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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1912.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,160,661, showing an increase of 18,403 on the preceding quarter, due to an excess of 17,948 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies and of 455 births over deaths.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 40,203 and of departures to 22,255, as against 37,396 arrivals and 21,697 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last fourteen years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—3,509 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 994 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 32,617 (42 Europeans, 211 Burghers, 21,565 Sinhalese, 8,593 Tamils, 1,969 Moors, 127 Malays, and 110 Others), and were in the proportion of 31·9 per 1,000 persons living, as against 38·1 in the previous quarter and 37·6 the average for the second quarter in the period 1898–1908. See Table VIII. for each Province and district.

6. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 32,162 (32 Europeans, 147 Burghers, 19,753 Sinhalese, 9,974 Tamils, 1,939 Moors, 96 Malays, and 221 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 31·5 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 27·6 for the second 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 second quarters of 1898–1910, while the rates are compared also with the averages for the periods 1898–1908 and 1909–1911 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 second quarter in 1898–1908	37·6 .. 27·6
Average for second quarter in 1909–1911	.. } 34,688	.. 25,550	36·7 .. 27·3
Second quarter, 1911	.. 35,941	.. 28,602	35·0 .. 27·9
First quarter, 1912	.. 38,937	.. 44,376	38·1 .. 43·4
Second quarter, 1912	.. 32,617	.. 32,162	31·9 .. 31·5

8. The Island's death-rate (31·5), though a deterioration from the average (27·6) for the period 1898–1908 and from the second quarter of 1911 (27·9), was an improvement on the preceding quarter, which was one of the two unhealthiest on record (43·4). The rate ranged from 64·3 in Mullaittivu to 20·5 in Negombo. The birth-rate (31·9) was lower than the average (37·6), and than the rate in the preceding quarter (38·1) and that of the second quarter of 1911 (35·0). The rate varied from 42·2 in Galle to 21·8 in Kegalla.

9. *Infantile Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,429, and were in the proportion of 197 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality ranged from 636 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 544 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 426 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 362 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, to 153 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 133 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, 133 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, and 116 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

IV.—State of Public Health.

10. The general health of the population during the quarter was slightly worse than usual, with a death rate of 31·5, as against the average (27·6) for the second quarters in the period 1898–1908 and 27·3 the average for the second quarters of 1909–1911. The first quarter of 1912 was an exceptionally unhealthy period, the unhealthiest on record, with a death-rate of 43·4, and marked by a severe epidemic of fever. The quarter under review showed an improvement on that quarter, though a little unhealthier than usual. Only two out of the nine Provinces showed an improvement on the average; viz., the Eastern with a rate of 34·1 (average 37·2) and Uva with 33·2 (average 33·7).

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was the Western, with a death-rate for all races of 22·7, followed by the Southern with 32·1. The unhealthiest Province was (as in the preceding quarter) the North-Central, with a death-rate of 61·5 (average 39·3). The healthiest district for all races was Negombo (20·5), followed by Colombo (23·1) and Kalutara (23·0); and the unhealthiest Mullaittivu (64·3), followed by Anuradhapura (61·5). In the preceding quarter the death-rate of Mullaittivu was as high as 112·4. The rate fell to 64·3 in the quarter under review, the fever epidemic of the previous quarter continuing into this. Hambantota District, which recorded a rate of 109·3 in the previous quarter, showed an improved rate (52·1) in the quarter under review.

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 1909–1911. 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, 1911, and 1912 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 902,687, were, as usual, the healthiest in the Island, with a death-rate of 20·7, an improvement on the previous quarter (29·5), though a slight deterioration from the average (20·0). All its districts showed slightly enhanced rates, Colombo 21·1 (average 20·6), Negombo 19·4 (average 18·1), Kalutara 20·5 (average 19·9). However, the districts of Negombo, Kalutara, and Colombo occupy the first, second, and third place respectively in the Island in point of health. As in the previous quarter, the infantile mortality of Kalutara District was the lowest (116 per 1,000 births registered). The birth-rate of the Province (29·7) was worse than the average (34·9), 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 340,362, showed an improvement on the preceding quarter (from 33·5 to 30·9), but were unhealthier than usual, the average death-rate for the quarter being 27·2. The deterioration was shared by two of its districts, the exception being Nuwara Eliya (22·6, average 23·4). This district recorded the second lowest infantile mortality in the Island (133 per 1,000 births registered). The birth-rate of the Province (35·5) was lower than the average (47·8), a deterioration shared by all its districts.

15. *Northern Province.*—The Tamil inhabitants of this Province, who form the bulk of the population, and were estimated to number 355,089 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, with a death-rate of 33·7 (average 28·3), but showed a marked improvement on the previous quarter (54·8). Jaffna rose to 31·2 from the average (26·6). All its districts shared in the deterioration, was greatest in Mullaittivu (already referred to in paragraph 11), with a death-rate of 69·0 (average 46·7). The infantile mortality of this district was as high as 6·36 per 1,000 registered births, and was the highest recorded during the quarter. Mannar recorded the third highest death-rate (56·7) and the second highest infantile mortality in the Island (544 per 1,000 births registered). Jaffna showed a death-rate of 31·2 (average 26·6). The birth-rate of the Province (32·7) was also worse than the average (39·4), and all its districts shared in the decline.

16. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 597,184 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, the death-rate of the quarter rising to 32·2 from the average 23·9. But the death-rate of this quarter showed a marked improvement on the previous quarter (55·0). The deterioration was shared by all its districts, and was greatest in Hambantota (52·5, average 30·2), and least in Galle (23·9, average 22·9), which recorded the second lowest infantile mortality in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (40·4) was the same as the average. Galle District showed an improvement on the average (39·0), and recorded the highest birth-rate in the Island (42·7), while Matara was the third highest, with a rate of 40·6.

17. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a Tamil population of 102,106 (of whom 84,914 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,192 in the Trincomalee District), 71,702 Moors, and 6,998 Sinhalese, recorded for the quarter death-rates 36·8, 29·3, and 54·0 for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese respectively, against their respective averages 39·1, 35·6, and 35·3 for the corresponding quarter in the period 1898–1908. Thus, Tamils and Moors enjoyed better health than usual, while the Sinhalese fared worse, as in the previous quarter. The birth-rate of the Province (41·2) was a deterioration from the average (44·8) shared by two sections of the population, the exception being the Sinhalese (70·7, average 39·3). Batticaloa District recorded a birth-rate of 42·4 for the Tamils, and was the second highest in the Island.

18. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 367,905 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, their death-rate for the quarter rising to 35·3 from the average 30·3 for the period 1898–1908. Kurunegala and Chilaw shared in the deterioration. The latter, however, was the healthiest in the Province, while Puttalam ranks second, with a rate of 28·8 (average 35·6). The Tamils fared worse than usual (39·1, average 37·3), and the Moors enjoyed better health (31·3, average 34·3). The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration for all the three sections of the population, namely, the Sinhalese with 23·4 (average 39·9), the Tamils 15·3 (average 22·5), and the Moors 23·4 (average 41·6). The Puttalam District recorded the lowest Sinhalese birth-rate in the Island as in the previous quarter.

19. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province, which is co-extensive with the Anuradhapura District, and was the unhealthiest Province, recorded a decline in the Sinhalese death-rate to 63·6 from the previous quarter (87·2), but a deterioration from the average (37·9) for the corresponding quarter in the period 1898–1908. The birth-rate (30·6), too, showed a deterioration from the average 39·6.

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, recorded a death-rate of 33·5 for the Sinhalese, an improvement on the previous quarter (44·5) and on the average for the corresponding quarter in the period 1898–1908. The birth-rate (39·1) showed a decline from the average (47·2). The infantile mortality among the Sinhalese was 184 per 1,000 births registered.

21. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter were estimated to number 297,372, fared worse than usual, their death-rate rising to 29·7 from the average 28·5 for the period 1898–1908. Both its districts shared in the deterioration. However, there was a marked improvement on the previous quarter. The birth-rate of the Province (24·8) showed a great deterioration from the average (45·4) and from the preceding quarter (37·8), shared by both its districts. The deterioration was greater in Kegalla (18·6, average 43·7).

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 Deaths.

23. The causes of deaths registered in the Island during the quarter are shown in detail in Table X. in the Appendix, and select causes of deaths are shown in the following Table B:—

TABLE B.—Causes of Death in the Districts of Ceylon, Second Quarter, 1912.

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 ..	8,039	5,544	1,316	848	2,915	937	239	853	447	7	1	56	53	2	32,162
Colombo ..	550	267	372	234	420	99	26	68	28	—	—	10	11	1	3,790
Negombo ..	239	70	25	25	46	9	4	23	—	—	—	7	1	—	858
Kalutara ..	249	160	41	76	322	113	3	39	32	—	—	5	4	—	1,619
Kandy ..	373	803	137	84	139	142	37	73	92	—	—	—	6	1	3,028
Matale ..	295	256	38	15	52	42	—	31	29	—	—	5	3	—	1,184
Nuwara Eliya ..	56	383	94	14	75	53	31	22	28	4	—	—	3	—	1,184
Jaffna ..	1,115	148	180	67	177	32	26	139	—	—	1	3	7	—	2,548
Mannar ..	79	57	17	4	14	26	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	370
Mullaitivu ..	84	34	35	3	13	18	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	273
Galle ..	232	384	31	86	420	4	6	30	3	1	—	2	2	—	1,751
Matara ..	644	462	12	51	365	—	3	16	3	—	—	1	1	—	1,896
Hambantota ..	711	238	10	14	131	—	1	21	—	—	—	2	1	—	1,389
Batticaloa ..	466	114	7	5	46	76	—	43	—	—	—	—	1	—	1,197
Trincomalee ..	102	48	25	10	16	28	5	13	1	—	—	—	1	—	380
Kurunegala ..	1,184	384	56	41	94	34	3	139	2	—	—	7	5	—	2,930
Puttalam ..	72	40	14	1	23	12	1	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	288
Chilaw ..	104	44	13	10	62	3	4	25	—	—	—	1	1	—	549
Anuradhapura ..	440	177	24	4	56	36	1	35	2	—	—	2	—	—	1,318
Badulla ..	262	472	62	29	200	85	68	39	31	2	—	1	2	—	1,792
Ratnapura ..	275	542	45	35	138	53	10	17	40	—	—	4	—	—	1,709
Kegalla ..	507	461	78	40	106	72	9	27	156	—	—	5	4	—	2,129

24. *Smallpox.*—There were 7 deaths (5 Sinhalese and 2 Tamils) from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter (as against 6 in the previous quarter), 4 from Nuwara Eliya, 2 from Badulla, and 1 from Galle District. These deaths, excluding the two cases in Badulla, the origin of which was not traced, were a continuation of the epidemic which began in the second quarter of last year.

25. *Cholera.*—One death was registered in the town of Jaffna from cholera of a Tamil.

26. Among the other causes of deaths were 7,626 pyrexia or simple fever, 317 malaria, 275 malarial cachexia, 4,199 diarrhoea, 1,345 dysentery, 2,915 infantile convulsions, 879 intestinal parasites, 1,302 debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 937 rickets, 878 anaemia, 848 phthisis, 931 dropsy, 705 old age, 1,097 pneumonia, 447 ancylostomiasis, 530 puerperal septicæmia, 239 premature birth, 219 bronchitis, 112 tetanus, 131 paralysis, 39 starvation and want of breast milk, 93 cancer, 15 whooping cough, 4 varicella (chickenpox), and 8 measles.

27. *Death by Violence: Accidents.*—Of the 506 deaths attributed to accidents, 129 were due to fall from trees (mostly of toddy drawers), 111 to drowning (of which 41 from falling into wells and 2 into pits), 58 to snake-bites, 43 to burns, 36 to fall of heavy substances, 15 to fall, and 7 to fall from heights other than trees; 6 deaths were due to being run over by trains, 5 by carts, and 3 by motor cars; crocodiles were responsible for 8 deaths; bulls, elephants, and tigers for 2 each; buffaloes, foxes, rats, and fish were responsible for 1 each; 1 each was due to tram accident, shock of injury by nitric acid, and foreign body in the air passage.

28. *Homicide.*—Fifty-six deaths were due to homicide (40 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 1 Malay), of which 10 were in Colombo, 7 each in Negombo and Kurunegala, 5 each in Kalutara, Matale, and Kegalla, 4 in Ratnapura, 3 in Jaffna, 2 each in Galle, Hambantota, and Anuradhapura, and 1 each in Matara, Puttalam, Chilaw, and Badulla. *

29. *Suicide.*—Fifty-three deaths resulted from suicide (1 European, 25 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 2 Others), of which 30 were by hanging, 11 by drowning, 5 by firearms, 4 by poison, 2 by crushing, and 1 by asphyxia.

30. *Executions.*—There were 2 judicial executions (all Sinhalese) registered in the Island during the quarter, 1 each in Colombo and Kandy.

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, 1912," 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 4,303 (10 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 168 Sinhalese, 4,054 Tamils, 33 Moors, 5 Malays, and 20 Others), and the deaths numbered 4,958 (3 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 169 Sinhalese, 4,628 Tamils, 35 Moors, 5 Malays, and 114 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 29·1 and a death-rate of 30·3 per 1,000, as against the respective averages of 24·6 and 28·6 for the period 1898–1908 and 29·0 and 30·0 for the period 1909–1911.

32. The deaths are in marked excess over births in Kegalla, Ratnapura, Matale, Colombo, and Kurunegala Districts. Ratnapura leads with the highest death-rate of 50·2, as against 35·3 in the previous quarter and 48·8 and 56·0 the averages for the second quarters 1898–1908 and 1909–1911 respectively. The next highest rates in the quarter were in Colombo, Kegalla, Kalutara and Matale, with 49·8, 38·1, 33·1, and 30·7, respectively. Galle shows the lowest death-rate (16·6), and Nuwara Eliya the next lowest (21·4). The highest birth-rate is noticeable in Kandy (35·9), and the lowest in Kurunegala (16·4).

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 394 deaths, but the mortality is probably understated owing to the difficulty of diagnosis without microscopic examination of the faeces. Many of the deaths attributed to diarrhoea, dropsy, malarial cachexia, and anaemia are probably due to ancylostomiasis:—

TABLE C.—Causes of Deaths in Estates, Second Quarter, 1912.

Diarrhoea ..	973	Malarial cachexia ..	126	Suicide ..	14
Dysentery ..	849	Dropsy ..	93	Rickets ..	13
Debility ..	710	Bronchitis ..	66	Burns ..	13
Ankylostomiasis ..	394	Premature birth ..	65	Starvation and want of breast milk ..	5
Pneumonia ..	332	Intestinal parasites ..	62	Homicide ..	2
Infantile convulsions ..	292	Anæmia ..	52	All other causes ..	544
Old age ..	152	Phthisis ..	39		
Fever ..	134	Puerperal Septicæmia ..	28		

34. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of March 10, 1911, their birth- and death-rates for the second quarters of 1911 and 1912 and the first quarter of 1912, and the averages for the second quarters of 1898–1908 and 1909–1911:—

TABLE D.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, Second Quarter, 1912, &c., and the Average Rates 1898–1908 and 1909–1911.

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Second Quarter, 1912.	Deaths registered during Second Quarter, 1912.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
				Average, Second Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average, Second Quarters, 1909–1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.	First Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1912.	Average, Second Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average, Second Quarters, 1909–1911.	Second Quarter, 1911.	First Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1912.
Kandy ..	147,262	1,166	1,199	24·3	31·8	35·7	36·5	35·9	27·6	28·9	27·7	34·1	27·9
Matale ..	31,186	188	296	25·5	28·5	30·2	26·2	30·5	34·8	33·8	30·4	45·3	30·7
Nuwara Eliya	100,393	1,171	855	22·7	26·3	18·4	25·2	18·4	20·0	24·2	21·4	17·8	21·4
Badulla ..	71,957	592	577	28·3	31·7	29·4	31·1	29·3	26·2	28·1	29·2	39·8	29·1
Ratnapura ..	30,455	280	605	27·1	27·0	28·8	25·0	28·6	48·8	56·0	50·5	85·3	50·2
Kegalla ..	62,518	494	865	26·8	31·5	32·3	19·1	31·0	39·6	34·2	39·7	65·6	38·1
Colombo ..	13,377	66	146	19·4	22·7	37·1	19·5	30·9	48·2	36·4	59·8	67·3	49·8
Kalutara ..	30,768	238	276	21·7	27·2	30·1	32·7	30·0	35·7	27·6	33·2	45·8	33·1
Galle ..	6,295	51	43	—*	23·9	26·2	37·1	26·1	—*	15·3	16·6	29·4	16·6
Matara ..	3,191	28	25	—*	30·8	29·4	30·2	27·7	—*	27·0	29·4	71·8	27·6
Kurunegala ..	9,787	29	71	—*	16·8	21·0	25·5	16·4	—*	27·4	33·7	65·8	26·2
Total ..	507,189	4,303	4,958	24·6	29·0	29·5	29·1	29·1	28·6	30·0	30·7	41·7	30·3

* Not available before First Quarter, 1910, when estate statistics of these districts were first separately tabulated.

VII.—Health of the City of Colombo.

35. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,256, and corresponded to an annual rate of 22·3, being 1 per 1,000 lower than the average (22·4) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

36. The deaths registered numbered 1,619, and corresponded to a rate of 28·7, being 1·3 lower than the average (30·0) 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 second quarters of 1912 and 1911, and the average for the second quarters in 1898-1908 and 1909-1911 :—

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the Second Quarters, 1912, 1911, and the Average 1898-1911.

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.						
		Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1911.		Second Quarter, 1911.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1911.		Second Quarter, 1911.	Average of Second Quarters, 1912.		Second Quarter, 1911.†	Second Quarter, 1912.†	1898-1908*	1909-1911†	1898-1908*	1909-1911†	Second Quarter, 1911.†	Second Quarter, 1912.†
ALL RACES ..	219,557	942	1,185	1,256	1,350	1,599	1,619	22·4	22·7	22·3	22·3	30·0	30·0	30·2	30·2	28·7	
Europeans ..	3,056	17	17	19	19	20	20	26·4	20·6	22·8	24·2	23·6	23·7	26·8	25·5		
Burghers ..	14,441	100	120	104	81	95	78	32·8	33·1	35·6	28·0	28·3	22·6	28·2	21·0		
Sinhalese ..	98,426	530	689	727	638	773	802	29·1	30·5	29·3	28·7	30·7	33·9	32·9	31·7		
Tamils ..	53,392	107	153	145	304	397	382	11·3	11·5	11·7	10·6	31·6	29·0	30·4	27·8		
Moors ..	38,718	139	141	185	228	229	229	19·1	16·9	14·8	18·6	31·9	26·4	24·0	23·0		
Malays ..	5,500	34	50	50	40	44	49	27·9	30·8	37·0	35·4	36·4	29·3	32·6	34·7		
Others ..	6,024	15	15	26	40	41	59	13·6	9·7	10·0	16·8	31·9	22·0	27·5	38·1		

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

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

39. The rates for the quarter are calculated on the population estimated on the basis of the Census of 1911. Those for the quarters 1898-1908 are calculated on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census population of 1901; and those for 1909-1911 have been calculated on the estimated population on the basis of the Census of 1911. The rates for Europeans and the races classed together as "Others" being calculated upon small floating populations are not very reliable. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Burghers (21·0, average 28·3 for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1908), and the highest death-rate was among the Malays (34·7, average 36·4), followed by the Sinhalese (31·7, average 30·7) and Tamils (27·8, average 31·6).

40. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Malays (35·4), followed by the Sinhalese, who show a rate of 28·7, a fall of ·4 per 1,000 below the average 29·1. The Burghers follow with a rate of 28·0, a fall of 4·8 per 1,000 from the average 32·8. 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 Second Quarter of 1912.

Ward.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births.		Still-births.		Deaths.		Deaths by Race.*						Selected Causes of Deaths.															
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Infantile Convulsions.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Diphtheria.	Duodenitis.	Birth-rate.†	Death-rate.†
City of Colombo ..	219,557	1256	663	593	91	49	42	1619	960	659	20	78	802	382	229	49	59	86	64	246	55	164	48	23	150	14	22·3	28·7	
Fort & Galle Face ..	3512	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	3	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6·9	—
Pettah ..	7974	12	7	5	1	1	—	30	21	9	—	2	7	12	5	—	4	1	1	9	1	5	—	1	2	—	—	6·0	15·1
San Sebastian ..	11,546	54	30	24	2	1	1	60	40	20	—	—	23	6	31	—	3	2	8	1	3	2	2	13	—	—	18·3	20·3	
St. Paul's ..	24,735	102	56	46	10	3	7	126	74	52	—	3	32	62	20	1	8	3	8	25	5	11	2	2	17	—	—	16·1	19·9
Kotahena ..	40,771	218	110	108	11	9	2	201	98	103	—	13	139	31	17	1	2	3	38	20	19	9	—	5	—	—	21·0	19·2	
New Bazaar ..	22,309	126	68	58	10	7	3	145	79	66	—	13	56	17	46	2	11	3	8	22	12	16	2	2	19	—	—	22·0	25·3
Maradana :																													
Hospitals ..	4,8093	222	113	109	30	12	18	443	306	137	9	8	243	154	12	1	16	10	28	53	3	56	11	7	—	—	13	—	
Excl. of Hospitals ..	—	220	116	104	12	7	5	292	161	131	1	21	159	40	48	19	4	5	8	48	4	27	12	5	36	—	1	17·6	23·4
Slave Island ..	21,984	134	77	57	6	4	2	146	82	64	1	7	43	29	32	22	12	3	1	24	5	12	2	1	35	—	—	23·7	25·8
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	67	37	30	7	4	3	75	38	37	6	1	41	16	9	2	—	2	2	5	1	11	2	3	10	—	—	10·1	11·3
Wellawatta ..	13,223	101	49	52	2	1	1	95	55	40	—	10	59	14	7	1	4	3	3	13	3	4	6	—	13	—	—	30·1	28·3

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

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

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

42. Excluding the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards, which have for the most part a floating male adult population, the healthiest division in the city was Kollupitiya, with a death-rate of 11·3; while the unhealthiest was Wellawatta, with a death-rate of 28·3. Judged also by the infantile mortality, Kollupitiya was the healthiest. (See next paragraph.)

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

TABLE G.—Infantile Mortality, by Race and Ward, of the City of Colombo in the Second Quarter, 1912.

Ward.	Births.						Stillbirths.						Deaths of Children under One Year.						Deaths of Children under One Year of Age, including Stillbirths 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 ..	1,256	19	104	727	145	185	50	26	91	5	45	22	16	3	387	15	216	59	70	12	15	381	192	359	559	465	300	577	
Fort and Galle Face ..																													
Pettah ..	12	—	—	7	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	3	—	1	500	—	286	—	—	—	—	
San Sebastian ..	54	2	26	2	22	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	21	—	8	3	10	—	426	—	308	—	545	—	1		
St. Paul's ..	102	3	25	41	26	1	6	10	—	—	7	3	—	—	30	—	13	9	5	—	3,392	—	520	390	308	—	500		
Kotahena ..	218	3	19	156	20	18	2	11	—	1	8	2	—	—	65	—	3	42	11	8	1	349	—	211	321	650	444	—	
New Bazaar ..	126	1	8	59	13	37	3	5	10	—	1	2	3	4	50	—	4	24	5	13	—	4,476	—	625	441	615	459	800	
Maradana Hospitals ..	222	1	18	175	23	4	1	30	—	22	5	3	—	—	36	—	31	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	220	4	25	123	10	42	13	3	12	—	2	4	2	3	1	77	—	4	52	8	8	4	1,405	—	240	455	1000	262	385
Slave Island ..	134	1	8	52	20	22	22	9	6	—	1	3	1	1	57	—	2	17	12	16	5	5,470	—	375	385	600	773	273	556
Kollupitiya ..	67	9	8	35	8	4	3	7	—	—	3	3	1	—	18	—	1	9	3	4	1	373	—	125	343	750	—	—	
Wellawatta ..	101	13	69	4	10	3	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	28	—	1	19	3	3	1	1,297	—	77	304	—	300	—	

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

44. The infantile mortality was 381 per 1,000 births for the whole city, but rose as high as 500 in Pettah, 476 in New Bazaar, falling to 349 in Kotahena and 297 in Wellawatta. Among the races, those classed together as "Others," lead with the highest mortality (577), followed by the Tamils (559), Moors (465); and Sinhalese (359). The Tamil mortality rose to 1,000 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and 750 in Kollupitiya. Thus, the Tamil mortality in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) is the highest recorded for any race during the quarter, the number of births being 10 and the number of infantile deaths, including stillbirths, also being 10. The Moors come next, with a mortality of 773 in Slave Island and 545 in San Sebastian. The Burgher mortality was the lowest for the city (192).

45. The highest mortality was due to pneumonia and phthisis, which were responsible for 246 and 164 respectively, followed by enteritis 158, infantile convulsions 150, diarrhoea and dysentery 100, debility 82, bronchitis 55, senility 53, enteric fever 48, and worms 37.

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

47. 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.

48. 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.

49. *Population.*—The estimated population of the thirty-one towns is 527,764, or a little less than one-eighth of the total population of the Island. The population of the city of Colombo, 226,969, was a little more than seven-tenths of the population of all the other towns taken together.

50. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 3,527, of which 1,806 were of males and 1,721 of females, and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 26.88 per 1,000 of the population, as against 29.14 during the previous quarter and 27.39 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 Moratuwa (42.28), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (7.87), followed by "Hatton and Dikoya" (9.22). In other towns the birth-rate ranged from 41.34 in Matara, 37.94 in Nawalapitiya, 36.07 in Weligama, 34.64 in Galle, to 16.88 in Mannar, 16.36 in Matale, 15.80 in Kurunegala, and 10.98 in Kegalla. The city of Colombo records a rate of 22.26, as against 24.22 in the previous quarter and 22.23 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

51. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 4,666, of which 2,659 were of males and 2,007 of females, and corresponded to an annual death-rate of 28.51 per mille, as against 34.87 during the preceding quarter and 27.59 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

52. *Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered in the thirty-one towns was 211 (114 males and 97 females), against 218 in the preceding quarter. Their distribution is shown in Table XIII.

53. The death-rate for all towns this quarter is much better than in the previous quarter (34.87), though slightly higher than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year (27.59). 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, 1912, the death rate for the quarter shows an improvement on the average (30.79). The improvement is noticeable in eighteen out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Anuradhapura, Mullaitivu, Mannar, Nawalapitiya, and Trincomalee, with rates of 85.41, 81.65, 65.54, 50.27, and 58.15, respectively.

54. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Kegalla (11.45), and the highest in Anuradhapura (85.41). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 14.21 in Nuwara Eliya, 16.19 in Puttalam, 16.49 in Panadure, 19.23 in Galle, and 19.91 in Chilaw, to 46.17 in Ratnapura, 50.27 in Nawalapitiya, 58.15 in Trincomalee, 65.54 in Mannar, and 81.65 in Mullaitivu.

55. In the following Table H the birth- and death-rates for each town for the quarter are compared with the rates for the second quarter of last year and the average birth- and death-rates for the corresponding quarters of the periods 1898-1908 and 1909-1911 respectively. The death-rates in this table are calculated on the total number of deaths, including non-residents :—

TABLE H.—Birth- and Death-rates of the Principal Towns in the Second Quarters, 1911, 1912, and 1898-1911.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Second Quarters, 1909-1911.	Second Quarter, 1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.	Average of Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Second Quarters, 1909-1911.	Second Quarter, 1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.
<i>Western Province.</i>								
Colombo	22.1	20.7	22.2	22.3	32.5	27.3	30.0	28.7
Negombo	37.4	41.9	26.9	27.2	29.3	27.5	26.0	24.2
Moratuwa	34.4	37.7	43.4	42.3	20.0	21.8	23.8	32.4
Kalutara	32.8	29.3	33.5	31.1	29.2	26.8	27.7	29.3
Panadure	34.7	21.0	16.7	17.5	37.8	31.4	30.6	31.7
<i>Central Province.</i>								
Kandy	28.0	28.9	27.6	25.9	37.9	34.2	35.7	38.7
Gampola	33.1	37.3	40.3	21.0	68.0	47.4	52.5	55.9
Nawalapitiya	30.6	27.8	27.6	37.9	88.9	68.7	92.2	70.6
Hatton and Dikoya	—	8.9	6.6	9.2	—	68.9	98.4	52.7
Matale	32.8	29.8	29.6	16.4	90.3	93.2	111.7	89.3
Nuwara Eliya	15.8	7.4	9.7	7.9	29.3	8.6	7.6	14.9
<i>Northern Province.</i>								
Jaffna	40.4	35.2	35.9	31.4	32.8	24.5	22.7	29.7
Mannar	24.6	37.1	36.6	16.9	24.2	30.7	35.5	73.2
Mullaitivu	40.6	42.5	43.2	28.7	55.1	46.3	54.7	91.8
Vavuniya	28.1	20.1	24.6	4.8	86.3	80.9	93.4	71.8
<i>Southern Province.</i>								
Galle	28.6	30.9	33.1	34.6	26.4	30.2	27.8	21.7
Matara	35.0	32.3	29.4	41.3	24.5	26.6	25.1	27.7
Welligama	—	34.7	38.3	36.1	—	16.0	16.1	15.1
Hambantota	32.9	32.1	38.8	32.2	30.4	38.7	46.6	41.2
Tangalla	34.1	30.4	28.3	26.4	28.7	44.7	22.6	28.6
<i>Eastern Province.</i>								
Batticaloa	35.0	26.8	26.6	32.1	37.2	41.0	31.5	41.5
Trincomalee	32.3	32.9	27.5	34.5	41.3	38.4	31.2	53.0
<i>North-Western Province.</i>								
Kurunegala	26.0	26.8	30.2	15.8	70.5	71.9	67.2	74.7
Puttalam	37.5	34.0	37.3	19.8	44.6	37.5	29.3	24.4
Kalpitiya	15.0	22.7	15.0	25.0	48.5	28.6	32.6	22.5
Chilaw	26.3	29.6	28.5	24.2	27.5	29.8	34.9	32.0
<i>North-Central Province.</i>								
Anuradhapura	20.4	19.6	17.0	23.0	56.2	42.9	42.2	74.1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>								
Badulla	29.8	30.0	35.1	22.0	51.0	56.1	57.2	70.4
Lunugala	—	29.6	15.1	35.7	—	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>								
Ratnapura	31.9	29.0	34.1	19.8	76.0	108.2	147.7	145.2
Kegalla	38.6	25.9	33.1	11.0	67.0	104.3	115.1	116.1

56. *Infantile Mortality.*—The infantile mortality of the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 315 per 1,000 births registered, as in the previous quarter, and 252 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from 625 each in Matale and Anuradhapura, 558 in Batticaloa, 464 in Ratnapura, 444 in Badulla, 411 in Trincomalee, to 196 in Kalpitiya, 193 in Matara, 192 in Panadure, 138 in Galle, and 114 in Welligama. In Colombo the rate was 381, against 364 in the previous quarter and 304 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

57. *Causes of Deaths.*—Table XIV. in the Appendix gives for each town and race the principal causes of deaths registered during the quarter, and shows the infantile mortality separately from the general mortality (one year and over).

58. *Infants.*—Of the 4,666 deaths from all causes at all ages in the thirty-one towns, 899, or nearly one-fifth, were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 274 *convulsions* (of which 119 were in Colombo, 25 in Batticaloa, 17 in Kandy, 15 in Matara, 14 each in Negombo and Moratuwa); 140 *debility* (44 in Colombo, 22 in Kandy, 12 in Jaffna, 9 in Batticaloa); 72 *pneumonia* (50 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa, 3 each in Negombo and Jaffna); 70 *premature birth* (21 in Colombo, 11 in Jaffna, 8 in Kandy, 6 in Galle); 64 *tetanus* (16 each in Colombo, Jaffna, and Galle, 6 in Matara, 5 in Trincomalee); 55 *bronchitis* (28 in Colombo, 15 in Jaffna, 3 each in Kalutara and Kandy); 43 *enteritis* (30 in Colombo, 9 in Moratuwa); 27 *diarrhoea* (6 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa, 3 each in Kandy and Jaffna).

59. *General Mortality (One Year and over).*—Out of the 3,767 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 708 due to *diarrhoea* and *dysentery* (of which 91 were in Colombo, 90 in Ratnapura, 63 in Kandy, 45 in Matale, 41 in Kurunegala, 40 in Jaffna); 471 to *pneumonia* (196 in Colombo, 42 in Kurunegala, 31 in Moratuwa, 23 each in Jaffna and Anuradhapura, 20 in Kandy); 306 to *phthisis* (164 in Colombo, 25 in Galle, 24 in Kandy, 11 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna, 9 in Kalutara); 219 to *enteritis* (128 in Colombo, 26 in Badulla, 23 in Anuradhapura, 22 in Lunugala); 171 to *malarial cachexia* (32 in Ratnapura, 22 in Batticaloa, 12 in Kegalla, 11 each in Negombo and Trincomalle, 10 in Kurunegala); 165 to *malaria* (33 in Jaffna, 21 in Colombo, 19 in Kandy, 17 in Trincomalee, 11 in Negombo); 114 to *anchylostomiasis* or *dochmiasis duodenalis* (19 in Matale, 18 in Kandy, 14 in Colombo, 11 each in "Hatton and Dikoya" and Badulla, 10 in Kegalla); 108 to *convulsions* (33 in Colombo, 13 in Batticaloa, 8 in Kandy, 5 each in Moratuwa, Jaffna, Galle, Weligama, and Trincomalee); 96 to *enteric fever* (48 in Colombo, 11 Moratuwa, 7 each in Kalutara and Galle, 5 each in Panadure and Gampola); 70 to *puerperal septicæmia* (12 in Colombo, 11 in Jaffna, 6 each in Kandy and Galle, 5 each in Negombo and Batticaloa); 69 to *accidents or negligence* (21 in Colombo, 6 in Galle, 5 in Badulla, 4 in Batticaloa, 3 each in Kalutara, Jaffna, Nawalapitiya, Matara, Kurunegala, Ratnapura, and Kegalla); 56 to *Bright's disease* and *nephritis* (26 in Colombo, 8 in Negombo, 4 in Galle, 3 in Jaffna); 55 to *bronchitis* (27 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna, 4 each in Galle and Chilaw); 33 to *pyrexia or fever* (23 in Anuradhapura, 4 in Matale); 28 to *tetanus* (13 in Colombo, 3 in Moratuwa); 24 to *cancers* (12 in Colombo, 3 in Kandy); 23 to *diabetes mellitus* (7 in Colombo, 6 in Galle, 3 in Moratuwa).

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 16 per cent., *bronchitis* and *pneumonia* 14 per cent., *infantile convulsions* 8 per cent., *fevers* and *phthisis* each nearly 7 per cent.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered, in the Second Quarter of 1912.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1912.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	25,481	4,105,454	4,503	3,509	994	32,617	16,654	15,963	32,162	16,484	15,678
Western ..	1,432	1,110,014	1,582	1,582	—	7,869	4,031	3,838	6,267	3,369	2,898
Central ..	2,279	673,136	400	166	234	5,872	2,895	2,977	5,396	2,615	2,781
Northern ..	3,519	372,072	454	454	—	3,004	1,559	1,445	3,191	1,604	1,587
Southern ..	2,146	630,041	810	810	—	6,258	3,207	3,051	5,036	2,441	2,595
Eastern ..	3,848	186,030	72	63	9	1,906	974	932	1,577	851	726
North-Western ..	3,016	429,471	540	288	252	2,444	1,245	1,199	3,747	1,987	1,760
North-Central ..	4,068	86,153	46	8	38	633	318	315	1,318	652	666
Uva ..	3,271	216,832	239	36	203	1,994	1,048	946	1,792	913	879
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	397,066	360	102	258	2,637	1,377	1,260	3,838	2,052	1,786
Western.											
Colombo ..	560	658,406	932	932	—	4,377	2,269	2,108	3,790	2,076	1,714
Negombo ..	247	168,660	241	241	—	922	470	452	858	463	395
Kalutara ..	623	282,948	409	409	—	2,570	1,292	1,278	1,619	830	789
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	409,170	277	115	162	3,441	1,724	1,717	3,028	1,483	1,545
Matale ..	905	106,892	57	18	39	812	395	417	1,184	568	616
Nuwara Eliya ..	462	157,074	66	33	33	1,619	776	843	1,184	564	620
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147	329,689	424	424	—	2,762	1,423	1,339	2,548	1,263	1,285
Mannar ..	904	25,321	28	28	—	148	87	61	370	206	164
Mullaittivu ..	1,466	17,062	2	2	—	94	49	45	273	135	138
Southern.											
Galle ..	652	294,327	453	453	—	3,086	1,594	1,492	1,751	846	905
Matara ..	481	228,451	269	269	—	2,285	1,173	1,112	1,896	899	997
Hambantota ..	1,012	107,263	88	88	—	887	440	447	1,389	696	693
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800	156,191	58	49	9	1,603	819	784	1,197	658	539
Trincomalee ..	1,048	29,839	14	14	—	303	155	148	380	193	187
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843	302,852	357	112	245	1,695	878	817	2,930	1,548	1,382
Puttalam ..	909	39,267	30	23	7	214	108	106	288	171	117
Chilaw ..	262	87,352	153	153	—	535	259	276	529	268	261
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	86,153	46	8	38	633	318	315	1,318	652	666
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,221	216,832	239	36	203	1,994	1,048	946	1,792	913	879
Sabaragamuwa ..											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	163,260	147	55	92	1,368	728	640	1,709	961	748
Kegalla ..	642	233,806	243	47	166	1,269	649	620	2,129	1,091	1,038

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Second Quarter of 1912, the corresponding Quarter of 1911, the First Quarter of 1912, and the Mean Rates for the Second Quarters of 1898-1911.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.						Death-rate per Mille per Annum.					
	Average for Second Quarters,		Second Quarter, 1911.	First Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1912.	Average for Second Quarters,		Second Quarter, 1911.	First Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1912.		
	1898-1908	1909-1911				1898-1908	1909-1911					
CEYLON ..	37·6	36·7	35·0	38·1	31·9	27·6	27·3	27·9	43·4	31·5		
Western.												
Colombo ..	33·1	31·2	31·1	37·7	28·5	22·1	22·1	23·8	31·3	22·7		
Negombo ..	36·1	37·9	36·9	36·9	35·1	27·6	27·1	27·2	31·9	32·2		
Kalutara ..	39·6	37·5	33·8	38·8	32·5	28·9	22·2	20·5	55·8	34·5		
Central.												
Kandy ..	39·6	40·4	39·4	43·6	39·9	24·3	27·3	27·8	54·1	32·1		
Matale ..	44·8	41·3	40·1	40·2	41·2	37·2	29·8	29·1	39·3	34·1		
Nuwara Eliya ..	38·7	34·8	32·1	34·2	22·9	31·4	29·4	28·5	53·2	35·1		
Northern.												
Jaffna ..	39·0	37·4	33·4	38·8	33·7	26·6	20·8	18·9	51·4	31·1		
Mannar ..	39·0	39·5	33·4	31·3	23·5	50·5	33·8	33·5	74·5	58·8		
Mullaithivu ..	41·1	35·8	40·9	49·9	22·2	41·8	30·0	30·8	112·4	64·3		
Southern.												
Galle ..	37·1	38·9	39·2	46·0	42·2	23·3	23·4	22·4	36·2	23·9		
Matara ..	42·4	42·0	41·9	44·8	40·2	22·7	25·5	28·0	50·8	33·4		
Hambantota ..	41·6	41·0	34·8	34·5	33·3	30·0	41·3	41·7	109·3	52·1		
Eastern.												
Batticaloa ..	45·5	41·7	40·8	40·2	41·3	37·0	29·8	29·9	34·8	30·8		
Trincomalee ..	40·9	39·3	36·5	39·9	40·8	37·6	30·0	25·1	62·6	51·2		
North-Western.												
Kurunegala ..	39·2	36·3	34·4	35·7	22·5	34·2	31·9	29·4	57·1	38·9		
Puttalam ..	35·7	26·5	25·6	23·6	21·9	38·3	26·2	28·8	48·8	29·5		
Chilaw ..	32·0	33·3	27·1	33·9	24·6	18·4	22·5	25·0	41·6	24·4		
North-Central.												
Anuradhapura ..	39·2	39·7	47·7	37·1	29·5	39·3	31·0	30·7	82·2	61·5		
Uva.												
Badulla ..	40·6	39·7	36·6	41·6	37·0	33·7	31·4	32·4	43·0	33·2		
Sabaragamuwa.												
Ratnapura ..	41·2	36·5	36·6	36·3	33·7	34·0	40·3	44·3	55·2	42·1		
Kegalla ..	40·1	37·6	33·6	32·1	21·8	30·3	34·3	42·1	48·9	36·6		

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births, in Sinhalese Districts in the Second Quarter of 1912.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1912.	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 Second Quarter of 1912.				
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1911.	First Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1912.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1908.	Second Quarter, 1911.	First Quarter, 1912.				
							1898 to 1908.	1909 to 1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.	First Quarter, 1912.	1898 to 1908.	1909 to 1911.	First Quarter, 1912.				
CEYLON ..	25481	2,727,256	24457	21565	15776	19753	40·1	38·3	36·9	40·9	31·8	25·4	25·9	26·9	42·5	29·1	184
WESTERN ..	1432	902,687	6,954	6,660	4,050	4,643	34·9	33·2	32·7	40·4	29·7	20·0	20·3	20·9	29·5	20·7	148
Colombo ..	560 $\frac{1}{4}$	514,415	3,787	3,716	2,355	2,704	33·5	32·2	32·5	39·1	29·0	20·6	20·5	21·5	28·0	21·1	158
Colombo Municipality	12	93,315	530	727	634	802	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale South	72	74,366	583	495	328	328	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale	165	78,216	621	612	319	349	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale	75	107,940	775	841	452	548	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	59,392	505	416	243	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West	120 $\frac{1}{4}$	101,186	781	625	403	402	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo ..	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	152,221	1,257	813	658	733	36·5	33·4	27·1	40·8	21·5	18·1	20·5	20·4	36·3	19·4	183
Negombo Local Board	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,800	112	121	80	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale North	159	108,235	833	514	400	431	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	37,186	312	178	178	188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara ..	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	236,051	1,910	2,131	1,037	1,206	37·0	35·7	36·9	43·1	36·3	19·9	19·8	19·8	28·6	20·5	116
Kalutara Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,868	72	77	61	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	105,356	858	993	485	558	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East	280 $\frac{1}{2}$	130,082	242	256	132	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,862	251	284	127	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale ..	130	60,883	484	521	242	287	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ..	2,279	340,362	3,581	3,004	2,033	2,619	47·8	44·5	43·3	342·8	35·5	27·2	25·1	26·3	33·5	30·9	194
Kandy ..	911	219,955	2,335	1,993	1,279	1,515	48·5	45·1	44·4	42·4	36·4	26·7	24·2	26·1	29·4	27·7	169
Kandy Municipality	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,970	124	100	120	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	34,447	425	361	195	247	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	41,725	470	403	241	308	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,330	164	147	82	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,598	145	84	84	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama	229 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,935	106	95	66	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara	238 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,986	234	231	146	146	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Nuwara	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,759	178	154	88	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,548	249	224	140	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,657	239	194	116	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale ..	905 $\frac{1}{2}$	67,549	771	569	484	807	51·4	47·9	45·3	46·1	33·9	31·7	31·5	30·6	53·1	48·0	329
Matale Local Board	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,295	20	10	25	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South	163 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,237	369	256	209	262	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East	340 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,884	171	147	109	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North	400 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,133	211	156	141	327	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ..	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	52,853	475	442	270	297	40·5	37·4	35·9	40·2	33·6	23·4	20·7	21·2	25·2	22·6	133
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,187	13	8	12	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale	236 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,683	148	143	88	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,168	181	172	93	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,820	134	119	77	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ..	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	597,184	5,690	5,995	3,467	4,788	40·4	41·2	40·2	44·4	40·4	23·9	27·1	27·7	55·0	32·2	160
Galle ..	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	276,337	2,481	2,932	1,441	1,641	39·0	39·7	40·1	46·7	42·7	22·9	23·0	21·9	36·3	23·9	133
Galle Municipality	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,414	222	273	179	157	—	—									

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1912.	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 Second Quarter of 1912.				
			Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.	Average for Second Quarters, 1898-1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.	1898 to 1908.	1909 to 1911.	Second Quarter, 1911.	First Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1912.	1898 to 1908.	1909 to 1911.	Second Quarter, 1911.	First Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1912.	
<i>Matara . . .</i>	481 $\frac{1}{4}$	217,680	2,124	2,199	1,170	1,801	41·3	42·8	42·7	45·9	40·6	22·0	25·2	27·9	51·1	33·3	153
Matara Local Board . . .	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,519	93	123	66	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits . . .	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,400	170	206	85	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa . . .	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	46,632	439	414	230	352	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligam Korale . . .	111	58,972	549	629	259	336	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale . . .	160	18,351	200	201	126	172	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa . . .	70	26,665	299	259	202	376	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa . . .	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	38,141	373	367	202	379	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota . . .</i>	1,012 $\frac{1}{4}$	103,167	1,085	864	856	1,346	41·9	41·2	34·9	35·0	33·7	30·2	41·6	42·0	112·0	52·5	273
Hambantota Four Gravets . . .	1,170	10	9	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, exclusive of four Gravets . . .	642 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ 7,697	73	63	77	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattuwa East . . .	122 $\frac{1}{4}$	12,522	136	119	108	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattuwa West . . .	247 $\frac{1}{4}$	81,778	866	673	660	1,064	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>EASTERN . . .</i>	3,848 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,998	86	123	78	94	39·3	53·4	57·5	73·3	70·7	35·3	43·5	56·3	85·4	54·0	219
<i>Batticaloa . . .</i>	2,800 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,847	76	112	69	63	38·8	57·3	61·8	83·8	77·0	36·4	44·8	60·4	87·3	43·3	205
Batticaloa Local Board . . .	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	297	2	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North . . .	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South . . .	77	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu . . .	701	2,120	32	55	32	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu . . .	220	544	11	14	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus . . .	135 $\frac{1}{4}$	120	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu . . .	470	191	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus . . .	264 $\frac{1}{2}$	439	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus . . .	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	96	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu . . .	315	900	11	14	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu . . .	473	1,101	11	12	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>NORTH-WESTERN . . .</i>	3,016	367,905	3,156	2,138	2,429	3,233	39·9	36·2	33·1	35·3	323·4	30·3	28·9	27·4	52·5	35·3	274
<i>Kurunegala . . .</i>	1,843 $\frac{1}{2}$	275,106	2,482	1,583	2,010	2,669	41·8	37·4	35·0	36·3	23·1	33·4	31·5	28·7	56·3	39·0	291
Kurunegala Local Board . . .	4	4,655	35	19	72	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyalai Hatpattu . . .	393 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,295	341	250	255	367	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do. . .	174 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,761	502	300	373	357	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. . .	164 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,592	442	238	354	387	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedu do. . .	186 $\frac{1}{2}$	34,637	333	226	268	348	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do. . .	358 $\frac{1}{2}$	68,006	469	314	340	624	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do. . .	562 $\frac{1}{2}$	37,160	360	236	347	493	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam . . .</i>	909 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,010	102	77	101	129	34·9	23·0	22·3	20·6	17·2	35·6	20·1	24·7	48·1	28·8	325
Puttalam Local Board . . .	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	877	7	1	10	.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu . . .	430	6,217	69	48	65	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division . . .	315	6,670	5	4	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division . . .	156 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,246	21	24	20	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw . . .</i>	262 $\frac{1}{2}$	74,789	572	478	318	435	34·0	35·2	28·3	35·0	25·7	18·3	21·2	22·9	39·5	23·4	211
Chilaw Local Board . . .	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,437	21	26	17	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North . . .	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,910	68	51	57	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central . . .	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,202	224	219	133	167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South . . .	40	30,240	222	182	104	162	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>NORTH-CENTRAL . . .</i>	4,068	65,868	631	502	568	1,041	39·6	42·3	35·1	44·1	0·30	6·37·9	30·2	30·1	87·2	63·6	426
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Table III.—*continued.*

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the Second Quarter of 1912.

**Table V.—Moor Births and Deaths, their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion
of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births, in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts in the
Second Quarter of 1912.**

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Second Quarter of 1912.

Province and District.	A	MARRIAGES.										The number who signed the Register with Marks.																				
		Marriages Contracted between					Contracted between Persons of same Race.					Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.					Females.															
Ceylon ..	2960	89	379	65	7	4	3	446	155	2	1	13	4	16	2*	27	372720	684	3†	80	1749	7027·4	17	5820·8	12	630	5951974					
Western.	1338	37	176	28	1	—	—	206	65	2	—	8	3	4	—	13	281451	73	—	16	608	6027·3	18	5021·2	13	292	254771					
Central	144	4	14	1	2	—	—	15	6	—	—	4	—	3	—	12	94	5527·3	18	4220·4	13	76	20	92	—	—	—					
Northern	454	387	7	44	12	2	—	1	57	19	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	283	6126·9	17	4819·7	12	108	38	237	—	—	—				
Southern	810	674	27	94	13	1	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	460	7028·5	18	5821·2	14	6	194	569	—	—	—				
Eastern	63	51	1	8	2	1	—	—	10	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	43	5427·4	18	2619·0	13	17	19	35	—	—	—				
North-Western	288	237	12	30	8	—	—	—	37	20	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	252	25	—	9	160	5826·4	18	5020·1	13	114	45172				
North-Central	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Uva	36	33	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	4527·5	21	3520·5	14	7	8	22	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa	102	88	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	12	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	76	5026·3	18	4018·8	13	8	17	71	—	—	—
Western.	932	805	20	94	12	—	—	—	1	107	32	2	—	6	—	—	13	27839	42	—	9	367	5827·2	19	5021·2	13	200	131392				
Colombo	241	190	10	35	5	1	—	—	40	15	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	211	26	—	5	98	6027·0	18	5020·7	13	63	31137				
Negombo	409	343	7	47	11	—	—	—	—	1	69	18	—	—	1	—	1	401	5	—	2	143	5627·5	19	4521·6	14	29	92242				
Kalutara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Kandy	115	99	2	11	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	12	4	—	4	—	—	7	3	63	35	1	3	67	5026·5	20	4220·1	15	48	1457		
Matale	18	15	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Nuwara Eliya	33	30	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Northern.	424	367	6	43	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Jaffna	28	19	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Mannar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Mullaitivu	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Southern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Galle	453	377	14	52	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Matara	269	228	7	31	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Hambantota	88	69	6	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Eastern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Batticaloa	49	40	1	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Trincomalee	14	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
North-Western.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Kurunegala	112	95	3	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Puttalam	23	15	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Chilaw	153	127	8	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
North-Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Anuradhapura	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Uva.	36	33	—	1	1	—	—																									

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Second Quarter of 1912.

Province and District.		Total Marriages.	Contracted between								Persons not 21 Years of Age.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	The num- ber who signed the Register with Marks.		
			Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widowers.										
CEYLON	994	767	31	91	36	38	3	16	6	6	104	741	6526·7	18	5019·9	12	291	913	
Central	234	171	6	21	7	16	1	6	2	4	29	177	5926·3	18	4219·3	13	53	194	
Northern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern	9	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	3328·0	20	2819·1	13	3	9	
North-Western	252	192	8	30	9	6	—	—	4	2	1	20	177	6526·2	18	4020·3	12	62	236
North-Central	38	24	2	5	5	—	1	1	—	—	1	22	4828·4	20	3721·6	17	7	38	
Uva	203	165	10	14	13	1	—	—	5	2	1	12	131	6229·2	18	5021·5	13	92	197
Sabaragamuwa	258	208	3	21	2	15	1	—	—	1	41	227	6025·2	18	5018·7	14	74	239	
Central.																				
Kandy	162	127	3	12	3	10	—	4	—	3	17	129	5025·9	18	4018·8	14	40	127	
Matale	39	25	—	6	3	3	—	1	1	1	4	25	5727·7	20	3020·8	15	7	36	
Nuwara Eliya	33	19	3	3	1	3	—	1	1	1	8	23	5926·9	18	4219·8	13	6	31	
Northern.																				
Mullaittivu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																				
Galle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Matara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa	9	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	3328·0	20	2819·1	13	3	9	
Trincomalee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala	245	186	8	29	9	6	—	4	2	1	20	170	6526·2	18	4020·3	12	61	229	
Puttalam	7	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3025·3	21	2018·4	18	1	7	
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura	38	24	2	5	5	—	1	1	—	—	1	22	4828·4	20	3721·6	17	7	38	
Uva.																				
Badulla	203	165	10	14	13	1	—	—	—	—	12	131	6229·2	18	5021·5	13	92	197	
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura	92	76	2	6	—	5	1	2	—	3	14	81	6024·7	19	5019·4	14	36	85	
Kegalla	166	132	1	15	2	10	—	3	2	1	27	146	5825·4	18	4018·4	14	38	154	

VIII.—Return of Births registered during the Second Quarter of 1912.

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the Second Quarter of 1912.

Province and District.	APRIL.						MAY.						JUNE.											
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.	Others.
CYYLON ..	10287	8	48	6428	3110	619	22	52	11894	15	53	7287	3663	750	42	84	9981	9	46	6038	3201	570	32	85
Western	1987	5	33	1459	384	128	9	10	2254	11	30	1870	344	150	23	24	2026	6	31	1514	297	136	18	24
Central	1296	2	7	752	471	55	4	5	2038	3	10	961	966	87	6	5	2062	3	7	906	1050	75	8	13
Northern	1301	—	—	12	1220	67	1	1	1101	—	1	5	1036	58	—	1	789	—	3	6	736	—	40	—
Southern	1643	—	2	1569	25	40	6	1	1865	—	3	1774	42	41	5	—	1528	—	1	1445	36	40	2	4
Eastern	559	—	4	46	342	165	1	1	610	—	4	25	352	219	2	8	408	—	1	23	240	138	2	4
North-Western	1309	—	1	1130	99	79	—	—	1368	1	1	1165	109	90	2	—	1070	—	—	938	78	50	2	2
North-Central	493	—	1	377	59	53	1	2	497	—	1	399	51	43	—	3	328	—	—	265	33	30	—	—
Uva	561	—	—	355	199	6	—	1	680	—	—	443	214	16	2	5	551	—	1	321	210	17	—	2
Sabaragamuwa	1138	1	—	728	361	26	—	22	1481	—	3	845	549	44	2	38	1219	—	2	620	527	35	—	35
Western.																								
Colombo ..	1194	5	32	847	202	81	9	18	1374	11	28	978	214	96	23	24	1222	6	30	879	181	88	18	20
Negombo ..	295	—	1	248	39	7	—	—	313	—	1	271	31	10	—	—	250	—	—	214	27	8	—	1
Kalutara ..	498	—	—	364	93	40	—	1	567	—	1	421	99	46	—	—	554	—	1	421	89	40	—	3
Central.																								
Kandy ..	777	1	5	443	274	45	4	5	1163	1	9	562	527	55	5	4	1088	3	6	510	499	54	5	11
Matale ..	332	—	1	226	96	9	—	—	437	—	1	297	114	25	—	—	418	—	—	284	109	20	2	—
Nuwara Eliya ..	187	1	1	83	101	1	—	—	438	2	—	102	325	7	1	1	559	—	1	112	442	1	1	2
Northern.																								
Jaffna ..	1057	—	—	1044	10	1	—	—	854	—	1	—	850	3	—	—	637	—	3	—	623	11	—	—
Mannar ..	134	—	—	—	86	48	—	—	158	—	—	—	105	53	—	—	78	—	—	41	36	—	1	—
Mullaittivu ..	110	—	—	11	90	9	—	—	89	—	—	5	81	2	1	74	—	—	6	66	2	—	—	
Southern.																								
Galle ..	577	—	1	543	13	17	2	1	628	—	1	592	19	15	1	—	546	—	—	506	14	25	—	1
Matara ..	556	—	1	536	8	11	—	—	672	—	—	632	19	21	—	—	668	—	1	633	19	11	1	3
Hambantota ..	510	—	—	490	4	12	4	—	565	—	2	550	4	5	4	—	314	—	—	306	3	4	1	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa ..	405	—	4	25	261	114	—	1	486	—	3	19	282	177	—	5	306	—	1	19	169	113	—	4
Trincomalee ..	154	—	—	21	81	51	1	—	124	—	1	6	70	42	2	3	102	—	—	4	71	25	2	—
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala ..	1045	—	1	951	48	45	—	—	1046	—	1	946	51	47	1	—	839	—	—	772	34	32	1	—
Puttalam ..	106	—	—	44	34	28	—	—	121	1	—	60	27	32	1	—	61	—	—	25	22	13	1	—
Chilaw ..	158	—	—	135	17	6	—	—	201	—	—	159	31	11	—	—	170	—	—	141	22	5	—	2
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura ..	493	—	1	377	59	53	1	2	497	—	1	399	51	43	3	—	328	—	—	265	33	30	—	—
Uva.																								
Badulla ..	561	—	—	355	199	6	—	1	680	—	—	443	214	16	2	5	551	—	1	321	210	17	—	2
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura ..	545	—	—	368	154	4	19	—	631	—	3	376	204	13	35	—	533	—	1	311	179	16	—	26
Kegalla ..	593	1	—	360	207	22	—	3	850	—	—	469	345	31	2	3	686	—	1	309	348	19	—	9

Table X.—Causes of Deaths Registered in each Province and District during the Second Quarter of 1912.

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

V.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*

VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Anæra.

Causes of Deaths, &c.—continued.

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, Galle and Matara of the Southern Province, and Kurunegala in the North-Western Province, during the Second Quarter of 1912.

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.	Kurunegala.
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.			Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.		
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>											
Encephalitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple Meningitis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Septic Meningitis from various causes ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Locomotor Ataxia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Haemorrhage, Apoplexy ..	12	5	3	1	—	3	—	1	1	1	1
Paralysis without specified cause ..	12	3	1	—	3	—	1	2	2	2	1
Epilepsy ..	14	3	—	2	2	—	2	2	1	4	—
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	24	6	2	4	—	—	26	44	9	3	—
Convulsions of Infants ..	292	84	15	60	—	17	—	5	20	8	8
Neuralgia and Neuritis ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Diseases of the eyes and their Annexa ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Disease of the Ears ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>											
Pericarditis ..	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple Acute Endocarditis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Myocarditis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valvular Diseases ..	3	—	1	—	5	—	1	—	2	1	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	12	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids ..	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Haemorrhage from any part ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>											
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	61	19	4	13	—	9	—	8	5	1	1
Chronic Bronchitis ..	5	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	9	2	—	2	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	323	82	20	64	—	32	22	62	11	20	1
Empyema ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9
Other Pleurisy ..	3	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	8	4	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
Asthma ..	11	1	—	—	3	—	2	3	1	1	—
Pulmonary Emphysema ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>											
Tonsilitis (other than Diphtheritic) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Other Diseases of the Pharynx ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	66	15	3	23	—	10	5	7	1	2	—
Diarrhoea undefined ..	907	193	41	133	—	75	159	211	53	25	4
Enteritis ..	61	6	—	5	—	48	—	2	—	5	8
Gastro-enteritis ..	3	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
Colic ..	4	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	394	83	27	28	—	31	38	145	6	30	1
Intestinal Parasites ..	62	38	1	9	—	3	1	3	2	1	2
Hernia ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	5	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	4	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	6	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Diseases of the Spleen ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	10	2	—	—	2	—	1	2	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</i>											
Acute Nephritis ..	6	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
Bright's Disease ..	12	—	1	—	3	—	4	—	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.	Kurunegala.
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.						
Diseases of the Bladder ..	1	—	—	—			1	—	—	—
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ..	2	1	—	—			—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Male Genital Organs non-venereal ..	2	—	—	—			—	—	—	—
Uterine Hæmorrhage non-puerperal ..	1	—	—	—			—	—	—	—
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>										
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	1	—	1	—			—	—	—	—
Puerperal Hæmorrhage ..	1	—	—	—		1	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Child-birth ..	35	12	1	6	2	5	2	8	1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	28	6	2	7	—	2	2	4	4	1
Puerperal Albuminuria, Nephritis, &c.	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	11	6	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Phlegmasia, Alba Dolens ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Embolism, Sudden Death, &c.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined) ..	9	4	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>										
Gangrene ..	5	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Furuncle (Boil) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Phlegmon ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	8	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	18	1	1	1	1	10	4	—	1	—
Eczema ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>										
Premature Birth ..	65	25	—	22	—	4	3	8	2	1
Debility ..	446	130	30	150	61	34	18	4	12	2
Want of Breast Milk ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
Injuries at Birth ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>										
Senility ..	152	30	8	22	24	11	37	4	11	2
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>										
Suicide by Poison ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Asphyxia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	7	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—
Suicide by Drowning ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Suicide by Firearms ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Crushing ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Food ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	13	2	—	9	—	1	1	—	—	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	12	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	2	5
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from Trees ..	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Firearms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starvation ..	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Effects of Heat ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Lightning ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Homicide by other means ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Other External Violence ..	5	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>										
Dropsy ..	93	30	13	17	11	7	11	2	2	—
Ascites ..	8	2	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	—
Heart failure ..	18	6	—	4	—	1	6	—	—	1
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	264	37	14	30	36	51	43	1	48	1
Pyrexia ..	128	30	16	9	27	4	12	6	14	1
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	15	7	—	—	2	5	1	1	—	—
Other Ill-defined Causes ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases not specified ..	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the City of Colombo during the Second Quarter of 1912.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CITY OF COLOMBO.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
		FORT AND GALLE FACE.	PETTAH.	SAN SEBASTIAN.	ST. PAUL'S.	KOTAHENA.	NEW BAZAAR.	MARADANA HOSPITALS.	MARADANA (EXCLUSIVE OF HOSPITALS).	SLAVE ISLAND.	KOLLUPITIYA.	WELLAWATTA.	EUROPEANS.	BURGERS.	SINHALAEE.	TAMILS.	MOORS.	MALEYS.	OTHERS.
ALL CAUSES ..	1619	6	30	60	126	201	145	443	292	146	75	95	20	78	802	382	229	49	59
I.—General Diseases :—	408	—	8	10	32	54	39	134	68	22	21	20	6	25	203	94	50	14	16
1.—Epidemic Diseases ..	148	—	3	6	13	13	14	50	24	7	7	11	5	13	66	36	17	5	6
2.—Septic Diseases ..	8	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—
3.—Tuberculous Diseases ..	174	—	5	3	12	19	17	57	30	12	12	7	1	9	89	42	20	6	7
4.—Venereal Diseases ..	10	—	—	1	—	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	1	1
5.—Cancer or Malignant Disease ..	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	1	—	—	7	3	2	—	—
6.—Other General Diseases ..	56	—	—	—	6	20	6	9	10	2	2	1	—	1	28	12	11	2	2
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense ..	200	—	4	14	25	10	25	9	48	37	13	15	2	11	107	28	38	4	10
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	34	—	1	4	2	7	3	7	5	1	4	—	1	1	19	8	5	—	—
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	322	3	10	9	31	59	34	66	53	30	10	17	4	18	140	81	50	11	18
V.—Diseases of the Digestive System ..	306	1	2	8	11	18	16	135	63	18	12	22	4	6	158	88	35	9	6
VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa ..	37	—	—	1	4	2	4	19	2	—	1	4	1	1	16	14	4	—	1
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	21	—	—	—	3	1	1	7	4	3	—	2	—	1	1	8	5	4	2
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue ..	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	1	2	—	1	9	3	1	—	—
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	76	—	1	5	7	21	7	10	3	14	5	3	—	4	36	19	16	1	1
XII.—Old Age ..	53	—	1	2	6	11	9	3	13	3	3	2	1	4	28	7	9	3	1
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes :—	47	2	—	3	1	3	—	26	3	5	2	2	1	2	18	22	3	—	1
1.—Suicide ..	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
2.—Homicide ..	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
3.—Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.—Accident and other External Violence ..	36	2	—	1	1	3	—	23	2	1	1	2	1	2	13	18	1	—	1
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases ..	100	—	2	4	4	15	7	20	26	13	3	6	—	4	60	13	13	5	5
<i>I.—General Diseases.</i>																			
Epidemic Diseases—																			
Enteric Fever ..	48	—	—	2	2	9	2	11	12	2	2	6	4	4	26	7	6	1	1
Typhus Fever ..	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	2	7	4	1	3	—	2	10	3	1	3	2
Malaria ..	21	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	1
Malarial Cachexia ..	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1
Whooping Cough ..	4	—	—	—	—	8	3	8	28	8	1	2	3	1	4	23	25	8	3
Diphtheria ..	4	—	—	1	2	8	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	64	—	1	2	8	3	8	28	8	1	2	3	1	4	23	25	8	—	3
Leprosy ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Septic Diseases—																			
Pyæmia ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—
Septicæmia ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	29	—	—	—	—	3	14	3	4	3	2	—	—	1	11	7	6	2	2
Tuberculous Diseases—																			
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	160	—	6	3	11	19	16	56	27	12	7	4	1	7	79	41	19	6	7
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	3	1	—	—	—
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rickets ..	12	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	5	—	—	—	4	3	5	—	—	—
Syphilis ..	10	—	—	1	—	—	1	6	1	1	—	—	—	7	1	—	1	—	1
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—																			
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organs ..	4	—	—</																

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

	CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
			Fort and Galle Face	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosrs.	Malays.	Others.
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																				
Simple Meningitis ..	12															5	1	2	2	1
Septic Meningitis from various causes ..	1															1	3	3	2	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage, Apoplexy ..	10															1	1	1	4	1
Softening of the Brain ..	1															10	1	2	2	1
Paralysis without specified cause ..	19															1	1	2	2	1
Epilepsy ..	3															1	1	1	4	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	2															83	19	30	4	8
Convulsions of Infants ..	150															1	1	1	1	1
Neuralgia and Neuritis ..	1															1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	1															1	1	1	1	1
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																				
Pericarditis ..	1															1	1	1	1	1
Myocarditis ..	1															3	2	1	1	1
Valvular Disease ..	5															12	6	4	1	1
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	22															1	1	1	1	1
Angina Pectoris ..	1															1	1	1	1	1
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ..	2															1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	2															1	1	1	1	1
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																				
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	1															1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Larynx ..	2															2	2	10	1	3
Acute Bronchitis ..	47															22	9	10	1	3
Chronic Bronchitis ..	8															5	2	1	4	3
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	121															62	21	18	4	5
Pneumonia ..	125															43	44	18	5	11
Empyema ..	2															2	1	1	1	1
Other Pleurisy ..	3															1	1	1	1	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	2															1	1	1	1	1
Gangrene of the Lungs ..	3															4	1	2	1	1
Asthma ..	7															2	1	2	1	1
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1															1	1	1	1	1
V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.																				
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	3															1	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Mouth and Annexa ..	2															1	1	1	1	1
Gastric Ulcer ..	1															2	1	1	1	1
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	3															2	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	3															2	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	10															4	2	4	1	1
Diarrhoea undefined ..	26															13	7	5	4	3
Enteritis ..	146															67	57	13	2	4
Gastro-enteritis ..	12															5	1	1	1	1
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	2															8	6	5	1	1
Anchylostomiasis ..	14															28	1	5	1	1
Intestinal Parasites ..	37															3	3	1	1	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	4															1	1	1	1	1
Hernia ..	5															4	2	2	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction ..	6															1	1	1	1	1
Psilosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth) ..	1															10	5	1	1	1
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	18															4	2	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	5															3	2	1	1	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	7															3	2	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1															1	1	1	1	1
VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.																				
Acute Nephritis ..	7															2	4	1	3	1
Bright's Disease ..	22															10	7	3	1	1
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	3															1	1	1	1	1
Urinary Calculi ..	1															2	1	1	1	1
Diseases of the Bladder ..	—															2	1	1	1	1
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ..	3															1	1	1	1	1
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	1															1	1	1	1	1

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

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.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosrs.	Malaya.	Others.
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes—contd.																		
Traumatism by other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starvation ..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1
Homicide by other means ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Fractures (cause not specified) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Other External Violence ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.																		
Dropsy ..	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	4	—	2	1	1
Other ill-defined Organic Disease ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Syncope ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	6	—	—	—
Heart-failure ..	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	43	—	—	—	1	1	11	3	9	10	4	1	3	—	1	28	8	4
Pyrexia ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	3	3	12	5	1	—	—	1	—	1
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	30	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	4	5	2	2
Other Ill-defined Causes ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Diseases not specified ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—

Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Second Quarter of 1912, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths 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 the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Population estimated to the middle of 1912 by interceasal increase.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths of Non-resi- dents of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Town Resi- dents.	Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Children under One Year Age to 1,000 Births.	Mean Tem- per- ature. ^t	Rainfall in Inches. ^t											
			males	females	males	females			males	females														
			1912	1911	1912	1911			1912	1911														
All 31 Towns ..	517,877 ^t	527,764	1,806	1,721	3,527	2,659	2,007	4,666	114	97	962	3,543	—											
Western Province.																								
Colombo	219,557 ^t	226,969	663	593	1,256	960	659	1,619	49	42	91	126	1,437	25.19	22.26	32.29	28.34	478	316	381	82.0	35.45		
Negombo	13,045	12,138	100	97	197	90	91	181	3	3	6	11	70 ^t	36.32	27.17 ^t	23.19 ^t	25.72	44	184	223	—	29.86		
Moratuwa	27,256	26,922	148	135	283	107	110	217	5	7	12	3	213	35.67	42.28	31.82	23.09	30.04	62	163	219	—	—	
Kelutara	13,005	13,191	45	57	102	53	43	96	4	3	7	18	77	34.07	31.10	23.48	28.05	22.87	20	163	196	—	64.47	
Panadure	6,700	5,958	18	8	26	25	22	47	1	1	2	23	23	31.32 ^t	17.55	15.53	25.96	16.49	5	173	192	—	—	
Central Province.																								
Kandy	30,149	30,627	109	88	197	164	131	295	3	6	9	64	231	27.89	25.87	30.34	30.30	31.81	72	243	365	78.5	18.47	
Gampola	5,521	5,751	14	16	30	30	30	80	1	2	3	50	30	35.03	20.98	20.98	40.17	22.19	11	275	366	—	29.51	
Navalapitiya	3,767	3,816	16	20	36	35	32	67	—	—	—	27	40	26.58	37.94	42.16	27.24	50.27	4	302	111	—	—	
Hettan and Dikoya	3,025	3,055	3	4	7	7	7	23	17	40	1	1	29	11	15.38	9.22	14.48	13.44	—	3	171	429	—	59.21
Matale	5,792	5,900	14	10	24	72	69	131	3	4	7	82	49	30.22	16.36	33.40	43.26	38.06	15	267	625	—	13.98	
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,824	11	18	29	28	27	55	2	2	15	40	15.42	7.87	10.85	13.54	14.21	12	285	414	61.5	18.47	—	
Northern Province.																								
Jaffna	40,441	41,310	147	176	323	160	145	305	10	7	17	11	294	39.68	31.45	28.62	34.07	30.16	96	269	297	85.1	4.02	
Mannar	3,777	3,573	8	7	15	36	29	65	—	—	6	14	51	41.76	16.88	57.41	42.10	65.54	15	256	1,000	85.5	12.32	
Mullaithivu	1,392	1,402	5	5	10	15	16	17	32	3	2	6	26	36.03	28.69	74.59	53.91	81.65	9	257	900	—	2.22	
Vavuniya	808	840	1	—	1	10	5	15	—	—	3	9	24.76	4.79	43.09	10.537	51.82	3	342	—	—	—	2.73	
Southern Province.																								
Galle	40,286	34,7	178	169	115	102	217	6	2	8	20	197	30.52	34.64	19.67	27.44	19.23	48	197	138	80.9	41.84		
Matara	13,851	14,107	76	69	145	60	37	97	1	1	2	16	81	38.61	41.34	23.09	24.50	22.36	28	171	193	—	25.78	
Welligama	8,672	8,809	36	43	79	12	21	38	2	3	5	—	33	25.73	36.07	15.07	14.04	—	9	101	114	—	—	
Hambantota	3,092	3,126	13	12	25	20	12	32	—	—	9	23	37.18	32.17	29.59	34.53	30.98	6	348	240	81.9	10.14		
Tangalla	3,505	3,658	15	9	24	14	12	26	1	2	3	—	26	36.29	26.39	28.59	37.08	30.20	10	204	417	—	17.71	
Eastern Province.																								
Batticaloa	10,671	10,767	62	34	86	60	51	111	5	4	9	8	103	31.48	32.13	38.48	35.00	39.68	48	354	558	84.8	5.82	
Trincomalee	8,840	8,503	34	39	73	63	49	112	4	2	6	6	106	30.11	34.53	50.14	38.13	58.15	30	283	411	85.1	5.67	
N.-Western Province.																								
Kurunegala	8,167	8,402	13	20	33	99	57	166	3	—	3	82	74	26.50	15.80	35.42	51.46	41.73	10	352	303	81.9	27.49	
Puttalam	5,990	6,105	14	16	30	29	8	37	—	1	1	13	24	35.36	19.76	15.81	37.50	16.19	8	290	267	62.2	22.27	
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,610	5	6	11	20	19	22	41	—	1	1	16	9	24.47	24.98	22.48	33.95	—	3	299	300	—	—
Chilaw	6,033	5,145	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	33.47	24.23	19.54	33.96	19.91	9	198	290	—	24.57
N.-Central Province.																								
Anuradhapura	6,361	6,590	15	17	32	63	40	103	4	2	6	—	103	23.77	23.02	74.11	56.29	85.41	20	424	625	83.5	10.10	
Provinces of Uva.																								
Badulla	6,487	6,674	20	16	36	64	51	115	2	1	3	58	57	30.89	22.02	34.87	30.04	35.66	16	258	444	75.9	15.46	
Lunugala	515	5																						

Table XIV.—Causes Of Deaths Registered during the Second Quarter of 1912 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Second Quarter of 1912 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.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.			Deaths among all Races.												
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kadawatha.	Gampola.	Kandy.	Nuwara Eliya.	Matale.	Galle.	Vavuniya.	Mullaitivu.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Batticaloa.	Kurunegala.	Trincomalee.	Kurundugala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Badulla.	Anuradhapura.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
10a. Enteritis	219	128	1	2	1	29	8	1	1	1	14	8	22	23	26	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
11. Dysentery	303	61	10	4	4	2	14	1	1	2	1	1	10	10	27	10	2	2	8	78	181	28	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Anchylostomiasis or Duodenitis	114	14	—	8	—	2	18	4	2	11	19	1	—	—	21	1	6	10	—	—	—	1	12	8	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	
13. Cancer	24	12	—	2	—	3	24	2	—	3	4	1	2	2	25	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
14. Phthisis	306	164	9	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
15. Other tubercular diseases	27	10	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
16. Anaemia	19	4	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
17. Diabetes Mellitus	23	7	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	5	—	13	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
18. Convulsions	108	33	4	5	2	1	8	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
19. Tetanus	28	13	1	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	4	—	—	3	—	—	1	27	15	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
20. Bronchitis	55	27	—	1	3	—	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	10	16	23	8	8	1	5	742	6	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Pneumonia	471	196	—	19	31	2	—	5	20	5	—	1	—	—	8	7	1	8	1	5	—	—	1	21	213	169	44	11	12	12	12	
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System and Disease and Nephritis	37	19	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	1	1	1	1	1	
23. Bright's Disease and Puerperal Eclampsia	56	26	8	2	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	2	4	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	
24. Bright's Disease and Puerperal Septicæmia	8	2	1	1	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	70	12	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Miscarriage	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	17	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Starvation	18	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Accidents or Negligence	69	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Homicide	19	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Suicide	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Execution	35	58	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	9	5810	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. All other causes	350	890	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	11	9	41124	3	1	9	720	5	40	6	11	27	478	237	107	20	

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