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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,262,097, an increase of 14,584 on the previous quarter. This result is due to an excess of 10,407 births over deaths and of 4,177 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—During the quarter 19,991 Indian coolies arrived in the Island and 15,814 left, as against 20,085 and 15,146 respectively, the averages for the corresponding quarters of the last fifteen years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—5,216 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan) were registered during the quarter and 1,444 Kandyan marriages, against 5,006 and 1,518 respectively in the fourth 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 42,093 (55 Europeans, 204 Burghers, 29,287 Sinhalese, 9,637 Tamils, 2,621 Moors, 130 Malays, and 159 Others), and were in the proportion of 39·3 per 1,000 persons living, as against 34·8 in the previous quarter and 41·0, the average for the fourth quarters 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 31,686 (17 Europeans, 170 Burghers, 20,154 Sinhalese, 8,971 Tamils, 2,072 Moors, 107 Malays, and 195 Others), and was equal to an annual rate of 29·6 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average 29·5 for the fourth quarters of 1898–1908 and 25·3, 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 fourth quarter in 1898–1908	.. } 37,924*	.. 28,242*	{ 41·0 ..	29·5
Average for fourth quarter in 1909–1912	.. }	..	{ 37·0 ..	30·0
Fourth quarter, 1912	.. 35,146	.. 28,450	.. 34·0 ..	27·5
Third quarter, 1913	.. 37,174	.. 26,942	.. 34·8 ..	25·3
Fourth quarter, 1913	.. 42,093	.. 31,686	.. 39·3 ..	29·6

* Average for fourth quarter, 1898–1912.

7. The death-rate was almost the same as the average, and ranged from 18·5 in the Chilaw District to 55·3 in the Matale District. The birth-rate (39·3) is slightly below the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908.

8. *Infantile Mortality.*—The births of infants under one year of age numbered 8,836, and were in the proportion of 210 to 1,000 registered births. The highest rate among the Sinhalese was 367 in Matale, among the Tamils 397 in Mannar, and among the Moors 315 in Puttalam; the lowest was 111 in Chilaw for the Sinhalese.

IV.—State of Public Health.

9. The Island death-rate for the quarter was 29·6, as against the average 29·5 (for 1898-1908) and 30·0 (for 1909-1912). The rate varied between a minimum of 23·8 in the Western Province and a maximum of 48 in the Province of Uva. All the Provinces, except the Eastern, 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 every district, excepting Matale, Mannar, and Badulla. In Chilaw, Negombo, and Matara there were two births to every death registered.

11. The infantile mortality (397 per 1,000 births) of the Tamils of the Mannar District and the birth-rate (75·1) 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, Fourth 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	67	6,275	4,261	1,272	1,021	3,707	1,166	440	896	629	—	64	54	55	9	31,686
Colombo	44	321	276	351	285	448	139	65	90	63	—	54	10	9	7	3,975
Negombo	—	171	110	31	25	44	21	—	33	3	—	9	2	—	—	924
Kalutara	1	206	181	48	102	381	157	16	57	60	—	—	5	9	—	1,865
Kandy	6	474	618	179	79	177	217	69	68	114	—	1	3	9	2	3,365
Matale	1	423	228	62	14	85	52	—	34	45	—	—	3	2	—	1,492
Nuwara Eliya	—	38	235	82	23	89	61	29	21	47	—	—	—	2	—	1,072
Jaffna	3	811	140	123	84	322	51	40	64	1	—	—	1	5	—	2,226
Mannar	1	66	29	13	3	12	26	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	254
Mullaattivu	—	36	5	19	2	13	12	1	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	155
Galle	5	212	437	42	107	523	2	11	51	54	—	—	2	3	—	2,181
Matara	1	306	308	13	57	395	—	4	24	7	—	—	4	1	—	1,410
Hambantota	—	385	131	17	11	132	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	897
Batticaloa	—	462	99	8	12	47	79	3	31	—	—	—	4	2	—	1,183
Trincomalee	—	78	25	28	7	15	26	4	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	275
Kurunegala	2	895	157	41	42	254	27	17	189	3	—	—	6	3	—	2,939
Puttalam	—	60	26	23	5	44	5	3	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	291
Chilaw	—	69	37	12	7	44	6	8	15	2	—	—	2	—	—	415
Anuradhapura	—	237	46	9	7	50	7	—	35	1	—	—	2	1	—	783
Badulla	1	470	567	88	29	378	143	131	69	39	—	—	3	4	—	2,636
Ratnapura	—	303	409	41	56	161	76	35	34	103	—	—	2	—	—	1,826
Kegalla	2	262	197	42	64	93	59	3	21	87	—	—	5	2	—	1,522

14. *Cholera*.—There were 65 deaths registered (54 in Colombo, 9 in Negombo, and 1 each in Kandy and Kurunegala). The subjoined list shows the other principal causes of death:—

Pyrexia	..	5,986	Anchylostomiasis	..	629
Infantile convulsions	..	3,707	Malaria and malarial cachexia	..	470
Diarrhoea	..	3,355	Premature birth	..	440
Phthisis	..	1,021	Bronchitis	..	295
Pneumonia	..	977	Enteritis	..	263
Dysentery	..	906	Enteric	..	67

15. *Death by Violence: Accidents*.—Of the 484 deaths attributed to violence, 154 were due to drowning (of which 45 were caused by falling into wells and 12 by falling into pits), 82 to falls from trees, and 49 to burns (of which 8 were due to kerosine oil lamp). Vehicles caused 19 deaths, of which trains were responsible for 9, carts for 6, motor cars for 4, and bicycles for 1. Snakes claimed 48 victims, crocodiles 3, elephants, hornets, dogs, and buffaloes 1 each.

16. *Homicide*.—Fifty-four deaths (1 European, 1 Burgher, 38 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay) were due to homicide, against 45 in the previous quarter and 35 in the fourth quarter of the last year. Of these, 8 were caused by firearms and 31 by cutting or piercing instruments. The highest number of deaths (10) was noticeable in Colombo, and the next highest (6) in Kurunegala.

17. *Suicide*.—Fifty-five deaths resulted from suicide (2 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 25 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, and 3 Moors), against 72 in the previous quarter and 43 in the fourth quarter of the last year. Of these, 27 were caused by hanging or strangulation, 11 by poison, 7 by drowning, 6 by firearms, 1 by cutting or piercing instruments, 1 by jumping from a height, and 2 by crushing.

18. *Executions*.—Nine judicial executions (all Sinhalese) took place during the quarter, against 2 in the previous quarter and 8 in the fourth 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 4,665 (13 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 209 Sinhalese, 4,344 Tamils, 31 Moors, 14 Malays, and 43 Others), and the deaths numbered 4,641 (3 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 154 Sinhalese, 4,368 Tamils, 51 Moors, 6 Malays, and 57 Others). The annual birth-rate (36.5) exceeded the average of the last quarter, that of the corresponding quarter of the last year, and the average of the recent years. The death-rate (36.3) was somewhat below the average of the last quarter, but exceeded that of the corresponding quarter of the last year.

20. Deaths of children under one year numbered 1,135, corresponding to a rate of 243 per 1,000 births. The subjoined list shows separately the deaths of infants in the districts for the quarter:—

Kandy	367	Colombo	20
Matale	68	Kalutara	58
Nuwara Eliya ..	253	Galle	14
Badulla	148	Matara	11
Ratnapura	79	Kurunegala	16
Kegalla	101		

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

Ratnapura	74.8	Badulla	39.9
Matara	53.5	Colombo	34.4
Galle	52.9	Kegalla	31.7
Kurunegala	44.2	Kandy	31.2
Matale	43.6	Nuwara Eliya ..	26.8
Kalutara	40.5		

The highest birth-rate was in Matara (44.8), and the lowest in Kegalla (28.6).

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, Fourth Quarter, 1913.

Debility	816	Phthisis	66
Diarrhoea	653	Bronchitis	64
Dysentery	524	Puerperal septicæmia ..	32
Anchylostomiasis ..	502	Intestinal parasites ..	29
Infantile convulsions ..	401	Anæmia	23
Pneumonia	345	Asthma	19
Old age	142	Epilepsy	17
Fevers	176	Syphilis	16
Enteritis	94	Suicide	16
Premature birth	88	Burns	15
Dropsy	88	Homicide	7
Malarial cachexia	70	Other causes	437

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

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

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Deaths registered during Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.					
				Average, Fourth Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average, Fourth Quarters, 1909–1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Average, Fourth Quarters, 1898–1908.	Average, Fourth Quarters, 1909–1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.
Kandy	147,262	1,433	1,158	25.6	33.4	37.5	31.5	38.6	26.1	31.9	37.3	31.4	31.2
Matale	31,186	265	343	26.0	32.7	28.3	35.2	33.7	37.1	48.1	34.9	39.7	43.6
Nuwara Eliya ..	100,393	922	678	23.3	35.3	37.9	37.4	36.4	21.0	26.3	26.8	32.0	26.8
Badulla	71,957	683	723	29.7	32.7	29.5	42.7	37.7	29.5	35.1	32.1	45.0	39.9
Ratnapura	30,455	338	574	29.1	28.6	31.5	36.3	44.0	40.2	68.6	61.4	63.2	74.8
Kegalla	62,518	450	499	28.8	25.7	26.3	33.4	28.6	36.3	30.5	36.2	40.4	31.7
Colombo	13,377	97	116	13.2	21.2	31.5	26.1	28.8	39.3	48.5	43.1	40.3	34.4
Kalutara	30,768	299	314	27.9	29.3	36.3	34.9	38.5	46.9	35.6	39.2	39.8	40.5
Galle	6,295	50	84	—*	25.4	33.5	25.2	31.5	—*	26.9	43.0	60.5	52.9
Matara	3,191	36	43	—*	33.6	23.7	31.1	44.8	—*	41.1	53.6	46.0	53.5
Kurunegala	9,787	92	109	—*	21.9	17.1	23.5	37.3	—*	38.0	26.4	49.0	44.2
Total	507,189	4,665	4,641	25.4	31.3	33.4	34.9	36.5	28.4	34.7	35.9	38.5	36.3

* 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 12·9; while the unhealthiest was New Bazaar, with a death-rate of 31·9. The high death-rate (43·6) in Wellawatta is due to the presence of the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

32. The infantile mortality was 397 per 1,000 births for the whole city, but rose as high as 571 in Pettah and fell to 337 in Kollupitiya. The highest mortality (540) was among the Tamils, while the lowest (111) 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 Fourth 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 ..	1,470	27	112	786	189	269	48	30	110	1	5	56	20	24	8	14	1,473	2	29	244	82	93	14	9	397	111	304	382	540	485	354	333
Fort and Galle Face ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7	—	—	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	571	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Sebastian ..	78	—	1	19	3	54	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	132	—	5	38	58	21	1	9	15	—	2	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	236	—	12	183	33	32	6	—	16	—	11	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	170	1	14	71	17	59	1	7	9	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana Hospitals ..	224	3	25	167	18	8	3	—	33	—	2	23	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	267	4	27	132	21	69	12	2	17	—	8	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	123	—	3	60	17	15	21	7	8	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	92	13	10	48	17	1	1	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawatta ..	108	4	15	64	13	9	1	2	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 210 deaths, followed by phthisis (185), infantile convulsions (161), debility (135), enteritis (123), old age (115), diarrhoea and dysentery (107), bronchitis (92), cholera (53), worms (36), enteric fever (34), and Bright's disease (31).

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. The estimated population of the thirty-one towns is 552,523, 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 4,270 (2,208 males and 2,062 females), and corresponded to an annual rate of 31·08 per 1,000 of the population, as against 26·28 during the previous quarter and 26·96 during the fourth 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 Weligama (52·37), and the lowest in Mullaittivu (22·47), followed by Kegalla (24·57) and Colombo (24·73).

37. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered totalled 5,114 (2,830 males and 2,284 females), and corresponded to a rate of 32·35 per mille, as against 26·70 during the preceding quarter and 29·10 during the fourth quarter of 1912.

38. *Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered during the quarter was 283 (148 males and 135 females), against 223 in the previous quarter. Their distribution is shown in Table XIII.

39. The death-rate for all towns this quarter (32·35) is higher than the Island rate (29·6) and the average of previous corresponding quarters.

40. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya, Lunugala, and Nuwara Eliya for reasons stated above), the lowest mortality was recorded in Kegalla (14·08), and the highest in Matale (67·59). The subjoined list places the towns in descending order of death-rate:—

Matale ..	67·59	Kandy ..	29·07
Badulla ..	59·98	Galle ..	28·69
Kurunegala ..	51·97	Tangalla ..	28·43
Ratnapura ..	47·38	Hambantota ..	28·13
Puttalam ..	45·76	Panadure ..	27·91
Nawalapitiya ..	44·79	Batticaloa ..	27·43
Moratuwa ..	44·55	Gampola ..	26·65
Anuradhapura ..	43·96	Kalutara ..	22·70
Chilaw ..	43·41	Weligama ..	21·19
Mannar ..	39·31	Vavuniya ..	18·41
Negombo ..	37·73	Matura ..	17·06
Trincomalee ..	36·05	Mullaittivu ..	14·90
Hatton and Dikoya ..	34·65	Kegalla ..	14·08
Colombo ..	31·75	Nuwara Eliya ..	7·31
Jaffna ..	30·10		

These rates are corrected death-rates which represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective factor in order to make correction for differences of sex and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island.

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 Fourth Quarters, 1912, 1913, and 1898-1912.

Towns.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1909-1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1909-1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.
<i>Western Province.</i>								
Colombo	24.2	23.7	23.7	24.7	35.8	31.2	28.6	31.1
Negombo	40.2	45.2	35.1	40.5	34.6	36.3	19.0	40.0
Moratuwa	37.0	42.6	45.2	48.3	22.7	36.8	43.3	41.3
Kalutara	36.1	31.2	28.0	38.9	35.3	34.0	33.8	27.9
Panadure	39.3	25.4	24.7	34.2	47.7	34.6	23.4	39.3
<i>Central Province.</i>								
Kandy	27.6	23.9	23.0	25.6	29.7	37.9	38.1	36.1
Gampola	27.0	34.0	31.1	30.9	76.4	48.2	45.7	40.2
Nawalapitiya	24.9	23.7	33.4	31.9	87.0	78.4	65.7	79.3
Hatton and Dikoya	16.9	19.4	16.9	27.1	56.3	53.9	92.5	80.0
Matale	29.1	22.2	18.9	35.7	94.0	91.1	74.2	107.1
Nuwara Eliya	19.5	10.7	9.9	23.5	26.7	8.3	7.0	17.6
<i>Southern Province.</i>								
Galle	31.3	29.9	31.5	34.0	30.1	32.6	32.6	33.2
Matara	40.0	37.5	40.3	42.8	29.0	28.7	26.5	19.9
Weligama	—	39.5	45.2	52.4	—	20.9	19.0	23.5
Hambantota	40.0	42.9	39.4	37.7	35.9	41.3	58.0	28.9
Tangalla	36.2	30.9	35.9	28.8	25.6	21.7	20.7	34.0
<i>Northern Province.</i>								
Jaffna	37.5	33.1	30.5	33.6	35.2	33.1	29.7	30.4
Mannar	22.9	37.1	14.5	38.8	19.0	36.6	40.1	44.9
Mullaittivu	36.3	26.3	8.5	22.5	40.3	43.3	48.2	14.0
Vavuniya	19.2	15.3	—	18.1	92.1	64.0	56.8	63.3
<i>Eastern Province.</i>								
Batticaloa	34.5	31.8	27.7	32.2	30.5	32.0	31.0	28.5
Trincomalee	31.2	34.7	25.7	37.1	30.3	36.4	27.1	34.3
<i>North-Western Province.</i>								
Kurunegala	29.4	24.0	26.0	34.9	72.6	54.3	49.2	60.2
Puttalam	37.8	30.3	24.8	50.4	49.1	40.7	43.0	49.2
Kalpitiya	22.9	30.9	27.2	39.1	28.5	37.0	32.1	41.6
Chilaw	34.0	29.6	27.1	36.2	32.3	35.5	28.6	45.3
<i>North-Central Province.</i>								
Anuradhapura	26.7	18.8	12.8	35.9	66.1	48.6	53.4	35.9
<i>Province of Uva.</i>								
Badulla	38.6	37.8	32.1	39.4	61.3	81.8	76.8	91.4
Lunugala	71.9	24.3	21.2	28.9	—	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>								
Ratnapura	32.8	22.7	24.5	25.6	72.3	126.9	96.6	173.2
Kegalla	32.8	27.8	21.7	24.6	72.6	91.7	59.0	64.5

42. *Infantile Mortality.*—The infantile mortality of the thirty-one towns was equal to a rate of 328 per 1,000 births registered, as against 290 in the previous quarter and 363 in the fourth 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 13 per cent., *bronchitis* and *pneumonia* 13 per cent., *infantile convulsions* 8 per cent., *phthisis* 7 per cent., and *debility* 5 per cent.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1913.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon..	25,481	4,247,515	6,660	5,216	1,444	42,093	21,602	20,491	31,686	15,868	15,818
Western ..	1,432	1,127,101	2,354	2,354	—	10,312	53,60	4,952	6,764	3,501	3,263
Central ..	2,279	681,743	575	218	357	6,673	3,374	3,299	5,929	2,830	3,099
Southern ..	2,146½	639,063	1,220	1,215	5	7,134	3,651	3,483	4,438	2,203	2,235
Northern ..	3,519	373,771	550	580	—	3,545	1,791	1,754	2,635	1,326	1,309
Eastern ..	3,848½	188,540	62	55	7	2,074	1,046	1,028	1,458	771	687
North-Western ..	3,016	432,306	1,023	608	415	4,850	2,489	2,361	3,645	1,781	1,864
North-Central ..	4,068	84,828	122	14	108	976	489	487	783	405	378
Uva ..	3,271½	217,830	251	43	208	2,447	1,260	1,187	2,636	1,286	1,350
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	399,275	503	159	344	4,082	2,142	1,940	3,348	1,765	1,583
Western.											
Colombo ..	560½	665,948	1,348	1,348	—	5,580	2,874	2,906	3,975	2,077	1,898
Negombo ..	247½	173,263	471	471	—	1,724	931	793	924	491	433
Kalutara ..	623½	287,890	535	535	—	3,008	1,555	1,453	1,865	933	932
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	414,658	398	139	259	3,992	2,060	1,932	3,365	1,647	1,718
Matale ..	905½	107,108	79	24	55	1,171	575	596	1,492	687	805
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	159,977	98	55	43	1,510	739	771	1,072	496	576
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	299,921	553	549	4	3,372	1,708	1,664	2,181	1,068	1,113
Matara ..	481½	233,019	444	443	1	2,660	1,375	1,285	1,410	693	717
Hambantota ..	1,012½	106,123	223	223	—	1,102	568	534	897	442	455
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147½	332,209	475	475	—	3,081	1,555	1,526	2,226	1,114	1,112
Mannar ..	904½	24,875	53	53	—	236	116	120	254	130	124
Mullaittivu ..	1,466½	16,687	22	22	—	228	120	108	155	82	73
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800½	158,732	50	43	7	1,727	853	874	1,183	638	545
Trincomalee ..	1,048	29,808	12	12	—	347	193	154	275	133	142
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843½	304,404	610	213	397	3,604	1,859	1,745	2,939	1,396	1,543
Puttalam ..	909½	39,083	87	69	18	382	199	183	291	151	140
Chilaw ..	262½	88,819	326	326	—	864	431	433	415	234	181
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	84,828	122	14	108	976	489	487	783	405	378
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271½	217,830	251	43	208	2,447	1,260	1,187	2,636	1,286	1,350
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	163,517	265	91	174	1,836	997	839	1,826	972	854
Kegalla ..	642	235,758	238	68	170	2,246	1,145	1,101	1,522	793	729

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
	Average for Fourth Quarters,		Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Average for Fourth Quarters,		Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1913.	Fourth Quarter 1913.
	1898-1908.	1909-1912.				1898-1908.	1909-1912.			
Ceylon	41.0	37.0	34.0	34.8	39.3	29.5	30.0	27.5	25.3	29.6
Western.										
Colombo	34.2	30.8	28.3	26.3	33.2	24.2	24.4	22.6	19.9	23.7
Negombo	40.9	36.8	28.5	33.2	39.5	19.1	24.8	17.4	15.9	21.2
Kalutara	41.1	38.0	38.3	29.7	41.4	25.6	25.3	25.1	22.7	25.7
Central.										
Kandy	38.3	36.8	37.3	35.5	38.2	30.6	30.6	31.4	27.0	32.2
Matale	45.4	39.5	32.5	40.5	43.4	41.9	39.5	32.4	34.6	55.3
Nuwara Eliya	31.4	38.4	38.8	37.6	37.5	24.7	26.6	24.7	29.7	26.6
Southern.										
Galle	45.8	43.4	45.3	30.0	44.6	27.2	28.4	26.9	25.2	28.9
Matara	47.7	41.0	39.0	38.4	45.3	27.6	27.9	28.2	20.8	24.0
Hambantota	42.8	32.3	22.9	44.8	41.2	29.9	37.6	36.0	36.2	33.5
Northern.										
Jaffna	38.4	37.7	32.2	38.4	36.8	27.7	26.1	26.1	22.4	26.6
Mannar	36.2	34.5	22.9	46.7	37.6	34.8	33.1	32.2	37.4	40.5
Mullaitiyu	37.2	34.9	13.5	38.6	54.2	43.0	38.6	36.0	27.9	36.8
Eastern.										
Batticaloa	46.6	46.0	38.3	45.9	43.2	29.1	31.2	27.1	31.6	29.6
Trincomalee	45.2	42.4	28.7	42.6	46.2	34.8	36.3	29.9	32.7	36.6
North-Western.										
Kurunegala	47.0	32.7	27.1	43.0	47.0	35.2	33.0	27.6	27.8	38.3
Puttalam	33.5	26.6	20.3	26.3	38.8	37.3	28.8	27.7	22.2	29.5
Chilaw	36.2	33.6	31.0	31.3	38.6	18.3	23.4	21.8	16.9	18.5
North-Central.										
Anuradhapura	41.4	38.6	22.5	36.6	45.6	41.5	32.0	33.9	31.0	36.6
Uva.										
Badulla	45.7	43.1	42.0	42.8	44.6	44.6	40.4	39.4	40.4	48.0
Sebaragamawa.										
Ratnapura	45.5	39.4	38.2	38.3	44.5	38.1	41.2	38.2	32.5	44.3
Kegalle	46.0	36.2	36.5	53.8	37.8	29.1	36.0	26.0	26.9	25.6

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1913.		
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1912.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898 to 1908.		Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898 to 1908.		Fourth Quarter, 1912.		Third Quarter, 1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.
							1898 to 1908.	1909 to 1912.				1898 to 1908.	1909 to 1912.				
CEYLON ..	25481	2,758,845	27147	29287	17871	20154	45.0	38.5	35.3	35.8	42.1	28.3	28.6	25.7	23.1	29.0	197
WESTERN ..	432	920,436	7,791	8,793	4,488	4,950	38.7	35.5	31.9	29.1	37.9	21.2	22.8	20.4	17.6	21.3	145
<i>Colombo ..</i>	<i>560½</i>	<i>524,506½</i>	<i>4,178</i>	<i>4,695</i>	<i>2,565</i>	<i>2,785</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>33.6</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>35.5</i>	<i>21.6</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>21.1</i>	148
Colombo Municipality ..	12	93,176	577	786	717	890	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale South ..	72	76,493	642	698	370	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagum Korale ..	165	80,366	647	769	301	298	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale ..	75	109,560	892	901	562	612	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East ..	116½	61,043	547	576	227	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West ..	120½	103,868	908	965	425	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo ..</i>	<i>247½</i>	<i>154,642</i>	<i>1,449</i>	<i>1,577</i>	<i>707</i>	<i>813</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>37.0</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>17.1</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>20.9</i>	162
Negombo Local Board ..	7½	7,073	129	197	100	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale North ..	159	109,465	953	955	436	447	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale ..	81½	38,104	367	425	171	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara ..</i>	<i>623½</i>	<i>241,288</i>	<i>2,164</i>	<i>2,521</i>	<i>1,216</i>	<i>1,352</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>38.4</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>22.2</i>	128
Kalutara Local Board ..	1½	9,979	79	97	77	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune ..	88	107,352	980	1,140	573	658	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasun Korale East ..	280	30,905	265	279	153	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasun Korale West ..	123½	30,566	266	323	156	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale ..	130	62,486	566	682	267	305	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ..	2,279	347,438	3,695	3,629	2,521	3,290	49.8	41.8	38.8	40.1	41.4	33.9	29.6	27.6	26.4	37.6	245
<i>Kandy ..</i>	<i>911</i>	<i>225,109</i>	<i>2,340</i>	<i>2,258</i>	<i>1,532</i>	<i>1,877</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>33.1</i>	208
Kandy Municipality ..	8½	15,871	120	126	128	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haris pattu ..	50½	35,376	381	337	237	339	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara ..	107	43,002	445	419	276	356	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta ..	57½	16,781	172	183	90	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane ..	46½	13,903	180	167	101	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama ..	229½	14,211	102	98	68	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara ..	23½	22,472	277	269	225	301	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Nuwara ..	37½	16,192	178	175	108	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata ..	105½	26,033	267	257	161	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara ..	3½	21,268	218	227	136	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale ..</i>	<i>905½</i>	<i>68,076</i>	<i>791</i>	<i>815</i>	<i>624</i>	<i>1027</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>43.4</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>40.9</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>59.8</i>	367
Matale Local Board ..	1½	2,222	16	23	27	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South ..	163½	29,950	345	366	238	440	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East ..	340½	15,983	216	210	182	315	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North ..	400½	19,921	214	216	176	219	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya ..</i>	<i>462½</i>	<i>54,253</i>	<i>564</i>	<i>556</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>40.7</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>28.2</i>	216
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ..	4½	4,274	19	24	13	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale ..	236½	16,207	143	140	94	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta ..	108½	19,265	218	219	132	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane ..	113½	14,507	179	173	127	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ..	2,146½	606,463	6,472	6,848	4,048	4,169	46.8	41.2	39.6	36.1	44.8	27.6	28.0	21.1	24.9	27.3	153
<i>Galle ..</i>	<i>652½</i>	<i>282,137</i>	<i>2,996</i>	<i>3,210</i>	<i>1,767</i>	<i>1,986</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>46.1</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>28.0</i>	146
Galle Municipality ..	6½	29,510	238	265	209	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana ..	24½	21,905	226	255	123	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa ..	128½	37,798	407	433	209	227	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa ..	83½	77,390	838	929	477	560	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa ..	97	58,653	632	668	383	446	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale ..	146	50,266	573	586	323	327	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa ..	166	6,615	82	74	43	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Fourth 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 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.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.		
CEYLON ..	1444	1110	46	150	45	41	6	25	14	7	201	1077	61	26.9	18	50	19.4	12	400	1315
Central	357	298	10	21	3	9	2	8	2	4	66	288	58	25.6	18	50	18.8	12	80	304
Southern	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	28	24.2	20	21	19.4	18	—	4
Northern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern	7	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	35	28.7	20	24	20.6	17	5	7
North-Western	415	308	14	53	21	10	1	5	3	—	48	288	61	26.5	18	45	20.0	14	91	396
North-Central	108	77	3	15	6	2	1	1	3	—	3	45	52	28.7	20	40	21.7	15	23	103
Uva	208	172	8	16	8	3	—	1	—	—	18	156	50	30.0	18	45	18.8	14	86	191
Sabaragamuwa	344	245	11	43	7	17	2	10	6	3	64	292	60	26.2	18	45	18.9	14	115	310
Central.																				
Kandy	259	223	8	13	—	3	—	7	1	4	54	215	57	24.8	18	50	18.5	12	63	214
Matale	55	41	2	7	3	—	1	—	1	—	6	33	58	29.5	18	38	20.5	13	7	49
Nuwara Eliya	43	34	—	1	—	6	1	1	—	—	6	40	40	25.5	18	30	17.9	14	10	41
Southern.																				
Galle	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	25	23.3	20	21	19.8	18	—	4
Matara	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	28	28.0	28	18	18.0	18	—	—
Northern.																				
Mullaittivu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa	7	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	35	28.7	20	24	20.6	17	5	7
Trincomalee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala	397	295	14	49	21	10	1	4	3	—	47	274	61	26.5	18	45	20.0	14	89	378
Puttalam	18	13	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	14	40	27.4	20	25	19.7	18	2	18
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura	108	77	3	15	6	2	1	1	3	—	3	45	52	28.7	20	40	21.7	15	23	103
Uva.																				
Badulla	208	172	8	16	8	3	—	1	—	—	18	156	50	30.0	18	45	18.8	14	86	191
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura	174	119	8	22	5	12	1	4	1	2	25	143	60	26.7	18	45	19.5	14	79	158
Kegalla	170	126	3	21	2	5	1	6	5	1	39	149	60	25.6	18	45	18.4	14	36	152

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

Province and District.	OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ..	8854	646	5355	2781	587	24	55	9985	754	6195	2966	655	40	68	12847	470	8604	3224	830	43	72			
Western ..	1949	535	1394	322	158	14	21	2177	535	1579	332	184	21	21	2638	251	1977	340	220	19	29			
Central ..	1527	—	740	708	65	5	7	1903	19	980	808	79	15	11	2499	22	1670	769	139	10	7			
Southern ..	1383	—	1271	58	47	2	3	1350	—	1247	42	53	2	3	1755	—	1651	51	42	2	2			
Northern ..	758	—	10	721	27	—	—	787	—	7	744	33	—	1	1090	—	18	1020	51	—	1			
Eastern ..	470	—	27	264	169	—	8	459	—	35	270	148	—	5	529	—	7	40	309	161	6	6		
North-Western ..	892	—	723	101	59	2	6	1051	—	856	101	83	2	9	1702	—	1478	103	111	4	4			
North-Central ..	209	—	169	17	22	—	1	247	—	178	30	32	—	5	327	—	262	26	35	—	4			
Uva ..	719	1	457	234	21	1	3	921	2	648	249	18	—	4	996	—	685	275	28	1	7			
Sabaragamuwa ..	947	—	564	356	19	—	6	1090	1	665	390	25	—	9	1311	—	923	331	43	1	12			
Western.																								
Colombo ..	1152	531	782	200	99	14	21	1299	529	908	196	123	21	19	1524	248	1097	190	142	17	28			
Negombo ..	233	—	207	19	4	—	—	265	—	227	22	9	—	2	426	—	379	33	11	1	—			
Kalutara ..	564	—	405	103	55	—	—	613	—	446	114	52	—	—	688	—	501	117	67	1	1			
Central.																								
Kandy ..	874	—	450	367	50	5	1	1105	—	566	463	52	12	3	1386	1	861	418	91	10	4			
Matale ..	295	—	195	84	10	—	5	454	1	277	146	23	3	4	743	—	555	139	46	—	3			
Nuwara Eliya ..	358	—	95	257	5	—	1	344	—	137	199	4	—	4	370	1	154	212	2	—	—			
Southern.																								
Galle ..	722	—	662	27	29	—	2	635	—	575	26	28	1	2	824	—	749	37	33	1	2			
Matara ..	412	—	376	24	12	—	—	424	—	394	11	18	1	—	574	—	553	9	9	—	—			
Hambantota ..	249	—	233	7	6	2	1	291	—	275	5	7	—	1	357	—	349	5	—	—	1			
Northern.																								
Jaffna ..	649	—	—	641	8	—	—	657	—	1	649	6	—	—	920	—	1	901	17	—	1			
Mannar ..	70	—	1	54	15	—	—	83	—	—	59	23	—	1	101	—	—	69	32	—	—			
Mullaittivu ..	39	—	9	26	4	—	—	47	—	1	36	4	—	—	69	—	17	50	2	—	—			
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa ..	412	—	24	231	151	—	4	374	—	34	215	121	—	3	397	—	7	30	244	114	—	2		
Trincomalee ..	58	—	3	33	18	—	4	85	—	1	55	27	—	2	132	—	10	65	47	6	4			
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala ..	674	—	588	54	26	1	4	837	—	727	59	43	1	7	1428	—	1319	57	48	2	1			
Puttalam ..	80	—	29	22	26	1	2	82	—	30	16	36	—	—	129	—	40	31	54	2	2			
Chilaw ..	138	—	106	25	7	—	—	132	—	99	26	4	1	2	145	—	119	15	9	—	1			
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura ..	209	—	169	17	22	—	1	247	—	178	30	32	—	5	327	—	262	26	35	—	4			
Uva.																								
Badulla ..	719	1	457	234	21	1	3	921	2	648	249	18	—	4	996	—	685	275	28	1	7			
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura ..	523	—	301	206	8	—	6	580	—	359	201	12	—	7	723	—	533	161	16	—	12			
Kegalla ..	424	—	263	150	11	—	—	510	—	306	189	13	—	2	688	—	390	170	27	—	1			

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

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.
ALL CAUSES ..	4,641	1,158	343	678	723	574	499	116	314	84	43	109
I.—General diseases ..	861	207	77	104	135	123	90	18	63	11	14	19
1 Epidemic diseases ..	696	167	68	77	118	113	68	13	38	8	11	15
2 Septic do. ..	10	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1
3 Tuberculous do. ..	66	16	2	9	3	4	13	1	16	2	—	—
4 Venereal do. ..	18	7	—	2	3	—	—	1	2	1	2	—
5 Cancer or Malignant Disease ..	6	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Other general diseases ..	66	12	5	13	9	5	9	3	6	—	—	4
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and organs of special sense ..	461	130	36	67	54	44	46	9	41	12	9	13
III.—Diseases of the circulatory system ..	25	6	1	5	5	2	4	—	1	—	1	—
IV.—Diseases of the respiratory system ..	439	127	34	80	76	31	36	8	24	6	1	16
V.—Diseases of the digestive system ..	1,323	256	82	169	200	247	186	44	79	26	14	17
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa ..	48	8	3	4	19	5	3	—	3	1	—	2
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	84	22	9	10	13	7	2	3	11	4	—	3
VIII.—Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue ..	34	8	4	3	2	10	3	1	1	2	—	—
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations ..	4	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	673	238	33	170	83	43	51	12	29	6	1	7
XII.—Old Age ..	142	36	7	20	22	15	18	3	8	8	1	4
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes ..	76	26	5	13	8	2	7	4	10	—	—	1
1 Suicide ..	16	6	1	1	2	—	1	1	4	—	—	—
2 Homicide ..	7	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
3 Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Accident and other External Violence ..	53	20	2	12	5	2	3	3	5	—	—	1
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases ..	470	94	52	32	106	42	53	14	44	5	2	26
I.—General Diseases.												
Epidemic diseases—												
Enteric Fever ..	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Malaria ..	73	9	21	4	10	13	3	1	3	4	1	4
Malarial Cachexia ..	70	5	15	2	9	24	8	1	3	1	—	2
Smallpox { Vaccinated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not Vaccinated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doubtful ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ..	5	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza ..	11	3	2	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Asiatic Cholera ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera Nostras ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	524	142	28	68	93	76	55	11	32	3	10	6
Erysipelas ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicella (Chickenpox) ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic diseases—												
Septicæmia ..	8	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1
Rabies, Hydrophobia ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ..	16	5	1	3	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	1
Tuberculous diseases—												
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	65	16	2	9	3	4	13	1	16	2	—	—
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Rickets ..	10	4	—	2	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Syphilis ..	16	6	—	2	2	—	—	1	2	1	2	—
Parangi (Framboesia, Tropicum, Yaws) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gonococcus Infection ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—												
Cancer and other Malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other Malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer and other Malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ..	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	11	1	1	3	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	23	—	2	4	2	3	2	2	5	—	—	3
Other General Diseases ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ..	4	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegala.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>												
Simple Meningitis ..	7	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—
Septic Meningitis from various causes ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis without specified cause ..	9	5	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other forms of mental alienation ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	17	6	—	2	3	2	1	1	2	—	—	—
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	16	5	—	1	—	—	1	2	5	1	—	1
Convulsions of Infant ..	401	108	33	61	49	40	41	5	34	9	9	12
Diseases of the Eyes and their Annexa ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>												
Pericarditis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Valvular Disease ..	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	12	4	—	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Angina Pectoris ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from any part ..	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>												
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	56	16	5	12	5	4	4	—	5	—	—	5
Chronic Bronchitis ..	8	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—
Bronchiectasis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	34	13	1	11	6	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia ..	311	85	26	54	60	23	28	7	13	6	—	9
Other Pleurisy ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma ..	19	7	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	—	—	1
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	6	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>												
Tonsilitis (other than Diphtheritic) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Pharynx ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	3	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa Infantile, Diarrhœa due to food ..	40	7	6	9	12	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa undefined ..	613	116	29	93	94	130	67	24	29	9	6	16
Enteritis ..	94	13	—	12	46	1	22	—	—	—	—	—
Colic ..	5	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Duodenal Ulcer ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	502	103	41	47	37	101	85	15	47	19	7	—
Intestinal Parasites ..	29	8	3	4	3	5	3	—	2	1	—	—
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	9	2	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	13	2	—	—	2	1	3	2	1	—	—	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	5	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</i>												
Acute Nephritis ..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ..	40	8	3	3	14	4	2	—	3	1	—	2
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Bladder ..	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of the Male Genital Organs (non-venereal) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Uterus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matare.	Kurunegala.
VII.—The Puerperal State.												
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Hemorrhage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Childbirth ..	28	9	2	2	8	—	2	1	2	—	—	2
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	32	7	6	3	4	6	1	4	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	13	3	1	3	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Insanity ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consequences of Childbirth (not otherwise defined) ..	9	2	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.												
Gangrene ..	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Furuncle (Boil) ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Phlegmon ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	9	4	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	14	—	4	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eczema ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.												
Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis and Mastoid Disease excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations.												
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded) ..	4	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.												
Premature Birth ..	88	43	—	19	8	10	1	—	2	—	—	5
Debility ..	580	194	32	150	74	33	50	11	27	6	1	2
Atrophy, Icterus, Sclerema Neonatorum ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injuries at Birth ..	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII.—Old Age.												
Senility ..	142	36	7	20	22	15	18	3	8	8	1	4
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.												
Suicide by Poison ..	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	9	3	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
Suicide by Firearms ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by other means ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Food ..	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Snake-bite ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	15	8	1	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	16	8	—	2	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	—
Traumatism by Firearms ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from trees ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	4	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Machines ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	6	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Starvation ..	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Homicide by other means ..	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fractures (cause not specified) ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIV.—Ill defined Diseases.												
Dropsy ..	88	21	16	5	13	3	7	8	3	2	—	10
Ascites ..	7	1	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heart failure ..	18	7	1	1	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	1
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	236	36	9	20	58	28	36	5	32	3	2	7
Pyrexia ..	99	21	23	3	27	3	6	1	7	—	—	8
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	18	7	1	1	1	5	1	—	2	—	—	—
Other Ill-defined Causes ..	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases not specified ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.											NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES	1851	4	19	91	156	264	190	442	297	138	94	156	12	96	890	414	327	50	62	
I.—General Diseases	469	1	1	22	39	62	48	147	45	27	16	61	3	31	214	107	77	10	27	
1.—Epidemic Diseases	172	—	1	6	18	11	24	40	9	11	4	48	2	7	73	43	35	4	8	
2.—Septic Diseases	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
3.—Tuberculous Diseases	191	1	—	14	16	19	15	84	22	9	2	9	—	16	86	44	28	6	11	
4.—Venereal Diseases	123	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	3	—	1	—	—	1	9	1	—	—	1	
5.—Cancer or Malignant Disease	16	—	—	—	—	2	—	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	11	2	3	—	—	
6.—Other General Diseases	70	—	—	—	3	30	8	7	8	3	8	3	1	5	32	17	9	—	6	
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense	222	1	5	14	25	25	26	13	54	29	17	13	1	8	101	51	49	8	4	
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System	45	—	—	2	3	2	4	16	9	3	4	2	—	6	23	8	7	—	1	
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System	318	—	6	14	38	60	55	49	46	23	12	15	—	12	143	87	62	4	10	
V.—Diseases of the Digestive System	291	—	2	7	11	26	12	115	64	15	13	26	4	11	143	73	40	12	8	
VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa	53	—	2	3	4	3	2	19	10	4	4	2	—	1	30	6	12	4	—	
VII.—The Puerperal State	35	—	1	3	5	4	6	9	2	1	1	3	1	—	18	6	9	—	1	
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue	19	—	—	1	1	2	—	10	—	3	—	2	1	—	7	8	2	1	—	
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
X.—Malformations	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy	140	—	—	8	11	27	11	29	20	11	9	14	—	10	75	20	31	1	3	
XII.—Old Age	115	—	2	9	10	24	11	10	23	11	6	9	—	10	61	16	19	6	3	
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes	43	1	—	—	—	6	2	14	12	3	3	2	1	3	23	7	6	2	1	
1.—Suicide	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	
2.—Homicide	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	
3.—Judicial Hanging or Execution	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	
4.—Accident and other External Violence	26	1	—	—	6	2	10	1	1	3	2	—	—	2	13	5	4	1	1	
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases	98	1	—	8	9	23	13	9	12	8	9	6	1	4	50	24	13	2	4	
I.—General Diseases.																				
Epidemic Diseases—																				
Enteric Fever	34	—	1	1	1	2	1	11	4	4	1	8	1	4	18	3	7	1	—	
Typhus Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malaria	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	1	2	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	3	1	
Malarial Cachexia	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Influenza	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Asiatic Cholera	53	—	—	2	6	10	1	1	—	—	—	34	—	1	20	17	10	—	5	
Dysentery (type not distinguished)	67	—	—	4	11	2	12	23	3	5	2	5	—	2	28	19	16	—	2	
Leprosy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Erysipelas	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Septic Diseases—																				
Pyæmia	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	
Septicæmia	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	
Rabies, Hydrophobia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Tetanus	18	—	—	—	9	3	2	2	1	2	1	—	1	1	7	5	3	—	1	
Beri-Beri	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Tuberculous Diseases—																				
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis	183	1	—	13	16	18	15	79	22	8	2	9	—	16	81	43	27	5	11	
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Tuberculosis Meningitis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Abdominal Tuberculosis	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Tuberculosis of the Spine	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rickets	24	—	—	—	1	16	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	3	12	2	4	—	3	
Syphilis	12	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	3	2	1	—	—	1	8	1	1	—	1	
Gonococcus Infection	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—																				
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Peritonæum, Intestines, Rectum	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organs	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Skin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	1	—	—	
Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital organs excepted)	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 Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospital.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospital).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>I.—General Diseases—contd.</i>																			
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	3	15	—	—	—
Chronic Rheumatism ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Exophthalmic Goitre ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Addison's Disease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	7	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	—
Other General Diseases ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>																			
Encephalitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple Meningitis ..	12	—	1	1	—	2	1	3	2	2	—	—	—	1	3	3	4	—	1
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	13	—	2	—	1	1	—	2	1	1	2	3	—	—	5	5	2	1	—
Paralysis without specified cause ..	25	—	—	1	2	6	3	5	3	4	—	1	—	2	12	3	4	3	1
General Paralysis of the Insane ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other forms of mental alienation ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Convulsions of Infants ..	161	1	2	11	22	16	22	44	20	14	9	1	1	5	76	38	35	4	2
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>																			
Simple Acute Endocarditis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mycarditis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Valvular Disease ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	26	—	—	2	—	1	2	6	8	2	4	1	—	5	9	5	7	—	—
Angina Pectoris ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Aneurism ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Varicose Veins ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from any part ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>																			
Diseases of the Thyroid Body ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	69	—	2	3	15	10	14	3	10	4	6	2	—	4	26	19	17	2	1
Chronic Bronchitis ..	23	—	—	1	1	14	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	14	4	4	—	1
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	106	—	1	1	9	27	15	12	27	4	1	9	—	5	65	21	13	—	2
Pneumonia ..	104	—	2	9	13	7	20	28	5	11	5	4	—	2	33	37	24	2	6
Empyema ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Pleurisy ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Gangrene of the Lungs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma ..	8	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	—	—
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>																			
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	7	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—
Diarrhoea undefined ..	35	—	1	1	4	3	2	2	3	2	1	16	—	1	12	13	5	2	2
Enteritis ..	118	—	—	1	1	7	4	56	40	5	2	2	1	6	52	32	20	5	2
Gastro-enteritis ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Colic ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duodenal Ulcer ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	1	—	—	—	18	4	5	—	—
Intestinal Parasites ..	36	—	—	—	1	6	1	4	5	4	8	7	—	—	25	6	3	2	—
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hernia ..	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	1
Intestinal Obstruction ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Psilosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	19	—	—	1	1	2	—	9	6	—	—	—	2	1	9	5	1	—	1
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	7	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kolupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System—contd.</i>																			
Diseases of the Spleen ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	6	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.</i>																			
Acute Nephritis ..	9	—	1	2	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	3	—	—
Bright's Disease ..	37	—	1	1	4	2	—	14	6	3	4	2	—	1	19	5	9	3	—
Chyluria ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary Calculi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Bladder ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Prostate ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Male Genital Organs (non-venereal) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Uterus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-puerperal Diseases of the Breast (Cancer excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>																			
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ante-partum Hæmorrhage ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ectopic Gestation ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Hæmorrhage ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Other Accidents of Childbirth ..	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	18	—	1	2	2	2	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	10	3	4	—	—	1
Puerperal Albuminuria, Nephritis, &c. ..	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Phlegmasia, Alba Dolens ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Embolism, Sudden Death, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Insanity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consequences of Childbirth (not otherwise defined) ..	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Puerperal Diseases of the Breast ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>																			
Gangrene ..	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Carbuncle ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Furuncle (Boil) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	1	—	—
Eczema ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
Pemphigus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amputations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion ..	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 Gale Face	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
X.—Malformations.																			
Congenital Hydrocephalus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Congenital Diseases of the Heart ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.																			
Premature Birth ..	46	—	—	1	1	16	—	12	6	3	3	4	—	3	32	3	—	—	—
Debility ..	89	—	—	7	10	9	11	16	13	8	6	9	—	5	42	16	7	—	1
Want of Breast Milk ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Atrophy, Icterus, Sclerema Neonatorum ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis ..	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
XII.—Old Age.																			
Senility ..	116	—	2	9	10	24	11	10	23	11	6	9	—	10	61	16	19	6	3
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.																			
Suicide by Poison ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Suicide by Jumping from high places ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—
Other Acute Poisonings ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	7	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	4	1	1	—	—
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from trees ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Traumatism by other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Effects of Heat ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Excessive Cold ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	1	—
Homicide by other means ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fractures (cause not specified) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.																			
Dropsy ..	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	1
Ascites ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Syncope ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heart-failure ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	46	—	—	3	7	12	7	1	7	4	—	5	—	2	23	13	6	1	1
Pyrexia ..	14	—	—	1	—	9	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	7	4	2	—	1
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	17	—	—	2	1	—	2	4	4	2	1	1	—	—	12	3	2	—	—
Other Ill-defined Causes ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Diseases not specified ..	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1

Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Fourth 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.)		Population estimated to the middle of 1913 by increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year including Stillbirths.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temp. per.ature.†	Rainfall in Inches.†
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
All 81 Towns	2,208	2,082	4,270	2,880	2,284	5,114	148	135	283	945	4,078	29-33	31-08	29-68	30-65	32-35	1,402	262	328			
<i>Western Province.</i>																						
Negombo	754	716	1,470	987	864	1,851	53	57	110	146	1,627	24-98	24-73	27-37	31-40	31-75	563	317	397	79.5	29.73	
Cologombo	127	119	246	138	105	243	7	6	13	24	219	36-68	40-52	36-07	25-43	37-73	62	185	252	—	40-80	
Moratuwa	167	158	325	135	143	278	13	5	18	6	272	37-34	48-26	40-39	26-36	44-55	86	178	262	—	40-20	
Kalutara	68	63	131	63	31	94	4	1	5	17	77	33-45	38-87	22-85	27-97	22-70	18	172	137	—	—	
Panadura	30	24	54	35	27	62	—	2	2	25	37	29-99	34-22	23-48	24-99	27-91	17	175	315	—	—	
<i>Central Province.</i>																						
Kandy	106	93	199	160	120	280	12	9	21	73	207	27-66	28-64	26-67	30-15	29-07	70	253	352	75.0	55.13	
Gampola	25	22	47	44	17	61	1	2	3	22	39	34-90	30-94	25-68	38-79	26-65	13	290	277	—	59-86	
Nawalapitiya	18	13	31	37	40	77	3	2	5	37	40	28-81	31-93	41-20	28-52	44-79	16	317	516	—	—	
Hatton and Dikoya	12	9	21	33	29	62	1	—	1	39	23	16-46	27-09	29-67	34-65	34-65	8	207	381	—	51-18	
Matale	29	25	54	80	82	162	3	3	6	73	89	29-76	35-69	58-82	40-41	67-59	29	276	537	—	58-22	
Nuwara Eliya	18	26	44	14	19	33	2	1	3	18	12	16-52	23-52	6-41	13-78	7-31	11	293	250	60.0	50-84	
<i>Southern Province.</i>																						
Galle	132	166	348	185	165	340	12	14	26	40	300	30-43	33-99	29-30	27-75	28-69	85	207	244	79.5	34-36	
Matara	86	69	155	40	32	72	2	1	3	9	63	38-14	42-84	17-41	23-87	17-06	17	171	110	—	22-92	
Welligama	70	48	118	30	23	53	2	2	4	—	63	27-73	52-37	23-52	19-87	21-19	20	110	169	—	—	
Hambantota	19	11	30	15	8	23	—	2	2	3	27	37-81	37-73	25-15	35-84	28-13	10	347	333	79.7	20-47	
Tangalla	14	14	28	17	16	33	—	1	1	6	20	35-64	28-85	27-81	35-15	28-43	10	217	357	—	22-51	
<i>Northern Province.</i>																						
Jaffna	184	173	357	173	160	323	6	6	11	7	313	38-41	33-61	29-47	34-61	30-10	113	278	317	79.1	53-02	
Mannar	18	20	38	25	19	44	3	—	3	9	35	39-48	38-76	35-70	44-22	39-31	14	290	368	80.6	31-88	
Mullaitivu	4	4	8	4	1	5	—	—	—	1	4	33-32	22-47	11-24	51-65	14-90	1	292	195	—	34-08	
Vavuniya	1	3	4	10	4	14	—	—	—	6	3	22-18	18-08	13-56	92-23	18-41	3	289	—	—	27-33	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																						
Batticaloa	36	52	88	49	29	78	2	1	3	2	76	31-05	32-21	27-82	35-11	27-43	23	367	261	79.4	52-20	
Twincomalee	46	32	78	43	29	72	4	4	8	3	69	29-42	37-13	32-84	37-80	36-05	29	286	372	80.3	50-36	
<i>N.-Western Province.</i>																						
Kurunegala	38	38	76	81	50	131	—	2	2	21	110	26-39	34-95	50-59	49-50	51-97	31	343	408	79.1	52-02	
Puttalam	45	34	79	43	34	77	5	2	7	10	67	34-14	50-44	42-78	36-43	45-76	39	301	484	80.0	24-28	
Kalpitiya	8	8	16	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	17	25-79	39-15	41-60	—	—	4	332	250	—	20-57	
Chilaw	24	24	48	34	26	60	1	2	3	—	60	33-10	38-23	45-28	33-05	43-41	17	200	354	—	88-84	
<i>N.-Central Province.</i>																						
Anuradhapura	25	28	53	35	18	53	1	1	2	—	53	22-43	35-87	36-87	56-39	43-96	15	436	283	79.4	34-03	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																						
Badulla	31	35	66	75	78	153	6	3	9	62	91	30-97	39-43	54-36	31-30	59-98	30	273	465	72.4	41-97	
Lunugala	2	2	4	35	29	64	—	2	2	60	3	39-35	28-90	21-68	—	—	4	212	—	—	—	—
<i>Prov. of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																						
Reinapura	15	23	38	176	81	257	4	2	6	194	62	30-00	25-61	41-79	43-59	47-38	16	286	421	79.4	66-52	
Kogalla	6	10	16	25	17	42	2	2	4	32	10	26-77	24-57	15-35	22-13	14-08	9	220	562	—	72-49	

* For meaning of "corrected" rate see paragraph 40 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.
 § Infantile Death rates omitted when the number of Births is less than five.
 ¶ Corrected death-rates for Kappilya and Innugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901, viz., July, 1904, and October, 1907, respectively.

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

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.				Western Province.			Central Province.				Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kaltara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Matara.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Bavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.											
																																							1,851	243	278	94	62	280	61	77	62	162	33
All Causes	1,851	243	278	94	62	280	61	77	62	162	33	340	72	53	233	33	323	44	514	78	72	131	77	17	60	53	153	64	257	42	14	146	2368	1733	683	85	85												
I.—Infantile Mortality	473	49	67	13	15	49	10	11	7	23	8	59	14	16	8	9	102	11	3	20	21	29	32	4	14	18	21	2	10	5	2	38	553	275	202	30	14												
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																																																	
1. Prematurity	38	—	11	2	6	10	5	2	—	1	11	3	—	—	—	—	16	—	1	4	—	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
2. Debility	147	17	3	—	—	1	4	2	4	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	23	5	1	1	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
3. Convulsions	92	43	5	2	—	6	2	—	1	—	—	5	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	28	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other causes	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																																	
1. Prematurity	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	44	8	7	4	—	5	1	1	—	8	—	9	—	—	—	—	10	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	207	8	13	3	—	7	1	2	1	4	2	19	4	2	2	—	5	—	1	12	8	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	37	4	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	45	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	66	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	94	58	7	10	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	104	49	2	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,378	194	211	81	47	231	51	66	55	139	25	281	58	37	15	24	221	33	4	11	58	51	102	45	13	46	40	132	62	247	37	12	108	1810	1458	481	55	71											
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
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7. Malaria	141	8	7	1	—	5	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
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