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**VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.**

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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,155,102, showing an increase of 11,058 on the preceding quarter, as against 14,114 in the preceding quarter. The increase was due to an excess of 11,941 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies, less a deficiency of 883 in the population caused by an unusual excess of deaths over births (see paragraphs 8, 10, and 11 *infra*).

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 23,700 and of departures to 11,759, as against 19,493 arrivals and 15,378 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last thirteen years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—4,087 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,131 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 36,459 (30 Europeans, 237 Burghers, 24,111 Sinhalese, 9,411 Tamils, 2,417 Moors, 144 Malays, and 109 Others), and were in the proportion of 35·2 per 1,000 persons living, as against 34·7 in the previous quarter and 41·0 the average for the fourth 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 37,342 (28 Europeans, 177 Burghers, 24,752 Sinhalese, 9,889 Tamils, 2,172 Moors, 126 Malays, and 198 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 36·0 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 29·5 for the fourth quarters of 1898–1908 and 43·4 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 fourth 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 fourth quarter in 1898–1908	38,250	27,526	41·0	29·5
Average for fourth quarter in 1909–1910	44,080	29,142	39·4	28·2
Fourth quarter, 1910	36,006	45,041	43·0	28·4
Third quarter, 1911	36,459	37,342	34·7	43·4
Fourth quarter, 1911			35·2	36·0

8. The Island's death-rate was an improvement on the preceding quarter,—which was the unhealthiest on record (43·4),—but a great deterioration from the average, 29·5 for the decade 1898–1908 and 28·2 for 1909–1910. The rate ranged from 60·6 in Matale to 23·4 in Nuwara Eliya. The birth-rate (35·2) was lower than the average (41·0), but higher than in the preceding quarter (34·7), and varied from 50·5 in Batticaloa to 22·7 in Hambantota.

9. *Infantile Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 8,738, and were in the proportion of 240 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality ranged from 462 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 441 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 423 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 397 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, to 178 (for Moors) in Batticaloa, 168 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 163 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 150 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, and 121 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

#### IV.—State of Public Health.

10. The general health of the population during the quarter was bad, with a death-rate of 36.0, as against the average (29.5) for the fourth quarters in the period 1898–1908 and 28.2 average for fourth quarters 1909–1910. The third quarter of 1911 had been an exceptionally unhealthy period, the unhealthiest on record, with a death-rate of 43.4, and been marked by a severe epidemic of fever. The quarter under review showed an improvement on that quarter, though continuing to be unhealthier than usual. Only two out of the nine Provinces showed an improvement on the average, viz., the North-Central, with a rate of 32.7 (average 41.5), and Uva, with 40.4 (average 44.6).

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was, as in the preceding quarter, the Northern, with a death-rate for all races of 29.5, followed by the Western with 31.2. The unhealthiest Province was (also as in the preceding quarter) Sabaragamuwa, with a death-rate of 54.5 (average 32.6), the North-Western following with 43.1. The healthiest district for all races was Nuwara Eliya (23.4), followed by Kalutara (27.3), and the unhealthiest Matale (60.6), followed by Kegalla (59.5). The epidemic of fever, which gave Kegalla the very high death-rate of 123.0 in the previous quarter, abated in the quarter, being responsible for 31 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The death-rate fell to 59.5, which is still about double its average. Matale, which showed the high rate of 69.4 in the previous quarter, fell to 60.6, the fever abating but little.

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 889,219, fared worse than usual, with a death-rate of 28.5, a slight improvement on the previous quarter (32.0), but much worse than the average (21.2). All its districts showed enhanced rates, Colombo 27.6 (average 21.6), Negombo 38.1 (average 18.1), Kalutara 24.3 (average 22.5). Negombo, usually the healthiest in the Island, was this quarter as in the last the unhealthiest, with a death-rate more than double its average. Kalutara was the healthiest district in the Province, and the second healthiest in the Island. The infantile mortality of this district was the lowest (121 per 1,000 births registered). The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration, shared by all its districts.

14. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered 339,331, showed an improvement on the preceding quarter (from 56.2 to 35.1), but continued to be unhealthier than usual, the average death-rate for the quarter being 33.9. The deterioration was shared by all its districts, and was greatest in Matale (to which I have already referred in paragraph 11), with a death-rate of 49.4 (average 40.9), and least in Nuwara Eliya (31.7, average 30.3), which recorded the lowest rate in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (38.0) was also less than the average (49.8), a deterioration shared by all its districts.

15. *Northern Province.*—The Tamil inhabitants of the Province, who form the bulk of the population, and were estimated to number 355,366 on the first day of the quarter, enjoyed this quarter, as in the last, better health than the inhabitants of any other Province, and had the lowest death-rate in the Island. Their death-rate 29.3, however, was slightly higher than their average for the quarter 28.5. The deterioration was shared by all its districts, and was greatest in Mullaittivu (52.4, average 42.5), and least in Jaffna (27.6, average 27.7), which recorded the third lowest rate in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (41.8) was an improvement on the average (38.1), an improvement shared by two of its three districts, the exception being Mullaittivu (33.8, average 35.9).

16. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 598,310 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, the death-rate of the quarter rising to 34.4 from the average 27.6, and from the preceding quarter 29.5. The deterioration was shared by all its districts, and was greatest in Hambantota (45.4, average 29.9), and least in Galle (30.6, average 27.0), which recorded the second lowest infantile mortality in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (37.4) was lower than the average (46.8).

17. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a Tamil population of 101,827 (of whom 84,492 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,335 in the Trincomalee District), 71,118 Moors, and 6,941 Sinhalese, recorded for the quarter death-rates 35.6, 25.0, and 48.6 for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese respectively, against their respective averages 32.2, 27.2, and 35.9 for the corresponding quarter in the period 1898–1908. Thus, the Moors alone enjoyed better health than usual, while the Sinhalese fared worst. The birth-rate in the Province (50.5) was higher than usual (46.4), the improvement being shared by all three sections of the population.

18. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 370,674 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, their death-rate for the quarter rising to 43.2 from the average 31.0 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 27.3 (average 33.1). The unhealthiest was Kurunegala (47.9, average 34.4). The Tamils and Moors, too, fared worse than usual, their death-rates rising from 41.9 and 35.8 to 49.7 and 37.9 respectively. The infantile mortality for these two races was 316 and 291 per 1,000 births registered respectively. The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration for all the three sections of the population, namely, the Sinhalese with 30.4 (average 46.1), the Tamils 23.5 (average 24.0), and the Moors 27.4 (average 40.8).

19. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province, which is co-extensive with the Anuradhapura District, and was one of two exceptions, the other being Uva, to the marked unhealthiness of the Provinces, recorded a decline in the Sinhalese death-rate to 32·7 from the average 39·9. The birth-rate was 40·6, the average 42·9.

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, showed an improvement in the death-rate (44·2, average 50·4), while the birth-rate showed a decline (43·6, average 53·9). The infantile mortality among the Sinhalese was 254 per 1,000 births registered.

21. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of the Province was very bad, with a death-rate of 51·9, against the average 30·3 (see paragraph 11). The deterioration was shared by both districts of the Province, especially Kegalla, where the Sinhalese death-rate was as high as 62·7 (average 26·1). There were 5,514 deaths registered in the Province. Of these, nearly two-thirds occurred in the Kegalla District (3,550). The unhealthiness of this Province was mainly due to a severe epidemic of fever in the Kegalla District, which continued into this quarter from the last. In some of the korales the deaths of the Sinhalese inhabitants exceeded the births nearly three-fold. Galboda korale showed 527 Sinhalese deaths and 178 births and Kinigoda korale 423 deaths and 152 births, while the estate population of the district showed 503 deaths to 373 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, Fourth Quarter, 1911.

District.	Fevers.	Diarrhœa 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	9,023	6,171	1,337	1,005	3,404	1,307	378	899	519	19	3	30	58	12	37,342
Colombo	848	447	388	293	484	160	58	133	39	5	3	4	7	9	5,040
Negombo	537	203	30	28	119	47	6	54	—	—	—	—	1	—	1,741
Kalutara	283	216	59	89	363	116	9	49	48	—	—	7	2	—	1,938
Kandy	446	666	134	98	154	179	51	69	112	13	—	3	8	3	3,189
Matale	261	410	63	16	47	49	—	27	97	—	—	—	2	—	1,644
Nuwara Eliya	91	182	86	15	83	60	33	12	28	—	—	2	1	—	93
Jaffna	803	23	134	62	219	54	39	56	1	—	—	1	7	—	2,301
Mannar	42	34	18	—	22	3	2	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	250
Mullaivivu	68	32	19	3	12	20	—	12	—	—	—	—	3	—	218
Galle	275	569	44	140	442	8	9	36	8	—	—	2	2	—	2,275
Matara	535	506	12	59	387	—	8	33	3	—	—	—	1	—	1,940
Hambantota	558	335	10	18	131	—	2	10	—	—	—	2	3	—	1,247
Batticaloa	419	95	20	2	44	95	—	34	—	—	—	1	2	—	1,166
Trincomalee	65	35	24	4	18	40	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	327
Kurunegala	1,347	439	40	40	175	59	6	178	7	—	—	2	4	—	3,715
Puttalam	62	70	26	3	42	7	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
Chilaw	131	86	9	12	89	8	4	27	3	—	—	—	1	—	670
Anuradhapura	192	86	14	5	21	19	—	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	717
Badulla	475	400	116	28	291	107	125	52	25	—	—	2	5	—	2,12
Ratnapura	331	585	36	47	134	83	8	19	32	—	—	1	7	—	1,964
Kegalla	1,274	543	65	43	127	165	8	51	115	1	—	3	1	—	3,550

24. *Smallpox.*—There were 19 deaths (14 Sinhalese, 4 Tamils, and 1 Malay) from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter (as against 47 in the previous quarter), 13 from Kandy, 5 from Colombo, and 1 from Kegalla District. These deaths were a continuation of the epidemic of the two previous quarters now weakening.

25. *Cholera.*—This disease, which was responsible for as many as 227 deaths during the second quarter of this year, showed a marked fall to 47 in the following quarter and to 3 in the quarter under review. The deaths during the quarter were all reported from Colombo District. Of these, 1 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, of a Dutch passenger from a Dutch Mail Steamer "Koringn Der Nederlander," and the other two were Tamil immigrants from South India, who died in the Segregation Camp at Ragama.

26. *Beri-Beri.*—One death was registered at Colombo from beri-beri of a Pattani fireman belonging to ss. "Clan Sutherland."

27. Among the other causes of deaths were 8,487 pyrexia or simple fever, 183 enteric fever, 353 malaria, 352 malarial cachexia, 4,904 diarrhœa, 1,267 dysentery, 3,404 infantile convulsions, 1,080 intestinal parasites, 1,423 debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 1,307 rickets, 1,064 anæmia, 1,005 phthisis, 971 dropsy, 954 old age, 905 pneumonia, 519 anchylostomiasis, 483 puerperal septicæmia, 378 premature birth, 240 bronchitis, 180 tetanus, 169 paralysis, 115 starvation and want of breast milk, 105 cancer, 12 whooping cough, 4 varicella (chickenpox), and 2 measles.

28. *Death by Violence: Accidents.*—Of the 464 deaths attributed to accidents, 80 were due to fall from trees (mostly of toddy drawers), 126 to drowning (of which 29 from falling into wells and 3 into pits), 56 to snake-bites, 33 to burns, 21 to fall of heavy substances, 8 to being run over by carts and 1 by train; crocodiles were responsible for 6 deaths; tigers, elephants, wasps, buffaloes, bulls, and rats were responsible for 1 each; 1 each was due to explosion of dynamite, bursting of a soda water bottle, railway accident, and wire shoot accident.

29. *Homicide*.—Thirty deaths were due to homicide (22 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, and 1 Moor); of which 7 were in Kalutara, 4 in Colombo, 3 each in Kandy and Kegalla, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya, Galle, Hambantota, Kurunegala, and Badulla, 1 each in Jaffna, Batticaloa, and Ratnapura.

30. *Suicide*.—Fifty-eight deaths resulted from suicide (3 Europeans, 28 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, and 1 Other), of which 29 were by hanging, 13 by drowning, 7 by firearms, 2 each by cutting or piercing instruments and crushing on the railway, 1 each by poison and asphyxia, and 3 by other means.

31. *Executions*.—There were as many as 12 judicial executions (10 Sinhalese, 1 Tamil, and 1 Other) registered in the Island during the quarter.

#### VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

32. 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 3,894 (6 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 114 Sinhalese, 3,714 Tamils, 17 Moors, 7 Malays, and 24 Others), and the deaths numbered 4,768 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 175 Sinhalese, 4,446 Tamils, 36 Moors, 6 Malays, and 95 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 30·8 and a death-rate of 37·8 per 1,000, as against the respective averages of 27·0 and 30·0 for the period of 1898 to 1910.

33. The deaths are in marked excess over births in Colombo, Matale, Ratnapura, Kurunegala, and Kalutara Districts. Colombo (*i.e.*, Avisawella) leads with the highest death-rate of 103·8, as against 92·7 in the previous quarter and 41·2 the average for the fourth quarters 1898-1910. The next highest rates in the quarter were in Matale, Ratnapura, Kurunegala, and Kalutara, with 88·1, 82·2, 72·8, and 45·3 respectively. Nuwara Eliya District shows the lowest death-rate (19·0), and Galle the next lowest (23·3). The highest birth-rate is noticeable in Matara (44·9), and the lowest in Galle (19·6).

34. 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 ankylostomiasis are attributed 382 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 ankylostomiasis:—

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

Diarrhoea ..	725	Old age ..	176	Puerperal septicæmia ..	32
Debility ..	686	Malarial cachexia ..	156	Intestinal parasites ..	30
Dysentery ..	667	Dropsy ..	123	Suicide ..	11
Anchylostomiasis ..	382	Anæmia ..	102	Starvation and want of	
Pneumonia ..	346	Premature birth ..	80	breast milk ..	10
Infantile convulsions ..	336	Bronchitis ..	75	Homicide ..	7
Fevers ..	266	Phthisis ..	53	All other causes ..	505

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

TABLE D.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, Fourth Quarter, 1911, &c., and the Average Rate 1898-1910.

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Deaths registered during Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.
Kandy ..	148,347	1,004	1,015	26·3	33·5	33·8	29·3	26·9	27·7	37·0	27·1
Matale ..	31,509	834	700	27·5	39·0	26·6	42·1	37·7	39·5	51·0	88·1
Nuwara Eliya ..	100,415	814	481	25·0	34·8	69·5	32·2	22·2	25·9	52·9	19·0
Badulla ..	71,740	599	596	32·4	51·9	31·7	33·1	33·0	54·9	35·6	32·9
Ratnapura ..	30,229	230	626	32·0	42·2	34·2	30·2	60·2	124·9	100·8	82·2
Kegalla ..	59,995	373	503	30·5	43·3	35·8	24·7	37·0	46·5	92·8	33·3
Colombo ..	11,126	72	291	19·3	30·6	26·0	25·7	41·2	59·3	92·7	103·8
Kalutara ..	30,637	250	350	30·4	40·4	36·8	32·3	48·6	49·3	47·1	45·3
Galle ..	6,287	31	37	—	28·8	29·7	19·6	—	17·9	33·4	23·3
Matara ..	3,002	34	29	—	32·6	28·3	44·9	—	30·0	31·7	38·3
Kurunegala ..	7,627	63	140	—	38·7	21·3	32·8	—	51·6	58·3	72·8
Total ..	500,914	3,894	4,768	27·0	37·8	40·3	30·8	30·0	38·4	53·5	37·8

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

36. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,302, and corresponded to an annual rate of 24·0, which is nearly the average (24·2) for the corresponding quarters in the decade 1898-1908, but slightly higher than in 1909-1910 (23·6), and appreciably lower than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. See Table E below.

37. The deaths registered numbered 2,011, and corresponded to a rate of 37·0, which is much higher than the corresponding quarter of last year (29·1) or 1909-1910 (29·6), and higher than the average (35·8) for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1908. (Table E below.) The city was thus unusually unhealthy this quarter.

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

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

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the Fourth Quarters, 1911, 1910, and the Average 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 Fourth Quarters, 1898-1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Average of Fourth Quarters.		Fourth Quarter, 1910.*	Fourth Quarter, 1911.*	Average of Fourth Quarters.		Fourth Quarter, 1910.*	Fourth Quarter, 1911.*
								1898-1908	1909-1910			1898-1908	1909-1910		
ALL RACES ..	212,305	1,056	1,415	1,302	1,490	1,542	2,011	24.2	23.6	26.7	24.0	35.8	29.6	29.1	37.0
Europeans ..	2,989	24	19	16	21	15	21	35.1	24.2	25.3	21.1	32.2	20.2	20.0	27.7
Burghers ..	13,529	105	133	126	78	69	103	32.4	40.8	39.2	36.8	25.4	22.3	20.3	30.0
Sinhalese ..	94,021	553	785	716	695	756	981	28.9	32.7	33.4	29.9	33.1	33.0	32.2	40.9
Tamils ..	52,183	143	196	187	356	343	508	14.0	14.8	15.1	13.9	36.9	29.1	26.5	37.8
Moors ..	38,207	179	222	191	257	268	305	22.9	22.2	23.3	19.5	34.0	26.4	28.1	31.2
Malays ..	5,408	36	43	49	42	47	50	28.1	36.7	31.7	35.6	33.8	31.7	34.7	36.3
Others ..	5,968	16	17	17	41	44	43	11.6	12.8	11.4	11.1	31.7	24.0	29.5	28.2

\* These rates are calculated on the population estimated on the basis of the population enumerated at the Decennial Census, 1911.

40. The rates for the quarter under review, as well as that 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 (30.0, against an average of 25.4), and the highest death-rate among the Sinhalese (40.9, average 38.1), followed by the the Tamils (37.8, average 36.9).

41. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Burghers (36.8, against an average of 32.4), followed by the Malays (35.6), a rise of 7.5 per 1,000 over the average 28.1. The Sinhalese follow with a rate of 29.9, a rise of 1.0 per 1,000 upon their average 28.9. 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 Fourth 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.	Intertile Convulsions.	Cholera.	Smallpox.			Doehning Duodenals.	
City of Colombo ..	212305	1302	682	620	2011	1109	902	21	103	981	508	305	50	43	61	85	245	80	172	110	22	165	1	3	33	24.0	37.0	
Fort & Galle Face	3512	2	2	—	13	13	—	4	1	1	4	2	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2.3	14.7
Pettah ..	7974	7	4	3	29	26	3	—	1	8	15	4	—	1	2	1	9	1	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	3.5	14.4
San Sebastian ..	11546	66	38	28	91	46	45	—	2	37	14	31	5	2	3	5	8	5	10	6	—	11	—	—	—	22.4	30.9	
St. Paul's ..	24735	117	63	54	220	110	110	—	3	46	115	42	2	12	8	22	36	12	23	10	1	22	—	—	1	18.5	34.9	
Kotahena ..	40771	251	131	120	292	148	144	—	16	198	53	24	1	—	8	10	47	14	19	17	1	4	—	—	—	24.2	28.1	
New Bazaar ..	22309	117	54	63	170	84	86	—	18	64	20	62	3	3	10	7	24	13	19	3	—	28	—	—	—	20.5	29.8	
Maradana:																												
Hospitals	49154	218	120	98	579	379	200	14	19	322	176	32	2	14	9	25	63	5	59	29	5	1	—	30	—	—	—	
Excl. of Hospitals	21984	251	128	123	330	164	166	—	27	175	55	61	8	4	7	3	35	11	24	14	6	49	—	—	2	19.5	25.6	
Slave Island ..	21984	132	70	62	124	63	61	1	2	30	30	32	26	3	8	7	8	13	2	2	3	25	—	—	—	23.4	22.0	
Kollupitiya ..	30320	141	72	69	163	76	87	2	14	100	26	15	3	3	6	5	10	6	13	24	3	23	1	3	—	17.6	20.4	

\* 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.

43. 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 was Kollupitiya, with a death-rate of 20.4; while the unhealthiest was St. Paul's, with a death-rate of 34.9 per annum. Judged also by the infantile mortality, Kollupitiya was the healthiest. See next paragraph.

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

TABLE G.—Infantile Mortality, by Race and Ward, of the City of Colombo in the Fourth Quarter, 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	1,302	16	126	716	187	191	49	17	508	1	28	266	94	92	16	11	390	62	222	372	503	482	327	647
Fort and Galle Face	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	429	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Sebastian	66	—	5	22	5	32	2	—	30	—	—	18	3	7	2	—	455	—	—	400	600	219	—	—
St. Paul's	117	—	3	36	50	23	2	3	67	—	2	16	30	14	—	5	573	—	—	818	600	609	—	—
Kotahena	251	—	22	176	35	13	3	2	90	—	6	62	16	5	1	—	319	—	—	273	444	457	385	—
New Bazaar	117	—	16	47	8	43	2	1	60	—	7	25	4	21	1	2	513	—	—	437	543	500	488	—
Maradana Hospitals	218	2	18	170	22	4	1	1	50	1	3	41	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	251	2	40	122	30	44	9	4	110	—	7	57	18	21	5	2	438	—	—	175	467	600	477	556
Slave Island	132	2	10	51	17	21	26	5	47	—	—	15	10	14	6	2	356	—	—	294	589	667	231	400
Kollupitiya	141	9	11	87	18	11	4	1	50	—	3	30	7	9	1	—	355	—	—	273	345	389	818	—

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

45. The infantile mortality was 390 for the whole city, but rose as high as 573 in St. Paul's, 513 in New Bazaar, 455 in San Sebastian, 438 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), falling to 356 in Slave Island and 355 in Kollupitiya. Among the races, the Tamils lead with the highest mortality (503), followed by the Moors (482) and Sinhalese (372). The Tamil mortality rose as high as 600 in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) respectively. The European mortality was the lowest for the city (62), and that of the Burghers (222) the next lowest.

46. The highest mortality was due to pneumonia and phthisis, which were responsible for 245 and 172 deaths respectively, followed by infantile convulsions 165, diarrhoea and dysentery 146, enteric fever 110, old age 99, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 92, bronchitis 80, tetanus 61.

#### 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, as a rule, no body is buried or cremated before registration of the death.

48. Table XIII, in the Appendix shows the population at the last decennial Census of March 10, 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. 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 is thus a more satisfactory test of the comparative health of the towns than the crude rate.

50. *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, was a little more than seven-tenths of the population of all the other towns taken together.

51. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 3,635, of which 1,895 were of males and 1,740 of females, and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 28·13 per 1,000 of the population, as against 27·49 during the previous quarter and 30·10 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate for the quarter was in Mannar (51·08), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (12·30), followed by Nawalapitiya (15·73). In other towns the birth-rate ranged from 40·47 in Moratuwa, 39·57 in Badulla, 39·00 in Trincomalee, 38·51 in Matara, 38·38 in Hambantota, to 21·22 in Anuradhapura, 19·92 in Mullaitivu, 19·05 in Tangalla, 18·42 in Matale, and 17·91 in Ratnapura. The city of Colombo records a rate of 24·16, as against 22·38 in the previous quarter and 28·96 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

52. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 5,518, of which 2,992 were of males and 2,526 of females, and corresponded to an annual death-rate of 35·59 per mille, as against 34·32 during the preceding quarter and 28·25 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

53. The death-rate for all towns this quarter is thus slightly higher than in the previous quarter (34·32), and much higher than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Corrected quarterly 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 from the average (30·06). The deterioration is noticeable in twenty out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Tangalla, Mullaittivu, Gampola, and Nuwara Eliya, with rates of 21·30, 43·62, 28·59, and 8·75 respectively. In Anuradhapura the mortality, which decreased in October to 43·03 from 52·31 in the previous month and 53·04 the monthly average, rose to 52·31 in November, and as high as 91·12 in December.

54. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Nuwara Eliya (8·75), and the highest in Badulla (65·99). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 21·30 in Tangalla, 26·26 in Nawalapitiya, 27·01 in Panadure, and 28·59 in Gampola, to 52·79 in Kurunegala, 53·64 in Trincomalee, 57·08 in Ratnapura, and 61·57 in Anuradhapura.

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

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

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1909-1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1909-1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.
<i>Western Province.</i>								
Colombo ..	24·2	23·6	26·7	24·0	35·8	29·6	29·1	37·0
Negombo ..	40·2	54·0	43·6	37·8	34·6	40·1	27·9	46·1
Moratuwa ..	37·0	42·5	40·8	40·5	22·7	30·8	33·1	37·4
Kalutara ..	36·1	30·5	27·9	35·9	35·3	29·6	21·2	43·2
Panadure ..	39·3	23·7	25·6	29·6	47·7	32·8	26·9	49·5
<i>Central Province.</i>								
Kandy ..	27·6	24·8	27·7	22·9	29·7	37·3	39·3	38·9
Gampola ..	27·0	34·7	34·1	35·6	76·4	48·6	54·1	49·8
Nawalapitiya ..	24·9	22·9	24·5	15·7	87·0	83·2	84·7	81·8
Hatton and Dikoya ..	16·9	17·4	21·4	26·1	56·3	38·2	69·1	47·0
Matala ..	29·1	25·8	28·6	18·4	94·0	84·0	99·7	122·1
Nuwara Eliya ..	19·5	10·4	11·2	12·3	26·7	8·0	8·6	10·4
<i>Northern Province.</i>								
Jaffna ..	37·5	32·1	29·6	37·9	35·2	33·0	30·5	37·0
Mannar ..	22·9	41·3	37·0	51·1	19·0	28·6	28·5	48·9
Mullaittivu ..	36·3	38·4	51·3	19·9	40·3	41·2	45·6	42·7
Vavuniya ..	19·2	18·5	14·2	24·3	92·1	53·4	52·1	92·4
<i>Southern Province.</i>								
Galle ..	31·3	30·1	28·8	28·0	30·1	30·7	31·2	36·4
Matara ..	40·0	35·7	30·3	38·5	29·0	26·7	22·3	34·8
Weligama ..	—	39·3	39·5	34·2	—	20·1	22·8	24·2
Hambantota ..	40·0	46·9	48·9	38·4	35·9	36·0	32·1	37·1
Tangalla ..	36·2	34·3	48·0	19·0	25·6	21·2	26·3	23·5
<i>Eastern Province.</i>								
Batticaloa ..	34·5	34·4	33·4	30·8	30·5	29·2	28·9	38·9
Trincomalee ..	31·2	37·1	43·7	39·0	30·3	35·9	34·2	46·7
<i>North-Western Province.</i>								
Kurunegala ..	29·4	21·3	31·5	27·5	72·6	45·2	44·9	77·6
Puttalam ..	37·8	33·7	39·8	29·0	49·1	37·9	31·2	44·2
Kalpitiya ..	22·9	35·7	32·1	24·8	28·5	32·0	39·5	52·1
Chilaw ..	34·0	33·6	26·5	24·3	32·3	37·5	42·9	38·4
<i>North-Central Province.</i>								
Anuradhapura ..	26·7	20·6	25·5	21·2	66·1	40·8	48·8	59·3
<i>Province of Uva.</i>								
Badulla ..	38·6	39·8	42·5	39·6	61·3	69·3	71·2	112·0
Lunugala ..	71·9	34·3	49·7	7·5	—	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>								
Ratnapura ..	32·8	24·2	26·0	17·9	72·3	122·8	138·7	165·5
Kegalla ..	32·8	27·7	25·5	34·3	72·6	86·0	103·5	135·7

56. *Infantile Mortality.*—The infantile mortality of the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 323 per 1,000 births registered, as against 289 in the previous quarter and 257 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from 655 in Anuradhapura, 476 in Badulla, 440 in Ratnapura, 439 in Kurunegala, to 194 in Chilaw, 161 in Kalutara, 133 in Weligama, and 47 in Panadure. In Colombo the rate was 390, against 356 in the previous quarter and 281 during the corresponding quarter of last 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 5,518 deaths from all causes at all ages in the thirty-one towns, 1,174, or nearly one-fifth, were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 330 *convulsions* (of which 147 in Colombo, 22 each in Negombo and Batticaloa, 18 in Moratuwa); 172 *debility* (of which 59 in Colombo, 18 in Galle, 17 in Jaffna, 13 in Kandy); 135 *prematurity* (of which 49 in Colombo, 18 in Jaffna, 8 each in Moratuwa and Kandy); 122 *tetanus* (of which 54 in Colombo, 26 in Galle, 17 in Jaffna, 12 in Matara); 81 *pneumonia* (of which 41 in Colombo, 11 in Galle, 5 each in Moratuwa, Mannar, and Badulla); 72 *diarrhoea* (of which 25 in Colombo, 12 in Moratuwa, 5 each in Jaffna and Galle); 58 *bronchitis* (of which 27 each in Colombo and Jaffna); 46 *enteritis* (of which 31 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa).

59. *General Mortality (One Year and over).*—Out of the 4,344 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 891 due to *diarrhoea* and *dysentery* (of which 134 in Ratnapura, 115 in Colombo, 73 in Jaffna, 67 in Kandy, 57 in Matale); 465 to *pneumonia* (of which 204 in Colombo, 23 each in Moratuwa, Kandy, and Jaffna; 17 each in Kalutara and Trincomalee); 353 to *phthisis* (of which 172 in Colombo, 34 in Moratuwa, 33 in Galle, 31 in Kandy, 14 in Jaffna); 233 to *malarial cachexia* (of which 50 in Ratnapura, 39 in Badulla, 24 in Kurunegala, 14 each in Colombo and Batticaloa); 200 to *enteritis* (of which 135 in Colombo, 25 in Badulla, 16 in Galle); 183 to *malaria* (of which 39 in Jaffna, 20 in Colombo, 16 each in Kandy and Kurunegala); 183 to *anchylostomiasis* or *dochmius duodenalis* (of which 48 in Matale, 33 in Colombo, 25 in Kandy, 11 Nawalapitiya); 161 to *enteric fever* (of which 110 in Colombo, 10 in Galle, 7 in Moratuwa); 84 to *bronchitis* (53 in Colombo, 11 in Jaffna, 7 in Kalutara); 83 to *Bright's disease* and *nephritis* (48 in Colombo, 7 in Galle, 5 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna); 77 to *convulsions* (19 in Colombo, 12 in Batticaloa); 72 to *accidents* or *negligence* (31 in Colombo); 55 to *puerperal septicæmia* (25 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa); 39 *anaemia* (11 in Colombo, 8 in Negombo, 6 in Matara).

60. *Percentage of Principal Causes of Deaths at all Ages.*—Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the towns, diarrhoea and dysentery accounted for 17 per cent., bronchitis and pneumonia 12 per cent., infantile convulsions 7 per cent., phthisis and fevers 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 Fourth Quarter of 1911.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1911.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	25,331 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,111,776	5,218	4,087	1,131	36,459	18,695	17,764	37,342	18,627	18,715
Western ..	1,432	1,108,122	1,821	1,821	—	8,850	4,548	4,302	8,719	4,408	4,311
Central ..	2,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	672,140	533	180	353	5,910	3,033	2,877	5,756	2,810	2,946
Northern ..	3,363	372,494	578	538	—	3,921	1,988	1,933	2,779	1,394	1,375
Southern ..	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	631,263	964	963	1	5,902	3,040	2,862	5,462	2,551	2,911
Eastern ..	4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	185,127	66	66	—	2,355	1,215	1,140	1,493	791	702
North-Western ..	2,996	432,969	671	353	318	3,240	1,679	1,561	4,700	2,395	2,305
North-Central ..	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	87,014	98	20	78	832	432	400	717	362	355
Uva ..	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	216,968	168	34	134	2,153	1,114	1,039	2,212	1,107	1,105
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	401,040	359	112	247	3,296	1,646	1,650	5,514	2,809	2,705
Western.											
Colombo ..	560 $\frac{1}{2}$	657,770	1,039	1,039	—	4,800	2,509	2,291	5,040	2,593	2,447
Negombo ..	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	168,937	275	275	—	1,364	708	656	1,741	845	896
Kalutara ..	623 $\frac{1}{2}$	281,415	507	507	—	2,686	1,331	1,355	1,938	970	968
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	408,251	379	136	243	3,359	1,709	1,650	3,189	1,560	1,629
Matale ..	925 $\frac{1}{2}$	107,696	76	10	66	1,127	582	545	1,644	793	851
Nuwara Eliya ..	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	156,193	78	34	44	1,424	742	682	923	457	466
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,265	329,508	485	485	—	3,516	1,774	1,742	2,301	1,145	1,156
Mannar ..	943 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,589	42	42	—	257	133	124	250	129	121
Mullaittivu ..	1,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,397	11	11	—	148	81	67	218	120	98
Southern.											
Galle ..	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	292,860	530	529	1	3,032	1,548	1,484	2,275	1,079	1,196
Matara ..	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	228,489	334	334	—	2,241	1,193	1,048	1,940	893	1,047
Hambantota ..	1,012 $\frac{1}{2}$	109,914	100	100	—	629	299	330	1,247	579	668
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	155,172	47	47	—	1,975	1,015	960	1,166	625	541
Trincomalee ..	1,165	29,955	19	19	—	380	200	180	327	166	161
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,844 $\frac{1}{2}$	305,784	427	120	307	2,404	1,266	1,138	3,715	1,890	1,825
Puttalam ..	889 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,599	39	28	11	231	108	123	315	170	145
Chilaw ..	262 $\frac{1}{2}$	87,586	205	205	—	605	305	300	670	335	335
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	87,014	98	20	78	832	432	400	717	362	355
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	216,968	168	34	134	2,153	1,114	1,039	2,212	1,107	1,105
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	164,488	183	70	113	1,510	755	755	1,964	1,015	949
Kegalla ..	642	236,552	176	42	134	1,786	891	895	3,550	1,794	1,756

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
	Average for Fourth Quarters,		Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Average for Fourth Quarters,		Fourth Quarter, 1910.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.
	1898-1908	1909-1910.				1898-1908	1909-1910.			
<b>Ceylon</b>	41.0	39.4	43.0	34.7	35.2	29.5	28.2	28.4	43.4	36.0
<b>Western</b>										
Western	36.6	35.9	38.4	28.2	31.7	23.9	22.6	22.7	33.6	31.2
Central	37.5	39.4	43.4	40.6	34.9	30.9	30.2	28.9	52.2	34.0
Northern	38.2	38.4	39.7	38.4	41.8	28.5	26.2	26.3	24.4	29.5
Southern	45.9	43.1	47.0	33.5	37.1	27.9	28.4	29.1	29.7	31.3
Eastern	46.4	47.4	48.1	48.0	50.5	30.0	34.4	30.3	30.0	32.0
North-Western	44.1	36.2	44.3	34.9	29.7	32.0	25.9	28.6	50.4	43.1
North-Central	41.4	41.0	48.6	41.2	37.9	41.5	30.6	28.9	29.0	32.7
Uva	45.7	45.5	48.4	36.7	39.4	44.6	40.8	40.0	37.8	40.4
Sabaragamua	45.8	40.2	43.6	32.4	32.6	32.6	33.5	36.3	38.7	54.5
<b>Central</b>										
Colombo	34.2	33.1	35.5	25.9	28.9	24.2	22.4	22.8	34.0	30.4
Negombo	40.9	43.4	48.7	31.3	32.0	19.1	20.6	23.3	45.4	40.9
Kalutara	41.1	38.0	38.9	31.9	37.9	25.6	24.4	22.3	25.4	27.3
<b>Northern</b>										
Kandy	38.3	38.7	43.2	35.0	32.6	30.6	30.0	28.7	50.6	31.0
Matale	45.4	42.0	48.6	35.5	41.5	41.9	32.4	32.8	69.4	60.6
Nuwara Eliya	31.4	39.3	40.0	58.9	36.2	24.7	29.2	26.9	44.5	23.4
<b>Southern</b>										
Galle	45.8	43.6	45.1	32.5	41.1	27.2	23.0	27.9	23.2	30.8
Matara	47.7	43.1	47.5	35.2	38.9	27.6	25.8	25.3	31.6	33.7
Hambantota	42.8	41.8	50.8	32.3	22.7	29.9	34.8	39.6	43.2	45.0
<b>Eastern</b>										
Batticaloa	46.6	47.7	48.1	49.4	50.5	29.1	34.1	29.5	30.9	29.8
Trincomalee	45.2	45.4	47.8	40.9	50.3	34.8	36.0	34.5	25.4	43.3
<b>North-Western</b>										
Kurunegala	47.0	36.2	46.0	37.8	31.2	35.2	27.1	30.4	58.0	48.2
Puttalam	33.5	31.6	32.3	30.0	23.1	37.3	27.9	24.7	32.1	31.6
Chilaw	36.2	38.0	43.0	26.9	27.4	18.3	20.8	23.9	32.3	30.3
<b>North-Central</b>										
Anuradhapura	41.4	41.0	48.6	41.2	37.9	41.5	30.6	28.9	29.0	32.7
<b>Uva</b>										
Badulla	45.7	45.5	48.4	36.7	39.4	44.6	40.8	40.0	37.8	40.4
<b>Sabaragamua</b>										
Ratnapura	45.5	41.6	42.9	33.1	36.4	38.1	39.7	40.4	63.3	47.4
Kegalla	46.0	39.3	44.0	31.9	29.9	29.1	29.3	33.5	13.0	59.5











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

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.													The number who signed the Register with Marks.																	
	Contracted between						Contracted between Persons of same Race.				Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Males.		Females.																
	Bachelors and Spinners.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Bachelors and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Women and Widowers.	Of Widowers.	Of Widowers.	European and Burgher.	European and Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Lowest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.										
CEYLON...	4087	3453	130	417	63	15	3	1	481	193	4	1	12	1	28	4	37	533	157	786	4	92	1948	6127.4	16	53	20.7	12	919	824	2450
Western	1821	1539	46	205	25	5	1	230	71	4	1	14	1	14	1	1	28	34	1644	86	2	22	608	6127.7	16	50	21.2	14	486	346	915
Central	180	156	4	18	2	2	2	29	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	9	107	53	2	5	98	5327.9	18	42	20.6	14	67	37	101
Northern	538	458	16	51	11	2	2	62	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	536	1	15	326	6126.5	16	43	19.7	12	159	66	330
Southern	963	817	37	96	10	2	1	107	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	958	3	32	561	6028.0	18	53	21.1	14	6	252	711
Eastern	66	55	2	6	3	1	1	9	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	62	20	42	207	4336.2	20	36	19.8	13	24	9	39
North-Western	353	297	16	27	11	1	1	38	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	310	32	9	207	5236.3	18	40	19.8	13	158	75	228
North-Central	20	18	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	7	2	1	9	4529.7	19	3	21.2	14	1	7	17
Uva	34	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	6	6	20	3626.0	21	3	19.7	14	6	6	22	
Sabarasgamuwa	112	88	6	11	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	102	4	4	7	77	5526.2	18	4	18.6	15	12	26	87
Western.	1039	886	27	106	17	3	1	123	44	4	1	6	1	3	1	1	28	32	914	47	2	11	339	6127.7	16	45	21.4	14	316	174	473
Negombo	275	228	5	38	2	2	2	40	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	237	35	10	128	4626.1	19	35	19.6	14	144	36	124
Kalutara	507	425	14	61	6	1	1	67	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	503	4	1	1	141	6028.5	20	50	21.6	15	26	136	318
Central.	136	116	4	14	2	1	1	16	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	84	39	3	70	5128.5	19	42	21.1	14	48	29	77
Kandy	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2824.8	22	22	18.9	15	3	1	6
Matale	34	30	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	5326.3	18	3	19.4	14	16	7	18
Nuwara Eliya	485	423	9	41	10	2	1	51	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	485	14	14	291	6126.5	16	43	19.8	12	119	59	294
Northern.	42	28	6	8	1	1	1	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	10	1	26	4326.5	22	36	19.0	13	33	5	29
Jaffna.	11	7	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	9	3224.7	18	2	17.8	14	7	2	7
Mannar	529	449	23	49	7	2	1	57	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	529	2	4	253	6029.2	18	5	22.0	15	4	131	370
Mullaitivu	334	288	11	33	3	1	1	33	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	332	1	18	236	5426.5	18	4	20.0	14	2	90	260
Southern.	100	80	3	14	3	1	1	17	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	10	9	72	4227.0	18	3	19.8	14	1	31	81	
Galle	47	39	2	5	1	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	43	3	31	3725.6	21	3	19.3	13	17	6	27	
Matare	19	16	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	1	1	11	4227.6	20	3	20.8	14	7	3	12
Hambantota	120	101	4	10	3	1	1	13	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	114	4	6	74	4525.9	18	30	19.5	13	24	24	96
Eastern.	28	19	2	4	3	1	1	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	12	1	18	5039.1	20	4	21.4	16	18	12	18
Batticaloa	205	177	10	13	5	1	1	18	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	182	16	2	115	5226.1	19	3	19.8	14	116	39	114
Trincomalee	20	18	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	7	1	9	4529.7	19	30	21.2	14	1	7	17
North-Western.	34	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	6	20	3526.0	21	3	19.7	14	6	6	22	
North-Central.	70	55	3	7	1	3	1	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	3	5	44	5526.3	18	4	19.8	15	6	21	59
Uva.	42	33	3	4	1	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	2	33	4026.1	19	30	16.7	16	6	5	28

\* One between a Cochin and a Tamil. † One each between Cochins and Americans. ‡ One between a European and an Australian. § One between a Goanese and a Sinhalese. || One between a Tamil and a Veddah. ¶ Between Veddahs.

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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between									Persons not 21 Years of Age.							The number 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.	Divorced Women.	Male.	Female.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Male.
CEYLON ..	1131	873	30	126	41	34	4	17	4	2	126	782	60	27.3	17	48	19.5	12	319	1054
Central	353	287	14	31	3	10	1	5	1	1	39	235	48	26.7	17	36	19.3	13	94	319
Northern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	24	24.0	24	15	15.0	15	1	1
Eastern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western	318	227	6	40	23	11	2	7	1	1	35	292	55	24.5	18	40	20.4	12	70	360
North-Central	78	49	3	16	6	1	1	1	1	—	4	52	53	28.5	19	40	21.8	16	16	77
Uva	134	116	3	10	2	2	—	—	—	—	12	96	60	4.7	18	40	17.4	14	54	129
Sabaragamuwa	247	193	4	29	7	10	—	4	—	—	36	196	60	30.0	18	48	18.9	13	84	228
Central.																				
Kandy	243	203	11	16	2	0	1	4	1	—	25	17	48	26.8	17	36	19.5	13	75	219
Matale	66	48	3	11	—	3	—	1	—	—	9	25	48	27.0	19	35	19.2	14	7	61
Nuwara Eliya	44	37	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	30	46	25.2	18	35	18.8	14	12	40
Northern.																				
Mullaittivu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																				
Galle	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	24	24.0	24	15	15.0	15	1	1
Matara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala	307	224	4	35	22	11	2	7	1	1	35	198	55	26.3	18	40	20.4	12	67	293
Puttalam	11	3	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	45	33.4	22	35	22.4	18	3	7
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura	78	49	3	16	6	1	1	1	1	—	4	52	53	28.5	19	40	21.8	16	16	77
Uva.																				
Badulla	134	116	3	10	2	2	—	—	1	—	12	96	60	24.7	18	40	17.4	14	54	129
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura	113	85	1	13	4	7	—	3	—	—	19	9	60	34.6	19	43	18.5	13	39	102
Kegalla	34	108	3	16	3	3	—	1	—	—	17	103	55	26.2	18	48	19.3	15	45	126

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

Province and District.	All Races.						Europeans.						Burghers.						Sinhalese.						Tamil.						Moors.						Malays.						Others.					
	Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.								
	Persons.			Persons.			Persons.			Persons.			Persons.			Persons.			Persons.			Persons.			Persons.			Persons.			Persons.			Persons.														
CEYLON ..	36,459	18,685	17,764	30	18	12	237	131	106	24,111	12,371	11,740	9,411	4,793	4,618	2,417	1,254	1,163	144	70	74	109	58	51																								
Western	8,850	4,548	4,302	18	12	6	155	83	72	7,495	3,850	3,645	3,277	1,694	1,515	459	238	221	54	26	28	18	12	6																								
Central	5,910	3,033	2,877	9	4	5	31	15	13	3,247	1,604	1,533	2,295	1,174	1,121	295	161	134	22	7	15	11	5	6																								
Northern	3,921	1,938	1,983	1	1	—	19	6	4	5,642	2,904	2,738	3,749	1,891	1,855	148	77	71	19	—	7	12	2	—	2																							
Southern	5,902	3,040	2,862	1	1	—	19	6	4	5,642	2,904	2,738	3,749	1,891	1,855	148	77	71	19	—	7	12	2	—	2																							
Eastern	2,355	1,215	1,140	—	—	—	16	8	8	123	61	62	1,236	637	599	932	479	453	14	12	2	34	18	16																								
North-Western	3,224	1,679	1,561	—	—	—	2	2	2	2,841	1,473	1,368	1,777	87	90	186	106	90	21	11	10	3	—	3																								
North-Central	432	232	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	680	333	327	49	26	23	91	47	44	1	1	—	—	—	—	—																							
Uva	2,153	1,114	1,039	1	1	—	9	5	4	1,475	767	708	602	311	292	511	288	288	4	1	3	2	—	—																								
Sabaragamuwa	3,296	1,646	1,650	1	1	—	6	4	2	2,594	1,259	1,305	534	300	284	85	39	46	4	1	3	2	—	—																								
Western.	4,800	2,509	2,291	17	12	5	143	77	66	4,031	2,111	1,920	2,966	1,477	1,499	242	124	118	53	26	27	18	12	6																								
Colombo	1,364	708	656	1	1	—	5	4	4	1,227	631	593	1,099	58	51	22	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—																								
Negombo	2,686	1,331	1,355	—	—	—	7	2	2	2,237	1,105	1,132	246	122	124	195	102	93	1	—	—	—	—	—																								
Kelutara	3,359	1,707	1,650	4	2	2	19	12	7	1,956	997	959	1,139	567	579	222	125	97	13	3	10	6	3	3																								
Central.	1,127	522	545	—	—	—	6	4	2	722	373	349	338	173	165	56	31	25	3	—	—	—	—	—																								
Kandy	1,424	742	682	5	2	3	6	5	4	569	294	275	818	434	384	17	5	11	6	—	—	—	—	—																								
Matale	3,516	1,774	1,742	—	—	—	6	4	2	—	—	—	3,477	1,753	1,774	30	16	15	—	—	—	—	—	—																								
Nuwara Eliya	257	133	124	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	152	77	75	103	55	48	—	—	—	—	—	—																								
Mullaitivu	14	51	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	10	15	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—																								
Northern.	3,032	1,548	1,484	—	—	—	6	3	3	2,915	1,486	1,425	26	14	15	85	44	41	4	1	3	—	—																									
Jefna	2,241	1,133	1,048	—	—	—	4	3	1	2,142	1,137	1,005	37	21	16	56	31	25	1	1	1	—	—																									
Mannar	629	299	330	1	1	—	—	—	—	589	281	308	5	3	2	19	9	10	14	5	9	1	—	—																								
Mullaivivu	1,975	1,015	960	—	—	—	11	7	4	107	55	52	1,051	533	518	785	409	376	—	—	—	—	—	—																								
Southern.	380	200	180	—	—	—	5	1	4	16	6	10	185	104	81	147	70	77	14	12	2	13	7	6																								
Galle	2,404	1,266	1,138	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,225	1,170	1,055	77	41	36	94	52	42	7	3	4	1	—	—																								
Matare	2,241	1,133	1,048	—	—	—	4	3	1	2,142	1,137	1,005	37	21	16	56	31	25	1	1	1	—	—																									
Hambantota	606	305	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	536	267	269	45	22	23	19	12	7	4	3	1	—	—																									
Eastern.	832	432	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	680	353	327	49	26	23	91	47	44	1	1	—	—	—	—																								
Batticaloa	2,153	1,114	1,039	1	1	—	9	5	4	1,475	767	708	602	310	292	511	23	28	9	5	4	6	4	2																								
Trincomalee	1,510	755	755	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,244	618	626	233	119	104	20	7	13	2	—	—	—	—	—																								
North-Western.	1,780	891	891	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,350	671	679	301	181	180	65	32	33	2	—	—	—	—	—																								
Kurunegala	832	432	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	680	353	327	49	26	23	91	47	44	1	1	—	—	—	—																								
Puttalam	2,153	1,114	1,039	1	1	—	9	5	4	1,475	767	708	602	310	292	511	23	28	9	5	4	6	4	2																								
Chilaw	832	432	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	680	353	327	49	26	23	91	47	44	1	1	—	—	—	—																								
North-Central.	2,153	1,114	1,039	1	1	—	9	5	4	1,475	767	708	602	310	292	511	23	28	9	5	4	6	4	2																								
Anuradhapura	1,510	755	755	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,244	618	626	233	119	104	20	7	13	2	—	—	—	—	—																								
Uva.	1,780	891	891	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,350	671	679	301	181	180	65	32	33	2	—	—	—	—	—																								
Badulla	832	432	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	680	353	327	49	26	23	91	47	44	1	1	—	—	—	—																								
Sabaragamuwa.	2,153	1,114	1,039	1	1	—	9	5	4	1,475	767	708	602	310	292	511	23	28	9	5	4	6	4	2																								
Ratnapura	1,510	755	755	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,244	618	626	233	119	104	20	7	13	2	—	—	—	—	—																								
Kegalla	1,780	891	891	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,350	671	679	301	181	180	65	32	33	2	—	—	—	—	—																								

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

Province and District.	OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.									
	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 ..	12022	9	59	7887	3211	745	56	55	12446	5	57	8006	3474	777	34	93	12874	14	61	8859	3204	650	36	50
Western ..	2760	7	37	2005	489	179	3	20	2888	5	40	2124	485	201	16	17	3071	10	42	2339	466	185	17	12
Central ..	1961	1	7	1051	774	1	0	12	1958	—	7	1003	843	92	6	7	1837	3	7	948	784	3	7	5
Northern ..	819	—	3	2	779	34	1	—	952	—	1	11	892	47	—	1	998	—	1	10	950	36	—	1
Southern ..	1300	—	4	1303	25	41	6	1	1644	—	—	1548	38	54	2	—	2438	—	2	2336	28	65	5	2
Eastern ..	511	—	3	21	299	176	5	7	601	—	4	34	381	168	4	10	381	—	6	30	2	3	105	2
North-Western ..	1589	1	—	1401	103	74	5	5	1544	—	—	1288	161	89	3	3	1567	—	1	1343	111	108	3	1
North-Central ..	209	—	—	156	22	30	—	1	234	—	3	171	3	22	1	4	274	—	—	2	2	16	—	1
Uva ..	745	—	1	498	216	25	2	3	750	—	—	530	197	21	1	1	717	—	1	466	232	17	1	—
Sabaragamuwa ..	248	—	4	1450	504	76	2	12	1870	—	—	1297	444	83	150	—	1591	—	2	1165	365	35	1	23
Western.																								
Colombo ..	1632	7	36	1122	314	118	21	19	1666	5	35	1169	301	125	15	16	1742	10	40	1281	261	122	17	11
Negombo ..	549	—	—	459	79	13	—	—	576	—	2	489	71	13	—	1	616	—	1	5	3	85	16	—
Kalutara ..	579	—	1	424	99	53	2	—	646	—	3	466	113	63	1	—	713	—	1	545	120	47	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy ..	1146	1	2	604	439	83	11	6	1119	—	6	589	443	71	5	5	924	3	6	545	299	60	7	4
Matale ..	468	—	3	305	137	23	—	—	497	—	—	266	218	20	1	2	679	—	1	283	376	19	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ..	347	—	2	142	198	4	1	—	342	—	1	158	182	1	—	—	234	—	—	120	109	4	—	1
Northern.																								
Jaffna ..	699	—	1	2	687	8	1	—	783	—	1	2	770	9	—	1	819	—	1	3	805	9	—	1
Mannar ..	74	—	1	—	49	24	—	—	93	—	—	—	58	35	—	—	83	—	—	—	66	17	—	—
Mullaittivu ..	46	—	1	—	43	2	—	—	76	—	—	9	64	3	—	—	96	—	—	7	79	10	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle ..	601	—	2	554	16	28	1	—	658	—	—	612	12	33	1	—	1016	—	1	957	12	43	1	2
Matara ..	500	—	2	4	8	11	—	1	500	—	1	5	18	16	—	—	870	—	—	8	0	13	17	—
Hambantota ..	279	—	—	271	1	2	5	—	416	—	1	401	8	5	1	—	552	—	1	539	3	5	4	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa ..	432	—	2	18	246	159	1	6	463	—	2	25	301	127	—	8	271	—	4	22	153	8	—	3
Trincomalee ..	79	—	1	3	53	17	4	1	138	—	2	9	80	41	4	2	110	—	2	8	80	16	2	2
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala ..	1326	1	—	1223	63	33	3	3	1233	—	—	1069	110	51	—	3	1156	—	—	1063	32	60	1	—
Puttalam ..	88	—	—	31	23	31	2	1	94	—	—	45	24	23	2	—	133	—	1	49	40	41	2	—
Chilaw ..	175	—	—	147	17	10	—	—	217	—	—	174	27	15	1	—	278	—	—	231	39	7	—	1
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura ..	209	—	—	156	22	30	—	1	234	—	3	171	33	22	1	4	274	—	—	222	35	16	—	1
Uva.																								
Badulla ..	745	—	1	498	216	25	2	3	750	—	—	530	197	21	1	1	717	—	1	466	232	17	1	—
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura ..	538	—	—	337	184	6	—	11	684	—	—	398	232	6	1	47	742	—	—	533	178	8	—	23
Kegalla ..	1510	—	4	1113	320	70	—	1	1191	—	—	899	212	77	—	3	849	—	2	632	187	27	1	—













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 Kurunégala in the North-Western Province, during the Fourth Quarter of 1911.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunégala.
ALL CAUSES ..	4,768	1,015	700	481	596	626	503	291	350	37	29	140
I.—General diseases—	1,152	186	184	54	139	226	138	85	86	8	2	44
1 Epidemic diseases ..	949	161	158	45	120	197	121	30	69	5	2	41
2 Septic do. ..	5	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
3 Tuberculous do. ..	55	11	4	5	5	7	7	4	11	1	—	—
4 Venereal do. ..	10	3	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	1
5 Cancer or Malignant diseases	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6 Other general diseases ..	130	10	22	3	9	21	8	49	5	2	—	1
II.—Diseases of the Nervous system and organs of special sense	404	111	46	55	41	27	46	6	41	6	8	17
III.—Diseases of the circulatory system ..	16	3	—	2	3	2	—	3	2	—	—	1
IV.—Diseases of the respiratory system	454	102	53	78	84	32	42	15	23	3	—	22
V.—Diseases of digestive system	1,226	243	195	104	128	206	125	112	80	13	2	18
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-urinary system and Annexa ..	29	7	2	2	10	1	1	2	3	—	—	1
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	86	26	13	5	10	6	13	4	5	—	1	3
VIII.—Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue	24	6	2	2	4	3	—	4	3	—	—	—
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of Organs of Locomotion ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	531	166	63	108	70	35	38	11	21	2	10	7
XII.—Old Age ..	176	38	14	26	23	26	22	6	15	1	3	2
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes—	61	13	6	7	14	2	7	4	6	—	1	1
1 Suicide ..	11	3	—	1	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
2 Homicide ..	7	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
3 Judicial Hanging or Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Accident and other External Violence ..	43	9	6	5	8	1	5	3	4	—	1	1
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases	608	114	122	37	70	60	71	39	65	4	2	24
<i>I.—General Diseases.</i>												
Epidemic diseases—												
Enteric Fever ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Malaria ..	96	20	18	—	12	7	17	5	2	4	—	11
Malarial Cachexia ..	156	8	30	2	19	45	19	4	14	—	—	15
Doubtful ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Membranous Laryngitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Influenza ..	19	5	2	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asiatic Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery (type not distinguished)	667	124	108	40	80	143	84	21	50	1	2	14
Léprosy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic diseases—												
Pyæmia ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Septicæmia ..	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rabies, Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	13	3	1	2	2	1	2	—	2	—	—	—
Tuberculous diseases—												
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	53	11	4	3	5	7	7	4	11	1	—	—
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rickets ..	8	2	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis ..	7	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Gonococcus Infection ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—												
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the skin ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other organs or of Organs not specified	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Rheumatism ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	102	5	19	—	1	19	6	46	3	2	—	1
Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	2	—	1	—	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.	Katutura.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>												
Encephalitis ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple Meningitis ..	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	11	4	—	1	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis without specified cause ..	10	4	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	12	2	3	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	24	3	5	2	8	2	3	—	—	—	—	1
Convulsions of Infants ..	336	97	35	47	27	23	37	5	38	6	6	15
Neuralgia and Neuritis ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the eyes and their Annexa ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>												
Simple Acute Endocarditis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valvular Diseases ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	8	—	—	2	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	1
Angina Pectoris ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from any part ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>												
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	75	23	10	20	12	2	1	4	2	—	—	1
Chronic Bronchitis ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	14	4	—	3	3	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	346	66	43	54	66	29	38	11	16	3	—	20
Other Pleurisy ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma ..	13	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Pulmonary Emphysema ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>												
Diseases of the Teeth and Gums (Oral Sepsis) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonsillitis (other than Diphtheritic) ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastric Ulcer ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	6	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	7	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	41	11	6	10	7	4	1	1	—	—	—	1
Diarrhoea undefined ..	684	109	83	51	63	166	58	103	28	10	1	12
Enteritis ..	29	—	—	4	22	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Colic ..	8	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	382	94	92	27	24	32	57	4	45	1	1	5
Intestinal Parasites ..	30	13	5	2	2	2	1	4	—	1	—	—
Hernia ..	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	9	4	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Alcoholic) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Diseases of the Spleen ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	5	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	4	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VI.—Non-Veneral Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</i>												
Acute Nephritis ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Bright's Disease ..	18	4	—	2	9	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Bladder ..	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Uterus ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—



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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bassar.	Maradana Hospitals	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamilis.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ..	2011	13	29	91	220	292	170	579	330	124	163	21	103	981	508	305	50	43	
I.—General Diseases :—	576	5	8	34	85	92	48	164	63	19	58	13	36	298	121	82	14	12	
1.—Epidemic Diseases ..	248	5	4	12	36	36	12	65	27	15	36	11	19	116	53	37	10	2	
2.—Septic Diseases ..	10	—	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	1	
3.—Tuberculous Diseases ..	185	—	3	11	22	19	19	65	29	3	14	—	12	102	39	25	3	4	
4.—Venereal Diseases ..	14	—	—	1	1	—	2	9	1	—	—	—	1	9	3	1	—	—	
5.—Cancer or Malignant Disease ..	17	—	—	—	2	—	—	12	1	—	2	1	2	9	3	2	—	—	
6.—Other General Diseases ..	102	—	—	9	20	36	14	12	4	1	6	—	2	58	21	15	1	5	
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense	229	—	3	13	26	9	34	17	64	28	35	2	15	116	42	40	9	5	
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System	31	—	—	3	3	3	1	14	5	—	2	—	—	22	9	—	—	—	
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	339	5	11	13	49	64	38	73	47	22	17	1	22	127	114	58	8	9	
V.—Diseases of the Digestive System	351	—	5	8	20	30	21	159	75	18	15	1	14	158	115	49	5	9	
VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa ..	53	—	—	4	6	4	3	29	5	1	1	—	—	24	16	11	1	1	
VII.—The Puerperal State	42	—	1	3	4	7	2	13	5	3	4	—	2	25	9	3	3	—	
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue ..	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	2	—	2	—	—	11	8	—	—	1	
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
X.—Malformations ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	112	1	—	6	13	29	1	26	13	10	13	1	3	60	27	19	2	—	
XII.—Old Age ..	99	—	—	6	2	22	8	26	21	7	7	—	5	57	12	21	4	—	
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes :—	58	1	—	—	2	8	2	27	16	1	1	1	—	25	17	8	1	3	
1.—Suicide ..	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
2.—Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3.—Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	1	
4.—Accident and other External Violence ..	46	—	—	—	2	7	1	27	7	1	1	—	—	20	15	8	1	2	
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases ..	99	1	1	1	10	24	12	13	14	15	8	2	6	54	17	14	3	3	
I.—General Diseases.																			
Epidemic Diseases—																			
Enteric Fever ..	110	2	2	6	10	17	3	29	14	3	24	6	16	61	11	12	4	—	
Malaria ..	21	2	1	—	1	1	—	5	5	3	3	1	—	9	4	4	2	1	
Malarial Cachexia ..	15	—	—	—	2	2	1	5	3	2	—	—	—	5	7	1	1	1	
Smallpox (Doubtful) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Whooping Cough ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Influenza ..	5	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	
Asiatic Cholera ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	85	—	1	5	22	10	7	25	3	7	5	2	3	33	28	17	2	—	
Leprosy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Erysipelas ..	4	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	
Septic Diseases—																			
Pyæmia ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Septicæmia ..	8	—	1	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	1	
Tetanus ..	61	—	—	7	18	20	11	4	—	—	—	—	2	29	17	10	—	3	
Beri-Beri ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Tuberculous Diseases—																			
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	171	—	3	10	22	19	19	59	24	2	13	—	12	91	38	24	3	3	
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Rickets ..	15	—	—	2	—	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	3	—	—	
Syphilis ..	14	—	—	1	1	—	2	9	1	—	—	—	1	9	3	1	—	—	
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—																			
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ..	11	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	1	—	1	—	2	6	2	1	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cancer and the malignant Tumours of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum ..	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 ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital Organs excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Chronic Rheumatism ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	City of Colombo.	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.
<b>Cancer or Malignant Diseases—</b>																		
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Exophthalmic Goitre ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	11	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	3	1	—	1
<b>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</b>																		
Simple Meningitis ..	15	—	—	—	1	2	—	10	2	—	—	—	1	10	1	2	—	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	12	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	5	2	1	1	3	5	1	2	—	—
Softening of the Brain ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis without specified cause ..	16	—	1	—	2	2	5	—	5	1	—	—	1	5	4	5	1	—
General Paralysis of the Insane ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other forms of mental alienation ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Convulsions of Infants ..	165	—	2	11	22	4	28	—	49	25	23	—	8	90	27	28	8	4
Neuralgia and Neuritis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	—	1	5	3	1	—	—
<b>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</b>																		
Pericarditis ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Simple Acute Endocarditis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Valvular Disease ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	11	—	—	2	3	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	6	5	—	—	—
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Elephantiasis Arabum (Filariasis) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from any part ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<b>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</b>																		
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Larynx ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	56	—	1	3	11	7	13	—	8	8	5	—	8	22	8	15	2	—
Chronic Bronchitis ..	24	—	—	2	1	7	—	—	5	3	5	1	1	6	8	8	1	—
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	91	—	3	4	6	25	12	10	24	1	6	—	5	61	21	13	1	—
Pneumonia ..	154	5	6	4	30	22	12	53	11	7	4	—	7	41	74	20	4	8
Empyema ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pleurisy ..	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	—
Gangrene of the Lungs ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Asthma ..	5	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</b>																		
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Tonsillitis other than (Diphtheritic) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gastric Ulcer ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	8	—	1	—	1	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	1
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	6	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	34	—	—	1	2	6	8	1	6	6	4	—	3	15	7	6	1	2
Diarrhoea undefined ..	27	—	2	2	6	2	2	8	1	2	2	—	1	11	7	8	—	—
Enteritis ..	153	—	—	3	1	5	2	96	43	3	5	—	6	57	73	18	3	1
Gastro-enteritis ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anchyllostomiasis ..	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2	—	—	—	—	19	13	—	—	—
Intestinal Parasites ..	36	—	—	1	3	9	2	1	13	5	2	—	1	23	1	9	1	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hernia ..	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Intestinal Obstruction ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Alcoholic) ..	10	—	1	—	1	—	—	5	1	1	1	—	1	5	3	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	5	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1



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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.									NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Beazar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malaya.	Others.
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes—contd.</i>																		
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Traumatism in Mines and Quarries ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Machines ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Traumatism by other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—
Starvation ..	13	—	—	—	—	1	1	9	2	—	—	—	—	4	8	—	1	—
Lightning ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fractures (cause not specified) ..	6	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1
Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	1
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>																		
Dropsy ..	9	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	5	1	3	—	—
Ascites ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Heart-failure ..	10	1	—	1	1	2	—	2	1	2	—	—	1	7	1	—	1	—
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	47	—	1	—	3	16	2	4	2	13	6	2	3	26	7	5	2	2
Pyrexia ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	29	—	—	—	4	2	6	7	9	—	1	—	2	13	7	6	—	1
Diseases not specified ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military and the Census of March 10, 1911.)		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents.		Deaths of Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.		
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Non-residents.	Residents.	July, 1907, to June, 1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	July, 1907, to June, 1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.						
<b>All 31 Towns ..</b>	1,395	1,740	2,992	2,526	5,518	1,154	4,353	29.89	28.13	33.69	30.06	35.59	1,174	251	323	—	—	—	
<b>Western Province.</b>																			
Colombo ..	212,305	213,818	682	1,302	1,109	902	2,011	270	1,739	25.61	24.16	32.27	508	311	390	79.6	30.81	—	
Negombo ..	13,045	12,816	66	56	122	80	69	6	142	35.78	37.77	43.96	39	175	320	—	32.05	—	
Moratuwa ..	27,256	27,158	147	130	277	131	256	—	256	33.34	40.47	37.40	59	155	213	—	—	—	—
Kalutara ..	13,005	13,042	57	61	118	79	63	30	111	34.48	35.90	33.77	19	162	161	—	38.28	—	—
Panadura ..	5,700	5,772	27	13	43	38	34	34	37	33.26	29.56	25.43	2	190	47	—	—	—	—
<b>Central Province.</b>																			
Kandy ..	30,149	30,253	87	88	175	157	140	63	234	28.75	22.95	30.69	39	234	223	75.2	41.35	—	—
Gampola ..	5,521	5,578	27	23	50	39	31	32	38	35.87	35.56	27.03	12	256	240	—	40.59	—	—
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	3,784	6	9	15	42	36	57	21	25.34	15.73	22.02	6	308	400	—	—	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,038	7	13	20	19	17	19	17	14.88	26.12	22.20	7	197	370	—	39.02	—	—
Matale ..	5,792	5,816	14	13	27	102	77	126	53	31.76	18.42	36.15	9	252	333	—	44.46	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	14,840	26	20	46	24	15	14	25	15.30	12.30	6.68	11	289	239	59.7	44.39	—	—
<b>Northern Province.</b>																			
Jaffna ..	40,411	40,654	201	187	388	198	181	3	373	40.60	37.86	36.40	117	267	302	79.6	58.80	—	—
Mannar ..	3,777	3,728	22	25	48	24	22	6	40	41.48	51.08	42.57	13	201	333	81.0	34.12	—	—
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1,394	3	4	7	5	10	1	14	36.48	19.92	39.84	5	207	714	—	37.58	—	—
Vavuniya ..	808	816	4	1	5	15	4	5	13	25.81	24.31	63.21	3	354	600	—	60.33	—	—
<b>Southern Province.</b>																			
Galle ..	30,936	40,011	151	131	282	182	185	27	340	30.41	27.96	33.71	83	202	294	78.5	46.51	—	—
Matara ..	13,851	13,908	71	64	135	58	64	18	104	38.52	38.51	29.67	28	166	207	—	39.64	—	—
Welligama ..	8,672	8,701	41	34	75	23	30	—	63	23.65	34.20	24.17	10	101	133	—	—	—	—
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,101	14	16	30	17	12	6	22	37.62	38.38	28.15	12	341	400	79.2	28.48	—	—
Tangalla ..	3,505	3,541	9	8	17	11	10	3	18	37.54	19.05	20.17	2	206	118	—	26.27	—	—
<b>Eastern Province.</b>																			
Batticaloa ..	10,671	10,697	41	42	83	56	49	7	98	30.98	30.78	36.35	30	346	361	80.6	76.95	—	—
Tincomalee ..	8,840	8,749	47	39	86	56	47	1	102	28.41	39.00	46.25	28	270	326	79.4	45.92	—	—
<b>North-Western Province.</b>																			
Kurunegala ..	8,167	8,233	29	28	57	101	60	68	93	27.01	27.47	44.82	25	347	439	79.2	45.19	—	—
Puttalam ..	5,990	6,018	19	25	44	42	25	8	59	38.12	29.01	38.90	17	272	386	78.7	31.99	—	—
Kalpiya ..	1,591	1,599	5	5	10	12	9	—	21	24.83	24.81	52.10	7	309	700	—	—	—	—
Chilaw ..	5,033	5,059	16	15	31	29	20	2	47	35.40	24.31	36.86	6	188	194	—	23.23	—	—
<b>North-Central Province.</b>																			
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	5,421	13	16	29	49	32	8	73	23.93	21.22	53.43	19	403	655	79.4	40.36	—	—
<b>Province of Uva.</b>																			
Badulla ..	6,487	6,517	36	29	65	85	99	78	106	31.44	39.57	64.53	31	235	476	73.4	55.40	—	—
Lunugala ..	515	532	—	1	25	24	—	43	5	44.82	7.46	37.29	2	158	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</b>																			
Ratnapura ..	5,476	5,539	12	13	25	144	87	154	77	33.49	17.91	55.15	11	236	440	78.8	45.14	—	—
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,543	15	7	22	46	41	65	22	28.44	34.32	34.32	11	199	500	—	—	—	—

\* For meaning of "corrected" rate see paragraph 49 of report.  
 † This includes the population added on the extension of the town limits.  
 ‡ Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Welligama, Kalpiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901, viz., January, 1905, July, 1908, July, 1904, and October, 1907, respectively.  
 § Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.



