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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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	41·0 ..	29·5 ..
Average for fourth quarter in 1909–1912	.. } 37,924*	.. } 28,242*	{ 37·0 ..	{ 30·0 ..
Fourth quarter, 1912	..	35,146 ..	34·0 ..	27·5 ..
Third quarter, 1913	..	37,174 ..	34·8 ..	25·3 ..
Fourth quarter, 1913	..	42,093 ..	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	1021	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	391	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	56	29	13	3	12	26	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	254	
Mullaitivu . .	—	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	—	—	—	—	2	—	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	89	—	—	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
Matale ..	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
Malaria 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	28.8	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	18.2	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	26.2	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.

VII.—Health of the City of Colombo.

24. The births registered in the city of Colombo numbered 1,470, and corresponded to an annual rate of 24·7. This rate was 5 higher than the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908 and 1·0 than the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

25. The deaths registered numbered 1,851, and corresponded to a rate of 31·1 (against 29·6 for the whole Island). This rate was 4·7 lower than the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898–1908, but 2·5 higher than the corresponding quarter of the previous year. (See Table E below.)

26. As usual in the city, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, owing mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Moors), to the presence of hospitals and jails, which add to the normal mortality of the city. The death-rate exclusive of non-residents of the city was 27·4.

27. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the fourth quarters of 1913 and 1912 and the average for the fourth quarters in 1898–1908 and 1909–1912:

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

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
		Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898–1912.		Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898–1912.		Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898–1912.		Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898–1912.		Fourth Quarter, 1912.		
		1898–1908.*	1909–1912.†		1898–1908.*	1909–1912.†		1898–1908.*	1909–1912.†		1898–1908.*	1909–1912.†			
ALL RACES	219,557	1,092	1,381	1,470	1,534	1,634	1,851	24·2	23·7	23·7	24·7	35·8	31·2	28·6	31·1
Europeans	3,056	23	23	27	21	16	12	35·1	24·6	29·0	32·6	32·2	22·0	20·1	14·50
Burghers	14,441	108	127	112	79	78	96	32·4	38·0	33·8	28·6	25·4	23·8	20·8	24·5
Sinhalese	98,426	576	738	786	720	788	890	28·9	31·0	28·8	29·5	38·1	34·4	30·8	33·4
Tamils	53,392	163	189	198	368	388	414	14·0	14·3	13·6	13·7	36·9	31·0	28·0	28·6
Moors	38,718	151	197	269	261	267	327	22·9	20·9	19·6	25·7	34·0	30·1	26·5	31·2
Malays	5,500	38	53	48	42	48	50	28·1	36·5	37·1	32·2	33·8	33·3	33·6	33·6
Others	6,024	16	24	30	42	49	62	11·6	13·0	15·3	18·4	31·7	26·9	31·3	38·0

* These figures are based on the population as estimated on the basis of the Census population of 1901.

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

28. The rates for Europeans and the races classed together as "Others," being calculated upon small floating populations, are not very reliable. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate (24·5) was among the Burghers, and the highest death-rate (33·6) was among the Malays.

29. The highest birth-rate (32·6) was among the Europeans. The low birth-rates for Tamils and "Others" are due to the unequal distribution of the sexes owing to a preponderance of males.

30. Table XII. gives the causes of the deaths that occurred in each ward of the city of Colombo, while Table F gives both birth- and death-rates for each ward and information as to the principal fatal diseases:—

TABLE F.—Births and Stillbirths by Ward and Deaths by Race and Ward of the City of Colombo and Selected Causes of Deaths in the Fourth Quarter of 1913.

Ward.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births.			Still-births.			Deaths.			Deaths by Race.*			Selected Causes of Deaths.																
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Dysentery.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Phthisis.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Influenza.	Convulsions.	Stomatitis.	Cholera.	Diarrhoea.	Doctinosis.	Diiodine.	Birth-rate.†	Death-rate.†
CITY OF COLOMBO	219,557	1470	754	716	110	53	57	1851	987	864	12	96	890	414	327	50	62	40	67	210	92	185	34	22	161	53	27	24·7	31·1	
Fort & Galle Face	3512	3	1	2	1	—	1	4	3	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3·4	4·5	
Pettah	7974	7	6	1	1	—	1	19	13	6	—	1	7	5	5	—	1	1	—	3	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	3·5	9·4	
San Sebastian	11,548	78	42	36	4	3	1	91	37	54	—	2	22	11	51	2	3	1	4	10	4	13	1	1	11	—	—	25·5	29·8	
St. Paul's	24,735	132	76	56	15	8	7	156	72	84	—	4	26	81	32	1	7	4	11	22	16	16	1	1	22	2	—	20·2	23·9	
Kotahena	40,771	266	127	130	16	9	7	264	141	123	—	15	174	44	27	3	1	4	2	34	24	19	2	9	16	6	—	24·7	24·5	
New Bazaar	22,309	170	85	85	9	5	4	190	85	105	—	17	67	24	69	112	2	12	35	17	15	1	2	22	10	—	28·5	31·9		
Maradana:																														
Hospitals	48,093	224	113	111	33	12	21	442	265	177	5	12	264	118	21	220	2	23	40	4	80	11	—	—	1	—	26	—	—	
Excl. of Hospitals	267	154	119	17	10	7	297	177	120	4	20	154	37	64	12	6	6	3	32	13	22	4	2	44	—	—	19·8	22·0		
Slave Island	21,984	123	61	62	8	4	4	138	72	68	—	4	42	36	25	26	6	3	5	15	4	8	4	1	20	—	—	20·9	23·4	
Kollupitiya	25,410	92	37	55	3	1	2	94	42	52	2	9	53	16	10	3	1	1	2	6	6	2	1	6	14	—	—	11·2	7·12·9	
Wellawatta	13,223	108	52	56	3	1	2	156	80	76	1	12	81	41	17	4	16	5	13	2	9	8	9	9	934	—	—	30·2	43·8	

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

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

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

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, including Still-births, to 1,000 Births registered.*														
	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.	Others.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.	Others.								
City of Colombo ..	1,470	27	112	786	189	269	48	30	110	1	5	56	20	24	8	1	473	2	29	244	82	93	14	9397	111	304	382	540	485	354	388	
Fort and Galle Face ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Pettah ..	7	—	—	4	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
San Sebastian ..	78	—	1	19	3	54	1	—	4	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	24	—	5	1	16	1	1359	—	—	368	—	333	—	—		
St. Paul's ..	132	—	5	38	58	21	1	9	15	—	2	—	6	7	—	—	49	2	9	21	14	—	3485	—	800	237	466	1000	—	333	—	
Kotahena ..	266	—	12	183	33	32	6	—	16	—	—	11	5	—	—	—	80	3	59	10	8	—	361	—	250	383	455	250	—	—	—	
New Bazaar ..	170	1	14	71	17	59	7	—	9	—	4	5	5	—	—	—	55	5	22	5	22	—	1376	—	357	366	294	458	—	143	—	
Maradana Hospitals ..	224	3	25	167	18	8	3	—	33	—	2	23	5	2	1	—	49	—	42	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	267	4	27	132	21	69	12	2	17	—	8	2	5	2	—	—	105	10	56	14	21	4	457	—	370	485	762	377	500	—	—	
Slave Island ..	123	—	3	60	17	15	21	7	8	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	47	1	19	11	6	7	3447	—	—	383	706	600	333	429	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	92	13	10	48	17	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	28	1	3	15	6	1	2	—	337	154	300	333	412	—	—	—
Wellawatta ..	108	4	15	64	13	9	1	2	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	32	1	5	15	6	4	—	1324	—	400	266	462	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 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	Matara ..	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	48·3	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	56·0	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
Kegalle	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.

APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered, in the Fourth Quarter of 1918.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1913.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandy.	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	6,873	3,374	3,299	5,929	2,830	3,090
Southern ..	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	639,063	1,220	1,215	5	7,134	3,651	3,483	4,488	2,203	2,285
Northern ..	3,519	373,771	550	550	—	3,545	1,791	1,754	2,635	1,326	1,309
Eastern ..	3,848 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 ..	3,271 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 ..	580 $\frac{1}{2}$	665,948	1,348	1,348	—	5,580	2,874	2,906	3,975	2,077	1,898
Negombo ..	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	173,263	471	471	—	1,724	931	793	924	491	433
Kalutara ..	623 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 ..	905 $\frac{1}{2}$	107,108	79	24	55	1,171	575	596	1,492	687	805
Nuwara Eliya ..	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	159,977	98	55	43	1,510	739	771	1,072	496	576
Southern.											
Galle ..	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	299,921	553	549	4	3,372	1,708	1,664	2,181	1,068	1,113
Matara ..	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	233,019	444	443	1	2,660	1,375	1,285	1,410	693	717
Hambantota ..	1,012 $\frac{1}{2}$	106,123	223	223	—	1,102	568	534	897	442	455
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147 $\frac{1}{2}$	332,209	475	475	—	3,081	1,555	1,526	2,226	1,114	1,112
Mannar ..	904 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,875	53	53	—	236	116	120	254	130	124
Mullaithivu ..	1,466 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,887	22	22	—	228	120	108	155	82	73
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 ..	1,843 $\frac{1}{2}$	304,404	610	213	397	3,804	1,859	1,745	2,939	1,396	1,543
Puttalam ..	909 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,083	87	69	18	382	199	183	291	151	140
Chilaw ..	262 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 ..	3,271 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 1918, the corresponding Quarter of 1912, the Third Quarter of 1918, and the Mean Rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1898-1912.

Province and District	Birth-rate per Mile per Annum.					Death-rate per Mile per Annum.				
	Average for Fourth Quarters,		Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1918.	Fourth Quarter, 1918.	Average for Fourth Quarters,		Fourth Quarter, 1912.	Third Quarter, 1918.	Fourth Quarter, 1918.
	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	36·6	33·6	30·9	28·2	36·3	23·9	24·7	22·4	20·0	23·8
Central	37·5	37·6	36·9	36·8	38·8	30·9	31·1	30·0	28·8	34·5
Southern	45·9	40·6	39·2	35·6	44·3	27·9	29·8	28·2	25·4	27·9
Northern	38·2	37·3	30·7	30·0	37·6	28·5	27·2	27·0	23·6	28·0
Eastern	46·4	45·5	36·8	45·4	43·6	30·0	32·1	27·5	31·7	30·7
North-Western	44·1	32·3	27·3	38·2	44·5	32·0	30·3	26·4	25·1	33·4
North-Central	41·4	35·6	22·5	36·6	45·6	41·5	32·0	33·9	31·0	36·6
Uva	45·7	43·1	42·0	42·8	44·6	44·6	40·4	39·4	40·4	48·0
Sabaragamuwa	45·8	37·5	37·2	39·6	40·6	32·6	38·1	31·0	29·2	33·3
Western.										
Colombo	34·2	30·8	28·3	28·3	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	26·2	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	38·8	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
Mullaittiyu	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	35·6	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
Sabaragamuwa.										
Ratnapura	45·5	39·4	38·2	38·3	44·5	38·1	41·2	38·2	32·5	44·3
Kegalla	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, 1913.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898 to 1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898 to 1908.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898 to 1908.				
CYYLON ..	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
Colombo ..	560 $\frac{1}{4}$	524,506	14,178	4,695	2,565	2,785	36·6	33·6	30·0	27·6	35·5	21·6	22·5	20·5	17·2	21·1	148
Colombo Municipality ..	12	93,176	577	786	717	890	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale South ..	72	76,493	642	698	370	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale ..	165	80,366	647	769	301	298	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale ..	75	109,560	892	901	562	612	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East ..	116 $\frac{1}{4}$	61,043	547	576	227	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West ..	120 $\frac{1}{4}$	103,868	908	965	425	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo ..	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	154,642	1,449	1,577	707	813	41·5	37·0	29·1	34·3	40·5	18·1	23·4	17·1	15·5	20·9	162
Negombo Local Board ..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,073	129	197	100	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale North ..	159	109,465	953	955	436	447	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale ..	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	38,104	367	425	171	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara ..	623 $\frac{1}{4}$	241,288	2,164	2,521	1,216	1,352	41·3	38·4	37·8	29·0	41·4	22·5	23·1	22·5	19·7	22·2	128
Kalutara Local Board ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,979	79	97	77	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune ..	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	107,352	980	1,140	573	658	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East ..	280 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,905	265	279	153	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West ..	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,566	266	323	156	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale ..	130	62,486	566	682	267	305	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ..	2,279	347,438	3,696	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
Kandy ..	911	225,109	2,340	2,258	1,532	1,877	49·3	40·7	39·5	39·2	39·8	31·4	28·2	27·6	24·8	33·1	208
Kandy Municipality ..	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,871	120	126	128	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu ..	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	35,376	381	337	237	339	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara ..	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	43,002	445	419	276	356	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta ..	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,781	172	183	90	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane ..	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,903	180	167	101	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama ..	229 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,211	102	98	68	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara ..	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,472	277	269	225	301	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Nuwara ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,192	178	175	108	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata ..	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,033	267	257	161	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,268	218	227	136	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale ..	905 $\frac{1}{2}$	68,076	791	815	624	1027	52·7	43·4	34·6	43·0	47·5	40·9	36·2	31·9	30·9	59·8	367
Matale Local Board ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,222	16	23	27	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South ..	163 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,950	345	366	238	440	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East ..	340 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,983	216	210	182	315	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North ..	400 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,921	214	216	176	219	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ..	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	54,253	564	556	365	386	46·2	44·4	41·4	40·1	40·7	30·3	27·2	22·0	27·4	28·2	216
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ..	47	4,274	19	24	13	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale ..	236 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,207	143	140	94	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta ..	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,265	218	219	132	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane ..	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,507	179	173	127	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ..	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	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
Galle ..	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	282,137	2,996	3,210	1,767	1,986	47·1	44·4	46·1	30·6	45·1	27·0	28·1	25·9	24·1	28·0	146
Galle Municipality ..	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,510	238	265	209	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmmimana ..	242	21,905	226	255	123	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattiwa ..	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	37,798	407	433	209	227	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattiwa ..	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	77,390	838	929	477	560	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattiwa ..	97	58,653	632	668	383	446	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawita Korale ..	146	50,266	573	586	323	327	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattiwa ..	166	6,615	82	74	43	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table III.—*continued.*

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.												
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1912.		Fourth Quarter, 1913.		Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1912.		Fourth Quarter, 1913.		Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1908.		Fourth Quarter, 1912.		Third Quarter, 1913.		Fourth Quarter, 1913.		Average for Fourth Quarters, 1899 to 1912.		Fourth Quarter, 1912.		Third Quarter, 1913.		
			Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	
Matara ..	481	222,266	2,418	2,569	1,431	1,323	47·6	41·4	39·3	38·9	45·9	27·2	27·7	26·0	20·6	23·6	131								
Matara Local Board ..	13	11,737	106	131	77	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ..	74	17,970	190	188	90	85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wellaboda Pattuwa ..	51	47,636	528	539	280	238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Welligam Korale ..	111	60,897	651	670	342	355	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Morawak Korals ..	160	18,757	197	212	150	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kandaboda Pattuwa ..	70	26,813	316	388	220	187	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gangaboda Pattuwa ..	79	38,656	429	441	271	213	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota ..	1,012	102,060	1,058	1,069	850	860	43·0	32·3	22·5	45·2	41·6	29·9	35·4	36·3	36·3	33·4	223								
Hambantota Four Gravets ..	1,141	11	13	14	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets ..	642	7,423	59	50	87	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Giruwa Pattuwa, East ..	122	12,405	113	108	109	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Giruwa Pattuwa, West ..	247	81,091	874	898	840	856	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
EASTERN ..	3,848	7,047	93	126	80	102	39·6	60·9	58·1	53·5	70·9	35·9	47·3	45·1	53·5	55·4	238								
Batticaloa ..	2,800	5,971	83	113	69	88	40·0	65·9	64·4	54·4	75·1	35·2	48·1	45·6	57·1	58·5	186								
Batticaloa Local Board ..	4	303	2	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manmuni Pattu North ..	108	46	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manmuni Pattu South ..	77	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bintenna Pattu ..	701	2,224	40	70	31	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chammanturai Pattu ..	220	552	8	10	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ..	135	121	2	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Koralai Pattu ..	470	187	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ..	264	439	3	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Karevaku and Nintavur Pattus ..	31	111	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Akkarai Pattu ..	315	888	14	10	11	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Panawa Pattu ..	473	1,094	11	9	9	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NORTH-WESTERN ..	3,016	371,316	3,488	4,183	2,634	3,057	46·1	33·2	27·9	40·4	44·7	31·0	29·8	25·7	23·8	32·7	279								
Kurunegala ..	1,843	277,132	2,727	3,311	2,104	2,634	48·2	33·4	27·7	43·9	47·4	34·4	32·2	27·5	26·3	37·7	316								
Kurunegala Local Board ..	4	4,495	38	49	72	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hiriya Hatpattu ..	393	32,503	316	380	303	481	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Weudawili do ..	174	48,735	551	621	454	606	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dambadeni do ..	184	51,332	582	716	391	493	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dewamedu do ..	186	34,799	360	462	272	317	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Katugampola do ..	358	68,446	541	647	318	367	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wanni do ..	562	36,822	339	456	294	293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam ..	909	17,851	100	126	97	99	35·6	24·2	21·4	21·3	28·0	33·1	24·9	22·4	18·0	22·0	302								
Puttalam Local Board ..	8	854	7	3	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Demala Hatpattu ..	430	6,156	69	80	64	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	6,622	4	4	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam Division ..	156	4,219	21	39	17	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw ..	262	76,333	661	746	383	324	40·4	34·5	31·9	32·1	38·8	18·4	22·0	19·9	16·1	16·8	111								
Chilaw Local Board ..	3	3,474	27	39	22	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pitigal Korale North ..	132	8,871	60	84	55	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pitigal Korale Central ..	88	32,958	283	318	137	134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pitigal Korale South ..	40	310,30	283	306	122	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NORTH-CENTRAL ..	4,068	64,889	663	796	601	609	42·9	38·2	24·1	37·9	48·7	39·9	34·5	33·9	32·0	37·2	298								
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	64,889	663	796	601	609	42·9	38·2	24·1	37·9	48·7	39·9	34·5	33·9	32·0	37·2	298								
Anuradhapura Town ..	94	1,931	11	26	24	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuwaramgam Palata ..	1,442	27,130	275	337	247	247	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hiruh Palata ..	1,106	19,718	213	252	182	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalagam Palata ..	310	14,556	142	153	123	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tamankaduwa Palata ..	1,200	1,554	22	28	25	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Deaths of Children under
1 Year to 1,000 Births
registered in the Fourth
Quarter of 1913.

Table III.—*continued.*

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the Fourth Quarter of 1918.

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

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Fourth Quarter of 1918.

Province and District.	Marriages Contracted between Persons of same Race.	Marriages Contracted between Persons of different Races.		Marriages of Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Number who signed the Register with Marks.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Ceylon ..	6216 4428	156 493	114 13	8 1	3 610	271 2	1 —
Western.	2364 2032	63 224	38 3	2 —	2 264	91 2	1 —
Colombo ..	218 192	4 16	2 1	—	18 6	1 1	—
Central ..	1215 1020	41 126	24 3	—	151 65	— —	—
Southern ..	550 461	10 55	20 4	—	74 30	— —	—
Northern ..	55 44	6 22	3 2	—	9 5	— —	—
Eastern ..	608 499	32 55	22 5	—	77 54	— —	—
North-Western ..	14 8	2 2	1 1	—	3 4	— —	—
North-Central ..	43 40	2 2	1 1	—	1 2	— —	—
Uva ..	132 109	10 9	4 2	—	13 14	— —	—
Sabaragamuwa ..							
Western.	1348 1173	28 125	19 2	—	144 47	1 1	—
Colombo ..	471 406	11 43	10 2	—	54 21	1 1	—
Negombo ..	636 453	14 56	9 1	—	66 23	— —	—
Kantara ..							
Central.	139 130	1 7	1 1	—	8 2	— —	—
Kandy ..	24 21	1 1	1 1	—	2 2	— —	—
Matale ..	55 41	2 8	1 3	—	8 2	— —	—
Suwara Eliya ..							
Southern.	549 463	17 50	15 3	—	66 32	— —	—
Galle ..	443 382	12 46	12 5	—	49 16	— —	—
Matale ..	223 175	31 5	36 17	—	36 17	— —	—
Hambantota ..							
Northern.	475 412	7 41	10 4	—	61 17	— —	—
Jaffna ..	63 36	3 5	1 2	—	14 12	— —	—
Mannar ..	22 13	—	8 1	—	9 1	— —	—
Mullaitivu ..							
Eastern.	43 36	1 5	1 1	—	6 2	— —	—
Batticaloa ..	12 8	1 1	2 1	—	11 10	— —	—
Trincomalee ..							
North-Western.	213 185	12 13	3 3	—	16 15	— —	—
Kurunegala ..	69 54	4 5	6 3	—	11 10	— —	—
Puttalam ..	260 16	37 13	6 1	—	50 29	— —	—
Chilaw ..							
North-Central.	14 8	2 2	1 1	—	3 4	— —	—
Anuradhapura ..	43 40	2 1	—	—	1 1	— —	—
Uva ..							
Badulla ..	91 74	8 4	2 2	—	6 10	— —	—
Sabaragamuwa ..	58 58	2 5	2 5	—	7 4	— —	—
Rannapura ..							
Kegalla ..	68						

* Two between Sinhalese and Malays; one between European and Australian, one between Cochin Tamil and Sinhalese, one between American and Sinhalese, one between European and American, one between Tamil and Veddah, and one between Kaffir and Malay.

† Three between Malynes, two between Cochins, one between Americans and one between Kaffirs.

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Fourth Quarter of 1918.

Province and District.		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.					
		Total Marriages.			Bachelors and Spinsters.			Bachelors and Widows.			Widowers and Spinsters.			Widowers and Widows.			Divorced Men and Spinsters.		Divorced Women and Bachelors.		Divorced Women and Widowers.		Divorced Men and Divorced Women.			
		Bachelors	Spinsters		Bachelors	Spinsters		Widowers	Widows		Divorced Men	Spinsters		Divorced Women	Widowers		Divorced Women	Widowers		Divorced Women	Widowers		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	1	3	—	3	45	52	28·7	20	40	21·7	15	23	103				
Uva	..	208	172	8	16	8	3	—	1	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	—	—	—	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	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	—	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	..	17	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 VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District during the Fourth Quarter of 1913.

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the Fourth Quarter of 1918.

Province and District.	OCTOBER.						NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.													
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Mos.	Malaya.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Mos.	Malaya.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Mos.	Malaya.	Others.		
CEYLON ..	8854	646	5355	2781	587	24	55		9985	754	6195	2966	655	40	68	12847	470	8604	3224	830	4372					
Western ..																										
Central ..	1949	535	1394	322	158	14	21		2177	535	1579	332	184	21	21	2638	251	1977	340	220	1929					
Southern ..	1527	2	740	708	65	5	7		1903	1	9	980	808	79	15	11	2499	2	21570	769	139	107				
Northern ..	1383	2	1271	58	47	2	3		1350	3	1247	42	53	2	3	1755	7	1651	51	42	22					
Eastern ..	758	—	10	721	27	—	—		787	2	7	744	33	—	1	1090	—	18	1020	51	—	1				
North-Western ..	470	2	27	264	169	—	8		459	1	35	270	148	—	5	529	7	40	309	161	66					
North-Central ..	892	1	723	101	59	2	6		1051	—	856	101	83	2	9	1702	—	21478	103	111	44					
Uva ..	209	—	109	17	22	—	1		247	—	2	178	30	32	5	327	—	282	26	35	4					
Sabaragamuwa ..	947	2	564	356	19	—	6		1090	1	—	665	390	25	—	9	1311	—	1	923	381	43	112			
Western.																										
Colombo ..	1152	531	782	200	99	14	21		1299	529	906	196	123	21	19	1524	248	1097	190	142	1728					
Negombo ..	233	3	207	19	4	—	—		266	5	227	22	9	—	2	426	2	379	33	11	1					
Kalutara ..	564	1	405	103	55	—	—		613	1	446	114	52	—	—	688	1	501	117	67	11					
Central.																										
Kandy ..	874	1	450	367	50	5	1		1105	9	566	463	52	12	3	1386	1	1	861	418	91	104				
Matale ..	295	1	195	84	10	—	5		454	1	277	146	23	3	4	743	—	555	139	46	3					
Nuwara Eliya ..	358	—	95	257	5	—	1		324	—	137	199	4	—	4	370	1	1	154	212	2	—				
Southern.																										
Galle ..	722	2	662	27	29	—	2		635	3	575	26	28	1	2	824	2	749	37	33	12					
Matara ..	412	—	376	24	12	—	—		424	—	394	11	18	1	—	574	3	553	9	9	—					
Hambantota ..	249	—	233	7	6	2	1		291	—	278	5	7	—	1	357	2	349	5	—	1					
Northern.																										
Jaffna ..	649	—	641	8	—	—	—		657	1	1	649	6	—	—	920	—	—	1	901	17	1	—			
Mannar ..	70	—	1	54	15	—	—		83	—	—	59	23	—	1	101	—	—	69	—	69	32	—	—		
Mullaithivu ..	39	—	9	20	4	—	—		47	1	6	36	4	—	—	69	—	17	50	2	—	—	—			
Eastern.																										
Batticaloa ..	412	2	24	231	151	—	4		374	1	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	1	588	54	26	1	4		837	—	727	59	43	1	7	1428	1	1319	57	48	21					
Puttalam ..	80	—	29	22	26	1	2		82	—	30	16	36	—	—	129	—	40	31	54	22					
Chilaw ..	138	—	106	25	7	—	—		132	—	99	26	4	1	2	145	1	119	15	9	1					
North-Central.																										
Anuradhapura ..	209	—	169	17	22	—	1		247	2	178	30	32	5	—	327	—	262	26	35	4					
Uva.																										
Badulla ..	719	1	2	457	234	21	1	3	921	2	648	249	18	—	4	996	—	685	275	28	17					
Sabaragamuwa.																										
Ratnapura ..	523	2	301	206	8	—	6		580	1	359	201	12	—	7	723	1	533	161	16	12					
Kegalla ..	424	—	263	150	11	—	—		510	—	306	189	13	—	2	588	—	390	170	27	1					

Table X.—Causes of Deaths Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the 4th Quarter of 1913.

CEYLON.		WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN NORTHEASTERN PROVINCE.		UVA PROV.		N. G. PROV.		PROV.		SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.													
CAUSES OF DEATHS																																	
All Causes	..	31686	3975	924	1865	3305	1492	1072	2181	1410	897	2226	254	155	1183	275	2939	291	415	783	2636	1886	1522	17	170	20154	8971	2072	107	195			
I.—General Diseases	5292	980	169	473	629	183	204	353	191	73	373	65	23	163	66	185	28	67	104	428	302	243	4	54	3175	1692	390	24	53	
Epidemic diseases	1576	258	57	49	224	98	91	31	40	16	151	26	1	32	15	15	52	160	134	75	2	16	438	982	126	10	22			
Septic diseases	32	8	—	1	4	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	2	17	11	12	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Tuberculous diseases	1120	295	28	103	85	20	23	121	53	11	87	3	2	12	7	77	5	15	13	31	57	67	—	—	23	764	227	84	9	13
Venereal diseases	38	14	—	3	8	—	2	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cancer or Malignant disease	137	30	3	7	14	1	9	13	9	6	3	3	2	1	1	4	—	3	1	18	7	2	—	—	1	17	8	—	1	
Other General diseases	2390	375	81	310	294	63	76	184	80	40	131	33	17	106	40	70	8	33	38	212	101	98	2	12	1832	355	169	4	16	
II.—Diseases of the Nervous system and Organs of special sense	4118	569	58	430	215	94	97	543	410	146	370	15	13	63	16	266	46	63	54	387	174	99	1	22	2772	993	192	17	15	
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory system	261	88	12	33	16	3	10	46	7	1	2	—	—	7	1	2	8	—	10	5	9	—	—	10	178	54	18	—	1	
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory system	2017	388	45	62	271	109	131	57	15	20	159	2	22	25	34	29	33	47	48	107	262	46	57	—	19	891	807	169	8	23
V.—Diseases of the Digestive system	5708	618	149	294	776	302	243	611	309	144	130	21	7	143	22	297	45	69	65	562	556	345	4	20	3884	1776	269	18	37	
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-Urinary system and Anexa	166	63	6	3	15	3	5	7	1	1	3	3	1	—	2	11	1	2	1	23	7	6	—	1	77	66	14	5	1	
VII.—The Puerperal State	896	90	33	57	68	34	21	51	24	6	64	13	13	31	13	189	15	15	35	69	34	21	1	—	590	235	66	1	3	
VIII.—Diseases of the skin and of the Cellular Tissue	2797	211	194	65	287	201	13	21	8	11	123	6	5	215	16	791	10	45	162	14	142	257	1	1	2226	337	225	3	4	
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
X.—Malformations	1807	180	38	48	337	69	229	31	24	55	100	36	24	7	16	50	29	8	44	257	144	81	—	—	18	781	867	128	8	9
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy	823	254	26	77	58	9	23	118	68	7	55	2	—	5	6	10	3	—	1	32	44	23	—	—	17	510	224	60	11	8
XII.—Old age	602	83	15	51	70	15	19	58	29	23	41	4	3	22	1	41	2	16	4	37	27	42	5	5	391	169	23	3	6	
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes	55	9	—	9	9	9	2	3	1	2	5	—	1	2	2	3	—	1	4	2	2	1	1	26	24	3	—	—		
Suicide	54	10	2	5	3	3	—	2	4	—	1	—	—	4	—	6	—	2	3	—	2	5	1	1	25	38	12	1	—	
Homicide	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Judicial Hanging or Execution	484	57	13	37	56	10	17	63	24	21	35	4	2	16	1	32	2	13	1	30	25	35	2	3	319	183	19	2	6	
Accident and other External Violence	7183	448	173	272	623	470	76	285	322	410	806	67	40	513	87	1012	65	74	205	554	342	334	1	1	4769	1841	521	9	34	
XIV.—Un-defined diseases	
I.—General Diseases.	67	44	—	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	41	10	10	1	—	
Epidemic diseases—	
Enteric Fever..	
Typhus Fever..	
Relapsing Fever	
Malaria	
Malarial Cachexia	
Smallpox { Vaccinated	
Not Vaccinated	
Doubtful	
Measles	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CENTRAL PROVINCE.	WESTERN PROVINCE.	NORTHERN PROVINCE.	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.	N.-C. PROV.	UVIA PROV.	SABAH PROVINCE.	GAMBAU PROVINCE.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.
<i>III.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>										
Encephalitis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Simple Meningitis	31	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sepic Meningitis from various causes	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Haemorrhage, Apoplexy	37	16	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Straining of the Brain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis without specified cause	171	63	8	31	11	9	3	—	—	—
General Paralysis of the Insane	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other forms of mental alienation	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy	35	8	—	2	8	2	4	—	—	—
Convulsions (non-puerperal)	99	14	3	10	5	1	4	10	24	—
Convulsions of Infants	3707	448	44	381	177	85	89	395	132	322
Neuritis and Neuritis	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	16	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Eyes and their Annexa	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>										
Pericarditis	7	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple Acute Endocarditis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Myocarditis	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valvular Disease	13	5	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart	142	54	5	26	9	4	7	—	—	—
Angina Pectoris	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atheroma, Arteriosclerosis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose Veins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hemorrhoids	77	16	5	4	3	1	26	3	2	2
Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hemorrhage from any part	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>										
Diseases of the Nose	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritis excepted)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Larynx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Thyroid Body	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis	254	79	2	27	15	12	22	4	1	4
Chronic Bronchitis	41	23	1	3	3	2	—	—	1	4
Bronchiectasis	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Broncho-Pneumonia	200	125	12	1	36	2	11	7	1	3
Pneumonia	777	124	16	26	114	45	57	20	7	57

VII.—Diseases of the Digestive System.	
Diseases of the Teeth and Gums (Oral Sepsis)	
Thrush, Stomatitis	261
Parasites (Septic)	—
Other Diseases of the Mouth and Annexa	—
Tonsillitis (other than Diphtheritic)	—
Other Diseases of the Pharynx	19
Gastric Ulcer	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	8
Diarrhoea Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food	66
Diarrhoea undefined	520
Enteritis	2834
Gastro-enteritis..	251
Colic	124
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis	21
Duodenal Ulcer	11
Anchylostomiasis	83
Intestinal Parasites	140
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	124
Hernia	124
Intestinal Obstruction	124
Pallosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth)	124
Other Diseases of the Intestine	124
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver	124
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic)	124
Gallstones	124
Other Diseases of the Liver	124
Diseases of the Spleen	124
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	124
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted)	124
VIII.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.	124
Acute Nephritis..	18
Bright's Disease..	116
Chyluria	45
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa	—
Urinary Calculi..	5
Diseases of the Bladder	—
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c..	12
Diseases of the Prostate	4
Diseases of the Male Genital Organs (non-venereal)	1
Uterine Haemorrhage (non-puerperal)	4
Other Diseases of the Uterus ..	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.	CENTRAL PROVINCE.	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.	NORTHERN PROVINCE.	EASTERN PROVINCE.	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.	N.-C. UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.	
										MALAYA.	CHINAS.
Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-puerperal Diseases of the Breast (Cancer excepted)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VII.—The Puerperal State.											
Abortion, Miscarriage	5	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ante-partum Haemorrhage	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ectopic Gestation	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Pregnancy	31	5	3	3	10	1	1	1	1	4	1
Puerperal Haemorrhage	79	11	3	7	14	2	7	1	1	1	1
Other Accidents of Childbirth	497	28	7	21	14	7	19	11	26	12	10
Puerperal Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria, Nephritis, &c.	247	39	22	39	23	16	8	8	13	3	1
Puerperal Eclampsia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Embolism, Sudden Death, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Insanity	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consequences of Childbirth (not otherwise defined)	30	4	..	3	4	2	4	7	..	1	3
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.											
Gangrene	23	6	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Carbuncle	..	8	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	1
Furuncle (Boil)	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pilgrimage	..	11	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified	..	58	7	2	9	6	9	2	5	1	1
Ulcer, Bedsores	..	46	9	2	4	..	..	1	2	1	1
Eczema	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted)	..	2639	183	187	47	279	193	6	8	2	116
X.—Malformations.											
Congenital Hydrocephalus	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded)	..	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.											
Premature Birth	..	440	65	16	69	..	29	11	4	3	3
Debility	..	1310	108	30	267	68	189	20	20	11	33

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:	Ceylon.	Central Province.		Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Western Province		Southern Province.	North-Western Province.	
		Kandy.	Matale.			Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
ALL CAUSES	4,641	1,158	343	678	723	574	499	116	314	84
I.—General diseases	861	207	77	104	135	123	90	18	63	11
1. Epidemic diseases	696	162	68	77	118	113	68	13	38	8
2. Septic do.	10	1	1	2	2	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
5. Cancer or Malignant Disease	6	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Other general diseases	66	12	5	13	9	5	9	3	6	—
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and organs of special sense	461	130	36	67	54	44	46	9	41	12
III.—Diseases of the circulatory system	26	6	1	5	5	2	4	—	1	1
IV.—Diseases of the respiratory system	439	127	34	80	76	31	36	8	24	6
V.—Diseases of the digestive system	1,323	256	82	169	200	247	186	44	79	26
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa	48	8	3	4	19	5	3	—	3	1
VII.—The Puerperal State	84	22	9	10	13	7	2	3	11	4
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
X.—Malformations	4	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy	673	238	33	170	83	43	51	12	29	6
XII.—Old Age	142	36	7	20	22	15	18	3	8	8
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes	76	26	5	13	8	2	7	4	10	—
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	26
<i>I.—General Diseases.</i>										
Epidemic diseases—										
Enteric Fever	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
Malaria	73	9	21	4	10	13	3	1	3	4
Malarial Cachexia	70	5	15	2	9	24	8	1	3	2
Smallpox { Vaccinated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not Vaccinated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doubtful	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	5	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup	3	3	2	2	3	—	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
Erysipelas	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic diseases—										
Septicæmia	8	—	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	1
Rabies, Hydrophobia	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	1
Tetanus	15	5	1	3	1	1	2	1	—	1
Tuberculous diseases—										
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis	65	16	2	9	3	4	13	1	15	2
Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rickets	10	4	—	2	1	—	2	1	1	1
Syphilis	13	6	—	2	2	—	1	1	2	1
Parangi (Framboesia Tropicum, Yaws)	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Gonococcus Infection	2	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	2	5	—
Anaemia	23	—	2	—	1	3	2	2	—	—
Other General Diseases	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 Sabera-gamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegala.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>											
Simple Meningitis	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—
Septic Meningitis from various causes	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cerebral Haemorrhage, Apoplexy	6	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Paralysis without specified cause	9	5	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other forms of mental alienation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Epilepsy	17	6	—	2	—	3	2	1	1	—	—
Convulsions (non-puerperal)	16	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	1	—
Convulsions of Infant	401	108	33	61	—	49	40	41	5	34	9
Diseases of the Eyes and their Annexa	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	12
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>											
Pericarditis	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Valvular Disease	2	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart	12	—	4	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—
Angina Pectoris	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from any part	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>											
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Acute Bronchitis	56	16	5	12	—	5	4	4	5	2	—
Chronic Bronchitis	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Bronchiectasis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broncho-Pneumonia	34	13	1	11	—	6	1	—	1	—	9
Pneumonia	311	85	26	54	—	60	23	28	7	13	—
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)	5	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea Infantile; Diarrhoea due to food	40	7	6	9	—	12	2	2	2	—	16
Diarrhoea undefined	613	116	29	93	—	94	130	67	24	29	9
Enteritis	94	13	—	12	—	46	1	22	—	—	6
Colic	5	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Duodenal Ulcer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis	502	103	41	47	—	37	101	85	15	47	19
Intestinal Parasites	29	8	3	4	—	3	5	3	2	2	7
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic)	9	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	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	2
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Bladder	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Disease of the Male Genital Organs (non-venereal)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterine Haemorrhage (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.	Kurunegala.	
		Kandy.	Matale.							
VII.—The Puerperal State.										
Abortion, Miscarriage	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Pregnancy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Haemorrhage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Septicæmia	28	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Eclampsia	32	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Insanity	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consequences of Childbirth (not otherwise defined)	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.										
Gangrene	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Furuncle (Boil)	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified	9	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsores	14	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eczema	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arashum 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 (Still-births excluded)	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.										
Premature Birth	88	43	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debility	580	194	32	150	—	74	33	50	27	—
Atrophy, Icterus, Sclerema Neonatorum	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—
Injuries at Birth	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII.—Old Age.										
Senility	142	36	7	20	—	22	15	18	8	—
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.										
Suicide by Poison	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	9	3	—	—	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	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	3	—
Traumatism by Firearms	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from trees	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall	4	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	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by other means	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Fractures (cause not specified)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIV.—Ill defined Diseases.										
Dropsy	88	21	16	5	13	3	—	8	3	—
Ascites	7	1	2	—	3	1	—	—	2	—
Heart failure	18	7	1	1	3	2	3	—	—	1
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyrexia	236	36	9	20	58	28	36	5	32	—
Marasmus and Asthma	99	21	23	3	27	3	6	1	7	8
Other Ill-defined Causes	18	7	1	1	1	5	1	—	2	—
Diseases not specified	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 (exclu- sive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosks.	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	—	—	22	39	62	48	147	45	27	16	61	3	31	214	107	77	10	27	
1.—Epidemic Diseases	172	—	—	6	18	11	24	40	9	11	4	48	2	7	73	43	35	4	8	
2.—Septic Diseases	7	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	2	1	—	—	2	3	—	1	—	1	
3.—Tuberculous Diseases	191	—	—	14	16	19	15	84	22	9	2	1	9	—	16	86	44	28	11	
4.—Venereal Diseases	12	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	3	—	1	—	1	9	1	1	2	1	
5.—Cancer or Malignant Disease	16	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	11	2	3	—	1	
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	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	1
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	—	—	—	—	—	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	—	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases	26	1	—	—	—	6	2	10	1	1	3	2	—	2	13	5	4	1	1	
I.—General Diseases.	—	—	—	—	—	8	9	23	13	9	12	8	9	6	1	4	50	24	13	2
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	1	3	1	2	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	3	1	
Malarial Cachexia	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	
Diphtheria	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Asiatic Cholera	53	—	—	—	2	6	10	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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	
Pyæmia	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Septicæmia	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	
Rabies, Hydrophobia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Tetanus	18	—	—	—	—	9	3	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	—	—	1	—	—	
Tuberculosis of the Spine	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	—	
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 Peritoneum, 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	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	2	1	—	—	
Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital organs excepted)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	

Table XIII.—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.	Mardana Hospitals.	Maradana (excluding Mardana Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.
<i>I.—General Diseases—contd.</i>																		
Acute Rheumatic Fever	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	15	—	—
Chronic Rheumatism..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	3	3	—	—
Exophthalmic Goitre..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Addison's Disease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	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	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Cerebral Haemorrhage, Apoplexy ..	13	—	2	—	1	1	1	—	2	1	1	3	—	5	5	2	1	—
Paralysis without specified cause ..	25	—	—	—	1	2	6	3	5	3	4	—	1	2	12	3	4	3
General Paralysis of the Insane ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Other forms of mental alienation ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	2	—
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Convulsions of Infants ..	161	1	2	11	22	16	22	—	44	20	14	9	1	5	76	38	35	4
Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
<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 ..	28	—	—	2	—	1	2	6	6	8	2	4	1	5	9	5	7	—
Angina Pectoris ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Aneurism ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Varicose Veins ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from any part ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>																		
Diseases of the Thyroid Body ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	69	—	2	3	18	—	10	14	3	10	4	6	2	4	26	19	17	2
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	6
Empyema ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	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	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	2	3	2	1	16	1	12	13	5	2
Enteritis ..	118	—	—	1	1	7	4	56	40	5	2	2	1	6	52	32	20	5
Gastro-enteritis ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Colic ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duodenal Ulcer ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	27	—	—	—	—	1	6	1	4	5	4	8	7	—	18	4	5	—
Intestinal Parasites ..	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	6	3	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hernia ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	1	—	—	1	5	2	—	1
Intestinal Obstruction ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Poilosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	19	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	9	6	—	—	—	2	1	9	5	1
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	7	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	City of Colombo.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (excluding Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Sinhalese.	Burghers.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
V.—Diseases of the Digestive System—contd.																		
Diseases of the Spleen ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	6	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa.																		
Acute Nephritis ..	9	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	3	—
Bright's Disease ..	37	—	1	1	1	4	—	2	14	6	3	—	1	19	5	9	3	—
Chyluria ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Urinary Calculi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Bladder ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of the Prostate ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of the Male Genital Organs (non-venereal) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uterine Haemorrhage (non-puerperal) ..	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) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VII.—The Puerperal State.																		
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ante-partum Haemorrhage ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ectopic Gestation ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Haemorrhage ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Accidents of Childbirth ..	3	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	18	—	1	2	2	2	—	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	10	3	4	—
Puerperal Albuminuria, Nephritis, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.																		
Gangrene ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—
Carbuncle ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Furuncle (Boil) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsores ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	3	5	1	—
Eczema ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	1	—
Pemphigus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 GALLE FACE	PETTAH.	SUN SEBASTIAN.	ST. PAUL'S.	KOTAHENA.	NEW BAZAAR.	MARADANA HOSPITALS.	MARADANA (EXCLUDING HOSPITALS).	SLAVE ISLAND.	KOLLUPITIYA.	WELLAWATTA.	EUROPEANS.	BURGERS.	SINHALAISE.	TAMILS.	MOORS.	MALEYS.	OTHERS.
X.—Malformations.																		
Congenital Hydrocephalus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Congenital Diseases of the Heart ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Congenital Malformations (Still-births excluded) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.																		
Premature Birth ..	46	—	—	—	1	1	16	—	12	6	3	3	4	—	3	32	3	7
Debility ..	89	—	—	—	7	10	9	11	16	13	8	6	9	—	42	16	23	1
Want of Breast Milk ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Atrophy, Icterus, Sclerema Neonatorum ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
XII.—Old Age.																		
Senility ..	115	—	2	9	10	24	11	10	23	11	6	9	—	10	61	16	19	6
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.																		
Suicide by Poison ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Suicide by Jumping from high places ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Acute Poisonings ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	4	1
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
Traumatism by Fall from trees ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
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 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	1
Homicide by other means ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fractures (cause not specified) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	3	1	—
Other External Violence ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases.																		
Dropsy ..	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	3	2	2	1
Ascites ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Syncope ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	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
Pyrexia ..	14	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	4	4	2	—	7	4	2	—
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	17	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	12	3	2	—
Other Ill-defined Causes ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—
Diseases not specified ..	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—

Table XIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1893, 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.

Population estimated at middle of the Census 1913 by Internal Increase. Towns.	Total Births. Persons born alive	Total Deaths. Persons died	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Ta- in- tem- per- ature. °	Rainfall Inches. †														
			Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.																	
			Non-resi- dents of towns registered in Towns Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths in Town Resi- dents.	Non-resi- dents of towns registered in Towns Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths in Town Resi- dents.																
517,877	552,523	2,208	2,082	4,270	2,830	5,114	448	135	283	945	4,078	29·33	31·08	28·68	30·65	32·35	1,4402	262	328	—		
Western Province.	219,557	225,869	754	716	1,470	987	864	1,851	53	57	110	146	1,627	24·98	24·73	27·37	31·50	583	317	397	29·73	
Colombo	13,045	24,087	127	119	246	138	105	243	7	6	13	24	219	36·68	40·52	36·07	25·43	62	185	252	40·80	
Negombo	27,256	26,716	167	158	325	135	143	278	13	5	18	6	272	37·34	48·26	40·39	26·36	44·55	85	178	262	—
Moratuwa	13,005	13,370	68	63	131	63	31	94	4	1	5	17	77	33·45	38·87	22·85	27·97	22·70	18	172	137	40·20
Kalutara	5,709	6,261	30	24	54	36	27	62	—	2	2	25	37	29·99	34·22	23·45	24·99	27·91	17	175	315	—
Panadura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Province.	30,149	30,794	106	93	199	160	120	280	12	9	21	73	207	27·66	26·64	26·67	30·15	29·07	70	253	352	75·0
Kandy	6,521	6,026	25	22	47	44	17	61	1	2	3	22	39	34·90	30·94	25·68	38·79	26·65	13	290	277	—
Gampola	3,767	3,852	18	13	31	31	37	40	77	3	2	5	37	40	31·93	41·20	28·52	44·79	16	317	616	59·86
Naawalepitiya	3,026	3,075	12	9	21	21	33	29	62	1	—	1	39	23	16·46	27·09	29·67	36·99	8	207	381	—
Habitation and Dikoya	6,003	29	25	64	80	82	162	3	3	6	73	89	29·76	35·69	58·82	40·41	67·59	29	276	637	—	
Matale	14,910	14,857	18	23	44	14	19	33	2	1	3	18	12	16·52	23·52	6·41	13·78	7·31	11	293	250	60·0
Nuwara Eliya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern Province.	39,936	40,621	182	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
Galle	13,851	14,354	86	69	165	40	32	72	2	1	3	9	63	38·14	42·84	17·41	23·87	17·66	17	171	110	—
Matawa	8,672	8,939	70	48	118	90	23	53	2	2	4	—	53	27·73	52·37	23·52	19·57	21·19	• 20	110	169	—
Welligama	3,092	3,154	19	11	30	15	8	23	—	2	2	3	20	37·81	37·73	25·15	35·54	28·13	10	347	333	79·7
Hambantota	3,505	3,851	14	14	28	17	16	33	—	1	1	6	27	35·64	28·85	27·81	35·15	28·43	10	217	357	—
Tangalle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Province.	40,441	42,139	184	173	357	180	323	5	6	11	7	313	38·41	33·61	33·61	30·10	113	278	317	79·1	53·02	
Jaffna	3,777	3,890	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
Mannar	1,392	1,412	4	4	8	4	1	5	—	—	—	1	4	33·32	22·47	11·24	51·65	14·90	1	292	125	—
Mullaithivu	808	878	1	3	4	10	4	14	—	—	6	3	22·18	18·08	13·56	92·23	18·41	3	289	—	—	
Vavuniya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Province.	10,671	10,840	36	52	88	49	29	78	2	1	3	2	76	31·05	27·82	32·21	35·11	27·43	23	367	261	79·4
Batticaloa	8,840	8,335	46	32	78	43	29	72	4	8	3	69	29·42	37·13	32·84	37·80	36·06	29	286	372	80·3	
Trincomalee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N.W.-Western Province.	8,167	8,627	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
Kurunegala	5,990	6,214	45	34	79	43	34	77	5	2	7	10	67	34·14	50·44	42·78	36·43	45·76	39	301	404	80·0
Puttalam	1,591	1,621	8	8	16	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	17	25·79	39·15	41·60	—	4	332	250	—	20·57
Kalpitiya	5,033	5,267	24	24	48	34	26	60	1	2	3	—	60	33·10	36·23	45·28	33·05	43·41	17	200	354	—
Chilaw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N.Central Province.	6,381	6,861	26	28	53	35	18	53	1	1	2	—	53	22·43	35·87	35·87	56·39	43·96	15	436	283	79·4
Anuradhapura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Province of Uva.	6,487	6,641	31	35	2	4	35	66	76	78	153	6	91	30·97	39·43	54·36	31·30	69·98	• 30	273	465	72·4
Lunugala	6,116	5,549	2	2	—	—	—	—	64	—	2	2	60	39·35	28·90	21·68	—	—	4	4	212	—
Prov. of Sabaragamuwa.	5,476	5,886	16	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
Rahapura	2,556	2,554	6	10	16	25	17	42	2	2	4	32	10	26·77	24·57	15·35	22·13	14·08	9	220	562	—

* 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.
‡ Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.
§ Includes the population of Welwatawa Ward added to the city, January 1912.
|| Infant Death rates omitted when the number of Births is less than five.
** Calculated on the number of deaths of children under one year and on the number of stillbirths.
†† Corrected death-rates for infant deaths after the Census of 1901, viz., July 1904 and October 1907 respectively.
Kapitanga and Lutupula towns not available.

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.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Deaths among all Races.	
All Diseases	5,114	1,851	243	278	94	62	280	61	77	62
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I.—Infantile Mortality	1,119	473	49	67	13	15	49	10	11	7
A.—One Week and under.										
1. Prematurity	133	38	11	2	6	10	5	2	—	16
2. Debility	147	51	17	3	2	1	4	2	—	1
3. Convulsions	92	43	5	2	2	6	2	1	—	6
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	28	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	2	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.										
1. Prematurity	18	8	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
2. Debility	120	44	10	7	4	2	5	1	2	8
3. Convulsions	207	83	8	13	3	2	7	1	5	1
4. Diarrhoea	37	4	6	5	—	2	—	1	4	1
4a. Enteritis	45	38	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—
5. Tetanus	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	66	39	—	10	—	3	—	1	—	—
7. Pneumonia	94	68	7	10	—	1	1	1	1	1
8. Other causes	104	49	2	5	2	—	3	1	4	2
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	3,995	1,378	194	211	81	47	231	51	66	55
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever	65	33	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria	141	8	4	24	2	1	5	1	—	—
8. Malarial Cachexia	118	45	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Cholera	65	53	6	13	6	15	20	14	19	12
10. Diarrhoea	372	36	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	1	13	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever	65	33	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria	141	8	4	24	2	1	5	1	—	—
8. Malarial Cachexia	118	45	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Cholera	65	53	6	13	6	15	20	14	19	12
10. Diarrhoea	372	36	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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—contd.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Pro- vince.			North- Western Pro- vince.			Provinces of Sabar- igamuwa.			Provinces of Uva.			Provinces of Sabara- gamuwa.			Deaths among all Races.		
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kelutawa.	Campola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Galle.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mulaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Tangetale.	Welligama.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugalle.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burmese.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Mosrs.	Malays.	Others.		
10a. Enteritis	136	86	1	1	—	9	2	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	5	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	274	60	16	29	—	6	30	4	—	1	6	—	19	6	—	5	20	11	24	3	—	1	3	44	71	14	1	2	3	2	
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doch- mus Duodenalis	264	27	3	21	9	10	6	5	10	30	—	—	38	—	—	1	11	1	52	6	—	1	75	153	22	—	—	—	—	3	
13. Cancer	29	18	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Phthisis	333	185	11	20	9	1	20	3	2	2	4	1	21	4	3	—	3	3	2	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Other tubercular diseases	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Anaemia	28	7	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Diabetes Mellitus	28	7	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Convulsions	128	37	8	6	2	1	10	1	2	7	1	13	5	1	1	11	1	1	7	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Tetanus	21	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Bronchitis	89	63	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Pneumonia	400	152	20	16	6	6	6	27	4	9	6	20	3	13	6	2	4	14	2	1	8	7	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Other Diseases of the Re- spiratory System	37	16	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	101	43	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	18	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	52	18	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Miscarriage	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Other and undefined acci- dents of Childbirth	32	11	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Starvation	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Accidents or Negligence	85	26	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	10	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Homicide	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Suicide	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Execution	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. All other causes	1089	451	31	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	