Puttalam Division	124½	2,777	17 28	12 15	—	—	—	—	—	—					







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

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
																									Persons.
CEYLON ..	36,006	18,375	17,631	41	17	24	231	112	119	22,857	11,645	11,212	10,354	5,332	5,022	2,298	1,156	1,142	129	66	63	96	47	49	
Western ..	7,898	4,098	3,800	22	10	12	144	72	72	6,630	3,441	3,189	648	336	312	371	199	172	54	27	27	29	13	16	
Central ..	6,899	3,450	3,449	12	5	7	28	12	16	3,182	1,551	1,631	3,338	1,743	1,595	311	160	151	19	5	14	9	4	5	
Northern ..	3,596	1,862	1,734	—	—	—	7	4	3	18	7	11	3,443	1,784	1,659	126	65	61	1	1	—	1	1	—	—
Southern ..	5,321	2,795	2,526	—	—	—	13	5	8	5,050	2,588	2,462	1,217	609	571	157	81	76	17	9	8	4	3	—	
Eastern ..	2,232	1,093	1,139	—	—	—	20	11	9	1,704	843	1,654	204	96	108	843	390	453	21	13	8	26	15	11	
North-Western ..	3,825	1,935	1,890	—	—	—	5	3	2	3,358	1,704	1,654	74	36	33	105	62	43	9	5	4	8	4	2	
North-Central ..	900	444	456	—	—	—	—	—	—	713	343	370	581	274	307	60	23	37	5	4	1	6	2	4	
Uva ..	2,006	995	1,011	—	—	—	5	2	3	1,342	687	655	770	416	354	30	37	5	4	1	1	9	4	5	
Sabaragamuwa ..	3,329	1,743	1,586	—	—	—	9	3	6	2,460	1,269	1,191	770	416	354	30	37	5	4	1	1	9	4	5	
Western ..	4,299	2,245	2,054	21	9	12	130	64	66	3,594	1,878	1,716	268	143	125	209	114	95	58	26	27	24	11	13	
Colombo ..	1,339	689	650	—	—	—	8	4	4	1,190	609	581	108	57	51	30	18	12	1	1	—	2	—	2	
Negombo ..	2,260	1,164	1,096	—	—	—	6	4	2	1,846	954	892	272	136	136	132	67	65	—	—	—	3	—	—	
Kalutara ..	3,615	1,862	1,813	3	—	—	19	9	10	1,984	959	1,025	1,356	701	655	235	128	107	12	2	10	6	3	3	
Central ..	973	486	487	—	—	—	1	1	—	676	334	342	231	122	109	62	27	35	3	2	1	—	—	—	
Kandy ..	2,311	1,192	1,119	9	5	4	8	2	6	522	258	264	1,751	920	831	14	5	9	4	1	3	—	—	—	
Matale ..	3,182	1,668	1,524	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	3,134	1,634	1,500	41	20	21	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya ..	255	122	133	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	179	82	97	73	39	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern ..	159	82	77	—	—	—	1	1	—	16	7	9	130	68	62	12	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jaffna ..	2,395	1,214	1,181	1	1	—	7	3	4	2,054	1,143	1,111	43	19	24	86	46	40	3	1	2	1	—	—	
Mannar ..	2,028	1,052	976	—	—	—	4	1	3	1,942	1,009	933	30	15	15	50	26	24	—	—	—	2	1	1	
Mullaitivu ..	898	459	439	—	—	—	2	1	1	854	436	418	6	4	2	21	9	12	14	8	6	1	—	—	
Southern ..	1,924	941	983	—	—	—	18	11	7	98	52	46	1,038	519	519	754	349	405	—	—	—	16	10	6	
Galle ..	308	152	156	—	—	—	2	—	2	6	3	3	179	90	89	89	41	48	21	13	8	10	5	5	
Baticaloa ..	2,931	1,487	1,444	—	—	—	3	2	1	2,736	1,393	1,343	73	32	41	111	55	56	5	4	1	2	1	1	
Trincomealee ..	300	154	146	—	—	—	—	—	—	116	62	54	70	34	36	110	57	53	3	1	2	1	—	—	
North-Western ..	594	294	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	506	249	287	61	30	31	24	14	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Kurunegala ..	900	444	456	—	—	—	—	—	—	713	343	370	74	36	38	105	62	43	2	1	1	6	2	4	
Putalam ..	2,006	995	1,011	4	1	3	5	2	3	1,342	687	655	581	274	307	607	23	37	5	4	1	9	4	5	
Chilaw ..	1,382	725	657	—	—	—	4	—	4	1,102	574	528	258	141	117	13	7	6	—	—	—	5	3	2	
North-Central ..	1,947	1,018	929	—	—	—	5	3	2	1,358	695	663	512	275	237	67	43	24	1	—	—	4	1	3	
Anuradhapura ..	1,382	725	657	—	—	—	4	—	4	1,102	574	528	258	141	117	13	7	6	—	—	—	5	3	2	
Uva ..	1,947	1,018	929	—	—	—	5	3	2	1,358	695	663	512	275	237	67	43	24	1	—	—	4	1	3	
Badulla ..	1,382	725	657	—	—	—	4	—	4	1,102	574	528	258	141	117	13	7	6	—	—	—	5	3	2	
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,947	1,018	929	—	—	—	5	3	2	1,358	695	663	512	275	237	67	43	24	1	—	—	4	1	3	
Ratnapura ..	1,382	725	657	—	—	—	4	—	4	1,102	574	528	258	141	117	13	7	6	—	—	—	5	3	2	
Kegalla ..	1,947	1,018	929	—	—	—	5	3	2	1,358	695	663	512	275	237	67	43	24	1	—	—	4	1	3	

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

Province and District.	JULY.							AUGUST.							SEPTEMBER.									
	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 ..	15411	9	65	10024	4327	823	53	50	15655	9	68	10904	3601	926	54	93	13975	14	53	9349	3595	848	36	80
Western ..	3189	7	41	2479	431	189	24	18	3394	7	46	2699	420	184	21	17	2805	11	34	2082	462	187	18	11
Central ..	3465	1	12	1776	1471	177	12	16	3011	1	6	1710	1072	197	13	12	2401	3	3	1341	907	133	5	9
Northern ..	727		1	3	694	29			772		5	3	731	33			780		1	10	728	41		
Southern ..	1572			1474	34	57	6		1611		2	1509	37	53	8	2	1538		2	1456	39	37	3	1
Eastern ..	505	1	6	24	284	189		1	432			25	266	130	5	6	458		6	22	275	150	1	4
North-Western ..	1317		1	1081	134	92	8	1	2115		1	1843	139	127	5		2094		4	1790	171	118	7	4
North-Central ..	233		2	188	22	18		3	196			130	31	34		1	206			147	20	35	1	3
Uva ..	709		1	435	247	22	2	2	704		2	453	230	16	1	2	637			435	198	23		1
Sabaragamuwa ..	3694			2564	1010	110	1	9	3420	1	6	2532	675	132	153		3036		3	2066	795	124	1	47
Western.																								
Colombo ..	2031	7	40	1534	260	148	24	18	2046	7	45	1521	316	121	21	15	1573	10	34	1124	244	135	18	8
Negombo ..	517			464	43	10			774			696	56	21		1	648			598	33	15		2
Kalutara ..	641		1	481	128	31			574		1	482	48	42		1	584	1		360	185	37		1
Central.																								
Kandy ..	1903		7	1162	593	123	8	10	1813	1	3	1121	538	131	10	9	1515	3	2	866	534	96	5	9
Matale ..	672	1		447	167	53	2	1	692			465	160	65	2		537			348	153	36		
Nuwara Eliya ..	890		4	167	711	1	2	5	506		3	124	374	1	1	3	349		1	127	220	1		
Northern.																								
Jaffna ..	591			1	582	8			644		3		632	9			640		1	2	626	11		
Mannar ..	86				69	17			83		2		61	20			87			1	60	26		
Mullaittivu ..	50		1	2	43	4			45			3	38	4			53			7	42	4		
Southern.																								
Galle ..	579		1	529	15	34			600		2	549	18	27	3	1	527			488	19	19		1
Matara ..	575			547	15	13			632			596	15	20		1	609		1	579	15	14		
Hambantota ..	418			398	4	10	6		379			364	4	6	5		402		1	389	5	4		3
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa ..	451		4	21	246	179		1	368			22	229	114		3	385		6	21	227	128		3
Trincomalee ..	54	1	2	3	38	10			64			3	37	16	5	3	73			1	48	22	1	1
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala ..	1003			884	65	49	5		1747			1593	67	83	4		1740		1	1561	92	80	4	2
Puttalam ..	108			31	37	37	2	1	104			39	28	36	1		109			45	33	29	2	
Chilaw ..	206		1	166	32	6	1		264		1	211	44	8			245		3	184	46	9	1	2
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura ..	233		2	188	22	18		3	196			130	31	34		1	206			147	20	35	1	3
Uva.																								
Badulla ..	709		1	435	247	22	2	2	704		2	453	230	16	1	2	657			435	198	23		1
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura ..	1104			789	296	17		2	827	1	4	519	249	6		48	715		1	450	215	5		44
Kegalla ..	2590			1775	714	93	1	7	2593		2	2013	426	146	1	5	2321		2	1616	580	119	1	3



















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.	Navara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>												
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	5	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ante partum Hæmorrhage ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Hæmorrhage ..	4	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Child-birth ..	7	3	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	51	8	4	4	2	6	16	1	5	3	—	2
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	16	2	—	3	3	—	5	—	1	—	—	2
Puerperal Insanity ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined) ..	46	10	2	8	11	—	8	2	3	1	—	1
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>												
Gangrene ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—
Carbuncle ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Furuncle (Boil) ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	8	1	1	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	16	2	3	4	—	2	3	—	—	2	—	—
Pemphigus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ..	13	1	—	—	1	1	—	10	—	—	—	—
<i>IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>												
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>X.—Malformations.</i>												
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded) ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>												
Premature Birth ..	101	52	—	26	5	8	6	1	2	—	1	—
Debility ..	599	140	27	197	69	39	83	8	29	4	1	2
Want of Breast Milk ..	35	22	3	6	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Injuries at Birth ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy ..	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lack of care ..	15	—	—	8	1	—	4	1	1	—	—	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>												
Senility ..	211	42	2	45	20	25	56	5	13	1	—	2
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>												
Suicide by Esphyxia ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	13	2	—	4	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	2
Suicide by other means ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ..	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Acute Poisoning ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	21	5	—	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	10	7	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Firearms ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from Trees ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	4	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism in Mines and Quarries ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Starvation ..	5	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Fractures (caused not specified) ..	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence ..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>												
Dropsy ..	137	33	17	19	13	12	28	5	10	—	—	—
Ascites ..	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
Other Ill-defined Organic Disease ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Heart failure ..	20	9	1	6	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	391	43	16	43	42	61	119	2	57	4	2	2
pvrexia ..	283	85	24	19	38	17	71	19	6	—	—	4
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	16	7	1	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—
Other Ill-defined Causes ..	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases not specified ..	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the City of Colombo during the Third 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.	Kolimpitaya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
<b>ALL CAUSES</b> ..	2014	10	27	92	210	246	183	602	312	142	190	23	110	979	474	330	61	37	
<b>I.—General Diseases :—</b>	618	1	7	37	87	72	58	223	45	24	64	7	34	302	143	110	11	11	
1.—Epidemic Diseases ..	323	1	5	19	52	36	22	121	14	15	38	6	16	161	77	52	3	8	
2.—Septic Diseases ..	17	—	—	—	2	2	2	8	1	—	2	—	1	8	5	3	—	—	
3.—Tuberculous Diseases ..	194	—	1	10	26	22	21	64	22	8	20	1	10	92	43	40	6	2	
4.—Venereal Diseases ..	13	—	—	3	—	—	1	7	2	—	—	—	—	8	1	4	—	—	
5.—Cancer or Malignant Disease ..	16	—	—	—	—	—	2	11	1	—	2	—	4	9	1	2	—	—	
6.—Other General Diseases ..	55	—	1	5	7	12	10	12	5	1	2	—	3	24	16	9	2	1	
<b>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense</b>	195	1	5	8	21	9	23	20	59	19	30	1	13	97	38	34	7	5	
<b>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System</b>	38	1	1	4	1	2	5	10	10	—	4	3	5	18	5	5	1	1	
<b>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System</b>	346	1	9	19	46	61	29	86	53	30	12	3	13	150	103	57	12	8	
<b>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System</b>	335	—	—	6	17	34	30	120	72	18	38	3	20	176	79	41	8	8	
<b>VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa</b>	55	—	—	4	7	2	6	24	4	2	6	2	6	18	23	5	1	—	
<b>VII.—The Puerperal State</b>	25	1	—	2	2	3	3	3	7	1	3	1	—	10	3	10	—	1	
<b>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue</b>	21	—	—	—	1	2	—	12	3	—	3	1	—	9	11	—	—	—	
<b>IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>X.—Malformations</b>	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
<b>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy</b>	95	—	—	3	10	21	6	23	9	16	7	—	8	52	11	16	8	—	
<b>XII.—Old Age</b>	122	—	3	5	11	21	12	27	23	9	6	—	6	61	23	24	8	—	
<b>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes :—</b>	50	3	—	—	—	3	—	36	6	—	2	1	2	21	20	5	1	—	
1.—Suicide ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
2.—Homicide ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
3.—Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
4.—Accident and other External Violence ..	46	3	—	—	2	—	—	34	5	—	2	1	2	19	18	5	1	—	
<b>XIV. Ill-defined Diseases</b>	112	2	2	4	7	16	11	16	16	23	15	1	3	63	15	23	4	3	
<i>I.—General Diseases.</i>																			
<b>Epidemic Diseases—</b>																			
Enteric Fever ..	148	—	4	10	31	23	15	38	4	2	21	4	10	82	20	26	1	5	
Typhus Fever ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Malaria ..	27	—	—	2	—	1	—	16	4	3	1	—	1	14	6	4	1	1	
Malarial Cachexia ..	9	—	1	2	2	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	6	1	—	—	
Smallpox (Doubtful) ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	
Measles ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Influenza ..	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	
Asiatic Cholera ..	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	
Dysentery (type not distinguished)	122	—	—	4	17	10	5	63	5	10	8	1	3	60	39	17	—	2	
Leprosy ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Erysipelas ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
<b>Septic Diseases—</b>																			
Varicella (Chickenpox) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Pyæmia ..	9	—	—	—	1	2	—	4	1	—	1	—	1	3	3	2	—	—	
Septicæmia ..	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	
Tetanus ..	33	—	1	3	7	7	7	7	1	—	—	—	2	11	12	6	1	1	
<b>Tuberculous Diseases—</b>																			
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	183	—	1	9	26	22	20	58	22	8	17	1	9	88	38	39	6	2	
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	
Rickets ..	5	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	
Syphilis ..	13	—	—	3	—	—	1	7	2	—	—	—	—	8	1	4	—	—	
<b>Cancer or Malignant Diseases—</b>																			
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organs ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Breast ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	2	—	3	5	1	—	—	—	
<b>Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital Organs excepted) ..</b>	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Chronic Rheumatism ..	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	1	—	—	5	1	1	1	—	
Anæmia ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
<b>Other General Diseases</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	



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CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	City of Colombo.	Fort and Gale Face	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kofahema.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals.	Slave Island.	Kolupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Encephalitis .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Simple Meningitis .....	16	—	—	—	—	2	3	9	1	1	—	—	1	7	3	3	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Septic Meningitis from various causes	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Locomotor Ataxia .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .....	8	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	1
Paralysis without specified cause .....	21	—	—	—	2	3	1	3	5	4	3	—	2	10	2	4	3	—
Epilepsy .....	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions (non-puperal)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Convulsions of Infants .....	134	1	5	8	16	3	19	1	51	11	19	1	9	66	27	26	3	2
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	5	2	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis .....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Valvular Disease .....	15	—	1	—	1	—	1	8	4	—	2	—	1	7	3	2	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	9	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	1	4	1	2	—	1
Angina Pectoris .....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Plebitis .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Hæmorrhage from any part .....	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>																		
Other Diseases of the Larynx .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis .....	64	—	2	3	4	15	8	5	9	15	3	—	4	33	7	14	6	—
Chronic Bronchitis .....	23	—	—	1	—	6	1	—	4	7	4	—	1	10	3	9	—	—
Broncho-Pneumonia .....	83	—	—	4	16	22	8	4	27	1	1	—	7	45	15	12	3	1
Pneumonia .....	157	1	7	11	24	14	11	70	10	6	3	1	1	56	74	18	1	6
Other Pleurisy .....	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gangrene of the Lungs .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma .....	9	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	3	1	3	2	—
Pulmonary Emphysema .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>																		
Thrush, Stomatitis .....	5	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—
Gastric Ulcer .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh .....	6	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa Infantile, Diarrhœa due to food	19	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	3	2	9	1	2	9	1	4	1	1
Diarrhœa undefined .....	25	—	—	3	2	3	3	9	1	1	3	—	2	14	5	2	1	1
Enteritis .....	149	—	—	1	3	2	8	74	50	3	8	2	8	71	46	17	2	3
Gastro-enteritis .....	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	7	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis .....	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	—	—	1
Intestinal Parasites .....	67	—	—	1	2	21	9	6	8	10	10	—	4	48	4	8	3	—
Appendicitis and Typhlitis .....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hernia .....	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Intestinal Obstruction .....	6	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	—
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Alcoholic) ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) .....	6	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver .....	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—
Peritonitis (cause unknown) .....	11	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	1	2	2	—	1	5	2	2	—	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Basaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</i>																		
Acute Nephritis ..	26	—	—	2	2	1	5	12	2	1	1	—	2	7	12	4	1	—
Bright's Disease ..	17	—	—	1	3	—	1	5	2	1	4	1	2	6	7	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	6	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	—	—	—
Diseases of the Bladder ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Male Genital Organs (non-venereal) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Utrine Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>																		
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Anti-partum Hæmorrhage ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Hæmorrhage ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	14	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	5	—	3	—	6	1	7	—	—	—
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Diseases of the Breast ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>																		
Gangrene ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Carbuncle ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Other Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>X.—Malformations.</i>																		
Congenital Diseases of the Heart ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>																		
Premature Birth ..	31	—	—	—	8	—	17	3	1	2	—	3	22	2	3	1	—	—
Debility ..	53	—	—	3	10	7	6	4	4	15	4	4	24	8	10	7	—	—
Want of Breast Milk ..	7	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	2	—	—	—
Atelectasis ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Lack of care ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>																		
Senility ..	122	—	3	5	11	21	12	27	28	9	6	—	6	61	23	24	8	—
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>																		
Suicide by Poison ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Actue Poisonings ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Firearms ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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		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.
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes—contd.</i>																		
Traumatism by other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.)	9	1	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	1	3	1	3	—	1	—
Starvation	17	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	3	14	—	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by other means	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Fractures (cause not specified)	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
Judicial Hanging or Execution	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>																		
Dropsy	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—
Ascites	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1
Heart-failure	9	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	3	—	1	1	5	1	1	—	—	—
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over	53	—	2	1	1	10	4	4	2	17	12	—	1	31	8	12	1	—
Teething	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pyrexia	10	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	2	2	2	—	—	6	3	1	—	—
Marasmus and Asthenia	27	—	—	3	3	—	5	8	8	—	—	—	—	17	2	5	2	1
Other Ill-defined Causes	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases not specified	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

**Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third 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 the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.**

Town.	Population (inclusive of Military and the Census of March 10, 1911.)		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths in Hospitals and Jails of Residents.		Deaths of Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature, accurate.	Rainfall in Inches.	
	510,625	512,676†	1,879	1,873	3,552	2,802	4,197	29,89	27,49	32,48	30,06	34,32	1028	251	289				
<b>All 31 Towns</b>																			
<i>Western Province.</i>																			
Colombo	212,305	213,818†	632	574	1,206	875	2,014	321	1,087	31,30	32,18	34,84	429	311	356	81.0	6.03		
Negombo	13,045	12,816	55	50	105	54	29	15	68	21.05	23.19	21.46	14	175	133	3.16			
Moratuwa	27,256	27,158	154	131	285	101	114	3	212	30.97	20.17	29.24	57	155	200				
Kalutara	13,005	13,042	39	37	76	46	50	20	75	22.82	28.08	22.23	14	162	184	13.85			
Panadura	5,709	5,772	20	17	37	52	20	33	39	26.81	26.67	28.47	7	190	189				
<i>Central Province.</i>																			
Kandy	30,149	30,253	101	99	200	212	256	104	363	47.60	29.10	49.92	69	234	345	75.1	18.58		
Gampola	5,521	5,578	25	21	46	66	75	61	80	32.72	41.26	60.18	26	256	565		24.59		
Nawalapitiya	3,767	3,784	12	11	23	41	47	88	27	28.31	24.11	33.76	9	308	391				
Hettien and Dikoya	3,025	3,038	8	9	17	32	23	34	21	14.88	22.20	—	5	197	294		63.69		
Matale	5,792	5,816	27	25	52	143	299	188	111	31.76	41.38	36.29	20	252	385		10.78		
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,840	13	27	40	19	38	15	23	15.30	10.69	8.05	13	289	325	59.1	28.09		
<i>Northern Province.</i>																			
Jaffna	40,411	40,654	216	180	396	166	346	20	325	31.72	33.21	33.42	90	287	227	83.0	4.25		
Mannar	3,777	3,728	29	25	54	21	35	6	35	41.48	38.57	42.52	10	201	185	83.9	0.12		
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,394	10	6	16	11	11	22	16	36.48	45.54	50.39	6	207	375	1.88	1.88		
Vavuniya	808	816	2	3	5	4	4	2	5	25.81	24.31	118.97	1	354	200		6.39		
<i>Southern Province.</i>																			
Galle	30,936	40,011	148	135	283	151	119	32	238	23.60	27.67	23.07	39	202	138	79.6	7.43		
Matara	13,851	13,908	65	44	109	58	41	16	83	33.68	24.15	22.92	21	166	193		9.82		
Weligama	8,672	8,701	31	25	56	21	14	35	35	15.96	12.19	—	6	101	107				
Hambantota	3,092	3,101	19	17	36	19	22	9	32	40.94	34.08	42.86	17	341	472		4.52		
Tangalla	3,505	3,541	24	14	38	16	18	4	30	37.54	38.46	35.51	8	206	211		6.56		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																			
Batticaloa	10,671	10,697	58	58	116	57	43	8	92	34.12	34.76	35.19	30	346	259	85.2	6.47		
Trincomalee	8,840	8,749	42	48	90	32	35	2	65	29.48	33.94	34.18	24	270	267	84.6	9.57		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																			
Kurunegala	8,167	8,233	32	26	58	123	71	62	132	63.61	50.08	74.93	30	347	517	80.7	6.60		
Puhalam	5,990	6,018	26	14	40	53	27	13	66	38.12	38.05	44.54	21	272	525	81.0	0.00		
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,599	5	7	12	11	4	15	15	24.83	29.77	37.22	2	309	167				
Chilaw	5,033	5,059	21	12	33	41	24	21	44	34.51	33.20	35.15	9	188	273		0.67		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	5,361	5,421	21	11	32	43	29	10	62	45.38	53.04	52.30	13	403	406	84.2	1.96		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	6,487	6,517	19	26	45	63	53	67	49	29.83	27.26	30.51	13	235	239	74.9	5.39		
Lunugala	515	532	3	2	5	26	32	53	5	37.29	40.58	—	2	158	400				
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Ratanapura	5,476	5,539	13	12	25	170	113	165	117	83.80	40.50	86.72	11	236	440	78.8	42.68		
Kegalla	2,536	2,543	9	7	16	84	96	135	45	70.21	21.76	73.18	12	199	750				

\* For meaning of "corrected" rate see paragraph of report.  
 † This includes the population added on the extension of the town limits. See paragraph of report.  
 ‡ Corrected death-rates for Hettien and Dikoya, Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901, viz. January, 1905, July, 1904, and October, 1907, respectively.  
 § Blanks indicate that there are no observations on rain gauges.



Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1911 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.				Western Province.				Central Province.				Northern Province.				Southern Province.				Eastern Province.				North-Western Province.				North-Central Province.				Province of Sabaragamuwa.				Deaths among all Races.					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pansdure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
10a. Enteritis	167	117	5	1	4	2	1	1	35	6	2	23	3	2	16	3	3	3	3	8	13	1	3	1	7	318	8	10	33	10	2	6	79	62	14	2	2	2				
11. Dysentery	364	115	2	1	4	40	8	1	35	6	23	3	3	2	5	3	3	3	8	13	1	3	1	1	7	8	9	3	10	1	3	134	174	48	1	3	3					
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doch- mus Duodenalis	223	14	3	2	3	38	6	13	63	1	2	18	1	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	5	2	27	1	4	35	182	3	1	2	2	2					
13. Cancer	30	16	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	18	1	2	3	7	2	2	2	6	11	4	1	2	2	1	6	1	5	1	4	18	4	4	4	4	4	4				
14. Phthisis	348	182	2	9	3	19	2	2	6	6	7	2	2	3	31	7	2	2	2	6	11	14	1	2	2	1	6	1	5	1	13	180	86	2	2	2	2					
15. Other tubercular diseases	18	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	8	2	2	2	2	2					
16. Anemia	22	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8					
17. Diabetes Mellitus	18	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	1	1	4	3	2	2	3	2	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	5	39	21	11	3	1	1	1				
18. Convulsions	79	26	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	13	13	3	1	1	1	1				
19. Tetanus	32	8	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	7	7	7	7	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	34	17	26	6	1	1	1	1			
20. Bronchitis	85	57	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	5	4	26	6	4	8	7	1	2	2	15	5	20	13	1	9	10	17	5	12	11	6	225	203	45	9	9	9	9				
21. Pneumonia	498	200	13	28	9	38	12	7	4	5	4	26	6	4	8	7	1	2	2	15	5	20	13	1	9	10	17	5	12	11	6	225	203	45	9	9	9	9				
22. Other Diseases of the Re- spiratory System	34	19	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	13	5	2	1	1	1	1				
23. Bright's Disease	87	40	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	4	8	8	8	8	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	31	40	9	1	1	1	1	1				
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	10	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	1	6	6	1	2	2	2	2	2					
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	62	14	5	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	22	19	18	1	1	1	1	1				
26. Miscarriage	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
27. Other and undefined acci- dents of Childhood	16	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
28. Starvation	21	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	14	14	6	1	1	1	1			
29. Accidents or Negligence	70	29	1	6	5	7	1	4	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	43	17	6	1	1	1	1	1				
30. Homicide	8	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	1	1	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3				
31. Suicide	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
32. Execution	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
33. All other causes	1069	467	14	62	28	80	14	11	32	6	48	8	2	105	23	19	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	118	7	16	12	38	555	277	146	32	11	11	11				