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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1913.

I.—Population.

In spite of the fact that the births exceeded the deaths by 7,404, the estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter fell to 4,185,412, a decrease of 3,834 on the previous quarter. This result is due to an excess of 11,238 in the departures over the arrivals of Indian coolies.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in Ceylon during the quarter amounted to 14,530, while 25,768 left the Island, as against 15,255 arrivals and 21,016 departures, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last fifteen years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—3,952 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,424 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 40,698 (33 Europeans, 257 Burghers, 29,726 Sinhalese, 8,191 Tamils, 2,218 Moors, 153 Malays, and 120 Others), and were in the proportion of 39·4 per 1,000 persons living, as against 34·0 in the previous quarter and 41·7, the average for the first 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 33,294 (18 Europeans, 140 Burghers, 20,249 Sinhalese, 10,630 Tamils, 1,958 Moors, 101 Malays, and 198 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 32·2 per 1,000 persons living, as against an average of 31·6 for the first quarters of 1898–1908 and 27·5, 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 first quarters of 1898–1912, while the rates are compared also with the averages for the periods 1898–1908 and 1909–1912 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 first quarter in 1898–1908	38,470*	30,342*	41·7	31·6
Average for first quarter in 1909–1912	38,937	44,376	42·1	35·2
First quarter, 1912	35,146	28,450	34·0	27·5
Fourth quarter, 1912	40,698	33,294	39·4	32·2
First quarter, 1913				

* Average for first quarter, 1898–1912.

8. The Island's death-rate (32·2) was higher than in the previous quarter (27·5) and the average (31·6) for the period 1898–1908, but a great improvement on the first quarter of 1912 (43·4). The rate ranged from 53·4 in Mannar to 23·2 in Negombo and in Chilaw. The birth-rate was higher than that of the previous quarter and the first quarter of 1912, but lower than the average (41·7) for the period 1898–1908. The rate varied from 50·5 in Kegalla to 24·8 in Mullaittivu.

9. *Infantile Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 8,724, and were in the proportion of 214 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality was 532 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 407 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 387 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 381 (for Tamils) in Mannar, to 151 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 150 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 141 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, and 139 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

IV.—State of Public Health.

10. Each Province exhibited an enhanced death-rate as compared with the previous quarter, but, though the rate rose to 32·2 from 27·5, it was a decided improvement on that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year (43·4).

11. Of the Provinces, the healthiest during the quarter was the Western (as in the four previous quarters), with a death-rate of 26·4, and the unhealthiest was the Northern, with a death-rate of 42·4. The healthiest districts were Negombo and Chilaw, each with a death-rate of 23·2, followed by Colombo (25·9), and the unhealthiest was Mannar, with a death-rate of 53·4.

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 1909–1912. The birth-rates and the 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 from 1909 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.*—Judged by a death-rate of 24·9, the Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, numbering approximately 908,300, were, as in previous years, the healthiest in the Island. The rate, however, exceeded that of the previous quarter (20·4) and the average of the period 1898–1908 (22·2). Negombo, which in the previous quarter was distinguished by the lowest death-rate in the Island, holds the third place this quarter, with a death-rate of 23·1, while Colombo occupies the fourth place, with a death-rate of 24·6. Kalutara, as in previous quarters, records the lowest infantile mortality (139 per 1,000 births registered). The birth-rate of the Province (45·5) showed an increase from that of the previous quarter (31·9) and the average (43·4) for the period 1898–1908, shared by all its districts.

14. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who on the first day of the quarter numbered 342,450, showed a death-rate of 28·5; this was higher than that of the previous quarter (27·6), but less than the average (30·5). Nuwara Eliya, with a death-rate of 22·7, was the healthiest in the Province, and the second healthiest in the Island. The birth-rate of the Province (45·1) was higher than that of the previous quarter (38·8), but less than the average (51·3), all the districts showing better rates than in the previous quarter.

15. *Northern Province.*—The Tamil inhabitants of this Province, who form the bulk of the population, numbered 356,334, and show a death-rate of 42·2, which exceeded both that of the previous quarter (26·5) and the average (40·4). The highest rate, 55·4, occurred in Mannar, and was due to an epidemic of malaria. Mullaittivu had the unenviable distinction of recording the highest infantile mortality in the Island (532 per 1,000 births). There was not only a rise in the death-rate of the Province, but a fall in the birth-rate (29·8), which was lower than the rate in the previous quarter (31·1) and than the average (35·8).

16. *Southern Province.*—The death-rate of the 601,265 Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province rose in the quarter under review to 33·6 from 21·1 in the previous quarter and from the average (30·9). The Hambantota district exhibited the highest death-rate (50·4) in the Province. The birth-rate of the Province (42·2) was higher than that of the previous quarter (39·6), but lower than the average (47·8).

17. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, which was estimated to contain a population of 102,519 Tamils, 72,420 Moors, and 7,039 Sinhalese, showed death-rates of 34·5, 22·6, and 67·4 for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, respectively, against their respective averages 34·6, 29·4, and 39·3 for the corresponding quarter in the period 1898–1908. The birth-rates were 32·6, 29·5, and 63·9 for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese, respectively.

18. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese form the bulk of the population of the Province, and numbered on the first day of the quarter 366,956. Their death-rate rose from 25·7 in the previous quarter to 29·5, a rate, however, which was a good deal lower than the average (34·4). The Chilaw District was distinguished by having the lowest death-rate (21·8) of all the districts in Ceylon. The Sinhalese infantile death-rate of Puttalam District was 387 per 1,000 registered births, the district thus being the third in the Island in order of demerit. The Sinhalese, Tamils, and Moors of this district showed death-rates of 29·2, 35·0, and 28·0 and birth-rates of 24·0, 24·3, and 47·1, respectively.

19. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province, which is co-extensive with the Anuradhapura District, the Sinhalese population, which amounted to 65,071 on the first day of the quarter, showed a death-rate (39·9) higher than that of the previous quarter (33·9), but lower than the average (55·5). The birth-rate (26·5) was better than in the previous quarter (24·1), though less than the average (47·3).

20. *Province of Uva.*—This Province, which is co-extensive with the Badulla District, recorded a death-rate of 40·5 for the Sinhalese, an improvement both on that of the previous quarter (43·2) and the average (40·8). The birth-rate (42·3) was lower than both that of the previous quarter (49·2) and the average (46·5).

21. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The death-rate of the 298,204 Sinhalese of this Province rose to 33·7 from 26·1 in the previous quarter and from an average of 31·6. The birth-rate (52·3) was a little above the average (51·3), and much higher than in the previous quarter (39·5).

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, First Quarter, 1913.

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	7,073	4,912	1,433	989	3,416	1,219	383	881	519	—	3	46	47	6	33,294
Colombo	478	251	351	258	479	183	52	116	39	—	3	6	7	2	4,221
Negombo	190	64	33	24	34	30	17	41	2	—	—	1	1	—	968
Kalutara	246	218	38	87	438	188	6	49	52	—	—	8	3	—	2,059
Kandy	232	631	197	78	168	188	92	79	116	—	—	3	7	4	3,166
Matale	134	134	63	15	25	48	1	18	40	—	—	—	4	—	911
Nuwara Eliya	38	230	110	19	76	33	21	23	34	—	—	1	1	—	1,052
Jaffna	1,807	201	160	84	276	49	40	111	—	—	—	—	6	—	3,422
Mannar	106	47	10	1	15	15	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	329
Mullaivivu	36	16	19	—	16	14	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	152
Galle	301	625	46	124	514	6	15	36	6	—	—	2	1	—	2,392
Matara	379	455	17	59	349	—	4	22	11	—	—	1	1	—	1,615
Hambantota	61	233	4	11	155	—	3	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	1,307
Batticaloa	498	94	25	7	36	67	3	41	—	—	—	1	2	—	1,198
Trincomalee	53	25	19	4	9	39	6	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	233
Kurunegala	776	179	40	61	193	28	5	134	3	—	—	7	5	—	2,396
Puttalam	100	23	17	—	62	5	—	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	350
Chilaw	96	28	16	7	60	6	9	28	4	—	—	2	—	—	502
Anuradhapura	253	71	26	5	38	25	1	26	2	—	—	1	—	—	823
Badulla	243	554	81	40	277	129	75	33	34	—	—	3	3	—	2,210
Ratnapura	245	478	50	44	129	85	26	28	41	—	—	3	2	—	1,776
Kegalla	348	401	102	55	94	94	5	33	135	—	—	6	2	—	2,212

24. *Smallpox.*—No death from smallpox was reported for registration during the quarter.

25. *Cholera.*—Three 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.

26. The subjoined list shows the other principal causes of death:—

Pyrexia	6,506	Malaria and malarial cachexia	689
Diarrhœa	3,679	Anchylostomiasis	519
Infantile convulsions	3,416	Premature birth	383
Dysentery	1,233	Enteritis	279
Pneumonia	1,169	Bronchitis	264
Phthisis	989	Enteric	106

27. *Death by Violence: Accidents.*—Of the 492 deaths attributed to violence, 107 were due to drowning (of which 37 were caused by falling into wells and 3 into pits) and 104 to fall from trees. There were 11 deaths by lightning. Vehicles caused 17 deaths, of which carts were responsible for 7, motor-cars for 6, and trains for 4. Snakes claimed 50 victims, elephants and crocodiles 3 each, buffaloes 2, and bulls, cheetahs, and horses 1 each. One death was due to overlying and one to a dynamite explosion.

28. *Homicide.*—Forty-six deaths (38 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, and 1 Moor) were due to homicide. Of these, 8 were caused by firearms and 19 each by cutting or piercing instruments. The highest number of deaths (8) was noticeable in Kalutara, and the next highest (7) in Kurunegala.

29. *Suicide.*—Forty-seven deaths resulted from suicide (26 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, and 1 Other). Of these 26 were by hanging or strangulation, 10 by drowning, 4 each by firearms and poison, 1 by asphyxia, and 1 by a cutting instrument.

30. *Executions.*—There were 6 judicial executions (all Sinhalese) registered in the Island during the quarter, against 8 in the previous quarter and 11 in the first quarter of the last year.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

31. This chapter deals with the births and deaths of the population of the estates scheduled under "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1912," and 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 4,389 (11 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 226 Sinhalese,

4,040 Tamils, 46 Moors, 21 Malays, and 33 Others), and the deaths numbered 5,163 (3 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 201 Sinhalese, 4,850 Tamils, 38 Moors, 3 Malays, and 64 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 35.1 and a death-rate of 41.3 per 1,000, as against the respective averages of 23.6 and 28.0 for the period of 1898-1908 and 30.1 and 35.5 for the period 1909-1912.

32. The deaths are in excess of the births in Ratnapura, Kegalla, Badulla, and Matale Districts. The subjoined list places the districts in order of demerit as regards mortality :—

Ratnapura ..	73.2	Matale ..	41.1
Kegalla ..	56.3	Colombo ..	40.0
Matara ..	48.3	Kalutara ..	38.1
Galle ..	44.4	Kandy ..	35.2
Kurunegala ..	43.9	Nuwara Eliya ..	30.5
Badulla ..	42.9		

The highest birth-rate was in Kegalla (40.2), and the lowest in Matara (22.9).

33. The causes of deaths are shown in detail in Table XI. in the Appendix, and select causes are shown in the following Table C. To anchylostomiasis are attributed 419 deaths, but many of the deaths assigned to diarrhoea, dropsy, malarial cachexia, and anæmia are probably due to this cause :—

TABLE C.—Causes of Deaths in Estates, First Quarter, 1913.

Debility ..	887	Phthisis ..	67
Dysentery ..	779	Anæmia ..	31
Diarrhoea ..	765	Puerperal septicaemia ..	30
Pneumonia ..	442	Intestinal parasites ..	25
Anchylostomiasis ..	419	Measles ..	22
Infantile convulsions ..	332	Syphilis ..	17
Old age ..	194	Burns ..	16
Fevers ..	166	Suicide ..	10
Premature birth ..	100	Starvation and want of breast milk ..	7
Bronchitis ..	92	Homicide ..	5
Dropsy ..	91	All other causes ..	500
Malarial cachexia ..	89		
Enteritis ..	77		

34. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of March 10, 1911, their birth- and death-rates for the first quarters of 1912 and 1913 and the fourth quarter of 1912, and the averages for the first quarters of 1898-1908 and 1909-1912 :—

TABLE D.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, First Quarter, 1913, &c., and Average Rates 1898-1908 and 1909-1912.

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during First Quarter, 1913.	Deaths registered during First Quarter, 1913.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
				Average, First Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average, First Quarters, 1909-1912.	First Quarter, 1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	First Quarter, 1913.	Average, First Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average, First Quarters, 1909-1912.	First Quarter, 1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	First Quarter, 1913.
Kandy ..	147,262	1,208	1,280	23.0	35.1	36.5	37.5	33.3	24.5	32.0	34.1	37.3	35.2
Matale ..	31,186	217	316	24.4	28.4	26.2	28.3	28.2	34.6	44.0	45.3	34.9	41.1
Nuwara Eliya ..	100,393	916	754	21.0	27.1	25.2	37.9	37.0	18.6	22.3	17.8	26.8	30.5
Badulla ..	71,957	616	761	27.6	29.1	31.1	29.5	34.7	27.0	33.4	39.8	32.1	42.9
Ratnapura ..	30,455	279	550	27.5	28.4	25.0	31.5	37.2	50.3	73.8	85.3	61.4	73.2
Kegalla ..	62,518	619	868	26.0	27.7	19.1	26.3	40.2	35.8	42.5	65.6	36.2	56.3
Colombo ..	13,377	103	132	19.0	27.1	19.5	31.5	31.2	53.9	47.2	67.3	43.1	40.0
Kalutara ..	30,768	289	289	22.4	33.5	32.7	36.3	38.1	43.8	36.9	45.8	39.2	38.1
Galle ..	6,295	61	69	—*	27.9	37.1	33.5	39.3	—*	21.6	29.4	43.0	44.4
Matara ..	3,191	18	38	—*	28.8	30.2	23.7	22.9	—*	46.3	71.8	53.6	48.3
Kurunegala ..	9,787	63	106	—*	28.1	25.5	17.1	26.1	—*	48.7	65.8	26.4	43.9
Total ..	507,189	4,389	5,163	23.6	30.1	29.1	33.4	35.1	28.0	35.5	41.7	35.9	41.3

* Not available before first quarter, 1910, estate statistics of these districts not having been separately tabulated.

VII.—Health of the City of Colombo.

35. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,531, and corresponded to an annual rate of 26.3 (against 39.4 for the whole Island), being 1.3 per 1,000 higher than the average (25.0) for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1908 and 2.1 than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. (See Table E below.)

36. The deaths registered numbered 1,665, and corresponded to a rate of 28.6 (against 32.2 for the whole Island), being 6.0 lower than the average (34.6) for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1908 and 3.1 than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. (See Table E below.)

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

38. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the first quarters of 1913 and 1912, and the average for the first quarters in 1898-1908 and 1909-1912:—

TABLE E.—Births and Deaths and their Rates by Race of the City of Colombo for the First Quarters of 1913, 1912, and the Average of 1898-1912.

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 First Quarters, 1898-1912.	First Quarter, 1912.	First Quarter, 1913.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1912.	First Quarter, 1912.	First Quarter, 1913.	Average of First Quarters.		First Quarter, 1912.†	First Quarter, 1913.†	Average of First Quarters.		First Quarter, 1912.†	First Quarter, 1913.†
								1898-1908*	1909-1912†			1898-1908*	1909-1912†		
		1898-1908*	1909-1912†	First Quarter, 1912.†	First Quarter, 1913.†	1898-1908*	1909-1912†	First Quarter, 1912.†	First Quarter, 1913.†						
ALL RACES ..	219,557	1,102	1,367	1,531	1,442	1,791	1,665	25.0	25.0	24.2	26.3	34.6	29.5	31.7	28.6
Europeans ..	3,056	18	24	14	19	10	9	26.4	23.9	30.6	17.3	28.1	24.1	12.7	11.1
Burghers ..	14,441	99	92	157	80	86	79	31.9	31.2	24.5	41.0	27.2	22.3	23.2	20.6
Sinhalese ..	98,426	624	789	839	675	890	814	32.2	32.5	31.2	32.2	36.5	31.9	35.2	31.2
Tamils ..	53,392	127	181	194	337	400	381	12.0	12.1	13.2	13.7	35.3	27.3	29.1	26.9
Moors ..	38,718	181	215	236	246	300	268	23.2	21.4	21.6	23.0	32.7	27.0	30.1	26.1
Malays ..	5,500	37	46	67	44	52	39	27.1	36.2	32.5	46.0	34.9	38.1	36.8	26.8
Others ..	6,024	16	20	24	41	53	75	11.3	12.4	12.9	15.0	30.8	30.3	34.2	47.0

* 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.

39. The rates for the quarter under review as well as those for 1912 and the average of 1909-1912 are calculated on the population estimated on the basis of the Census of March 10, 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 (20.6, against an average of 27.2 in 1898-1908), and the highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese (31.2, against an average of 36.5), followed by the Tamils (26.9, average 35.3) and the Malays (26.8, average 34.9) and the Moors (26.1, average 32.7).

40. The highest birth-rate in the quarter was among the Malays (46.0, against an average of 27.1), followed by the Burghers (41.0, against an average of 31.9). The low birth-rates for Tamils and "Others" are due to their population being mainly a floating adult one.

41. Table XII. gives in detail the deaths from various causes in each ward of the city of Colombo and according to each nationality. The number of births and deaths in each ward of the city, their rates per mille per annum, and certain selected causes of deaths during the quarter are shown in 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 First Quarter of 1913.

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.	Dochmias Duodenalis.		
City of Colombo ..	219557	1531	804	727	93	53	40	1665	923	742	9	79	814	381	268	39	75	27	45	216	67	145	47	14	151	—	—	25	26.3	28.6		
Fort & Galle Face	3512	2	2	—	—	—	—	7	6	1	2	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2.3	8.1	
Pettah ..	7974	15	8	7	1	1	—	23	15	8	—	1	8	5	4	1	4	—	—	6	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	7.6	11.7	
San Sebastian ..	11546	68	34	34	2	—	—	65	34	31	—	20	10	32	1	2	2	4	8	2	7	3	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	22.7	21.7	
St. Paul's ..	24735	136	68	68	13	9	4	142	72	70	—	2	34	67	31	1	7	6	7	13	10	14	2	—	22	—	—	—	—	21.3	22.2	
Kotahena ..	40771	283	154	129	18	10	8	242	136	106	1	9	161	45	25	1	—	3	8	32	16	17	12	1	10	—	—	—	—	26.9	23.0	
New Bazaar ..	22309	176	89	87	4	2	2	179	84	95	—	6	74	25	61	1	12	2	5	26	15	9	1	—	29	—	—	—	—	30.2	30.7	
Maradana:																																
Hospitals	48093	209	116	93	24	12	12	444	284	160	3	20	251	135	10	—	25	4	12	52	—	41	20	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Excl. of Hospitals	278	146	132	14	9	5	313	172	141	1	26	154	44	68	12	8	1	5	42	16	37	5	4	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	221.0	23.7
Slave Island ..	21934	148	78	70	9	4	5	107	49	58	1	4	34	21	20	7	10	2	1	18	4	7	1	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	25.7	18.6
Kollupitiya ..	25410	91	47	44	3	2	1	72	33	39	1	4	36	17	10	3	1	1	—	9	2	6	—	2	18	—	—	—	—	—	12.8	10.1
Wellawatta ..	13223	125	62	63	5	4	1	71	38	33	—	7	42	11	6	1	4	6	3	9	1	3	2	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	135.7	20.3

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

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

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

42. Excluding from consideration the two wards, Fort and Galle Face, and Pettah, whose population is for the most part a floating male adult one, the healthiest division in the city was Kollupitiya, with a death-rate of 10.1; while the unhealthiest was New Bazaar, with a death-rate of 30.7 per annum.

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

TABLE G.—Infantile Mortality, by Race and Ward, of the City of Colombo in the First Quarter of 1913.

Ward.	Births.							Stillbirths.					Deaths of Children under One Year.						Deaths of Children under One Year of Age, including Stillbirths, to 1,000 Births registered.*															
	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.										
City of Colombo ..	1,531	14	157	839	194	236	87	24	93	2	4	51	20	9	2	6	420	1	23	20	82	94	14	5	335	214	172	300	526	432	239	458		
Fort and Galle Face ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Pettah ..	15	—	2	11	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	333	—	—	273	—	—	—		
San Sebastian ..	68	—	2	28	4	33	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	23	—	—	6	3	14	—	—	—	368	—	—	214	—	455	—		
St. Paul's ..	136	—	9	49	46	26	2	4	13	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	4	49	—	2	10	23	12	1	1	1,456	—	—	222	245	652	462	—	
Kotahena ..	283	1	21	203	35	19	4	—	18	—	—	12	3	3	—	—	75	1	5	48	12	8	1	—	—	329	—	—	238	296	429	579	—	
New Bazaar ..	176	—	22	71	15	61	2	5	4	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	67	—	1	29	9	26	1	—	—	1,403	—	—	45	423	667	443	—	400
Maradana Hospitals ..	209	2	23	156	24	3	1	—	24	1	2	17	3	1	—	—	35	—	3	27	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	278	2	41	133	24	61	12	5	14	—	1	8	2	1	1	1	90	—	8	40	13	26	3	—	—	374	—	—	220	361	625	443	333	200
Slave Island ..	148	1	8	52	20	20	39	8	9	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	33	—	2	10	9	4	7	—	—	1,284	—	—	375	327	500	200	179	125
Kollupitiya ..	91	4	7	56	11	8	4	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	22	—	—	15	4	2	1	—	—	275	—	—	286	455	250	—	—	
Wellawatta ..	125	2	22	80	14	5	2	—	5	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	22	—	2	14	3	2	—	—	—	1,216	—	—	91	200	286	600	—	—

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

44. The infantile mortality was 335 per 1,000 births for the whole city, but rose as high as 456 in St. Paul's, 403 in New Bazaar, falling to 216 in Wellawatta and 275 in Kollupitiya. Among the races, the Tamil lead with the highest mortality (526), followed by the races classed together as "Others" (458) and Moors (432). The Tamil mortality rose to 667 in New Bazaar and 652 in St. Paul's. The Moors come next with a mortality of 600 in Wellawatta and 579 in Kotahena. The mortality of the Burghers was the lowest for the city (172).

45. The highest mortality was due to pneumonia, which was responsible for 216 deaths, followed by infantile convulsions (151), phthisis (145), enteritis (140), debility (mostly of infants) (113), senility (84), diarrhoea and dysentery (72), bronchitis (67), enteric fever (47), marasmus (41), and worms (37).

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

46. This chapter deals with the vital statistics of the thirty-one towns of the Island proclaimed under sections 31 to 36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. The Registrars of these towns are qualified medical men. No death occurring there is registered unless the cause is ascertained by the Registrar's personal inspection of the deceased, or certified by a qualified medical man in attendance on the deceased, and, as a rule, no body is buried or cremated before registration of the death.

47. Table XIII. in the Appendix shows the population at the last decennial Census of March 10, 1911, and the present estimated population, and the births, 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 December, 1912, and the mean temperature and rainfall of each town in the quarter.

48. Corrected death-rates as well as crude death-rates are shown in Table XIII. By a corrected rate is meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island, and also excluding from the total deaths (as in the crude rate) the deaths of estate coolies and other persons who are not town residents. The corrected rate is thus a more satisfactory test of the comparative health of the towns than the crude rate.

49. *Population.*—The estimated population of the thirty-one towns is 552,505, or a little more than one-eighth of the total population of the Island. The population of the city of Colombo, 235,829, was more than seven-tenths of the population of all the other towns taken together:

50. *Births.*—The births registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter numbered 4,097, of which 2,101 were of males and 1,996 of females, and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 30.48 per 1,000 of the population, as against 26.96 during the previous quarter and 29.14 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000, and Nuwara Eliya, in which the population is largely migratory), the highest birth-rate for the quarter was in Moratuwa (50.10), and the lowest in Anuradhapura (13.15), followed by "Hatton and Dikoya" (19.78). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 46.29 in Chilaw to 20.10 in Mullaattivu. The city of Colombo records a rate of 26.34, as against 23.68 in the previous quarter and 24.22 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

51. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 5,103, of which 2,738 were of males and 2,365 of females, and corresponded to an annual death-rate of 33.91 per mille, as against 29.10 during the preceding quarter and 34.87 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

52. *Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered in the thirty-one towns during the quarter was 230 (122 males and 108 females), against 288 in the previous quarter. Their distribution is shown in Table XIII.

53. The death-rate for all towns this quarter (33·91) is higher than the Island rate (32·2) and than that of the previous quarter (29·10), but lower than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year (34·87). It shows an increase on the average (30·59)—an increase which occurs in eighteen out of the thirty-one towns, and is especially noticeable in Moratuwa (52·91, average 24·65), Jaffna (51·62, average 33·75), and Mannar (67·73, average 42·44).

54. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya, Lunugala, and Nuwara Eliya for reasons stated above), the lowest mortality during the year was recorded in Kegalla (14·39), and the highest in Anuradhapura (68·67). The subjoined list places the towns in order of demerit:—

Anuradhapura	..	68·67	Badulla	..	30·99
Mannar	..	67·73	Kalutara	..	30·74
Kurunegala	..	57·96	Mullaittivu	..	30·45
Moratuwa	..	52·91	Puttalam	..	30·02
Jaffna	..	51·62	Colombo	..	28·89
Gampola	..	43·30	Tangalla	..	26·91
Hambantota	..	43·13	Kandy	..	26·41
Ratnapura	..	40·62	Matale	..	25·62
Chilaw	..	36·98	Vavuniya	..	25·09
Hatton and Dikoya	..	36·96	Matara	..	23·80
Galle	..	36·36	Panadure	..	23·13
Trincomalee	..	36·32	Weligama	..	22·07
Batticaloa	..	33·58	Nuwara Eliya	..	14·95
Nawalapitiya	..	32·05	Kegalla	..	14·39
Negombo	..	31·00			

55. In the following Table H the birth- and death-rates for each town for the quarter are compared with the rates for the first quarter of last year and the average birth- and death-rates for the corresponding quarters of the periods 1898-1908 and 1909-1912 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 of the Principal Towns in the First Quarters, 1912, 1913, and 1898-1912.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of First Quarters, 1909-1912.	First Quarter, 1912.	First Quarter, 1913.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of First Quarters, 1909-1912.	First Quarter, 1912.	First Quarter, 1913.	
<i>Western Province.</i>									
Colombo	..	25·0	27·3	24·2	26·3	34·6	32·4	31·7	28·6
Negombo	..	48·1	53·6	52·7	44·3	34·1	46·3	59·6	33·2
Moratuwa	..	40·6	54·0	56·2	50·1	23·9	35·8	47·7	48·6
Kalutara	..	39·9	40·4	36·6	33·7	33·8	38·5	44·2	38·8
Panadure	..	39·8	28·2	20·9	27·9	48·3	30·4	37·8	31·1
<i>Central Province.</i>									
Kandy	..	29·3	28·7	22·7	28·7	34·2	33·7	32·7	31·6
Gampola	..	29·4	33·0	30·1	33·7	64·9	47·5	50·3	61·2
Nawalapitiya	..	32·2	27·0	28·5	34·7	75·5	76·6	79·0	33·2
Hatton and Dikoya	..	—	20·9	11·8	19·8	—	78·2	44·8	79·1
Matale	..	30·4	32·0	25·9	25·7	90·9	86·9	94·1	68·9
Nuwara Eliya	..	18·4	11·9	10·3	26·2	24·7	11·6	10·0	20·2
<i>Northern Province.</i>									
Jaffna	..	36·0	35·8	35·7	31·8	42·9	34·1	47·5	51·3
Mannar	..	23·5	44·4	47·3	28·1	28·9	49·1	77·7	67·7
Mullaittivu	..	34·4	42·0	43·0	20·1	58·7	83·9	126·2	28·7
Vavuniya	..	28·5	26·4	28·7	13·9	98·8	73·9	119·7	50·8
<i>Southern Province.</i>									
Galle	..	35·3	35·5	33·1	30·0	30·6	34·8	35·0	39·6
Matara	..	41·7	48·5	42·8	42·4	29·4	31·5	33·1	26·3
Weligama	..	—	46·7	41·5	43·1	—	24·2	31·0	24·8
Hambantota	..	37·9	38·1	24·4	45·0	36·3	45·0	51·5	43·7
Tangalla	..	38·6	35·3	29·7	32·6	27·7	34·7	48·4	32·6
<i>Eastern Province.</i>									
Batticaloa	..	24·9	28·6	27·6	22·1	32·2	32·3	33·2	37·0
Trincomalee	..	25·1	36·6	34·1	22·4	37·5	45·6	65·7	36·5
<i>North-Western Province.</i>									
Kurunegala	..	27·7	29·6	26·3	27·7	66·6	89·8	108·2	69·6
Puttalam	..	41·3	31·7	21·7	35·2	59·5	39·9	48·1	33·3
Kalpitiya	..	24·2	24·8	12·5	37·5	57·2	48·5	47·5	70·0
Chilaw	..	36·1	38·0	28·1	46·3	37·4	44·5	63·3	40·1
<i>North-Central Province.</i>									
Anuradhapura	..	25·8	24·0	24·5	13·1	61·9	59·4	72·7	56·7
<i>Province of Uva.</i>									
Badulla	..	31·6	34·5	25·7	27·5	53·6	63·8	69·7	61·1
Lunugala	..	—	—	7·1	44·3	—	—	—	406·2
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>									
Ratnapura	..	36·9	30·7	17·7	35·8	71·8	110·6	143·0	108·9
Kegalla	..	34·5	32·9	26·7	36·1	63·5	90·0	116·1	92·6

56. *Infantile Mortality.*—The infantile mortality of the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 320 per 1,000 births registered, as against 363 in the previous quarter and 315 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. These rates may be compared with that of the whole Island, namely, 214.

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

58. *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 12 per cent., *bronchitis* and *pneumonia* 11 per cent., *infantile convulsions* and *debility* each 7 per cent., and *phthisis* 6 per cent.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered, in the First Quarter of 1913.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1913.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	25,481	4,189,246	5,376	3,952	1,424	40,698	20,871	19,827	33,294	16,960	16,334
Western ..	1,432	1,114,594	1,852	1,852	—	11,735	6,082	5,653	7,248	3,723	3,525
Central ..	2,279	676,039	589	144	445	6,544	3,359	3,185	5,129	2,616	2,513
Northern ..	3,519	373,100	365	365	—	2,743	1,383	1,360	3,903	1,870	2,033
Southern ..	2,146	634,050	983	978	5	6,530	3,297	3,233	5,314	2,586	2,728
Eastern ..	3,848	187,362	44	34	10	1,515	776	739	1,431	752	679
North-Western ..	3,016	427,973	764	369	395	4,158	2,119	2,039	3,248	1,680	1,568
North-Central ..	4,068	85,064	58	12	46	534	276	258	823	454	369
Uva ..	3,271	217,330	179	42	137	2,107	1,091	1,016	2,210	1,166	1,044
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	395,431	542	156	386	4,832	2,488	2,344	3,988	2,113	1,875
Western.											
Colombo ..	560	660,114	1,005	1,005	—	6,561	3,381	3,180	4,221	2,169	2,052
Negombo ..	247	169,132	304	304	—	2,017	1,070	947	968	494	474
Kalutara ..	623	283,348	543	543	—	3,157	1,631	1,526	2,059	1,060	999
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	410,990	382	83	299	4,058	2,088	1,970	3,166	1,611	1,555
Matale ..	905	106,399	126	19	107	980	500	480	911	473	438
Nuwara Eliya ..	462	158,650	81	42	39	1,506	771	735	1,052	532	520
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147	331,414	312	312	—	2,433	1,233	1,200	3,422	1,619	1,803
Mannar ..	904	24,984	42	42	—	208	99	109	329	167	162
Mullaittivu ..	1,466	16,702	11	11	—	102	51	51	152	84	68
Southern.											
Galle ..	652	298,161	576	571	5	3,088	1,574	1,514	2,392	1,144	1,248
Matara ..	481	229,876	305	305	—	2,470	1,235	1,235	1,615	813	802
Hambantota ..	1,012	106,013	102	102	—	972	488	484	1,307	629	678
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800	157,618	34	24	10	1,293	665	628	1,198	624	574
Trincomalee ..	1,048	29,744	10	10	—	222	111	111	233	128	105
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843	301,296	554	179	375	2,924	1,468	1,456	2,396	1,233	1,163
Puttalam ..	909	39,107	36	16	20	297	149	148	350	190	160
Chilaw ..	262	87,570	174	174	—	937	502	435	502	257	245
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	85,064	58	12	46	534	276	258	823	454	369
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271	217,380	179	42	137	2,107	1,091	1,016	2,210	1,166	1,044
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	162,650	234	71	163	1,932	1,002	930	1,776	961	815
Kegalla ..	642	232,781	308	85	223	2,900	1,486	1,414	2,212	1,152	1,060

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the First Quarter of 1913, the corresponding Quarter of 1912, the Fourth Quarter of 1912, and the Mean Rates for the First Quarters of 1898-1912.

Provinces and Districts	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.					
	Average for First Quarters,		First Quarter, 1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	First Quarter, 1913.	Average for First Quarters,		First Quarter, 1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	First Quarter, 1913.
	1898-1908	1909-1912.				1898-1908	1909-1912.			
CEYLON	41.7	42.1	38.1	34.0	39.4	31.6	35.2	43.4	27.5	32.2
Western	41.2	40.9	37.7	30.9	42.7	24.6	26.8	31.3	22.4	26.4
Central	37.5	40.8	36.9	36.9	39.3	23.5	31.2	31.9	30.0	30.8
Northern	36.0	38.1	38.8	30.7	29.8	41.0	34.5	55.8	27.0	42.4
Southern	46.8	48.3	43.6	39.2	41.8	31.0	41.4	54.1	28.2	34.0
Eastern	36.3	39.0	40.2	36.8	32.8	31.9	32.1	39.3	27.5	31.0
North-Western	45.0	41.5	34.2	27.3	39.4	35.8	42.6	53.2	26.4	30.8
North-Central	45.4	45.2	37.1	22.5	25.5	55.9	55.4	82.2	33.9	39.2
Uva	40.1	41.4	41.6	42.0	39.3	37.9	38.5	43.0	39.4	41.2
Sabaragamuwa	47.1	42.6	33.8	37.2	49.6	34.1	42.2	51.5	31.0	40.9
Western.										
Colombo	38.6	38.3	34.9	28.3	40.3	25.0	26.4	29.6	22.5	25.9
Negombo	47.2	44.9	40.6	28.5	48.4	21.8	26.6	38.2	17.4	23.2
Kalutara	43.3	45.3	42.3	38.3	44.9	26.1	28.1	31.0	25.1	29.3
Central.										
Kandy	38.8	42.8	38.9	37.3	40.0	28.0	30.9	31.5	31.4	31.2
Nuwara Eliya	45.7	43.8	39.4	32.5	37.3	39.9	43.9	50.2	32.4	34.7
Northern.	29.3	33.9	30.2	38.8	38.5	22.5	23.6	20.5	24.7	26.9
Jaffna	35.3	37.8	38.8	32.2	29.8	38.9	32.3	51.4	26.1	41.9
Mannar	40.3	36.1	31.3	22.9	33.8	60.1	49.8	74.5	32.2	53.4
Mullaittivu	44.3	44.6	49.9	13.5	24.8	57.8	54.7	112.4	36.0	36.9
Southern.										
Galle	42.2	47.6	46.0	45.3	42.0	29.0	31.2	36.2	26.9	32.5
Matara	47.6	50.1	44.8	39.0	43.6	28.0	37.7	50.8	26.2	28.5
Hambantota	47.8	43.7	34.5	22.9	37.2	45.6	73.3	109.3	36.0	50.0
Eastern.										
Batticaloa	36.4	33.4	40.2	38.3	33.3	31.3	30.4	34.8	27.1	30.8
Trincomalee	34.9	43.2	39.9	28.7	30.3	39.3	41.4	62.6	29.9	31.8
North-Western.										
Kurunegala	47.1	43.6	35.7	27.1	39.4	38.1	46.9	57.1	27.6	32.2
Puttalam	39.8	34.5	23.6	20.3	30.8	49.0	41.5	48.8	27.7	36.3
Chilaw	39.1	38.4	33.9	31.0	43.4	21.7	28.8	41.6	21.8	23.2
North-Central.										
Anuradhapura	45.4	45.2	37.1	22.5	25.5	55.9	55.4	82.2	33.9	39.2
Uva.										
Badulla	40.1	41.4	41.6	42.0	39.3	37.9	38.5	43.0	39.4	41.2
Sabaragamuwa.										
Ratnapura	46.9	42.7	36.3	38.2	48.2	39.9	48.1	55.2	38.2	44.3
Kegalla	47.1	42.8	32.1	36.5	50.5	29.5	38.4	48.9	26.0	38.5

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1913.

Province and District.	Marriages Contracted between										Of				Contracted between						Contracted between Persons of same Race.				Marrages 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.				Marrages solemnized by Ministers.		The number who signed the Register with Marks.	
	Bachelors and Spinners.		Widowers and Spinners.		Widowers and Widows.		Divorced Men and Divorced Women.		Bachelors and Spinners.		Divorced Men and Divorced Women.		Widowers.		European and Burgher.		European and Sinhalese.		Burgher and Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Others.		Males.		Females.		Highest Male Age.		Mean Male Age.		Lowest Male Age.		Highest Female Age.		Mean Female Age.		Lowest Female Age.		Males.		Females.											
	Bachelors and Spinners.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Bachelors and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Widowers.	European and Burgher.	European and Sinhalese.	Burgher and Sinhalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Sinhalese and Tamil.	Other Mixed Marriages.	European.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.																			
CEYLON ..	3331	114	420	69	10	3	1	4	493	184	6	8	12	39	60	3274	542	74	99	1922	70	27	3	17	60	20	8	12	719	711	2848	337	967	337	967																			
Western ..	1852	49	195	26	2	1	1	221	76	6	4	5	4	30	49	1084	66	4	36	713	70	27	3	17	60	21	2	391	337	967	337	967																						
Central ..	144	119	2	17	3	3	—	20	5	—	—	2	—	9	2	94	36	—	1	80	58	28	4	18	48	20	9	13	45	16	80	16	80																					
Northern ..	365	31	37	10	1	1	—	47	15	—	1	—	—	—	—	364	—	—	9	232	55	26	3	18	40	19	6	12	122	37	203	37	203																					
Southern ..	978	823	31	113	10	1	—	123	41	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	964	4	31	537	70	28	1	13	14	216	687	216	687	216	687	216	687																					
Eastern ..	34	21	3	7	3	—	—	10	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	21	41	28	1	19	33	20	1	13	11	2	22	2	22																					
North-Western ..	369	295	18	38	14	1	—	2	54	32	—	—	—	—	—	1	344	21	13	204	50	26	0	19	35	20	0	13	126	58	218	58	218																					
North-Central ..	12	11	1	1	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	1	5	36	27	9	18	25	20	2	11	2	11	2	11																						
Uva ..	42	36	3	2	1	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	14	—	1	17	50	27	5	20	35	21	1	16	4	11	26	11	26																					
Sabaragamuwa ..	156	137	3	10	2	—	—	14	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	153	2	6	113	45	25	4	19	38	19	1	13	6	33	124	33	124																						
Western ..	1005	848	27	112	17	1	—	129	44	5	—	—	—	3	30	46	879	33	4	392	70	27	4	17	60	21	3	244	161	476	161	476																						
Negombo ..	304	254	12	35	2	—	—	37	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	269	23	5	134	50	26	3	19	30	20	6	14	112	46	161	46	161																					
Katucara ..	543	476	10	48	7	—	—	55	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	536	4	7	187	63	27	7	20	48	21	5	14	35	130	330	130	330																					
Central ..	83	72	1	8	1	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	52	20	—	43	56	28	2	21	42	21	1	13	28	10	36	10	36																					
Kandy ..	19	14	—	4	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	5	—	—	13	43	28	0	21	28	19	5	16	6	—	—	—	—																					
Malale ..	42	33	1	5	1	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	11	—	—	24	58	29	1	18	48	21	2	14	11	5	33	5	33																					
Nuwara Eliya ..	312	272	5	30	3	1	—	33	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	55	26	0	18	37	19	6	13	78	31	170	31	170																					
Northern ..	42	32	—	3	7	—	—	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	53	28	2	19	40	18	8	12	36	4	26	4	26																					
Jafna ..	11	7	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	43	27	9	22	27	19	5	16	8	2	7	2	7																					
Mannar ..	571	497	12	56	6	1	—	61	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	563	2	—	281	70	28	7	18	52	21	5	9	117	362	117	362																						
Mullaitivu ..	305	247	12	43	3	—	—	46	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	299	2	—	190	60	27	3	18	40	20	7	13	5	72	232	72	232																					
Southern ..	102	79	7	14	2	—	—	16	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	—	—	66	53	27	3	18	35	20	0	15	—	27	93	27	93																					
Galle ..	24	15	1	5	3	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	41	28	4	22	33	20	1	13	8	2	17	2	17																					
Matara ..	10	6	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	38	27	4	19	25	21	0	16	3	—	—	—	—																					
Hambantota ..	179	150	6	14	6	1	—	22	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	281	50	25	8	19	35	20	2	14	18	30	125	30	125																					
Eastern ..	305	247	12	43	3	—	—	46	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	190	60	27	3	18	40	20	7	13	5	72	232	72	232																					
Batticaloa ..	24	15	1	5	3	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	53	27	3	18	35	20	0	15	—	27	93	27	93																					
Trincormale ..	10	6	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	41	28	4	22	33	20	1	13	8	2	17	2	17																					
North-Western ..	179	150	6	14	6	1	—	22	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	281	50	25	8	19	35	20	2	14	18	30	125	30	125																					
Kurunegala ..	16	12	1	2	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	190	60	27	3	18	40	20	7	13	5	72	232	72	232																					
Puttalam ..	174	133	11	22	7	1	—	29	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	53	27	3	18	35	20	0	15	—	27	93	27	93																					
Chilaw ..	12	11	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	41	28	4	22	33	20	1	13	8	2	17	2	17																					
North-Central ..	42	36	3	2	1	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	38	27	4	19	25	21	0	16	3	—	—	—	—																					
Anuradhapura ..	42	36	3	2	1	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	41	28	4	22	33	20	1	13	8	2	17	2	17																					
Uva ..	71	63	3	4	1	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	50	27	5	20	35	21	1	15	4	11	36	11	36																					
Sabaragamuwa ..	85	74	—	6	1	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	45	25	1	20	26	18	7	13	3	17	67	17	67																					
Kegalla ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																					

* Two between Moor and Sinhalese, one between American and German, one between American and Sinhalese, one between American and Burgher, one between German and Sinhalese.

† Two between Chinese, one between Australians, one between Paravas.

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1913.

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.			Highest Female Age.			The number who signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ..	1424	1093	38	169	30	38	6	33	11	6	181	1062	56	25.9	18	50	19.3	12	366	1301	
Central ..	445	360	3	43	2	16	1	12	5	3	55	346	53	25.6	18	38	18.7	13	104	377	
Northern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ..	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	30	23.8	20	19	17.2	16	3	5	
Eastern ..	10	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	52	32.9	20	35	22.3	15	7	10	
North-Western ..	395	276	19	58	21	6	1	10	3	1	51	271	52	25.8	18	35	20.1	13	73	377	
North-Central ..	46	35	2	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	18	54	29.0	20	32	22.5	18	13	45	
Uva ..	137	106	5	19	3	3	—	1	—	—	10	87	55	29.0	18	50	20.9	14	59	135	
Sabaragamuwa ..	386	304	9	40	3	12	4	10	2	2	59	329	56	24.7	18	41	18.2	12	107	352	
Central.																					
Kandy ..	299	248	2	28	—	11	1	7	3	1	46	250	48	25.3	18	35	18.4	13	70	244	
Matale ..	107	84	1	13	1	3	—	2	2	1	8	73	53	26.2	18	38	19.0	14	24	98	
Nuwara Eliya ..	39	30	—	2	1	2	—	3	—	1	1	23	38	26.3	20	27	20.2	15	10	35	
Northern.																					
Mullaittivu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																					
Galle ..	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	30	23.8	20	19	17.2	16	3	5	
Matara ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ..	10	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	52	32.9	20	35	22.3	15	7	10	
Trincomalee ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala ..	375	259	19	55	21	6	1	10	3	1	47	253	52	25.8	18	35	20.2	13	71	357	
Puttalam ..	20	17	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	18	32	24.9	19	30	19.4	16	2	20	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura ..	46	35	2	6	1	1	—	—	1	—	4	18	54	29.0	20	32	22.5	18	13	45	
Uva.																					
Badulla ..	137	106	5	19	3	3	—	1	—	—	10	87	55	29.0	18	50	20.9	14	59	135	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ..	163	134	4	13	1	4	2	4	—	1	22	137	56	24.5	19	41	17.9	14	45	148	
Kegalla ..	223	170	5	27	2	8	2	6	2	1	37	192	55	24.8	18	40	18.4	12	62	204	

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the First Quarter of 1913.

Province and District.	JANUARY.						FEBRUARY.						MARCH.												
	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 ..	12138	248	7497	3789	702	37	63	10795	1243	6515	3520	604	33	68	10361	449	6237	3321	652	31	67				
Western ..	2660	133	2051	330	197	14	34	2312	725	1767	308	166	14	25	2276	230	1761	297	146	11	29				
Central ..	2024	17	945	969	92	6	4	1655	310	772	794	62	9	5	1450	25	691	688	55	5	4				
Northern ..	1342	—	41284	51	3	—	—	1243	—	101193	38	2	—	—	1318	—	2	81230	77	—	1				
Southern ..	1992	2	1871	48	66	2	3	1675	21578	43	46	1	—	—	1647	—	1533	40	63	7	3				
Eastern ..	398	1	27	249	113	4	4	533	11	43	330	144	2	12	500	—	9	47	292	147	2	3			
North-Western ..	1205	—	974	117	105	7	2	998	1	835	88	71	—	3	1045	—	1	864	86	87	3	4			
North-Central ..	288	—	231	27	30	—	—	288	1	226	26	33	—	2	247	—	—	184	25	33	1	4			
Uva ..	825	3	509	296	13	1	3	778	1	477	275	15	3	5	607	—	1	360	228	15	—	3			
Sabaragamuwa ..	1404	2	885	469	35	—	13	1313	—	807	458	29	2	16	1271	—	—	789	435	29	2	16			
Western.																									
Colombo ..	1524	31	1144	206	97	14	32	1357	725	1006	176	106	14	23	1340	228	998	177	96	11	28				
Negombo ..	358	2	316	27	13	—	—	300	—	267	23	8	—	2	310	—	1	280	23	6	—				
Kalutara ..	778	1	591	97	87	—	2	655	—	494	109	52	—	—	66	—	1	483	97	44	—	1			
Central.																									
Kandy ..	1244	17	620	537	73	4	2	994	27	507	418	48	7	5	928	25	456	414	45	3	3				
Matale ..	380	—	205	158	16	1	—	295	—	179	100	13	—	2	236	—	—	141	86	8	1				
Nuwara Eliya ..	400	—	120	274	3	1	2	366	1	86	276	1	—	—	286	—	—	94	188	2	1	1			
Northern.																									
Jaffna ..	1173	—	21157	13	1	—	—	1128	—	11107	18	2	—	—	1121	—	2	1097	20	—	1				
Mannar ..	111	—	273	34	2	—	—	83	—	164	18	—	—	—	135	—	—	3	8	47	—	—			
Mullaitivu ..	58	—	54	4	—	—	—	32	—	8	22	2	—	—	62	—	—	4	48	10	—	—			
Southern.																									
Galle ..	870	2	794	28	43	—	3	789	1	725	31	32	—	—	733	—	1	666	19	46	—	1			
Matara ..	605	—	574	17	14	—	—	479	—	458	11	10	—	—	531	—	—	498	19	12	2	—			
Hambantota ..	517	—	503	3	9	2	—	407	—	395	6	4	1	—	383	—	—	369	2	5	5	2			
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa ..	328	—	23	208	96	—	1	446	—	36	280	120	—	10	424	—	7	42	255	120	—	—			
Trincomalee ..	70	1	4	41	17	4	3	87	1	7	50	24	2	2	76	—	2	5	37	27	2	3			
North-Western.																									
Kurunegala ..	918	—	805	65	43	3	2	729	—	663	36	28	—	2	749	—	—	672	45	25	3	4			
Puttalam ..	126	—	39	31	53	3	—	106	—	42	28	35	—	1	118	—	—	48	21	49	—	—			
Chilaw ..	161	—	130	21	9	1	—	163	—	130	24	8	—	—	178	—	1	144	20	13	—	—			
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura ..	288	—	231	27	30	—	—	288	—	226	26	33	—	2	247	—	—	184	25	33	1	4			
Uva.																									
Badulla ..	825	3	509	296	13	1	3	778	1	477	275	15	3	5	607	—	1	360	228	15	—	3			
Sabaragamuwa																									
Ratnapura ..	588	1	411	154	11	—	11	592	—	385	183	7	1	16	596	—	—	395	177	9	—	15			
Kegalla ..	816	1	474	315	24	—	2	721	—	422	275	22	1	—	675	—	—	394	258	20	2	1			

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																		
	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		PROVINCE OF UVA AND SABARA.		PROVINCE OF KEGALLA.		Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.							
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Elyya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batthacola.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Batnapura.	Kegalla.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary	2				1																			1					
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs	1						1																	1					
Non-puerperal Diseases of the Breast (Cancer excepted)	1																						1						
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>																													
Abortion, Miscarriage	9	2	1	2																			4	5					
Ante-partum Hæmorrhage	1	1																					1						
Other Accidents of Pregnancy	6																						3						
Puerperal Hemorrhage	33	7	3	2	1	1	1			4		2			4	1	3	1	3	1			19	11	3				
Other Accidents of Childbirth	69	12	1	12	2	5	1		8	22	10	7	30	9	107	9	12	12	15	15	4		40	28	1				
Puerperal Septicæmia	483	35	7	27	5	9	102	12	8	22	10	7	30	9	107	9	12	12	15	15	4		247	186	47	1	2		
Puerperal Albuminuria, Nephritis, &c.							6	2	2	5	8	5	4		20	3	10	10	7	5	3		202	27	17		1		
Puerperal Eclampsia	247	58	32	27	9	7																							
Puerperal Pilegmiasis, Alba Dolens																													
Puerperal Embolism, Sudden Death, &c.																													
Puerperal Insanity	1						1			4			5																
Consequences of Childbirth (not otherwise defined)	20	1					1																						
Puerperal Diseases of the Breast	2			2																									
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>																													
Gangrene	21	7	1	1	1	1	2		1						2														
Carbuncle	5	2																											
Furuncle (Boil)	7					2																							
Phlegmon	9	3				1				1					1														
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified	56	10	1	3	1	1	2	6		4	3	1	1		4	1	1	2	1	4	6		36	15	4				
Ulcer, Bed sore	13	4				1	1			1																			
Eczema	3																												
Pemphigus	4																												
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted)	2786	255	228	64	346	144	204	4		10	2	9	142	9	588	19	79	122	7	168	376								
<i>IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>																													
Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis and Mastoid Disease excepted)	1																												
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted)	4																												
<i>X.—Malformations.</i>																													
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded)	3																												
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>																													
Premature Birth	383	52	17	6	92	21	40	42	3	15	4	3	6	5	5	15	8	14	75	26	5		185	163	26	4	3		
Debility	1290	89	30	27	235	179	58	58	18	12	16	67	5	3	21	15	3	14	145	126	115		458	733	83	8	5		

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 First Quarter of 1913.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matara.	Nuwara Elyya.	Badulla.	Retnapure.	Kegalle.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
ALL CAUSES ..	5,163	1,280	316	754	761	550	868	132	289	69	38	106
I.—General diseases ..	1,137	247	67	127	198	172	172	42	63	17	4	28
1 Epidemic diseases ..	965	208	51	109	175	154	152	31	46	13	2	24
2 Septic do. ..	8	3	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
3 Tuberculous do. ..	69	13	7	7	9	3	10	4	12	2	1	1
4 Venereal do. ..	20	7	—	2	4	2	4	—	—	1	—	—
5 Cancer or Malignant Disease ..	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Other general diseases ..	72	14	9	7	7	13	5	7	5	1	1	3
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and organs of special sense ..	420	114	22	74	37	34	65	15	36	9	2	12
III.—Diseases of the circulatory system ..	23	6	2	6	5	1	—	—	1	1	—	1
IV.—Diseases of the respiratory system ..	569	158	54	103	76	23	97	6	20	4	4	19
V.—Diseases of the digestive system ..	1,333	292	69	142	172	167	339	30	66	19	20	17
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa ..	39	11	1	6	6	2	3	—	6	3	—	1
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	101	32	5	19	11	8	10	4	6	1	—	5
VIII.—Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue ..	21	3	1	4	3	5	1	1	1	1	—	1
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	709	214	44	167	107	64	60	11	23	3	4	7
XII.—Old Age ..	194	54	13	34	30	8	39	2	8	2	2	2
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes ..	76	18	6	10	15	2	16	2	3	1	—	3
1 Suicide ..	10	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
2 Homicide ..	5	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
3 Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Accident and other External Violence ..	61	12	4	9	13	2	15	2	2	1	—	1
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases ..	537	131	32	62	101	55	66	19	51	8	2	10
<i>I.—General Diseases.</i>												
Epidemic diseases—												
Enteric Fever ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—
Malaria ..	48	10	3	2	7	6	9	2	4	1	—	4
Malarial Cachexia ..	89	6	8	3	12	22	19	6	5	—	—	8
Masles ..	22	6	5	8	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza ..	17	5	4	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	779	178	31	89	152	125	123	23	33	12	2	11
Leprosy ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Septic diseases—												
Pyæmia ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic mia ..	7	2	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Rabies, Hydrophobia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	9	2	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1
Tuberculous diseases—												
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	67	12	7	6	9	3	10	4	12	2	1	1
Tuberculosis of the Spine ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rickets ..	14	2	—	—	4	3	3	1	—	1	—	—
Syphilis ..	17	6	—	2	2	2	4	—	—	1	—	—
Parangi (Framboesia Tropicum, Yaws) ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gonococcus Infection ..	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—												
Cancer and other Malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other Malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital Organs excepted) ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	10	3	2	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Chronic Rheumatism ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	31	5	6	2	2	7	1	3	3	—	—	2
Other General Diseases ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—

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.	Ratnapure.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>												
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	4	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Ante-partum Hæmorrhage ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	5	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Puerperal Hæmorrhage ..	6	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Childbirth ..	23	9	2	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	30	6	2	8	2	3	4	—	3	—	—	2
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	18	5	—	4	1	3	1	2	1	—	—	1
Puerperal Embolism, Sudden Death, &c.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consequences of Childbirth (not otherwise defined) ..	11	6	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Puerperal Diseases of the Breast ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>												
Gangrene ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carbuncle ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Furuncle (Boil) ..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	6	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—
Eczema ..	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>												
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) ..	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>X.—Malformations.</i>												
Congenital Hydrocephalus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>												
Premature Birth ..	100	62	1	13	4	12	4	—	1	2	—	1
Debility ..	601	149	42	152	103	52	56	10	26	1	4	6
Want of Breast Milk ..	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Injuries at Birth ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Lack of care ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>												
Senility ..	194	54	13	34	30	8	39	2	8	2	2	2
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>												
Suicide by Poison ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Drowning ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Firearms ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Food ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Insect Stings (Venomous) ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Acute Poisonings ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	16	2	2	4	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	1
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	12	3	2	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Firearms ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from trees ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Traumatism by Other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Starvation ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excessive Cold ..	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Effects of Heat ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by Firearms ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Homicide by other means ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence ..	6	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>												
Dropsy ..	91	29	7	14	7	6	12	5	5	4	—	2
Ascites ..	5	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Synope ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sudden Death (not otherwise defined)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Heart failure ..	22	8	2	3	3	1	2	2	1	—	—	—
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	236	59	11	32	63	40	39	2	33	2	2	3
Pyrexia ..	114	27	11	9	26	6	11	10	8	1	—	5
Marasmus and Ansthenia ..	15	7	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Ill-defined Causes ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths Registered in the City of Colombo during the First Quarter of 1913.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.											NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals	Maradana (excl- sive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burgers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ..	1665	7	23	65	142	242	179	444	313	107	72	71	9	79	814	381	268	39	75
I.—General Diseases ..	365	2	5	17	30	68	23	110	73	16	9	12	5	18	190	66	53	10	23
1.—Epidemic Diseases ..	112	1	1	7	10	23	7	36	17	4	—	6	3	3	54	33	14	2	3
2.—Septic Diseases ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
3.—Tuberculous Diseases ..	159	1	3	8	15	19	11	46	39	7	7	3	—	12	91	22	23	7	14
4.—Venereal Diseases ..	11	—	—	1	1	—	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	3	—	—
5.—Cancer or Malignant Disease ..	15	—	—	—	2	1	—	11	1	—	—	—	1	—	8	3	2	1	—
6.—Other General Diseases ..	62	—	1	1	2	25	3	5	15	5	2	3	1	3	37	6	9	—	6
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense ..	209	—	3	10	25	21	34	14	61	17	22	12	—	10	100	41	47	6	5
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	47	—	1	4	2	2	4	18	9	1	5	1	—	2	21	10	8	2	4
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	302	1	7	10	25	50	42	62	59	24	12	10	—	13	138	77	42	8	24
V.—Diseases of the Digestive System ..	285	1	1	9	23	28	23	114	61	16	4	15	2	17	129	78	47	3	9
VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa ..	56	—	1	1	1	2	7	32	4	—	3	8	1	3	28	15	7	—	2
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	41	—	—	4	5	7	5	10	5	3	1	1	—	—	17	13	11	—	—
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue ..	19	—	—	—	—	3	1	10	2	1	1	1	—	2	10	6	1	—	—
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	105	—	3	7	14	19	17	16	9	11	3	6	—	3	48	31	17	5	1
XII.—Old Age ..	84	—	—	3	6	23	10	4	23	6	6	3	—	3	49	13	16	1	2
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes ..	48	3	—	—	—	2	1	30	7	3	1	1	1	2	21	15	5	1	3
1.—Suicide ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
2.—Homicide ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
3.—Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
4.—Accident and other External Violence ..	42	3	—	—	2	1	29	3	3	—	1	1	2	16	14	5	1	3	—
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases ..	103	—	2	—	11	17	12	23	20	9	5	4	—	6	62	16	14	3	2
I.—General Diseases—																			
Epidemic Diseases—																			
Enteric Fever ..	47	—	1	3	2	12	1	20	5	1	—	2	1	—	31	6	6	1	—
Malaria ..	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	3	5	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	—
Measles ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Influenza ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	45	—	—	4	7	8	5	12	5	1	—	3	1	3	14	19	7	—	1
Leprosy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Septic Diseases—																			
Septicæmia ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Tetanus ..	20	—	—	—	1	17	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	3	3	—	—
Berri-Berri ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tuberculous Diseases—																			
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	145	1	3	7	14	17	9	41	37	7	6	3	—	10	76	21	19	7	12
Acute Military Tuberculosis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	7	—	—	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	1
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Rickets ..	18	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	10	1	—	1	—	—	8	2	4	—	1
Syphilis ..	11	—	—	1	1	—	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	3	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—																			
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organs ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Breast ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Skin ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ..	8	—	—	—	2	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Chronic Rheumatism ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Lymphadenoma ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	8	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	2
Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.											NATIONALITY.							
	City of Colombo.	Fort and Galle Face	Fettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahera.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>																			
Encephalitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Simple meningitis .. .	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1
Septic Meningitis from various causes	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. .	15	—	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	—	2	—	—	2	7	3	3	—	—
Paralysis without specified cause .. .	29	—	1	—	1	7	2	6	7	2	2	1	—	—	18	6	3	—	2
Convulsions (non-puerperal) .. .	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Convulsions of Infants .. .	151	—	—	9	22	10	29	—	40	15	18	8	—	6	70	27	41	5	2
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>																			
Pericarditis .. .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Simple Acute Endocarditis .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Myocarditis .. .	8	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Valvular Disease .. .	13	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	4	1	2	—	—	1	6	3	1	—	3
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart .. .	16	—	1	1	1	1	—	7	3	—	1	1	—	—	6	4	3	2	1
Angina Pectoris .. .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Lymphatism, Status Lymphaticus .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>																			
Diseases of the Nose .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis .. .	47	—	1	2	10	7	13	—	9	2	2	—	—	5	22	7	10	1	2
Chronic Bronchitis .. .	19	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	7	2	—	—	—	10	3	4	2	—	1
Bronchiectasis .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .	89	—	1	2	2	19	9	12	29	8	3	4	—	5	50	14	13	3	4
Pneumonia .. .	127	1	5	6	11	13	17	40	13	10	6	5	—	3	47	47	12	2	16
Empyema .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Pleurisy .. .	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gangrene of the Lungs .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Asthma .. .	8	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>																			
Thrush, Stomatitis .. .	8	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	4	—	3	—	—
Other Diseases of the Pharynx .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh .. .	7	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	3	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food .. .	10	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	3	2	4	—	—
Diarrhoea undefined .. .	17	—	—	1	4	2	—	4	1	2	—	3	—	2	4	7	2	—	2
Enteritis .. .	128	—	—	1	2	11	6	64	37	4	—	3	—	7	52	44	20	3	2
Gastro-enteritis .. .	12	—	1	—	—	3	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	2	8	—	2	—	—
Colic .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis .. .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis .. .	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	2	—	—	1	—	—	16	8	1	—	—
Intestinal Parasites .. .	37	—	—	2	4	6	9	3	5	6	1	1	—	—	24	4	9	—	—
Appendicitis and Typhlitis .. .	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Hernia .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction .. .	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1
Psilosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth) .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) .. .	14	—	—	—	3	2	1	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	4	5	2	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) .. .	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</i>																			
Acute Nephritis .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease .. .	47	—	1	—	—	1	7	29	3	—	2	4	1	3	22	12	7	—	2
Chyluria .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Urinary Calculi .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.											NATIONALITY.							
	City of Colombo.	Fort and Gale 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.
<i>VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Amœba—contd.</i>																			
Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Uterus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>																			
Puerperal Hæmorrhage ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Other Accidents of Childbirth ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	21	—	—	2	3	4	2	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	7	6	—	—
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	12	—	—	2	2	1	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	5	3	4	—	—
Consequences of Childbirth (not otherwise defined) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>																			
Gangrene ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—
Carbuncle ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Phlegmon ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Pemphigus ..	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>																			
Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis and Mastoid Disease excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>X.—Malformations.</i>																			
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>																			
Premature Birth ..	29	—	—	—	—	9	—	10	4	3	1	2	—	2	17	6	3	1	—
Debility ..	71	—	3	7	14	7	17	6	5	7	2	3	—	1	30	23	13	3	1
Want of Breast Milk ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Atrophy, Icterus, Sclerema Neonatorum ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis ..	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Injuries at Birth ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>																			
Senility ..	84	—	—	3	6	23	10	4	23	6	6	3	—	3	49	13	16	1	2
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>																			
Suicide by Poison ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Suicide by Firearms ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suicide by other means ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Firearms ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from trees ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	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.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes—contd.</i>																			
Traumatism by Machines ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Injuries by Animals ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Starvation ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
Effects of Heat ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Homicide by other means ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Fractures (cause not specified) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	1
<i>XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.</i>																			
Dropsy ..	8	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	5	1	1	1	—	—
Ascites ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heart-failure ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	42	—	—	—	7	13	4	10	1	3	1	3	2	24	9	6	1	—	—
Teething ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyrexia ..	6	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	41	—	1	—	2	3	7	6	15	6	1	—	3	26	5	5	—	—	2
Other Ill-defined Causes ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the First Quarter of 1913, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall, observed in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military at the Census of March 10, 1911.)		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town-dwelling persons.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.†							
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Crude First Quarter, 1913.	Corrected.* July 1907, to Dec. 1912.			First Quarter, 1913.						
All 31 Towns	517,877	552,505	2,101	1,996	4,097	2,738	2,365	5,403	122	108	230	4,181	29-29	30-48	31-11	30-59	33-91	255	320	79-5	18-67
<i>Western Province.</i>																					
Colombo	219,557	235,829	804	727	1,531	923	742	1,665	53	40	93	1,448	24-95	26-34	24-80	31-88	28-89	315	335	79-5	18-67
Negombo	13,045	24,087	141	122	263	98	99	197	4	3	7	176	35-96	44-28	29-63	25-41	31-00	48	183	—	16-41
Moratuwa	27,256	26,716	161	169	330	153	167	320	10	9	19	316	36-39	50-10	47-97	24-65	52-91	102	309	—	—
Kalutara	13,005	13,370	54	57	111	71	57	128	2	4	6	102	33-56	33-67	30-94	27-79	30-74	28	168	—	14-85
Panadura	5,700	6,261	23	20	43	28	20	48	1	1	2	30	30-60	27-86	19-43	25-31	23-13	6	140	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																					
Kandy	30,149	30,794	121	97	218	126	114	240	6	10	16	184	27-45	28-71	24-23	30-51	26-41	65	249	75-7	27-78
Gampola	5,521	6,026	21	29	50	42	49	91	2	4	6	62	34-59	33-66	41-73	39-21	43-30	26	275	—	22-88
Nawalapitiya	3,767	3,852	19	14	33	43	36	79	—	1	1	28	26-06	34-75	29-48	27-59	32-05	12	305	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	3,025	3,075	7	8	15	31	29	60	—	1	1	36	15-94	19-78	31-65	14-04	36-96	8	183	—	16-88
Matale	5,792	6,008	15	23	38	48	54	102	1	1	1	33	29-07	25-67	22-30	41-49	25-62	16	287	—	33-55
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,839	24	24	48	18	19	37	1	1	2	24	15-80	26-23	13-12	13-57	14-95	16	284	—	30-39
<i>Northern Province.</i>																					
Jaffna	40,441	42,139	169	161	330	263	270	533	10	8	18	525	39-01	31-76	50-53	33-75	51-62	129	391	79-8	4-73
Mannar	3,777	3,890	9	18	27	23	42	65	1	—	1	6	40-39	28-15	61-51	42-44	67-73	8	280	80-3	15-04
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,412	5	2	7	7	3	10	1	—	1	8	31-18	20-10	22-97	52-25	30-45	2	264	—	12-60
Vavuniya	808	878	2	1	3	7	4	11	—	—	—	4	23-58	13-86	18-48	98-38	25-09	2	310	—	15-44
<i>Southern Province.</i>																					
Galle	39,936	40,621	145	156	301	201	196	397	12	6	18	372	30-48	30-05	37-14	27-31	36-36	102	201	79-4	16-67
Maetara	13,851	14,354	70	80	150	46	47	93	1	—	1	7	38-08	42-38	24-30	24-06	23-80	30	171	—	11-74
Weligama	8,672	8,939	51	44	95	27	28	55	—	1	1	54	26-88	43-10	24-50	14-40	22-07	12	104	—	—
Hambantota	3,092	3,154	16	19	35	14	20	34	—	—	—	4	38-08	45-00	38-57	35-02	43-13	13	360	—	14-91
Tangalla	3,505	3,851	13	18	31	13	18	31	—	1	1	5	36-21	32-64	26-33	36-32	26-91	9	205	—	10-95
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																					
Detticaloa	10,671	10,840	31	28	59	59	40	99	1	3	4	91	31-69	22-08	34-05	35-04	33-58	28	354	79-3	55-94
Trincomalee	8,840	8,335	22	24	46	45	30	75	3	1	4	68	30-07	22-38	33-09	37-84	36-32	22	278	80-5	31-49
<i>N.-Western Province.</i>																					
Kurunegala	8,167	8,627	25	34	59	97	51	148	3	3	6	120	26-08	27-74	56-41	49-78	57-96	21	348	79-1	21-36
Puttalam	59,90	6,214	32	22	54	35	16	51	2	1	3	43	34-31	35-25	28-07	36-95	30-02	16	299	—	14-21
Kalptiya	1,591	1,621	8	7	15	15	13	28	—	1	1	28	24-49	37-52	70-04	33-89	—	8	308	—	—
Chilaw	5,033	5,257	33	27	60	26	26	52	1	2	3	50	32-85	46-29	38-57	33-17	36-98	11	199	—	9-21
<i>N.-Central Province.</i>																					
Anuradhapura	5,361	5,861	13	6	19	59	23	82	1	1	2	81	23-19	13-15	56-05	56-12	68-67	9	435	78-9	16-64
<i>Provinces of Uva.</i>																					
Badulla	6,487	6,641	24	21	45	55	45	100	1	3	4	46	30-68	27-48	28-09	30-80	30-99	21	259	71-1	49-88
Lunugala	515	549	3	3	6	35	20	55	1	—	—	53	37-95	44-32	14-77	41-16	—	2	161	—	—
<i>Prov. of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																					
Ratnapura	5,476	5,886	25	27	52	97	61	158	4	2	6	52	29-68	35-83	35-83	43-82	40-62	21	278	79-9	24-06
Kegalla	2,536	2,534	15	8	23	33	26	59	1	—	—	10	26-39	36-10	15-70	23-04	14-39	6	211	—	—

* For meaning of "corrected" rate see paragraph 48 of report.
 † Calculated on the number of deaths of children under one year and on the number of stillbirths.
 ‡ This includes the population of Wellawatta Ward added to the city, January, 1912.
 § Corrected death-rates for Kalptiya and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901, viz., January, 1905, July, 1908, July, 1904, and October, 1907, respectively.

Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the First Quarter of 1913 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—contd.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.				Central Province.				Northern Province.				Southern Province.				Eastern Province.				North-Western Province.				North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Amugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.								
10a. Enteritis	197	109	3	1	1	1	3	6	1	4	11	2	4	1	4	11	2	4	1	4	1	19	1	5	4	12	19	1	1	1	7	62	102	21	3	2	1									
11. Dysentery	265	43	19	5	5	17	9	2	6	1	41	12	3	1	11	2	3	1	1	1	4	5	10	5	5	4	10	8	19	4	1	3	73	152	34	1	1									
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doeh- mus Duodenalis	176	25	6	13	3	34	8	11	8	24	3	3	1	1	2	3	8	2	2	2	2	3	11	3	4	2	2	2	12	51	120	4	1	4	1	1	1	1								
13. Cancer	29	15	1	2	2	2	1	1	7	1	17	5	3	1	35	8	1	1	1	1	1	3	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	14	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1							
14. Phthisis	312	145	3	10	2	27	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	177	65	7	5	11	1	1	1	1							
15. Other tubercular diseases	38	14	11	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	21	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
16. Anæmia	42	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	52	24	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1						
17. Diabetes Mellitus	18	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	4	5	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	3	52	24	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1					
18. Convulsions	94	25	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	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	1	1	1				
19. Tetanus	17	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
20. Bronchitis	69	39	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	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	1	1	1	1	1		
21. Pneumonia	471	178	30	32	8	20	14	7	5	9	13	1	1	1	14	4	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	223	168	42	6	19	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				
22. Other Diseases of the Re- spiratory System	44	20	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
23. Bright's Disease	96	48	2	13	1	3	2	3	1	1	6	4	2	1	5	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	1	1	1	1	1	
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	28	12	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	2	1	1	6	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	82	21	7	8	3	1	6	1	1	1	13	2	1	1	6	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
26. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Other and undefined acci- dents of Childbirth	23	8	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
28. Starvation	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents or Negligence	74	31	1	3	2	2	1	2	4	1	3	1	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
30. Homicide	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Suicide	10	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Execution	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. All other causes	1,049	392	25	76	31	16	57	8	9	13	84	4	3	2	158	11	18	8	5	6	15	19	8	5	9	6	13	6	18	5	4	31	579	259	144	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	