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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS FOR
THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1915.

INTRODUCTORY.

My quarterly report hitherto contained 12 tables of which No. III., which related to Sinhalese Births and Deaths and their rates in Sinhalese districts and sub-divisions, No. IV., which related to Tamil Births and Deaths and their rates in Tamil districts and sub-divisions, and No. V., which related to Moor Births and Deaths and their rates in Batticaloa and Puttalam districts and their sub-divisions, are, in this report, consolidated and shown as Table III., excluding therefrom the figures for sub-divisions : Table VI. (Deaths among the various races registered in the Island and in each Province and District in each month of the quarter) and Table IX. (Causes of deaths in the districts of the Island) are now omitted : and Tables X. and XI. which gave all causes of death in the Island and estates respectively are now substituted by Tables VI. and VII. in which are shown selected causes of death.

The number of towns proclaimed under sections 31–36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 is now 33, Ambalangoda proclaimed with effect from January 1, 1915, being included for the first time.

I.—Population.

The population on the last day of the quarter was estimated at 4,323,074. There was an excess of 8,067 births over deaths, but a decrease of 2,015 in immigration during the quarter under review.

2. *Indian Coolies.*—There were 8,561 arrivals and 10,576 departures of Indian coolies, as against averages of 13,519 and 20,620 in the corresponding quarters of the past decade.

II.—Marriages.

3. 5,426 marriages (4,002 General and 1,424 Kandyan) were registered during the quarter, as against 5,938 in the preceding quarter, 5,681 during the first quarter of 1914, and 5,029 the mean of the ten preceding first quarters. Table I. in the Appendix gives their distribution by Provinces and Districts.

III.—Births.

4. The births registered during the quarter numbered 42,037 and corresponded to an annual rate of 39·5 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 4·7 more than that of the previous quarter, but 2·4 less than the mean of the ten preceding first quarters. The estate births correspond to a rate of 38·9 per 1,000 and the urban (including those of Colombo) to 30·84. The Colombo rate is 29·13. For detailed statistics see Tables J. to V. in the Appendix.

252 stillbirths were registered in the 33 towns, as against 255 in the previous quarter and 300 in the corresponding quarter of last year. (See Table V.)

IV.—Deaths.

5. The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 33,970, corresponding to an annual rate of 31·9. This rate is 4·4 more than that in the previous quarter, but 3·2 less than the mean of the ten preceding first quarters. The Western Province with a rate of 24·5 maintains its usual place as the healthiest Province in the Island, while the unhealthiest was the North-Central with 60·7. In the districts the death-rate ranged from 21·6 in Negombo to 67·4 in Mannar. The rate of mortality on estates is 37·4, with the highest rate (69·3) recorded, as usual, for the estates of Ratnapura. The urban rate is 33·26, while the rate ranged from 13·89 in Tangalle to 71·67 in Mannar. In the town of Colombo the death-rate is 30·10. See Tables I. to V. for detailed statistics.

V.—Infantile Mortality.

6. The infant mortality rates appearing in this report are worked out differently from those which appeared in previous reports. The method hitherto adopted was to measure the infant mortality by the proportion of deaths under one year to 1,000 births registered in the quarter under review, but now the rate is calculated not on the births registered during the quarter under review, but on the births registered during the year ending the last day of the quarter. Thus calculated the rate is 232 for all races. During the quarter under review nearly 72 per cent. of the children under 1 year died in the town of Vavuniya, whilst in the towns of Tangalle and Kalutara the percentage was less than 15. Colombo Town recorded 34 per cent. (Table V.). The estate infantile mortality ranged from 384 in the estates of Kurunegala to 138 in the estates of Kegalla.

VI.—Causes of Death.

7. Pyrexia, as usual, heads the list with 6,383 deaths, or 19 per cent. of the total deaths. 11 per cent. were due to Diarrhoea and Enteritis, 10 per cent. to Infantile Convulsions, 8 per cent. to Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue, 5 per cent. to Diseases of Early Infancy, 4 per cent. to Rickets, 3 per cent. each to Dysentery, Anæmia, Phthisis, Diseases of Pregnancy, Pneumonia, Senility, and Drowsy, and 2 per cent. each to Malaria and Malarial Cachexia and Anchylostomiasis. There were 29 deaths (all in Colombo) registered from Plague, as against 73 in the previous quarter and 120 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; there were also 61 deaths from Smallpox, as against 53 in the previous quarter and 1 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. (*Vide Table VI.*)

8. Affections caused by external causes—

(a) *Suicide*.—Fifty-eight deaths were due to suicide, against 44 in the previous quarter and 58 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

(b) *Homicide*.—Fifty-six deaths were due to homicide, against 48 in the preceding quarter and 61 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of these, 5 were caused by firearms and 29 by cutting or piercing instruments.

(c) *Executions*.—Eleven judicial executions took place during the quarter as in the previous quarter, against 12 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

(d) *Accidents*.—Of the 476 deaths attributed to violence, 107 deaths were due to drowning (of which 39 were in wells), 84 to falls from trees, and 46 to burns. Snake bite caused 56 deaths, landslides 22, and fall of heavy substances 19. Trains were responsible for 10 deaths, carts for 8, and motor cars for 7.

9. *Causes of Deaths on the Estates*.—The highest mortality on the estates was from Diarrhoea and Enteritis and Diseases of Early Infancy, to each of which were due 15 per cent. of the total deaths. Dysentery accounted for 13 per cent.; Anchylostomiasis, 9 per cent.; Pneumonia, 8 per cent.; Infantile Convulsions, 7 per cent.; Senility, 4 per cent.; Drowsy, Malaria, and Malarial Cachexia, Diseases of Pregnancy, and Bronchitis 2 per cent. each; and Phthisis and Pyrexia 1 per cent. each. See Table VII. for detailed statistics.

10. *Causes of Deaths in the Towns*.—In the 33 towns of the Island (inclusive of Colombo) Malaria and Malarial Cachexia was responsible for 9 per cent. of the total deaths; Pneumonia, Convulsions, and Diarrhoea, 8 per cent. each; Phthisis, 7 per cent.; Infantile Debility, 6 per cent.; Dysentery, 5 per cent.; Anchylostomiasis, 4 per cent.; Enteritis, 3 per cent.; Bright's Disease and Nephritis, and Bronchitis, 2 per cent. each; and Puerperal Septicæmia, Enteric Fever, and Plague 1 per cent. each. For detailed statistics see Table VIII.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1915.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1915.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1915.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon ..	25,481	4,317,022	5,426	4,002	1,424	42,037	21,499	20,538	83,970	17,084	16,886
Western ..	1,432	1,145,289	1,859	1,859	—	12,574	6,436	6,138	6,915	3,615	3,300
Central ..	2,279	686,818	783	172	611	6,713	3,409	3,304	5,146	2,598	2,548
Southern ..	2,146	649,309	1,040	1,037	3	6,902	3,521	3,471	5,097	2,562	2,515
Northern ..	3,519	374,235	319	315	4	3,000	1,541	1,459	4,799	2,223	2,576
Eastern ..	3,848	188,146	72	52	20	1,346	679	667	1,477	777	700
North Western ..	3,016	431,767	664	379	285	3,863	2,042	1,821	3,938	1,935	2,003
North-Central ..	4,068	84,151	50	9	41	840	438	402	1,260	633	627
Uva ..	3,271	216,224	141	28	113	2,430	1,247	1,183	2,437	1,296	1,141
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	403,217	498	151	347	4,279	2,186	2,093	2,901	1,455	1,446
Western.											
Colombo ..	560	675,308	1,022	1,022	—	7,270	3,678	3,592	4,165	2,196	1,969
Negombo ..	247	176,827	302	302	—	1,993	1,051	942	943	508	435
Kalutara ..	623	293,154	535	535	—	3,311	1,707	1,604	1,807	911	896
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	419,243	494	114	380	4,128	2,113	2,015	3,047	1,520	1,527
Matale ..	905	105,622	230	34	196	970	491	479	964	503	461
Nuwaraya Eliya ..	462	162,053	59	24	35	1,615	805	810	1,135	575	560
Southern.											
Galle ..	652	305,340	574	571	3	3,348	1,674	1,674	2,325	1,117	1,208
Matara ..	481	237,052	353	353	—	2,581	1,333	1,248	1,787	932	855
Hambantota ..	1,012	106,917	113	113	—	1,063	514	549	985	503	482
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147	332,772	274	274	—	2,623	1,357	1,266	4,198	1,925	2,273
Mannar ..	904	24,715	29	29	—	221	106	115	411	217	194
Mullaittivu ..	1,466	16,748	16	12	4	156	78	78	190	81	109
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800	158,069	51	31	20	1,106	551	555	1,180	616	564
Trincomalee ..	1,048	29,477	21	21	—	240	128	112	297	161	136
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843	302,270	444	169	275	2,696	1,415	1,281	2,841	1,407	1,434
Puttalam ..	909	38,881	24	14	10	266	147	119	493	230	263
Chilaw ..	262	90,616	196	196	—	901	480	421	604	298	306
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	84,151	50	9	41	840	438	402	1,260	633	627
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271	216,224	141	28	113	2,430	1,247	1,183	2,437	1,296	1,141
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	163,597	220	75	145	1,820	947	873	1,530	794	736
Kegalla ..	642	239,620	278	76	202	2,459	1,239	1,220	1,371	661	710

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the First Quarter of 1915, the corresponding Quarter of 1914, the Fourth Quarter of 1914, and the Mean Rates for the First Quarters of 1905-1914.

Province and District	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	First Quarter, 1915.	First Quarter, 1914.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for First Quarters, 1905-1914.	First Quarter, 1915.	First Quarter, 1914.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average for First Quarters, 1905-1914.
CYANON	39·5	43·7	34·8	41·9	31·9	42·0	27·5	35·1
Western	44·5	45·3	35·7	41·9	24·5	28·6	21·3	26·6
Central	39·6	43·4	38·5	39·9	30·4	42·5	31·4	31·3
Southern	43·7	49·3	41·7	47·2	31·8	54·7	28·9	40·9
Northern	32·5	35·0	31·9	36·1	52·0	40·2	31·5	37·4
Eastern	29·0	34·6	31·3	35·4	31·8	45·5	29·6	34·8
North-Western	36·3	47·3	24·6	43·1	37·0	63·7	26·6	41·2
North-Central	40·5	47·9	31·3	44·0	60·7	70·6	39·1	57·1
Uva	45·6	43·5	40·0	41·2	45·7	54·1	47·4	41·9
Sabaragamuwa	43·0	50·6	35·6	46·3	29·2	43·6	25·1	40·8
Western.								
Colombo	43·7	42·5	33·1	39·6	25·0	27·9	22·1	26·7
Negombo	45·7	52·9	37·0	45·9	21·6	27·4	17·0	23·9
Kalutara	45·8	47·2	41·0	45·1	26·0	30·9	22·1	28·3
Central.								
Kandy	39·9	44·5	39·2	41·2	29·5	38·3	29·5	30·4
Matale	37·3	38·6	31·3	43·6	37·0	75·8	36·0	43·7
Nuwara Eliya	40·4	43·8	41·3	34·2	28·4	31·2	33·4	25·4
Southern.								
Galle	44·5	46·2	46·7	46·1	30·9	34·4	27·4	30·8
Matara	44·2	51·7	38·8	48·6	30·6	41·4	29·3	35·4
Hambantota	40·3	52·4	34·0	46·3	37·4	53·6	32·2	58·0
Northern.								
Jaffna	32·0	33·8	31·4	35·7	51·2	55·0	29·5	36·7
Mannar	36·3	42·7	36·0	37·6	67·4	52·5	46·4	57·7
Mullaittivu	37·8	48·1	36·8	43·2	40·0	52·7	50·0	57·6
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	28·3	34·5	32·3	34·8	30·2	41·6	29·4	33·5
Trincomalee	33·0	34·9	25·4	38·8	40·9	66·2	30·5	42·0
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	36·2	48·2	22·4	45·2	38·1	75·3	27·3	45·0
Puttalam	27·7	39·3	22·7	38·2	51·4	49·8	36·7	46·7
Chilaw	40·3	47·3	32·7	40·3	27·0	30·2	19·9	26·8
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	40·5	47·9	31·3	44·0	60·7	70·6	39·1	57·1
Uva.								
Badulla	45·6	43·5	40·0	41·2	45·7	54·1	47·4	41·9
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	45·1	51·8	36·9	45·4	37·9	56·9	33·0	48·4
Kegalla	41·6	49·8	34·7	47·1	23·2	34·4	19·7	35·7

Table III.—Births and Deaths by Races which predominate in the respective Districts, their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the First Quarter of 1915.

Province and District.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Moors.	
		Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population, 1915.	Birth-rate per Mile per Annum.	Death-rate per Mile per Annum.	Birth-rate per Mile per Annum.	Death-rate per Mile per Annum.
Ceylon ..	25481	2798815.3028020002	43.9	46.6	29.0	33.9	195
Western ..	1432	941353010871	5235	46.8	44.7	22.6	152
Colombo ..	5604	535556662457	3053	47.3	43.6	23.1	160
Negombo ..	159066	1839823	46.9	46.4	21.0	23.0	134
Kalutara ..	6234	2467372785	1359	45.8	45.7	22.3	134
Central ..	2279	3509813613	2462	41.7	48.4	28.4	186
Kandy ..	911	2285442365	1507	42.0	49.1	26.7	176
Matale ..	9054	67369642	555	38.6	49.6	33.4	236
Nuwara Eliya ..	4624	55063606	400	44.6	36.3	29.5	23.0
Southern ..	21464	6170206704	4762	44.1	47.8	31.3	169
Galle ..	6524	2877583180	2153	44.8	47.1	30.3	161
Matara ..	4814	2264052497	1672	44.7	49.2	30.0	149
Hambantota ..	10124	1028571027	937	40.5	46.7	36.9	234
Northern ..	3619	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna ..	11474	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	9043	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu ..	14662	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern ..	38484	6972	73	112	42.5	48.0	65.1
Batticaloa ..	28004	5914	60	78	41.1	52.0	53.5
Trincomalee ..	1048	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western ..	3016	3716863393	3141	37.0	44.4	34.3	41.7
Kurunegala ..	18432	2757592487	2465	36.6	46.3	36.2	46.2
Puttalam ..	18094	17791106	184	24.2	34.1	41.9	41.7
Chilaw ..	2624	78096800	492	41.5	40.6	26.3	21.5
North-Central ..	4068	6459064590	709	977	44.5	46.8	61.3
Anuradhapura ..	4068	6459064590	709	977	44.5	46.8	61.3
Uva ..	32713	32713	134553	1476	1397	44.5	46.4
Badulla	32712	134553	1476	1397	44.5	46.4
Sabaragamuwa ..	1901	3088023419	1883	44.9	50.1	24.7	37.6
Ratnapura ..	1259	1329811447	952	43.5	47.5	28.6	42.9
Kegalla ..	642	1739211972	931	46.0	52.1	21.7	33.6

Table IV.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, First Quarter, 1915, &c., and Average Rates, 1905–1914.

District,	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during First Quarter, 1915.	Deaths registered during First Quarter, 1915.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				First Quarter, 1915.	First Quarter, 1914.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average First Quarters, 1905–1914.	First Quarter 1915.	First Quarter, 1914.	Fourth Quarter, 1914.	Average First Quarters, 1905–1914.
Kandy ..	147,262	1,432	1,273	39·4	44·0	42·7	31·6	35·1	36·3	35·2	29·4
Matale ..	31,186	246	320	32·0	36·4	28·9	30·2	41·6	63·8	41·2	43·4
Nuwara Eliya ..	100,393	994	728	40·2	44·5	42·0	28·1	29·4	34·1	41·2	25·4
Badulla ..	71,957	839	930	47·3	39·4	36·5	32·2	52·4	52·7	39·2	36·6
Ratnapura ..	30,455	350	520	46·6	47·4	35·8	33·2	69·3	88·4	58·2	75·0
Kegalla ..	62,518	409	356	26·5	34·0	22·2	30·6	23·1	36·6	22·3	42·8
Colombo ..	13,377	116	96	35·2	36·1	25·8	26·3	29·1	50·3	43·9	53·1
Kalutara ..	30,768	330	252	43·5	40·6	38·3	33·6	33·2	48·6	32·5	43·6
Galle ..	6,295	72	56	46·4	43·2	37·2	33·8	36·1	59·9	54·8	32·5
Matara ..	3,191	30	40	38·1	64·8	48·5	34·9	50·8	67·4	53·5	52·6
Kurunegala ..	9,787	52	108	21·6	23·6	14·6	26·6	44·8	124·3	50·3	64·0
Total ..	507,189	4,870	4,679	38·9	41·3	36·6	30·3	37·4	46·3	36·2	35·6

Table V.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the First Quarter of 1915, 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.

Provinces and Towns.	Population Population inclusive estimated to the middle of the Census of March 1915 by Interceasal Increase. [See page 2]	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-residents of Towns registered in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.								
		Per 1,000 Persons	Per 1,000 Females	Per 1,000 Persons	Per 1,000 Females	Per 1,000 Persons	Per 1,000 Females	First Quarter, 1915.	Average, First Quarter, 1915.	Crude First Quarter, 1915.	Standardized.*	First Quarter, 1915.	Average, First Quarter, 1915.	Deaths of Children under One Year.	Mean Temperature. °F.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.						
		All 33 Towns	517,877	2,292	2,162	4,454	2,856	2,412	5,268	127	125	252	830	4,407	30-84	32-08	30-52	33-26	32-92	1,088	281	262
<i>Western Province.</i>																						
Colombo	219,557	251,338	909	896	1,805	965	790	1,755	55	54	109	124	1,608	29-13	26-95	25-95	30-10	30-84	476	338	293	80-9
Negombo	13,045	23,644	130	116	246	126	99	225	3	2	5	12	213	42-20	47-29	36-53	38-21	34-57	51	214	182	—
Moratuwa	27,256	29,086	208	196	404	124	139	263	7	3	10	3	280	56-33	47-99	36-25	39-98	35-14	63	187	179	—
Kalutara	13,005	13,700	54	52	106	48	34	82	6	2	8	14	68	31-38	40-23	20-13	30-86	13	132	178	—	
Pansure	5,700	6,776	25	19	44	28	16	44	—	3	3	10	33	26-34	32-50	19-75	23-51	22-61	8	232	164	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																						
Kandy	30,149	31,575	118	105	223	148	121	269	5	6	11	71	197	28-64	30-73	25-30	27-58	27-18	49	225	219	77-1
Gampola	6,521	6,496	39	25	64	33	33	66	1	2	3	19	47	39-96	36-13	29-34	30-45	39-14	12	220	307	10-04
Nawalepitiya	3,787	3,920	16	16	32	30	24	54	2	—	2	28	26	33-10	30-74	26-90	29-24	25-64	7	241	300	—
Hatton and Dikoya	3,025	3,112	7	12	19	35	24	59	—	2	2	42	17	24-76	20-14	22-15	25-87	29-19	5	257	230	—
Matale	6,792	6,193	28	25	53	63	38	101	3	4	7	68	33	34-71	32-35	21-61	24-83	40-33	7	164	279	—
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,976	17	16	33	27	13	40	1	3	4	13	27	8-94	16-42	7-31	8-34	11-70	8	170	252	59-2
<i>Southern Province.</i>																						
Galle	39,936	41,212	177	168	345	180	167	347	13	13	26	33	314	33-95	34-62	30-90	30-25	31-97	58	199	218	80-3
Ambaragoda§	—	4,174	17	13	20	11	9	20	1	—	1	—	20	29-15	—	19-43	—	7	7	—	—	—
Matara	13,851	14,807	54	56	110	50	50	100	—	3	3	7	93	30-13	44-35	25-47	24-95	27-38	18	154	221	—
Welligama	8,672	9,181	47	37	84	38	28	66	—	—	—	65	37-11	33-73	28-71	25-87	—	14	179	140	—	
Hambantota	3,092	3,208	9	27	36	18	19	37	1	1	2	3	34	45-51	37-33	42-98	48-06	38-59	11	326	292	80-5
Tangalla	3,505	4,178	11	14	25	9	9	18	1	—	1	4	14	24-27	37-76	13-59	13-89	30-34	4	128	197	—
<i>Northern Province.</i>																						
Jaffna	40,441	43,656	150	128	278	323	325	648	8	8	16	20	624	25-83	36-69	57-97	59-22	48-36	126	461	368	80-6
Mannar	3,777	3,988	18	15	33	40	34	74	2	—	2	9	64	33-56	40-65	65-09	71-67	53-34	14	406	297	82-5
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,430	9	12	6	8	8	14	1	1	2	1	13	34-03	37-33	36-87	48-87	67-24	5	317	451	—
Vavuniya	808	943	1	2	5	8	7	15	1	1	2	9	6	12-91	29-06	25-81	35-05	49-42	3	716	604	—
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																						
Batticaloa	10,671	10,987	26	27	63	55	45	100	1	2	3	13	87	19-56	25-56	32-11	31-67	30-65	14	180	361	80-3
Kalmunai	2,038	2,038	9	5	14	13	9	22	1	—	1	9	13	27-86	—	25-87	—	4	4	225	—	—
Trincomalee	8,840	9,968	20	32	52	42	43	85	3	4	7	5	80	21-16	29-42	32-55	35-73	44-09	15	260	353	82-0
<i>N.-Western Province.</i>																						
Kurunegala	8,167	9,052	42	21	63	90	56	146	3	2	5	72	74	28-23	30-27	33-15	34-06	58-22	21	394	387	80-3
Puttalam	5,990	6,413	27	21	48	45	35	80	3	3	6	12	68	30-35	36-24	43-00	46-00	32-94	17	379	301	80-7
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,644	6	3	17	19	9	17	1	1	2	—	36	22-20	28-72	88-80	—	5	615	627	6-35	
Chilaw	5,033	5,458	33	28	61	37	32	69	—	1	1	10	59	45-32	40-97	43-84	42-02	40-65	9	193	188	—
<i>N.-Central Province.</i>																						
Anuradhapura	5,361	6,323	15	16	31	51	33	84	—	—	3	81	19-88	24-40	51-95	63-66	60-61	16	515	364	81-9	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																						
Badulla	6,487	6,765	28	36	64	63	56	119	1	2	3	69	50	38-37	33-69	29-97	33-07	31-42	12	226	279	72-5
Lunugala	515	574	2	—	2	25	24	49	—	—	47	2	14-12	32-66	14-12	—	—	1	338	682	—	
<i>Prov. of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																						
Ratnapura	5,476	6,246	28	21	49	80	51	131	3	1	4	65	66	31-82	35-70	42-86	48-69	41-13	9	245	226	81-5
Kegalla	2,636	2,626	11	11	23	28	22	50	—	1	1	35	15	35-52	32-67	23-17	21-25	16-32	6	273	146	—
																			6	11-78	—	—

* 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. || Created a registration division in January, 1914. ¶ Blanks under these columns indicate that there are no observations or rain gauges.

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

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

Table VII.—Causes of Deaths Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, Galle and Matara of the Southern Province, and Kurunegala in the North-Western Province, during the First Quarter of 1915.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.		Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province	
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Regalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
ALL CAUSES ..	4,079	1,273	320	728	930	520	356	96	252	56	40	108
1. Enteric Fever ..	6	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	109	22	20	6	22	5	14	3	6	1	1	10
3. Smallpox ..	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Dysentery ..	596	163	33	104	125	104	27	5	20	4	10	1
8. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Epidemic Diseases ..	9	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Septicæmia ..	6	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Other Septic Diseases ..	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Hydrophobia ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
14. Tetanus ..	10	5	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	61	12	2	4	8	12	13	3	6	1	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	5	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
17. Rickets ..	9	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
18. Parangi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Cancer ..	9	3	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
20. Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	7	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21. Diabetes ..	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
22. Anæmia ..	16	3	2	3	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	1
23. Alcoholism ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
24. Other General Diseases ..	17	4	2	3	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
25. Meningitis ..	6	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
26. Cerebral Hæmorrhage of Apoplexy ..	10	5	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
27. Paralysis ..	11	3	—	4	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
28. Epilepsy ..	16	5	2	—	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
29. Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	17	4	—	3	2	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
30. Infantile Convulsions ..	333	80	32	47	32	44	25	9	31	12	2	9
31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	7	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	13	4	—	3	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
33. Haemorrhoids ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	6	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
35. Bronchitis ..	76	24	6	19	13	2	8	4	1	—	—	—
36. Pneumonia ..	375	93	46	81	77	27	18	3	12	—	4	14
37. Pulmonary Congestion ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
38. Asthma ..	21	7	—	7	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	6	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
40. Thrush, Stomatitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41. Infantile Diarrhoea ..	25	6	3	3	7	2	2	2	—	—	—	13
42. Diarrhoea undefined ..	606	158	21	73	164	86	28	20	30	8	5	—
43. Enteritis ..	72	9	1	10	17	6	25	1	1	—	—	—
44. Ankylostomiasis ..	443	120	35	44	68	60	58	7	24	8	8	5
45. Intestinal Parasites ..	33	11	2	2	6	—	4	4	2	3	—	—
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47. Diseases of the Liver ..	10	3	1	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	1
48. Peritonitis ..	7	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ..	27	7	3	3	6	1	3	1	—	1	—	2
50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	53	13	1	8	14	4	2	1	8	1	—	2
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System ..	5	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth ..	107	41	9	4	5	14	14	8	9	2	—	—
53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue ..	18	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
54. Congenital Malformations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. Premature Birth ..	116	45	—	15	22	21	1	1	4	3	1	2
56. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) ..	598	172	31	160	120	29	39	9	32	2	6	3
57. Senility ..	204	62	13	35	38	20	16	2	14	—	1	3
58. Suicide ..	7	2	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	7
59. Homicide ..	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	8
60. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
61. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes ..	48	15	7	6	13	3	1	1	—	—	—	1
62. Drowsy ..	112	32	15	17	17	9	6	3	6	1	—	6
63. Heart failure ..	16	6	1	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	3
64. Debility (3 months and over) ..	298	59	16	36	87	36	27	3	22	2	—	7
65. Pyrexia ..	61	13	6	4	19	1	4	3	3	—	—	8
66. Diseases not specified or ill-defined ..	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
67. Other causes ..	25	17	—	1	12	1	1	2	—	1	—	—

VIII.—Causes of Deaths registered during the First Quarter of 1915 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance of No. 1 1895.

Table VIII.—Causes of Deaths, &c.,—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.	Western Province.	Central Province.	Southern Province.	Northern Province.	Eastern Province.	North-Central Provinces.	Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Deaths among all Races.												
										Chitaw.	Kalpitiya.	Kutuwam.	Badulla.	Dambulla.	Bulgahare.	Europeans.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moor.	Malay.	Other.	
10a. Enteritis	123	89	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	13	8	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11. Dysentery	205	40	17	3	2	1	1	1	1	10	5	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12. Anchylostomiasis or Duodenitis	202	28	1	4	5	1	24	3	1	3	19	40	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13. Cancer	30	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Phthisis	362	202	6	30	7	3	22	2	6	1	4	17	1	11	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
15. Other tubercular diseases	31	9	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Aesaria	29	7	3	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Diabetes Mellitus	14	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Convulsions	87	26	6	3	5	—	7	—	1	—	—	4	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Tetanus	25	7	1	—	1	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Bronchitis	71	34	—	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Pneumonia	333	111	23	29	5	—	21	6	2	3	14	8	12	2	4	2	21	8	2	1	16	2
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	32	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	126	39	4	9	2	1	14	1	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	18	3	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Septicemia	76	18	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Other Hand undefined accidents of Childbirth	34	20	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Starvation	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents or Negligence	82	27	6	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Homicide	16	4	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Suicide	14	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Execution	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. All other causes	1106	407	32	68	27	13	54	8	6	5	14	12	160	2	28	29	5	1	12	19	5	22