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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,247,513, an increase of 27,054 on the previous quarter. This result is due to an excess of 10,230 births over deaths and of 16,824 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—During the quarter 38,408 Indian coolies arrived in the Island and 21,584 left, as against 31,475 and 16,556 respectively, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last fifteen years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—5,293 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,758 Kandyan marriages, against 4,332 and 1,522 respectively in the third quarter of the previous year. Their distribution by Provinces and districts is given in Table I. in the Appendix Table VI. in the Appendix gives further particulars in respect of general, and Table VII. in respect of Kandyan marriages.

III.—Births and Deaths.

4. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 37,174 (46 Europeans, 229 Burghers, 24,803 Sinhalese, 9,373 Tamils, 2,461 Moors, 148 Malays, and 114 Others), and were in the proportion of 34·8 per 1,000 persons living, as against 41·1 in the previous quarter and 34·4, the average for the third quarter in the period 1898–1908. See Table VIII. for each Province and district.

5. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 26,942 (26 Europeans, 162 Burghers, 16,012 Sinhalese, 8,731 Tamils, 1,763 Moors, 84 Malays, and 164 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 25·3 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 27·3 for the third quarters of 1898–1908 and 26·9, the rate in the preceding quarter. See Table IX. for each Province and district.

6. The total figures for each Province and district are given in Tables I. and II. of the Appendix. Comparative figures for the whole Island are given in Table A below:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for third quarter in 1898–1908	32,441*	27,340*	34·4	27·3
Average for third quarter in 1909–1912	33·5	32·0
Third quarter, 1912	31,605	29,396	30·6	28·5
Second quarter, 1913	42,866	28,036	41·1	26·9
Third quarter, 1913	37,174	26,942	34·8	25·3

* Average for third quarter, 1898–1912.

7. The death-rate was below the normal, and ranged from 15·9 in the Negombo District to 40·4 in the Badulla District. The birth-rate (34·8) was slightly in excess of the average.

8. *Infantile Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,493, and were in the proportion of 175 to 1,000 registered births. The highest rate among the Sinhalese was 256 in Batticaloa, among the Tamils 316 in Trincomalee, and among the Moors 254 in Puttalam.

IV.—State of Public Health.

9. The Island death-rate for the quarter (25·3) fell below the average (27·3), and was the lowest recorded during any quarter of the past five years. The rate varied between a minimum of 20 in the Western Province and a maximum of 40·4 in the Province of Uva. Both the Eastern and Uva Provinces showed higher rates than in the previous quarter.

10. Particulars of the births and deaths registered and their averages are given in Tables III., IV., and V. in the Appendix (pages 9–13). The rates 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; but in the Puttalam and Batticaloa Districts, which contain a resident population of Sinhalese, Tamils, and Moors, the rates are given for each of the races. Among the general population the birth-rate exceeded the death-rate in each district, and in Negombo and Kegalla there were two births to each death registered. Among the Sinhalese only Batticaloa showed a higher death-rate than birth-rate.

11. The infantile mortality (316 per 1,000 births) of the Tamils of the Trincomalee District and the birth-rate (54·4) of the Sinhalese of the Batticaloa District were the highest recorded in the quarter for any race in the Island.

12. 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.

13. The causes of deaths registered in the Island during the quarter are shown in detail in Table X. in the Appendix, and a few of the chief causes are selected and shown in the following Table B:—

TABLE B.—Causes of Death in the Districts of Ceylon, Third Quarter, 1913.

District.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Convulsions of Infants.	Rickets.	Premature Birth.	Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy.	Anchylostomiasis.	Smallpox.	Cholera.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Total from all Causes.
CEYLON	116	5,166	4,189	1,280	945	2,832	1,035	296	698	514	—	1	45	72	2	26,942
Colombo	80	323	218	280	254	375	138	34	74	50	—	—	9	12	—	3,329
Negombo	—	159	56	40	24	35	22	2	13	5	—	—	4	4	—	690
Kalutara	1	165	175	49	94	306	156	13	43	40	—	—	6	5	—	1,646
Kandy	10	238	609	156	71	122	181	60	56	105	—	—	3	9	—	2,813
Matara	—	183	152	58	24	42	46	1	26	35	—	—	1	1	—	931
Nuwara Eliya	—	43	346	97	11	102	54	22	31	40	—	—	—	4	—	1,196
Jaffna	4	669	107	168	64	233	36	17	63	—	—	—	3	9	1	1,867
Mannar	—	57	29	13	3	15	18	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	234
Mullaittivu	—	32	9	21	1	6	13	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	117
Galle	10	214	448	37	114	392	3	4	22	39	—	—	2	7	1	1,900
Matara	2	251	291	16	64	284	1	4	21	13	—	—	1	2	—	1,217
Hambantota	1	426	181	19	14	120	—	1	20	—	—	—	1	3	—	967
Batticaloa	2	511	104	22	8	51	79	2	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,256
Trincomalee	—	47	22	17	7	26	20	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	245
Kurunegala	2	744	140	37	41	116	24	7	120	7	—	—	4	1	—	2,128
Puttalam	—	59	22	14	1	23	4	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	219
Chilaw	—	75	17	17	10	54	3	6	11	1	—	—	—	2	—	378
Anuradhapura	1	203	53	8	7	31	5	—	31	—	—	—	1	—	—	662
Badulla	3	309	595	100	33	272	106	86	48	35	—	—	4	7	—	2,218
Ratnapura	—	173	361	44	56	101	58	19	13	47	—	1	1	3	—	1,336
Kegalla	—	285	254	67	44	126	68	9	25	97	—	—	4	3	—	1,593

14. *Cholera*.—One death of a Tamil was registered in the Ratnapura District from cholera (choleraic diarrhoea). The subjoined list shows the other principal causes of death:—

Pyrexia	..	4,925	Anchylostomiasis	..	514
Diarrhoea	..	3,177	Malaria and malarial cachexia	..	459
Infantile convulsions	..	2,832	Premature birth	..	296
Pneumonia	..	1,061	Enteritis	..	223
Dysentery	..	1,012	Bronchitis	..	219
Phthisis	..	945	Enteric	..	116

15. *Death by Violence: Accidents*.—Of the 448 deaths attributed to violence, 119 were due to falls from trees, 69 to drowning (of which 27 were caused by falling into wells and 1 by falling into a pit), and 57 to burns (of which 8 were due to kerosine oil lamp). Vehicles caused 22 deaths, of which trains were responsible for 9, carts for 8, and motor cars for 5. Snakes claimed 45 victims, elephants and bulls 4 each, crocodiles, hornets, and dogs 2 each, and rats, wasps, Brahamin lizards, and wild boars 1 each. Two deaths were due to dynamite explosion and 1 to a wire shoot accident.

16. *Homicide*.—Forty-five deaths (35 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, and 1 Other) were due to homicide, against 48 in the previous quarter and 59 in the third quarter of the last year. Of these, 3 were caused by firearms and 19 by cutting or piercing instruments. The highest number of deaths (9) was noticeable in Colombo, and the next highest (6) in Kalutara.

17. *Suicide*.—Seventy-two deaths resulted from suicide (1 European, 1 Burgher, 46 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, and 1 Other), against 59 in the previous quarter and 46 in the third quarter of the last year. Of these, 39 were caused by hanging or strangulation, 10 by drowning, and 10 by firearms, 7 by poison, 3 by cutting or piercing instruments, 2 by crushing, and 1 by other means not sufficiently particularized.

18. *Executions*.—Two judicial executions (1 Sinhalese and 1 Tamil) took place during the quarter, against 4 in the previous quarter and 8 in the third quarter of the last year.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

19. The total number of births registered in the estates during the quarter amounted to 4,456 (14 Europeans, 16 Burghers, 196 Sinhalese, 4,151 Tamils, 46 Moors, 11 Malays, and 22 Others), and the deaths numbered 4,927 (8 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 141 Sinhalese, 4,681 Tamils, 30 Moors, and 55 Others). The annual birth-rate (34·9) somewhat exceeded the average of recent years. The death-rate (38·5) was somewhat below the average of the corresponding quarter of the previous three years.

20. Deaths of children under one year numbered 1,124, corresponding to a rate of 252 per 1,000 births. The subjoined list shows separately the deaths of infants in the districts for the quarter:—

Kandy	336	Colombo	11
Matale	61	Kalutara	60
Nuwara Eliya	257	Galle	21
Badulla	167	Matara	8
Ratnapura	71	Kurunegala	17
Kegalla	115		

21. The deaths of persons of all ages are in excess of the births in Ratnapura, Kegalla, Kurunegala, and Galle Districts. The subjoined list places the districts in order of demerit as regards mortality:—

Ratnapura	63·2	Colombo	40·3
Galle	60·5	Kalutara	39·8
Kurunegala	49·0	Matale	39·7
Matara	46·0	Nuwara Eliya	32·0
Badulla	45·0	Kandy	31·4
Kegalla	40·4		

The highest birth-rate was in Badulla (42·7), and the lowest in Kurunegala (23·5).

22. The causes of deaths are given in detail in Table XI. in the Appendix, and a few of the chief causes are shown in the following Table C:—

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

Debility	818	Bronchitis	62
Diarrhoea	768	Phthisis	55
Dysentery	686	Intestinal parasites	39
Anchylostomiasis	419	Puerperal septicaemia	38
Pneumonia	405	Anæmia	26
Infantile convulsions	378	Syphilis	25
Fevers	154	Epilepsy	19
Old age	148	Burns	19
Premature birth	99	Suicide	16
Malarial cachexia	95	Measles	13
Dropsy	92	Homicide	5
Enteritis	65	Other causes	483

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

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

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Third Quarter, 1913.	Deaths registered during Third Quarter, 1913.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
				Average, Third Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average, Third Quarters, 1909–1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1913.	Average, Third Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average, Third Quarters, 1909–1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1913.
Kandy	147,262	1,171	1,166	26·0	35·7	42·1	38·0	31·5	29·0	35·7	39·5	36·2	31·4
Matale	31,186	277	312	26·9	29·4	30·5	34·5	35·2	45·4	42·1	39·9	31·5	39·7
Nuwara Eliya	100,393	946	811	23·6	43·5	42·2	43·7	37·4	22·4	34·4	32·3	32·1	32·0
Badulla	71,957	775	817	26·9	31·0	30·8	32·9	42·7	25·3	32·1	28·0	38·7	45·0
Ratnapura	30,455	279	485	27·1	28·5	27·7	39·9	36·3	53·9	67·4	64·4	57·8	63·2
Kegalla	62,518	526	637	29·1	29·9	29·4	39·5	33·4	40·8	59·3	84·1	37·9	40·4
Colombo	13,377	88	136	20·0	23·6	23·5	36·6	26·1	45·3	51·7	50·8	58·8	40·3
Kalutara	30,768	271	309	22·8	30·0	27·9	32·1	34·9	38·8	33·3	30·8	37·1	39·8
Galle	6,295	40	96	—*	24·2	24·6	37·0	25·2	—*	25·9	30·3	38·9	60·5
Matara	3,191	25	37	—*	43·6	56·1	35·2	31·1	—*	38·1	46·1	33·9	46·0
Kurunegala	9,787	58	121	—*	16·3	15·8	18·8	23·5	—*	33·7	24·4	25·0	49·0
Total	507,189	4,456	4,927	25·5	33·7	35·4	37·7	34·9	30·5	40·0	42·9	37·4	38·5

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

31. 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 8·5; while the unhealthiest was New Bazaar, with a death-rate of 22·7 per annum.

32. The infantile mortality was 358 per 1,000 births for the whole city, but rose as high as 550 in Pettah and fell to 247 in Kollupitiya. The highest mortality (494) was among the Tamils, while the lowest (67) was among the Europeans. The subjoined Table G gives the infant mortality for each ward and race:—

TABLE G.—Infantile Mortality, by Race and Ward, of the City of Colombo in the Third 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.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
City of Colombo	1,268	15	128	667	160	209	53	86	101	—	—	553	19	21	2	1	353	1	22	167	80	71	19	13	358	67	211	330	494	440	396	389	
Fort and Galle Face	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	20	—	1	10	3	1	3	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	9	—	—	5	2	—	2	—	550	—	—	700	—	—	—	—	—	
San Sebastian	66	—	2	16	1	42	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	20	—	—	3	3	13	1	—	318	—	—	250	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's	100	—	—	24	46	20	1	9	11	—	—	2	5	3	1	41	—	—	8	18	10	—	—	5,620	—	—	417	500	650	—	—	—	
Kotahena	203	1	21	139	23	14	3	2	13	—	—	7	3	3	—	58	—	—	2	38	11	5	—	2,350	—	—	95	324	609	571	—	—	
New Bazaar	124	—	14	49	19	39	—	3	12	—	—	1	2	9	—	35	—	—	1	10	5	18	—	1,379	—	—	71	224	368	692	—	—	
Maradana Hospitals	223	1	19	167	22	9	5	—	34	—	—	228	2	2	—	26	—	—	2	20	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	222	2	32	113	14	46	10	5	12	—	—	2	6	2	—	72	—	—	8	37	5	16	6	1,378	—	—	312	381	500	370	660	200	
Slave Island	134	1	10	54	13	22	27	7	6	—	—	2	2	2	—	43	—	—	3	18	5	5	9	3,366	—	—	300	333	538	318	407	429	
Kollupitiya	85	6	14	45	10	6	1	3	4	—	—	1	3	—	—	17	—	—	3	11	2	—	1	247	—	—	286	311	200	—	—	—	
Wellawatta	88	3	15	50	8	9	—	3	6	—	—	3	3	—	—	32	—	—	1	3	17	7	4	432	—	—	200	400	1250	444	—	—	

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

33. The highest mortality among persons of all ages was due to pneumonia, which was responsible for 176 deaths, followed by phthisis (168), infantile convulsions (131), enteritis (112), debility (101), diarrhoea and dysentery (88), senility (74), bronchitis (59), enteric fever (56), worms (33), and Bright's disease (32).

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

34. Table XIII. gives the birth- and death-rates, the population, the temperature, and rainfall 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.

35. *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.

36. *Births.*—The births registered numbered 3,611 (1,875 males and 1,736 females), and corresponded to an annual rate of 26·28 per 1,000 of the population, as against 29·09 during the previous quarter and 25·50 during the third quarter of 1912. 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 Tangalla (49·44), and the lowest in Kegalla (12·28), followed by Panadure (13·31).

37. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered totalled 4,250 (2,346 males and 1,904 females), and corresponded to a rate of 26·70 per mille, as against 28·54 during the preceding quarter and 27·54 during the third quarter of 1912.

38. *Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered during the quarter was 223 (131 males and 92 females), against 237 in the previous quarter. Their distribution is shown in Table XIII.

39. The death-rate for all towns this quarter (26·7) is higher than the Island rate (25·3), but lower than the average of previous corresponding quarters. The decrease occurs in eighteen out of the thirty-one towns, and is especially noticeable in Vavuniya (18·41, average 92·23), Mullaittivu (22·34, average 51·65), Ratnapura (29·04, average 43·59), and Puttalam (19·81, average 36·43).

40. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya, Lunugala, and Nuwara Eliya for reasons stated above), the lowest mortality was recorded in Matara (18·41), and the highest in Anuradhapura (46·45). The subjoined list places the towns in descending order of death-rate:—

Anuradhapura	..	46·45
Hambantota	..	42·19
Trincomalee	..	41·80
Batticaloa	..	41·15
Badulla	..	39·55
Mannar	..	39·31
Matale	..	38·73
Moratuwa	..	37·67
Nawalapitiya	..	34·71
Chilaw	..	33·28
Kurunegala	..	33·07
Ratnapura	..	29·04
Negombo	..	25·84
Colombo	..	25·49
Weligama	..	25·19

Galle	..	24·96
Gampola	..	24·60
Tangalla	..	24·22
Hatton and Dikoya	..	24·11
Jaffna	..	23·56
Panadure	..	23·38
Kalutara	..	23·00
Kegalla	..	22·53
Mullaittivu	..	22·34
Kandy	..	21·48
Puttalam	..	19·81
Matara	..	18·41
Vavuniya	..	18·41
Nuwara Eliya	..	14·02

41. The following Table H gives comparative figures of the birth- and death-rates for each town. The rates are crude rates. 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 Third Quarters, 1912, 1913, and 1898–1912.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Third Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average of Third Quarters, 1909–1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1913.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average of Third Quarters, 1909–1912.	Third Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1913.
<i>Western Province.</i>								
Colombo	21.7	21.7	21.3	21.3	33.5	32.0	28.0	25.9
Negombo	35.3	38.6	29.5	30.1	32.9	32.4	23.6	27.7
Moratuwa	34.1	39.8	41.8	39.6	20.9	29.6	38.9	34.7
Kalutara	29.1	27.4	28.6	27.0	30.9	28.6	30.5	27.9
Panadure	30.3	22.1	22.0	13.3	42.2	42.8	32.7	30.4
<i>Central Province.</i>								
Kandy	24.8	25.7	23.0	23.7	39.2	44.3	38.6	26.5
Gampola	28.0	28.0	29.0	30.9	74.5	58.1	48.4	40.8
Nawalapitiya	21.7	28.3	28.1	30.9	87.1	82.0	81.3	64.9
Hatton and Dikoya	15.3	21.3	26.0	15.5	77.4	56.8	61.2	72.2
Matale	28.9	29.2	16.2	36.3	96.0	103.8	60.0	72.7
Nuwara Eliya	16.7	10.6	12.3	18.2	25.8	10.5	11.3	20.3
<i>Northern Province.</i>								
Jaffna	40.1	35.1	34.1	32.0	32.4	30.4	30.9	24.5
Mannar	28.5	43.2	39.0	38.8	18.8	38.2	53.4	39.8
Mullaivivu	34.2	39.1	22.7	39.3	39.7	41.9	31.2	22.5
Vavuniya	28.3	20.1	23.7	31.6	88.2	73.9	99.5	38.1
<i>Southern Province.</i>								
Galle	27.0	26.6	28.6	21.0	27.7	28.2	25.8	27.2
Matara	31.4	31.1	25.4	32.3	30.2	25.1	22.3	21.6
Weligama	—	30.2	31.6	41.7	—	18.8	17.2	28.0
Hambantota	36.8	41.4	54.7	36.5	30.8	43.6	40.7	51.6
Tangalla	31.1	30.5	34.8	49.4	24.1	30.8	39.1	29.9
<i>Eastern Province.</i>								
Batticaloa	37.0	38.8	39.2	39.5	33.6	43.6	43.6	43.5
Trincomalee	31.6	37.4	38.7	40.5	30.4	34.3	36.0	40.5
<i>North-Western Province.</i>								
Kurunegala	24.5	22.5	17.5	32.2	74.0	64.6	38.3	39.5
Puttalam	27.1	26.3	22.8	27.5	42.1	43.4	26.7	27.5
Kalpitiya	21.0	24.7	22.2	29.4	34.2	30.3	34.6	31.8
Chilaw	25.5	27.0	26.3	27.9	32.6	35.2	36.3	35.5
<i>North-Central Province.</i>								
Anuradhapura	27.1	30.0	22.1	24.4	51.0	50.5	41.3	37.9
<i>Province of Uva.</i>								
Badulla	29.2	27.8	24.8	40.0	50.9	59.9	48.4	65.1
Lunugala	—	29.1	7.1	28.9	—	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>								
Ratnapura	27.9	20.0	18.9	24.9	73.8	113.5	91.7	99.8
Kegalla	25.3	22.0	20.2	12.3	71.0	125.1	69.8	76.8

42. *Infantile Mortality.*—The infantile mortality of the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 290 per 1,000 births registered, as against 286 in the previous quarter and 318 in the third quarter of 1912.

43. *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).

44. *Percentage of Principal Causes of Death 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* 13 per cent., *infantile convulsions* and *phthisis* 8 per cent. each, and *debility* 4 per cent.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General

APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1913.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	25,481	4,220,459	7,051	5,293	1,758	37,174	18,937	18,237	26,942	13,690	13,252
Western ..	1,432	1,124,767	2,365	2,365	—	7,999	4,017	3,982	5,665	2,864	2,801
Central ..	2,279	680,373	628	189	439	6,310	3,240	3,070	4,940	2,462	2,478
Northern ..	3,519	372,333	612	612	—	3,656	1,899	1,757	2,218	1,133	1,085
Southern ..	2,146½	637,335	1,340	1,338	2	5,712	2,908	2,804	4,084	2,044	2,040
Eastern ..	3,848½	187,892	81	81	—	2,149	1,075	1,074	1,501	790	711
North-Western ..	3,016	430,785	1,039	484	555	4,246	2,218	2,028	2,725	1,410	1,315
North-Central ..	4,088	84,708	82	15	67	782	376	406	662	343	319
Uva ..	3,271½	217,700	255	38	217	2,348	1,175	1,173	2,218	1,135	1,083
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	398,232	649	171	478	3,972	2,029	1,943	2,929	1,509	1,420
Western.											
Colombo ..	560½	664,874	1,375	1,375	—	4,403	2,242	2,161	3,329	1,714	1,615
Negombo ..	247½	172,508	440	440	—	1,445	721	724	690	371	319
Kalutara ..	623½	287,385	550	550	—	2,151	1,054	1,097	1,646	779	867
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	413,767	416	122	294	3,704	1,889	1,815	2,813	1,401	1,412
Matale ..	905½	106,948	119	19	100	1,091	561	530	931	457	474
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	159,658	93	48	45	1,515	790	725	1,196	604	592
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147½	330,874	563	563	—	3,202	1,669	1,533	1,867	935	932
Mannar ..	904½	24,817	36	36	—	292	151	141	234	131	103
Mullaittivu ..	1,466½	16,642	13	13	—	162	79	83	117	67	50
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	299,453	550	549	1	2,268	1,139	1,129	1,900	959	941
Matara ..	481½	231,988	508	507	1	2,248	1,171	1,077	1,217	606	611
Hambantota ..	1,012½	105,894	282	282	—	1,196	598	598	967	479	488
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800½	158,158	55	55	—	1,830	922	908	1,256	658	598
Trincomalee ..	1,048	29,734	26	26	—	319	153	166	245	132	113
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843½	303,243	810	266	544	3,289	1,702	1,587	2,128	1,084	1,044
Puttalam ..	909½	39,043	44	33	11	259	144	115	219	125	94
Chilaw ..	262½	88,499	185	185	—	698	372	326	378	201	177
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,088	84,708	82	15	67	782	376	406	662	343	319
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271½	217,700	255	38	217	2,348	1,175	1,173	2,218	1,135	1,083
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	163,275	261	75	186	1,578	786	792	1,336	720	616
Kegalla ..	642	234,957	388	96	292	3,194	1,243	1,151	1,593	789	804

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
	Average for Third Quarters,		Third Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1913.	Average for Third Quarters,		Third Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1913.
	1898-1908.	1909-1912.				1898-1908.	1909-1912.			
CEYLON	34.4	33.5	30.6	41.1	34.8	27.3	32.0	28.6	26.9	25.3
Western	28.9	27.2	24.9	38.2	28.2	22.4	25.6	22.3	21.4	20.0
Central	32.6	36.7	35.9	46.7	36.8	30.3	36.0	31.2	29.4	28.8
Northern	38.9	37.3	34.4	35.1	39.0	24.4	25.2	25.1	30.8	23.6
Southern	35.5	34.7	32.8	41.7	35.6	25.1	27.8	28.4	28.0	25.4
Eastern	44.3	45.3	43.4	40.2	45.4	29.0	33.1	30.8	30.7	31.7
North-Western	38.6	31.6	23.6	44.0	38.2	32.6	34.5	27.8	26.2	25.1
North-Central	39.9	37.1	31.1	28.3	36.6	32.6	31.0	38.8	31.5	31.0
Uva	36.5	37.6	37.2	43.3	42.8	34.1	35.3	34.1	35.5	40.4
Sabaragamuwa	35.6	32.1	28.8	50.1	39.6	31.8	52.2	39.3	30.3	29.2
Western.										
Colombo	27.1	25.2	23.9	35.8	26.3	23.2	25.5	22.8	21.1	19.9
Negombo	32.3	29.0	18.3	48.8	33.2	19.0	28.8	17.7	17.5	15.9
Kalutara	29.9	31.2	31.1	37.4	29.7	22.8	23.9	23.7	24.2	22.7
Central.										
Kandy	33.0	35.4	35.9	47.7	35.5	30.4	36.1	31.1	29.4	27.0
Matale	37.9	34.4	29.9	47.9	40.5	40.0	43.4	37.5	29.8	34.6
Nuwara Eliya	28.2	41.7	40.1	43.2	37.6	23.9	30.5	27.1	29.2	29.7
Northern.										
Jaffna	39.1	35.6	35.4	34.5	38.4	23.1	23.7	23.3	29.1	22.4
Mannar	37.6	36.3	28.5	43.6	46.7	35.1	36.7	37.4	51.0	37.4
Mullaittivu	38.1	33.8	22.9	33.7	38.6	36.2	34.9	43.1	36.1	27.9
Southern.										
Galle	34.0	33.7	33.9	37.2	30.0	25.0	24.2	23.1	27.8	25.2
Matara	35.5	35.4	33.5	45.5	38.4	24.5	27.3	28.9	23.6	20.8
Hambantota	38.9	36.1	28.5	46.1	44.8	26.6	38.2	42.1	37.9	36.2
Eastern.										
Batticaloa	45.8	46.7	45.9	41.7	45.9	28.6	34.5	30.9	30.4	31.6
Trincomalee	36.9	37.2	29.9	32.2	42.6	28.5	26.0	30.1	32.0	32.7
North-Western.										
Kurunegala	41.4	33.3	24.3	46.8	43.0	36.2	37.6	29.4	27.9	27.8
Puttalam	31.1	28.7	22.4	27.7	26.3	34.1	31.4	26.1	28.9	22.2
Chilaw	30.7	27.1	21.9	41.6	31.3	18.9	25.1	22.9	19.1	16.9
North-Central.										
Anuradhapura	39.9	37.1	31.1	28.3	36.6	32.6	31.0	38.8	31.5	31.0
Uva.										
Badulla	36.5	37.6	37.2	43.3	42.8	34.1	35.3	34.1	35.5	40.4
Sabaragamuwa.										
Ratnapura	36.4	35.8	31.8	45.8	38.3	33.4	43.7	37.1	34.3	32.5
Kegalla	35.0	31.2	26.6	53.2	53.8	30.0	57.9	40.8	27.6	26.9

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births, in Sinhalese Districts in the Third Quarter of 1913.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1913.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter of 1913.		
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1912.	Third Quarter, 1913.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1912.	Third Quarter, 1913.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898 to 1908.		Third Quarter, 1912.	Second Quarter, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1913.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898 to 1908.		Third Quarter, 1912.		Second Quarter, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1913.
							1898 to 1908.	1909 to 1912.				1898 to 1908.	1909 to 1912.				
CEYLON ..	25481	2,750,056	21902	24803	17226	16013	35.9	32.9	29.1	44.5	35.8	26.1	30.6	25.9	24.6	23.1	156
WESTERN..	1,432	917,775	6,090	6,726	4,365	4,065	30.1	28.3	25.4	37.1	29.1	20.0	23.9	20.4	19.4	17.6	138
<i>Colombo ..</i>	<i>560½</i>	<i>523,139</i>	<i>3,315</i>	<i>3,636</i>	<i>2,497</i>	<i>2,269</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>27.1</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>17.2</i>	143
Colombo Municipality ..	12	93,233	523	667	677	724	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale South ..	72	76,275	488	534	352	316	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale ..	165	80,088	513	521	324	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale ..	75	109,377	706	676	503	493	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East ..	116½	60,750	425	489	246	196	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West ..	120½	103,416	662	749	432	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo ..</i>	<i>247½</i>	<i>153,914</i>	<i>1,122</i>	<i>1,331</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>603</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>15.5</i>	125
Negombo Local Board ..	7½	7,052	108	142	98	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale North ..	159	108,945	738	875	460	355	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale ..	81½	37,917	276	314	192	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara ..</i>	<i>623½</i>	<i>240,722</i>	<i>1,653</i>	<i>1,759</i>	<i>1,118</i>	<i>1,193</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>21.7</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>19.7</i>	119
Kalutara Local Board ..	1½	9,983	65	69	67	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune ..	88½	107,185	738	751	535	584	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East ..	280½	130,781	218	262	138	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West ..	123½	30,479	204	215	136	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale..	130	62,294	431	462	255	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ..	2,279	346,245	3,051	3,497	2,430	2,304	40.1	36.9	33.7	53.7	40.1	29.6	34.7	27.3	25.8	26.4	179
<i>Kandy ..</i>	<i>911</i>	<i>224,296</i>	<i>1,928</i>	<i>2,215</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>1,402</i>	<i>39.3</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>33.7</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>24.8</i>	177
Kandy Municipality ..	8½	15,859	112	117	131	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu ..	50½	35,256	315	347	224	227	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara ..	107½	42,834	382	459	291	291	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta ..	57½	16,694	136	213	98	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane ..	46½	13,830	126	153	113	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama ..	229½	14,159	93	113	71	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara ..	238½	22,381	231	242	174	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Nuwara ..	34½	16,127	142	152	40	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata ..	105½	25,976	210	200	166	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara ..	31½	21,180	181	219	142	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale ..</i>	<i>905½</i>	<i>67,870</i>	<i>644</i>	<i>735</i>	<i>589</i>	<i>529</i>	<i>42.9</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>30.9</i>	199
Matale Local Board ..	½	2,227	17	19	27	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South ..	163½	29,830	287	321	253	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East ..	340½	15,966	158	172	156	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North ..	400½	19,847	182	223	152	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya ..</i>	<i>462½</i>	<i>54,079</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>311</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>38.7</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>27.4</i>	159
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ..	4½	4,266	14	23	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale ..	236½	16,131	139	174	101	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta ..	108½	19,230	184	196	109	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane ..	113½	14,452	142	154	91	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ..	2,146½	604,761	5,107	5,499	3,665	3,797	36.0	35.0	32.7	42.3	36.1	24.8	27.5	28.1	27.5	24.9	145
<i>Galle ..</i>	<i>652½</i>	<i>281,681</i>	<i>2,234</i>	<i>2,170</i>	<i>1,581</i>	<i>1,714</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>33.9</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>24.1</i>	153
Galle Municipality ..	6½	29,536	197	169	184	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akkimana ..	24½	21,877	166	175	118	147	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa ..	128½	37,671	300	309	192	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa ..	83½	77,271	642	583	447	464	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa ..	97	58,563	460	494	326	404	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale ..	146	50,175	406	381	276	290	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa ..	166	6,588	60	59	40	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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 Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ..	1758	1345	60	196	46	58	4	31	12	6	212	1297	66	26.4	17	55	19.7	13	466	1613
Central ..	439	350	6	43	4	21	—	12	3	—	50	337	56	26.2	17	45	19.2	13	125	379
Northern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	28	26.5	25	17	16.0	15	1	2
Eastern ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western ..	555	391	35	79	17	14	2	6	6	5	56	351	66	26.5	18	55	20.3	14	133	526
North-Central ..	67	49	2	9	2	3	—	2	—	—	3	46	50	28.0	18	40	20.5	14	8	66
Uva ..	217	168	10	15	17	6	—	1	—	—	14	142	53	29.0	18	48	21.4	13	80	213
Sabaragamuwa ..	478	385	7	50	6	14	2	10	3	1	89	419	60	25.1	18	40	18.5	13	119	427
Central.																				
Kandy ..	294	233	4	29	3	15	—	8	2	—	41	238	56	25.8	17	45	18.8	13	82	243
Matale ..	100	78	2	12	1	2	—	4	1	—	4	66	53	27.2	20	40	20.7	14	27	91
Nuwara Eliya ..	45	39	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	5	33	46	26.6	17	28	18.6	14	16	45
Northern.																				
Mullaittivu ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																				
Galle ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	28	28.0	28	17	17.0	17	—	1
Matara ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25.0	25	18	15.0	15	1	1
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala ..	544	384	32	79	16	14	2	6	6	5	55	342	66	26.5	18	55	20.3	14	127	515
Puttalam ..	11	7	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	38	24.5	20	30	20.2	16	6	11
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura ..	67	49	2	9	2	3	—	2	—	—	3	46	50	28.0	18	40	20.5	14	8	66
Uva.																				
Badulla ..	217	168	10	15	17	6	—	1	—	—	14	142	53	29.0	18	48	21.4	13	80	213
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura ..	186	152	4	15	4	3	1	6	1	—	22	156	60	26.1	18	40	19.0	13	58	171
Kegalla ..	292	233	3	35	2	11	1	4	2	1	67	263	46	24.5	18	31	18.2	14	61	256

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

Province and District.	JULY.							AUGUST.							SEPTEMBER.										
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Portuguese.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Portuguese.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Portuguese.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
CEYLON ..	9404	444	5708	2973	589	35	51	8963	1056	5179	3038	597	26	57	8575	1262	5125	2720	577	23	56				
Western ..	1927	127	1393	291	170	19	26	1828	442	1330	266	144	16	26	1910	641	1342	322	158	12	29				
Central ..	1830	38	851	878	83	6	1	1634	47	726	824	63	5	5	1476	19	727	667	61	5	6				
Northern ..	754		13	701	40			739	1	8	697	33			725	1	6	695	22						
Southern ..	1374	2	1280	47	43		2	1349	3	1258	36	48	1	3	1361	2	1259	55	41	2	2				
Eastern ..	475	4	34	298	132	3	4	560	1	34	347	170	2	3	466	2	7	27	250	176	3	1			
North-Western ..	1006	1	815	113	65	5	7	866		709	94	62	1		853	1	2	696	86	61		7			
North-Central ..	257		209	26	20	2		203		151	26	24	2		202			162	13	27					
Uva ..	782		496	264	20		2	767		383	350	27	1	6	669	1		394	258	12	1	3			
Sabaragamuwa ..	999	2	617	355	16		9	1017	1	580	398	26		12	913			512	374	19		8			
Western.																									
Colombo ..	1125	127	775	169	109	19	25	1094	439	752	162	98	16	23	1110	641	742	171	109	12	29				
Negombo ..	238		206	27	4		1	228	2	201	15	8		2	224		196	20	8						
Kalutara ..	564		412	95	57			506	1	377	89	38		1	576		404	131	41						
Central.																									
Kandy ..	1017	14	510	438	60	4		913	34	429	418	50	4	5	883	7	463	361	44	5	3				
Matale ..	370	1	200	145	22	2		277	2	165	99	10	1		284	1	164	104	14		1				
Nuwara Eliya ..	443	23	141	295	1		1	444	1	132	307	3			309	1	100	202	3		2				
Northern.																									
Jaffna ..	606		1	595	10			626	1	1	614	10			635	1	1	629	3						
Mannar ..	104		4	73	27			66		1	44	21			64		1	44	19						
Mullaitivu ..	44		8	33	3			47		6	39	2			26		4	22							
Southern.																									
Galle ..	634	1	575	33	25			566	2	512	19	30	1	2	700	2	627	37	32		2				
Matara ..	391	1	365	14	11			431	1	407	11	12			395		378	14	3						
Hambantota ..	349		340		7		2	352		339	6	6		1	266		254	4	6		2				
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa ..	388	4	32	243	106		3	476	13	29	300	141		2	392	26	25	203	155		1				
Trincomalee ..	87		2	55	26	3	1	84		5	47	29	2	1	74	1	2	47	21	3					
North-Western.																									
Kurunegala ..	809	1	678	78	44	1	7	655		585	46	23	1		664	1	568	52	37		6				
Puttalam ..	69		33	19	15	2		92		25	32	35			58	1	23	12	21		1				
Chilaw ..	128		104	16	6	2		119		99	16	4			131	1	105	22	3						
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura ..	257		209	26	20	2		203		151	26	24	2		202		162	13	27						
Uva.																									
Badulla ..	782		496	264	20		2	767		383	350	27	1	6	669	1	394	258	12	1	3				
Sabaragamuwa																									
Ratnapura ..	392	1	252	126	4		9	500	1	303	179	5		12	444		260	172	4		8				
Kegalla ..	607	1	365	229	12			517		277	219	21			469		252	202	15						

Table X.—Causes of Deaths Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the 3rd Quarter of 1913.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON										SOUTHERN PROVINCE.										EASTERN PROVINCE.				NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.				SARARA-GAMUVA PROVINCE.			DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
	WESTERN PROVINCE.			GENERAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				Galle.		Matara.		Hambantota.		Batticaloa.		Trincomalee.		Kurunegala.		Puttalam.		Chilaw.		Anuradhapura.		Badulla.		Ratnapura.		Kegalla.		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Katutura.	Kandy.	Matara.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.													
ALL CAUSES	26942	3329	680	1646	2813	931	1196	1867	234	117	1900	1217	967	1266	245	2198	219	378	662	2218	1336	1593	26	162	1601	2873	1763	84	164	26	162	1601	2873	1763	84	164					
I.—General Diseases	5003	861	125	440	582	158	243	316	60	20	356	187	73	174	75	172	32	60	77	447	282	273	9	35	2798	1764	328	18	51	9	35	2798	1764	328	18	51					
Epidemic diseases	1680	194	34	45	249	62	149	130	33	4	44	30	22	63	27	33	18	15	31	263	127	117	4	15	368	1169	85	6	33	4	15	368	1169	85	6	33					
Septic diseases	39	14	—	2	2	—	2	1	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	6	1	2	—	—	16	19	3	—	—	—	16	19	3	—	—						
Tuberculous diseases	1034	269	28	98	75	29	12	69	3	1	120	66	14	8	7	67	2	15	16	34	56	45	3	11	729	189	84	9	—	—	729	189	84	9	—						
Venereal diseases	36	9	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	6	27	2	—	—	—	6	27	2	—	—						
Cancer or Malignant disease	142	36	4	12	19	6	9	7	4	—	7	5	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	6	9	6	1	2	107	23	9	—	—	—	107	23	9	—	—						
Other General diseases	2072	329	59	283	239	61	63	109	20	15	182	84	35	102	39	67	6	27	30	145	88	99	1	5	1572	337	145	3	9	—	1572	337	145	3	9						
II.—Diseases of the Nervous system and Organs of special sense	3259	480	55	359	151	54	119	275	18	7	422	306	130	56	27	127	28	61	34	292	107	151	2	29	2184	849	166	16	13	2	2184	849	166	16	13						
Diseases of the Circulatory system	200	64	7	15	21	2	8	4	—	1	36	4	1	3	—	2	—	8	1	18	3	2	2	2	135	44	14	1	2	—	135	44	14	1	2						
Diseases of the Respiratory system	1969	306	44	227	83	139	190	25	30	49	20	21	66	19	82	31	50	125	238	55	80	2	30	887	875	146	10	19	2	887	875	146	10	19							
Diseases of the Digestive system	5077	866	94	269	886	206	295	107	16	9	575	302	193	138	18	255	26	42	66	477	401	400	5	23	3028	1742	233	7	39	5	3028	1742	233	7	39						
Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-Urinary system and Annexa	158	61	12	13	21	2	9	4	2	—	4	2	—	6	—	—	—	2	2	12	3	2	—	—	80	62	8	2	5	—	80	62	8	2	5						
The Puerperal State	698	74	13	43	56	26	31	63	12	7	22	21	20	43	13	120	6	11	31	48	13	25	—	5	391	237	60	2	3	—	391	237	60	2	3						
Diseases of the skin and of the Cellular tissue	1927	171	120	47	245	97	20	89	6	2	11	14	3	198	22	466	15	45	92	4	89	171	1	3	1451	265	203	3	1	—	1451	265	203	3	1						
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
X.—Malformations	1335	92	13	44	282	57	183	80	31	8	7	14	56	7	14	28	12	7	14	196	109	81	2	9	442	788	74	10	10	—	442	788	74	10	10						
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy	695	178	23	66	61	12	31	43	1	—	102	58	7	10	10	2	4	2	31	22	32	—	11	11	410	217	50	5	2	—	410	217	50	5	2						
XII.—Old age	567	78	18	51	71	15	23	34	1	1	45	22	18	17	2	45	9	9	19	42	26	30	1	3	392	141	25	—	—	—	392	141	25	—	—						
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes	72	12	4	5	9	1	4	9	—	—	7	2	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	3	3	—	—	46	23	—	—	—	—	46	23	—	—	—						
Suicide	45	9	4	6	3	1	—	3	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Homicide	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Judicial Hanging or Execution	448	57	10	40	59	13	19	21	—	1	36	19	14	17	2	40	7	18	31	22	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Accident and other External Violence	6048	441	165	229	409	219	95	662	61	32	271	267	445	554	45	834	67	79	199	493	225	346	2	11	3811	1744	458	10	14	2	3811	1744	458	10	14						
XIV.—Il-defined diseases	116	80	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
I.—General Diseases—	116	80	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Epidemic diseases—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Typhus Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Relapsing Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Malaria	241	16	3	7	8	13	4	63	8	1	11	10	6	25	7	4	7	4	15	11	11	7	1	4	50	163	19	2	4	—	50	163	19	2	4						
Malarial Cachexia	218	9	22	4	6	14	3	9	2	1	—	—	12	18	7	7	7	7	7	11	28	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Vaccinated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Not Vaccinated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Doubtful	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Measles	22	3	—	—	3	1	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, Galle and Matara of the Southern Province, and Kurunegala in the North-Western Province, during the Third Quarter of 1913.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matara.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Retnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
ALL CAUSES ..	4,927	1,166	312	811	817	485	637	136	309	96	37	121
I.—General diseases ..	1,044	214	63	152	231	133	133	19	49	17	1	32
1 Epidemic diseases ..	875	182	52	128	208	109	105	18	36	12	1	24
2 Septic do. ..	12	1	—	2	5	—	1	—	2	—	—	1
3 Tuberculous do. ..	56	9	1	5	7	8	13	—	9	1	—	3
4 Venereal do. ..	25	7	—	8	3	1	4	1	—	1	—	—
5 Cancer or Malignant Disease ..	8	4	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
6 Other general diseases ..	68	11	9	8	8	14	9	—	2	3	—	4
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and organs of special sense ..	452	83	32	90	55	39	69	6	43	21	2	12
III.—Diseases of the circulatory system ..	21	9	—	3	5	—	1	—	2	1	—	—
IV.—Diseases of the respiratory system ..	504	134	42	94	83	35	62	7	24	4	4	15
V.—Diseases of the digestive system ..	1,344	292	69	181	198	167	220	68	70	38	18	23
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa ..	46	14	2	6	11	1	2	—	8	1	—	1
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	106	24	15	24	10	3	12	6	6	1	—	5
VIII.—Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue ..	25	7	3	7	—	4	3	—	1	—	—	—
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	637	210	37	151	91	39	55	6	33	1	6	8
XII.—Old Age ..	148	40	9	25	22	10	19	3	8	4	4	4
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes ..	78	23	2	17	11	3	5	3	10	2	1	1
1 Suicide ..	16	4	—	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	—	—
2 Homicide ..	5	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
3 Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Accident and other External Violence ..	57	19	2	15	6	2	2	1	7	1	1	1
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases ..	519	115	38	61	00	50	56	17	55	6	1	20
I.—General Diseases.												
Epidemic diseases—												
Enteric Fever ..	8	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
Malaria ..	54	7	11	4	9	5	5	2	7	—	1	3
Malarial Cachexia ..	95	3	12	3	10	23	23	3	3	—	—	15
Smallpox—												
Vaccinated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not Vaccinated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doubtful ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ..	13	3	1	5	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Whooping Cough ..	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza ..	14	1	2	8	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera Nostras ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	686	162	25	108	184	80	75	13	25	10	—	4
Leprosy ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic diseases—												
Pyæmia ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septicæmia ..	11	—	—	2	5	—	1	—	2	—	—	1
Tetanus ..	16	3	3	—	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	2
Tuberculous diseases—												
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	54	9	1	4	7	8	13	—	8	1	—	3
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ricketts ..	15	3	1	3	2	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
Syphilis ..	25	7	—	8	3	1	4	1	—	1	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—												
Cancer and other Malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other Malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver ..	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 ..	4	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	5	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Rheumatism ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	26	4	5	2	3	8	1	—	1	—	—	—
Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>												
Simple Meningitis ..	5	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Septic Meningitis from various causes ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	12	2	—	1	5	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
Paralysis without specified cause ..	15	3	1	4	3	1	1	—	—	2	—	—
Epilepsy ..	19	4	2	5	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	13	3	1	3	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Convulsions of Infant ..	378	66	23	75	43	36	61	5	33	19	2	10
Neuralgia and Neuritis ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Diseases of the Eyes and their Annexa ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>												
Pericarditis ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple Acute Endocarditis ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valvular Disease ..	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	7	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Angina Pectoris ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>												
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	55	25	—	8	7	1	5	2	5	—	2	4
Chronic Bronchitis ..	7	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	30	16	1	7	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia ..	375	85	36	71	66	31	50	5	14	4	—	13
Other Pleurisy ..	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma ..	24	3	3	4	4	1	4	—	2	—	1	2
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	7	2	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>												
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonsillitis (other than Diphtheritic) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Pharynx ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Gastric Ulcer ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	6	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	58	19	2	20	11	1	4	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea undefined ..	710	141	31	103	108	112	105	43	30	18	5	14
Enteritis ..	64	12	—	9	35	—	2	—	2	3	—	1
Gastro-enteritis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colic ..	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Duodenal Ulcer ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	419	96	30	40	32	44	95	20	31	14	13	4
Intestinal Parasites ..	39	11	1	2	3	2	8	3	4	3	—	2
Hernia ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	7	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	9	1	2	1	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	11	3	1	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of the Spleen ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</i>												
Acute Nephritis ..	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Bright's Disease ..	36	12	1	5	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Bladder ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	1	—	1
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Disease of the Male Genital Organs (non-venereal) ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Uterus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.											NATIONALITY.							
	City of Colombo.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Basaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Koluppitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamila.	Moors.	Malaya.	Others.
	1542	2	27	60	140	201	135	408	281	125	62	101	10	97	724	324	269	45	73
ALL CAUSES	1542	2	27	60	140	201	135	408	281	125	62	101	10	97	724	324	269	45	73
I.—General Diseases	407	—	7	13	37	53	40	127	70	28	11	21	3	23	194	79	66	13	29
1.—Epidemic Diseases	125	—	3	7	13	8	15	37	18	6	6	12	2	6	42	29	24	5	17
2.—Septic Diseases	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	3	—	—	—	1	5	5	1	—	—
3.—Tuberculous Diseases	177	—	4	6	20	14	16	59	33	14	3	8	1	9	98	31	24	6	8
4.—Venereal Diseases	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	—	—
5.—Cancer or Malignant Disease	16	—	—	—	—	2	—	10	2	1	—	1	—	2	11	2	1	—	—
6.—Other General Diseases	70	—	—	—	4	28	7	9	16	4	2	—	—	4	35	11	14	2	4
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense	182	—	3	8	23	14	11	13	61	22	11	16	1	16	85	26	37	11	6
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System	32	—	1	1	3	1	4	13	6	1	1	1	1	—	15	6	8	2	—
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System	252	—	2	13	27	51	36	45	40	17	10	11	—	22	108	60	48	5	9
V.—Diseases of the Digestive System	265	—	4	9	19	32	13	103	45	11	11	18	2	13	130	68	39	3	10
VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa	52	—	1	2	4	3	6	20	9	2	2	3	—	1	32	7	7	—	5
VII.—The Puerperal State	29	—	2	3	5	2	—	10	4	2	1	—	—	2	10	7	7	—	3
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue	23	—	—	—	1	2	1	15	—	1	2	1	1	2	10	5	3	1	1
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy	76	—	4	3	9	10	7	12	7	14	1	9	—	5	26	20	16	4	5
XII.—Old Age	74	—	1	4	2	17	9	6	10	12	7	6	—	10	36	7	17	3	1
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes	46	2	1	—	—	3	3	24	8	3	—	2	—	—	26	17	1	—	2
1.—Suicide	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	1
2.—Homicide	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
3.—Judicial Hanging or Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.—Accident and other External Violence	33	2	1	—	—	2	3	18	4	1	—	2	—	—	17	14	1	—	1
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases	104	—	1	4	10	13	5	20	21	12	5	13	2	3	52	22	20	5	1
I.—General Diseases.																			
Epidemic Diseases—																			
Enteric Fever	56	—	—	4	5	4	6	17	8	2	2	8	1	4	20	8	11	1	11
Malaria	11	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	—	—
Malarial Cachexia	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
Measles	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	6	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	1
Dysentery (type not distinguished)	44	—	3	1	5	—	6	15	6	2	3	3	—	1	13	15	7	4	4
Erysipelas	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Septic Diseases—																			
Pyæmia	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Septicæmia	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—
Tetanus	18	—	—	—	13	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	3	5	—	2
Berri-Berri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous Diseases—																			
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis	168	—	4	6	18	14	15	58	30	13	3	7	1	9	92	29	24	6	7
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Tuberculosis Meningitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Abdominal Tuberculosis	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rickets	28	—	—	—	3	12	4	—	8	1	—	—	—	1	15	5	4	2	1
Syphilis	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—																			
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organs	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Breast	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Skin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital organs excepted)	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.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotchen S.	New Basaar.	Marsdam Hospitals.	Marsdam (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kolimpitiya.	Wellavatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malaya.	Others.
<i>I.—General Diseases—contd.</i>																			
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Chronic Rheumatism ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	10	—	—	1	2	—	1	5	1	1	—	—	1	5	1	3	—	—	—
Exophthalmic Goitre ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Addison's Disease ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other General Diseases ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>																			
Encephalitis ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Simple Meningitis ..	10	—	1	—	3	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	4	1	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	15	1	—	2	1	—	3	4	1	1	2	—	3	5	3	3	—	—	1
Paralysis without specified cause ..	21	—	1	1	3	—	3	10	1	—	2	—	1	15	1	3	1	—	—
Epilepsy ..	3	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Convulsions of Infants ..	131	2	6	20	6	9	1	47	20	9	11	1	11	61	18	27	9	—	4
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>																			
Pericarditis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Myocarditis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	17	1	1	2	—	2	6	4	—	—	1	1	—	9	2	5	—	—	—
Angina Pectoris ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Aneurism ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Varicose Veins ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>																			
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	41	—	2	5	7	6	3	7	7	2	2	—	—	24	4	11	1	—	1
Chronic Bronchitis ..	18	—	—	—	5	—	3	9	—	—	1	—	—	9	5	3	1	—	—
Bronchiectasis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	80	1	3	5	28	15	4	17	1	2	4	—	10	34	14	20	2	—	—
Pneumonia ..	96	1	7	16	11	15	23	6	8	5	4	—	11	33	31	14	1	—	6
Empyema ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other Pleurisy ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gangrene of the Lungs ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Asthma ..	9	—	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>																			
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	6	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—
Tonsillitis (other than Diphtheritic) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastric Ulcer ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	4	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa Infantile, Diarrhœa due to food ..	17	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	4	3	5	—	1	11	2	1	1	—	1
Diarrhœa undefined ..	27	2	2	5	8	1	6	1	—	—	2	—	1	8	12	5	—	—	1
Enteritis ..	103	1	2	2	11	6	47	24	2	4	4	—	3	48	28	18	2	—	4
Gastro-enteritis ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	1	—	—	—
Colic ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duodenal Ulcer ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Parasites ..	33	—	1	4	6	1	—	20	9	3	3	6	—	14	6	2	—	—	—
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	1	5	—	—	—
Hernia ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Intestinal Obstruction ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Psilosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	20	—	—	2	1	2	11	3	—	—	1	—	—	6	7	3	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—

Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third 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 Military) at the Census of the March 10, 1911.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.			Deaths of Non-registered Towns in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.		Birth-rates.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	July, 1907, to June, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1913.	July, 1907, to June, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1913.				
All 81 Towns	517,877	1,875	1,736	3,611	1,904	4,250	131	92	223	789	29-33	26-28	30-65	26-70	1,048	262	290		
<i>Western Province.</i>																			
Colombo	219,557	682	606	1,288	847	1,542	53	48	101	147	24-98	21-84	31-50	25-49	454	317	368	80.7	10.57
Negombo	13,045	95	88	183	89	168	4	4	8	18	36-68	30-14	25-43	25-84	37	185	202	—	6.51
Moretuwa	27,256	145	122	267	103	234	11	4	15	4	37-34	39-65	26-36	37-67	56	178	210	—	—
Kalutara	13,005	42	49	91	54	94	2	1	3	16	33-45	27-00	27-97	23-00	24	172	264	—	13-08
Panadura	5,709	12	9	21	28	48	1	—	—	17	29-99	13-31	24-99	23-38	12	175	571	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																			
Kandy	30,149	93	91	184	114	92	206	1	7	8	27-66	23-71	30-15	21-48	39	253	212	76.1	11.75
Gampola	5,521	26	21	47	40	22	62	1	—	26	34-90	30-94	38-79	24-60	11	290	234	—	15-40
Nawalapitiya	3,767	17	13	30	35	63	2	—	2	32	26-81	30-90	28-52	34-71	11	317	367	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	3,025	6	6	12	26	30	56	—	—	16	16-46	15-48	36-99	24-11	2	207	167	—	46-13
Matale	5,792	34	21	55	54	86	110	3	4	59	29-76	36-35	40-41	38-73	15	276	273	—	5-97
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14	20	34	17	21	38	—	1	12	16-52	18-17	13-78	14-02	7	293	206	60.2	21-17
<i>Northern Province.</i>																			
Jaffna	40,441	170	170	340	133	127	260	18	3	13	38-41	32-01	23-07	23-56	87	278	256	83.0	7-08
Meenar	3,777	15	23	38	19	20	39	2	—	4	39-48	38-76	44-22	39-31	14	290	368	83.6	0-15
Mullaitivu	1,392	7	7	14	5	3	8	2	—	2	33-32	39-33	16-85	23-34	4	292	286	—	8-83
Vavuniya	808	1	6	7	6	2	8	—	—	4	22-18	31-63	92-23	18-41	1	289	143	—	4-55
<i>Southern Province.</i>																			
Galle	39,936	102	113	215	147	132	279	8	3	18	30-43	21-00	27-75	24-96	45	207	209	80.0	17-54
Makera	13,851	63	54	117	42	36	78	1	—	10	38-14	32-34	23-87	18-41	12	171	103	—	9-68
Weligama	8,672	48	46	94	32	31	63	—	—	63	27-73	41-72	19-57	25-19	16	110	170	—	—
Hambantota	3,092	15	14	29	28	13	41	2	1	11	37-81	36-47	35-54	42-19	13	347	448	82.8	3-29
Tangalla	3,505	26	22	48	18	11	29	2	1	6	35-64	49-44	35-15	24-22	7	217	146	—	6-78
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																			
Batticaloa	10,671	59	49	108	72	47	119	—	4	5	31-05	39-53	35-11	41-15	42	367	389	84.9	2-97
Trincomalee	8,840	44	41	85	38	47	85	6	2	8	29-42	40-48	37-80	41-80	34	286	400	85.5	8-64
<i>N.-Western Province.</i>																			
Kurunegala	8,167	39	31	70	50	36	86	2	1	3	26-39	32-19	49-50	33-07	18	343	257	81.7	6-05
Puttalam	5,990	25	18	43	30	13	43	1	3	4	34-14	27-46	36-43	19-81	15	301	349	82.2	1-01
Kalpitiya	1,591	9	3	12	11	2	13	—	—	13	26-79	29-36	—	—	3	332	250	—	0-20
Chilaw	5,033	18	19	37	28	19	47	3	—	1	33-10	27-93	33-05	33-28	9	200	243	—	2-00
<i>N.-Central Province.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	5,361	20	16	36	43	13	56	1	1	2	22-43	24-37	56-39	46-45	12	436	333	83.7	3-26
<i>Provinces of Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	6,487	34	33	67	60	49	109	5	6	11	30-97	40-03	31-30	39-55	26	273	388	75.7	1-55
Lunugala	515	2	2	4	40	28	68	—	—	63	39-35	28-90	—	—	2	212	500	—	—
<i>Prov. of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Ratnapura	5,476	25	12	37	103	45	148	—	1	110	30-00	24-94	43-59	20-04	13	286	381	79.4	26.83
Kegalla	2,536	7	11	18	34	16	50	3	—	34	26-77	12-28	22-13	23-53	7	220	389	—	6-29

* For meaning of "corrected" rate see paragraph 51 of report.
 † Calculated on the number of deaths of children under one year and on the number of stillbirths.
 ‡ This includes the population of Welisara Ward added to the city, January, 1912.
 § Corrected death-rates for Kalpiya and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts.
 ¶ Blanks indicate that there are no observatories of rain gauges.
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Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Third 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.	Moratuna.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matura.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
10a. Enteritis ..	83		6	2	2	16	7	10		4	3	11	7		5	1	1	2	5				8	219	17	2						1	53	64	18		4			
11. Dysentery ..	211	43	8	2	2	16	10	7	3	2	11	7											8	219	17	2					2	63	119	19		4		4		
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doch- mus Duodenalis ..	156		8	4	8	16	6	4	21		2				29																		52	86	18					
13. Cancer ..	27	16	2	2	1	3	2	1		6	10	2			31	7	2	1					3	1								2	18	4	3					
14. Phthisis ..	329	168	7	23	17	27	2	1			10	2			3	1	2	1					5	1							11	189	67	43	9			8		
15. Other tubercular diseases ..	26	9	4	4		1					5	3			3	1	1						1									15	6	4				1		
16. Anæmia ..	14	2	2			1					1	3			2	2	1						1									10	4	2						
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	24	10	1	2		4					1	3			10	6	3	1					1									12	4	6						
18. Convulsions ..	94	38	3	4	2	6	4				5	1			1	1							1									7	48	17	17	2			2	
19. Tetanus ..	16	6	1	1		1					1	5			1	1							1									8	3	4						
20. Bronchitis ..	59	31			2	1	1			3	9	1			1	1							1									22	23	10	3				1	
21. Pneumonia ..	378	135	30	19	6	17	4	3	14	6	18	2	2	4	11	7	2	3	10	13	5	18	4	1	8						21	169	124	54	5			5		
22. Other Diseases of the Re- spiratory System ..	26	17				3					1	1																				2	13	9					2	
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	87	39	10	8	2	4	2			3	3	1			2								5									1	51	23	6		2		4	
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	11	5				1		1			5	1			1	1	2																6	1	4					
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	41	13	1	3		1				1	5	1			1	1	1	1	1				1										1	17	18	4				1
26. Miscarriage ..	1	1				1					1																													
27. Other and undefined acci- dents of Childbirth ..	26	10	1	5		1				1	1				3																		2	12	5	5				2
28. Starvation ..	1	1				1					3																													
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	80	32	3	2	5	5	4	1	1	1	3				3																			47	26	6				1
30. Homicide ..	11	6				1					2				2	2																								
31. Suicide ..	16	7				1					2				1																									
32. Execution ..	2					1					1				1																									
33. All other causes ..	902	382	22	61	19	49	4	5	7	24	9	36	6	2	114	16	23	7	4	8	14	16	4	8	2	8	6	15	5	15	6	36	490	208	132	15			15	