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I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,183,302, showing an increase of 22,641 on the preceding quarter, due to an excess of 20,432 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies and of 2,269 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 38,936 and of departures to 18,504, as against 30,942 arrivals and 16,416 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last fourteen years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—4,332 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,522 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 31,605 (47 Europeans, 226 Burghers, 19,990 Sinhalese, 8,973 Tamils, 2,103 Moors, 124 Malays, and 142 Others), and were in the proportion of 30·6 per 1,000 persons living, as against 31·9 in the previous quarter and 34·4, the average for the third quarter in the period 1898–1908. See Table VIII. for each Province and district.

6. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 29,396 (22 Europeans, 144 Burghers, 17,785 Sinhalese, 9,409 Tamils, 1,736 Moors, 85 Malays, and 215 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 28·5 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 27·3 for the third quarters of 1898–1908 and 31·5, the rate in the preceding quarter. See Table IX. for each Province and district.

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

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for third quarter in 1898–1908	32,501*	27,193*	34·4	27·3
Average for third quarter in 1909–1911	32·5	33·5
Third quarter, 1911	36,006	45,041	34·7	43·4
Second quarter, 1912	32,617	32,162	31·9	31·5
Third quarter, 1912	31,605	29,396	30·6	28·5

* Average for third quarter, 1898–1911.

8. The Island's death-rate (28·5), though a deterioration from the average (27·3) for the period 1898–1908, was an improvement on the preceding quarter (31·5), and especially on the third quarter of 1911, which was one of the two unhealthiest on record (43·4). The rate ranged from 43·1 in Mullaittivu to 17·7 in Negombo. The birth-rate (30·6) was lower than the average (34·4) and than the rate in the preceding quarter (31·9) and that of the third quarter of 1911 (34·7). The rate varied from 45·9 in Batticaloa to 18·3 in Negombo.

9. *Infantile Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,010, and were in the proportion of 190 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality ranged from 342 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 303 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 267 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 265 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, to 144 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 141 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 130 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 106 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya.

IV.—State of Public Health.

10. The general health of the population during the quarter was almost normal, the death-rate being 28·5, as against the average (28·6) for the third quarters in the period 1898–1911, and was a great improvement on the corresponding quarter of 1911 (43·4), which was an exceptionally unhealthy period. After an appreciable improvement in the fourth quarter (to 36·0), the mortality rose in the first quarter of 1912 again to 43·4, but declined to 31·5 in the second quarter and 28·5 in this. In this quarter only two out of the nine Provinces showed an improvement on the average, viz., the Western with a rate of 22·3 (average 22·4) and the North-Western with 27·8 (average 32·6).

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was the Western (as in the previous quarter), with a death-rate for all races of 22·3, followed by the Northern with 25·1. The unhealthiest Province was the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with a death-rate of 39·3 (average 31·8). The healthiest district for all races was (as in the previous quarter) Negombo (17·7), followed by Colombo (22·8) and Chilaw (22·9); and the unhealthiest, as in the previous quarter, Mullaittivu (43·1), followed by Hambantota (42·1). In the first quarter the death-rate of Mullaittivu was as high as 112·4. It fell to 64·3 in the second quarter and to 43·1 in the quarter under review, the epidemic of fever having gradually diminished. Hambantota District, which recorded a rate of 109·3 in the first quarter, showed a considerable improvement (52·1) in the second quarter, and still better (42·1) 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 904,704, were, as usual, the healthiest in the Island, with a death-rate of 20·4, a slight improvement on the previous quarter (20·7), and a very slight deterioration from the average (20·0). Negombo was the healthiest district in the Island, as in the previous quarter, with a death-rate of 16·9, and Colombo District occupied the third place in the Island in point of health. Negombo recorded the second lowest infantile mortality in the Island (130 per 1,000 births registered), and Kalutara (which recorded the lowest infantile mortality in the two previous quarters) the third lowest (141 per 1,000 births registered). The birth-rate of the Province (25·4) was worse than the average (30·1), a deterioration shared by all its districts. Negombo District recorded the lowest birth-rate in the Island (18·0).

14. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered 340,747, showed an improvement shared by all its districts on the preceding quarter (from 30·9 to 27·3), and were healthier than usual, the average death-rate for the quarter being 29·6. The improvement on the average was shared by two of its districts, the exception being Matale (37·6, average 35·4). This district recorded the third highest infantile mortality in the Island (265 per 1,000 births registered). Nuwara Eliya District recorded the second lowest death-rate (17·9) and the lowest infantile death-rate (106 per 1,000 births registered) in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (33·7) was lower than the average (40·1), 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 354,992, showed an improvement on the preceding quarter (from 33·8 to 24·7), but were slightly unhealthier than usual, the average death-rate for the quarter being 24·1. Mullaittivu was the unhealthiest district in the Province and in the Island (45·8), but showed a marked improvement on the two previous quarters. This district recorded the highest infantile mortality in the Island (342 per 1,000 births registered). The birth-rate of the Province (34·6) showed a deterioration from the average (38·7), shared by all its districts.

16. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 598,391 on the first day of the quarter, fared worse than usual, the death-rate of the quarter rising to 28·1 from the average 24·8. But the death-rate of this quarter was an improvement on the previous quarter (32·2). The deterioration was shared by two of its districts, the exception being Galle (22·7, average 24·5), and was greater in Hambantota (42·5, average 26·6), which recorded the second highest death-rate in the Island, the first being Mullaittivu with 45·8. The birth-rate of the Province also showed a deterioration (32·7, average 36·0), shared by all its districts.

17. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain a Tamil population of 102,217 (of whom 85,098 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,119 in the Trincomalee District), 71,859 Moors, and 7,027 Sinhalese, recorded for the quarter death-rates 34·0, 25·1, and 56·0 for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese respectively, against their respective averages 30·3, 27·7, and 33·3 for the corresponding quarter in the period 1898–1908. Thus, Tamils and Sinhalese fared worse than usual, while the Moors enjoyed better health. The birth-rate of the Province (43·4) was a slight deterioration from the average (44·3) shared by two sections of the population, the exception being the Sinhalese (71·9, average 37·2). This Province, however, recorded the highest birth-rate during the quarter for all the three sections of the population. Batticaloa District recorded birth-rates of 44·0, 45·0, and 81·6 for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese respectively, and was the 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 366,810 on the first day of the quarter, enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 27·8 from the average 31·5 for the period 1898–1908. Two of its districts shared in the improvement, the exception being Chilaw (22·7, average 18·9). Chilaw, however, as usual, was the healthiest district in the Province, with an infantile mortality of 194 per 1,000 births registered. Puttalam Sinhalese rate shows a great improvement (22·6, average 31·1) and the second highest infantile mortality in the Island (267

per 1,000 births registered). The Tamils and Moors of the Puttalam District also enjoyed better health than usual, with death-rates 33.6 and 24.2 respectively, against their respective averages 45.9 and 32.6 for the period 1898-1908. The birth-rate of the Province showed a deterioration for all the three sections of the population, namely, the Sinhalese, with 23.9 (average 40.2), the Tamils 16.1 (average 21.9), and the Moors 29.3 (average 36.4). The Puttalam District recorded the second lowest Sinhalese birth-rate in the Island.

19. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province, which is co-extensive with the Anuradhapura District, the Sinhalese population, which amounted to 65,329 on the first day of quarter, fared worse than usual, their death-rate for the quarter having risen to 39.3 from the average 32.1 for the period 1898-1908. The birth-rate, too, showed a deterioration (32.0, average 41.5).

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, recorded a death-rate of 36.7 for the Sinhalese, an improvement on the average (37.2), but a deterioration from the rate for the previous quarter (33.5). The birth-rate (41.0) showed a decline from the average (41.9), but was the second highest in the Island. The infantile mortality among the Sinhalese was 189 per 1,000 births registered, against 184 in the previous quarter.

21. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter were estimated to number 297,011, fared better than usual, their death-rate falling to 26.7 from the average 28.2 for the period 1898-1908. Both its districts shared in the improvement. The birth-rate of the Province (28.6) was a deterioration from the average (37.3), shared by both its districts. The deterioration was greater in Kegalla (25.8, average 37.1).

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, Third 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 ..	6,414	4,987	1,346	933	2,695	1,077	344	692	467	2	2	59	46	8	29,396
Colombo ..	497	355	375	275	400	194	41	59	17	2	2	9	9	3	3,778
Negombo ..	230	63	34	20	36	30	6	16	—	—	—	3	3	—	752
Kalutara ..	233	178	47	83	332	137	6	45	29	—	—	10	4	—	1,693
Kandy ..	306	796	158	78	152	198	87	56	96	—	—	1	5	5	3,200
Matale ..	254	208	43	15	35	33	1	24	43	—	—	6	2	—	1,004
Nuwara Eliya ..	48	312	95	16	73	34	35	26	47	—	—	—	—	—	1,075
Jaffna ..	701	133	140	64	169	50	35	63	—	—	—	3	6	—	1,929
Mannar ..	67	42	21	1	17	8	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	236
Mullaivivu ..	53	17	33	—	8	10	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	183
Galle ..	224	370	30	96	341	5	10	5	7	—	—	4	5	—	1,715
Matara ..	503	376	12	56	333	—	3	27	2	—	—	1	2	—	1,662
Hambantota ..	547	181	14	17	129	1	—	28	—	—	—	3	—	—	1,130
Batticaloa ..	406	122	22	11	36	64	1	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	1,218
Trincomalee ..	61	31	26	5	18	13	1	38	2	—	—	—	—	—	225
Kurunegala ..	917	191	31	49	83	15	4	109	—	—	—	11	2	—	2,231
Puttalam ..	68	30	16	2	31	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	257
Chilaw ..	122	62	14	11	45	5	1	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	504
Anuradhapura ..	270	105	9	6	19	9	1	23	3	—	—	—	1	—	834
Badulla ..	278	385	81	30	199	99	78	45	30	—	—	—	—	—	1,877
Ratnapura ..	225	410	39	46	108	82	9	21	27	—	—	3	1	—	1,519
Kegalla ..	404	620	106	52	131	83	24	58	164	—	—	5	4	—	2,388

24. *Smallpox.*—There were 2 deaths (Tamils) from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter (as against 7 in the previous quarter) from Colombo District. The deceased arrived from two infected areas in Southern India.

25. *Cholera.*—Two deaths of Tamils were reported for registration from Talagalla Hospital, Ragama. The deceased were reported to have come from an infected area in Southern India.

26. *Beri-beri.*—A death from beri-beri was registered of a Sinhalese in Galle District, who having contracted it in the Maldives returned to his native place for treatment.

27. Among the other causes of deaths were 6,021 pyrexia or simple fever, 95 enteric fever, 296 malaria, 279 malarial cachexia, 3,705 diarrhoea, 1,283 dysentery, 2,695 infantile convulsions, 815 intestinal parasites, 1,458 debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 1,077 rickets, 774 anæmia, 933 phthisis, 742 dropsy, 755 old age, 1,105 pneumonia, 467 anchylostomiasis, 374 puerperal septicæmia, 344 premature birth, 241 bronchitis, 177 rheumatism, 76 tetanus, 130 paralysis, 46 starvation and want of breast milk, 89 cancer, 16 whooping cough, and 32 measles.

28. *Death by Violence: Accidents.*—Of the 483 deaths attributed to accidents, 116 were due to fall from trees (mostly of toddy drawers), 105 to drowning (of which 28 from falling into wells and 5 into pits), 52 burns, 48 snake-bites, 21 to fall of heavy substances, 15 to fall, 11 to fall from heights other than trees; 9 deaths were due to being run over by carts, 6 by trains, and 4 by motor cars; elephants were responsible for 5 deaths, buffaloes for 3, and bulls for 2, crocodiles, apes, and fish for 1 each; 1 each was due to suffocation by the neck being entangled in a rope attached to a swing, by being caught between two buffers and to a wire shoot accident.

29. *Homicide*.—Fifty-nine deaths were due to homicide (49 Sinhalese, 6 Tamils, and 4 Moors), of which 11 were in Kurunegala, 10 in Kalutara, 9 in Colombo, 6 in Matale, 5 in Kegalla, 4 in Galle, 3 each in Negombo Jaffna, Hambantota, and Ratnapura, and 1 each in Kandy and Matara.

30. *Suicide*.—Forty-six deaths resulted from suicide (1 Burgher, 26 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, and 1 Moor), of which 19 were by hanging, 8 by drowning, 7 by firearms, 4 by poison, 3 each by crushing and cutting or piercing instruments, and 2 by other means.

31. *Executions*.—There were 8 judicial executions (6 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay) registered in the Island during the quarter, 5 in Kandy and 3 in Colombo.

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, 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 4,511 (8 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 152 Sinhalese, 4,249 Tamils, 42 Moors, 9 Malays, and 39 Others), and the deaths numbered 5,466 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 198 Sinhalese, 5,078 Tamils, 54 Moors, 7 Malays, and 124 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 35.4 and a death-rate of 42.9 per 1,000, as against the respective averages of 25.5 and 30.5 for the period of 1898–1908 and 33.2 and 39.0 for the period 1909–1911.

33. The deaths are in marked excess over births in Kegalla, Ratnapura, Colombo, and Matale Districts. Kegalla leads with the highest death-rate of 84.1, as against 55.6 in the previous quarter and 40.8 and 51.0, the averages for the third quarters 1898–1908 and 1909–1911 respectively. The next highest rates in the quarter were in Ratnapura, Colombo, Matara, and Matale, with 64.4, 50.8, 46.1, and 39.9, respectively. Kurunegala shows the lowest death-rate (24.4), and Badulla the next lowest (28.0). The highest birth-rate is noticeable in Matara (56.1), and the lowest in Kurunegala (15.8).

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 anchylostomiasis are attributed 411 deaths, but the mortality is probably understated owing to the difficulty of diagnosis without microscopic examination of the feces. Many of the deaths attributed to diarrhoea, dropsy, malarial cachexia, and anæmia are probably due to anchylostomiasis:—

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

Diarrhoea	..	985	Malarial cachexia	..	141	Burns	..	18
Debility	..	885	Premature birth	..	123	Rickets	..	17
Dysentery	..	858	Dropsy	..	90	Suicide	..	8
Anchylostomiasis	..	411	Bronchitis	..	75	Starvation and want		
Pneumonia	..	363	Phthisis	..	58	of breast milk	..	2
Infantile convulsions	..	336	Intestinal parasites	..	57	Homicide	..	2
Fevers	..	212	Anæmia	..	53	All other causes	..	560
Old age	..	191	Puerperal Septicæmia	..	21			

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

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

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Third Quarter, 1912.	Deaths registered during Third Quarter, 1912.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
				Average, Third Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average, Third Quarters, 1909–1911.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Average, Third Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average, Third Quarters, 1909–1911.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.
Kandy	147,262	1,556	1,463	26.0	33.6	34.1	31.8	42.1	29.0	34.4	37.2	32.7	39.5
Matale	31,186	239	313	26.9	29.0	26.8	24.2	30.5	45.4	42.9	51.5	38.2	39.9
Nuwara Eliya	100,393	1,066	815	23.6	43.9	69.5	46.9	42.2	22.4	35.1	52.9	34.2	32.3
Badulla	71,957	558	507	26.9	31.1	31.6	33.1	30.8	25.3	33.5	35.5	32.2	28.0
Ratnapura	30,455	212	493	27.1	28.8	34.0	37.0	27.7	53.9	68.4	100.0	79.9	64.4
Kegalla	62,518	462	1,321	29.1	30.1	34.3	31.8	29.4	40.8	51.0	89.1	55.6	84.1
Colombo	13,377	79	171	20.0	23.7	21.6	19.8	23.5	45.3	52.0	77.1	43.9	50.8
Kalutara	30,768	216	238	22.8	30.7	36.6	31.1	27.9	38.8	34.1	46.9	36.1	30.8
Galle	6,295	39	48	—*	23.9	29.6	32.6	24.6	—*	23.6	33.4	27.5	30.3
Matara	3,191	45	37	—*	37.3	36.1	35.3	56.1	—*	34.1	29.8	31.5	46.1
Kurunegala	9,787	39	60	—*	16.6	16.6	11.9	15.8	—*	38.3	45.4	29.2	24.4
Total	507,189	4,511	5,466	25.5	33.2	39.8	34.1	35.4	30.5	39.0	52.8	39.3	42.9

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

VII.—Health of the City of Colombo.

36. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,214, and corresponded to an annual rate of 21.3, being .4 per 1,000 lower than the average (21.7) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

37. The deaths registered numbered 1,600, and corresponded to a rate of 28.0, being 5.4 lower than the average (33.4) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

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

39. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the third quarters 1912 and 1911, and the average for the third quarters in 1898-1908 and 1909-1911 :—

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the Third Quarters of 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 Third Quarters, 1898-1911.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1911.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Average of Third Quarters.		Third Quarter, 1911.†	Third Quarter, 1912.†	Average of Third Quarters.		Third Quarter, 1911.†	Third Quarter, 1912.†
								1898-1908*	1909-1911†			1898-1908*	1909-1911†		
ALL RACES ..	219,557	941	1,206	1,214	1,451	2,014	1,600	21.7	21.8	22.4	21.3	33.4	33.3	37.3	28.0
Europeans ..	3,056	20	21	22	23	23	18	29.5	26.0	27.7	27.7	33.1	29.6	30.4	22.7
Burghers ..	14,441	98	108	128	83	110	104	30.2	34.7	31.6	34.1	25.6	20.9	32.2	27.7
Sinhalese ..	98,426	514	677	651	675	979	778	27.2	27.7	28.4	25.4	35.5	36.6	41.0	30.4
Tamils ..	53,392	113	162	162	339	474	382	11.1	11.2	12.2	11.7	33.8	31.9	35.6	27.5
Moors ..	38,718	148	166	177	244	330	236	19.5	17.6	17.1	17.6	30.8	29.8	33.9	23.5
Malays ..	5,500	34	52	51	45	61	40	26.2	30.2	37.9	35.7	35.8	36.5	44.4	28.0
Others ..	6,024	14	20	23	42	37	42	10.1	12.0	13.2	14.7	33.2	22.9	24.4	26.8

* 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 estimated on the basis of the Census of March 10, 1911.

40. 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 Moors (23.5, against an average of 30.8), and the highest death-rate among the Sinhalese (30.4, average 35.5), followed by the Malays (28.0, average 35.8) and the Burghers (27.7, average 25.6).

41. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Malays (35.7, against an average of 26.2), followed by the Burghers, who show a rate of 34.1, a rise of 3.9 over the average 30.2. The Europeans follow with a rate of 27.7. The rate for Sinhalese is 25.4, a fall of 1.8 from the average 27.2. 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 and Stillbirths by Ward and Deaths by Race and Ward of the City of Colombo and Selected Causes of Deaths in the Third Quarter of 1912.

Ward.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births.			Stillbirths.	Deaths.			Deaths by Race.*						Selected Causes of Deaths.										Birth-rate.†	Death-rate.†								
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Other.	Diarthrea.	Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Enteric Fever.			Other Fevers.	Infantile Convulsions.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Dochinus Duodenalis.			
City of Colombo ..	219557	1214	622	592	77	40	37	1600	880	720	18	104	778	382	236	40	42	40	73	237	62	184	52	15	141							21.3	28.0	
Fort & Galle Face	3512	4	1	3				4	3	1	2									1	1											4.5	4.5	
Pettah ..	7974	9	5	4	2		2	13	8	5			7	3	2					5												4.5	6.5	
San Sebastian ..	11546	59	29	30	9	6	3	57	24	33		2	17	14	23				4	9	3	4										19.8	19.1	
St. Paul's ..	24735	78	33	45	8	2	6	143	75	68		4	28	84	21		6	4	10	38	3	19	2									12.2	22.4	
Kotahena ..	40771	218	111	107	5	1	4	224	116	108	1	23	137	36	25	1	1	5	4	38	18	19	12	1								20.7	21.3	
New Bazaar ..	22309	96	49	47	7	2	5	155	72	83		7	57	22	60	2	7	1	8	28	6	18	3	1								16.6	26.7	
Maradana:																																		
Hospitals	48093	210	107	103	23	15	8	419	277	142	12	18	237	124	18		10	14	25	56	2	57	18	4	2									
Excl. of Hospitals	234	125	109	6	3	3	294	154	140	1		27	150	43	55	10	8	5	6	35	16	33	6	4	41						1	18.5	23.3	
Slave Island ..	21984	131	73	58	8	8		119	60	59		5	44	24	19	23	4	3	7	11	8	11		4	22							22.9	20.8	
Kollupitiya ..	25410	69	42	27	4	1	3	84	46	38	1	6	51	15	8	2	1	3	4	3	2	16	1		18							10.2	12.5	
Wellawatta ..	13223	106	47	59	5	2	3	88	45	43	1	12	50	16	5	2	2	5	5	13	3	7	8	1	11							31.3	26.0	

* 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.

43. Excluding the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards, which have for the most part a floating male adult population, the healthiest division of the city was Kollupitiya, with a death-rate of 12.5; while the unhealthiest was New Bazaar, with a death-rate of 26.7 per annum. Judged, however, by the infantile mortality, Kotahena 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 Third Quarter of 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.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
City of Colombo ..	1,214	22	128	651	162	177	51	23	77	3	44	11	18	1	1	365	231	191	61	63	11	6	364	91	266	361	444	458	216	304		
Fort and Galle Face ..	4	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	9	—	1	6	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	556	—	—	667	—	—	—	—	
San Sebastian ..	59	—	3	14	3	36	2	1	9	—	1	—	8	—	—	20	—	—	8	3	9	—	—	492	—	—	643	—	472	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	78	—	7	23	27	16	—	5	8	—	3	4	1	—	—	28	—	2	5	13	6	—	—	2,462	—	286	348	630	437	—	400	
Kotahena ..	218	—	17	153	22	22	3	1	5	—	3	—	2	—	—	60	—	5	39	9	6	—	—	1,298	—	294	275	409	364	—	—	
New Bazaar ..	96	—	9	41	11	32	—	3	7	—	4	1	2	—	—	42	—	3	14	7	18	—	—	510	—	333	439	727	625	—	—	
Maradana Hospitals ..	210	1	25	154	27	3	—	—	23	—	1	18	2	—	—	40	1	5	31	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	234	5	32	117	22	36	19	3	6	—	3	1	2	—	—	77	—	8	45	7	14	3	—	—	355	—	250	410	364	444	158	—
Slave Island ..	131	2	7	52	25	17	23	5	8	—	1	4	2	1	—	36	—	2	18	6	6	4	—	—	336	—	429	423	320	412	174	—
Kollupitiya ..	69	8	5	34	9	8	3	2	4	—	1	2	1	—	—	22	—	2	12	4	1	2	—	—	1,377	—	600	412	556	125	—	—
Wellawatta ..	106	4	22	57	12	7	1	3	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	36	1	4	17	9	2	2	—	—	1,387	—	182	368	750	286	—	—

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

45. The infantile mortality was 364 for the whole city, but rose as high as 556 in Pettah, 510 in New Bazaar, falling to 336 in Slave Island and 298 in Kotahena. Among the races, the Moors lead with the highest mortality (458), followed by the Tamils (444), Sinhalese (361), and "Others" (304). The Tamil mortality rose to 750 in Wellawatta, and the Sinhalese to 667 in the Pettah. The European mortality was the lowest for the city (91), and that of the Malays (216) the next lowest.

46. The highest mortality was due to pneumonia and phthisis, which were responsible for 237 and 184 respectively, followed by infantile convulsions 141, diarrhoea and dysentery 113, enteritis 109, debility (mostly of infants) 87, old age 76, bronchitis 62, enteric fever 52, worms 39, nephritis 36, prematurity 32, and rickets 25.

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, deaths, and stillbirths 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, 1912, 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 527,764, or a little more than one-eighth of the total population of the Island. The population of the city of Colombo, 226,969, was 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 3,454, of which 1,764 were of males and 1,690 of females, and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 25.50 per 1,000 of the population, as against 26.88 during the previous quarter and 27.49 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 Hambantota (54.72), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (12.34), followed by Matale (16.18). In other towns the birth-rate ranged from 41.82 in Moratuwa, 39.17 in Batticaloa, 38.97 in Mannar, 34.80 in Tangalla, 34.09 in Jaffna, to 22.06 in Anuradhapura, 22.03 in Panadure, 20.18 in Kegalla, 18.91 in Ratnapura, and 17.52 in Kurunegala. The city of Colombo records a rate of 21.28, as against 22.26 in the previous quarter and 22.38 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

52. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 4,387, of which 2,417 were of males and 1,970 of females, and corresponded to an annual death-rate of 27.54 per mille, as against 28.51 during the preceding quarter and 34.32 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

53. *Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 189 (97 males and 92 females), against 211 in the previous quarter. Their distribution is shown in Table XIII.

54. The death-rate for all towns this quarter is better than in the previous quarter (28·51), and showed a marked improvement on the corresponding quarter of the previous year (34·32). 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 shows an improvement on the average (30·79). The improvement is noticeable in twenty-two out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Moratuwa (35·85, average 23·09), Mannar (58·47, average 42·10), and Batticaloa (41·91, average 35·00).

55. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Kegalla (6·47), and the highest in Mannar (58·47). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 9·14 in Nuwara Eliya, 16·38 in Matara, 19·98 in Matale, 22·68 in Puttalam, 22·98 in Galle, to 39·14 in Ratnapura, 40·15 in Trincomalee, 41·91 in Batticaloa, and 47·57 in Anuradhapura.

56. In the following Table H the birth- and death-rates for each town for the quarter are compared with the rates for the third quarter of last year and the average birth- and death-rates for the corresponding quarters of the periods 1898-1908 and 1909-1911 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 Third Quarters, 1911, 1912, and 1898-1911.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Third Quarters, 1909-1911.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Third Quarters, 1909-1911.	Third Quarter, 1911.	Third Quarter, 1912.
<i>Western Province.</i>								
Colombo	21·7	21·8	22·4	21·3	33·5	33·3	37·4	28·0
Negombo	35·3	41·7	32·5	29·5	32·9	35·3	25·7	23·6
Moratuwa	34·1	39·1	41·6	41·8	20·9	26·5	31·4	38·9
Kalutara	29·1	27·0	23·1	28·6	30·9	28·0	29·2	30·5
Panadure	30·3	22·1	25·4	22·0	42·2	46·2	49·5	32·7
<i>Central Province.</i>								
Kandy	24·8	26·6	26·2	23·0	39·2	46·2	61·4	38·6
Gampola	26·0	27·7	32·7	29·0	74·5	61·4	100·3	48·4
Nawalapitiya	21·7	28·4	24·1	28·1	87·1	82·2	92·3	81·3
Hatton and Dikoya	15·3	19·7	22·2	26·0	77·4	55·3	71·8	61·2
Matale	28·9	33·6	35·5	16·2	96·0	118·4	204·0	60·0
Nuwara Eliya	16·7	10·1	10·7	12·3	25·8	10·3	10·2	11·3
<i>Northern Province.</i>								
Jaffna	40·1	35·5	38·6	34·1	32·4	30·3	33·8	30·9
Mannar	28·5	44·6	57·5	39·0	18·8	33·2	38·3	53·4
Mullaattivu	34·2	44·6	45·5	22·7	39·7	45·5	62·6	31·2
Vavuniya	28·3	18·9	24·3	23·7	88·2	65·4	38·9	99·5
<i>Southern Province.</i>								
Galle	27·0	26·0	28·1	28·6	27·7	29·0	26·8	25·8
Matara	31·4	33·0	31·1	25·4	30·2	26·1	28·2	22·3
Weligama	—	29·7	25·5	31·6	—	19·4	16·0	17·2
Hambantota	36·8	37·0	46·1	54·7	30·8	44·6	52·5	40·7
Tangalla	31·1	29·1	42·6	34·8	24·1	28·0	38·1	39·1
<i>Eastern Province.</i>								
Batticaloa	37·0	38·7	43·0	39·2	33·6	43·6	37·1	43·6
Trincomalee	31·6	38·6	40·8	33·7	30·4	33·8	30·4	36·0
<i>North-Western Province.</i>								
Kurunegala	24·5	24·2	27·9	17·5	74·0	73·4	93·5	38·3
Puttalam	27·1	27·5	26·4	22·8	42·1	49·0	52·7	26·7
Kalpitiya	21·0	25·5	29·8	22·2	34·2	28·9	37·2	34·6
Chilaw	25·5	27·2	25·9	26·3	32·6	34·8	51·0	36·3
<i>North-Central Province.</i>								
Anuradhapura	27·1	22·7	23·4	22·1	51·0	53·6	52·7	41·3
<i>Province of Uva.</i>								
Badulla	29·2	28·8	27·4	24·8	50·9	63·7	70·6	48·4
Lunugala	—	36·4	37·3	7·1	—	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>								
Ratnapura	27·9	20·4	17·9	18·9	73·8	120·8	202·7	91·7
Kegalla	25·3	22·6	25·0	20·2	71·0	143·5	280·8	69·8

57. *Infantile Mortality.*—The infantile mortality of the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 318 per 1,000 births registered, as against 315 in the previous quarter and 289 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from 407 in Ratnapura, 389 in Kandy, 387 in Batticaloa, 382 in Chilaw, to 244 in Badulla, 203 in Puttalam, 200 in Matara, and 143 in Weligama. In Colombo the rate was 364, against 381 in the previous quarter and 356 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

58. *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).

59. *Infants.*—Of the 4,387 deaths from all causes at all ages in the thirty-one towns, 909, or more than one-fifth, were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 249 *convulsions* (of which 105 were in Colombo, 20 in Batticaloa, 14 each in Moratuwa and Kandy, 11 in Trincomalee); 167 *debility* (52 in Colombo, 20 in Jaffna, 16 in Kandy, 13 in Batticaloa, 10 in Galle); 108 *premature birth* (32 in Colombo, 18 in Jaffna, 17 in Kandy, 8 in Galle, 6 each in Negombo and Nuwara Eliya); 79 *pneumonia* (43 in Colombo, 13 in Moratuwa, 5 in Negombo); 49 *bronchitis* (28 in Colombo, 12 in Jaffna); 43 *tetanus* (18 in Galle, 12 in Jaffna, 5 each in Matara and Colombo); 40 *enteritis* (20 in Colombo, 10 in Jaffna, 7 in Moratuwa); and 38 *diarrhoea* (12 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna, 5 each in Negombo and Moratuwa).

60. *General Mortality (One Year and over).*—Out of the 3,478 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 588 due to *diarrhoea* and *dysentery* (of which 101 were in Colombo, 60 in Ratnapura, 55 in Kandy, 43 in Jaffna, 34 in Nawalapitiya, 28 in Moratuwa); 472 to *pneumonia* (194 in Colombo, 43 in Kandy, 34 in Moratuwa, 26 in Negombo, 18 in Batticaloa, 16 in Jaffna, 14 in Kurunegala); 310 to *phthisis* (184 in Colombo, 26 in Galle, 20 in Kandy, 18 in Moratuwa, 14 in Jaffna); 165 to *enteritis* (89 in Colombo, 19 in Lunugala, 14 in Badulla, 13 in Jaffna, 11 in Galle); 141 to *malarial cachexia* (26 in Batticaloa, 13 each in Negombo and Ratnapura, 9 each in Trincomalee and Kegalla); 137 to *malaria* (30 in Jaffna, 12 each in Negombo and Mannar, 11 in Tangalla, 9 each in Colombo and Batticaloa); 115 to *anchylostomiasis* or *dochmius duodenalis* (22 in Matale, 18 in Kandy, 12 each in Colombo and Badulla, 11 in Nawalapitiya); 95 to *Bright's disease* and *nephritis* (50 in Colombo, 9 in Galle, 7 in Moratuwa); 88 to *enteric fever* (52 in Colombo, 11 in Moratuwa, 7 in Kalutara, 4 each in Galle and Kurunegala); 87 to *convulsions* (39 in Colombo, 7 in Batticaloa, 5 each in Kandy and Jaffna); 70 to *accidents* or *negligence* (16 in Colombo, 11 in Galle, 6 in Kandy); 61 to *bronchitis* (34 in Colombo, 5 in Puttalam); 50 to *puerperal septicæmia* (9 in Colombo, 8 in Jaffna, 6 in Kurunegala); 31 to *pyrexia* or *fever* (9 in Anuradhapura, 5 in Jaffna); 25 to *anæmia* (10 in Colombo, 4 each in Negombo and Jaffna); 25 to *diabetes mellitus* (8 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy); and 20 to *cancers* (12 in Colombo).

61. *Percentage of Principal Causes of Deaths at all Ages.*—Of the total number of deaths at all ages in the towns, *bronchitis* and *pneumonia* accounted for 15 per cent., *diarrhoea* and *dysentery* 14 per cent., *infantile convulsions* 8 per cent., *phthisis* 7 per cent., and *fevers* 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 Third Quarter of 1912.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1912.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	25,481	4,105,909	5,854	4,332	1,522	31,605	16,130	15,475	29,396	15,132	14,264
Western ..	1,432	1,111,616	1,959	1,959	—	6,963	3,545	3,418	6,223	3,225	2,998
Central ..	2,279	673,612	601	167	434	6,081	3,116	2,965	5,279	2,629	2,650
Northern ..	3,519	371,885	544	544	—	3,215	1,614	1,601	2,348	1,262	1,086
Southern ..	2,146½	631,263	1,033	1,026	7	5,211	2,700	2,511	4,507	2,199	2,308
Eastern ..	3,848	186,359	95	75	20	2,032	1,031	1,001	1,443	729	714
North-Western ..	3,016	428,168	737	329	408	2,545	1,295	1,250	2,992	1,601	1,391
North-Central ..	4,068	85,468	90	11	79	668	324	344	834	428	406
Uva ..	3,271½	217,034	229	54	175	2,028	1,036	992	1,863	989	874
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	395,865	566	167	399	2,862	1,469	1,393	3,907	2,070	1,837
Western.											
Colombo ..	560½	658,993	1,122	1,122	—	3,966	2,036	1,930	3,778	1,963	1,815
Negombo ..	247½	168,724	367	367	—	777	383	394	752	417	335
Kalutara ..	623½	283,899	470	470	—	2,220	1,126	1,094	1,693	845	848
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	409,583	387	113	274	3,693	1,913	1,780	3,200	1,598	1,602
Matale ..	905½	106,520	129	21	108	802	383	419	1,004	520	484
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	157,509	85	33	52	1,586	820	766	1,075	511	564
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147½	329,903	484	484	—	2,938	1,487	1,451	1,929	1,030	899
Mannar ..	904½	25,009	46	46	—	180	89	91	236	133	103
Mullaittivu ..	1,466½	16,883	14	14	—	97	38	59	183	99	84
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	295,662	535	529	6	2,519	1,298	1,221	1,715	866	849
Matara ..	481½	228,840	323	322	1	1,928	1,014	914	1,662	792	870
Hambantota ..	1,012½	106,761	175	175	—	764	388	376	1,130	541	589
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800½	156,597	85	65	20	1,808	933	875	1,218	620	598
Trincomalee ..	1,048	29,762	10	10	—	224	98	126	225	109	116
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843½	301,617	528	134	394	1,842	936	906	2,231	1,161	1,070
Puttalam ..	909½	39,193	40	26	14	221	112	109	257	143	114
Chilaw ..	262½	87,358	169	169	—	482	247	235	504	297	207
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	85,468	90	11	79	668	324	344	834	428	406
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,221½	217,034	229	54	175	2,028	1,036	992	1,863	989	874
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	162,919	259	90	169	1,304	684	620	1,519	860	169
Kegalla ..	642	232,946	307	77	230	1,558	785	773	2,388	1,210	1,178

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
	Average for Third Quarters,		Third Quarter, 1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Average for Third Quarters,		Third Quarter, 1911.	Second Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.
	1898-1908	1909-1911.				1898-1908	1909-1911.			
CEYLON	34.4	32.5	34.7	31.9	30.6	27.3	33.5	43.4	31.5	28.5
Western	28.9	28.0	28.2	28.5	24.9	22.4	26.7	33.6	22.7	22.3
Central	32.6	37.0	40.6	35.1	35.9	30.3	37.5	52.2	32.2	31.2
Northern	38.9	38.3	38.4	32.5	34.4	24.4	25.2	24.4	34.5	25.1
Southern	35.5	35.4	33.5	39.9	32.8	25.1	27.6	29.7	32.1	28.4
Eastern	44.3	45.9	48.0	41.2	43.4	29.0	33.9	30.0	34.1	30.8
North-Western	38.6	34.3	34.9	22.9	23.6	32.6	36.8	50.4	35.1	27.8
North-Central	39.9	39.1	41.2	29.5	31.1	32.6	28.4	29.0	61.5	38.8
Uva	36.5	37.8	36.7	37.0	37.2	34.1	35.7	37.8	33.2	34.1
Sabaragamuwa	35.6	23.1	32.4	26.7	28.8	31.8	56.4	98.7	38.9	39.3
Western.										
Colombo	27.1	25.6	25.9	26.7	23.9	23.2	26.3	34.0	23.1	22.8
Negombo	32.3	32.5	31.3	22.0	18.3	19.0	32.5	45.4	20.5	17.7
Kalutara	29.9	31.2	31.9	36.5	31.1	22.8	23.9	25.4	23.0	23.7
Central.										
Kandy	33.0	35.3	35.0	33.8	35.9	30.4	37.7	50.6	29.8	31.1
Matale	37.9	35.8	35.5	30.5	29.9	40.0	45.3	69.4	44.5	37.5
Nuwara Eliya	28.2	42.2	58.9	41.5	40.1	23.9	31.6	44.5	30.3	27.1
Northern.										
Jaffna	39.1	38.3	38.5	33.7	35.4	23.1	27.2	22.7	31.1	23.3
Mannar	37.6	38.9	39.5	23.5	28.5	35.1	36.5	39.7	58.8	37.4
Mullaittivu	38.1	37.4	36.3	22.2	22.9	36.2	32.1	33.8	64.3	43.1
Southern.										
Galle	34.0	33.6	32.5	42.2	33.9	25.0	24.6	23.2	23.9	23.1
Matara	35.5	36.0	35.2	40.2	33.5	24.5	26.7	31.6	33.4	28.9
Hambantota	38.9	38.6	32.3	33.3	28.5	26.6	36.9	43.2	52.1	42.1
Eastern.										
Batticaloa	45.8	47.0	49.4	41.3	45.9	28.6	35.6	30.9	30.8	30.9
Trincomalee	36.9	39.6	40.9	40.8	29.9	28.5	24.6	25.4	51.2	30.1
North-Western.										
Kurunegala	41.4	36.3	37.8	22.5	24.3	36.2	40.4	58.0	38.9	29.4
Puttalam	31.1	30.8	30.0	21.9	22.4	34.1	34.2	32.1	29.5	26.1
Chilaw	30.7	28.8	26.9	24.6	21.9	18.9	25.8	32.3	24.4	22.9
North-Central.										
Anuradhapura	39.9	39.1	41.2	29.5	31.1	32.6	28.4	29.0	61.5	38.8
Uva.										
Badulla	36.5	37.8	36.7	37.0	37.2	34.1	35.7	37.8	33.2	34.1
Sabaragamuwa.										
Ratnapura	36.4	33.8	33.1	33.7	31.8	33.4	45.9	63.3	42.1	37.1
Kegalla	35.0	32.7	31.9	21.8	26.6	30.0	30.3	123.0	36.6	40.8

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Third 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 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 Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON ..	1522	1171	53	170	42	42	6	18	14	6	180	1119	60	26.3	16	50	19.4	13	425	1369	
Central ..	434	355	9	40	6	11	2	3	5	3	51	334	60	25.9	16	40	18.6	13	113	368	
Northern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ..	7	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	50	33.6	21	38	24.1	16	3	7	
Eastern ..	20	14	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	17	48	30.3	20	36	20.3	15	4	20	
North-Western ..	408	293	19	56	22	7	3	4	2	2	45	268	60	26.6	16	45	20.4	13	97	381	
North-Central ..	79	64	1	10	2	—	—	—	2	—	6	36	56	27.4	20	40	21.1	14	19	77	
Uva ..	175	140	10	17	4	4	—	—	—	—	19	116	55	28.5	17	50	20.8	14	87	168	
Sabaragamuwa ..	399	300	13	41	7	20	1	11	5	1	57	345	60	24.8	18	45	18.3	13	102	348	
Central.																					
Kandy ..	274	235	5	19	2	8	—	1	2	2	44	216	60	25.5	16	40	18.2	13	72	224	
Matale ..	108	86	3	13	3	1	1	—	1	—	5	80	45	26.8	18	36	19.5	14	24	97	
Nuwara Eliya ..	52	34	1	8	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	38	48	26.3	20	30	18.7	14	17	47	
Northern.																					
Mullaittivu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																					
Galle ..	6	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	40	30.8	21	38	23.5	16	3	6	
Matara ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	50.0	50	28	28.0	28	—	1	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ..	20	14	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	17	48	30.3	20	36	20.3	15	4	20	
Trincomalee ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala ..	394	284	19	52	22	7	3	4	2	1	44	256	60	26.6	17	45	20.4	14	94	368	
Puttalam ..	14	9	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	12	35	27.4	16	28	19.4	13	3	13	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura ..	79	64	1	10	2	—	—	—	2	—	6	36	56	27.4	20	40	21.1	14	19	77	
Uva.																					
Badulla ..	175	140	10	17	4	4	—	—	—	—	19	116	55	28.5	17	50	20.8	14	87	168	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ..	169	135	4	17	5	3	—	2	2	1	24	146	60	24.6	18	45	18.0	13	48	152	
Kegalla ..	230	165	9	24	2	17	1	9	3	—	33	199	48	25.0	18	38	18.5	13	54	196	

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

Province and District.	JULY.							AUGUST.							SEPTEMBER.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ..	10904	7	55	6678	3416	619	41	88	9656	6	46	5856	3080	572	21	75	8836	9	43	5251	2913	545	23	52
Western ..	2225	7	43	1694	311	129	25	16	2074	5	38	1527	309	159	14	22	1924	6	28	1425	299	148	5	13
Central ..	1798	—	1	879	814	87	6	11	1900	1	3	788	1026	75	—	7	1581	2	5	674	823	59	13	5
Northern ..	815	—	3	9	752	48	1	2	741	—	2	9	702	28	—	—	792	—	2	7	747	35	—	1
Southern ..	1658	—	2	1566	40	48	1	1	1557	—	2	1447	49	52	5	2	1292	—	2	1217	37	33	2	1
Eastern ..	484	—	3	48	262	167	1	3	470	—	—	18	309	139	1	3	489	—	4	33	302	147	1	2
North-Western ..	1098	—	1	962	70	59	2	4	1012	—	—	869	91	50	—	2	882	1	1	732	86	62	—	—
North-Central ..	335	—	—	257	38	38	—	2	273	—	—	211	28	34	—	—	226	—	—	178	23	20	—	5
Uva ..	637	—	—	449	165	19	4	—	599	—	—	387	192	16	—	4	627	—	—	402	207	14	1	3
Sabaragamuwa ..	1854	—	2	814	964	24	1	49	1030	—	1	600	374	19	1	35	1023	—	1	583	389	27	1	22
Western.																								
Colombo ..	1353	7	41	981	199	86	24	15	1262	5	37	902	195	88	13	22	1163	6	27	824	199	91	5	11
Negombo ..	270	—	2	235	27	6	—	—	255	—	—	214	33	7	1	—	227	—	1	199	22	4	—	1
Kalutara ..	602	—	—	478	85	37	1	1	557	—	1	411	81	64	—	—	534	—	—	402	78	53	—	1
Central.																								
Kandy ..	1072	—	1	542	452	62	5	10	1144	1	2	493	595	50	—	3	984	2	5	431	485	46	10	5
Matale ..	410	—	—	253	137	20	—	—	337	—	1	222	94	20	—	—	257	—	—	161	86	9	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ..	316	—	—	84	225	5	1	1	419	—	—	73	337	5	—	4	340	—	—	82	252	4	2	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna ..	639	—	3	3	621	9	1	2	627	—	1	3	616	7	—	—	663	—	—	2	653	8	—	—
Mannar ..	102	—	—	2	66	34	—	—	57	—	1	—	39	17	—	—	77	—	2	1	49	25	—	—
Mullaittivu ..	74	—	—	4	65	5	—	—	57	—	—	6	47	4	—	—	52	—	—	4	45	2	—	1
Southern.																								
Galle ..	557	—	2	513	15	27	—	—	623	—	2	573	15	30	1	2	535	—	1	497	17	20	—	—
Matara ..	643	—	—	604	23	16	—	—	580	—	—	534	29	17	—	—	439	—	1	413	17	8	—	—
Hambantota ..	458	—	—	449	2	5	1	1	354	—	—	340	5	5	4	—	318	—	—	307	3	5	2	1
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa ..	400	—	2	37	219	139	—	3	401	—	—	17	262	120	—	2	417	—	3	30	254	130	—	—
Trincomalee ..	84	—	1	11	43	28	1	—	69	—	—	1	47	19	1	1	72	—	1	3	48	17	1	2
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala ..	834	—	1	763	36	30	2	2	741	—	—	686	31	23	—	1	656	1	—	584	43	28	—	—
Puttalam ..	88	—	—	41	24	23	—	—	85	—	—	34	32	19	—	—	84	—	—	27	26	31	—	—
Chilaw ..	176	—	—	158	10	6	—	2	186	—	—	149	28	8	—	1	142	—	1	121	17	3	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura ..	335	—	—	257	38	38	—	2	273	—	—	211	28	34	—	—	226	—	—	178	23	20	—	5
Uva.																								
Badulla ..	637	—	—	449	165	19	4	—	599	—	—	387	192	16	—	4	627	—	—	402	207	14	1	3
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura ..	602	—	—	395	171	3	1	32	487	—	—	304	148	5	—	30	430	—	1	292	108	9	1	19
Kegalla ..	1252	—	2	419	793	21	—	17	543	—	1	296	226	14	1	5	593	—	—	291	281	18	—	3

Causes of Deaths, &c.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON												DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																	
	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			UVA PROVINCE.		PROVINCE OF SABARA GAMUWA.										
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary ..	1																													
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs ..																														
Non-puerperal Diseases of the Breast (Cancer excepted) ..	1																													
VII.—The Puerperal State.																														
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	15	1	2	1	1	1																								
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	1																													
Puerperal Hemorrhage ..	16	3																												
Other Accidents of Child-birth ..	90	10	7	13	4	9	1																							
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	374	16	8	17	3	5	54	9	8	14	11	34	8																	
Puerperal Albuminuria, Nephritis, &c. ..	151	26	9	16	10	3	7					2																		
Puerperal Eclampsia ..																														
Puerperal Phlegmasia, Alba Dolens ..																														
Puerperal Embolism, Sudden Death, &c. ..																														
Puerperal Insanity ..	1																													
Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined)	44	3	3	2	8	7	1																							
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																														
Gangrene ..	9	5		1	1	1																								
Carbuncle ..	5	1					3																							
Furuncle (Boil) ..	12						12																							
Phlegmon ..	10																													
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	72	7	1	6	2	3		2	4	8	6	1	12																	
Ulcer, Bed sore ..	25	5	3	2	1	1																								
Eczema ..	1																													
Pemphigus ..	2																													
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ..	1452	102	47	52	162	97	5	134	3	5	8	17	158	11	305	6	48	89	5	88	107						2	1050	243	154
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion																														
Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis and Mastoid Disease excepted) ..																														
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) ..	2																													
Other Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion ..																														
X.—Malformations.																														
Congenital Hydrocephalus ..																														
Other Congenital Malformations (Still-births excluded) ..	2																													
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.																														
Premature Birth ..	344	41	6	87	1	35	35		1	10	3		1	1	4	1	1	78	9	24								5		
Debility ..	955	55	7	242	43	158	50	8	4	15	23	32	18		17	8	4	24	92	79	64							3	6	

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 Third Quarter of 1912.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matara.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
ALL CAUSES ..	5,466	1,463	313	815	507	493	1,321	171	238	48	37	60
I.—General diseases—	1,305	366	65	152	112	159	330	42	42	18	7	12
1 Epidemic diseases ..	1,111	324	49	128	95	141	299	21	27	13	4	10
2 Septic do. ..	10	2	—	2	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
3 Tuberculous do. ..	62	11	2	13	5	2	16	4	5	2	1	1
4 Venereal do. ..	16	8	1	2	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
5 Cancer or Malignant disease ..	5	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
6 Other general diseases ..	101	20	13	6	7	15	11	16	8	3	1	1
II.—Diseases of the Nervous system and organs of special sense ..	431	113	22	73	26	35	105	5	29	6	10	7
III.—Diseases of the circulatory system ..	22	8	1	2	3	3	2	—	1	—	—	2
IV.—Diseases of the respiratory system ..	461	114	37	85	53	26	106	6	19	2	2	11
V.—Diseases of digestive system ..	1,559	368	88	200	132	137	470	89	48	7	9	11
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-urinary system and Annexa. ..	30	7	3	7	6	1	4	—	—	1	—	1
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	99	21	7	19	8	5	29	—	7	2	—	1
VIII.—Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue ..	23	4	1	—	—	7	2	—	4	—	1	—
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of Organs of Locomotion ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	660	239	38	164	77	37	77	6	11	4	4	3
XII.—Old Age ..	191	64	5	28	16	12	43	2	16	3	—	2
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes—	69	18	3	14	10	4	10	2	5	1	—	2
1 Suicide ..	8	3	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1
2 Homicide ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
3 Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Accident and other External Violence ..	59	15	2	14	10	3	6	2	5	1	—	1
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases ..	614	140	43	67	63	67	143	19	56	4	4	8
<i>I.—General Diseases.</i>												
Epidemic diseases—												
Enteric Fever ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Malaria ..	82	24	6	1	4	7	31	2	2	3	—	2
Malarial Cachexia ..	141	20	8	2	12	30	57	3	5	—	—	4
Measles ..	5	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Croup ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza ..	20	9	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	858	267	34	117	74	103	211	15	20	9	4	4
Erysipelas ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic diseases—												
Pyæmia ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septicæmia ..	8	1	—	2	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	9	2	—	1	1	1	1	—	3	—	—	—
Tuberculous diseases—												
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	58	11	2	12	3	2	15	4	5	2	1	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rickets ..	17	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis ..	15	8	—	2	2	—	4	1	1	—	—	—
Parangi (Framdœsia Tropicum, Yaws) ..	4	—	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Gonococcus Infection ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—												
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital organs excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	10	1	1	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	1	—
Chronic Rheumatism ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	53	6	9	1	4	10	1	15	4	2	—	1
Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matsara.	Kurunegala.
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>												
Simple Meningitis ..	7	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
Septic Meningitis from various causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Locomotor Ataxia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	20	6	—	3	1	3	6	—	1	—	—	—
Paralysis without specified cause ..	10	6	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other forms of mental alienation ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	27	4	4	5	5	—	6	—	—	—	1	2
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	26	4	1	1	3	3	12	—	1	—	—	1
Convulsions of Infants ..	336	90	17	59	17	27	77	5	26	5	9	4
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the eyes and their Annexa	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>												
Pericarditis ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Myocarditis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valvular Disease ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	16	7	1	1	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	1
Angina Pectoris ..	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from any part ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>												
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Thyroid Body ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	65	16	7	14	7	2	15	—	2	1	—	1
Chronic Bronchitis ..	10	—	2	—	3	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	19	5	—	3	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	344	84	27	66	39	17	78	5	15	1	2	10
Other Pleurisy ..	4	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma ..	9	—	—	2	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary Emphysema ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>												
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Mouth and Annexa	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonsillitis (other than Diphtheritic) ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Pharynx ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gastric Ulcer ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	8	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	82	14	4	21	13	1	21	3	2	—	1	2
Diarrhoea undefined ..	903	207	34	115	51	105	276	83	16	4	6	6
Enteritis ..	54	10	3	4	34	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Colic ..	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	411	82	43	47	28	26	152	2	26	3	2	—
Intestinal Parasites ..	57	35	1	5	1	2	12	1	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	6	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	10	2	—	2	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of the Spleen ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	5	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	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	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
Bright's Disease ..	21	5	3	5	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	1

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matare.	Kurunegala.
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Uterus ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>												
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	6	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Hæmorrhage ..	4	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Child-birth ..	39	9	2	6	6	1	14	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	21	4	2	4	1	2	4	—	3	—	—	1
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	13	2	—	3	1	1	5	—	1	—	—	—
Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined) ..	15	5	2	4	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>												
Gangrene ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carbuncle ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	4	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	12	2	1	1	—	5	—	—	2	—	1	—
Eczema ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>												
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>												
Premature Birth ..	123	63	1	24	8	2	21	—	1	1	1	1
Debility ..	531	174	35	139	69	34	56	6	10	3	3	2
Atrophy, Icterus, Sclerema, Neonatorum ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lack of care ..	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>												
Senility ..	191	64	5	28	16	12	43	2	16	3	—	2
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>												
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	6	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1
Suicide by Drowning ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Crushing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by other means ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Food ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suake-bite ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Acute Poisonings ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	18	4	2	8	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	11	3	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	1
Traumatism by Firearms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from Trees ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees ..	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	4	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Machines ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starvation ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Excessive Cold ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lightning ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by other means ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence ..	8	1	—	—	4	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>												
Dropsy ..	90	28	4	14	6	5	24	3	4	—	—	2
Ascites ..	6	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Syncope ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heart failure ..	18	4	1	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	—	—
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	354	61	20	40	39	58	82	7	40	1	4	2
Pyrexia ..	129	42	17	10	13	2	27	7	6	1	—	4
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	15	4	—	1	—	—	5	1	3	1	—	—
Diseases not specified ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.											NATIONALITY.							
	City of Colombo.	Fort and Calle Face	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospi- ta	Maradana (exclu- sive of Hospitals.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>																			
Encephalitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Simple Meningitis ..	10	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	9	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	3	1	3	—	—
Paralysis without specified cause ..	13	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	4	1	—	—	1	—	7	3	1	1	—
Epilepsy ..	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Convulsions (non-puperal) ..	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Convulsions of Infants ..	141	—	2	6	13	4	22	2	41	22	18	11	—	8	72	29	25	7	—
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Ears ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>																			
Simple Acute Endocarditis ..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Myocarditis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Valvular Disease ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	18	—	—	—	2	5	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	8	4	2	1	—
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from any part ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>																			
Diseases of the nose ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Thyroid Body ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	46	1	—	3	3	13	6	1	8	6	2	3	—	3	25	9	7	1	1
Chronic Bronchitis ..	16	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	8	2	—	—	—	1	7	1	5	1	1
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	108	—	2	5	15	24	13	12	24	5	—	8	—	9	64	20	15	—	—
Pneumonia ..	129	1	3	4	23	14	15	44	11	6	3	5	2	2	46	52	17	1	9
Empyema ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pleurisy ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Asthma ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>																			
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Mouth and Annexa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	14	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	3	2	5	—	4	7	2	1	—	—
Diarrhoea undefined ..	26	—	—	—	3	3	1	13	5	—	1	—	—	2	9	10	5	—	—
Enteritis ..	105	—	—	2	—	6	4	45	39	3	1	5	1	5	47	37	12	3	—
Gastro-enteritis ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	—	—	—
Intestinal Parasites ..	39	—	—	1	4	12	2	—	5	7	4	4	—	3	26	5	4	1	—
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ..	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	18	—	—	—	2	2	4	7	2	—	1	—	—	1	10	3	4	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	7	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>VI.—Non-Veneral Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</i>																			
Acute Nephritis ..	36	—	—	4	3	3	3	16	6	—	—	1	—	1	18	10	5	—	2
Bright's Disease ..	16	—	2	—	1	2	2	6	2	—	—	1	—	—	14	1	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Male Genital Organs (non-venereal) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Non-puerperal Diseases of the Breast (Cancer excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	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 Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes—contd.</i>																			
Traumatism by other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Injuries by Animals ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starvation ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	1	—	—
Homicide by Firearms ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Homicide by other means ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Fractures (cause not specified) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>																			
Dropsy ..	8	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	2	2	3	1	—
Ascites ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Heart-failure ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	1	1	—	2	3	1	1	—	1
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	42	—	1	3	4	8	3	17	2	2	1	1	—	—	16	18	7	—	1
Teething ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pyrexia ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	24	—	—	—	6	—	7	1	5	4	1	—	—	1	8	6	6	2	1

Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1912, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Still-births 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 at middle of March 1912 by intercensal increase. 10, 1911.)		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Still-births.		Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.			Mean Temperature. †	Rainfall in Inches. ‡		
	Population estimated to the middle of March 1912 by intercensal increase.		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Deaths of Town Residents.	July, 1907, to June, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Crude Third Quarter, 1912.	Corrected. * July, 1907, to June, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Deaths of Children under One Year, including Still-births.			Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to June, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1912. †
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Town Residents.	July, 1907, to June, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Crude Third Quarter, 1912.	Corrected. * July, 1907, to June, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.			Deaths of Children under One Year, including Still-births.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to June, 1912.
All 31 Towns ..	517,877	527,764	1,764	1,690	3,454	2,417	1,970	4,387	764	3,535	29.56	25.50	26.07	30.79	27.54	1,098	257	318	
<i>Western Province.</i>																			
Colombo ..	219,557	226,969	622	592	1,214	880	720	1,600	127	1,413	25.19	21.28	24.77	32.29	27.56	442	316	364	
Negombo ..	13,045	12,138	73	88	161	102	72	174	18	149	36.32	29.50	23.60	25.72	24.06	41	184	255	
Moratuwa ..	27,256	26,922	150	133	283	128	135	263	6	257	35.67	41.82	37.98	23.09	35.85	73	163	258	
Kalutara ..	13,005	13,191	50	45	95	56	45	101	15	86	34.07	28.65	25.94	28.06	25.27	26	163	274	
Panadura ..	5,709	5,958	15	18	33	27	22	49	14	34	31.32	22.03	22.70	25.96	24.11	11	173	333	
<i>Central Province.</i>																			
Kandy ..	30,149	30,627	102	75	177	158	139	297	62	235	27.89	22.99	30.53	30.30	32.01	69	243	389	
Gampola ..	5,521	5,751	15	27	42	34	36	70	32	38	35.03	29.05	26.29	40.17	27.80	15	275	357	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	3,816	16	11	27	41	37	78	58	20	25.58	28.15	20.85	27.24	24.86	10	302	370	
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,055	14	6	20	28	19	47	14	14	15.38	26.04	18.23	13.44	—	6	171	300	
Matale ..	5,792	5,900	16	8	24	51	38	89	26	26	30.22	16.18	17.53	43.26	19.98	7	267	292	
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	14,824	25	21	46	18	24	42	16	26	15.42	12.34	6.98	13.54	9.14	12	285	261	
<i>Northern Province.</i>																			
Jaffna ..	40,441	41,310	169	185	354	165	156	321	10	306	39.68	34.09	29.47	34.07	31.05	118	269	333	
Mannar ..	3,777	3,573	18	17	35	31	17	48	2	46	41.76	38.97	51.22	42.10	58.47	13	256	371	
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1,402	3	5	8	8	3	11	2	8	36.03	22.70	22.70	53.91	24.85	1	257	125	
Vavuniya ..	808	840	3	2	5	16	5	21	6	6	24.76	23.68	28.42	105.37	34.17	—	342	—	
<i>Southern Province.</i>																			
Galle ..	39,936	40,286	157	133	290	145	116	261	22	238	30.52	28.64	23.50	27.44	22.98	76	197	262	
Matara ..	13,851	14,107	43	47	90	46	33	79	18	60	38.61	25.38	16.92	24.50	16.38	18	171	200	
Weligama ..	8,672	8,809	41	29	70	23	15	38	—	38	25.73	31.61	17.16	14.04	—	10	101	143	
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,126	23	20	43	20	12	32	6	26	37.18	54.72	33.09	34.53	34.64	10	348	233	
Tangalla ..	3,505	3,658	13	19	32	19	17	36	2	31	36.29	34.80	33.71	37.08	35.61	7	204	219	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																			
Batticaloa ..	10,671	10,767	52	54	106	54	64	118	8	110	31.48	39.17	40.64	35.00	41.91	41	354	387	
Trincomalee ..	8,840	8,503	31	41	72	39	38	77	3	74	30.11	33.69	34.62	38.13	40.15	23	283	319	
<i>N.-Western Province.</i>																			
Kurunegala ..	8,167	8,402	21	16	37	45	36	81	35	46	26.50	17.52	21.78	51.46	25.66	10	352	270	
Puttalam ..	5,990	6,105	21	14	35	29	12	41	7	34	35.36	22.81	22.16	37.50	22.68	8	290	203	
Kalpitiya ..	1,591	1,610	5	4	9	9	5	14	—	14	24.47	22.24	34.59	33.95	—	4	299	444	
Chilaw ..	5,033	5,145	12	21	33	31	16	47	12	35	33.47	26.29	27.06	33.96	27.57	13	198	382	
<i>N.-Central Province.</i>																			
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	5,590	13	18	31	42	16	58	—	58	23.77	22.06	41.28	56.29	47.57	10	424	322	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																			
Badulla ..	6,487	6,574	17	24	41	39	41	80	35	45	30.89	24.81	27.23	30.04	27.85	10	258	244	
Lunugala ..	515	563	1	—	1	27	11	38	34	4	40.34	7.07	28.26	43.15	—	2	152	—	
<i>Prov. of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Ratnapura ..	5,476	5,680	14	13	27	85	46	131	77	54	30.48	18.91	37.82	44.48	39.14	11	271	407	
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,563	9	4	13	21	24	45	41	4	26.93	20.18	6.21	24.29	16.47	1	224	77	

* For meaning of "corrected" rate see paragraph 49 of report. † Calculated on the number of deaths of children under one year and on the number of still-births. ‡ Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges. § This includes the population of Welisariya Ward added to the city, January, 1912. ¶ Since March 1, 1912, the registration limits have been extended, but the population of the added area not being known, the rates continue to be calculated on the events and population of the old limits. †† Corrected death-rates for Hatton and Dikoya, Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns, not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901, viz., January, 1905, July, 1908, July, 1904, and October, 1907, respectively.

