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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS FOR
THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1914.

INTRODUCTORY.

AN endeavour has been made to abridge this report as much as possible by relegating all tables to the Appendix by omitting tables which are not of special interest; by excluding the comments and tables usually devoted to the Municipality of Colombo, as these find a place in the Quarterly Reports of the Medical Officer of Health of that city; and finally, by devoting no separate chapter to the population of the estates or of the different towns,* as statistics of these communities are dealt with under their appropriate headings of births and deaths and their causes.

I.—Population.

The estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 4,244,345, showing a decrease of 17,752 on the previous quarter, due to a deficit of 19,553 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. There was an excess of 1,801 births over deaths.

2. *Indian Coolies*.—During the quarter 10,504 Indian coolies arrived in the Island and 30,057 left, as against averages of 13,145 and 19,415 respectively. The large excess of departures over arrivals was mainly due to the plague scare and the false alarm that inoculation for plague was compulsory (see paragraph 8 *re* plague).

II.—Marriages.

3. 5,682 marriages (other than Muhammadan marriages) were registered during the quarter, as against 6,660 during the preceding quarter, 5,376 during the first quarter of 1913, and 4,958 the mean of the ten preceding first quarters. Of these 4,574 were under the "General Marriages" Ordinance and 1,108 under the Kandyan. Their distribution by provinces and districts is given in Table I. in the Appendix.

III.—Births.

4. The births registered in the Island during the quarter totalled 45,936, corresponding to an annual rate of 43·7 per 1,000 of the population. This rate is 4·3 below that of the previous quarter, and is also 4·3 below that of the corresponding quarter of 1913, but 1·8 higher than the mean birth-rate of the ten preceding first quarters. The births on estates correspond to an annual rate of 41·3 per 1,000, and the urban births, including those of Colombo, to 31·04. The Colombo rate was 24·7. For detailed statistics see Tables I. to V., VII., and VIII.

There were 300 stillbirths registered in the thirty-two towns, as against 283 in the previous quarter and 230 in the corresponding quarter of last year. (See Table VIII.) Stillbirths are not registered in the rural registration divisions.

IV.—Deaths.

5. The deaths from all causes registered in the Island during the quarter numbered 44,135, and corresponded to an annual rate of 42·0 per 1,000 persons living. This rate is 8·3 higher than the mean rate in the ten preceding first quarters and 12·4 higher than the rate in the preceding quarter. In the provinces the rate ranged from 28·6 in the Western to 70·6 in the North-Central, and in all cases it was above the average; in the districts it varied between 27·4 in Negombo and 75 both in Matale and in Kurunegala. The mortality on estates during the quarter corresponded to a crude annual death-rate of 46·3 per mille, as against an average of 34·2. The rate was highest in the estates in the Kurunegala District, 124·3, average 48·9, and was very high, 88·4, in the Ratnapura estates. The urban mortality was 38·0 per mille per annum, average 32·07. Among the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000, and Nuwara Eliya, in which the population is largely migratory), the lowest mortality during the quarter was recorded in Kegalla, 11·42 per mille, and the highest in Jaffna, 93·79, followed by 74·09 and 64·46 in Kurunegala and Ratnapura respectively. In the town of Colombo the death-rate was 28·45, average 31. The excessive general mortality is reflected in the high infantile mortality rate (see paragraph 6), and may be attributed indirectly to the abnormal rainfall and consequent floods in December of the previous quarter. For detailed statistics see Tables I. to VI., VII., and VIII.

* These now number 32, including the town of Kalmunai in Batticaloa District, which was proclaimed with effect from January 1, 1914.

V.—Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality in the Island measured by the proportion of deaths under one year of age to registered births was 264 per 1,000 for all races. The highest rate among the Sinhalese was 617 in the Matale, among the Tamils 640 in the Trincomalee, and among the Moors 430 in the Puttalam District; the lowest was 119 for Sinhalese in the Kalutara District. The estate infantile mortality rate was 267 per 1,000, and was almost identical with the Island rate; it reached its maximum, 842 per 1,000, in the estates of the Kurunegala District, where the general rate, exclusive of estate figures, was nearly 600. In the towns the infantile mortality was 268 per 1,000 births registered, as against an average of 261, and ranged from 126 in Kalutara to 609 in Jaffna. Colombo town recorded 236, against an average of 303. Infantile mortality rates calculated on the number of births and deaths that occur in any one town of small population are misleading, and such rates are not taken into consideration.

VI.—Causes of Death.

7. Of the total deaths, 44,135 registered during the quarter, nearly 25 per cent. were reported as due to Pyrexia—a vague term descriptive of one of the symptoms of various diseases. In towns and estates the percentage of deaths from this cause was 1 and 2 respectively. Other causes of deaths in the Island during the quarter were Infantile Convulsions 11 per cent. of the total deaths; Diarrhoea and Enteritis, 11 per cent.; Diseases of the Skin, 9 per cent.; Diseases of Early Infancy, 5 per cent.; Rickets, 4 per cent.; Dysentery, Tuberculosis, and Pneumonia, 3 per cent. each; Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy, 3 per cent.; Anæmia, Malaria, or Malarial Cachexia, 2 per cent. each; Anchylostomiasis and Bronchitis, 1 per cent. each—*vide* Table X. for detailed statistics.

8. The quarter was signalized by the sudden outbreak of plague for the first time in the history of Ceylon. The first case was discovered on January 25 in Sea street, in the city of Colombo. The total number of deaths from plague registered in the Island in the quarter was 119, including 109 within the Municipal limits of Colombo and 10 elsewhere (4 in Colombo District, 3 in Kalutara, 2 in Kandy, and 1 in Mannar).

9. There was one death from Smallpox in the Galle town, 31 deaths from Cholera (15 in Galle District, 10 in Colombo, 3 in Kegalla, 2 in Negombo, and 1 in Kalutara), and two deaths from Beri-beri.

10. Affections caused by external causes—

(a) *Suicide*.—Fifty-eight deaths were due to suicide, against 55 in the previous quarter and 47 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(b) *Homicide*.—Sixty-one deaths were due to Homicide, against 54 in the previous quarter and 46 in the corresponding quarter of last year. Of these, 7 were caused by firearms and 26 by cutting or piercing instruments.

(c) *Executions*.—Twelve judicial executions took place during the quarter, against 9 in the previous quarter and 6 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(d) *Accidents*.—Of the 513 deaths attributed to violence, 98 were due to drowning, 110 to falls from trees, and 72 to burns (of which 15 were due to kerosine oil lamps). Vehicles caused 24 deaths, snake-bite 66.

11. *Causes of Deaths in the Estates*.—The chief causes of mortality in the estates were Diarrhoea and Enteritis, which accounted for 16 per cent. of the total deaths; Diseases of Early Infancy, 15 per cent.; Dysentery, 12 per cent.; Anchylostomiasis, 10 per cent.; Pneumonia and Convulsions of Infants, 8 per cent. each; Debility of Infants, 5 per cent.; Senility, 4 per cent.; Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, 3 per cent.; Bronchitis and Phthisis, 2 per cent. each. For detailed statistics see Table XI.

12. *Causes of Deaths in the Towns*.—In the 32 towns in the Island (inclusive of Colombo) of the total number of deaths, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia accounted for 10 per cent.; Diarrhoea and Pneumonia, 8 per cent. each; Dysentery, 7 per cent.; Phthisis, 6 per cent.; Convulsions of Infants, 5 per cent.; Anchylostomiasis, 4 per cent.; Bronchitis and Enteritis, 3 per cent. each; Enteric Fever, 1 per cent. Six per cent. of the deaths in Colombo were due to plague. For detailed statistics see Table XII.

Colombo, August 28, 1914.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered, in the First Quarter of 1914.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1914.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon ..	25,481	4,262,097	5,682	4,574	1,108	45,936	23,336	22,600	44,135	21,656	22,479
Western ..	1,432	1,129,649	2,151	2,151	—	12,609	6,421	6,188	7,958	3,978	3,980
Central ..	2,279	682,487	506	157	349	7,302	3,692	3,610	7,150	3,440	3,710
Southern ..	2,146½	641,709	1,308	1,300	8	7,793	3,978	3,815	6,356	2,103	3,253
Northern ..	3,519	374,681	293	293	—	3,234	1,619	1,615	5,058	2,396	2,662
Eastern ..	3,848½	189,156	48	47	1	1,613	817	796	2,123	1,076	1,047
North-Western ..	3,016	433,511	714	445	269	5,056	2,595	2,461	6,806	3,294	3,512
North-Central ..	4,068	85,021	61	11	50	1,004	505	499	1,480	769	711
Uva ..	3,271½	217,641	195	48	147	2,336	1,183	1,153	2,905	1,461	1,444
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	400,009	406	122	284	4,989	2,526	2,463	4,299	2,139	2,160
Western.											
Colombo ..	560½	667,553	1,145	1,145	—	6,989	3,553	3,436	4,586	2,329	2,257
Negombo ..	247½	173,063	389	389	—	2,257	1,172	1,085	1,171	593	578
Kalutara ..	623½	289,033	617	617	—	3,363	1,696	1,667	2,201	1,056	1,145
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	415,285	352	99	253	4,555	2,306	2,249	3,921	1,910	2,011
Matale ..	905½	106,787	68	16	52	1,016	536	480	1,996	924	1,072
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	160,415	86	42	44	1,731	850	881	1,233	606	627
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	301,112	722	714	8	3,431	1,760	1,671	2,560	1,295	1,265
Matara ..	481½	234,269	429	429	—	2,938	1,520	1,468	2,391	1,148	1,243
Hambantota ..	1,012½	106,328	157	157	—	1,374	698	676	1,405	660	745
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147½	333,064	250	250	—	2,773	1,360	1,413	4,518	2,092	2,426
Mannar ..	904½	24,857	39	39	—	262	154	108	322	181	141
Mullaittivu ..	1,466½	16,760	4	4	—	199	105	94	218	123	95
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800½	159,276	32	31	1	1,356	687	669	1,035	842	793
Trincomalee ..	1,048	29,880	16	16	—	257	130	127	488	234	254
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843½	305,069	411	148	263	3,628	1,827	1,801	5,661	2,706	2,955
Puttalam ..	909½	39,174	38	32	6	380	206	174	481	235	246
Chilaw ..	262½	89,268	265	265	—	1,048	562	486	664	353	311
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	85,021	61	11	50	1,004	505	499	1,480	769	711
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271½	217,641	195	48	147	2,336	1,183	1,153	2,905	1,461	1,444
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259½	163,527	206	75	131	2,087	1,059	1,028	2,293	1,190	1,103
Kegalla ..	642	236,482	200	46	153	2,902	1,467	1,435	2,006	949	1,057

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the First Quarter of 1914, the corresponding Quarter of 1913, the Fourth Quarter of 1913, and the Mean Rates for the First Quarters of 1904-1913.

Provinces and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for First Quarters, 1904-1913.	First Quarter, 1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	First Quarter, 1914.	Average for First Quarters, 1904-1913.	First Quarter, 1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	First Quarter, 1914.
CEYLON	41.9	39.4	39.3	43.7	33.7	32.2	29.6	42.0
Western	41.7	42.7	36.3	45.3	26.0	26.4	23.8	28.6
Central	39.4	39.3	38.8	43.4	29.4	30.8	34.5	42.5
Southern	47.6	41.8	44.3	49.3	38.2	34.0	27.9	40.2
Northern	36.0	29.8	37.6	35.0	39.1	42.4	28.0	54.7
Eastern	35.9	32.8	43.6	34.6	32.8	31.0	30.7	45.5
North-Western	43.4	39.4	44.5	47.3	37.6	30.8	33.4	63.7
North-Central	43.4	25.5	45.6	47.9	54.7	39.2	36.6	70.6
Uva	40.9	39.3	44.6	43.5	39.8	41.2	48.0	54.1
Sabaragamuwa	46.2	49.6	40.6	50.6	39.4	40.9	33.3	43.6
Western.								
Colombo	39.4	40.3	33.2	42.5	26.2	25.9	23.7	27.9
Negombo	45.5	48.4	39.5	52.9	23.2	23.2	21.2	27.4
Kalutara	45.1	44.9	41.4	47.2	27.5	29.3	25.7	30.9
Central.								
Kandy	40.7	40.0	38.2	44.5	29.0	31.2	32.2	38.3
Matale	44.8	37.3	43.4	38.6	39.7	34.7	55.3	75.8
Nuwara Eliya	32.8	38.5	37.5	43.8	24.0	26.9	26.6	31.2
Southern.								
Galle	46.5	42.0	44.6	46.2	30.2	32.5	28.9	34.5
Matare	48.9	43.6	45.3	51.7	34.0	28.5	24.0	41.4
Hambantota	46.4	37.2	41.2	52.4	66.3	50.0	33.5	53.6
Northern.								
Jaffna	35.6	29.8	36.8	33.8	37.2	41.9	26.6	55.0
Mannar	36.9	33.8	37.6	42.7	56.1	53.4	40.5	52.5
Mullaivivu	42.5	24.8	54.2	48.1	55.9	36.9	36.8	52.7
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	35.3	33.3	43.2	34.5	31.9	30.8	29.6	41.6
Trincomalee	39.2	30.3	46.2	34.9	37.7	31.8	36.6	66.2
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	45.7	39.4	47.0	48.2	40.3	32.2	38.3	75.3
Puttalam	36.5	30.8	38.8	39.3	45.4	36.3	29.5	49.8
Chilaw	39.4	43.4	38.6	47.6	25.7	23.2	18.5	30.2
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	42.4	25.5	45.6	47.9	54.7	39.2	36.6	70.6
Uva.								
Badulla	40.9	39.3	44.6	43.5	39.8	41.2	48.0	54.1
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	46.9	48.2	44.5	51.8	46.0	44.3	44.3	56.9
Kegalla	47.1	50.5	37.8	49.8	34.8	38.5	25.6	34.4

Table VI.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the First Quarter of 1914.

Province and District.	JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.													
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Veddahs.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Veddahs.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Veddahs.	Others.	
CEYLON ..	16544	866	10761	4666	1022	41	1664	13839	946	8536	4258	848	39	548	13752	1143	8409	4343	854	35	1344							
Western	3055	440	2352	398	217	18	26	2510	427	1929	358	157	20	16	2393	824	1819	352	156	15	19							
Central	2957	29	1844	921	170	4	7	2092	39	1140	831	100	3	6	2101	17	979	1005	92	8	9							
Southern	2126	8	1978	65	71	2	2	2052	3	1935	52	56	3	3	2178	4	2050	54	68	1	1							
Northern	1807	2	1372	66	1	1	1	1686	1	318	1595	68	1	1	1555	1	1614	498	48	2	2							
Eastern	741	4	52	423	237	13	11	635	3	34	389	199	7	3	747	3	35	464	237	3	5							
North-Western	2606	—	2265	197	139	2	3	2186	1	1796	230	148	5	6	2014	2	1629	227	147	6	3							
North-Central	519	—	414	41	59	1	4	500	—	401	40	58	1	1	461	—	369	38	49	5								
Uva	1061	1	696	338	21	1	1	840	—	489	326	22	1	2	1004	2	616	355	23	2	3							
Sabaragamuwa	1672	1	1147	468	42	—	23	1338	1	844	437	40	—	16	1289	—	896	350	34	—	9							
Western.																												
Colombo ..	1758	337	1322	217	138	16	25	1478	422	1104	212	103	19	14	1350	822	981	208	104	13	14							
Negombo ..	476	1	430	38	4	2	1	331	3	289	30	7	1	1	364	1	336	20	7	—	—							
Kalutara ..	821	1	600	143	75	—	—	701	2	536	116	47	—	—	679	1	502	124	45	2	5							
Central.																												
Kandy ..	1615	1	1023	466	114	3	2	1207	2	863	489	67	3	5	1099	4	573	451	63	6	2							
Matale ..	398	—	671	172	52	1	2	546	1	368	146	29	—	1	552	2	300	215	27	2	6							
Nuwara Eliya	444	1	150	283	4	—	3	339	—	139	196	4	—	—	450	1	106	339	2	—	1							
Southern.																												
Galle ..	814	7	735	37	33	—	2	835	1	762	33	86	—	3	911	2	842	30	36	—	1							
Matara ..	333	1	778	23	31	—	—	739	2	705	14	18	—	—	819	2	774	16	27	—	—							
Hambantota	479	—	465	5	7	2	—	478	—	468	5	2	3	—	448	—	434	8	5	1	—							
Northern.																												
Jaffna ..	1619	2	3159	23	—	—	1	1497	1	3214	36	—	—	—	1402	1	3137	21	—	2								
Mannar ..	114	—	270	42	—	—	—	109	—	77	32	—	—	—	99	—	173	25	—	—	—							
Mullaittivu ..	74	—	865	1	—	—	—	80	—	16	63	1	—	—	64	—	1250	2	—	—	—							
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ..	537	4	45	313	169	6	—	513	1	33	323	153	3	—	585	2	29	372	180	2	—							
Trincomalee ..	204	—	7110	68	13	5	1	122	2	166	46	7	—	—	162	1	692	57	3	3	—							
North-Western.																												
Kurunegala ..	2194	—	2030	96	66	1	1	1822	1	1569	163	82	2	5	1645	2	1406	157	74	4	2							
Puttalam ..	174	—	62	50	60	1	1	159	—	54	47	56	2	—	148	—	47	36	63	2	—							
Chilaw ..	238	—	173	51	13	—	1	205	—	173	20	10	1	1	221	—	176	34	10	—	1							
North-Central.																												
Anuradhapura	519	—	414	41	59	1	4	500	—	401	40	58	1	—	461	—	369	38	49	5	—							
Uva.																												
Badulla ..	1061	1	696	338	21	1	1	840	—	489	326	22	1	2	1004	2	616	355	23	2	3							
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura ..	912	1	633	243	13	—	22	739	—	464	245	14	—	16	642	—	447	178	9	—	8							
Kegalla ..	760	1	514	215	29	—	1	599	1	380	192	20	—	—	647	—	449	172	25	—	1							

Table VII.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, First Quarter, 1914, &c., and Average Rates, 1904-1913.

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during First Quarter, 1914.	Deaths registered during First Quarter, 1914.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
				Average for Ten Years, 1904-1913.	First Quarter, 1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	First Quarter, 1914.	Average for Ten Years, 1904-1913.	First Quarter, 1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	First Quarter, 1914.
Kandy	147,262	1,593	1,318	29.4	33.3	38.6	44.0	27.4	35.2	31.2	36.3
Matale	31,186	250	491	30.7	28.2	33.7	36.4	41.6	41.1	43.6	63.8
Nuwara Eliya	100,393	1,101	843	25.8	37.0	36.4	44.5	23.3	30.5	26.8	34.1
Badulla	71,957	699	936	33.2	34.7	37.7	39.4	35.9	42.9	39.9	52.7
Ratnapura	30,455	356	664	34.9	37.2	44.0	47.4	80.0	73.2	74.8	88.4
Kegalla	62,518	524	564	32.6	40.2	28.6	34.0	44.4	56.3	31.7	36.6
Colombo	13,377	119	166	26.5	31.2	28.8	36.1	53.1	40.0	34.4	50.3
Kalutara	30,768	308	369	36.7	38.1	38.5	40.6	46.6	38.1	40.5	48.6
Galle	6,295	67	93	33.8*	39.3	31.5	43.2	27.9*	44.4	52.9	59.9
Matara	3,191	51	53	25.7*	22.9	44.8	64.8	48.9*	48.3	53.5	67.4
Kurunegala	9,787	57	300	28.6*	26.1	37.3	23.6	48.9*	43.9	44.2	124.3
Total	507,189	5,160	5,797	29.7	35.1	36.5	41.3	34.2	41.3	26.3	46.3

* Average rates for these districts are shown for 1910-1913, as figures are not available before 1910, when estate statistics of these districts were separately tabulated.

Table VIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the First Quarter of 1914, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum; the Stillbirths; the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births; and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall observed; in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the year 1914 by the Census of March 10, 1911.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.			Deaths of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age, per 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Crude First Quarter, 1914.	Average first quarter, 1908-1913.	First Quarter, 1914.	Standardized,*	First Quarter, 1914.					
All 32 Towns	2,151	2,175	4,326	3,182	2,831	6,013	161	139	300	1086	4,858	31.04	34.86	32.07	38.00	1,160	261	268	
<i>Western Province.</i>																			
Colombo	219,557	243,114	4,438	965	734	1,699	57	47	104	168	1,470	27.44	24.52	31.00	28.45	340	308	236	
Negombo	13,045	23,912	321	138	141	279	8	5	13	23	256	46.09	43.42	32.76	45.41	48	188	150	
Moratuwa	27,256	26,495	355	135	164	300	13	8	21	5	295	46.93	45.16	32.69	49.80	70	176	197	
Kalutara	13,005	13,534	151	48	62	110	5	6	11	18	92	39.39	27.57	31.43	27.39	19	187	126	
Pasadura	5,709	6,513	11	28	44	21	65	—	—	31	34	35.01	21.17	22.18	25.20	7	138	250	
<i>Central Province.</i>																			
Kandy	30,149	31,182	267	131	143	274	7	7	14	72	202	30.06	26.27	26.93	28.63	50	224	187	
Gampola	5,521	6,257	58	48	34	82	—	2	2	29	53	35.88	34.36	39.83	35.65	16	312	276	
Navalapitiya	3,767	3,886	34	41	27	68	1	1	2	36	32	29.95	33.40	23.86	36.31	13	286	382	
Hatton and Dikoya	3,025	3,094	18	18	28	22	50	1	1	36	14	19.57	18.35	—	21.43	2	250	111	
Matale	5,792	6,097	29	21	50	102	3	3	6	125	71	32.20	47.22	38.01	54.27	19	262	380	
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,938	43	15	14	29	2	—	2	11	17	17.21	4.61	12.77	5.26	9	259	209	
<i>Southern Province.</i>																			
Galle	39,936	40,916	343	203	196	399	15	9	24	38	361	34.72	35.78	31.45	35.04	59	225	172	
Matara	13,851	14,579	147	72	56	128	3	5	8	12	116	44.93	32.27	26.67	31.61	73	175	497	
Weligama	8,672	9,059	57	32	39	71	4	4	4	—	71	42.12	31.79	—	28.64	13	101	228	
Hambantota	3,092	3,181	15	9	24	30	—	1	1	3	26	38.45	33.15	38.84	37.07	9	278	375	
Tangalla	3,505	4,011	40	16	9	25	2	—	2	6	19	37.31	19.21	32.12	19.64	6	205	150	
<i>Northern Province.</i>																			
Jaffna	40,441	42,891	350	432	560	992	10	10	20	16	971	37.29	91.81	40.80	93.79	213	328	603	
Mannar	3,777	3,939	31	27	13	40	—	—	—	12	28	42.11	28.83	56.94	31.75	17	255	548	
Mullaitivu	1,992	1,421	13	19	8	71	—	1	1	—	15	54.51	42.80	68.99	56.74	1	518	53	
Vavuniya	308	910	7	7	2	9	—	1	1	—	2	28.71	8.91	55.64	12.11	3	633	429	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																			
Batticaloa	10,671	10,913	43	43	40	83	2	3	5	4	79	25.25	29.36	30.93	28.95	22	371	297	
Ka-inuwaiss	—	2,007	8	25	37	11	—	—	—	17	31	—	62.64	—	—	6	—	240	
Trincormalee	8,840	8,132	26	50	44	91	7	3	10	3	88	30.17	43.89	43.41	48.18	17	355	340	

* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing 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.
 † See paragraph 6 in report.
 ‡ Blanks under these columns indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.

Table VIII.—Number of Births and Deaths, &c.—*contd.*

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military at the Census of March 10, 1911.)	Population estimated to the middle of 1914 by the March Inter-censal Increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-registered Persons in Towns, Hospitals and Villages.		Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under 15, 1908-1913.		Mean Temperature, Inches †	Rainfall in Inches †	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Average for quarter, 1908-1913.	First Quarter, 1914.	Average for quarter, 1908-1913.	First Quarter, 1914.	Average for quarter, 1908-1913.	First Quarter, 1914.					
N.-Western Province.																						
Kurunegala	8,167	37	39	76	159	130	289	2	5	7	132	157	29.49	34.91	72.12	55.58	38	369	500	80.6	7.96	
Puttalam	5,990	39	33	72	30	27	57	5	2	7	13	44	34.57	46.26	28.27	33.39	16	314	222	79.9	2.65	
Kalpitiya	1,591	12	7	19	16	21	37	3	2	5	—	37	25.65	47.19	91.91	42.23	10	644	526	—	2.05	
Chilaw	5,033	27	22	49	31	16	47	2	1	3	4	43	41.61	37.10	32.56	31.21	12	179	245	—	3.39	
N.-Central Province.																						
Anuradhapura	5,361	20	17	37	50	19	69	4	2	6	—	69	24.36	24.65	45.97	61.33	10	368	270	79.5	5.21	
Provinces of Uva.																						
Badulla	6,487	33	34	67	81	63	144	4	2	6	76	68	31.85	40.54	41.14	29.09	19	278	284	71.5	14.67	
Lunugala	515	3	—	3	30	19	49	1	—	1	45	4	34.49	21.66	28.89	—	1	796	—	—	—	
Pres. of Sabaragamuwa.																						
Ratnapura	5,476	26	29	55	113	64	177	1	4	5	92	85	35.52	36.79	56.86	37.24	20	203	364	81.2	17.08	
Kegalla	2,536	7	11	18	35	26	61	4	4	8	53	8	33.44	28.02	12.46	16.97	2	152	111	—	9.36	

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 † See paragraph 6 in report.
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Table IX.—Causes of Death in the Districts of Ceylon, First Quarter, 1914.

District.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fever.	Diarhoea and Dysentery.	Bron- chitis and Pneu- monia.	Phthi- sis.	Convul- sions of Infants.	Ricketts.	Prema- ture Birth.	Diseases and Acci- dents of Preg- nancy.	Anchy- losto- mia.	Smallpox.	Cholera.	Homi- cide.	Suicide.	Execu- tion.	Total from all Causes.
CEYLON ..	93	11,048	5,936	1,450	1101	4,792	1,560	461	1,309	656	1	31	61	58	12	44,135
Colombo ..	53	521	286	272	314	493	202	47	134	57	—	10	13	8	8	4,586
Negombo ..	5	258	120	41	29	54	27	6	46	1	—	2	1	1	—	1,171
Kalutara ..	4	260	218	38	110	472	199	10	82	60	—	1	7	4	—	2,201
Kandy ..	9	626	657	209	96	182	242	57	97	144	—	—	3	5	4	3,921
Matale ..	2	710	231	83	21	93	72	1	36	74	—	—	—	—	—	1,996
Nuwara Eliya ..	1	39	263	128	21	94	69	29	29	38	—	—	3	5	—	1,233
Galle ..	4	284	640	34	100	506	3	4	40	47	1	15	3	—	—	2,560
Matara ..	5	615	547	25	69	603	—	10	53	11	—	—	2	1	—	2,391
Hambantota ..	—	615	200	17	17	296	—	2	15	—	—	—	4	—	—	1,405
Jaffna ..	5	2,290	414	195	89	421	63	78	101	1	—	—	1	16	—	4,518
Mannar ..	—	66	33	18	1	18	29	1	23	1	—	—	—	—	—	322
Mullaattivu ..	—	45	14	30	3	15	26	1	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	218
Batticaloa ..	—	730	179	23	7	43	123	1	40	—	—	—	2	3	—	1,635
Trincomalee ..	1	182	61	18	3	26	60	4	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	488
Kurunegala ..	—	1,874	416	56	60	507	57	20	300	16	—	—	9	2	—	5,661
Puttalam ..	—	148	29	26	1	79	17	4	14	1	—	—	1	—	—	481
Chilaw ..	—	108	26	12	17	81	10	10	39	2	—	—	2	—	—	604
Anuradhapura ..	—	403	143	16	9	112	31	1	61	1	—	—	—	—	—	1,480
Badulla ..	2	430	719	105	33	391	164	124	49	34	—	—	1	7	—	2,905
Ratnapura ..	—	388	547	56	57	197	80	44	59	89	—	—	9	3	—	2,293
Kegalla ..	2	456	193	48	44	109	86	7	56	79	—	3	—	3	—	2,006

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, Galle and Matara of the Southern Province, and Kurunegala in the North-Western Province, during the First Quarter of 1914.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
ALL CAUSES ..	5,797	1,318	491	843	936	664	564	166	369	93	53	300
I.—General diseases ..	1,099	219	108	115	197	173	86	31	77	17	9	67
1 Epidemic diseases ..	887	186	91	97	170	136	65	22	46	12	9	53
2 Septic do. ..	12	—	1	—	4	1	2	—	1	1	—	2
3 Tuberculous do. ..	94	8	7	12	6	15	16	5	21	3	—	1
4 Venereal do. ..	25	10	2	2	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
5 Cancer or Malignant Disease ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Other general diseases ..	79	13	7	4	12	16	2	4	9	1	—	11
II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and organs of special sense ..	631	124	42	80	68	40	53	13	57	13	10	31
III.—Diseases of the circulatory system ..	20	7	1	4	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	3
IV.—Diseases of the respiratory system ..	584	158	63	124	88	39	48	9	24	4	5	22
V.—Diseases of the digestive system ..	1,572	301	126	167	249	244	189	69	102	34	14	77
VI.—Non-venereal diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa ..	57	14	5	7	17	2	6	—	3	—	—	3
VII.—The Puerperal State ..	138	34	11	21	18	17	15	2	9	—	1	10
VIII.—Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue ..	30	4	5	4	7	7	2	—	—	—	—	1
IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X.—Malformations ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy ..	858	255	48	214	131	81	65	11	25	6	6	16
XII.—Old Age ..	210	42	26	31	27	13	37	3	12	4	4	11
XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes ..	93	24	3	19	22	5	4	2	5	1	—	8
1 Suicide ..	17	2	—	5	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
2 Homicide ..	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
3 Judicial Hanging or Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Accident and other External Violence ..	71	22	3	12	16	3	3	—	5	1	—	6
XIV.—Ill-defined Diseases ..	601	134	53	56	111	41	56	26	55	14	4	51
<i>I.—General Diseases.</i>												
Epidemic diseases—												
Enteric Fever ..	10	4	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
Malaria ..	95	14	26	3	9	20	7	4	5	2	—	5
Malarial Cachexia ..	71	3	15	6	10	7	16	3	1	1	—	9
Smallpox { Vaccinated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not Vaccinated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doubtful ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ..	4	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza ..	17	3	—	4	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Asiatic Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera Nostras ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery (type not distinguished) ..	685	156	48	83	141	108	41	15	38	8	9	38
Mumps ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Varicella (Chickenpox) ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic diseases—												
Pyæmia ..	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septicæmia ..	10	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	1	—	—	2
Tetanus ..	11	3	—	2	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	1
Tuberculous diseases—												
Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	92	8	7	12	6	14	16	5	20	3	—	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Abdominal Tuberculosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ricketts ..	10	1	—	—	1	6	—	—	1	—	—	—
Syphilis ..	24	9	2	2	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gonococcus Infection ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases—												
Cancer and other Malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital Organs excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	11	4	1	—	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Chronic Rheumatism ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diabetes (Mellitus) ..	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Addison's Disease ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia ..	35	2	5	1	3	8	—	3	—	—	—	10
Other General Disease ..	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	Southern Province.		North-Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
<i>II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>												
Simple Meningitis ..	7	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Septic Meningitis from various causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	17	4	—	5	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	2
Paralysis without specified cause ..	13	3	—	2	3	2	—	—	1	2	—	—
Other forms of mental alienation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ..	18	4	—	2	4	2	1	—	5	—	—	—
Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	18	5	—	—	—	—	6	2	3	—	—	1
Convulsions of Infants ..	454	107	41	67	57	32	46	10	46	11	9	28
Neuralgia and Neuritis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Ears ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>												
Pericarditis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valvular Disease ..	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	12	5	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Angina Pectoris ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage from any part ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>												
All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ..	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Bronchitis ..	84	26	9	18	15	3	3	1	5	—	—	4
Chronic Bronchitis ..	10	7	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchiectasis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broncho-Pneumonia ..	35	17	—	3	5	3	3	2	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia ..	426	99	49	100	65	32	37	5	14	4	4	17
Other Pleurisy ..	5	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Asthma ..	16	4	—	2	2	—	4	—	3	—	—	1
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>V.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>												
Thrush, Stomatitis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonsillitis (other than Diphtheritic) ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Gastric Ulcer ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ..	8	2	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	8	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Diarrhœa Infantile, Diarrhœa due to food ..	50	7	2	16	15	—	—	1	2	2	—	5
Diarrhœa undefined ..	742	109	45	96	134	149	73	29	38	15	3	51
Enteritis ..	128	19	—	9	60	3	29	—	8	—	—	—
Gastro-enteritis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colic ..	5	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Duodenal Ulcer ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ..	552	136	66	37	33	83	75	33	49	15	11	14
Intestinal Parasites ..	38	11	5	—	1	2	6	5	2	2	—	4
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intestinal Obstruction ..	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Psilosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth) ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Intestine ..	8	5	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ..	6	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Liver ..	8	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown) ..	6	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 ..	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Bright's Disease ..	45	9	5	5	15	2	5	—	2	—	—	2
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Bladder ..	5	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of the Male Genital Organs (non-venereal) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Uterus ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
<i>VII.—The Puerperal State.</i>												
Abortion, Miscarriage ..	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Hæmorrhage ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Accidents of Childbirth ..	36	14	—	3	11	2	4	1	—	—	1	—
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	46	7	4	10	5	6	7	—	—	—	—	4
Puerperal Eclampsia ..	32	7	2	3	1	7	4	1	—	—	—	2
Consequences of Childbirth (not otherwise defined) ..	17	6	3	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>												
Gangrene ..	6	1	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon ..	4	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..	4	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ..	15	2	4	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pemphigus ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>												
Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis and Mastoid Disease excepted) ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>X.—Malformations.</i>												
Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded) ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XI.—Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>												
Premature Birth ..	104	33	1	22	19	13	4	1	3	2	4	2
Debility ..	748	222	46	192	107	68	61	10	22	4	2	14
Want of Breast Milk ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lack of care ..	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XII.—Old Age.</i>												
Senility ..	210	42	26	31	27	13	37	3	12	4	4	11
<i>XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.</i>												
Suicide by Poison ..	4	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	10	2	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Suicide by Firearms ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Jumping from high places ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Food ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Snake-bite ..	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	21	6	—	4	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning ..	14	6	—	3	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—
Traumatism by Firearms ..	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from trees ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ..	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Machines ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.) ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starvation ..	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Effects of Heat ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lightning ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Homicide by other means ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Fractures (cause not specified) ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence ..	5	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>XIV.—Ill defined Diseases.</i>												
Dropsy ..	107	26	12	8	15	10	9	8	7	1	1	10
Ascites ..	10	—	1	1	6	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Syncope ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heart failure ..	20	5	2	1	1	—	1	4	4	1	—	1
Atrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over ..	294	46	18	42	69	21	36	5	33	11	—	13
Pyrexia ..	140	45	19	2	19	4	8	8	6	1	2	26
Marasmus and Asthenia ..	23	11	—	—	1	5	—	—	4	—	1	1
Other Ill-defined Causes ..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases not specified ..	4	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered during the First Quarter of 1914 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Provinces.				Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.				North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																							
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vaunniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.									
All Causes	1,699	279	300	110	65	274	82	68	50	196	29	339	128	71	30	25	992	40	15	9	83	48	91	289	57	37	47	69	144	49	177	61	20	131	25	45	245	722	75	63								
I.—Infantile Mortality	340	48	70	19	7	50	16	18	2	19	9	72	26	14	8	11	247	12	3	1	22	6	17	38	16	10	12	10	19	1	21	2	3	19	528	389	190	17	15									
A.—One Week and under.																																																
1. Prematurity	148	26	5	10	2	1	13	3	—	4	1	5	1	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	17	2	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2. Debility	149	33	19	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	34	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Convulsions	86	36	1	6	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	7	6	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	30	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																																
1. Prematurity	17	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	131	42	8	6	2	1	18	3	—	8	9	1	—	—	—	16	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	214	70	4	17	4	2	4	4	2	1	24	10	6	2	6	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	43	8	1	10	2	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	26	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	18	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	82	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Pneumonia	54	24	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other causes	149	42	5	6	3	1	1	1	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	63	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	4,852	1,359	231	230	91	58	224	66	55	48	177	20	327	102	57	22	14	745	28	12	8	61	42	74	251	41	27	35	59	125	48	156	59	17	112	20	17	208	532	58	48							
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1a. Smallpox	110	109	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Pyrexia or Fever	71	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Enteric Fever	80	28	5	23	1	1	2	1	—	—	4	2	3	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Malaria	431	13	7	1	1	2	4	—	—	14	10	9	3	2	—	284	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
8. Malarial Cachexia	196	9	47	2	—	1	3	1	—	10	12	13	3	—	—	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
9. Cholera	21	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
10. Diarrhoea	448	33	36	—	—	15	16	9	16	34	10	7	—	—	—	58	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

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