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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 18,324 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, 6,660 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 Chilaw 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 *Diarrhœa* 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 *Dropsy*, *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).<sup>\*</sup> Snake-bite caused 62 deaths, and fall of heavy substances 26. 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 *Diarrhœa* 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 *Dropsy*, 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.; *Diarrhœa*, *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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<sup>\*</sup> 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.     | Kandyan.     | Total.        | Males.        | Females.      | Total.        | Males.        | Females.      |
| <b>CEYLON..</b>        | <b>25,481</b>         | <b>4,258,361</b>                         | <b>5,939</b> | <b>4,623</b> | <b>1,316</b> | <b>37,361</b> | <b>19,041</b> | <b>18,320</b> | <b>29,506</b> | <b>15,055</b> | <b>14,451</b> |
| 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 ..            | 2,146½                | 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 ..             | 3,848½                | 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 ..                 | 3,271½                | 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 ..             | 560½                  | 673,442                                  | 1,221        | 1,221        | —            | 5,622         | 2,946         | 2,676         | 3,756         | 1,945         | 1,811         |
| Negombo ..             | 247½                  | 175,940                                  | 376          | 376          | —            | 1,641         | 834           | 807           | 754           | 432           | 322           |
| Kalutara ..            | 623½                  | 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 ..              | 905½                  | 105,647                                  | 202          | 25           | 177          | 833           | 414           | 419           | 958           | 475           | 483           |
| Nuwara Eliya ..        | 462½                  | 161,732                                  | 68           | 34           | 34           | 1,684         | 869           | 815           | 1,303         | 682           | 681           |
| Southern.              |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Galle ..               | 652½                  | 303,863                                  | 468          | 458          | 10           | 3,577         | 1,829         | 1,748         | 2,099         | 1,017         | 1,082         |
| Matara ..              | 481½                  | 239,487                                  | 343          | 343          | —            | 2,312         | 1,178         | 1,134         | 1,748         | 874           | 873           |
| Hambantota ..          | 1,012½                | 106,867                                  | 183          | 183          | —            | 917           | 487           | 430           | 867           | 440           | 427           |
| Northern.              |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Jaffna ..              | 1,147½                | 332,612                                  | 568          | 568          | —            | 2,632         | 1,308         | 1,324         | 2,472         | 1,236         | 1,236         |
| Mannar ..              | 904½                  | 24,780                                   | 65           | 65           | —            | 225           | 113           | 112           | 290           | 160           | 130           |
| Mullaittivu ..         | 1,466½                | 16,804                                   | 20           | 14           | 6            | 156           | 72            | 84            | 212           | 102           | 110           |
| Eastern.               |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Batticaloa..           | 2,800½                | 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 ..          | 1,843½                | 302,647                                  | 484          | 173          | 311          | 1,708         | 882           | 826           | 2,084         | 1,081         | 1,003         |
| Puttalam ..            | 909½                  | 39,018                                   | 44           | 36           | 8            | 223           | 100           | 123           | 360           | 198           | 162           |
| Chilaw ..              | 262½                  | 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 ..             | 3,271½                | 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         | 1,186         | 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. |
| <b>CEYLON</b>          | 38.6                                    | 39.3                  | 34.2                 | 34.8                  | 30.3                                    | 29.6                  | 27.7                 | 27.5                  |
| 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                  |
| <b>Western.</b>        |   |                       |                      |                       |   |                       |                      |                       |
| 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                  |
| <b>Central.</b>        |   |                       |                      |                       |   |                       |                      |                       |
| 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                  |
| <b>Southern.</b>       |   |                       |                      |                       |   |                       |                      |                       |
| 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                  |
| <b>Northern.</b>       |   |                       |                      |                       |   |                       |                      |                       |
| 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                  |
| Mullaivivu             | 37.7                                    | 54.2                  | 35.9                 | 36.8                  | 43.7                                    | 36.8                  | 35.2                 | 50.0                  |
| <b>Eastern.</b>        |   |                       |                      |                       |   |                       |                      |                       |
| 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                  |
| <b>North-Western.</b>  |   |                       |                      |                       |   |                       |                      |                       |
| 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                  |
| <b>North-Central.</b>  |   |                       |                      |                       |   |                       |                      |                       |
| Anuradhapura           | 40.7                                    | 45.6                  | 34.5                 | 31.3                  | 37.8                                    | 36.6                  | 33.7                 | 39.1                  |
| <b>Uva.</b>            |   |                       |                      |                       |   |                       |                      |                       |
| Badulla                | 44.3                                    | 44.6                  | 34.9                 | 40.0                  | 44.2                                    | 48.0                  | 45.1                 | 47.4                  |
| <b>Sabaragamuwa.</b>   |   |                       |                      |                       |   |                       |                      |                       |
| Ratnapura              | 42.0                                    | 44.5                  | 35.6                 | 36.9                  | 42.4                                    | 44.3                  | 34.5                 | 33.0                  |
| Kegalla                | 41.3                                    | 37.8                  | 38.2                 | 34.7                  | 31.9                                    | 25.6                  | 26.4                 | 19.7                  |





Table III.—continued.

| Province, District, and Division. | Area in Square Miles. | Estimated Population on October 1, 1914. | Births.                                 |                       | Deaths.                                 |                       | B  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|----|
|                                   |                       |  | Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913. | Fourth Quarter, 1914. | Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913. | Fourth Quarter, 1914. |    |
| UVA ..                            | 3,271½                | 134,817                                  | 1,633                                   | 1,431                 | 1,547                                   | 1,695                 | 49 |
| <i>Badulla</i> ..                 | 3,271½                | 134,817                                  | 1,633                                   | 1,431                 | 1,547                                   | 1,695                 | 49 |
| <i>Badulla Local Board</i> ..     | 3¾                    | 4,117                                    | 44                                      | 55                    | 60                                      | 78                    | —  |
| <i>Yatikinda Division</i> ..      | 195¾                  | 24,213                                   | 293                                     | 291                   | 216                                     | 245                   | —  |
| <i>Bintenna do.</i> ..            | 400                   | 10,259                                   | 132                                     | 102                   | 134                                     | 130                   | —  |
| <i>Buttala do.</i> ..             | 931                   | 12,434                                   | 159                                     | 116                   | 233                                     | 192                   | —  |
| <i>Wellawaya do.</i> ..           | 652                   | 8,043                                    | 80                                      | 52                    | 98                                      | 67                    | —  |
| <i>Udukinda do.</i> ..            | 186½                  | 32,992                                   | 376                                     | 437                   | 230                                     | 314                   | —  |
| <i>Wellassa do.</i> ..            | 736½                  | 24,082                                   | 302                                     | 195                   | 338                                     | 332                   | —  |
| <i>Wiyaluwa do.</i> ..            | 167                   | 18,677                                   | 247                                     | 183                   | 240                                     | 337                   | —  |
| SABARAGAMUWA ..                   | 1,901                 | 307,620                                  | 3,196                                   | 2,886                 | 2,327                                   | 1,604                 | 44 |
| <i>Ratnapura</i> ..               | 1,259                 | 134,593                                  | 1,381                                   | 1,239                 | 1,141                                   | 851                   | 43 |
| <i>Ratnapura Local Board</i> ..   | 2½                    | 3,708                                    | 27                                      | 31                    | 46                                      | 33                    | —  |
| <i>Kuruwiti Korale</i> ..         | 211¾                  | 37,529                                   | 330                                     | 339                   | 197                                     | 153                   | —  |
| <i>Nawadun do.</i> ..             | 193¾                  | 28,176                                   | 304                                     | 308                   | 236                                     | 197                   | —  |
| <i>Atakalan do.</i> ..            | 171¾                  | 19,049                                   | 228                                     | 147                   | 210                                     | 151                   | —  |
| <i>Kadawata do.</i> ..            | 130½                  | 10,625                                   | 134                                     | 121                   | 115                                     | 90                    | —  |
| <i>Kolonna do.</i> ..             | 169                   | 10,772                                   | 107                                     | 56                    | 117                                     | 60                    | —  |
| <i>Kukulu do.</i> ..              | 224½                  | 11,524                                   | 86                                      | 103                   | 67                                      | 67                    | —  |
| <i>Meda do.</i> ..                | 156½                  | 13,210                                   | 165                                     | 134                   | 153                                     | 100                   | —  |
| <i>Kegalla</i> ..                 | 642                   | 173,027                                  | 1,815                                   | 1,647                 | 1,186                                   | 753                   | 44 |
| <i>Kegalla Local Board</i> ..     | 7                     | 1,727                                    | 15                                      | 17                    | 21                                      | 12                    | —  |
| <i>Paranakuru Korale</i> ..       | 58½                   | 29,744                                   | 340                                     | 294                   | 223                                     | 142                   | —  |
| <i>Beligal do.</i> ..             | 162½                  | 46,597                                   | 485                                     | 472                   | 281                                     | 169                   | —  |
| <i>Galboda do.</i> ..             | 56¾                   | 23,072                                   | 275                                     | 244                   | 194                                     | 145                   | —  |
| <i>Kinigoda do.</i> ..            | 42                    | 19,111                                   | 231                                     | 136                   | 178                                     | 103                   | —  |
| <i>Atulugam do.</i> ..            | 125½                  | 14,513                                   | 133                                     | 131                   | 79                                      | 46                    | —  |
| <i>Dehigampal do.</i> ..          | 74¾                   | 19,150                                   | 167                                     | 174                   | 106                                     | 68                    | —  |
| <i>Panawal do.</i> ..             | 40½                   | 8,294                                    | 74                                      | 66                    | 48                                      | 21                    | —  |
| <i>Lower Bulatgama</i> ..         | 84                    | 10,819                                   | 95                                      | 113                   | 59                                      | 47                    | —  |





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, 1913. | Third Quarter, 1914. | Fourth Quarter, 1914. | Average for Fourth Quarters, 1904-1913. | Fourth Quarter, 1913. | Third Quarter, 1914. | Fourth Quarter, 1914. |   |
| EASTERN ..                        | 3,848½                | 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> ..              | 2,800½                | 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 ..         | 4½                    | 541                                      | 4                                       | 3                     | 5                                       | 5                     | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —   |
| Manmunai Pattu North ..           | 108½                  | 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 ..        | 135½                  | 6,502                                    | 67                                      | 44                    | 38                                      | 33                    | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —   |
| Koralai Pattu ..                  | 470                   | 5,226                                    | 63                                      | 73                    | 32                                      | 39                    | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —   |
| Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ..     | 264½                  | 85                                       | —                                       | —                     | —                                       | 1                     | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —   |
| Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ..   | 31½                   | 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> ..                | 909½                  | 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 ..           | 8½                    | 3,561                                    | 37                                      | 30                    | 36                                      | 43                    | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —   |
| Demala Hatpattu ..                | 430                   | 420                                      | 4                                       | 2                     | 5                                       | —                     | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —   |
| Kalpitiya Division ..             | 315                   | 4,846                                    | 36                                      | 34                    | 40                                      | 45                    | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —   |
| Puttalam Division ..              | 156½                  | 2,909                                    | 25                                      | 21                    | 18                                      | 24                    | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —                                       | —                     | —                    | —                     | —   |



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 (inclusive of the Military at 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, 1914.† | Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births. | Mean Temperature. | Rainfall in Inches.† |   |
|---------------------------|---|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|---|-------------------|----------------------|---|
|                           | Population estimated to the middle of 1914 by intercensal increase.     |          | Total Births. |          | Total Deaths. |          | Total Stillbirths. |          |        | Deaths of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails. |                     | Birth-rate.           |                             | Death-rate.                          |   |                        |   |   |                   |                      |   |
|                           | Males.  | Females. | Males.        | Females. | Males.        | Females. | Males.             | Females. | Males. | Females.  | Average, 1908-1913. | Fourth Quarter, 1914. | Crude Fourth Quarter, 1914. | Standardized,* Fourth Quarter, 1914. | Deaths of Children under One Year, 1908-1913. | Fourth Quarter, 1914.† |   |   |                   |                      |   |
| <b>All 22 Towns</b>       | 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                   | 219,557   | 243,114  | 717           | 618      | 1,330         | 921      | 755                | 1,676    | 53     | 105   | 132                 | 25.77                 | 21.70                       | 24.64                                | 33.01   | 28.59                  | 370                                       | 360   | 278               | 30.91                |   |
| Negombo                   | 13,045  | 23,912   | 126           | 122      | 248           | 117      | 81                 | 198      | 3      | 3   | 13                  | 36.49                 | 41.15                       | 30.69                                | 29.58   | 32.11                  | 42  | 257   | 169               | 54.02                |   |
| Morenuva                  | 27,256  | 26,495   | 156           | 162      | 318           | 123      | 132                | 305      | 8      | 10  | 1                   | 38.29                 | 47.62                       | 45.52                                | 32.73   | 50.20                  | 71  | 213   | 223               | —                    |   |
| Kalutara                  | 13,006  | 13,534   | 53            | 63       | 116           | 52       | 41                 | 93       | 8      | 2   | 21                  | 34.18                 | 34.00                       | 21.11                                | 27.25   | 20.97                  | 10  | 170   | 86                | 32.88                |   |
| Panadura                  | 5,709   | 6,513    | 16            | 19       | 35            | 18       | 15                 | 33       | 1      | —   | 5                   | 30.36                 | 21.32                       | 17.06                                | 24.74   | 20.30                  | 8   | 199   | 229               | —                    |   |
| <i>Central Province.</i>  |   |          |               |          |               |          |                    |          |        |   |                     |                       |                             |                                      |   |                        |   |   |                   |                      |   |
| Kandy                     | 30,149  | 31,182   | 112           | 102      | 214           | 147      | 107                | 254      | 10     | 7   | 53                  | 25.06                 | 27.23                       | 25.45                                | 31.43   | 27.73                  | 43  | 310   | 201               | 33.01                |   |
| Gampola                   | 5,521   | 6,257    | 21            | 24       | 45            | 29       | 27                 | 56       | 1      | 2   | 16                  | 35.03                 | 28.54                       | 25.36                                | 31.95   | 26.32                  | 11  | 284   | 244               | 31.59                |   |
| Navalapitiya              | 3,767   | 3,886    | 11            | 20       | 31            | 33       | 28                 | 61       | 3      | 5   | 26                  | 25.25                 | 31.65                       | 26.56                                | 31.96   | 28.86                  | 10  | 313   | 323               | —                    |   |
| Hatton and Dikoya         | 3,025   | 3,094    | 10            | 10       | 20            | 31       | 28                 | 59       | —      | 1   | 40                  | 19.48                 | 25.65                       | 24.37                                | —   | 28.46                  | 8   | 300   | 400               | 28.55                |   |
| Matale                    | 5,782   | 6,097    | 17            | 17       | 34            | 55       | 43                 | 98       | 1      | 1   | 68                  | 25.83                 | 22.12                       | 19.52                                | 46.58   | 22.43                  | 8   | 443   | 235               | 45.54                |   |
| Nuwara Eliya              | 14,910  | 14,938   | 25            | 35       | 60            | 23       | 26                 | 49       | 1      | —   | 8                   | 16.34                 | 15.94                       | 10.89                                | 9.48  | 12.42                  | 20  | 243   | 393               | 32.71                |   |
| <i>Southern Province.</i> |   |          |               |          |               |          |                    |          |        |   |                     |                       |                             |                                      |   |                        |   |   |                   |                      |   |
| Galle                     | 39,936  | 40,916   | 169           | 161      | 330           | 121      | 161                | 282      | 16     | 12  | 30                  | 30.69                 | 32.00                       | 24.44                                | 28.17   | 23.93                  | 58  | 257   | 176               | 29.89                |   |
| Matara                    | 13,851  | 14,579   | 74            | 46       | 120           | 72       | 85                 | 157      | 2      | 1   | 9                   | 39.55                 | 32.66                       | 40.28                                | 24.44   | 39.45                  | 24  | 161   | 200               | 25.14                |   |
| Weligama                  | 8,672   | 9,059    | 43            | 46       | 89            | 32       | 31                 | 63       | 3      | 4   | —                   | 39.87                 | 38.98                       | 27.59                                | —   | 24.86                  | 13  | 158   | 146               | —                    |   |
| Hambantota                | 3,092   | 3,181    | 17            | 13       | 30            | 21       | 13                 | 34       | —      | —   | 3                   | 40.53                 | 37.41                       | 38.66                                | 32.04   | 43.23                  | 10  | 313   | 333               | 22.07                |   |
| Tangalla                  | 3,505   | 4,011    | 15            | 11       | 26            | 13       | 5                  | 18       | —      | 1   | 1                   | 33.77                 | 25.72                       | 16.81                                | 27.17   | 17.19                  | 6   | 186   | 231               | 24.82                |   |
| <i>Northern Province.</i> |   |          |               |          |               |          |                    |          |        |   |                     |                       |                             |                                      |   |                        |   |   |                   |                      |   |
| Jaffna                    | 40,441  | 42,891   | 102           | 108      | 210           | 148      | 143                | 291      | 4      | 6   | 8                   | 37.77                 | 19.42°                      | 26.08                                | 34.84   | 26.65                  | 61  | 327   | 290               | 50.38                |   |
| Mannar                    | 3,777   | 3,939    | 20            | 21       | 41            | 29       | 25                 | 54       | 2      | —   | 5                   | 42.41                 | 41.30                       | 47.34                                | 37.84   | 52.13                  | 13  | 324   | 317               | 32.53                |   |
| Mullattivu                | 1,392   | 1,421    | 5             | 8        | 13            | 8        | 10                 | 18       | 1      | 1   | —                   | 24.81                 | 36.29                       | 50.25                                | 39.04   | 66.61                  | 5   | 515   | 385               | 47.21                |   |
| Vavuniya                  | 808   | 910      | 3             | 2        | 5             | 8        | 8                  | 16       | —      | —   | 8                   | 21.51                 | 21.80                       | 26.16                                | 60.98   | 35.53                  | 3   | 503   | —                 | 41.81                |   |
| <i>Eastern Province.</i>  |   |          |               |          |               |          |                    |          |        |   |                     |                       |                             |                                      |   |                        |   |   |                   |                      |   |
| Batticaloa                | 10,671  | 10,913   | 46            | 53       | 99            | 55       | 52                 | 107      | —      | 1   | 8                   | 31.36                 | 35.99                       | 35.99                                | 30.21   | 35.49                  | 32  | 320   | 323               | 60.56                |   |
| Katunayak                 | —   | 2,007    | 10            | 7        | 17            | 17       | 10                 | 27       | —      | —   | 9                   | —                     | 33.61                       | 35.58                                | —   | —                      | 4   | —   | 235               | —                    | — |
| Trincomealee              | 8,840   | 8,132    | 34            | 23       | 57            | 29       | 34                 | 63       | 8      | —   | 2                   | 31.92                 | 27.81                       | 29.76                                | 36.22   | 32.67                  | 11  | 296   | 193               | 79.8                 |   |

\* 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.*

| Towns.                         | Population (inclusive of the Military at the Census of March 10, 1911.) |          | Population estimated to the middle of 1914 by the Census Inter-censal Increase. |          | Total Births. |          | Total Deaths. |          | Total Stillbirths. |          | Deaths of Towns registered in Towns, Hospitals and Jails. |                       | Birth-rate.                 |                     | Death-rate.           |                     | Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births. |     | Mean Temperature, rain-fall in Inches.† |       |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|---|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|-----|---|-------|
|                                | Males.  | Females. | Males.  | Females. | Males.        | Females. | Males.        | Females. | Males.             | Females. | Average, 1908-1913.                                       | Fourth Quarter, 1914. | Crude Fourth Quarter, 1914. | Average, 1908-1913. | Fourth Quarter, 1914. | Average, 1908-1913. | Fourth Quarter, 1914.†                                    |     |   |       |
| <b>N.-Western Province.</b>    |   |          |   |          |               |          |               |          |                    |          |   |                       |                             |                     |                       |                     |   |     |   |       |
| Kurunegala                     | 8,167   | 26       | 22  | 48       | 71            | 42       | 113           | 4        | 4                  | 59       | 54  | 21.57                 | 24.27                       | 54.72               | 24.93                 | 17                  | 386   | 354 | 79.0                                    | 45.70 |
| Puttalam                       | 5,990   | 19       | 18  | 37       | 57            | 33       | 90            | 1        | 1                  | 12       | 77  | 23.25                 | 48.40                       | 41.63               | 51.76                 | 20                  | 322   | 541 | 53.3                                    | 29.71 |
| Kalpitiya                      | 1,591   | 7        | —   | 7        | 19            | 5        | 24            | —        | —                  | —        | 24  | 17.01                 | 58.32                       | —                   | —                     | 6                   | 400   | 857 | —                                       | 33.26 |
| Chilaw                         | 5,033   | 31       | 22  | 53       | 36            | 19       | 55            | 4        | 4                  | —        | 55  | 33.39                 | 40.74                       | 35.86               | 39.05                 | 9                   | 235   | 170 | —                                       | 36.11 |
| <b>N.-Central Province.</b>    |   |          |   |          |               |          |               |          |                    |          |   |                       |                             |                     |                       |                     |   |     |   |       |
| Anuradhapura                   | 5,361   | 13       | 22  | 35       | 58            | 27       | 85            | 1        | 5                  | —        | 85  | 24.47                 | 55.39                       | 54.65               | 67.88                 | 18                  | 479   | 514 | 80.4                                    | 38.54 |
| <b>Province of Uva.</b>        |   |          |   |          |               |          |               |          |                    |          |   |                       |                             |                     |                       |                     |   |     |   |       |
| Badulla                        | 6,487   | 26       | 43  | 69       | 99            | 85       | 184           | 2        | 3                  | 78       | 106   | 37.54                 | 62.74                       | 44.86               | 69.23                 | 25                  | 321   | 362 | 72.4                                    | 34.29 |
| Lunugala                       | 515   | 3        | 2   | 5        | 29            | 23       | 52            | 1        | 1                  | 47       | 5   | 35.32                 | 35.32                       | —                   | —                     | 1                   | 900   | —   | —                                       | —     |
| <b>Provs. of Sabaragamuwa.</b> |   |          |   |          |               |          |               |          |                    |          |   |                       |                             |                     |                       |                     |   |     |   |       |
| Ratnapura                      | 5,476   | 17       | 24  | 41       | 80            | 33       | 113           | 3        | 1                  | 48       | 65  | 24.96                 | 42.53                       | 44.61               | 48.22                 | 7                   | 326   | 171 | 79.2                                    | 35.31 |
| Kegalla                        | 2,536   | 14       | 8   | 22       | 27            | 21       | 48            | 1        | —                  | 38       | 10  | 27.72                 | 15.23                       | 23.01               | 13.97                 | 4                   | 243   | 182 | —                                       | 36.51 |

\* 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.

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

| District.       | Enteric<br>Fever. | Other<br>Fever. | Diarrhea<br>and<br>Dysentery. | Bron-<br>chitis<br>and<br>Pneu-<br>monia. | Pthi-<br>sias. | Convul-<br>sions of<br>Infants | Rickets. | Prema-<br>ture<br>Birth. | Diseases<br>and<br>Acci-<br>dents of<br>Preg-<br>nancy. | Anchy-<br>losto-<br>miasis. | Smallpox. | Cholera. | Plague, | Homi-<br>cide. | Suicide. | Execu-<br>tion. | Total<br>from all<br>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                          |
| Nuwara 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                 | 276             | 496                           | 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                          |
| Mullaittivu ..  | —                 | 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, &c.—continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.  | CEYLON.           |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              | DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES. |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
|---|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
|   | WESTERN PROVINCE. |          |           | CENTRAL PROVINCE. |         |               | SOUTHERN PROVINCE. |         |             | NORTHERN PROVINCE. |         |             | EASTERN PROVINCE. |              |                         | NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE. |         |              | N.-C. UVA GANUWA PROVINCE. |            |          | SARABA GANUWA PROVINCE. |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | Colombo.          | Negomba. | Kalutara. | Kandy.            | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya. | Galle.             | Matare. | Hambantota. | Jaffna.            | Mannar. | Mullaitivu. | Batthalao.        | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala.             | Puttalam.               | Chilaw. | Auradhapura. | Badulla.                   | Ratnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans.              | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Veddas. | Others. |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary ..                                       | 1                 |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs ..                | 1                 |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Non-puerperal Diseases of the Breast (Cancer excepted) ..                     | 3                 |          |           | 1                 |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| VII.— <i>The Puerperal State.</i>   |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Abortion, Miscarriage ..  | 12                | 1        | 1         | 5                 |         |               | 2                  |         |             |                    |         |             | 1                 |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Ante-partum Hemorrhage ..   | 1                 |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Ectopic Gestation ..  |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Other Accidents of Pregnancy ..   | 2                 |          |           |                   |         |               | 3                  | 1       |             |                    | 1       |             |                   |              | 3                       |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Puerperal Hemorrhage ..   | 36                | 7        | 1         | 5                 | 1       | 2             | 2                  | 3       | 1           |                    |         |             | 3                 |              | 5                       |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Other Accidents of Childbirth ..  | 66                | 8        | 3         | 12                | 2       | 13            | 18                 | 7       | 2           | 7                  | 6       | 18          | 20                | 16           | 67                      | 7                       | 5       | 16           | 37                         | 18         | 6        | 5                       | 4         |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Puerperal Septicæmia ..   | 403               | 35       | 3         | 25                | 2       | 13            | 18                 | 7       | 2           | 7                  | 63      | 6           | 18                | 20           | 67                      | 7                       | 5       | 16           | 37                         | 18         | 6        | 5                       | 4         |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Puerperal Albuminuria, Nephritis, &c. ..                                      | 1                 |          |           | 1                 |         |               | 16                 | 11      | 8           | 3                  | 2       | 4           | 3                 |              | 21                      | 3                       | 13      | 13           | 15                         | 5          | 1        |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Puerperal Eclampsia ..  | 239               | 40       | 14        | 37                | 19      | 8             | 16                 | 11      | 8           | 3                  | 2       | 4           | 3                 |              | 21                      | 3                       | 13      | 13           | 15                         | 5          | 1        |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Puerperal Insanity ..   | 5                 | 5        |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Consequences of Childbirth (not otherwise defined) ..                         | 35                | 7        | 1         | 5                 | 1       | 1             | 5                  |         | 1           |                    | 1       | 1           | 2                 |              |                         |                         |         |              | 2                          | 2          |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| VIII.— <i>Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue.</i>                |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Gangrene ..   | 22                | 4        | 1         | 3                 |         |               | 1                  |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              | 1                       |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Carbuncle ..  | 9                 | 3        |           | 2                 |         |               | 1                  |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Furuncle (Boil) ..  | 14                |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Phlegmon ..   | 16                | 3        |           | 1                 |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              | 3                       |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ..   | 51                | 6        | 2         | 5                 | 3       | 4             | 8                  | 4       |             | 2                  |         |             |                   |              | 4                       |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Ulcer, Bedsores ..  | 33                | 6        | 1         | 6                 | 3       |               | 1                  | 2       | 4           |                    |         |             |                   |              | 1                       |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Eczema ..   | 1                 |          |           | 1                 |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) .. | 1883              | 178      | 139       | 68                | 273     | 124           | 10                 | 1       |             | 96                 | 3       | 6           | 158               | 7            | 365                     | 10                      | 62      | 110          |                            | 105        | 168      |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| IX.— <i>Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>            |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis and Mastoid Disease excepted) ..          |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) ..              |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Other Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion ..                                 |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| X.— <i>Malformations.</i>   |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Congenital Hydrocephalus ..   |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Other Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded) ..                      |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| XI.— <i>Diseases of Early Infancy.</i>  |                   |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             |                   |              |                         |                         |         |              |                            |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |
| Premature Birth ..  | 357               | 31       | 8         | 1                 | 54      | 43            | 9                  | 5       | 2           | 28                 | 2       |             | 3                 | 1            | 4                       | 8                       | 4       |              | 112                        | 40         | 2        | 1                       | 4         | 185        | 145     | 17     | 2       |         |         |  |  | 5 |   |  |  |
| Debility ..   | 1209              | 126      | 26        | 30                | 273     | 51            | 22                 | 11      | 49          | 50                 | 39      | 17          | 22                | 5            | 24                      | 12                      | 1       | 32           | 113                        | 61         | 52       | 8                       | 428       | 663        | 99      | 2      |         |         |         |  |  |   | 9 |  |  |











