

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during July, 1916, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates in the corresponding months since 1908, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the Month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military at the Census of March 10, 1911).	Population estimated to 1916 by intercensal increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town Residents, Excluding Deaths of Towns Registered.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents.		Number registered during July, 1916.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during year ended last day of July, 1916.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Average Birth-rate for July, 1916.	Standardized* Death-rate for July, 1916.							
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	648,591	1,239	976,730	1,706	42	41	83	1,58	334	24.28	25.68	29.01	30.80	337	272	256		
<i>Western.</i>																			
Colombo ..	219,557	214,906	420	370,261	631	12	13	25	48	19.11	21.09	30.78	31.72	133	317	294	80.3	13.54	
Negombo ..	13,045	34,255	59	51,267	77	3	3	3	13	26.79	32.44	25.65	25.11	11	186	141		4.97	
Moratuwa ..	27,256	38,338	76	42,422	84	4	2	6	1	30.39	35.58	36.60	30.19	23	303	227		17.27	
Kalutara ..	13,005	9,152	24	27,192	46				7	20.43	26.86	33.20	26.43	5	208	131			
Panadura ..	5,709	3,477	7	6,713	13				4	11.72	18.64	17.94	27.59						
<i>Central.</i>																			
Kandy ..	30,149	40,411	81	50,433	93	4	5	9	27	29.91	26.33	24.37	31.68	15	185	199	76.0	9.52	
Gampola ..	5,521	9,413	13	7,815	15				4	22.76	33.42	19.25	19.98	2	154	124		18.48	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	5,335	3	9,132	22	1	1	1	12	23.88	25.93	29.85	33.13	4	500	397			
Hatton and Dikoya.	3,025	3,131	4	5,135	28	1			8	18.86	17.89	30.17	35.24	1	200	142		17.89	
Matale ..	5,792	10,100	20	40,355	75	3	3	3	20	37.54	32.95	31.91	49.32	6	300	270		7.48	
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	15,016	13	12,102	22		2	2	19	14.94	15.27	17.03	14.01	10	526	609		10.96	
<i>Southern.</i>																			
Galle ..	39,936	41,510	33	64,444	108	2	5	7	10	17.07	24.37	27.39	25.21	14	233	152		7.24	
Ambalagoda ..	13,851	16,040	13	25,204	24		1	1	5	6.52		15.70	21.32	4	160	88		7.60	
Matara ..	8,672	9,304	10	15,256	6	4	10	1	4	31.72	27.37	11.43	19.30	1	40	343			
Weligama ..	3,092	3,235	9	4,353	8				6	47.44	39.55	21.90	40.41	2	154	213		80.8	
Hambantota ..	3,505	5,421**	13	13,111	24				2	67.84	32.64	58.24	30.87	3	120	221		8.21	
<i>Northern.</i>																			
Jaffna ..	40,441	44,436	79	55,134	128	6	4	10	1	35.60	35.57	33.74	29.57	49	366	474		3.13	
Mannar ..	3,777	4,038	5	9,124	16	1		1	12	40.94	42.81	35.09	43.93	4	286	404		3.10	
Mullattivu ..	1,392	1,439	3	4,343	7				4	32.82	32.24	32.82	43.51	1	1	207		4.04	
Vavuniya ..	808	977	1	2,133	3				1	12.09	14.05	12.09	16.41					7.68	
<i>Eastern.</i>																			
Batticaloa ..	10,871	11,062	20	23,483	41				3	45.89	34.18	38.42	44.38	10	233	306		6.22	
Kalmunai ..	2,060	2,060	1	7,561	6				1	45.86	26.04	5.73		5	143	204		84.1	
Trincomealee ..	8,840	10,248	18	17,358	17	2	1	3	17	40.32	28.77	19.59	32.11					5.33	
<i>North-Western.</i>																			
Kurunegala ..	8,167	9,263	10	30,300	60	1	2	3	23	22.94	24.53	29.31	36.14	5	278	210		8.98	
Puttalam ..	5,990	6,515	12	13,253	3	14			13	45.31	24.95	23.56	36.21	3	120	200		82.5	
Kalpitiya ..	1,891	1,656	1	2,331	1				1	39.22	22.61	7.13		1		311		1.06	
Chilaw ..	5,033	5,562	10	7,107	17				5	36.08	28.50	25.47	24.60	5	294	419		2.72	
<i>North-Central.</i>																			
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	6,567	6	9,101	19				19	19.78	22.90	34.16	63.54	7	636	656		4.76	
<i>Uva.</i>																			
Badulla ..	6,487	7,159**	17	12,291	7				12	50.14	24.59	20.75	22.89	3	103	148		75.2	
Lunugala ..	515	587		16,824	8	1	1	2	22	20.10	35.92	40.20		1		787		8.80	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Retapsara ..	5,476	6,434	7	8,132	12				16	23.86	22.88	23.36	47.78	4	667	286		80.2	
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,647	1	8,614	6				11	4.46	24.29	13.38	12.27	1		162		17.66	

* 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-composition of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island. † Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges. ‡ Estimated to the end of December, 1915, by natural increase method. § Population enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division only in January, 1914, and Ambalagoda in January, 1915. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates. ** Increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during July, 1916, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.	Western Province.				Central Province.				Southern Province.				Northern Province.			Eastern Provinces.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																			
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton & Diroya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matera.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kaimana.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.					
All Causes	1,706	631	77	84	46	13	93	15	22	28	75	22	108	5	24	10	8	24	128	16	7	3	41	6	17	60	14	1	17	19	21	24	33	14	9	45	765	611	216	28	84					
I.—Infantile Mortality	337	133	11	23	5	—	15	2	4	1	6	10	4	4	1	2	3	49	4	1	10	—	5	—	6	14	1	—	7	3	1	4	1	2	9	160	100	52	6	8						
A.—One Week and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
1. Prematurity ..	28	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2. Debility ..	44	11	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Convulsions ..	22	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes..	5*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility ..	49	17	2	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions ..	67	29	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea ..	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis ..	26	16	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis ..	20	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia ..	20	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes..	32†	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,369	498	66	61	41	13	78	13	18	27	69	12	94	1	20	9	6	21	79	12	8	331	6	12	55	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1a. Smallpox ..	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* This are due to Prolonged Labour (2 in Jaffna), Asphyxia Neonatorum (1 each in Moratuwa and Kurunegala), and Atelectasis (1 in Colombo).
 † This includes, besides 18 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 4 from Worms (2 in Galle and 1 each in Kalutara and Ambalangoda), 3 from Malaria (1 each in Negombo, Mannar, and Lunugala), 2 from Erysipelas (in Jaffna), 2 from Malarial Cachexia (1 each in Batticaloa and Kurunegala), 1 each from Abscess (in Matale), Burns (in Nuwara Eliya), and Hydrocephalus (in Jaffna).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of July, 1916, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates for July, 1908 to 1915, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of Military) at Census of 1911.	Population estimated to Middle of 1916 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mille per Annum.			Mortality of Children under one Year.						
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Standardized Death-rate.*	Number registered during July, 1916.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of July, 1916.	
														Average for July, 1908 to 1916.	July, 1916.	Average for July, 1908 to 1916.	July, 1916.				
			214	206	420	12	13	25	370	261	631	48	583	19.11	21.09	26.53	28.14	30.78	133	317	294
City of Colombo ..	219,557	259,451†	214	206	420	12	13	25	370	261	631	48	583	19.11	21.09	26.53	28.14	30.78	133	317	294
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	3.84	10.09	8.41	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974‡	2	3	5	—	—	—	9	1	10	—	10	7.40	4.73	14.81	11.19	—	1	200	369
San Sebastian ..	11,548	12,930	10	12	22	—	—	—	19	18	37	—	37	20.09	20.16	33.78	26.77	—	7	318	395
St. Paul's ..	24,735	27,513	13	12	25	1	1	2	29	11	40	—	40	10.73	12.72	17.16	20.80	—	8	320	247
Kotahena ..	40,771	45,357	29	35	64	2	—	2	49	40	89	—	89	16.66	19.68	23.17	23.88	—	26	406	383
New Bazaar ..	22,309	25,425	26	23	49	—	—	—	35	32	67	—	67	22.76	20.07	31.11	25.30	—	18	367	414
Maredana Hospitals			35	33	68	5	7	12	113	57	170	43	127	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Maredana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	61,482	45	42	87	—	3	3	58	46	104	—	104	16.71	18.40	19.97	26.68	—	36	414	468
Slave Island ..	21,984	25,287	24	15	39	1	—	1	20	30	50	1	49	18.21	18.70	22.88	26.14	—	15	385	335
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	33,908	13	11	24	1	—	1	13	15	28	4	24	8.36	12.86	8.36	17.69	—	8	333	275
Wellawatta ..	13,223	16,063§	17	20	37	2	2	4	22	11	33	—	33	27.20	28.51	24.26	28.85	—	7	189	180

* For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note *, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their standardized death-rates cannot be calculated.

† Estimated partly on the intercensal increase method and partly on the natural increase method, i.e., population exclusive of Wellawatta Ward on the former method and that of Wellawatta added to the town on January 1, 1912, on the latter method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901).

‡ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1916. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method and partly on the intercensal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| For four months, July 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915.