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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS FOR  
THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1916.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 4,482,810, showing an increase of 37,555 on that of the previous quarter, due to an excess of 9,596 births over deaths, and 27,959 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. The births exceeded the deaths in all districts, except Puttalam and Ratnapura, and were nearly double in Chilaw.

2. There were 42,014 arrivals and 14,055 departures of Indian coolies, as against averages of 31,867 and 21,006 respectively in the corresponding quarters of the past decade.

II.—Marriages.

3. 4,918 marriages (3,791 General and 1,127 Kandyan) were registered, which, besides showing a marked decrease on 7,146 registered in the preceding quarter, was the lowest recorded in any quarter since the second quarter of 1912. The number of marriages registered in the second quarter of 1915 was 6,335, and the average number of marriages of the second quarters of the preceding decennium was 4,794.

III.—Births.

4. The births registered during the quarter numbered 41,283, and corresponded to an annual rate of 37·4 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate, though 5·6 less than that of the previous quarter, showed a slight improvement on the rate of the second quarter of 1915 and on the average of the second quarters of the past decade. All the Tamil districts excepting Mullaittivu, and the districts of Matale and Kurunegala, showed higher rates of birth than the previous quarter. The estate birth-rate corresponded to a rate of 40·1 and the urban, including those of Colombo, to 24·91. The Colombo rate was 18·31. For detailed statistics see Tables I. to V. in the Appendix. There were 265 twins and 2 triplets born during the quarter, as against 329 and 2 respectively in the previous quarter.

IV.—Deaths.

5. The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 31,687, corresponding to an annual rate of 28·7 per 1,000. This rate was about the average, but was 2·1 higher than that of preceding quarter and 5·4 than that of the second quarter of 1915. The Northern and North-Central Provinces appear to have enjoyed better health, in spite of the slight deterioration in health of the Island as a whole, and the Mullaittivu and Anuradhapura Districts, which usually rank among the unhealthiest, show a considerable improvement on the average rates as well as on the rates of the previous quarter and of the corresponding quarter of 1915. The most unhealthy district during the quarter was Ratnapura, where the rate rose to 51·4 from an average of 40·8, and the most healthy was Chilaw, with a rate of 19·7. The rate of mortality in estates was 41·1, which was 5·1 above that of the previous quarter, and 6·3 above the average. The estates of Ratnapura had the highest death-rate, 85·1, and those of Kegalla the lowest 24·1. The lowest rate of mortality in the towns was 9·47 in Nuwara Eliya, and the highest (81·51) in Mullaittivu. The rate in Colombo was 26·31. (For detailed Statistics see Tables I. to V.)

V.—Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of the quarter under review was 118 for all races, and was a distinct improvement on 207, the rate of the previous quarter. The highest district rate of infantile mortality among the Sinhalese was 349 in Batticaloa, and the lowest was 111 in Kalutara and Galle. The highest rate among the Tamils was 341 in Mannar, and among the Moors 390 in Puttalam. The lowest rate among the Tamils was 180 in Jaffna, and among the Moors 215 in Batticaloa. In the towns the infantile mortality was 222, and ranged from 546 in Kegalla to 37 in Ambalangoda. The rate of infantile mortality in estates was 217, and ranged from 353 in Kurunegala to 104 in Galle.

## VI.—Causes of Death.

7. Of the 31,687 deaths registered during the quarter, Pyrexia as usual contributed to the highest rate of mortality, viz., 18 per cent. The other causes which contributed to a high rate of mortality were Convulsions, 12 per cent.; Diarrhoea, 9 per cent.; Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue, 7 per cent.; Debility, 5 per cent.; Pneumonia and Dysentery, 4 per cent. each; Diseases of Pregnancy and of Childbirth, Rickets, Intestinal Parasites, Phthisis, Senility, and Anæmia, 3 per cent. each; and Dropsy, Anchylostomiasis, and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, 2 per cent. each. Sixty-one deaths from Plague were registered (57 in Colombo, 3 in Kalutara, and 1 in Kegalla), as against 56 in the preceding quarter and 8 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Forty deaths from Cholera, as against 1 in the previous quarter, and 3 deaths from Smallpox, as against 1 in the previous quarter were registered. (For detailed statistics see Table VI.)

## 8. Affections caused by external causes—

(a) *Suicide*.—Fifty-five deaths from suicide were registered, as against 67 in the preceding quarter and 47 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

(b) *Homicide*.—Forty-four deaths were due to homicide, as against 51 in the previous quarter and 139 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

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

(d) Of the 452 deaths attributed to accidents and affections produced by external causes, 129 were due to drowning (39 in wells, 15 in pits), 99 to fall from trees, 39 to burns, and 21 to fall of heavy substances. Snake bite caused 48 deaths, and injuries by animals 18. Trains and motor cars were each responsible for 8 deaths, carts for 6, and rickshaw for 1.

9. *Causes of Deaths in Estates*.—The highest mortality in estates was due to Debility, which caused 16 per cent. of the total deaths, Diarrhoea caused 15 per cent., Dysentery, 14 per cent., Anchylostomiasis 10 per cent., Pneumonia and Convulsions 8 per cent. each, Senility, 4 per cent., Diseases of Pregnancy and of Childbirth 3 per cent., and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia and Premature Birth 2 per cent. each. (For detailed statistics see Table VII.)

10. *Causes of Deaths in Towns*.—In the 33 principal towns of the Island (inclusive of Colombo), 12 per cent. of the total number of deaths was due to Pneumonia, 8 per cent. to Convulsions, 7 per cent. each to Phthisis and Diarrhoea, 6 per cent. each to Malaria and Malarial Cachexia and Dysentery, 5 per cent. each to Anchylostomiasis and Infantile Debility, 3 per cent. each to Enteritis and Enteric Fever, 2 per cent. each to Bright's Disease and Nephritis and Bronchitis, and 1 per cent. to Puerperal Septicæmia. (For detailed statistics see Table VIII.)

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 19, 1916.

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## APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Second Quarter of 1916.

| Province and District. | Area in Square Miles. | Estimated Population on April 1, 1916. | MARRIAGES.   |              |              | BIRTHS.       |               |               | DEATHS.       |               |               |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        |                       |  | Total.       | General.     | Kandyan.     | Total.        | Males.        | Females.      | Total.        | Males.        | Females.      |
| <b>CEYLON..</b>        | <b>25,481</b>         | <b>4,445,255</b>                       | <b>4,918</b> | <b>3,791</b> | <b>1,127</b> | <b>41,283</b> | <b>21,238</b> | <b>20,045</b> | <b>31,687</b> | <b>15,772</b> | <b>15,915</b> |
| Western ..             | 1,432                 | 1,168,902                              | 1,612        | 1,612        | —            | 9,114         | 4,709         | 4,405         | 7,191         | 3,716         | 3,475         |
| Central ..             | 2,279                 | 698,211                                | 495          | 167          | 328          | 7,692         | 3,964         | 3,728         | 6,115         | 2,951         | 3,164         |
| Southern ..            | 2,146½                | 664,415                                | 893          | 892          | 1            | 6,524         | 3,285         | 3,239         | 4,358         | 2,102         | 2,256         |
| Northern ..            | 3,519                 | 374,371                                | 553          | 545          | 8            | 3,747         | 1,905         | 1,752         | 2,396         | 1,250         | 1,146         |
| Eastern ..             | 3,848½                | 189,741                                | 69           | 53           | 16           | 1,851         | 905           | 886           | 1,355         | 712           | 643           |
| North-Western ..       | 3,016                 | 436,615                                | 613          | 334          | 279          | 4,753         | 2,436         | 2,317         | 3,712         | 1,828         | 1,884         |
| North-Central ..       | 4,068                 | 83,868                                 | 136          | 19           | 117          | 737           | 376           | 361           | 527           | 283           | 244           |
| Uva ..                 | 3,271½                | 218,887                                | 191          | 39           | 152          | 2,538         | 1,282         | 1,256         | 1,962         | 968           | 994           |
| Sabaragamuwa ..        | 1,901                 | 413,302                                | 356          | 130          | 226          | 4,327         | 2,226         | 2,101         | 4,071         | 1,962         | 2,109         |
| Western.               |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Colombo ..             | 560½                  | 686,581                                | 923          | 923          | —            | 4,904         | 2,584         | 2,320         | 4,427         | 2,345         | 2,082         |
| Negombo ..             | 247½                  | 182,184                                | 265          | 265          | —            | 1,599         | 814           | 785           | 948           | 480           | 468           |
| Kalutara ..            | 623½                  | 300,137                                | 424          | 424          | —            | 2,611         | 1,311         | 1,300         | 1,816         | 891           | 925           |
| Central.               |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Kandy ..               | 911                   | 426,729                                | 295          | 111          | 184          | 4,662         | 2,413         | 2,249         | 3,697         | 1,762         | 1,935         |
| Matale ..              | 905½                  | 106,694                                | 138          | 27           | 111          | 1,400         | 690           | 710           | 1,077         | 491           | 586           |
| Nuwara Eliya ..        | 462½                  | 164,788                                | 62           | 29           | 33           | 1,630         | 861           | 769           | 1,341         | 698           | 643           |
| Southern.              |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Galle ..               | 652½                  | 311,959                                | 423          | 422          | 1            | 2,527         | 1,271         | 1,256         | 1,747         | 867           | 880           |
| Matara ..              | 481½                  | 243,526                                | 335          | 335          | —            | 2,566         | 1,281         | 1,285         | 1,566         | 700           | 805           |
| Hambantota ..          | 1,012½                | 108,930                                | 135          | 135          | —            | 1,431         | 733           | 698           | 1,106         | 535           | 571           |
| Northern.              |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Jaffna ..              | 1,147½                | 333,202                                | 510          | 510          | —            | 3,288         | 1,751         | 1,537         | 2,027         | 1,058         | 969           |
| Mannar ..              | 904½                  | 24,336                                 | 26           | 26           | —            | 272           | 140           | 132           | 245           | 129           | 116           |
| Mullaittivu ..         | 1,466½                | 16,833                                 | 17           | 9            | 8            | 187           | 104           | 83            | 124           | 63            | 61            |
| Eastern.               |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Batticaloa ..          | 2,800½                | 160,153                                | 48           | 33           | 15           | 1,543         | 817           | 726           | 1,163         | 613           | 550           |
| Trincomalee ..         | 1,048                 | 29,588                                 | 21           | 20           | 1            | 308           | 148           | 160           | 192           | 99            | 93            |
| North-Western.         |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Kurunegala ..          | 1,843½                | 305,759                                | 446          | 179          | 267          | 3,603         | 1,824         | 1,779         | 2,976         | 1,432         | 1,544         |
| Puttalam ..            | 909½                  | 38,387                                 | 50           | 38           | 12           | 261           | 131           | 130           | 284           | 159           | 125           |
| Chilaw ..              | 262½                  | 92,469                                 | 117          | 117          | —            | 889           | 481           | 408           | 452           | 237           | 215           |
| North-Central.         |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Anuradhapura ..        | 4,068                 | 83,868                                 | 136          | 19           | 117          | 737           | 376           | 361           | 527           | 283           | 244           |
| Uva.                   |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Badulla ..             | 3,271½                | 218,887                                | 191          | 39           | 152          | 2,538         | 1,282         | 1,256         | 1,962         | 968           | 994           |
| Sabaragamuwa.          |                       |  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Ratnapura ..           | 1,259                 | 166,794                                | 131          | 62           | 69           | 1,916         | 964           | 952           | 2,130         | 1,013         | 1,117         |
| Kegalla ..             | 642                   | 246,508                                | 225          | 68           | 157          | 2,411         | 1,262         | 1,149         | 1,941         | 949           | 992           |

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Second Quarter of 1916, the corresponding Quarter of 1915, the First Quarter of 1916, and the Mean Rates for the Second Quarters of 1906-1915.

| Province and District. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum. |                      |                       |                                      | Death-rate per Mille per Annum. |                      |                       |                                      |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                        | Second Quarter, 1916.           | First Quarter, 1916. | Second Quarter, 1915. | Average for 2nd Quarters, 1906-1915. | Second Quarter, 1916.           | First Quarter, 1916. | Second Quarter, 1915. | Average for 2nd Quarters, 1906-1915. |
| <b>CEYLON</b>          | 37.4                            | 43.0                 | 37.2                  | 37.0                                 | 28.7                            | 26.6                 | 23.3                  | 28.8                                 |
| <b>Western</b>         |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Western                | 31.4                            | 44.0                 | 35.3                  | 32.8                                 | 24.7                            | 23.6                 | 18.2                  | 22.5                                 |
| Central                | 44.3                            | 45.3                 | 41.2                  | 39.5                                 | 35.2                            | 30.5                 | 24.1                  | 29.5                                 |
| Southern               | 30.5                            | 52.0                 | 41.8                  | 39.9                                 | 26.4                            | 25.8                 | 21.7                  | 29.1                                 |
| Northern               | 40.3                            | 34.7                 | 32.2                  | 37.3                                 | 25.7                            | 28.9                 | 32.3                  | 27.8                                 |
| Eastern                | 39.2                            | 34.1                 | 35.6                  | 40.4                                 | 28.7                            | 28.0                 | 31.2                  | 34.5                                 |
| North-Western          | 43.8                            | 43.8                 | 39.3                  | 35.4                                 | 34.2                            | 30.6                 | 30.1                  | 31.4                                 |
| North-Central          | 35.3                            | 42.0                 | 36.4                  | 36.6                                 | 25.3                            | 43.2                 | 41.3                  | 39.3                                 |
| Uva                    | 40.6                            | 49.8                 | 40.0                  | 40.3                                 | 36.1                            | 36.1                 | 28.7                  | 34.7                                 |
| Sabaragamuwa           | 42.1                            | 50.1                 | 43.1                  | 39.7                                 | 39.6                            | 27.6                 | 20.8                  | 35.2                                 |
| <b>Central</b>         |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Colombo                | 28.7                            | 41.6                 | 32.0                  | 30.8                                 | 25.9                            | 24.1                 | 18.7                  | 23.1                                 |
| Negombo                | 35.3                            | 47.1                 | 41.5                  | 34.9                                 | 20.9                            | 20.5                 | 16.0                  | 19.6                                 |
| Kalutara               | 35.0                            | 47.6                 | 39.0                  | 36.3                                 | 24.3                            | 24.2                 | 18.4                  | 23.0                                 |
| <b>Southern</b>        |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Galle                  | 32.6                            | 48.6                 | 37.9                  | 38.6                                 | 22.5                            | 22.5                 | 21.0                  | 24.6                                 |
| Matara                 | 42.4                            | 54.0                 | 44.0                  | 41.7                                 | 24.9                            | 24.5                 | 20.2                  | 27.4                                 |
| Hambantota             | 52.8                            | 57.1                 | 48.1                  | 43.9                                 | 40.8                            | 38.1                 | 27.1                  | 43.0                                 |
| <b>Northern</b>        |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Jaffna                 | 39.7                            | 33.3                 | 32.0                  | 36.3                                 | 24.5                            | 26.3                 | 31.3                  | 25.9                                 |
| Mannar                 | 45.0                            | 43.7                 | 31.0                  | 38.5                                 | 40.5                            | 55.0                 | 44.1                  | 35.9                                 |
| Mullaitivu             | 44.7                            | 48.6                 | 36.5                  | 37.3                                 | 29.6                            | 41.7                 | 33.4                  | 38.9                                 |
| <b>Eastern</b>         |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Batticaloa             | 38.8                            | 33.7                 | 35.0                  | 40.7                                 | 29.2                            | 28.1                 | 29.8                  | 33.8                                 |
| Trincomalee            | 41.9                            | 36.2                 | 38.8                  | 38.9                                 | 26.1                            | 27.7                 | 38.9                  | 37.8                                 |
| <b>North-Western</b>   |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Kurunegala             | 47.4                            | 46.5                 | 41.6                  | 37.0                                 | 39.1                            | 33.0                 | 32.3                  | 35.5                                 |
| Puttalam               | 27.3                            | 27.8                 | 30.3                  | 29.3                                 | 29.8                            | 37.7                 | 36.9                  | 34.1                                 |
| Chilaw                 | 38.7                            | 41.5                 | 35.3                  | 32.9                                 | 19.7                            | 19.8                 | 20.2                  | 21.5                                 |
| <b>North-Central</b>   |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Anuradhapura           | 35.3                            | 42.0                 | 36.4                  | 36.6                                 | 25.3                            | 43.2                 | 41.3                  | 39.3                                 |
| <b>Uva</b>             |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Badulla                | 46.6                            | 49.8                 | 40.0                  | 40.3                                 | 36.1                            | 36.1                 | 28.7                  | 34.8                                 |
| <b>Sabaragamuwa</b>    |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Ratnapura              | 46.2                            | 52.9                 | 50.4                  | 40.9                                 | 51.4                            | 35.1                 | 27.0                  | 40.8                                 |
| Kegalla                | 39.3                            | 48.2                 | 38.1                  | 38.9                                 | 31.7                            | 22.6                 | 16.6                  | 31.3                                 |



Table IV.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, Second Quarter, 1916, &c., and Average Rates, 1906-1915.

| District.    | Population at the Census of March 10, 1911. | Births registered during Second Quarter, 1916. | Deaths registered during Second Quarter, 1916. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum. |                      |                       |                                      | Death-rate per Mille per Annum. |                      |                       |                                     |
|--------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|              |   |  |  | Second Quarter, 1916.           | First Quarter, 1916. | Second Quarter, 1915. | Average, Second Quarters, 1906-1915. | Second Quarter, 1916.           | First Quarter, 1916. | Second Quarter, 1915. | Average Second Quarters, 1906-1915. |
| Kandy        | 147,738                                     | 1,518  | 1,533  | 41.3                            | 43.9                 | 35.9                  | 33.3                                 | 41.7                            | 36.4                 | 27.5                  | 30.5                                |
| Matale       | 31,186                                      | 327  | 373  | 42.2                            | 41.7                 | 26.1                  | 29.8                                 | 48.1                            | 35.3                 | 36.5                  | 41.5                                |
| Nuwara Eliya | 100,393                                     | 1,042  | 982  | 41.7                            | 43.3                 | 35.6                  | 34.1                                 | 39.3                            | 36.8                 | 25.3                  | 28.1                                |
| Badulla      | 71,957                                      | 757  | 597  | 42.3                            | 47.3                 | 39.7                  | 34.6                                 | 33.4                            | 36.7                 | 30.8                  | 34.9                                |
| Ratnapura    | 30,455                                      | 401  | 644  | 53.0                            | 63.1                 | 47.4                  | 36.1                                 | 85.1                            | 62.5                 | 48.5                  | 69.4                                |
| Kegalla      | 62,518                                      | 349  | 374  | 22.5                            | 33.4                 | 26.5                  | 31.8                                 | 24.1                            | 22.9                 | 18.5                  | 41.3                                |
| Colombo      | 13,377                                      | 133  | 158  | 40.0                            | 46.9                 | 33.6                  | 25.7                                 | 47.5                            | 34.9                 | 20.4                  | 46.2                                |
| Kalutara     | 30,768                                      | 354  | 291  | 46.3                            | 50.5                 | 47.8                  | 32.2                                 | 38.0                            | 30.9                 | 26.1                  | 37.4                                |
| Galle        | 6,295                                       | 68   | 62   | 43.5                            | 42.8                 | 43.3                  | 33.2                                 | 39.6                            | 41.5                 | 31.2                  | 29.6                                |
| Matara       | 3,191                                       | 41   | 64   | 51.7                            | 46.6                 | 39.0                  | 36.0                                 | 80.7                            | 61.8                 | 64.1                  | 42.7                                |
| Kurunegala   | 9,789                                       | 67   | 113  | 27.5                            | 27.5                 | 29.5                  | 21.9                                 | 46.4                            | 37.8                 | 36.9                  | 36.4                                |
| Total        | 507,667                                     | 5,057  | 5,191  | 40.1                            | 44.1                 | 36.0                  | 32.8                                 | 41.1                            | 36.0                 | 28.4                  | 34.8                                |

Table V.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Second Quarter of 1916, 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 of the Military) at the middle of the Census of 1916 by the Census of March 10, 1911. |         | Total Births. |         | Total Deaths. |         | Total Stillbirths. |         | Deaths of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails. |         | Birth-rate. |                                | Death-rate.                  |  | Deaths of Children under One Year.        |                                     | Mean Temperature. | Rainfall in Inches.† |       |         |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------|---------|---|---------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|---------|
|                               | 517,877  | 602,115 | Males         | Females | Males         | Females | Males              | Females | Persons   | Persons | Persons     | Average, Second Quarter, 1916. | Crude, Second Quarter, 1916. | Standardized,* Average, Second Quarter, 1908-1915. | Deaths of Children under One Year, 1916.† | Average, Second Quarter, 1908-1915. |                   |                      |       |         |
|                               |  |         |               |         |               |         |                    |         |   |         |             |                                |                              |  |   |                                     |                   |                      | Males | Females |
| <b>All 33 Towns</b>           | 517,877  | 602,115 | 1,999         | 1,724   | 3,723         | 2,685   | 2,130              | 4,815   | 131   | 110     | 242§        | 27-29                          | 25-48                        | 27-77  | 27-99                                     | 856                                 | 222               | 254                  | 81.4  | 50.13   |
| <i>Western Province.</i>      |  |         |               |         |               |         |                    |         |   |         |             |                                |                              |  |   |                                     |                   |                      |       |         |
| Colombo                       | 219,557  | 259,451 | 641           | 540     | 1,181         | 1,006   | 687                | 1,693   | 41  | 40      | 81          | 18-31                          | 22-32                        | 26-31  | 27-69                                     | 285                                 | 216               | 309                  | 81.4  | 43.80   |
| Negombo                       | 13,045   | 25,998  | 100           | 108     | 208           | 114     | 86                 | 200     | 8   | 3       | 11          | 32-18                          | 33-24                        | 26-38  | 23-08                                     | 31                                  | 134               | 186                  | —     | —       |
| Moratuwa                      | 27,256   | 29,530  | 143           | 135     | 278           | 96      | 132                | 228     | 11  | 3       | 14          | 37-86                          | 37-41                        | 33-80  | 25-16                                     | 60                                  | 199               | 173                  | —     | —       |
| Kalutara                      | 13,005   | 13,870  | 61            | 39      | 100           | 51      | 45                 | 96      | 5   | 5       | 10          | 29-00                          | 30-84                        | 21-03  | 23-62                                     | 9                                   | 80                | 166                  | —     | —       |
| Panadura                      | 5,709  | 7,049   | 12            | 15      | 27            | 23      | 8                  | 31      | 2   | 2       | 4           | 15-41                          | 23-38                        | 16-30  | 19-12                                     | 6                                   | 189               | 151                  | —     | —       |
| <i>Central Province.</i>      |  |         |               |         |               |         |                    |         |   |         |             |                                |                              |  |   |                                     |                   |                      |       |         |
| Kandy                         | 30,149   | 31,973  | 122           | 93      | 215           | 163     | 158                | 321     | 4   | 5       | 9           | 27-05                          | 28-83                        | 34-55  | 28-12                                     | 50                                  | 225               | 250                  | 78.3  | 25.07   |
| Gampola                       | 5,521  | 6,745   | 31            | 22      | 53            | 42      | 44                 | 86      | 3   | 2       | 5           | 31-60                          | 33-58                        | 44-13  | 32-88                                     | 12                                  | 238               | 247                  | —     | —       |
| Navalapitiya                  | 3,767  | 3,955   | 14            | 14      | 28            | 61      | 55                 | 116     | 2   | 2       | 4           | 28-47                          | 31-60                        | 56-38  | 34-72                                     | 16                                  | 536               | 342                  | —     | —       |
| Hatton and Dikoya             | 3,025  | 3,131   | 9             | 10      | 19            | 39      | 24                 | 63      | 1   | 1       | 2           | 24-41                          | 15-36                        | 37-51  | 24-21                                     | 6                                   | 294               | 522                  | —     | —       |
| Matale                        | 5,792  | 6,291   | 38            | 39      | 77            | 74      | 75                 | 149     | 3   | 1       | 4           | 49-23                          | 30-28                        | 44-08  | 37-94                                     | 15                                  | 233               | 242                  | —     | —       |
| Nuwara Eliya                  | 14,910   | 15,016  | 24            | 23      | 47            | 29      | 12                 | 41      | 2   | 3       | 5           | 12-59                          | 11-17                        | 8-30   | 12-40                                     | 13                                  | 272               | 256                  | 61.4  | 24.31   |
| <i>Southern Province.</i>     |  |         |               |         |               |         |                    |         |   |         |             |                                |                              |  |   |                                     |                   |                      |       |         |
| Galle                         | 39,336   | 41,510  | 155           | 138     | 293           | 156     | 146                | 302     | 17  | 4       | 21          | 28-39                          | 30-40                        | 26-45  | 25-90                                     | 54                                  | 198               | 179                  | 81.0  | 43.28   |
| Ambalangoda                   | —  | 4,277   | 9             | 11      | 20            | 5       | 10                 | 15      | 1   | 1       | 1           | 18-81                          | —                            | 9-40   | —   | 1                                   | 37                | —                    | —     | —       |
| Matara                        | 13,851   | 15,040  | 50            | 58      | 108           | 45      | 31                 | 76      | —   | 2       | 2           | 28-88                          | 35-49                        | 18-34  | 21-87                                     | 17                                  | 126               | 180                  | —     | —       |
| Weligama                      | 8,672  | 9,304   | 44            | 30      | 74            | 22      | 25                 | 47      | 1   | 4       | 5           | 31-99                          | 31-55                        | 20-32  | 18-31                                     | 13                                  | 153               | 124                  | —     | —       |
| Hambantota                    | 3,092  | 3,235   | 16            | 13      | 29            | 11      | 4                  | 15      | 1   | 1       | —           | 38-05                          | 28-05                        | 20-85  | 15-27                                     | 8                                   | 290               | 288                  | 87.3  | 13.57   |
| Tangalla                      | 3,505  | 5,421   | 26            | 27      | 53            | 16      | 19                 | 35      | 2   | 1       | 3           | 46-99                          | 35-46                        | 29-29  | 34-56                                     | 10                                  | 268               | 274                  | —     | —       |
| <i>Northern Province.</i>     |  |         |               |         |               |         |                    |         |   |         |             |                                |                              |  |   |                                     |                   |                      |       |         |
| Jaffna                        | 40,441   | 44,436  | 132           | 150     | 332           | 172     | 146                | 318     | 9   | 13      | 233         | 30-05                          | 34-91                        | 26-25  | 26-81                                     | 70                                  | 238               | 265                  | 85.8  | 2.24    |
| Mannar                        | 3,777  | 4,038   | 20            | 8       | 28            | 19      | 17                 | 36      | —   | —       | —           | 27-89                          | 34-95                        | 31-88  | 35-10                                     | 8                                   | 287               | 360                  | 86.0  | 5.77    |
| Mullaitivu                    | 1,392  | 1,439   | 17            | 5       | 22            | 11      | 11                 | 22      | —   | 1       | 1           | 61-49                          | 36-53                        | 61-49  | 81-51                                     | 6                                   | 416               | 324                  | —     | —       |
| Vavuniya                      | 808  | 977     | —             | 1       | 1             | 6       | 3                  | 9       | —   | —       | —           | 4-12                           | 15-54                        | 16-77  | 44-37                                     | 1                                   | 212               | 221                  | —     | —       |
| <i>Eastern Province.</i>      |  |         |               |         |               |         |                    |         |   |         |             |                                |                              |  |   |                                     |                   |                      |       |         |
| Batticaloa                    | 10,671   | 11,062  | 52            | 40      | 92            | 55      | 49                 | 104     | 1   | 3       | 4           | 33-45                          | 28-48                        | 33-81  | 33-35                                     | 29                                  | 305               | 436                  | 84.7  | 4.61    |
| Kalmunai                      | —  | 2,060   | 15            | 6       | 21            | 17      | 6                  | 23      | —   | 1       | 1           | 41-01                          | 44-72                        | 25-39  | —   | 5                                   | 205               | 325                  | —     | —       |
| Tincomalee                    | 8,840  | 10,248  | 40            | 42      | 82            | 36      | 26                 | 62      | 4   | 4       | 8           | 32-18                          | 25-73                        | 26-71  | 47-33                                     | 22                                  | 323               | 340                  | 86.3  | 10.14   |
| <i>N.-Western Province.</i>   |  |         |               |         |               |         |                    |         |   |         |             |                                |                              |  |   |                                     |                   |                      |       |         |
| Kurunegala                    | 8,167  | 9,263   | 36            | 39      | 75            | 105     | 78                 | 183     | 6   | 3       | 9           | 32-56                          | 26-70                        | 43-41  | 44-60                                     | 31                                  | 441               | 298                  | 81.7  | 19.21   |
| Puhalarn                      | 5,990  | 6,515   | 20            | 21      | 41            | 31      | 22                 | 53      | 1   | 1       | 2           | 25-31                          | 32-94                        | 29-02  | 31-04                                     | 13                                  | 321               | 266                  | 82.9  | 11.16   |
| Kalpitiya                     | 1,591  | 1,656   | 3             | 8       | 11            | 11      | 6                  | 17      | 1   | 1       | —           | 26-72                          | 24-88                        | 41-29  | —   | 4                                   | 423               | 250                  | —     | —       |
| Chilaw                        | 5,033  | 5,562   | 26            | 14      | 40            | 26      | 18                 | 44      | 2   | 1       | 3           | 28-92                          | 28-87                        | 24-59  | 23-57                                     | 11                                  | 333               | 174                  | —     | —       |
| <i>N.-Central Province.</i>   |  |         |               |         |               |         |                    |         |   |         |             |                                |                              |  |   |                                     |                   |                      |       |         |
| Anuradhapura                  | 5,361  | 6,567   | 18            | 18      | 36            | 38      | 13                 | 51      | 2   | —       | 2           | 22-05                          | 20-58                        | 31-23  | 38-27                                     | 5                                   | 158               | 408                  | 84.0  | 19.47   |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i>       |  |         |               |         |               |         |                    |         |   |         |             |                                |                              |  |   |                                     |                   |                      |       |         |
| Badulla                       | 6,487  | 6,828   | 31            | 25      | 56            | 44      | 49                 | 93      | 2   | 1       | 3           | 32-99                          | 29-54                        | 31-85  | 28-62                                     | 14                                  | 245               | 212                  | 75.5  | 13.62   |
| Lunugala                      | 515  | 587     | 1             | 2       | 3             | 30      | 26                 | 56      | —   | —       | —           | 20-54                          | 37-63                        | —  | 62-73                                     | 1                                   | 268               | 391                  | —     | —       |
| <i>Prov. of Sabaragamuwa.</i> |  |         |               |         |               |         |                    |         |   |         |             |                                |                              |  |   |                                     |                   |                      |       |         |
| Ratnapura                     | 5,476  | 6,434   | 27            | 19      | 46            | 100     | 81                 | 181     | —   | 3       | 3           | 28-76                          | 30-97                        | 64-49  | 43-64                                     | 19                                  | 458               | 305                  | 81.1  | 60.40   |
| Kegalla.                      | 2,536  | 2,647   | 16            | 11      | 27            | 31      | 23                 | 54      | —   | —       | —           | 41-03                          | 19-75                        | 18-11  | 18-70                                     | 11                                  | 546               | 177                  | —     | —       |

\* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences in sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island.  
 † Calculated on the basis of the year ending the last day of the quarter and not on those during the quarter only, as in previous years.  
 ‡ Sex of one not known.  
 § Increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits.

Table VI.—Causes of Death Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the Second Quarter of 1916.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                             | CEYLON.           |          |                   |         |                    |        |                    |             |                   |         | DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES. |             |                           |             |            |         |               |          |            |          |            |           |            |         |         |         |         |         |    |     |   |   |   |   |   |
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|  | WESTERN PROVINCE. |          | CENTRAL PROVINCE. |         | SOUTHERN PROVINCE. |        | NORTHERN PROVINCE. |             | EASTERN PROVINCE. |         | NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE. |             | SARAWAK, GAMBIA PROVINCE. |             | Sinhalese. |         | Tamils.       |          | Moors.     |          | Malays.    |           | Veddas.    |         | Others. |         |         |         |    |     |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | Colombo.          | Negombo. | Kandy.            | Matale. | Nuwara Elyya.      | Galle. | Matale.            | Hambantota. | Jaffna.           | Mannar. | Kullititivu.            | Batticaloa. | Trincomalee.              | Kurunegala. | Puttalam.  | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura. | Badulla. | Katnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors.  | Malays. | Veddas. | Others. |    |     |   |   |   |   |   |
| ALL CAUSES                                   | 31687             | 4427     | 948               | 1816    | 3697               | 1077   | 1341               | 1747        | 1505              | 1106    | 2027                    | 245         | 124                       | 1163        | 192        | 2976    | 284           | 452      | 527        | 1962     | 2130       | 1941      | 23         | 158     | 20131   | 9109    | 1947    | 105     | 15 | 199 |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1. Enteric Fever                             | 175               | 116      | 1                 | 12      | 11                 | 1      | 18                 | 1           | 1                 | 1       | 9                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — |   |   |   |   |
| 2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia             | 586               | 71       | 35                | 34      | 51                 | 27     | 9                  | 38          | 44                | 10      | 62                      | 9           | 12                        | 13          | 4          | 21      | 19            | 11       | 14         | 15       | 52         | 3         | 8          | 135     | 17      | 9       | 3       | —       | —  | —   | — |   |   |   |   |
| 3. Smallpox                                  | 41                | 9        | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — |   |   |   |
| 4. Measles                                   | 22                | 4        | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — |   |   |   |
| 5. Whooping Cough                            | 40                | 40       | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — |   |   |
| 6. Cholera                                   | 1156              | 106      | 13                | 36      | 359                | 49     | 184                | 5           | 18                | 23      | 48                      | 21          | 4                         | 21          | 9          | 11      | 7             | 4        | 2          | 84       | 121        | 31        | 4          | 4       | 280     | 46      | 2       | —       | —  | —   | — | — |   |   |   |
| 7. Dysentery                                 | 61                | 57       | 3                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — |   |   |
| 8. Plague                                    | 50                | 10       | 3                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — |   |   |
| 9. Chickenpox                                | 34                | 17       | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — |   |   |
| 10. Other Epidemic Diseases                  | 12                | 8        | 1                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 11. Septicæmia                               | 58                | 21       | 2                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 12. Other Septic Diseases                    | 939               | 303      | 15                | 78      | 84                 | 12     | 24                 | 89          | 48                | 19      | 67                      | 1           | 2                         | 5           | 7          | 40      | 2             | 13       | 3          | 35       | 45         | 47        | 2          | 13      | 602     | 223     | 78      | 6       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 13. Tetanus                                  | 93                | 10       | 3                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 14. Phthisis                                 | 1073              | 160      | 22                | 118     | 187                | 36     | 50                 | 3           | 1                 | 2       | 51                      | 7           | 7                         | 89          | 18         | 36      | 6             | 3        | 2          | 109      | 77         | 84        | 1          | 1       | 839     | 157     | 72      | 3       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 15. Other Tuberculous Diseases               | 105               | 1        | 2                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 16. Parangi                                  | 15                | 1        | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 17. Cancer                                   | 105               | 25       | 5                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — | — |
| 18. Acute Rheumatic Fever                    | 272               | 55       | 5                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 19. Diabetis                                 | 69                | 20       | 1                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 20. Anæmia                                   | 318               | 140      | 57                | 134     | 39                 | 15     | 6                  | 116         | 79                | 19      | 19                      | 2           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 21. Alcoholism                               | 10                | 3        | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 22. Other General Diseases                   | 36                | 14       | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 23. Meningitis                               | 59                | 27       | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 24. Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy          | 176               | 62       | 13                | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 25. Paralysis                                | 36                | 7        | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 26. Epilepsy                                 | 309               | 38       | 10                | 39      | 17                 | 6      | 13                 | 14          | 16                | 5       | 24                      | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 27. Convulsions (non-puerperal)              | 3554              | 432      | 82                | 338     | 186                | 43     | 67                 | 373         | 412               | 217     | 248                     | 5           | 47                        | 31          | 300        | 40      | 52            | 17       | 279        | 208      | 172        | 3         | 9          | 2619    | 716     | 182     | 12      | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — |   |   |
| 28. Infantile Convulsions                    | 52                | 9        | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 29. Other Diseases of the Nervous System     | 145               | 50       | 7                 | 31      | 17                 | 1      | 7                  | 22          | 5                 | 2       | 1                       | 1           | 1                         | 1           | 1          | 1       | 1             | 1        | 1          | 1        | 1          | 1         | 1          | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1  | 1   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |
| 30. Organic Diseases of the Heart            | 61                | 15       | 4                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — | — |
| 31. Hæmorrhoids                              | 22                | 47       | 2                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 32. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System | 209               | 45       | 2                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 33. Bronchitis                               | 1232              | 270      | 17                | 31      | 188                | 58     | 105                | 27          | 15                | 4       | 150                     | 9           | 16                        | 61          | 20         | 56      | 20            | 8        | 16         | 80       | 56         | 25        | 16         | 347     | 733     | 96      | 14      | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — |   |   |
| 34. Pneumonia                                | 8                 | 4        | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 35. Pulmonary Congestion                     | 62                | 12       | 2                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 36. Asthma                                   | 749               | 14       | 9                 | 5       | 75                 | 43     | 33                 | 2           | 1                 | —       | 37                      | 31          | 2                         | 56          | 2          | 105     | 46            | 28       | 10         | 140      | 7          | 12        | 1          | 536     | 139     | 69      | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — |   |   |
| 37. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System | 340               | 23       | 20                | 2       | 80                 | 12     | 14                 | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 38. Thrush, Stomatitis                       | 383               | 15       | 5                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 39. Infantile Diarrhoea                      | 2557              | 110      | 42                | 92      | 500                | 139    | 187                | 290         | 197               | 144     | 39                      | 2           | 3                         | 68          | 4          | 186     | 9             | 18       | 33         | 266      | 233        | 95        | 1          | 5       | 1624    | 841     | 74      | 3       | —  | —   | — | — | — |   |   |
| 40. Diarrhoea undefined                      | 193               | 97       | 5                 | 2       | 15                 | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 41. Enteritis                                | 602               | 36       | 5                 | 38      | 151                | 50     | 41                 | 37          | 14                | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |
| 42. Anchylostomiasis                         | —                 | —        | —                 | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —       | —                       | —           | —                         | —           | —          | —       | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —       | —       | —       | —       | —  | —   | — | — | — | — |   |



Table VI.—Causes of Death, &c.—continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.  | CEYLON.           |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             | DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES. |              |             |                         |         |               |             |            |          |                          |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |   |   |   |
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|   | WESTERN PROVINCE. |          |           | CENTRAL PROVINCE. |         |               | SOUTHERN PROVINCE. |         |             | NORTHERN PROVINCE. |         |             | EASTERN PROVINCE.       |              |             | NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE. |         |               | N.-C. PROV. |            |          | SARAWAK-GALUWA PROVINCE. |           | OTHERS.    |         |        |         |         |         |   |   |   |
|   | Colombo.          | Negombo. | Kalutara. | Kandy.            | Matale. | Nuwara Elyya. | Galle.             | Matara. | Hambantota. | Jaffna.            | Mannar. | Mullaitivu. | Batticaloa.             | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala. | Puttalam.               | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura. | Badulla.    | Katnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans.               | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Veddas. | Others. |   |   |   |
| 45. Intestinal Parasites ..                                       | 1066              | 206      | 55        | 71                | 132     | 43            | 1                  | 142     | 16          | —                  | 5       | —           | —                       | —            | 75          | 11                      | 20      | 3             | 19          | 120        | 147      | —                        | —         | 3          | 924     | 59     | 77      | 3       | —       | — | — |   |
| 46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis ..                                | 1                 | 1        | —         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —       | —             | —           | —          | —        | —                        | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 47. Diseases of the Liver ..                                      | 69                | 8        | 1         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —       | —             | —           | —          | —        | —                        | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 48. Peritonitis ..  | 27                | 9        | —         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —       | —             | —           | —          | —        | —                        | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ..                     | 300               | 42       | 5         | 9                 | 40      | 13            | 18                 | 6       | 5           | 9                  | 27      | 19          | 1                       | —            | 2           | —                       | —       | —             | —           | —          | —        | —                        | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..                             | 139               | 60       | 4         | 5                 | 20      | 3             | 3                  | 2       | 1           | —                  | 3       | —           | —                       | —            | 6           | —                       | —       | —             | —           | —          | —        | —                        | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System ..                | 34                | 12       | 2         | 1                 | 4       | —             | 2                  | 5       | 1           | —                  | 1       | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —       | —             | —           | —          | —        | —                        | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth ..        | 1099              | 99       | 25        | 54                | 104     | 45            | 26                 | 28      | 36          | 31                 | 110     | 20          | 14                      | 10           | 198         | 18                      | 27      | 31            | 55          | 46         | 60       | —                        | —         | 4          | 660     | 338    | 87      | 7       | 2       | 1 | — |   |
| 53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue ..                   | 2332              | 212      | 147       | 57                | 277     | 119           | 11                 | 11      | 8           | 7                  | 95      | 4           | 179                     | 15           | 647         | 8                       | 47      | 89            | 13          | 149        | 236      | 1                        | 4         | 1864       | 264     | 197    | 1       | 1       | —       | — | — |   |
| 54. Congenital Malformations ..                                   | 339               | 34       | 4         | 3                 | 48      | 1             | 48                 | 3       | 2           | 4                  | 31      | —           | 4                       | 1            | 8           | —                       | —       | —             | —           | —          | —        | —                        | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 55. Premature Birth ..  | 1169              | 81       | 19        | 43                | 241     | 58            | 149                | 12      | 12          | 67                 | 61      | 45          | 20                      | 7            | 31          | 18                      | 1       | 25            | 95          | 90         | 73       | —                        | —         | 5          | 335     | 700    | 69      | 6       | —       | — | — |   |
| 56. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) ..                        | 925               | 283      | 30        | 86                | 94      | 14            | 44                 | 96      | 78          | 4                  | 41      | 1           | 1                       | 2            | 8           | —                       | —       | —             | 27          | 65         | 39       | 1                        | 10        | 587        | 254     | 62     | 7       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 57. Senility ..   | 55                | 9        | 3         | 4                 | 9       | 2             | 6                  | 2       | 3           | 1                  | 4       | —           | —                       | —            | 1           | —                       | —       | —             | 4           | 4          | 4        | —                        | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 58. Suicide ..  | 44                | 10       | 3         | 3                 | 3       | 2             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | 5       | —           | —                       | —            | 4           | —                       | —       | —             | —           | —          | —        | —                        | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 59. Homicide ..   | 4                 | 1        | —         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —       | —             | —           | —          | —        | —                        | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — | — |
| 60. Execution ..  | —                 | —        | —         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —       | —             | —           | —          | —        | —                        | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — | — |
| 61. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes .. | 452               | 63       | 14        | 41                | 51      | 9             | 15                 | 28      | 47          | 14                 | 20      | 5           | 2                       | 11           | 37          | 3                       | 11      | 8             | 26          | 23         | 24       | 1                        | 1         | 1          | 313     | 115    | 17      | —       | —       | — | — | — |
| 62. Dropsy ..   | 636               | 23       | 4         | 18                | 86      | 35            | 25                 | 10      | 3           | 13                 | 50      | 16          | 1                       | 5            | 114         | 9                       | 8       | 14            | 31          | 22         | 33       | —                        | —         | —          | 339     | 208    | 88      | —       | —       | — | — | — |
| 63. Heart Failure ..  | 58                | 23       | 3         | 2                 | 8       | 2             | 4                  | 3       | —           | —                  | 2       | —           | —                       | —            | 6           | —                       | —       | —             | 1           | 1          | 3        | —                        | —         | —          | 25      | 27     | 2       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 64. Debility (3 months and over) ..                               | 498               | 82       | 8         | 19                | 95      | 15            | 41                 | 38      | 10          | 1                  | 8       | —           | —                       | 3            | 15          | —                       | —       | 5             | 57          | 70         | 28       | —                        | —         | 4          | 145     | 313    | 24      | 6       | —       | — | — |   |
| 65. Pyrexia ..  | 5760              | 642      | 235       | 238               | 286     | 180           | 65                 | 242     | 324         | 440                | 616     | 20          | 11                      | 262          | 17          | 777                     | 33      | 109           | 245         | 374        | 528      | —                        | —         | 2          | 4507    | 949    | 293     | 5       | 1       | — | — |   |
| 66. Diseases not specified or ill-defined ..                      | 41                | 12       | —         | 4                 | 1       | —             | 2                  | 3       | 1           | —                  | 5       | —           | —                       | 6            | —           | —                       | —       | —             | —           | —          | —        | —                        | —         | —          | 21      | 13     | 4       | —       | —       | — | — |   |
| 67. Other causes ..   | 151               | 20       | 1         | 15                | 12      | 1             | 8                  | 14      | 3           | —                  | 11      | 4           | —                       | 7            | 6           | 1                       | 1       | 1             | 16          | 26         | 3        | —                        | —         | 1          | 84      | 51     | 12      | —       | —       | — | — |   |

Table VII.—Causes of Death 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 Second Quarter of 1916.

| Causes of Death.   | Central Province. |        |         |               | Province of Uva. | Province of Sabaragamuwa. |          | Western Province. |           | Southern Province. |         | North-Western Province. |
|--|-------------------|--------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|
|  | Ceylon.           | Kandy. | Matara. | Nuwara Eriya. | Badulla.         | Ratnapura.                | Kegalla. | Colombo.          | Kalutara. | Galle.             | Matara. | Kurunegala.             |
| ALL CAUSES .. .. .   | 5,191             | 1,533  | 373     | 982           | 597              | 644                       | 374      | 158               | 291       | 62                 | 64      | 113                     |
| 1. Enteric Fever .. .. .   | 8                 | 6      | —       | 1             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | 1                       |
| 2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..                                    | 138               | 28     | 20      | 7             | 10               | 25                        | 22       | 6                 | 7         | 3                  | —       | 10                      |
| 3. Smallpox .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 4. Measles .. .. .   | 4                 | 1      | —       | 3             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 5. Whooping Cough .. .. .  | 1                 | —      | 1       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 6. Cholera .. .. .   | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 7. Dysentery .. .. .   | 751               | 261    | 39      | 182           | 62               | 115                       | 25       | 12                | 30        | 4                  | 16      | 5                       |
| 8. Plague .. .. .  | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 9. Chickenpox .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 10. Other Epidemic Diseases .. .. .                                    | 11                | 4      | 1       | 3             | 3                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 11. Septicæmia .. .. .   | 7                 | 1      | —       | 2             | 1                | 2                         | —        | 1                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 12. Other Septic Diseases .. .. .                                      | 2                 | —      | 2       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 13. Hydrophobia .. .. .  | 1                 | —      | 1       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 14. Tetanus .. .. .  | 10                | 3      | 2       | 1             | 1                | —                         | 1        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | 1                       |
| 15. Phthisis .. .. .   | 70                | 12     | 2       | 17            | 9                | 7                         | 11       | 2                 | 9         | 1                  | —       | —                       |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .                                 | 3                 | —      | —       | —             | 2                | —                         | 1        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 17. Ricketts .. .. .   | 20                | 11     | —       | 3             | —                | 1                         | 1        | —                 | 4         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 18. Parangi .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 19. Cancer .. .. .   | 5                 | 4      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 20. Acute Rheumatic Fever .. .. .                                      | 3                 | 2      | —       | —             | —                | 1                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 21. Diabetes .. .. .   | 2                 | —      | —       | —             | 2                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 22. Anæmia .. .. .   | 40                | 7      | 1       | 1             | 1                | 23                        | 4        | —                 | 2         | 1                  | —       | —                       |
| 23. Alcoholism .. .. .   | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 24. Other General Diseases .. .. .                                     | 28                | 9      | —       | 3             | 5                | 3                         | 2        | 3                 | 2         | 1                  | —       | —                       |
| 25. Meningitis .. .. .   | 10                | 1      | 1       | 1             | —                | 3                         | 1        | —                 | 1         | 1                  | —       | 1                       |
| 26. Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy ..                                 | 15                | 3      | 1       | 6             | —                | 1                         | 1        | —                 | 2         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 27. Paralysis .. .. .  | 16                | 6      | 2       | 4             | 1                | 1                         | —        | —                 | 2         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 28. Epilepsy .. .. .   | 17                | 7      | 2       | 4             | 1                | 1                         | 1        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | 1                       |
| 29. Convulsions (non-puerperal) .. .. .                                | 49                | 8      | 5       | 8             | 4                | 9                         | 5        | 2                 | 3         | 1                  | 2       | 2                       |
| 30. Infantile Convulsions .. .. .                                      | 366               | 98     | 26      | 47            | 32               | 46                        | 32       | 21                | 35        | 8                  | 6       | 15                      |
| 31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..                            | 4                 | —      | 1       | 1             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | 1         | —                  | 1       | —                       |
| 32. Organic Diseases of the Heart .. .. .                              | 12                | 7      | —       | 2             | 2                | —                         | —        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 33. Hæmorrhoids .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..                        | 5                 | 2      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | 1         | —                  | 2       | —                       |
| 35. Bronchitis .. .. .   | 76                | 23     | 8       | 14            | 12               | 5                         | 5        | 2                 | 5         | 1                  | 1       | —                       |
| 36. Pneumonia .. .. .  | 438               | 125    | 47      | 99            | 57               | 43                        | 20       | 3                 | 14        | 7                  | 1       | 22                      |
| 37. Pulmonary Congestion .. .. .                                       | 2                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | 1                         | —        | 1                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 38. Asthma .. .. .   | 10                | 4      | 1       | 2             | 1                | 1                         | —        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..                        | 11                | 3      | —       | 2             | 3                | 2                         | 1        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 40. Thrush, Stomatitis .. .. .   | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 41. Infantile Diarrhœa .. .. .   | 101               | 32     | 1       | 30            | 6                | 11                        | 8        | 2                 | 7         | —                  | 2       | 2                       |
| 42. Diarrhœa undefined .. .. .   | 696               | 205    | 56      | 139           | 91               | 83                        | 41       | 20                | 32        | 13                 | 9       | 7                       |
| 43. Enteritis .. .. .  | 59                | 11     | —       | 22            | 5                | 4                         | 17       | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 44. Anchylostomiasis .. .. .   | 502               | 143    | 43      | 41            | 66               | 83                        | 52       | 15                | 30        | 9                  | 12      | 8                       |
| 45. Intestinal Parasites .. .. .                                       | 42                | 12     | 2       | —             | 6                | 3                         | 4        | 6                 | 4         | 2                  | 1       | 2                       |
| 46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis .. .. .                                | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 47. Diseases of the Liver .. .. .                                      | 3                 | 1      | 1       | —             | —                | 1                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 48. Peritonitis .. .. .  | 7                 | 3      | —       | 2             | —                | 1                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ..                          | 48                | 12     | 4       | 13            | 7                | 3                         | 5        | —                 | 2         | —                  | —       | 2                       |
| 50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .                             | 29                | 8      | 3       | 2             | 3                | 4                         | 2        | —                 | 4         | 1                  | —       | 2                       |
| 51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System ..                     | 2                 | 1      | —       | 1             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth .. .. .        | 134               | 46     | 16      | 16            | 16               | 10                        | 12       | 4                 | 6         | 1                  | —       | 5                       |
| 53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue .. .. .                   | 25                | 4      | 3       | 6             | 4                | 2                         | 3        | 1                 | 2         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 54. Congenital Malformations .. .. .                                   | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 55. Premature Birth .. .. .  | 119               | 34     | 1       | 42            | 16               | 16                        | 2        | 1                 | 3         | 1                  | —       | 3                       |
| 56. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) ..                             | 535               | 187    | 33      | 129           | 69               | 27                        | 33       | 12                | 37        | —                  | 4       | 4                       |
| 57. Senility .. .. .   | 192               | 66     | 12      | 39            | 17               | 23                        | 10       | 12                | 8         | 1                  | 1       | 3                       |
| 58. Suicide .. .. .  | 21                | 4      | 2       | 4             | 2                | 3                         | 2        | —                 | 2         | —                  | 2       | —                       |
| 59. Homicide .. .. .   | 4                 | 2      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | 1                  | —       | 1                       |
| 60. Execution .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 61. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes .. .. . | 51                | 15     | 3       | 11            | 9                | 3                         | 3        | 2                 | 3         | —                  | 2       | —                       |
| 62. Dropsy .. .. .   | 77                | 25     | 8       | 17            | 7                | 10                        | 2        | 3                 | 2         | —                  | —       | 3                       |
| 63. Heart Failure .. .. .  | 25                | 8      | 2       | 4             | —                | —                         | 3        | 4                 | 2         | —                  | —       | 2                       |
| 64. Debility (3 months and over) .. .. .                               | 286               | 70     | 13      | 39            | 50               | 53                        | 26       | 11                | 16        | 3                  | 2       | 3                       |
| 65. Pyrexia .. .. .  | 70                | 1      | 7       | 5             | 9                | 13                        | 11       | 11                | 5         | 1                  | —       | 7                       |
| 66. Diseases not specified or ill-defined .. .. .                      | 1                 | —      | —       | 1             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 67. Other causes .. .. .   | 24                | 7      | —       | 5             | 5                | 1                         | 2        | 1                 | 2         | 1                  | —       | —                       |



