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# VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

### I.---Population.

THE estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 4,547,185, showing an increase of 29,925 on that of the previous quarter, due to an excess of 18,677 births over deaths, and 11,248 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. With the exception of Mannar, where the deaths were slightly in excess of the births, all the other districts showed a large preponderance of births over deaths.

2. There were 19,094 arrivals and 7,846 departures of Indian coolies, as against averages of 18,703 and 13,222 respectively in the corresponding quarters of the past decade.

### II.-Marriages.

3. 6,466 marriages (5,002 General and 1,464 Kandyan) were registered, as against 6,439 in the preceding quarter, 7,368 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and 5,887 the average of the ten preceding fourth quarters. Table I. in the Appendix gives their distribution by Provinces and districts.

### III.—Births.

4. The births registered during the quarter numbered 46,832, and corresponded to an annual rate of  $36\cdot8$  per 1,000. This rate was  $1\cdot8$  higher than that of the preceding quarter, but  $1\cdot2$  lower than the average rate of the fourth quarters of the past decennium. As compared with the previous quarter, the birth-rate during the quarter under review was higher in all the districts, except Nuwara Eliya and Hambantota. Trincomalee District is at the top of the list, with a markedly improved rate ( $60\cdot9$ ), and is followed by Batticaloa ( $55\cdot6$ ). Colombo District though coming last with a rate of  $35\cdot3$ , yet shows quite an improvement both on the rate of the previous quarter and on the average. The estate births corresponded to a rate of  $42\cdot7$  and the urban, including those of Colombo, to  $30\cdot77$ . (See Tables I. to V. for detailed statistics.)

There were 327 twins and 4 triplets born during the quarter, against 272 and 3 respectively in the previous one.

### IV.-Deaths.

5. The number of deaths registered during the quarter numbered 23,155, corresponding to an annual rate of  $24 \cdot 8$  per 1,000. Compared with the previous quarter and the average, the death-rate of the quarter under review shows a decided improvement, though higher than the rate in the corresponding quarter of 1915. Mannar alone of all the districts has a death-rate of over 50, and Chilaw, Negombo, and Kegalla are the healthy districts of the Island, with rates below 20. In the estates the death-rate was  $34 \cdot 5$ , and ranged from  $18 \cdot 9$  in Kegalla to  $74 \cdot 8$  in Matara. The rate of mortality in the towns was  $28 \cdot 50$ , and ranged from  $6 \cdot 65$  in Nuwara Eliya to  $66 \cdot 36$  in Vavuniya. The rate in Colombo was  $28 \cdot 91$ . (See Tables I. to V. for detailed statistics.)

328 stillbirths (197 males and 131 females) were registered in the 33 principal towns, as against 260 in the previous quarter and 261 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. (See Table 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 188 for all races, against 194 in the previous quarter. The highest district rate of infantile mortality was among the Sinhalese 302 in Puttalam, among the Tamils 505 in Mannar, and among the Moors 306 in Puttalam. The lowest rate among the Sinhalese was 121 in Kalutara, among the Tamils 232 in Batticaloa, and among the Moors 214, also in Batticaloa. In the towns the infantile mortality was 256, and ranged from 884 in Vavuniya to 59 in Panadure. The estate infantile mortality was 226. Matara had the highest rate (346), and Kalutara the lowest (171).

### VI.—Causes of Death.

7. Of the 28,155 deaths registered during the quarter, the highest mortality was 13 per cent. from Pyrexia, followed by 12 per cent. from Infantile Convulsions, 9 per cent. from Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue, 8 per cent. from Disarrhesa, 7 per cent. from Debility, 4 per cent. each from Pneumonia and Phthisis, 3 per cent. each from Anæmia, Diséases or Accidents of Pregnancy and of Childbirth, Senility, Rickets, and Dysentery, 2 per cent. each from Dropsy, Intestinal

Parasites, and Anchylostomiasis, and 1 per cent. each from Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, Premature Birth, and Acute Rheumatic Fever. Seventy-three deaths from Plague were registered (65 in Colombo, 4 in Kandy, 3 in Kalutara, and 1 in Galle), as against 97 in the preceding quarter and 53 in the fourth quarter of last year. Seven deaths from Smallpox were registered (all in Jaffna), as against 2 in the preceding quarter and 17 in the fourth quarter of last year.

8. Affections caused by external causes-

(a) Suicide.—Forty-five deaths were due to suicide, against 57 in the previous quarter and 48 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(b) Homicide.—Thirty-seven deaths were due to homicide, against 38 in the preceding quarter and 50 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(c) *Executions*.—Thirteen judicial executions took place during the quarter, against 3 in the previous one and 17 in the corresponding one of last year.

(d) Of the 428 deaths produced by accidents and other external causes, 111 were due to drowning (47 in wells, 6 in pits), 83 to fall from trees, 48 to burns, and 29 to fall of heavy substances. Snake bits caused 59 deaths, and injuries by animals 12. Trains were responsible for 7 deaths, motor cars for 4, and carts for 4.

9. Causes of Deaths in Estates.—The highest mortality in estates was due to Debility, which accounted for 20 per cent. of the total number of deaths, Diarrhœa caused 12 per cent. of the deaths, Anchylostomiesis and Pneumonia 11 per cent. each, Dysentery 9 per cent., Infantile Convulsions 8 per cent., Senility 4 per cent., and Bronchitis, Premature Birth, Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, Dropsy, and Phthisis 2 per cent. each. (See Table VII.)

10. Causes of Deaths in the Towns.—In the 33 principal towns, inclusive of Colombo, 11 per cent. of the total deaths was due to Pneumonia, 9 per cent. was due to Convulsions, 8 per cent. to Phthisis, 7 per cent. to Diarrhœa, 6 per cent. to Debility, 4 per cent. each to Anchylostomiasis and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, 3 per cent. each to Enteritis and Dysentery, and 2 per cent. each to Prematurity, Bronchitis, Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Enteric Fever, Puerperal Septicæmia, and Tetanus. (For detailed statistics see Table VIII.)

Batticaloa (on circuit), March 19, 1917.

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# APPENDIX,

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Province and District.		Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1916.	Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon	••	25,481	4,517,260	6,466	5,002	1,464	46,832	<b>23,9</b> 30	22,902	28,155	14,592	18,56
Western Central Southern Northern	•••	1, <b>43</b> 2 2,279 2,146 <del>1</del> 3,519	1,172,257 701,357 668,666 376,845	2,168 647 1,130 651	233		11,375 7,777 7,649 4,188	5,842 3,952 3,949 <b>2,</b> 125	5,533 3,825 3,700 2,063	6,429 5,275 4,156 2,983	3,403 2,727 2,044 1,547	2,54
Eastern North-Western North-Central Uva Sabaragamuwa	••	3,848 <u>1</u> 3,016 4,068 3,271 <u>1</u> 1,901	191,318 438,412 84,394 219,693 414,434	78 926 92 232 542	73 514 16 48 177	5 412 76 184 <b>36</b> 5	2,715 4,662 1,054 2,616 4,796	1,399 2,382 541 1289 2,451	1,316 2,280 513 1,327 2,345	1,305 2,895 642 1,896 2,574	683 1,507 340 1,022 1,319	30 87
Western. Colombo Negombo Kalutara	••	5602 2471 6232	687,482 483,305 301,470		1,247 386 535		6,093 1,829 3,4 <b>5</b> 3	3,137 920 1,785	2,956 909 1,668	3,775 859 1,795	2,025 453 925	
Central. Kandy Matale Nuwara Eliya	- • • •	911 905} 4627	.428,860 107,022 165,475	428 118 101	148 37 48	280 81 53	4,728 1,270 1,779	<b>2,</b> 419 604 929	2,309 666 850	3,152 1,003 1,120	l <b>,623</b> 511 593	1,59 49 52
Jouthern. Galle Matara Hambantota	••	652 <b>1</b> 4811 1,0122	313,200 246,301 109,165	608 343 179	607 342 179	1 1 1	3,608 2,786 1,25 <b>5</b>	1,857 1,436 656	1,751 1,350 599	、2,035 1,316 805	994 644 406	67
Northern. Jaffna Mannar Mullaittivu	•••	1,147 <u>3</u> 904 <u>3</u> 1,466 <u>1</u>	33 <b>5,5</b> 28 2 <b>4,</b> 383 16 <b>,</b> 934	557 61 33	557 61 27	_ 6	3,694 - 291 203	1,885 148 92	1,809 143 111	2,519 310 154	1,297 173 77	1,22 13
Eastern. Batticaloa Trincomalee	••	2,800‡ 1,0 <b>4</b> 8	161,453 29,865	60 18	55 18	5	2,258 457	1,176 223	1,082 234	1,063 242	565 118	49 12
North-Western. Kurunegala Puttalam Chilaw		1,8437 9097 2621	306,904 38,365 93,143	625 43 258	225 31 258	400 12 —	3,468 348 846	1,790 151 441	1,678 197 405	<b>2,1</b> 86 295 414	1,155 136 216	1,03 14 19
forth-Central. Anuradhapura	•••	4,068	84,394	92	16	76	1,054	541	513	642	340	3(
Jva. Badulla		3,271 <u>1</u>	219,693	232	48	184	2,616	1,289	. <b>1,32</b> 7	1,896	. 1,022	8'
abaragamuwa. Ratnapura Kegalla		1,259 642	166,811 247,623	252 290	83 94	169 196	2,148 2,648	1,088 1,363	1,060 1, <b>28</b> 5	1,364 1,210	681 638	

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

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Province and District,	-	Fourth Quarter, 1918.	Third Quarter, 1916.	Fourth Quarter, 1915.	Average for 4th Quarters, 1906–1915.	Fourth Quarter, 1916.	Third Quarter, 1916.	Fourth Quarter, 1915.	Average for 4th Quarter 1906-1915,
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Ceylon °	••	. 36.8	35.0	38.0	38.0	24.8	27.5	23.5	30.0
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Western	• •	38.6	27 • 4	36.4	35.2	<b>2</b> 1 · 8	<b>2</b> 2 · 5	20.6	<b>24</b> ·6
Central	••	44.1	42.5	41.6	38.4	29.9	33.5	28.4	32.1
outhern Northern	••	45.5	36.8	43.5	40.7	24.7	30.3	<b>2</b> 2 · 5	29.8
Zastern	• •	. 44.2	42.3	30.2	37.0	31.5	30.4	<b>24</b> ·4	27.7
North-Western	• •	56·5 42·3	52·6	42.9	43.1	27.1	30.0	28.8	30.8
North-Central	••	42.3	38.1	34·9 37·0	35.9	26.3	31·2 24·5	23.4	31.2
Uva	••	47.4	39·5 43·3	47.4	36·9 44·1	30 · 3 34 · 3	39.1	3 <b>2·2</b> 32·8	36.1
Sabaragamuwa		46.0	37.2	47.5	41.5	24.7	28.7	24.7	43·9 35·4
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Western.									·
Colombo	Í							<b>.</b>	
Negombo		35.3	25.2	32.9	32.6	<b>2</b> 1 · 9	22.7	<b>2</b> 0 · 9	<b>24</b> ·9
Kalutara		39·7 4 <b>5</b> ·6	$29 \cdot 6$ $31 \cdot 2$	$40.5 \\ 41.8$	38·3 39·5	18•6 <b>23</b> •7	19·3 <b>24</b> ·1	$16.8 \\ 22.3$	21·6 25·7
Central.						•			
Kandy		<b>4</b> 3·9	42.2	40.8	38.1	29.2	31.3	27.3	01.1
Matale Nuwara Eliy <b>a</b>		47·2 42·8	42 · 8 43 · 0	40°8 48.0 39.6	41·9 38·0	29·2 37·3 26·9	42.6 33.4	27·3 37·2 25·5	31 · 1 43 · 2 27 · 6
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Galle		45.8	32.2	<b>39 • 9</b> .	43.1	<b>25 ·</b> 9	<b>2</b> 6 • 3	80.7	
Matara		-45.0	37.2	46.8	42.0	20.9	25.6	20·7 21·4	27.8
Hambantota		45.7	48.9	46.0	35.7	29.3	52.2	· 30·4	28·7 37·2
Northern.								•	
Jaffna		<b>43</b> •8	42.3	<b>3</b> 0 • 1	36.4	29.9	<b>2</b> 9 • 6	23.5	
Mannar		47.5	44.6	33.3	34.4	<b>50.6</b>	41·3	23.0	26.5
Mullaittivu		47.7	<b>40</b> .0	34.8	36.2	36.2	31·1	<b>26</b> •0	34·9 41·4
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Batticaloa									
Trincomalee		55·6 60·9	53·8 46·2	43 · 6 38 · 6	43·5 40·8	26 · 2 32 · 2	31.0 24.6	28·3 31·5	<b>3</b> 0·1 34·7
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Puttalam	••	45·U 36·1	42·1 24·5	37·8 17·3	37.1	28.3	35.4	<b>25</b> .6	34.6
Chilaw		36.1	24·5 30·6	32·8	27·6 34·6	30·6 17·7	24·4 20·5	25.4	31.6
North-Central.			÷ .	<b>U#</b> 0		11.1	. 20.9	15.2	<b>2</b> 0 • 9
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Anuradhapura	••	49.7	39 <b>•5</b>	37.0	36.9	30•3	24 5	32.3	36 • 1
Jva.	<b></b>					1			1
<b>Badulla</b>		47-4	43 · 3	47•4	<b>44</b> •1	34 • 3	39.1	3 <b>2 · 8</b>	43.9
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Ratnapura		51 · 2	39.6	47.0	42.2	32.5	34.0	30.8	
Kegalla	1	42.5	35.5	47.8	40.9	19.4	25.1	30·8 20·5	41.7

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

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Table III.—Births and Deaths by Races which predominate in the respective Districts, their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Fourth Quarter of 1916.

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Kandy		••	147,738	1,598	1,310	43.0	47.3	36.1	34.0	35.3	39 <b>•5</b>	31.4	30.9
Matale	•	••	31,186	330	330	42.1	38.1	52.8	34•7	42.1	59.5	50.3	47.5
Nuwara Eliya		••	100,393	1,086	792	43.0	46.8	38.5	34•6	. 31• <b>4</b>	40•4	27.8	27.8
Badulla		••	71,957	762	594	42.1	46.7	38.6	36•3	32 8	<b>41 · 0</b>	27 • 6	39•1
Ratnapura		••	30,455	473	. 443	61.8	44.4	48.3	35 • 7	<b>5</b> 7•9	62.3	45.7	71.7
Kegalla		••	62,518	438	297	<b>27</b> •9	23 • 4	32 • 4	30.5	18•9	<b>2</b> 3•0	<b>2</b> 3•6	35.0
Colombo		••	13,377	121	. 104	36.0	31 • 2	. <b>38∙</b> 6	24 • 2	30.9	37•8	27.0	44.5
Kalutara		•••	30,768	404	286	52.2	56•4	<b>4</b> 1.5	36•4	37.0	45•4	<b>28</b> •8	43•9
Galle		••	6,295	98	79	61•9	42 • 3	<b>4</b> 4•1	31.5	<b>49</b> •9	53•7	· 39·1	37•9
Matara		••	3,191	59	60	73•6	<b>5</b> 8•6	53.5	41.3	74•8	6 <b>3 ·</b> 6	44.8	45 <b>•9</b>
Kurunegala		••	9,789	80	105	32.5	40.6	31.6	<b>24</b> •9	42.7	81.7	39•7	41•4
	Total		507,667	5,449	4,400	42.7	43 • 4	38.8	33.5	34.5.	41.9	31.3	35.5

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

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Table V.--Number of Births and Deaths registered during

Rainfall in Inches.‡  $13 \cdot 32 \\ 10 \cdot 48$ 19-93 38-00 23.82 20.97 17.76 15.57 9 · 59 13 · 73 16.21 14.98 26.47 26.82 23-75 18-33 24-22 19-95 112-23 11-48 22 · 25 28.09 15.05 15.72 **54** 42 \* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences for sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the labend. \* the factor in the labend. 
† Calculated on the births during the year ending the last day of the quarter and not on those during the quarter and not on those only as in previous years. • Ambalangoda proclaimed in January, 1915. If Increase of population is due to the extension of the town limite. 1 ۱ ļ I 23.2 Mean Tem-per-rature.1 79-5 80-8 19.6 7.6.1 78.5 0.61 75.0 80-1 81.4 78.7 1-1 58.6 1.67 111 11 1111 1 o 1 Average, Fourth Quarters, 1908-1915. 816 821 461 301 335 288 371 348 348 218 218 314 312 Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births. 136 311 334 239 209 162 199 287 226 219 268 138 248 402 224 224 227 Fourth Quarter, 1916.† 191 201 234 214 214 230 166 369 401 884 884 379 256 198 2299 2224 200 2224 200 2224 200 267 197 197 59 of Children under One Year. 86 4 **8** 4 1,065 2 - 2 812 90 14 2 83 9 6 Deaths Average, Fourth Quarters, 1908-1915. 32.72 38.76 42.20 50.18 42·91 21·25 31.444 30.08 35.11 25.90 23.36 30-46 30-82 29-64 31-96 40-77 10-10 26-78 25.89 20.67 32.89 25.81 29-90 47-99 42-07 34-22 45.77 **63-99** 30-89 34.91 ſ ł Standardized.\* ŝġ Death-rate. Fourth Quarter, 1916. 24 · 10 21 · 96 28 · 88 21 · 75 25 • 57 23 • 43 23.33 37.95 20.78 26.71 6.65 46.0229·48 28-50  $\begin{array}{c} 28\cdot91\\ 32\cdot65\\ 38\cdot33\\ 30\cdot21\\ 12\cdot76\end{array}$ 24 38 55 38 36 31 24 **44** 29 74 1 I ė 60 36. 57 33. ື່ສ 25.78 14.88 24.60 24.37 25.82 21.28 55 26-14 24.92 31.22 34.76 30.41 10.72 76 35 87 80 85 85 89 85 03 69 91 28 56 60. Crude, Fourth Quarter, 1916. 30 30 88 80.0 ŝ ŝ 95 33 ŝ 5 47 Average, Fourth Quarters, 1908-1915. 12.85 00 00 00 00 00 23.16 24.8527.1237 • 22 37 • 48  $24 \cdot 68$ 37 \cdot 15 39 · 72 35 · 06 27 · 92  $\begin{array}{c} 86\\ 57\\ 68\\ 03\\ 10\\ \end{array}$ 9 17 192 192 192 916 66 16 16 88 88 89 80 88 39. 32. 33. 33. 31. 32-30-30-33.5 20. ŝ 385 å ģ È Birth-rate. Fourth Quarter, 1916. 28.37 29.76 44.44 33.35 54.11 41.10 40.65 39.41 30.41 24.43 44-23 90-79 36-88 24 • 20 39 • 63 48 • 50 38 • 73 19 • 19 28.00 26.54 33.19 36.85 41.74 12.98 49 30 49 76 8 838 **88** 54 80-77 ŝ 40.48 19: Deaths 625 204 106 19 Town Resi-dents. 3,963 77 16 78 39 17 89 82 844 **3**5 269 16 23 23 29 29 29 Deaths of Non-resi-dents of Towns registered in Town Hospitals 8 0 6 11 - 4 4 8 S 25 9 36 59**4**9 22 862 32 I 1 0001000 **0 01 −1 4** က 13 0 10 50 10 3 0 11 38 8111 202023 Total Stillbirths. 328 Persons. 42 L 9 L 12 - 1 ° – – ° **C**1 က - 0 9,1 1 01 00 01 1 - 2 - 2 1 Pemales T 131 ~ | 0 0 0 4 0 9 9 -,-----10 13 25 0.0000 Ξ 1 1 1 97 .a918M **348 41** 168 39 84 17 62 84 64 39 245 78 66 61 134 134 136 302 16 10 30 32 32 92 81 81 4.844 Persons Deaths 43.28 157 65 19 19 19 18 00 10 23 35 798 104 136 54 8 2,186 Females Total . 142 91 22 61 ,004 123 130 20 20 46 142 142 0 00 54 38 38 74 39 26 25 2,658 40 31 75 15 44 L38 47 .sola M 47 95 296 32 78 78 44 78 66 78 66 16 13 38 88 9 **5**3 13 578 259 360 34 34 454 40 11 4.864 Persons. Births. 770 123 183 59 17 219 26 19 1242 80 80 20 22  $\begin{array}{c}
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# Table VI.--Causes of Death Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the Fourth Quarter of 1916.

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# 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 Fourth Quarter of 1916.

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3. 4.	Smallpox Measles	6		<u> </u>	- 6		) _	_	=	_	_ `	_	
5.	Whooping Cough	—		—	_	—	—		-	-	—	<del></del>	-
6. 7.	Cholera Dysentery	399	-122	. 24	-63	- <sub>60</sub>	·60	-22	- 8	-30	- 4	5	- <sub>1</sub>
8.	Plague	- ,		—	—	— <sup>—</sup>				°	—		
9. 10.	Chickenpox		. — 9	- 1		- 3	- <sub>1</sub>	_					
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14.	Tetanus	12		2	3	_	1	1	_	1			·
15. 16.	Phthisis Other Tuberculous Diseases	67	8	3	9		9	7	5	15	2		. 3
17.	Rickets	23	8	2	4	3			- 1	4		- <sub>1</sub>	
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20.	Acute Rheumatic Fever	10	4	1	4	· ·	_	1	_	<u> </u>	<sup>1</sup>	_	
$\frac{21}{22}$ .	Diabetes • Anæmia	5			—	2	-,		1	-			<u> </u>
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25. 26.	Meningitis Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy	9	3	_	-1		1	1				- ,	. 1
27.	Paralysis	15	6	2	2		1	2	_ 、	- 1	1	_ '	
28. 29.	Epilepsy Convulsions (non-puerperal)	16 21		- <sub>1</sub>	3	2	1	- 5	1	-			
30.	Infantile Convulsions	355		<b>34</b>	50	35	43	· 30	$2 \\ 15$	.4 31	13	- 7	5
31.	Other Diseases of the Nervous System	5	3	<u> </u>		,					-	-	
32.	Organic Diseases of the Heart			· 1	_	4		- 1	_	2 1	_		
33.	Hæmorrhoids Other Diseases of the Circulatory		I	-	·	-		-	.—				÷
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35. 36.	Bronchitis	108 462		8 46	<b>3</b> 4 98		3	5	4	6	—	-	3
37.	Pulmonary Congestion	<i>i</i> .			- 30	- 80	24	20	5	24	<b>–</b> <sup>6</sup>		
38. 39.	Asthma Other Diseases of the Respiratory	20	10	1	2	. 2	-	3	1		—	—	1
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40. 41.	Thrush, Stomatitis Infantile Diarrhœa	1		,		- ]		1					-
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43. 44.	Enteritis	41	15	-,	9	5	1	7		2	— <sup>1</sup>		2
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47. 48.	Diseases of the Liver Peritonitis	13 7	3 4	3	3		1	- ,	1	. <b>1</b>	· 1	-	— ·
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52.	Urinary System Diseases or Accidents of Preg-	. 1			1	-	-	~	-	-			
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53.	Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	22	7	6	· ·				1	3		T	- Î
54.	Congenital Malformations	1		_ 0	· 2 1	2	2	2	_	1	_		
55. 56.	Premature Birth InfantileDebility(under3months)	101 633			<b>24</b>	19	21	4	3	1	1	_	_`
57.	Senility	188		$37 \\ 12$	168 · 30		43 17	37 13	9	- 36 17	6	. 9	8 4
58. 59.	Suicide	6	2	· ]	1	1	· 1			1	3	- 1	4 <sup>4</sup>
60.	Execution		· _ 1		_	<sup>1</sup>	. <u> </u>	· 1	-	1	-	-	
61.	Accidents and other affections produced by external causes		10	-			-	—	-		-		
62.	Dropsy		13 18	1 . 11	9 12		2	1	` <b>2</b>	2	1	_	3
63. 64.	Heart Failure Debility (3 months and over)	16	6	1	3		1	. 5 3	5	5	2		3
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