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I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,198,658, showing an increase of 15,356 on the preceding quarter, due to an excess of 8,660 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies and of 6,696 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 24,161 and of departures to 15,501, as against 19,794 arrivals and 15,120 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last fourteen years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—5,006 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,518 Kandyan marriages. Their distribution by Provinces and districts is given in Table I. in the Appendix.

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

III.—Births and Deaths.

5. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 35,146 (54 Europeans, 215 Burghers, 24,260 Sinhalese, 8,288 Tamils, 2,095 Moors, 111 Malays, and 123 Others), and were in the proportion of 34.0 per 1,000 persons living, as against 30.6 in the previous quarter and 41.0, the average for the fourth quarter in the period 1898–1908. See Table VIII. for each Province and district.

6. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 28,450 (26 Europeans, 132 Burghers, 17,635 Sinhalese, 8,604 Tamils, 1,783 Moors, 98 Malays, and 172 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 27.5 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 29.5 for fourth quarters of 1898–1908 and 28.5, 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 fourth 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 fourth quarter in 1898–1908	.. } 38,122*	.. } 28,227*	{ 41.0	.. } 29.5
Average for fourth quarter in 1909–1911	.. }	.. }	{ 38.0	.. } 30.8
Fourth quarter, 1911	.. } 36,459	.. } 37,342	{ 35.2	.. } 36.0
Third quarter, 1912	.. } 31,605	.. } 29,376	{ 30.6	.. } 28.5
Fourth quarter, 1912	.. } 35,146	.. } 28,450	{ 34.0	.. } 27.5

* Average for fourth quarter, 1898–1911.

8. The Island's death-rate (27.5) was an improvement on the preceding quarter (28.5), and especially on the fourth quarter of last year (36.0), and on the average (29.5) for the period 1898–1908. The rate ranged from 39.4 in Badulla to 17.4 in Negombo. The birth-rate (34.0) was higher than that of the preceding quarter (30.6), but lower than that of the fourth quarter of 1911 (35.2) and the average (41.0) for the period 1898–1908. The rate varied from 45.3 in Galle to 13.5 in Mullaittivu.

9. *Infantile Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 7,033, and were in the proportion of 200 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality ranged from 516 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 370 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 360 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 345 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, to 146 each (for Sinhalese) in Negombo and Matara, 142 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 134 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, and 128 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

IV.—State of Public Health.

10. The general health of the population during the quarter was good, the death-rate being 27·5, as against the average (29·9) for the fourth quarters in the period 1898–1911, and was a great improvement on the corresponding quarter of 1911 (36·0). In this quarter only eight out of the nine Provinces showed an improvement on the average, the exception being the Southern Province (28·2, average 27·9).

11. The healthiest Province during the quarter was the Western (as in the three previous quarters), with a death-rate for all races of 22·4, followed by the North-Western with 26·4. The unhealthiest was the Province of Uva, with a death-rate of 39·4 (average 44·6). The healthiest district for all races was (as in the two previous quarters) Negombo (17·4), followed by Colombo (22·5) and Nuwara Eliya (24·7); and the unhealthiest Badulla (39·4), followed by Ratnapura (38·2).

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 905,843, were, as usual, the healthiest in the Island, with a death-rate of 20·4, the same as in the previous quarter, but an improvement on the average (21·2). Negombo was the healthiest district in the Island, as in the previous quarter, with a death-rate of 17·1, while Colombo District (20·5) occupied the third place in the Island in point of health. Kalutara, which recorded the third lowest infantile mortality in the previous quarter, recorded this quarter the lowest in the Island (128 per 1,000 births registered). The birth-rate of the Province (31·9) was a deterioration from the average (38·7), shared by all the districts.

14. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered 341,294, showed an improvement (shared by all its districts) on the average for the corresponding quarter in the period 1898–1908 (from 33·9 to 27·6), but a deterioration from the rate for the previous quarter (27·3). Nuwara Eliya District was the healthiest in the Province, with a death-rate of 22·0 (average 30·3). This district recorded the second lowest infantile mortality in the Island (134 per 1,000 births registered). The birth-rate of the Province (38·8) showed a deterioration from the average (49·8), shared by all its districts. However, all the districts showed better rates than in the previous quarter, viz., Kandy 39·5, against 33·7; Matale 34·6, against 30·7; and Nuwara Eliya 41·4, against 37·4. Nuwara Eliya District recorded the third highest birth-rate in the Island.

15. *Northern Province.*—The Tamil inhabitants of this Province, who form the bulk of the population, and were estimated to number 355,875, were healthier than usual, their death-rate falling to 26·5 from the average 28·5, but were slightly unhealthier than in the previous quarter (24·7). Mullaittivu was the unhealthiest district in the Province (35·8), and recorded the second highest infantile mortality in the Island (360 per 1,000 registered births). The birth-rate of the Province (31·1) was a deterioration from the average (38·1), shared by all its districts. The deterioration was greatest in Mullaittivu (14·7 from average 35·9), which recorded the second lowest birth-rate in the Island.

16. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who numbered 599,086 on the first day of the quarter, fared better than usual, the death-rate of the quarter falling to 21·1 from the average 27·6. Two of its districts shared in the improvement, the exception being Hambantota (36·3, average 29·9). This district recorded during the quarter the second highest death-rate and the third highest infantile mortality in the Island. The death-rate of this district was as high as 112·0 in the first quarter. It fell to 52·5 in the second quarter, to 42·5 in the third, and to 36·3 in the quarter under review. The birth-rate of the Province (39·6) showed a deterioration from the average (46·8), 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 102,413 (of whom 85,304 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,109 in the Trincomalee District), 72,175 Moors, and 7,055 Sinhalese, recorded for the quarter death-rates 30·3, 22·3, and 45·1 for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese respectively, against their respective averages 32·2, 27·2, and 35·9 for the corresponding quarter in the period 1898–1908. Thus, Sinhalese fared worse than usual, while the other two sections of the population enjoyed better health. The birth-rate of the Province (36·8) was a deterioration from the average (46·4), shared by two sections of the population, the exception being the Sinhalese (58·1, average 39·6).

18. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, and were estimated to number 366,451 on the first day of the quarter, enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 25·7 from the average 31·0 for the period 1898–1908. Two of its districts shared in the improvement, the exception being Chilaw (19·9, average 18·4). Chilaw, however, was, as usual, the healthiest district in the Province, and the second healthiest in the Island, the healthiest being Negombo District (17·1). The Sinhalese infantile death-rate of Puttalam District was as high as 516 per 1,000 births (as against 267 in the previous quarter), and was the highest in the Island. The death-rate of this district, however, showed a great improvement (22·4, average 33·1). The Tamils and Moors of the district also enjoyed better health than

usual, with death-rates 34.7 and 33.0 respectively, against their respective averages 38.9 and 42.2 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 27.9 (average 46.1), the Tamils 20.1 (average 24.0), and the Moors 23.3 (average 40.8). The Puttalam District recorded the lowest Sinhalese birth-rate in the Island (14.2).

19. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province, which is co-extensive with the Anuradhapura District, the Sinhalese population, which amounted to 65,208 on the first day of the quarter, fared better than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 33.9 from the average 39.9 for the period 1898-1908. The birth-rate showed a deterioration (24.1, average 42.9).

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, recorded a death-rate of 43.2 for the Sinhalese, an improvement on the average (50.4), but a deterioration from the rate for the previous quarter (36.7). Badulla was the unhealthiest district in the Island during the quarter under review. The unhealthiness was mainly due to the prevalence of fever. The birth-rate of the district (49.2), though a deterioration from the average (53.9), was the highest in the Island.

21. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter were estimated to number 297,152, enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate falling to 26.1 from the average 30.0. The birth-rate of the Province was a deterioration (39.5 from average 49.6), shared by both its districts. The infantile death-rate of Kegalla District was 152 per 1,000 births registered, against 145 in the previous quarter.

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, Fourth Quarter, 1912.

District.	Fevers.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Convulsions of Infants.	Rickets.	Premature Birth.	Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy.	Anchylostomiasis.	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Total from all Causes.
CEYLON	5,627	4,455	1,378	948	2,954	1,050	423	617	385	—	5	35	43	8	28,450
Colombo	393	337	308	261	424	160	68	79	32	—	5	7	6	4	3,733
Negombo	179	68	18	25	39	23	7	18	—	—	—	1	—	—	740
Kalutara	235	186	45	108	354	140	4	51	36	—	—	4	2	—	1,795
Kandy	268	704	222	84	169	188	114	53	108	—	—	—	8	2	3,239
Matale	186	146	41	14	18	36	—	10	34	—	—	—	—	—	866
Nuwara Eliya	47	222	111	11	76	38	31	19	28	—	—	1	2	—	980
Jaffna	806	145	182	72	216	48	12	24	—	—	—	1	6	—	2,172
Mannar	50	22	31	1	24	15	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	203
Mullaivivu	43	18	39	1	9	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	152
Galle	222	392	39	125	474	12	18	45	13	—	—	2	2	2	2,005
Matara	312	362	22	62	345	1	3	23	8	—	—	—	2	—	1,508
Hambantota	442	204	10	10	105	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	964
Batticaloa	375	121	17	6	30	79	—	23	—	—	—	1	3	—	1,070
Trincomalee	45	20	34	2	12	22	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	224
Kurunegala	755	178	38	42	87	18	6	114	1	—	—	9	2	—	2,092
Puttalam	56	34	19	—	45	8	3	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	273
Chilaw	100	31	14	14	48	8	8	22	—	—	—	2	—	—	478
Anuradhapura	263	80	15	8	31	10	—	14	1	—	—	1	—	—	728
Badulla	308	472	80	31	268	112	124	49	31	—	—	—	4	—	2,149
Ratnapura	247	454	36	27	101	70	18	13	23	—	—	2	2	—	1,562
Kegalla	295	259	57	44	79	58	4	30	70	—	—	3	3	—	1,517

24. *Cholera.*—Five deaths of Tamils were reported for registration from the Cooly Camp Hospital at Ragama. The deceased were reported to have come from infected areas in Southern India.

25. Among the other causes of deaths were 5,273 pyrexia or simple fever, 97 enteric fever, 257 malaria, 200 malarial cachexia, 3,352 diarrhœa, 1,103 dysentery, 2,954 infantile convulsions, 636 intestinal parasites, 1,370 debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 1,050 rickets, 830 anæmia, 948 phthisis, 669 dropsy, 880 old age, 1,117 pneumonia, 385 anchylostomiasis, 316 puerperal septicæmia, 423 premature birth, 261 bronchitis, 194 rheumatism, 108 tetanus, 152 paralysis, 59 starvation and want of breast milk, 104 cancer, 17 whooping cough, and 23 measles.

26. *Death by Violence: Accidents.*—Of the 421 deaths attributed to accidents, 83 were due to drowning (of which 30 from falling into wells and 3 into pits), 80 to fall from trees, 56 to snake-bites, 48 to burns, 25 to fall of heavy substances, 11 to fall, 9 to fall from heights other than trees, and 4 to dynamite explosion; 11 deaths were due to being run over by carts, 6 by motor cars, and 4 by trains; crocodiles were responsible for 4 deaths, wasps and hornets for 3 each, and rats, elephants, dogs, and cattle for 1 each; 1 each was due to overlying of child by mother, accidental strangulation of child in cradle, to the collision of trolleys, and to a wire shoot accident.

27. *Homicide.*—Thirty-five deaths were due to homicide (2 Burghers, 26 Sinhalese, 3 Tamils, 2 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other), of which 9 were in Kurunegala, 7 in Colombo, 4 in Kalutara, 3 in Kegalla, 2 each in Galle, Chilaw, and Ratnapura, 1 each in Negombo, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, Hambantota, Batticaloa, and Anuradhapura.

28. *Suicide*.—Forty-three deaths resulted from suicide (18 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, and 2 Others), of which 22 were by hanging, 11 by drowning, 4 by cutting or piercing instruments, 2 each by poison and crushing, 1 each by firearms and other means.

29. *Executions*.—There were 8 judicial executions (7 Sinhalese and 1 Tamil) registered in the Island during the quarter, 4 in Colombo and 2 each in Kandy and Galle.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

30. 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 4,255 (15 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 178 Sinhalese, 3,994 Tamils, 30 Moors, 4 Malays, and 26 Others), and the deaths numbered 4,575 (5 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 168 Sinhalese, 4,288 Tamils, 37 Moors, 4 Malays, and 68 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 33·4 and a death-rate of 35·9 per 1,000, as against the respective averages of 25·4 and 28·4 for the period of 1898–1908 and 30·6 and 34·3 for the period 1909–1911.

31. The deaths are in marked excess over births in Ratnapura, Kegalla, Matale, and Badulla Districts. Ratnapura leads with the highest death-rate of 61·4, as against 64·4 in the previous quarter and 40·2 and 71·1, the averages for the fourth quarters 1898–1908 and 1909–1911 respectively. The next highest rates in the quarter were in Matara, Colombo, Galle, and Kalutara, with 53·6, 43·1, 43·0, and 39·2, respectively. Kurunegala shows the lowest death-rate (26·4), and Nuwara Eliya the next lowest (26·8). The highest birth-rate is noticeable in Nuwara Eliya (37·9), and the lowest in Kurunegala (17·1).

32. 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 325 deaths, but the mortality is probably understated owing to the difficulty of diagnosis without microscopic examination of the fæces. Many of the deaths attributed to diarrhoea, dropsy, malarial cachexia, and anæmia are probably due to anchylostomiasis:—

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

Debility ..	721	Premature birth ..	125	Suicide ..	14
Diarrhoea ..	688	Malarial cachexia ..	89	Burns ..	13
Dysentery ..	664	Dropsy ..	84	Rickets ..	9
Pneumonia ..	401	Bronchitis ..	78	Want of breast milk ..	2
Infantile convulsions ..	330	Phthisis ..	56	Homicide ..	1
Anchylostomiasis ..	325	Anæmia ..	45	All other causes ..	508
Old age ..	206	Puerperal Septicæmia ..	33		
Fevers ..	158	Intestinal parasites ..	25		

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

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

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Deaths registered during Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
				Average, Fourth Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average, Fourth Quarters, 1909–1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Average, Fourth Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average, Fourth Quarters, 1909–1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.
Kandy ..	147,262	1,387	1,380	25·6	32·1	29·5	42·1	37·5	26·1	30·1	27·3	39·5	37·3
Matale ..	31,186	222	274	26·0	34·2	42·5	30·5	28·3	37·1	52·5	89·0	39·9	34·9
Nuwara Eliya ..	100,393	957	677	23·3	34·5	32·2	42·2	37·9	21·0	26·1	19·0	32·3	26·8
Badulla ..	71,957	534	581	29·7	33·8	33·0	30·8	29·5	29·5	36·2	32·9	28·0	32·1
Ratnapura ..	30,455	241	470	29·1	27·7	30·0	27·7	31·5	40·2	71·1	81·5	64·4	61·4
Kegalla ..	62,518	413	569	28·8	25·5	23·7	29·4	26·3	36·3	28·7	31·9	84·1	36·2
Colombo ..	13,377	106	145	18·2	17·8	21·3	23·5	31·5	39·3	50·3	86·3	50·8	43·1
Kalutara ..	30,768	281	303	27·9	26·9	32·2	27·9	36·3	46·9	34·4	45·1	30·8	39·2
Galle ..	6,295	53	68	—*	21·4	19·5	24·6	33·5	—*	18·9	23·3	30·3	43·0
Matara ..	3,191	19	43	—*	38·5	42·3	56·1	23·7	—*	34·8	36·1	46·1	53·6
Kurunegala ..	9,787	42	65	—*	24·3	25·5	15·8	17·1	—*	43·7	56·7	24·4	26·4
Total ..	507,189	4,255	4,575	25·4	30·6	30·5	35·4	33·4	28·4	34·3	37·3	42·9	35·9

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

VII.—Health of the City of Colombo.

34. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,351, and corresponded to an annual rate of 23·7, being ·5 per 1,000 lower than the average (24·2) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

35. The deaths registered numbered 1,634, and corresponded to a rate of 28·6, being 7·2 lower than the average (35·8) for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

36. 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.

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

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the Fourth 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 Fourth Quarters, 1898-1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Average of Fourth Quarters.		Fourth Quarter, 1911.†	Fourth Quarter, 1912.†	Average of Fourth Quarters.		Fourth Quarter, 1911.†	Fourth Quarter, 1912.†
								1898-1908*	1909-1911†			1898-1908*	1909-1911†		
ALL RACES ..	219,557	1,073	1,302	1,351	1,527	2,011	1,634	24.2	23.8	24.0	23.7	35.8	32.1	37.0	28.6
Europeans ..	3,056	23	16	23	21	21	16	35.1	23.2	21.1	29.0	32.2	22.7	27.7	20.1
Burghers ..	14,441	106	126	127	80	103	78	32.4	39.5	36.8	33.8	25.4	24.9	30.0	20.8
Sinhalese ..	98,426	565	716	738	716	981	788	28.9	31.8	29.9	28.8	38.1	35.7	40.9	30.8
Tamils ..	53,392	146	187	189	306	508	388	14.0	14.5	13.9	13.6	36.9	32.0	37.8	28.0
Moors ..	38,718	180	191	197	261	305	267	22.9	21.3	19.5	19.6	34.0	28.0	31.2	26.5
Malays ..	5,500	37	49	53	42	50	48	28.1	36.3	35.6	37.1	33.8	33.3	36.3	33.6
Others ..	6,024	16	17	24	41	43	49	11.6	12.2	11.1	15.3	31.7	25.4	28.2	31.3

* 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.

38. 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 (20.8, against an average of 25.4), and the highest death-rate among the Malays (33.6, against 33.8), followed by the Sinhalese (30.8, average 38.1), and Tamils (28.0, average 36.9).

39. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Malays (37.1, against an average of 28.1), followed by the Burghers, who show a rate of 33.8, a rise of 1.4 over the average 32.4. The Europeans follow with a rate of 29.0. The rate for Sinhalese is 28.8, a fall of .1 from the average 28.9. The low birth-rates for Tamils and "Others" are due to their population being mainly a floating adult one.

40. 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 Fourth 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.	Others.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Infantile Convulsions.	Cholera.			Smallpox.	Dochinus Duodenalis.		
City of Colombo ..	219557	1351	700	651	121	66	55	1634	921	713	16	78	788	388	267	48	49	39	79	182	61	169	48	13	148				20	23.7	28.6	
Fort & Galle Face	3512	2	2				10	8	2	1			1	4	1	2	1							1					1	2.3	11.3	
Pettah ..	7974	10	7	3			12	8	4			4	5	1	1	1							1							5.0	6.0	
San Sebastian ..	11546	65	36	29	6	3	3	69	34	35		4	19	6	39		1	3	5	12	2	8	3							21.8	23.1	
St. Paul's ..	24735	112	60	52	13	8	5	138	74	64		4	30	74	25	1	4	9	9	21	8	12	2	3	16					17.5	21.6	
Kotahena ..	40771	228	115	113	16	12	4	238	118	120		12	158	44	24			6	6	36	11	20	13		7					21.7	22.6	
New Bazaar ..	22309	126	68	58	9	4	5	163	76	87		13	61	22	57	5	5	2	10	16	11	19	2		20					21.7	28.1	
Maradana:																																
Hospitals		217	105	112	45	23	22	449	298	151	12	11	238	135	29	1	23	6	29	43	5	64	13	5	2				18			
Excl. of Hospitals	48093	287	155	132	18	9	9	284	161	123	1	17	145	48	57	10	6	5	7	28	16	27	5	1	47					22.7	22.5	
Slave Island ..	21984	116	53	63	6	4	2	128	63	65	1	6	47	23	20	26	5	4	10	5	9	3	1	24						20.3	22.4	
Kollupitiya ..	25410	71	30	41	4		4	58	31	27	1	3	32	15	5	1	1	4	5		5	4		1	13					10.5	8.6	
Wellawatta ..	13223	117	69	48	4	3	1	85	50	35		8	53	12	9	1	2	2	2	9	3	5	7		9					34.5	28.1	

* 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.

41. 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 8.6; while the unhealthiest was New Bazaar, with a death-rate of 28.1 per annum. Judged, however, by the infantile mortality, Wellawatta was the healthiest. (See next paragraph.)

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

TABLE G.—Infantile Mortality, by Race and Ward, of the City of Colombo in the Fourth Quarter 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 ..	1,351	23	127	738	189	197	53	24	121	7	70	20	20	3	1	401	21	203	69	80	20	8	386	220	370	471	508	434	375						
Fort and Galle Face ..	2	2																																	
Pettah ..	10		1	6				3								1		1						100		167									
San Sebastian ..	65		3	20	7	31	3	1	6		1	1	4			20	1	9	1	8			1	400		500	286	337							
St. Paul's ..	112		6	26	53	22	1	4	13	1	5	6		1		44	1	12	17	11	1		2	509	333	654	434	500							
Kotahena ..	228		21	154	36	15	2		16	1	13	2				66	2	41	15	8			3	360	143	351	472	533							
New Bazaar ..	126		8	59	11	41	4	3	9		4	1	3		1	54	3	22	7	18	3		1	500	375	441	727	512							
Maradana Hospitals ..	217	3	18	163	28	4	1		45	2	31	8	4			33		29	3	1															
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	287	5	30	165	18	47	20	2	18	2	6	1	8	1		85	6	45	11	17	6		3	359	267	309	667	532	350						
Slave Island ..	116	3	10	39	17	22	20	5	6		4		1	1		50	3	18	8	9	9		3	483	300	564	471	454	500	600					
Kollupitiya ..	71	7	11	35	12	5	1		4	1	2	1				23	2	12	4	4	1		1	380	273	400	417	800							
Wellawatta ..	117	3	19	71	7	10	1	6	4		4					25	3	14	3	4			1	248	158	254	429	400							167

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

43. The infantile mortality was 386 for the whole city, but rose as high as 509 in St. Paul's, 500 in New Bazaar, falling to 248 in Wellawatta and 100 in Pettah. Among the races, the Moors lead with the highest mortality (508), followed by the Tamils (471), Malays (434), and "Others" (375). The Moor mortality rose to 800 in Kollupitiya, and the Tamils to 727 in New Bazaar. The Burgher mortality was the lowest for the city (220), and that of the Sinhalese (370) the next lowest.

44. The highest mortality was due to pneumonia and phthisis, which were responsible for 182 and 169 respectively, followed by infantile convulsions 148, enteritis 130, diarrhoea and dysentery 118, debility (mostly of infants) 114, old age 88, bronchitis 61, enteric fever 48, prematurity 46, Bright's disease 28, worms 26, and marasmas 24.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

45. 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.

46. 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.

47. 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.

48. *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.

49. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 3,665, of which 1,896 were of males and 1,769 of females, and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 26·96 per 1,000 of the population, as against 25·50 during the previous quarter and 28·13 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 (45·22), and the lowest in Mullaittivu (8·51), followed by Nuwara Eliya (9·93). In other towns the birth-rate ranged from 45·16 in Weligama, 40·33 in Matara, 39·45 in Hambantota, 35·89 in Tangalla, to 18·88 in Matale, 16·93 in "Hatton and Dikoya," 14·47 in Mannar, and 12·81 in Anuradhapura. The city of Colombo records a rate of 23·68, as against 21·28 in the previous quarter and 24·16 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

50. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 4,559, of which 2,530 were of males and 2,029 of females, and corresponded to an annual death-rate of 29·10 per mille, as against 27·54 during the preceding quarter and 35·59 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

51. *Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 288 (156 males and 132 females), against 189 in the previous quarter. Their distribution is shown in Table XIII.

52. The death-rate for all towns this quarter (29.10) is slightly worse than in the previous quarter (27.54), but showed an improvement on the corresponding quarter of the previous year (35.59). 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 shows an improvement on the average (30.79). The improvement is noticeable in twenty-three out of the thirty-one towns, the principal exceptions being Moratuwa (44.64, average 23.09), Badulla (48.89, average 30.04), and Hambantota (45.30, average 34.53).

53. Of the towns, excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the lowest corrected mortality during the quarter was recorded in Nuwara Eliya (7.03), and the highest in Anuradhapura (61.52). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 13.47 in Panadure, 14.56 in Kegalla, 19.38 in Negombo, 21.83 in Tangalla, to 44.64 in Moratuwa, 45.30 in Hambantota, 46.60 in Mullaittivu, and 48.89 in Badulla.

54. In the following Table H the birth- and death-rates for each town for the quarter are compared with the rates for the fourth quarter of last year and the average birth- and death-rates for the corresponding quarters of the periods 1898-1908 and 1910-1911 respectively. The death-rates in this table are crude rates and calculated on the total number of deaths, including those of non-residents and in hospitals and jails. For corrected rates, which are available only from July, 1907, see Table XIII. :—

TABLE H.—Birth- and Death-rates (Crude Rates) of the Principal Towns in the Fourth Quarters, 1911, 1912, and 1898-1911.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1909-1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1909-1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.
<i>Western Province.</i>								
Colombo ..	24.2	23.7	24.0	23.7	35.8	32.1	37.0	28.6
Negombo ..	40.2	48.6	37.8	35.1	34.6	42.1	46.1	19.0
Moratuwa ..	37.0	41.8	40.5	45.2	22.7	33.0	37.4	48.3
Kalutara ..	36.1	32.3	35.9	28.0	35.3	34.1	43.2	33.8
Panadure ..	39.3	25.7	29.6	24.7	47.7	38.4	49.5	23.4
<i>Central Province.</i>								
Kandy ..	27.6	24.2	22.9	23.0	29.7	37.8	38.9	38.1
Gampola ..	27.0	35.0	35.6	31.1	76.4	49.0	49.8	45.7
Nawalapitiya ..	24.9	20.5	15.7	33.4	87.0	82.7	81.8	65.7
Hatton and Dikoya ..	16.9	20.3	2.1	16.9	56.3	41.1	47.0	92.5
Matale ..	29.1	23.3	18.4	18.9	94.0	96.7	122.1	74.2
Nuwara Eliya ..	19.5	11.0	12.3	9.9	26.7	8.8	10.4	7.0
<i>Northern Province.</i>								
Jaffna ..	37.5	34.0	37.9	30.5	35.2	34.3	37.0	29.7
Mannar ..	22.9	44.6	51.1	14.5	19.0	35.4	48.9	40.1
Mullaittivu ..	36.3	32.2	19.9	8.5	40.3	41.7	42.7	48.2
Vavuniya ..	19.2	20.4	24.3	—	92.1	66.4	92.4	56.8
<i>Southern Province.</i>								
Galle ..	31.3	29.4	28.0	31.5	30.1	32.6	36.4	32.6
Matara ..	40.0	36.6	38.5	40.3	29.0	29.4	34.8	26.5
Weligama ..	—	37.6	34.2	45.2	—	21.5	24.2	19.0
Hambantota ..	40.0	41.1	38.4	39.4	35.9	36.4	37.1	56.0
Tangalla ..	36.2	29.2	19.0	35.9	25.6	22.0	23.5	20.7
<i>Eastern Province.</i>								
Batticaloa ..	34.5	33.2	30.8	27.7	30.5	32.4	38.9	31.0
Trincomalee ..	31.2	37.7	39.0	25.7	30.3	39.5	46.7	27.1
<i>North-Western Province.</i>								
Kurunegala ..	29.4	23.4	27.5	26.0	72.6	56.0	77.6	49.2
Puttalam ..	37.8	32.1	29.0	24.8	49.1	40.0	44.2	43.0
Kalpitiya ..	22.9	32.1	24.8	27.2	28.5	38.7	52.1	32.1
Chilaw ..	34.0	30.5	24.3	27.1	32.3	37.8	38.4	28.6
<i>North-Central Province.</i>								
Anuradhapura ..	26.7	20.8	21.2	12.8	66.1	47.0	59.3	53.4
<i>Province of Uva.</i>								
Badulla ..	38.6	39.7	39.6	32.1	61.3	83.5	112.0	76.8
Lunugala ..	71.9	25.4	7.5	21.2	—	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>								
Ratnapura ..	32.8	22.1	17.9	24.5	72.3	137.0	165.5	96.6
Kegalla ..	32.8	29.9	34.3	21.7	72.6	102.6	135.7	59.0

55. *Infantile Mortality.*—The infantile mortality of the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 363 per 1,000 births registered, as against 318 in the previous quarter and 323 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the mortality ranged from as high as 833 in Anuradhapura, 714 in Matale, 605 in Puttalam, 453 in Badulla, to 284 in Moratuwa, 240 in Weligama, 226 in Kalutara, and 217 in Matara. In Colombo the rate was 386, as against 364 in the previous quarter and 390 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

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

57. *Infants.*—Of the 4,559 deaths from all causes at all ages in the thirty-one towns, 1,010, or more than one-fifth, were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 291 *convulsions* (of which 118 were in Colombo, 21 in Galle, 19 in Moratuwa, 14 in Batticaloa); 188 *debility* (68 in Colombo, 22 in Jaffna, 12 each in Negombo and Matale, 11 in Galle); 132 *premature birth* (45 in Colombo, 20 in Kandy, 15 each in Moratuwa and Galle); 89 *pneumonia* (43 in Colombo, 11 in Kandy, 8 in Moratuwa, 6 in Galle); 64 *tetanus* (24 in Galle, 15 in Colombo, 10 in Jaffna, 8 in Matara); 52 *bronchitis* (24 in Colombo, 22 in Jaffna); 38 *diarrhoea* (12 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa); and 30 *enteritis* (20 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa).

58. *General Mortality (One Year and over).*—Out of the 3,549 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 594 due to *diarrhoea* and *dysentery* (of which 104 were in Colombo, 69 in Ratnapura, 51 in Moratuwa, 42 in Kandy, 40 in Jaffna); 423 to *pneumonia* (139 in Colombo, 45 in Moratuwa, 36 in Kandy, 18 in Kurunegala); 330 to *phthisis* (169 in Colombo, 34 in Galle, 23 in Kandy, 20 each in Moratuwa and Kalutara); 186 to *enteritis* (110 in Colombo, 18 in Lunugala, 16 in Badulla, 13 in Kurunegala); 128 to *anchylostomiasis* or *dochmius duodenalis* (23 in Matale, 20 in Colombo, 19 in Badulla, 18 in Kandy); 118 to *malaria* (37 in Jaffna, 18 in Anuradhapura, 8 in Colombo); 104 to *malarial cachexia* (13 in Ratnapura, 10 in Batticaloa, 7 in Negombo); 86 to *enteric fever* (48 in Colombo, 13 in Moratuwa, 6 in Galle, 4 each in Kandy and Jaffna); 85 to *convulsions* (31 in Colombo, 12 in Kandy); 84 to *accidents* or *negligence* (30 in Colombo, 6 each in Moratuwa and Kandy); 67 to *bronchitis* (37 in Colombo, 6 in Puttalam, 5 in Kalutara); 60 to *Bright's disease* and *nephritis* (32 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa); 45 to *puerperal septicæmia* (14 in Colombo, 6 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna); 23 to *cancer* (11 in Colombo); 23 to *anæmia* (5 each in Colombo, Negombo, and Moratuwa); 22 to *diabetes mellitus* (8 in Colombo); 21 to *pyrexia* (4 each in Colombo and Jaffna).

59. *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 14 per cent., *bronchitis* and *pneumonia* nearly 14 per cent., *infantile convulsions* 8 per cent., *phthisis* and *debility* each 7 per cent., and *fevers* 5 per cent.

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APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1912.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	25,481	4,108,118	6,524	5,006	1,518	35,146	18,074	17,072	28,450	14,705	13,745
Western ..	1,432	1,112,356	2,314	2,314	—	8,643	4,392	4,251	6,268	3,262	3,006
Central ..	2,279	674,414	615	212	403	6,256	3,242	3,014	5,085	2,624	2,461
Northern ..	3,519	372,752	621	621	—	2,877	1,509	1,368	2,527	1,303	1,224
Southern ..	2,146½	631,967	1,125	1,119	6	6,235	3,166	3,069	4,477	2,243	2,234
Eastern ..	3,848½	186,948	117	114	3	1,728	890	838	1,294	687	607
North-Western ..	3,016	427,721	850	385	465	2,937	1,537	1,400	2,843	1,480	1,363
North-Central ..	4,068	85,302	75	7	68	483	260	223	728	408	320
Uva ..	3,271½	217,199	219	47	172	2,293	1,154	1,139	2,149	1,096	1,053
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	394,820	588	187	401	3,694	1,924	1,770	3,079	1,602	1,477
Western.											
Colombo ..	560¾	659,181	1,350	1,350	—	4,692	2,373	2,319	3,733	1,952	1,781
Negombo ..	247½	168,749	364	364	—	1,209	623	586	740	420	320
Kalutara ..	623¾	284,426	600	600	—	2,742	1,396	1,346	1,795	890	905
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	410,076	425	145	280	3,846	2,044	1,802	3,239	1,682	1,557
Matale ..	905½	106,318	99	27	72	869	436	433	866	462	404
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	158,020	91	40	51	1,541	762	779	980	480	500
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147¾	330,912	564	564	—	2,676	1,399	1,277	2,172	1,113	1,059
Mannar ..	904¾	25,043	42	42	—	144	81	63	203	111	92
Mullaittivu ..	1,466½	16,797	15	15	—	57	29	28	152	79	73
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	296,466	606	600	6	3,374	1,760	1,614	2,005	982	1,023
Matara ..	481½	229,106	373	373	—	2,249	1,083	1,166	1,508	759	749
Hambantota ..	1,012¾	106,395	146	146	—	612	323	289	964	502	462
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800½	157,187	84	81	3	1,513	770	743	1,070	563	507
Trincomalee ..	1,048	29,761	33	33	—	215	120	95	224	124	100
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843¾	301,228	621	165	456	2,056	1,085	971	2,092	1,076	1,016
Puttalam ..	909¾	39,157	38	29	9	200	107	93	273	148	125
Chilaw ..	262½	87,336	191	191	—	681	345	336	478	256	222
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	85,302	75	7	68	483	260	223	728	408	320
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271½	217,199	219	47	172	2,293	1,154	1,139	2,149	1,096	1,053
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	162,704	251	92	159	1,564	821	743	1,562	813	749
Kegalla ..	642	232,116	337	95	242	2,130	1,103	1,027	1,517	789	728

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
	Average for Fourth Quarters,		Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Average for Fourth Quarters,		Fourth Quarter, 1911.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.
	1898-1908	1909-1911.				1898-1908	1909-1911			
CEYLON ..	41.0	38.0	35.2	30.6	34.0	29.5	30.8	36.0	28.5	27.5
Western ..	36.6	34.5	31.7	24.9	30.9	23.9	25.5	31.2	22.3	22.4
Central ..	37.5	37.9	34.9	35.9	36.9	30.9	31.5	34.0	31.2	30.0
Northern ..	38.2	42.9	41.8	34.4	30.7	28.5	27.3	29.5	25.1	27.0
Southern ..	45.9	41.1	37.1	32.8	39.2	27.9	30.4	34.3	28.4	28.2
Eastern ..	46.4	48.4	50.5	43.4	36.8	30.0	33.6	32.0	30.8	27.5
North-Western ..	44.1	34.0	29.7	23.6	27.3	32.0	31.6	43.1	27.8	26.4
North-Central ..	41.4	40.0	37.9	31.1	22.5	41.5	31.3	32.7	38.8	33.9
Uva ..	45.7	43.5	39.4	37.2	42.0	44.6	40.7	40.4	34.1	39.4
Sabaragamuwa ..	45.8	37.7	32.6	28.8	37.2	32.6	40.5	54.5	39.3	31.0
Western.										
Colombo ..	34.2	31.7	28.9	23.9	28.3	24.2	25.1	30.4	22.8	22.5
Negombo ..	40.9	39.6	32.0	18.3	28.5	19.1	27.4	40.9	17.7	17.4
Kalutara ..	41.1	38.0	37.9	31.1	38.3	25.6	25.4	27.3	23.7	25.1
Central.										
Kandy ..	38.3	36.7	32.6	35.9	37.3	30.6	30.8	31.0	31.1	31.4
Matale ..	45.4	41.8	41.5	29.9	32.5	41.9	41.8	60.6	37.5	32.4
Nuwara Eliya ..	31.4	38.3	36.2	40.1	38.8	24.7	27.3	23.4	27.1	24.7
Northern.										
Jaffna ..	38.4	39.5	42.3	35.4	32.2	27.7	26.2	27.7	23.3	26.1
Mannar ..	36.2	38.3	39.8	28.5	22.9	34.8	33.4	38.8	37.4	32.2
Mullaitivu ..	37.2	42.0	33.7	22.9	13.5	43.0	39.4	49.7	43.1	36.0
Southern.										
Galle ..	45.8	42.8	41.1	33.9	45.3	27.2	28.9	30.8	23.1	26.9
Matara ..	47.7	41.7	38.9	33.5	39.0	27.6	28.4	33.7	28.9	26.2
Hambantota ..	42.8	35.4	22.7	28.5	22.9	29.9	38.2	45.0	42.1	36.0
Eastern.										
Batticaloa ..	46.6	48.6	50.5	45.9	38.3	29.1	32.7	29.8	30.9	27.1
Trincomalee ..	45.2	47.0	50.3	29.9	28.7	34.8	38.4	43.3	30.1	29.9
North-Western.										
Kurunegala ..	47.0	34.5	31.2	24.3	27.1	35.2	34.1	48.2	29.4	27.6
Puttalam ..	33.5	28.8	23.1	22.4	20.3	37.3	29.1	31.6	26.1	27.7
Chilaw ..	36.2	34.5	27.4	21.9	31.0	18.3	24.0	30.3	22.9	21.8
North-Central.										
Anuradhapura ..	41.4	34.0	37.9	31.1	22.5	41.5	31.3	32.7	38.8	33.9
Uva.										
Badulla ..	45.7	43.5	39.4	37.2	42.0	44.6	40.7	40.4	34.1	39.4
Sabaragamuwa.										
Ratnapura ..	45.5	39.9	36.4	31.8	38.2	38.1	42.3	47.4	37.1	38.2
Kegalla ..	46.0	36.2	29.9	26.6	36.5	29.1	39.4	59.5	40.8	26.0

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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	MARRIAGES.													The number who signed the Register with Mar ka.																			
		Marriages Contracted between						Contracted between Persons of same Race.					MARRIAGES OF PERSONS NOT 21 YEARS OF AGE.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.													
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Women.	Bachelors and Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	European and Burgher.	European and Sinhalese.	Burgher and Sinhalese.								Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.									
															Of	European and Burgher.	European and Sinhalese.	Burgher and Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Sinhalese and Tamil.	Other Mixed Marriages.					European.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.		
CEYLON ..	5006	135	524	109	13	18	1	2	—	—	—	—	24	43	51	3924	934	75	3	75	3	133	2505	72	27	0	16	56	20	3	13	971	905	2945
Western	2314	43	241	42	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	35	33	2145	75	3	30	3	30	877	65	26	7	17	50	20	4	13	496	379	1164
Central	212	4	20	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	8	7	121	64	1	5	1	5	117	64	27	18	54	20	7	14	84	34	119	
Northern	621	21	55	18	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	620	—	—	24	—	24	—	386	72	26	16	56	19	5	13	167	67	344	
Southern	1119	40	117	20	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1105	6	—	49	—	49	655	65	27	18	55	20	4	14	12	273	817	
Eastern	114	7	19	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	106	—	3	—	3	69	61	27	18	46	19	6	13	46	24	76	
North-Western	385	13	49	13	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	333	45	1	7	—	7	229	50	26	18	50	20	0	14	147	73	253	
North-Central	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	30	26	3	20	13	3	15	1	3	1	3
Uva	47	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	37	8	—	—	—	5	29	40	26	19	40	20	2	14	6	14	38	
Sabaragamuwa	187	4	17	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	177	8	—	—	9	—	9	137	62	25	8	37	18	9	13	12	40	131	
Western.	1350	26	134	26	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	30	1227	40	—	3	—	20	527	65	26	17	50	20	6	13	328	189	632	
Colombo	364	4	49	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	1	327	28	—	6	—	6	157	60	26	20	40	20	5	14	130	58	180	
Negombo	600	13	58	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	591	7	—	4	—	4	193	61	27	18	48	20	0	14	38	132	352	
Central.	145	4	14	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	4	83	42	1	2	—	2	73	64	27	18	54	21	1	14	56	23	84	
Kandy	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	50	26	20	25	19	3	16	8	3	11	—
Matale	40	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	17	7	—	2	—	2	24	49	27	19	36	20	1	14	20	8	24	
Nuwara Eliya	564	17	46	8	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	21	15	—	3	—	3	349	72	26	16	56	19	5	13	125	59	306	
Northern.	42	4	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	43	28	8	42	18	7	13	36	5	29	
Jaffna	15	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	45	28	20	35	20	9	14	6	3	9	
Mannar	600	22	50	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	311	60	28	18	50	20	9	14	7	132	399	
Mullaitivu	373	11	48	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	248	65	26	18	55	20	5	15	3	96	290	
Southern.	146	7	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	96	60	26	18	50	20	6	14	2	45	128	
Galle	81	6	15	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	48	61	28	5	46	19	7	13	33	19	58	
Trincomalee	33	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	53	26	20	28	19	4	14	13	5	18	
North-Western.	165	6	17	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	96	50	25	20	38	19	8	15	19	32	131	
Kurunegala	29	1	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	45	26	22	28	19	3	14	22	12	20	
Puttalam	191	6	26	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115	50	26	18	50	20	3	14	106	29	102	
Chilaw	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	30	26	20	24	18	3	15	1	3	1	3
North-Central.	47	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	29	40	26	19	40	20	2	14	6	14	38	
Anuradhapura	92	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	62	26	20	37	19	2	13	5	19	69	
Uva.	95	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	48	25	19	26	18	7	13	7	21	62	

* Two between Burgher and Chinese, one between European and New Zealander.

† Two between Cochins, two between Kafirs, and one between Chinese.

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Fourth 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 Widowers.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON ..	1518	1127	79	155	57	44	8	30	14	4	189	1111	65	26.5	17	50	19.7	13	415	1415	
Central ..	403	315	23	29	7	14	3	8	2	2	57	311	65	26.4	17	49	19.3	13	107	347	
Northern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ..	6	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	42	26.8	21	25	20.2	16	2	6	
Eastern ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	23	22.0	21	17	16.0	15	—	3	
North-Western ..	465	317	31	57	32	10	1	9	6	2	52	308	60	26.8	18	40	20.4	14	120	447	
North-Central ..	68	50	3	8	2	—	1	2	2	—	4	36	50	27.4	20	37	21.3	15	6	66	
Uva ..	172	131	10	16	10	1	2	1	1	—	16	109	65	28.1	18	50	20.6	14	63	169	
Sabaragamuwa ..	401	307	11	44	6	19	1	10	3	—	60	341	60	25.4	18	45	18.4	13	117	377	
Central.																					
Kandy ..	280	223	10	22	5	10	3	6	—	1	51	225	65	26.1	18	49	19.2	13	81	233	
Matale ..	72	53	10	5	—	1	—	1	1	1	3	47	48	27.5	18	33	19.5	14	15	66	
Nuwara Eliya ..	51	39	3	2	2	3	—	1	1	—	3	39	55	26.3	17	40	19.6	14	11	48	
Northern.																					
Mullaittivu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																					
Galle ..	6	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	42	26.8	21	25	20.2	16	2	6	
Matara ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	23	22.0	21	17	16.0	15	—	3	
Trincomalee ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala ..	456	314	31	54	29	10	1	9	6	2	50	303	60	26.7	18	39	20.4	14	117	439	
Puttalam ..	9	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	45	29.4	20	40	23.3	16	3	8	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura ..	68	50	3	8	2	—	1	2	2	—	4	36	50	27.4	20	37	21.3	15	6	66	
Uva.																					
Badulla ..	172	131	10	16	10	1	2	1	1	—	16	109	65	28.1	18	50	20.6	14	63	169	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ..	159	125	6	16	3	6	—	1	2	—	14	132	59	26.0	19	45	18.4	14	54	153	
Kegalla ..	242	182	5	28	3	13	1	9	1	—	46	209	60	25.2	18	45	18.5	13	63	224	

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District during the Fourth Quarter of 1912.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
Ceylon	35,146	18,074	17,072	54	26	28	215	119	96	24,260	12,382	11,878	8,288	4,330	3,958	2,095	1,094	1,001	111	55	56	123	68	55	
Western	8,643	4,392	4,251	24	14	10	150	82	68	7,270	3,677	3,593	639	334	305	468	240	228	57	25	32	35	20	15	
Central	6,256	3,242	3,014	18	8	10	18	14	4	3,333	1,726	1,607	2,557	1,334	1,223	298	143	155	18	8	10	14	9	5	
Northern	2,877	1,509	1,368	2	1	1	1	1	—	2,784	1,453	1,331	2,784	1,453	1,331	86	52	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern	6,235	3,166	3,069	2	1	1	13	8	5	5,969	3,011	2,958	74	37	37	161	100	61	14	7	7	2	2	—	
Eastern	1,728	890	838	1	1	—	15	8	7	1,03	3,011	2,958	919	470	449	658	346	312	7	5	2	25	12	13	
North-Western	2,937	1,537	1,400	1	1	1	4	1	3	2,672	1,347	1,225	148	70	78	200	112	88	6	4	2	6	3	3	
North-Central	483	260	223	—	—	—	1	1	—	395	215	180	21	11	10	59	29	30	2	2	—	5	2	3	
Uva	2,293	1,154	1,139	5	1	4	8	2	6	1,063	832	831	529	273	256	68	33	35	5	3	2	15	10	5	
Sabaragamuwa	3,694	1,924	1,770	1	—	1	5	2	3	2,951	1,524	1,427	617	348	269	97	39	58	2	1	1	21	10	11	
Western.	4,692	2,373	2,319	24	14	10	141	78	63	3,895	1,957	1,938	309	156	153	235	126	109	56	24	32	32	18	14	
Colombo	1,209	623	586	—	—	—	4	2	2	1,115	568	547	62	38	24	28	15	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo	2,742	1,396	1,346	—	—	—	5	2	3	2,260	1,152	1,108	268	140	128	205	99	106	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara																									
Central.	3,846	2,044	1,802	14	6	8	9	7	2	2,194	1,143	1,051	1,377	762	615	228	114	114	14	6	8	10	6	4	
Kandy	869	436	433	—	—	—	1	1	—	585	311	274	231	106	125	47	16	31	4	2	2	1	—	1	
Matale	1,541	762	779	4	2	2	8	6	2	554	272	282	949	466	483	23	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya																									
Northern.	2,676	1,399	1,277	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,650	1,386	1,264	24	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna	144	81	63	—	—	—	1	1	—	84	42	42	84	42	42	58	38	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar	57	29	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	25	25	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu																									
Southern.	3,374	1,760	1,614	—	—	—	7	5	2	3,229	1,673	1,556	46	23	23	89	56	33	2	2	2	1	1	—	—
Galle	2,249	1,083	1,166	2	1	1	6	3	3	2,160	1,036	1,124	25	11	14	54	32	22	2	2	—	—	—	—	
Matara	612	323	289	—	—	—	—	—	—	580	302	278	3	3	—	18	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota																									
Eastern.	1,513	770	743	—	—	—	11	6	5	96	45	51	801	407	394	588	305	283	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Batticaloa	215	120	95	—	—	—	4	2	2	7	3	4	118	63	55	70	41	29	7	5	2	8	5	3	
Trincomealee																									
North-Western.	2,056	1,085	971	1	—	1	2	1	1	1,907	1,003	904	53	26	27	87	49	38	3	3	—	—	—	—	
Kurunegala	200	107	93	—	—	—	1	—	—	64	38	26	41	17	24	92	51	41	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam	681	345	336	—	—	—	1	—	1	601	306	295	54	27	27	21	12	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw																									
North-Central.	483	260	223	—	—	—	1	1	—	395	215	180	21	11	10	59	29	30	2	2	—	—	—	—	
Anuradhapura																									
Uva.	2,293	1,154	1,139	5	1	4	8	2	6	1,663	832	831	529	273	256	68	33	35	5	3	2	15	10	5	
Badulla																									
Sabaragamuwa.	1,564	821	743	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,298	671	627	226	132	94	21	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura	2,130	1,103	1,027	—	—	—	4	—	2	1,653	853	800	391	216	175	76	29	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kegalle																									

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

Province and District.	OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ..	8693	7	41	5179	2815	561	36	54	9485	9	47	5832	2913	601	29	54	10272	10	44	6624	2876	621	33	64
Western ..	1872	2	24	1366	306	133	20	21	2114	6	31	1557	326	168	10	16	2282	8	34	1727	314	158	19	22
Central ..	1573	4	3	676	814	62	9	5	1725	3	4	792	827	87	6	6	1787	1	4	898	767	108	4	5
Northern ..	768	—	2	13	726	27	—	—	831	—	1	5	769	56	—	—	928	1	2	10	877	38	—	—
Southern ..	1310	—	1	1210	35	60	3	1	1376	—	2	1281	52	35	6	—	1791	—	—	1687	44	55	4	1
Eastern ..	450	—	4	32	249	154	3	8	451	—	2	24	278	137	2	8	393	—	1	24	253	114	1	—
North-Western ..	859	—	—	728	86	43	1	1	936	—	1	780	94	58	2	1	1048	—	2	861	97	81	3	4
North-Central ..	242	—	1	176	27	36	—	2	224	—	1	179	22	20	—	2	262	—	—	201	33	27	—	1
Uva ..	646	—	4	432	187	21	—	2	802	—	2	548	231	16	1	4	701	—	1	480	200	14	2	4
Sabaragamuwa ..	973	1	2	546	385	25	—	14	1026	—	3	666	314	24	2	17	1080	—	—	736	291	26	—	27
Western.																								
Colombo ..	1177	2	24	817	203	91	20	20	1213	6	30	862	180	110	10	15	1343	8	31	975	194	96	19	20
Negombo ..	197	—	—	170	23	4	—	—	251	—	—	224	23	4	—	—	292	—	1	260	23	8	—	—
Kalutara ..	498	—	—	379	80	38	—	1	650	—	1	471	123	54	—	1	647	—	2	492	97	54	—	2
Central.																								
Kandy ..	984	4	3	429	487	50	7	4	1102	1	3	511	511	68	2	6	1153	1	4	592	457	94	2	3
Matale ..	259	—	—	160	89	8	2	—	303	—	1	185	100	14	3	—	304	—	—	194	99	10	—	1
Nuwara Eliya ..	330	—	—	87	238	4	—	1	320	2	—	96	216	5	1	—	330	—	—	112	211	4	2	1
Northern.																								
Jaffna ..	674	—	2	2	664	6	—	—	706	—	—	2	691	13	—	—	792	—	—	1	778	13	—	—
Mannar ..	48	—	—	1	29	18	—	—	80	—	1	—	39	40	—	—	75	1	2	1	49	22	—	—
Mullaittivu ..	46	—	—	10	33	3	—	—	45	—	—	3	39	3	—	—	61	—	—	8	50	3	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle ..	615	—	1	541	24	47	2	—	597	—	2	540	28	25	2	—	793	—	—	733	26	34	—	—
Matara ..	443	—	—	424	10	9	—	—	459	—	—	430	21	8	—	—	606	—	—	576	16	14	—	—
Hambantota ..	252	—	—	245	1	4	1	1	320	—	—	311	3	2	4	—	392	—	—	378	2	7	4	1
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa ..	376	—	2	30	207	130	—	7	371	—	2	16	236	111	—	6	323	—	—	22	206	95	—	—
Trincomalee ..	74	—	2	2	42	24	3	1	80	—	—	8	42	26	2	2	70	—	1	2	47	19	1	—
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala ..	653	—	—	589	44	20	—	—	690	—	—	625	41	23	—	1	749	—	—	680	37	29	2	1
Puttalam ..	69	—	—	28	19	21	1	—	87	—	1	36	21	27	2	—	117	—	1	37	27	48	1	3
Chilaw ..	137	—	—	111	23	2	—	1	159	—	—	119	32	8	—	—	182	—	1	144	33	4	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura ..	242	—	1	176	27	36	—	2	224	—	1	179	22	20	—	2	262	—	—	201	33	27	—	1
Uva.																								
Badulla ..	646	—	4	432	187	21	—	2	802	—	2	548	231	16	1	4	701	—	1	480	200	14	2	4
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura ..	398	—	—	276	103	6	—	13	540	—	1	365	152	5	1	16	624	—	—	424	168	6	—	26
Kegalla ..	575	1	2	270	282	19	—	1	486	—	2	301	162	19	1	1	456	—	—	312	123	20	—	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON											SABARA-GAMUWA PROVINCE.						DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																
	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			N.-C. UVA GAMUWA PROV.			Kegalla.	Badulla.	Hatnapura.	Anuradhapura.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaina.	Mannar.	Mullativu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Auradhapura.	Uva Prov.	Gamuwa Prov.												26	132	17635
ALL CAUSES	28450	3733	740	1795	3239	866	980	2172	203	152	2005	1508	964	1070	224	2092	273	478	728	2149	1562	1517	26	132	17635	8604	1783	98	172					
I.—General Diseases	5287	962	133	481	710	145	154	387	40	27	402	214	89	189	67	149	33	57	93	350	327	278	6	38	3034	1753	380	20	56					
Epidemic diseases	1765	264	19	63	326	60	88	177	23	18	54	40	32	64	20	19	18	14	33	137	177	119	3	20	422	1163	107	7	43					
Septic diseases	38	15	—	2	10	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	16	2	1	2					
Tuberculous diseases	1069	285	30	115	87	14	11	81	1	—	130	62	—	—	2	74	1	21	11	35	31	51	—	—	756	207	83	7	7					
Venereal diseases	44	13	—	1	14	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	7	—	—	14	25	4	—	—					
Cancer or Malignant disease	104	19	4	5	14	5	1	4	—	—	14	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	9	—	—	91	9	4	—	—					
Other General diseases	2267	366	80	295	259	64	52	122	16	8	202	102	40	110	42	55	14	20	48	170	112	90	2	8	1735	333	180	5	4					
II.—Diseases of the Nervous system and Organs of special sense	3417	521	60	409	200	30	88	249	26	10	510	376	118	33	15	112	48	67	33	295	120	97	1	20	2421	767	174	23	11					
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory system	229	75	9	31	23	5	3	2	—	—	30	8	2	5	1	5	—	7	1	9	10	3	—	1	176	35	12	—	4					
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory system	2166	333	33	55	323	64	155	241	31	49	54	29	11	80	34	81	37	62	131	241	43	79	6	22	931	994	177	11	25					
V.—Diseases of the Digestive system	5067	573	115	262	732	194	201	110	14	12	484	367	210	95	11	262	35	59	87	497	419	338	5	14	3256	1528	223	15	26					
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-Urinary system and Annexa	135	49	—	—	23	5	12	8	1	—	12	3	—	—	2	4	—	2	—	12	2	—	2	2	67	52	9	1	2					
VII.—The Puerperal State	617	79	18	51	53	10	19	24	3	2	45	23	5	23	6	114	14	22	14	49	13	30	—	3	414	140	56	1	3					
VIII.—Diseases of the skin and of the Cellular Tissue	2066	200	117	50	283	123	11	148	5	2	13	18	15	156	15	425	14	61	70	14	134	192	1	1	1582	311	168	1	2					
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—				
X.—Malformations	7	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—				
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy	1495	162	29	34	310	48	189	85	22	3	31	18	43	8	8	20	17	9	19	227	142	71	2	9	632	741	98	7	6					
XII.—Old age	880	221	22	86	88	16	31	64	1	—	102	108	7	—	6	5	1	7	3	37	25	50	1	5	516	294	52	6	6					
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes	507	82	14	40	50	6	15	39	3	1	35	25	13	26	5	42	7	12	13	32	15	32	1	3	320	145	26	2	10					
Suicide	43	6	—	—	8	—	2	6	1	—	2	2	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	4	2	3	—	—	18	23	—	—	2					
Homicide	36	7	1	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	3	—	—	—					
Judicial Hanging or Execution	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—					
Accident and other External Violence	421	65	13	34	40	6	12	32	2	1	29	23	12	22	5	31	7	10	12	28	11	26	1	1	269	118	24	1	7					
XIV.—Ill-defined diseases	6573	471	190	306	442	220	102	815	57	46	287	318	451	455	54	873	67	113	264	385	311	346	—	13	4280	1840	408	11	21					
I.—General Diseases.																																		
Epidemic diseases—																																		
Enteric Fever	97	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	
Typhus Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relapsing Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria	257	12	3	4	25	5	1	79	4	4	13	20	16	7	3	4	1	2	19	14	10	11	—	—	—	70	165	17	2	1	1	4		
Malarial Cachexia	200	7	7	11	18	9	3	12	7	5	1	7	2	12	5	8	5	7	4	17	26	27	—	—	—	49	135	12	—	—	—	—	—	
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
{ Vaccinated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ Not Vaccinated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ Doubtful	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	23	5	—	—	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Whooping Cough	17	7											2						8	6	3	
Diphtheria	4	2											1							1		
Croup													2						8	15		
Influenza	23	1										4	1						5			
Asiatic Cholera	5	5																	1			
Amebic Dysentery	1	1																	1			
Dysentery (type not distinguished)	1102	140	8		40	260	37	76	68	12	8	29	13	12	40	11	6	12	5	10	98	138
Leprosy	19	16													2							
Erysipelas	16	2													1							
Mumps																						
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1		1																1			
Septic Diseases—																						
Pyæmia	5	15							2											4	1	
Septicæmia	33					2	1				2								16	12	1	
Rabies, Hydrophobia	3					1	1						8				1		3			
Tetanus	108	26				1	2		16		1	25	8		4	1			53	34	20	
Beri-Beri																						
Tuberculous Diseases—																						
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis	947	261	25	108	84	14	11	72	72	1	1	126	62	10	6	2	42		14	8	30	27
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1																				1	
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	4											3										
Tuberculous Meningitis	5	5													1							
Abdominal Tuberculosis	20	6							8													
Tuberculosis of the Spine																						
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphaticism excepted)			5	6						1		2						32	7	3	3	
Disseminated Tuberculosis	81	4													7				5			
Rickets	11																		4	7		
Syphilis	1050	160	23	140	188	36	38	48	48	15	4	12	1		79	22	18	8	10	112	70	
Parangi (Frambesia Tropicum, Yaws)	44	13			1		2					1	2	5						3	2	
Gonococcus Infection	15	1																			1	
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—																						
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity	22	4			1	5	1		3			2	1	3						1	1	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver	43	3	4	3	7	2	1				9	5	1							2	1	3
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum	1	1																				
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organs	1	1																				
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Breast	2	1																				
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Skin	5	2			1															4	1	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified	30	7			1	1	2		1		3	2	1						24	6		
Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital organs excepted)	1																					
Acute Rheumatic Fever	194	27	3	25	18	1	3	16	1	1		35	12	5	18	11	1	1	3	4	3	5
Osteo-Arthritis	1																					
Gout	1																					
Diabetes (Mellitus)	45	14			1	1	4	8			1	5	1	2			2					
Lymphadenoma																						
Anæmia	830	130	53	122	40	18	7	34			2	124	78	28	12	5	29	3	8	35	51	34
Chlorosis																						
Purpura																						
Other General Diseases																						
Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	14	5		1	2													1				

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

CAUSES OF DEATHS.	CEYLON.			WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			SABARA-GAMUWA PROV. PROVINCE.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.										
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																													
Encephalitis	1																												
Simple Meningitis	18	4		4																									
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..																													
Septic Meningitis from various causes ..	2																												
Locomotor Ataxia	1																												
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	5	2																											
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy	49	25		5	1	2	4			3																			
Softening of the Brain	3																												
Paralysis without specified cause	151	51	14	8	2	2	13			18	7																		
General Paralysis of the Insane	1																												
Other forms of mental alienation	5																												
Epilepsy	30																												
Convulsions (non-puerperal)	174	7	6	7	3	3	12	1		1	19	13	3	1	21	4	6												
Convulsions of Infants	2954	424	39	169	18	76	216	24	9	474	345	105	30	12	87	45	48	31	268	101	79	1							
Neuralgia and Neuritis	5	3								2																			
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	15	4	1	1																									
Diseases of the Eyes and their Annexa ..	1	1																											
Other Diseases of the Ears	2																												
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																													
Pericarditis	2																												
Simple Acute Endocarditis																													
Mycocarditis	4																												
Valvular Disease	24	11		6	2		2			1	1																		
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart	115	36	5	15	1					16	1	1	2	1	2	1			5	8	1								
Angina Pectoris	3	1																											
Aneurism	1	1																											
Atheroma, Arteriosclerosis	1	1																											
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	3	2																											
Varicose Veins	1	1																											
Hæmorrhoids	67	15	4	2	1	1				12	6	1	3		1	5													
Other Diseases of the Veins																													
Elephantiasis Arabum (Filariasis)	1																												
Hæmorrhage from any part	6	3																											
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	1	1																											
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																													
Diseases of the Nose	6	2																											
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	3	2																											
Other Diseases of the Larynx	4																												
Diseases of the Thyroid Body	1																												
Acute Bronchitis	229	54	1	25	4	19	26	17		17	8	2	1	1	3	7	2	3	13	7	9	2							
Chronic Bronchitis	32	15		2	1	2				3	3				2	1			3	2									
Broncho-Pneumonia	208	111	7	42	2	10	1		2	7	1			2	5				6	2									
Pneumonia	909	128	10	153	34	80	155	14	37	15	10	8	16	31	30	12	11	9	58	25	45	2							

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

Table with columns for Causes of Death, Province, and Race. Causes of Death include various medical conditions like 'Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary', 'Abortions, Miscarriage', 'Gangrene', etc. Provinces listed include 'Sri Lanka' (Western, Central, Northern, Southern, Eastern, North-Western, N.-C. Uva, Provincial) and 'DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES' (Europeans, Burghers, Sinhalese, Tamils, Moors, Malays, Others).

Want of Breast Milk	47	5	2	2	16	2	6	6	1	5	1	7	3	37	25	50	1	5	516	294	52	6	6		
Atrophy, Icterus, Sclerema Neonatorum	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Atelectasis	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Injuries at Birth	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Other Diseases peculiar to early infancy	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Lack of care	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
XII.—Old Age.																									
Senility	880	221	22	86	88	16	31	64	1	102	108	7	7	3	37	25	50	1	5	516	294	52	6	6	
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.																									
Suicide by Poison	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Suicide by Asphyxia	22	4	1	6	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Suicide by Drowning	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Suicide by Firearms	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Suicide by Crushing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Suicide by other means	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Poisoning by Food	56	7	1	2	11	4	1	4	1	3	2	7	2	1	7	1	3	1	3	39	10	6	1	1	
Snake-bite	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Insect Stings (Venomous)	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Other Acute Poisonings	48	5	2	3	11	2	3	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	4	2	4	2	28	17	3	2	3	3	
Burns (Conflagration excepted)	3	15	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	45	28	6	1	3	
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted)	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Accidental Drowning	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Traumatism by Firearms	80	9	2	11	10	1	1	1	1	9	9	1	6	1	2	10	1	1	75	6	4	1	1	1	
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Traumatism by Fall from trees	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Traumatism in Mines and Quarries	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Traumatism by Machines	46	10	5	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Traumatism by Other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.)	7	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Injuries by Animals	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Starvation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Excessive Cold	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Effects of Heat	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lightning	5	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Homicide by Firearms	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Homicide by other means	8	4	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fractures (cause not specified)	22	9	7	28	89	25	14	83	9	27	11	22	10	16	36	19	23	1	372	247	45	2	2		
Judicial Hanging or Execution	4	4	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	3	2	2	6	2	1	30	12	2	2	2	2	
Other External Violence	669	33	7	28	89	25	14	83	9	27	11	22	10	16	36	19	23	1	372	247	45	2	2		
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.																									
Dropsy	42	6	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	8	4	1	3	2	2	6	2	1	30	12	2	2	2	2	
Ascites	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Other Ill-defined Organic Disease	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Syncope	42	14	4	4	11	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	13	1	4	2	2	2	
Sudden death (not otherwise defined)	394	64	6	40	68	13	39	7	2	12	9	2	3	2	45	42	33	3	83	286	14	2	6	6	
Heart-failure	5273	314	176	226	238	179	46	722	46	201	292	426	367	244	292	237	283	3	3695	1231	329	6	9	9	
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over	95	25	4	4	27	2	2	2	2	21	1	1	2	6	6	4	1	6	52	22	12	1	2	2	
Teething	40	15	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	15	4	1	4	4	
Pyrexia	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus and Asthenia	40	15	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	15	4	1	4	4	
Other Ill-defined Causes	40	15	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	15	4	1	4	4	
Diseases not specified	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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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 Fourth Quarter of 1912.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
ALL CAUSES ..	4,575	1,380	274	677	581	470	569	145	303	68	43	65
I.—General diseases ..	1,029	311	62	94	116	173	136	38	67	15	8	9
1 Epidemic diseases ..	852	258	46	85	101	156	107	23	46	14	7	9
2 Septic do. ..	13	7	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
3 Tuberculous do. ..	59	13	3	3	8	4	11	4	13	—	—	—
4 Venereal do. ..	24	11	1	2	2	1	7	—	—	—	—	—
5 Cancer or Malignant Disease ..	4	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
6 Other general diseases ..	77	20	12	4	3	12	7	10	7	1	1	—
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and organs of special sense ..	394	112	24	72	41	31	42	11	37	12	7	5
III.—Diseases of the circulatory system ..	20	12	1	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Diseases of the respiratory system ..	501	157	33	105	68	29	54	4	28	3	5	15
V.—Diseases of the digestive system ..	1,149	317	73	139	144	132	187	46	62	22	13	14
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa ..	42	18	4	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	78	25	3	12	11	2	8	4	9	2	—	2
VIII.—Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue ..	17	5	4	3	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	599	227	25	153	67	31	42	16	28	2	1	7
XII.—Old Age ..	206	65	15	25	27	8	34	5	16	5	4	2
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes ..	58	16	2	10	12	3	7	2	4	—	1	1
1 Suicide ..	14	5	—	2	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
2 Homicide ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Accident and other External Violence ..	43	11	2	8	8	2	5	1	4	—	1	1
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases ..	479	114	28	52	83	56	55	19	52	7	3	10
I.—General Diseases.												
Epidemic diseases—												
Enteric Fever ..	7	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1
Malaria ..	63	22	4	1	11	6	10	—	1	4	—	1
Malarial Cachexia ..	89	12	9	3	10	19	24	4	7	—	1	3
Measles ..	10	6	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Whooping Cough ..	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza ..	14	4	1	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	664	210	30	73	74	130	72	19	38	8	6	4
Erysipelas ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic diseases—												
Pyæmia ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Septicæmia ..	11	6	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	10	3	—	1	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
Tuberculous diseases—												
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	55	13	3	3	7	3	11	4	11	—	—	—
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Rickets ..	9	6	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis ..	24	11	1	2	2	1	7	—	—	—	1	—
Parangi (Framboesia Tropicum, Yaws) ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—												
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Skin ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	6	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gout ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	45	5	11	3	—	10	2	9	4	1	—	—
Other General Diseases ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ..	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
Diseases of the Bladder ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Uterus ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpingitis and other Diseases of Female Genital Organs ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>												
Abortions, Miscarriage ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Hæmorrhage ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Child-birth ..	27	13	1	2	7	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	33	6	1	7	2	2	4	—	7	2	—	2
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	5	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Embolism, Sudden Death, &c.	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined) ..	7	2	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>												
Gangrene ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	5	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	8	—	2	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Eczema ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>												
Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis and Mastoid Disease excepted) ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>X.—Malformations.</i>												
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>												
Premature Birth ..	125	85	—	21	6	5	3	—	1	1	—	3
Debility ..	468	140	25	131	61	26	37	15	27	1	1	4
Want of Breast Milk ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atrophy, Icterus, Sclerema, Neonatorum ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Injuries at Birth ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Lack of care ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>												
Senility ..	206	65	15	25	27	8	34	5	16	5	4	2
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>												
Suicide by Poison ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	13	4	—	2	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Insect Stings (Venomous) ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Acute Poisonings ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	13	2	1	2	1	2	3	—	1	—	1	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Traumatism by Firearms ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Machines ..	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	6	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Homicide by other means ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence ..	4	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>												
Dropsy ..	84	23	10	8	13	6	7	3	8	1	—	5
Ascites ..	13	2	—	—	2	6	1	2	—	—	—	—
Syncope ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Heart failure ..	17	8	—	—	2	2	2	—	3	—	—	—
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	253	51	9	38	39	37	33	6	33	3	3	1
Pyrexia ..	88	24	7	4	26	2	9	7	5	—	—	4
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	17	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	—	—
Other Ill-defined Causes ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases not specified ..	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the City of Colombo during the Fourth 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.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ..	1634	10	12	69	138	238	163	449	284	128	58	85	16	78	788	388	267	48	49	
I.—General Diseases ..	420	4	3	19	29	75	43	142	49	24	12	20	4	23	199	99	69	10	16	
1.—Epidemic Diseases ..	144	2	2	8	12	20	13	51	13	7	5	11	3	14	48	51	18	1	9	
2.—Septic Diseases ..	9	1	—	—	—	1	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	1	2	
3.—Tuberculous Diseases ..	183	—	1	8	12	22	21	71	27	10	5	6	1	4	102	33	31	7	5	
4.—Venereal Diseases ..	12	—	—	2	2	—	1	3	1	3	—	—	—	1	7	—	4	—	—	
5.—Cancer or Malignant Disease ..	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	1	—	2	—	—	7	1	3	—	—	
6.—Other General Diseases ..	61	1	—	1	3	32	6	8	4	3	2	1	—	3	31	14	12	1	—	
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense ..	198	—	2	11	22	14	24	16	54	26	16	13	—	10	96	38	42	11	1	
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	38	—	1	2	4	6	5	12	4	3	—	1	1	1	21	8	6	—	1	
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	251	—	2	14	30	47	28	51	45	15	6	13	3	15	113	66	36	5	13	
V.—Diseases of the Digestive System ..	263	1	1	7	23	28	14	109	41	16	7	16	4	11	121	74	42	6	5	
VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa ..	38	—	—	3	5	3	7	15	2	1	—	2	2	—	21	9	5	—	1	
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	34	—	1	2	1	2	5	11	5	3	3	1	—	—	16	7	9	—	2	
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue ..	27	1	1	—	—	2	—	14	7	—	1	1	1	—	10	10	6	—	—	
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
X.—Malformations ..	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	117	—	—	6	12	23	17	22	11	13	6	7	—	4	63	26	17	5	2	
XII.—Old Age ..	88	—	—	1	4	16	9	7	32	13	3	3	1	4	48	13	15	5	2	
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes ..	48	2	—	—	—	3	2	24	13	1	—	3	—	3	20	17	3	1	4	
1.—Suicide ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
2.—Homicide ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	
3.—Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	
4.—Accident and other External Violence ..	38	2	—	—	—	2	1	21	8	1	—	3	—	1	13	16	3	1	4	
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases ..	107	2	1	3	8	19	9	24	20	13	4	4	—	6	57	20	17	5	2	
<i>I.—General Diseases.</i>																				
<i>Epidemic Diseases—</i>																				
Enteric Fever ..	48	—	—	3	2	13	2	13	5	3	—	7	2	7	20	9	5	—	5	
Malaria ..	8	—	1	—	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Whooping Cough ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	
Diphtheria ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Amoebic Dysentery ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	78	2	1	5	9	6	10	28	7	4	4	2	1	5	19	36	12	1	4	
Leprosy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Erysipelas ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
<i>Septic Diseases—</i>																				
Septicæmia ..	9	1	—	—	—	1	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	1	2	
Tetanus ..	22	1	—	—	1	14	—	4	4	1	1	—	—	—	12	5	5	—	—	
<i>Tuberculous Diseases—</i>																				
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	169	—	1	8	12	20	19	64	27	9	4	5	—	4	95	29	31	6	4	
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	6	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	
Rickets ..	20	—	—	1	—	14	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	3	5	—	—	
Syphilis ..	12	—	—	2	2	—	1	3	1	3	—	—	—	1	7	—	4	—	—	
<i>Cancer or Malignant Diseases—</i>																				
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organs ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Breast ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Skin ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
<i>Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital organs excepted) ..</i>																				
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Osteo-Arthritis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	8	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—	
Anæmia ..	5	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	
Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	

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.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.																			
Simple Meningitis ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	21	—	—	2	3	1	1	6	2	—	2	4	—	3	9	5	4	—	—
Paralysis without specified cause ..	19	—	1	—	3	5	3	3	2	1	1	—	—	1	13	3	2	—	—
Epilepsy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Convulsions of Infants ..	148	—	1	9	16	7	20	2	47	24	13	9	—	5	69	28	34	11	1
Neuralgia and Neuritis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																			
Myocarditis ..	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Valvular Disease ..	11	—	—	—	1	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	13	—	—	—	1	4	1	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	8	4	1	—	1
Angina Pectoris ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Aneurism ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Atheroma, Arteriosclerosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose Veins ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Hæmorrhoids ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from any part ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																			
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Acute Bronchitis ..	46	—	—	2	8	5	11	5	9	3	—	3	1	3	21	7	11	1	2
Chronic Bronchitis ..	15	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	1	8	3	2	1	—
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	80	—	—	6	10	26	7	2	16	5	3	5	—	4	42	17	14	2	1
Pneumonia ..	102	—	2	6	11	10	9	41	12	5	2	4	1	5	39	39	8	1	9
Empyema ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Pleurisy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Asthma ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.																			
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—
Gastric Ulcer ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Diarrhœa Infantile, Diarrhœa due to food ..	13	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	4	2	1	1	—	1	8	2	1	—	1
Diarrhœa undefined ..	26	—	—	3	9	2	1	6	1	3	—	1	—	1	8	7	8	—	2
Enteritis ..	125	—	—	2	6	7	5	66	26	5	1	7	1	6	48	47	20	3	—
Gastro-enteritis ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	2	—	—
Intestinal Parasites ..	26	—	1	—	3	9	—	1	2	3	3	4	—	—	18	5	2	1	—
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Hernia ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Psilosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	12	—	—	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	8	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	9	—	—	1	2	—	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
VI.—Non-Veneral Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.																			
Acute Nephritis ..	5	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ..	28	—	—	3	3	1	5	12	1	1	—	2	—	2	14	7	5	—	—
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Urinary Calculi ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Prostate ..	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.	Tamil.	Moor.	Malay.	Others.
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>																			
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Hæmorrhage ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Childbirth ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	14	—	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	4	—	1
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	9	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	—
Puerperal Embolism, Sudden Death, &c.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Insanity ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Consequences of Childbirth (not otherwise defined) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>																			
Gangrene ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—
Carbuncle ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Phlegmon ..	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>																			
Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis and Mastoid Disease excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>X.—Malformations.</i>																			
Congenital Diseases of the Heart ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded) ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>																			
Premature Birth ..	46	—	—	—	—	11	—	20	10	2	1	2	—	1	36	5	3	1	—
Debility ..	63	—	—	6	12	7	—	17	2	11	4	3	—	1	24	18	14	4	2
Want of Breast Milk ..	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—
Atrophy, Icterus, Sclerema Neonatorum ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>																			
Senility ..	88	—	—	1	4	16	9	7	32	13	3	3	1	4	48	13	15	5	2
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>																			
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Drowning ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	7	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	1
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from trees ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kolupitiya.	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.)	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Starvation	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	2
Homicide by Firearms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by other means	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Fractures (cause not specified)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Judicial Hanging or Execution	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Other External Violence	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	6	2	—	—
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>																			
Dropsy	11	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	5	—	1	—	1	5	1	2	2	—
Ascites	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Heart-failure	13	1	1	1	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	2	—	2
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over	51	—	—	1	4	17	6	14	5	—	1	3	—	3	27	11	9	1	—
Teething	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyrexia	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1
Marasmus and Asthenia	24	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	9	7	—	—	—	2	12	5	4	—	—
Other Ill-defined Causes	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Fourth 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 Provinces.				Northern Province.				Southern Province.				Eastern Province.				North-Western Province.				North-Central Province.				Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.						
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
10a. Enteritis	186	110	2	2	9	3	6	6	9	2	23	3	1	1	4	6	6	6	6	6	5	13	2	10	1	3	16	18	4	1	1	4	59	102	16	3	1				
11. Dysentery	274	77	8	38	6	20	3	12	5	6	23	3	1	1	6	1	2	2	2	2	5	3	2	1	2	6	9	4	15	2	7	100	129	27	5	5					
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doch- mius Duodenalis	128	20	8	1	6	18	2	1	5	23	1				6	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	8			35	88	5							
13. Cancer	23	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	4	4							
14. Phthisis	330	169	4	20	3	23	3	4	3	3	14	1	1	1	34	7	2	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	196	69	48	6	1					
15. Other tubercular diseases	29	13	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	8	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	11	2	2	2	1					
16. Anæmia	23	5	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	5	3	3	3	3					
17. Diabetes Mellitus	22	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	8	1	1	1	1					
18. Convulsions	85	31	3	5	3	12	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	23	7	23	11	4					
19. Tetanus	17	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	2	7	2	2					
20. Bronchitis	67	37	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	11	31	11	19	19					
21. Pneumonia	423	139	13	45	6	36	8	10	5	10	15	6	8	8	12	6	1	7	1	1	14	13	18	3	2	7	4	4	8	2	201	151	49	151	49	6	8				
22. Other Diseases of the Re- spiratory System	15	7				1				1					1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	3	3	2	2						
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	60	32	7			1	1	1	1	4	3	1			3	2				2	2	4	1							29	17	9	17	9	1						
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	13	9													2	2					2	1	1							5	5	4	4	4							
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	45	14	2	6	2		1	1			6				5	2					1	1	1	2						20	12	10	10	10							
26. Miscarriage	3	1	1																			1	1							3	3	3	3								
27. Other and undefined acci- dents of Childbirth	27	10	1	3	4										2	2						1	1							20	2	2	2	4	4						
28. Starvation	9	7																																							
29. Accidents or Negligence	84	30	2	6	3	6	4	1	1	3	3	1	1		4	1					1	4	1							46	29	7	29	7	6	1					
30. Homicide	9	3		1	1																	1	1							5	5	5	5	5	5						
31. Suicide	8	3																				1	1							6	6	6	6	6	6						
32. Execution	8	4																													7	7	7	7	7	7					
33. All other causes	1,009	397	25	79	27	78	10	5	13	20	60	4	1	1	123	23	11	3	2	9	9	10	13	1	8	9	30	8	17	7	570	239	136	18	11						