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**VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.**

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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 4,260,668, showing an increase of 2,307 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 7,855 births over deaths, which more than neutralized the excess given below of departures of Indian coolies over arrivals.

2. *Indian Coolies.*—During the quarter 10,114 Indian coolies arrived in the Island and 15,662 left, as against averages of 18,824 and 13,140 in the corresponding quarters of the past decade. The deficit in arrivals is due partly to the diminution in labour consequent on the great European war, and partly to the inclusion under departures since the opening of the Indo-Ceylon Railway of miscellaneous passengers who could not be distinguished from the departing coolies and so swell the number of departures.

II.—Marriages.

3. 5,938 marriages (other than Muhammadan marriages) were registered during the quarter, as against 5,573 during the preceding quarter, 6,666 during the fourth quarter of 1913, and 5,834 the mean of the ten preceding fourth quarters. Of these, 4,623 were under the "General Marriages" Ordinance and 1,315 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 37,361, corresponding to an annual rate of 34·8 per 1,000 of the population. This rate is slightly higher than that of the previous quarter, but is 4·5 lower than the rate of the corresponding quarter in the previous year and 3·8 than the mean of the ten preceding fourth quarters. The births on estates correspond to an annual rate of 36·6 per 1,000, and the urban births, including those of Colombo, to 26·71. The Colombo rate was 21·70. For detailed statistics see Tables I. to V., VII., and VIII.

There were 255 stillbirths registered in the thirty-two towns, as against 223 in the previous quarter and 283 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 29,506, and corresponded to an annual rate of 27·5 per 1,000 persons living. This rate was lower than the average of the ten preceding fourth quarters (30·3) and that of the corresponding quarter of 1913 (29·6), but showed an improvement, though negligible, on that of the previous quarter. In the Provinces the rates ranged from 21·3 in the Western to 47·4 in the Uva; in the Districts it varied between 17·0 in Negombo and 50·0 in Mullaittivu, Kegalla and Chilew coming next to Negombo with death-rates of 19·7 and 19·9 respectively. The mortality on estates during the quarter corresponded to a crude annual death-rate of 36·2 per mille, as against an average of 33·6. As usual, the rate was highest in the estates in the Ratnapura District (58·2), which, however, showed in this quarter a vast improvement on that of the preceding quarter and of the corresponding quarter of last year and the mean average for the ten preceding fourth quarters. The urban mortality was 30·44 per mille. 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 was in Kegalla, 13·97, and the highest in Badulla, 69·23. In the town of Colombo the death-rate was 28·59 per mille, as against an average of 33·01 for the same quarter of the last six years. For detailed statistics see Tables I. to VI., VII., and VIII.

V.—Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality in the Island measured by the proportion of deaths under one year of age to 1,000 registered births was 197 for all races. Puttalam District showed the highest infant mortality rate, 580 among the Tamils, 482 among the Sinhalese, and 402 among the Moors. The lowest rate among the Sinhalese was 120 in the Kalutara District, among the Tamils 199 in Jaffna, and among the Moors 189 in Batticaloa. The estate infantile mortality was 237 per 1,000, and ranged from 655 in the estates of Kegalla to 42 in the estates of Colombo. In the towns the infantile mortality was 249 per 1,000 births registered, as against an average of 304, and rose from 86 in Kalutara to 857 in Kalpitiya. Colombo town recorded 278, against an average of 360.

## VI.—Causes of Death.

7. Of the total deaths (29,506) registered during the quarter, 17 per cent. were reported as due to *Pyrexia*—a vague term descriptive of one of the symptoms of various diseases. Other causes of deaths in the Island during the quarter were *Diarrhoea* and *Enteritis*, 12 per cent.; *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 per cent.; *Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue*, 7 per cent.; *Diseases of Early Infancy*, 5 per cent.; *Rickets* and *Phthisis*, 4 per cent. each; *Dysentery*, *Senility*, *Pneumonia*, and *Diseases of the Puerperal State*, 3 per cent. each; and *Dropsey*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 2 per cent. each. *Vide Table X*; for detailed statistics.

8. There were 73 deaths from Plague (all in Colombo), one of which occurred in Peliyagoda in March, 1914, but escaped registration then, as against 120, 99, and 109 in the first, second, and third quarters respectively.

9. There were 53 deaths from Smallpox, of which 50 were registered in Colombo, 2 in Hambantota, and 1 in Kalutara.

## 10. Affections caused by external causes—

(a) *Suicide*.—44 deaths were due to suicide, against 57 in the previous quarter and 55 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(b) *Homicide*.—48 deaths were due to homicide, against 50 in the previous quarter and 54 in the corresponding quarter of last year. Of these, 4 were caused by firearms and 30 by cutting or piercing instruments.

(c) *Executions*.—11 judicial executions took place during the quarter, against 5 in the previous quarter and 9 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(d) *Accidents*.—Of the 486 deaths attributed to violence, 145 were due to drowning (of which 40 were in wells and 15 in pits), 76 to falls from trees, and 35 to burns (of which 8 were caused by kerosine oil lamps).\* Snake-bite caused 62 deaths, and fall of heavy substances 28. Trains were responsible for 19 deaths, carts for 9, and motor cars for 4. There were 12 deaths due to injuries by animals and 4 to landslips.

The 55 cases of drowning in wells and pits show that the Ordinance is not strictly enforced.

11. *Causes of Deaths in the Estates*.—The chief causes of mortality in the estates were *Diarrhoea* and *Enteritis*, which accounted for 17 per cent. of the total deaths; *Diseases of Early Infancy*, 14 per cent.; *Dysentery*, 12 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, 10 per cent.; *Pneumonia*, 9 per cent.; *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 per cent.; *Debility*, 5 per cent.; *Senility*, 4 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 3 per cent.; *Diseases of the Puerperal State*, *Bronchitis*, and *Dropsey*, 2 per cent. each; and *Phthisis* and *Pyrexia*, 1 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, *Convulsions* accounted for 9 per cent.; *Diarrhea*, *Pneumonia*, and *Phthisis*, 8 per cent. each; *Infantile Debility* and *Malaria* or *Malarial Cachexia*, 6 per cent. each; *Dysentery*, 5 per cent.; *Enteritis*, 4 per cent.; *Plague* (only in Colombo), 4 per cent.; *Bronchitis* and *Anchylostomiasis*, 3 per cent. each; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 2 per cent.; *Puerperal Septicæmia* and *Enteric Fever*, 1 per cent. each. For detailed statistics see Table XII.

Colombo, March 18, 1915.

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\* The particular lamp which usually produces these accidents is merely a little Eau-de-Cologne phial with a collapsible tin lid resting on it.

## APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1914.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandy.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON..	25,481	4,258,361	5,939	4,623	1,316	37,361	19,041	18,320	29,506	15,055	14,451
Western ..	1,432	1,141,145	2,106	2,106	—	10,276	5,277	4,999	6,132	3,162	2,970
Central ..	2,279	685,593	617	172	445	6,651	3,416	3,235	5,426	2,728	2,698
Southern ..	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	647,217	994	984	10	6,806	3,494	3,312	4,713	2,331	2,382
Northern ..	3,519	374,196	653	647	6	3,013	1,493	1,520	2,974	1,498	1,476
Eastern ..	3,848 $\frac{1}{2}$	188,067	85	85	—	1,482	755	727	1,403	724	679
North-Western ..	3,016	431,989	721	402	319	2,675	1,380	1,295	2,896	1,542	1,354
North-Central ..	4,068	84,315	60	13	47	666	326	340	830	456	374
Uva ..	3,271 $\frac{1}{2}$	216,629	178	49	129	2,184	1,121	1,063	2,589	1,307	1,282
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	402,152	525	165	360	3,608	1,779	1,829	2,543	1,307	1,236
Western.											
Colombo ..	560 $\frac{1}{2}$	673,442	1,221	1,221	—	5,622	2,946	2,676	3,756	1,945	1,811
Negombo ..	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	175,940	376	376	—	1,641	834	807	754	432	322
Kalutara ..	623 $\frac{1}{2}$	291,763	509	509	—	3,013	1,497	1,516	1,622	785	837
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	418,214	347	113	234	4,134	2,133	2,001	3,105	1,571	1,534
Matale ..	905 $\frac{1}{2}$	105,647	202	25	177	833	414	419	958	475	483
Nuwara Eliya ..	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	161,732	68	34	34	1,684	869	815	1,363	682	681
Southern.											
Galle ..	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	303,863	468	458	10	3,577	1,829	1,748	2,099	1,017	1,082
Matara ..	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	236,487	343	343	—	2,312	1,178	1,134	1,748	874	873
Hambantota ..	1,012 $\frac{1}{2}$	106,867	183	183	—	917	487	430	867	440	427
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147 $\frac{1}{2}$	332,612	568	568	—	2,632	1,308	1,324	2,472	1,236	1,236
Mannar ..	904 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,780	65	65	—	225	113	112	290	160	130
Mullaittivu ..	1,466 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,804	20	14	6	156	72	84	212	102	110
Eastern.											
Batticaloa..	2,800 $\frac{1}{2}$	158,552	63	63	—	1,293	654	639	1,176	601	575
Trincomalee ..	1,048	29,515	22	22	—	189	101	88	227	123	104
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843 $\frac{1}{2}$	302,647	484	173	311	1,708	882	826	2,084	1,081	1,003
Puttalam ..	909 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,018	44	36	8	223	100	123	360	198	162
Chilaw ..	262 $\frac{1}{2}$	90,324	193	193	—	744	398	346	452	263	189
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	84,315	60	13	47	666	326	340	830	456	374
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271 $\frac{1}{2}$	216,629	178	49	129	2,184	1,121	1,063	2,589	1,307	1,282
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	163,433	222	89	133	1,522	761	761	1,358	714	644
Kegalla ..	642	238,719	303	76	227	2,086	1,018	1,068	1,185	593	592

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1914.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1914.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.
	38·6	39·3	34·2	34·8	30·3	29·6	27·7	27·5
<b>CEYLON</b>								
Western	35·0	36·3	30·7	35·7	25·1	23·8	21·0	21·3
Central	37·7	38·8	40·0	38·5	31·6	34·5	32·3	31·4
Southern	41·1	44·3	38·2	41·7	29·6	27·9	27·6	28·9
Northern	37·9	37·6	36·1	31·9	27·3	28·0	27·4	31·5
Eastern	44·6	43·6	32·2	31·3	31·9	30·7	33·8	29·6
North-Western	39·0	44·5	31·8	24·6	32·6	33·4	29·9	26·6
North-Central	40·7	45·6	34·5	31·3	37·8	36·6	33·7	39·1
Uva	44·3	44·6	34·9	40·0	44·2	48·0	45·1	47·4
Sabaragamuwa	41·6	40·6	37·1	35·6	36·2	33·3	29·7	25·1
Western.								
Colombo	32·5	33·2	28·9	33·1	25·6	23·7	21·1	22·1
Negombo	38·1	39·5	34·0	37·0	21·8	21·2	16·9	17·0
Kalutara	39·0	41·4	33·1	41·0	26·0	25·7	23·1	22·1
Central.								
Kandy	38·2	38·2	41·1	39·2	30·7	32·2	31·5	29·5
Matale	43·2	43·4	33·6	31·3	42·7	55·3	35·9	36·0
Nuwara Eliya	36·4	37·5	41·0	41·3	26·7	26·6	32·2	33·4
Southern.								
Galle	43·1	44·6	33·9	46·7	27·8	28·9	24·5	27·4
Matara	42·7	45·3	41·9	38·8	28·5	24·0	28·9	29·3
Hambantota	36·4	41·2	42·0	34·0	36·6	33·5	33·8	32·2
Northern.								
Jaffna	37·4	36·8	36·0	31·4	26·0	26·6	26·1	29·5
Mannar	35·1	37·6	37·6	36·0	33·9	40·5	39·2	46·4
Mullaithivu	37·7	54·2	35·9	36·8	43·7	36·8	35·2	50·0
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	44·6	43·2	33·1	32·3	31·2	29·6	34·7	29·4
Trincomalee	44·7	46·2	27·6	25·4	35·9	36·6	28·9	30·5
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	41·0	47·0	32·4	22·4	35·6	38·3	33·3	27·3
Puttalam	30·6	38·8	26·6	22·7	34·4	29·5	29·0	36·7
Chilaw	35·2	38·6	31·9	32·7	21·6	18·5	19·1	19·9
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	40·7	45·6	34·5	31·3	37·8	36·6	33·7	39·1
Uva.								
Badulla	44·3	44·6	34·9	40·0	44·2	48·0	45·1	47·4
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	42·0	44·5	35·6	36·9	42·4	44·3	34·5	33·0
Kegalle	41·3	37·8	38·2	34·7	31·9	25·6	26·4	19·7

**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 1914.**

**Table III.—continued.**

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Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1914.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913.	Births.		Deaths.		B
				Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913.	
UVA	3,271½	134,817	1,633	1,431	1,547	1,695	49	
Badulla	3,271½	134,817	1,633	1,431	1,547	1,695	49	
Badulla Local Board	3½	4,117	44	55	60	78	—	
Yatikinda Division	195½	24,213	293	291	216	245	—	
Bintenna do.	400	10,259	132	102	134	130	—	
Buttala do.	931	12,434	159	116	233	192	—	
Wellawaya do.	652	8,043	80	52	98	67	—	
Udukinda do.	186½	32,992	376	437	230	314	—	
Wellassa do.	736½	24,082	302	195	338	332	—	
Wiyaluwa do.	167	18,677	247	183	240	337	—	
SABARAGAMUWA	1,901	307,620	3,196	2,886	2,327	1,604	44	
Ratnapura	1,259	134,593	1,381	1,239	1,141	851	43	
Ratnapura Local Board	2½	3,708	27	31	46	33	—	
Kuruwiti Korale	211½	37,629	330	339	197	153	—	
Nawadun do.	193½	28,176	304	308	236	197	—	
Atakalan do.	171½	19,049	228	147	210	151	—	
Kadawata do.	130½	10,625	134	121	115	90	—	
Kolonna do.	169	10,772	107	56	117	60	—	
Kukulu do.	224½	11,524	88	103	67	67	—	
Meda do.	156½	13,210	165	134	153	100	—	
Kegalla	642	173,027	1,815	1,647	1,186	753	44	
Kegalla Local Board	4½	1,727	15	17	21	12	—	
Paranakuru Korale	58½	29,744	340	294	223	142	—	
Beligal do.	162½	46,597	485	472	281	169	—	
Galboda do.	56½	23,072	275	244	194	145	—	
Kinigoda do.	42	19,111	231	136	178	103	—	
Atulugam do.	125½	14,513	133	131	79	46	—	
Dehigampal do.	74½	19,150	167	174	106	68	—	
Panawal do.	40½	8,294	74	66	48	21	—	
Lower Bulatgama	84	10,819	95	113	59	47	—	

**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 1914.**

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1914.	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 1914.	
			Average for Fourth Quarter, 1904-1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for Fourth Quarter, 1904-1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for Fourth Quarter, 1904-1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for Fourth Quarter, 1904-1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.		
NORTHERN ..	3,519	357,422	3,257	2,857	2,367	2,783	37·2	37·3	36·1	31·7	27·0	27·6 27·3 30·9 215
Jaffna ..	1,147 $\frac{1}{2}$	327,852	3,006	2,609	2,083	2,440	37·5	36·7	36·1	31·6	26·0	26·6 26·1 29·5 199
Jaffna Division ..	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	49,743	443	287	363	362	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East ..	40	27,504	245	226	145	190	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North ..	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	51,964	501	465	275	333	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West ..	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	49,955	444	364	284	337	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East ..	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,030	38	50	39	47	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West ..	50	54,908	516	522	318	407	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi ..	85	37,608	320	227	290	347	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilaippallai ..	87	5,688	43	35	51	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichchi ..	157 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,502	10	17	10	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari ..	215	4,651	47	39	44	57	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands (exclusive of Delft) ..	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	34,931	351	318	238	250	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft ..	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,05	45	56	23	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai ..	157 $\frac{1}{2}$	317	3	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna Lagoon ..	149 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	904 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,993	131	131	140	179	32·1	37·0	34·9	32·5	34·4	44·6 45·0 44·4 359
Mannar Island Division ..	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,864	44	50	47	85	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division ..	634 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,745	55	50	55	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division ..	222 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,384	32	31	37	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaithivu ..	1,466 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,577	120	117	144	164	36·2	52·1	37·7	34·2	43·9	33·0 34·8 47·9 410
Maritime Pattus ..	462	5,932	55	54	68	64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North ..	544 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,886	22	19	25	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South ..	460	4,759	43	44	51	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ..	3,848 $\frac{1}{2}$	102,230	1,088	734	883	832	42·7	42·0	31·4	28·5	34·5	32·5 33·4 32·3 264
Batticaloa ..	2,800 $\frac{1}{2}$	85,422	917	637	715	690	43·2	41·6	32·0	29·6	33·6	31·9 34·2 32·0 267
Batticaloa Local Board ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,852	73	83	74	97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ..	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,984	140	93	124	103	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South ..	77	8,220	90	72	68	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	701	669	13	1	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ..	220	3,591	35	23	27	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ..	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,405	101	43	75	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ..	470	8,308	109	47	89	54	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ..	264 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,690	128	110	92	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ..	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,843	160	116	107	105	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkrai Pattu ..	315	6,101	59	41	42	49	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	473	759	9	8	8	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ..	1,048	16,808	171	97	168	142	40·8	44·1	28·1	22·9	38·6	35·7 29·3 33·5 247
Trincomalee Town ..	3	6,994	66	47	72	51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukkulam Pattu ..	463	3,230	25	5	29	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu ..	225	4,285	52	25	38	45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakamam Pattu ..	357	2,299	28	20	30	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ..	3,016	29,189	180	167	291	360	26·3	40·9	26·7	16·9	43·9	40·5 45·1 36·5 437
Puttalam ..	909 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,865	45	50	73	121	23·1	38·1	28·5	22·4	38·8	30·6 43·7 54·6 580
Puttalam Local Board ..	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,178	5	4	19	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	430	323	1	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	3,435	14	18	23	43	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	156 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,929	25	27	29	42	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 1914.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1914.	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 1914.				
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.					
EASTERN ..	3,848 <sub>1</sub>	72,354	837	638	489	436	47·8	43·4	33·4	31·5	28·0	26·0	33·6	21·5	196
<i>Batticaloa</i> ..	2,800 <sub>1</sub>	63,487	718	566	416	368	47·5	42·7	34·1	35·4	27·6	24·3	34·6	23·0	189
Batticaloa Local Board ..	4 <sub>1</sub>	541	4 <sub>1</sub>	3	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ..	108 <sub>1</sub>	11,966	175	97	110	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South ..	77	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ..	701	82	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ..	220	6,645	83	73	50	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ..	135 <sub>1</sub>	6,502	67	44	38	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Korralai Pattu ..	470	5,226	63	73	32	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ..	264 <sub>1</sub>	85	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ..	31 <sub>1</sub>	20,553	207	211	115	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ..	315	9,398	94	55	54	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ..	473	2,304	23	8	12	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ..	3,016	28,418	245	198	221	221	37·1	46·3	29·3	67·9	33·2	35·4	26·0	75·7	354
<i>Puttalam</i> ..	909 <sub>1</sub>	11,736	102	87	98	112	38·0	55·0	31·1	29·4	36·8	39·4	27·4	37·9	402
Puttalam Local Board ..	8 <sub>1</sub>	3,561	37	30	36	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ..	430	420	4	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ..	315	4,846	36	34	40	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ..	156 <sub>1</sub>	2,909	25	21	18	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Province and District.	OCTOBER.						NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.														
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.	Veddahs.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Veddahs.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mos.	Malays.	Veddahs.	Others.	
CEYLON ..	8829	466	5236	2889	545	25	7	57	9583	549	5811	2997	623	37	855	11094	449	6825	3360	752	2812	64	—	—	—		
Western	1843	341	1314	294	152	13	—	26	2025	430	1503	293	153	21	—	21	2264	333	1707	287	189	20	25	—	—		
Central	1616	16	733	809	58	3	—	6	1810	14	891	834	69	5	—	6	2000	14	993	911	82	2	7	—	—		
Southern	1411	5	1313	43	41	3	—	6	1558	—	51446	52	52	3	—	—	1744	—	31615	46	68	4	8	—	—		
Northern	853	4	12	809	28	—	—	—	895	1	15	845	33	—	—	1	1226	1	18	1129	77	—	1	—	—		
Eastern	408	6	26	241	129	2	4	—	457	2	46	251	150	1	7	—	538	2	28	340	157	10	1	—	—		
North-Western	834	1	655	112	61	1	—	4	859	2	674	104	72	4	—	3	1203	2	964	144	88	—	5	—	—		
North-Central	204	1	149	26	24	—	3	1	252	—	185	30	35	1	1	—	374	2	286	37	47	—	2	—	—		
Uva	874	—	571	270	27	3	—	3	885	5	569	270	34	1	—	6	830	1	555	240	29	1	4	—	—		
Sabaragamuwa	786	2	463	285	25	—	11	—	842	—	482	318	25	1	—	16	915	1	659	226	15	1	13	—	—		
Western.																											
Colombo ..	1101	337	754	179	93	12	—	23	1267	428	896	197	102	19	—	21	1388	331	1006	182	122	19	25	—	—		
Negombo ..	198	3	166	17	10	1	—	1	259	2	236	11	9	1	—	—	297	2	254	33	8	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara ..	544	1	394	98	49	—	2	—	499	—	371	85	42	1	—	—	579	—	447	72	59	1	—	—	—	—	
Central.																											
Kandy ..	919	4	419	446	43	3	—	4	980	13	507	406	54	4	—	5	1206	14	610	521	64	1	5	—	—		
Matale ..	268	1	148	104	14	—	1	—	332	—	198	121	12	—	1	—	358	—	219	122	14	1	2	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya ..	429	1	166	259	1	—	1	—	498	1	186	307	3	1	—	—	436	—	164	268	4	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																											
Galle ..	619	2	568	22	22	—	5	—	651	2	602	29	17	1	—	—	829	—	759	24	42	2	2	—	—	—	
Matara ..	558	3	521	19	14	—	1	—	592	3	535	19	35	—	—	—	597	2	561	14	18	—	2	—	—	—	
Hambantota ..	234	—	224	2	5	3	—	—	315	—	309	4	—	2	—	—	318	1	295	8	8	2	4	—	—	—	
Northern.																											
Jaffna ..	739	4	1	731	3	—	—	—	740	1	2	735	1	—	1	—	993	4	974	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Mannar ..	59	—	—	37	22	—	—	—	89	—	1	60	28	—	—	—	142	1	1	82	58	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu ..	55	—	11	41	3	—	—	—	66	—	12	50	4	—	—	—	91	—	13	73	5	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																											
Batticaloa ..	357	2	24	219	108	4	—	—	389	2	44	198	138	7	—	—	430	1	25	273	122	9	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ..	51	4	2	22	21	2	—	—	68	—	2	53	12	1	—	—	108	1	3	67	35	1	1	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																											
Kurunegala ..	602	1	518	60	19	—	4	—	620	2	528	53	32	3	—	2	862	—	753	65	41	—	3	—	—	—	—
Puttalam ..	102	—	38	31	32	1	—	—	106	—	33	37	35	1	—	—	152	2	52	53	45	—	2	—	—	—	—
Chilaw ..	130	—	99	21	10	—	—	—	133	—	113	14	5	—	1	—	189	—	159	26	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
North-Central.																											
Anuradhapura ..	204	1	149	26	24	3	1	—	252	—	185	30	35	1	1	—	374	2	286	37	47	—	2	—	—	—	—
Uva.																											
Badulla ..	874	—	571	270	27	3	—	3	885	5	569	270	34	1	—	6	830	1	555	240	29	1	4	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.																											
Ratnapura ..	400	2	244	139	4	—	11	—	444	—	233	191	4	—	16	—	514	1	374	115	11	—	13	—	—	—	—
Kegalla ..	386	—	219	146	21	—	—	—	398	—	249	127	21	1	—	—	401	—	285	111	4	1	—	—	—	—	—

Table VII.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, Fourth Quarter, 1914, &amp;c., and Average Rates, 1904–1913.

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Deaths registered during Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Average for Ten Years, 1904–1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1914.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for Ten Years, 1904–1913.	Fourth Quarter, 1913.	Third Quarter, 1914.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.
Kandy ..	147,262	1,585	1,307	31·4	38·6	43·2	42·7	28·2	31·2	41·2	35·2
Matale ..	31,186	227	324	32·7	33·7	32·1	28·9	44·0	43·6	48·6	41·2
Nuwara Eliya ..	100,393	1,063	829	32·3	36·4	42·2	42·0	25·8	26·8	35·3	41·2
Badulla ..	71,957	662	711	35·2	37·7	34·4	36·5	37·0	39·9	39·4	39·2
Ratnapura ..	30,455	275	447	31·2	44·0	38·9	35·8	67·8	74·8	76·3	58·2
Kegalla ..	62,518	350	352	32·5	28·6	30·3	22·2	36·2	31·7	36·7	22·3
Colombo ..	13,377	87	148	20·9	28·8	34·1	25·8	44·6	34·4	46·9	43·9
Kalutara ..	30,768	297	252	33·5	38·5	37·6	38·3	43·9	40·5	44·1	32·5
Galle ..	6,295	59	87	26·9	31·5	29·0	37·2	33·4	52·9	54·8	54·8
Matara ..	3,191	39	43	36·4	44·8	49·7	48·5	44·2	53·5	48·5	53·5
Kurunegala ..	9,787	36	124	25·7	37·3	13·0	14·6	39·5	44·2	47·0	50·3
Total ..	507,189	4,680	4,624	31·4	36·5	37·9	36·6	33·6	36·3	42·4	36·2

Table VIII.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Fourth 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 March 1914 by Intercessional Increase.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-residents of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Town Residents in Town Hospitals and Jails	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Standardized.*	Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.†					
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Per 1,000 Persons	Males							Average, Fourth Quarter, 1908-1913	Crude, Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average, Fourth Quarter, 1908-1913	Fourth Quarter, 1914.†	Average, Fourth Quarter, 1908-1913	Fourth Quarter, 1914.†			
All 82 Towns	..	517,877	565,133	1,958	1,847	3,805	2,578	2,198	4,776	139	116	255	757	3,978	29.74	26.71	27.93	31.89	30.44	948	304	249
<i>Western Province.</i>																						
Colombo	..	219,667	243,114	717	613	1,330	921	755	1,676	53	52	105	132	1,510	25.77	21.70	24.64	33.01	28.69	370	360	30.91
Negombo	..	13,045	23,912	126	122	248	117	81	198	—	3	3	13	185	36.49	41.15	30.69	29.58	42	257	169	80.0
Moratuwa	..	27,266	26,495	156	162	318	123	182	305	8	10	18	1	304	38.29	47.62	45.52	32.73	50.20	71	223	54.02
Kelutara	..	13,006	13,594	53	63	116	52	41	93	8	2	10	21	72	34.18	34.00	21.11	27.25	20.97	10	170	86
Panadura	..	6,709	6,513	16	19	35	18	15	33	1	—	5	5	28	30.36	17.06	24.74	20.30	8	199	229	—
Kandy	..	30,149	31,182	112	102	214	147	107	254	10	7	17	53	200	25.06	27.23	25.45	31.43	27.73	43	310	201
Gampola	..	5,521	6,257	21	24	45	29	27	56	1	2	3	16	40	35.03	28.54	25.36	31.95	26.32	11	284	244
Naivalapitiya	..	3,767	3,886	11	20	31	33	28	61	3	2	5	35	26	26.25	31.65	26.55	31.96	28.86	10	313	323
Hatten and Dikoya	..	3,025	3,094	10	10	20	31	50	59	—	1	1	40	19	19.48	20.65	24.37	—	28.46	8	300	400
Matale	..	5,792	6,097	17	17	34	55	43	98	1	1	2	68	30	25.83	22.12	19.82	46.58	22.43	8	443	235
Nuwara Eliya	..	14,910	14,938	25	35	60	23	26	49	1	—	1	8	41	16.34	15.94	10.89	9.48	12.42	20	243	333
<i>Southern Province.</i>																						
Galle	..	39,936	40,916	169	161	330	121	161	282	16	12	28	30	252	30.69	32.00	24.44	28.17	23.93	58	257	176
Matara	..	13,851	14,579	74	46	120	72	85	157	2	1	3	9	148	39.55	32.66	40.28	24.44	39.45	24	161	200
Wellington	..	8,672	9,069	43	46	89	32	31	63	3	4	7	—	63	39.87	38.98	27.59	—	24.86	13	168	25.14
Hambantota	..	3,092	3,181	17	13	20	13	13	34	—	—	1	31	40.53	37.41	38.66	32.04	43.23	10	313	333	
Tangalla	..	3,605	4,011	15	11	20	13	5	18	—	—	1	1	17	33.77	25.72	16.81	27.17	17.19	6	186	231
<i>Northern Province.</i>																						
Jaffna	..	40,441	42,891	102	108	210	148	143	291	4	6	8	282	37.77	19.42*	26.08	34.84	28.65	61	327	290	
Mannar	..	3,777	3,939	20	21	41	29	25	54	2	—	2	5	47	42.41	41.30	47.34	37.84	52.13	13	324	317
Mullaitivu	..	1,392	1,421	5	8	13	8	10	18	1	1	2	—	18	24.81	36.29	50.25	39.04	66.61	5	615	386
Vavuniya	..	808	910	3	2	5	8	8	16	—	—	—	6	21.51	21.80	26.16	60.98	35.53	3	503	—	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																						
Batticaloa	..	10,671	10,913	46	53	99	55	52	107	—	—	1	8	99	31.36	35.99	30.21	35.49	32	320	323	
Kalmunai	..	—	2,007	10	7	17	17	10	27	—	—	—	—	—	33.61	35.58	—	4	—	235	317	
Trincomalee	..	8,840	8,322	34	23	57	34	34	63	8	—	2	61	31.92	27.81	29.76	32.67	32.67	11	296	193	

\* 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.

§ Created a registration division in January, 1914.

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

Town.	Population estimated to the middle of the Census of March 10, 1911, by Intercessional Increase.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths of Non-residents of Towns registered in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Average, Fourth Quarter, 1913-1915.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Crude Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average, Fourth Quarter, 1908-1913.	Deaths of Children under One Year.	Average, Fourth Quarters, 1908-1913.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Deaths, Average, Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Deaths, Average, Fourth Quarters, 1914.
<i>N.-Western Province.</i>													
Kurunegala	8,167	8,829	26	48	71	42	113	4	59	54	28.16	21.57	24.27
Puttalam	..	6,312	19	37	57	33	90	1	12	77	35.88	23.25	48.40
Kalpitiya	..	1,633	7	19	5	24	—	—	—	24	28.37	17.01	51.76
Chilaw	..	5,357	31	22	53	36	65	4	—	55	33.39	39.25	40.74
<i>N.-Central Province.</i>													
Anuradhapura	5,361	6,088	13	22	35	58	27	85	1	5	—	85	24.47
<i>Province of Uva.</i>													
Badulla	6,487	6,703	26	43	69	99	85	184	2	3	78	106	37.54
Lunugala	..	515	3	2	5	29	23	62	1	2	47	6	38.34
<i>Prov. of Sabaragamuwa.</i>													
Retnapura	5,476	6,063	17	24	41	80	33	113	3	1	48	65	24.96
Regalla	..	2,536	14	8	22	27	21	48	1	—	38	10	27.72

\* 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 IX.—Causes of Death in the Districts of Ceylon, Fourth Quarter, 1914.

District.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Pthisis.	Convulsions of Infants	Rickets.	Premature Birth.	Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy.	Anchylostomiasis.	Syphilis.	Cholera.	Plague,	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Total from all Causes.
CEYLON ..	74	5,405	4,358	1,232	1097	3,279	1,121	357	800	540	53	—	73	48	44	11	29,506
Colombo ..	44	241	184	228	315	424	145	31	105	62	50	—	73*	9	5	3	3,756
Negombo ..	—	135	62	18	24	41	28	8	23	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	754
Kalutara ..	4	138	133	39	106	318	150	1	60	41	1	—	—	8	2	—	1,622
Kandy ..	7	256	606	178	93	154	187	54	71	124	—	—	—	—	7	8	3,105
Matale ..	—	187	198	51	10	42	30	—	13	39	—	—	—	3	—	—	958
Nuwar Eliya ..	3	128	304	127	24	75	70	43	21	46	—	—	—	1	2	—	1,363
Galle ..	3	167	463	31	104	537	6	9	46	30	—	—	—	2	3	—	2,099
Matara ..	5	273	498	16	91	444	—	5	22	13	—	—	—	4	2	—	1,747
Hambantota ..	2	339	145	15	25	116	—	2	18	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	867
Jaffna ..	3	927	200	139	99	288	45	28	66	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	2,472
Mannar ..	—	82	30	11	1	15	27	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	290
Mullaitivu ..	—	39	11	21	1	15	30	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	212
Batticaloa ..	—	432	113	29	10	—28	60	3	30	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1,176
Trincomalee ..	—	33	26	24	5	16	20	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	227
Kurunegala ..	1	718	162	52	41	140	29	4	98	3	—	—	—	6	3	—	2,084
Puttalam ..	1	75	65	19	3	56	11	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	360
Chilaw ..	—	78	27	16	17	62	3	4	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	452
Anuradhapura ..	1	290	69	19	7	44	14	—	29	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	830
Badulla ..	—	449	607	112	29	328	146	112	61	56	—	—	—	1	3	—	2,589
Ratnapura ..	—	194	302	45	48	112	61	40	32	53	—	—	—	2	3	—	1,358
Kegalla ..	—	221	155	42	44	24	59	2	24	68	—	—	—	4	3	—	1,185

\* This includes a death of a Sinhalese male in Peliyagoda which occurred in March, 1914, but escaped registration at the time.

Table X.—Causes of Deaths Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the Fourth Quarter of 1914.

\* This includes a death of a Sinhalese male in Peliyagoda which occurred in March, 1914, but escaped registration at the time.

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
	SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE	NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE	SOUTHERN PROVINCE	EASTERN PROVINCE	SARAWAK	SABAH	MALAYSIAN	CHINESE	
Others.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veddas.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malays.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moors.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamils.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europeans.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katudapura.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dadulla.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andrahapura.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kurunegala.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Batticaloa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medawar.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandy.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Godaomba.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ceylon.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis	5	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple Meningitis	28	12	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—
Septic Meningitis from various causes	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Locomotor Ataxia	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	45	15	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Haemorrhage, Apoplexy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Softening of the Brain	198	82	15	27	14	3	4	15	7	1
Analysia without specified cause	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other forms of mental alienation	37	7	2	4	3	1	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy	202	14	3	9	10	2	3	13	17	4
Convulsions (non-puerperal)	3279	424	41	318	154	42	75	537	444	116
Convulsions of Infants	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horee.	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neuralgia and Neuritis	—	16	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Lesions of the Eyes and their Annexa	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Ears ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carditis	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Endocarditis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Disease	—	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Organic Diseases of the Heart	144	66	7	25	12	2	4	13	5	2
Angina Pectoris	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neurium.	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thorax, Arteriosclerosis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Arteries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Serous Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral	94	18	7	9	6	2	26	7	1	—
Aortorrhoids	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Veins ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ..	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism from any part	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Nose	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pharyngitis Stridulus	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Thyroid Body	220	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acute Bronchitis	—	32	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acute Bronchitis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bronchiectasis	—	161	84	6	1	36	—	—	—	—
broncho-Pneumonia	—	818	72	27	112	42	—	—	—	—
neumonia	—	818	72	123	10	21	—	—	—	—
neumonia	—	161	84	6	1	36	—	—	—	—
neumonia	—	818	72	112	42	23	—	—	—	—
neumonia	—	818	72	123	10	21	—	—	—	—
neumonia	—	818	72	112	42	23	—	—	—	—
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## I.—Diseases of the Digestive System.

Diseases of the Teeth and Gums (Oral Sepsis)	
Thrush, Stomatitis	
Other Diseases of the Mouth and Annexes	
Other Diseases of the Mouth and Annexes Other Diseases (other than Diphtheria) Quinsy	
Other Diseases of the Pharynx	
Gastric Ulcer	
Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh	
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Caused excepted)	
Diarrhoea, Infantile, Diarrhoea due to food Diarrhoea, undefined	
Enteritis	
Gastro-enteritis	
Colic	
Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis	
Duodenal Ulcer	
Anchylostomiasis	
Intestinal Parasites	
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	
Hernia	
Intestinal Obstruction	
Psilosis (Spruce or Ceylon Store-mouth)	
Other Diseases of the Intestine	
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver	
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Alcoholic)	
Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic)	
Other Diseases of the Liver	
Diseases of the Spleen	
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Ca- and Tuberculosis excepted)	

## VI.—Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Anura

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

XII.—Old Age.		XIII.—Affections produced by External Causes.											
Want of Breast Milk	..												
Atelectasis	..												
Injuries at Birth	..												
Other Diseases peculiar to early infancy	..												
Lack of care	..												
Benignity	..	953	283	33	74	68	9	42	123	107	2	77	—
Suicide by Poison	..	2	—	4	—	1	—	7	—	1	1	7	9
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	..	33	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Suicide by Drowning	..	6	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Firearms	..	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by Crushing	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide by other means	..	10	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Food	..	62	2	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Acute Poisonings	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insect Stings (Venomous)	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conflagration	..	35	4	—	—	1	—	6	1	7	3	—	—
Burns (Conflagration excepted)	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted)	..	2	—	19	8	5	9	4	—	5	—	—	—
Accidental Drowning	..	145	—	11	—	—	—	2	—	1	10	8	11
Traumatism by Firearms	..	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	..	76	6	1	13	9	3	—	2	10	7	4	—
Traumatism by Fall from trees	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees	..	8	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by other Accidental Fall	..	18	6	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism in Mines and Quarries	..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatism by Other Crushing (Vehicles, Railroad, Landslides, &c.)	..	64	15	2	5	6	1	2	—	6	1	2	—
Injuries by Animals	..	12	—	—	2	3	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
Starvation	..	—	8	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excessive Cold	..	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lightning	..	—	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide by Firearms	..	14	—	4	1	—	5	—	1	1	—	—	—
Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	..	30	5	1	—	5	—	—	3	—	2	—	—
Homicide by other means	..	14	3	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Fractures (cause not specified)	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Judicial Hanging or Execution	..	11	3	—	—	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other External Violence	..	17	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dropsy	..	636	31	7	13	100	29	31	22	8	23	88	12
Asciites	..	43	7	—	—	1	3	2	5	1	—	—	—
Other Ill-defined Organic Disease	..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syncope	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sudden Death (not otherwise defined)	..	35	19	1	—	—	6	2	—	1	—	—	—
Heart-failure	..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atrrophy, Debility, &c., three months and over	..	446	66	10	20	80	23	39	30	6	9	51	17
Marsupialization and Asteniasis	..	5073	230	130	129	244	172	119	167	256	336	845	32
Other Ill-defined Diseases	..	43	5	—	1	6	—	—	—	62	—	405	183
Diseases not specified	..	42	16	—	1	—	—	—	—	36	—	3366	1334

**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 1914.**

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

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

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

		Deaths among all Races.											
		Province of Sabaragamuwa.						Province of Uva.					
		North-Central Provinces.			North-Western Provinces.			Anuradhapura.			Badulla.		
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Matale.	Tangalle.	Bambarotota.	Welligama.	Matale.	Vavuniya.	Manar.	Trincomalee.
		All 32 Towns.	All 1,676	All 198	All 305	All 93	All 80	All 58	All 24	All 13	All 10	All 6	All 5
		All Causes	All Causes	All Causes	All Causes	All Causes	All Causes	All Causes	All Causes	All Causes	All Causes	All Causes	All Causes
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>													
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>													
1. Prematurity	92	42	71	10	8	43	11	10	8	20	58	24	13
2. Debility	147	5	14	—	—	10	1	1	2	5	1	4	1
3. Convulsions	94	12	3	2	—	4	4	1	—	4	9	7	4
4. Diarrhoea	—	44	9	3	—	2	1	—	—	6	3	1	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>													
1. Prematurity	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	2	—
2. Debility	136	68	6	10	—	10	2	—	2	1	12	4	1
3. Convulsions	210	80	6	13	4	2	6	4	2	4	1	8	—
4. Diarrhoea	29	6	4	9	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	6	—
4a. Enteritis	42	25	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—
5. Tetanus	7	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	3	—
6. Bronchitis	37	17	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—
7. Pneumonia	38	17	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	9	1	—
8. Other causes	75	37*	4	4	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	1	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>													
1. Plague	3,828	1,306	156	234	83	25	211	45	51	90	29	224	133
1a. Smallpox	—	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever	39	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	54	31	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—
7. Malaria	156	7	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—
8. Malaria Cachexia	116	4	23	1	2	—	—	—	—	11	4	4	—
9. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Diarrhoea	357	16	28	8	—	—	—	—	—	11	3	23	14

\* This includes the death of an infant from Plague.

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

Causes of Deaths.	All 32 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Provinces.			North-Central Province.			Province of Sabaragamwawa.			Deaths among all Races.							
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Mortawwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nuwara Eliya.	Matale.	Hattoru and Dikoya.	Jaffna.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.*	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Tembille.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
10a. Enteritis	148	87	—	2	—	—	5	3	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	12	7	10	7	—	3	53	71	14	3		
11. Anchylostomiasis or Dochimus Duodenalis	246	34	13	18	—	—	5	17	7	8	1	4	3	—	—	7	7	11	2	—	6	86	123	25	2		
12. Cancer	155	26	8	5	1	11	5	5	2	17	1	22	1	2	—	—	3	8	11	17	11	—	1	40	100	10	4
13. Phthisis	23	11	1	1	25	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	1	2	3	7	—	4	10	7	1	—		
14. Other tubercular diseases	388	192	6	20	9	1	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	4	2	3	7	—	17	160	99	47	
15. Anaemia	25	10	—	1	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	9	3	—	
16. Diabetes Mellitus	18	8	—	1	4	6	—	6	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Convulsions	106	31	2	4	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Tetanus	23	12	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Bronchitis	87	45	—	2	4	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	6	1	5	2	4	1	—	1	2	40	16	
20. Pneumonia	347	97	16	29	6	2	13	1	1	2	10	10	9	4	3	2	15	3	1	1	19	8	12	23	8		
21. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	47	24	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	109	38	4	7	1	1	—	16	2	—	—	5	1	2	—	1	2	1	4	1	—	5	3	7	2	1	
23. Puerperal Eclampsia	20	4	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	4	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Puerperal Septicæmia	67	16	3	9	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Miscarriage	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
26. Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	30	15	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Starvation.	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	1	—	
28. Accidents or Negligence	86	28	5	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	1	1	—	6	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Homicide	7	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Suicide	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Execution	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	50	7	—	—	6	17	5	11	47	3	6	5	11		
32. All other causes	1068	434	39	99	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	50	7	—	—	6	1016	4	24	3	4	42	883	240	156	

\* This includes the death of an infant from Plague.