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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS
FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1917.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 4,608,672, showing an increase of 19,034 persons on that of the preceding quarter, as the result of an excess of 13,918 births over deaths and of 5,116 more arrivals than departures of Indian coolies. The excess in births was shared fairly evenly throughout the districts, though not in Mannar and Puttalam.

2. The arrivals and departures of Indian coolies were 12,326 and 7,210 respectively, as against averages of 32,280 and 15,870 for the corresponding quarters of the past ten years.

II.—Marriages.

3. 7,014 marriages (5,208 General and 1,806 Kandyan) were registered during the quarter, as against 5,279 in the preceding quarter, 6,439 in the corresponding quarter of last year, and 6,460 the average for the corresponding quarters of the past ten years. (Table I. gives their distribution by Provinces and districts.)

III.—Births.

4. The births registered during the quarter numbered 41,546, representing an annual rate of 35·9 per 1,000. This rate, though 1·5 below that of the previous quarter, was slightly above the birth-rate of the corresponding quarter of 1916 and 1·8 above the mean average. The decrease in the Provinces was more noticeable in the North-Central, the Western, and the Southern and in the Districts of Anuradhapura, Galle, and Matara. The highest birth-rate, 51·7, recorded was in Mullaittivu District, and the lowest, 28·6, in Colombo District. The estates rate was 51·9, and the urban, including Colombo, 24·23. (For detailed statistics see Tables I. to V. in the Appendix.) 506 births of twins, 6 of triplets, and 4 of quadruplets were registered during the quarter, as against 420 of twins only in the previous quarter.

IV.—Deaths.

5. The deaths registered were 27,628, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·9 per 1,000. Though slightly higher than the last quarter's death-rate, it denoted a decrease of 3·6 on the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1916 and of 4·6 on the mean average. The provincial rate of mortality was highest in the Uva, 38·1, whilst the Western continued to record the lowest, which for this quarter was 19·9. In the districts Mannar had the highest rate, 40·7, and Chilaw the lowest, 15·9. The estate rate was the highest in Matara District as usual, though 87·0, the quarter's rate, as compared with the previous quarter's indicated a decrease of 16·0 per mille. The rate for the towns was 24·49, and ranged between 53·18 in Kegalla and 10·74 in Chilaw. 272 stillbirths (149 males and 123 females), as against 289 in the previous quarter, were registered.

V.—Infant Mortality.

6. The deaths of children below the age of one year to every 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of the quarter gave a ratio of 162 for all races, as against 156 for the previous quarter. The highest rate of infantile mortality among the Sinhalese was 201 in the Batticaloa District, among the Tamils 308 in the Mannar District, and among the Moors 280 in the Batticaloa District. The lowest rate among the Sinhalese was 111 in the Kegalla District, among the Tamils 154 in the Trincomalee District, and among the Moors 156 in the Puttalam District. The rate in the estates was equal to 256, Nuwara Eliya recording 310, the highest and Kegalla, 163, the lowest. The infant death-rate in the towns was 201, and ranged between 327 in Hatton and Dikoya and 55 in Mullaittivu.

VI.—Causes of Death.

7. Of a total of 27,628 deaths shown above, 3,673 was attributed to Pyrexia, equivalent to 13 per cent., Infantile Convulsions contributed 11 per cent., Diarrhoea 10 per cent., Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue and Debility 7 per cent. each, Pneumonia and Rickets 5 per cent. each, Phthisis, Diseases of Pregnancy and of Childbirth, Anæmia, Intestinal Parasites, Anchylostomiasis, Senility, and Dysentery 3 per cent. each, Dropsy 2 per cent., Premature Birth, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, and Acute Rheumatic Fever 1 per cent. each. The Plague figures for the quarter 11 (10 in Colombo and 1 in Kalutara), as against 56 in the previous quarter and 97 in the corresponding quarter of 1916, suggest a satisfactory arrest of the spread of this dire epidemic. 2 deaths from Smallpox (1 in Jaffna and 1 in Batticaloa) and 1 from Chickenpox in Nuwara Eliya were registered. (For detailed statistics see Table VI.)

8 Affections produced by external causes:—

(a) *Suicide*.—Fifty-seven deaths resulted from suicide, as against 77 in the previous quarter and 57 in the corresponding quarter of 1916.

(b) *Homicide*.—Forty-seven deaths were caused by Homicide, as against 50 in the previous quarter and 38 in the corresponding quarter of 1916.

(c) *Executions*.—Fourteen persons underwent the extreme penalty of the law (6 in Colombo, 2 in Kandy, and 6 in Galle), as against a total of 5 in the preceding quarter and 3 in the corresponding quarter of 1916.

(d) Of 433 deaths from accidents and other affections produced by external causes, 86 were due to drowning (of these, 35 in wells and 5 in pits), 74 to falling from trees, 52 to burns (of these, 9 by kerosine oil lamps upsetting). Snake-bite caused 51, injuries by animals 15. 30 deaths resulted from vehicular traffic (13 from being run over by carts, 11 by trains, 6 by motor cars). Landslides caused 5.

9. *Causes of Deaths in Estates*.—The highest percentage of deaths was due to Debility, which contributed 21 per cent., Diarrhoea caused 12 per cent., Anchylostomiasis 11 per cent., Dysentery 10 per cent., Pneumonia 9 per cent., Infantile Convulsions 8 per cent., Senility 4 per cent., Prematurity and Diseases of Pregnancy 3 per cent. each, Bronchitis 2 per cent., Phthisis, Enteritis, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, and Dropsy 1 per cent. each. (For detailed statistics see Table VII.)

10. *Causes of Deaths in Towns*.—In the 33 proclaimed towns, including Colombo, the highest number of deaths was from Pneumonia, which caused 11 per cent., Convulsions caused 8 per cent., Phthisis 7 per cent., Diarrhoea 6 per cent., Anchylostomiasis and Infantile Debility 5 per cent. each, Enteritis, Dysentery, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia 4 per cent. each, Prematurity, Bright's Disease and Nephritis 3 per cent. each, Enteric Fever and Bronchitis and Accidents or Negligence 2 per cent. each, and Puerperal Septicæmia and Tetanus 1 per cent. each. (For detailed statistics see Table VIII.)

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1918.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third Quarter of 1917.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1917.	Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon ..	25,481	4,589,638	7,014	5,208	1,806	41,546	21,098	20,448	27,628	14,066	13,562
Western ..	1,432	1,187,364	2,185	2,185	—	9,182	4,599	4,583	5,940	3,074	2,866
Central ..	2,279	709,443	613	214	399	7,650	3,903	3,747	5,709	2,798	2,911
Southern ..	2,146½	678,308	1,416	1,413	3	5,996	3,041	2,955	4,184	2,083	2,101
Northern ..	3,519	379,901	581	579	2	3,753	1,919	1,834	2,493	1,268	1,225
Eastern ..	3,848½	193,059	68	62	6	2,360	1,168	1,192	1,669	875	794
North-Western ..	3,016	443,834	1,032	458	624	4,427	2,248	2,179	2,427	1,280	1,147
North-Central ..	4,068	85,949	161	26	135	945	486	459	510	282	228
Uva ..	3,271½	221,496	269	68	201	2,732	1,414	1,318	2,129	1,114	1,015
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	420,336	639	203	436	4,501	2,320	2,181	2,567	1,292	1,275
Western.											
Colombo ..	560½	695,108	1,203	1,203	—	5,012	2,493	2,519	3,502	1,827	1,675
Negombo ..	247½	186,353	392	392	—	1,550	792	758	803	423	380
Kalutara ..	623½	305,903	590	590	—	2,620	1,314	1,306	1,635	824	811
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	434,090	385	135	250	4,568	2,344	2,224	3,343	1,649	1,694
Matale ..	905½	107,935	134	43	91	1,245	639	606	893	441	452
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	167,418	94	36	58	1,837	920	917	1,473	708	765
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	318,155	674	671	3	2,589	1,332	1,257	1,930	909	1,021
Matare ..	481½	249,839	457	457	—	2,260	1,142	1,118	1,526	782	744
Hambantota ..	1,012½	110,314	285	285	—	1,147	567	580	728	392	336
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147½	338,622	508	508	—	3,271	1,668	1,603	2,137	1,077	1,060
Mannar ..	904½	24,169	48	48	—	259	135	124	248	136	112
Mullaattivu ..	1,466½	17,110	25	23	2	223	116	107	108	55	53
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800½	162,782	47	42	5	1,996	982	1,014	1,459	765	694
Trincomalee ..	1,048	30,277	21	20	1	364	186	178	210	110	100
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843½	310,791	857	245	612	3,320	1,675	1,645	1,838	968	870
Puttalam ..	909½	38,517	42	30	12	292	155	137	211	110	101
Chilaw ..	262½	94,526	183	183	—	815	418	397	378	202	176
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	85,949	161	26	135	945	486	459	510	282	228
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271½	221,496	269	68	201	2,732	1,414	1,318	2,129	1,114	1,015
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	168,538	270	105	165	1,941	1,012	929	1,363	707	656
Kegalla ..	642	251,798	369	98	271	2,560	1,308	1,252	1,204	585	619

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Third Quarter of 1917, the corresponding Quarter of 1916, the Second Quarter of 1917, and the Mean Rates for the Third Quarters of 1907-1916.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Third Quarter, 1917.	Second Quarter, 1917.	Third Quarter, 1916.	Average for 3rd Quarters, 1907-1916.	Third Quarter, 1917.	Second Quarter, 1917.	Third Quarter, 1916.	Average for 3rd Quarters, 1907-1916.
Ceylon ..	35.9	37.4	35.0	34.1	23.9	23.5	27.5	28.5
Western	30.7	35.3	27.4	28.2	19.9	21.3	22.5	23.2
Central	42.8	44.6	42.5	37.2	31.9	28.2	33.5	32.3
Southern	35.1	39.6	36.8	35.4	24.5	22.4	30.3	27.2
Northern	39.2	35.4	42.3	37.6	28.0	23.7	30.4	25.2
Eastern	48.5	42.7	52.6	43.8	34.3	43.1	30.0	31.5
North-Western	39.6	38.3	38.1	35.0	21.7	23.3	31.2	30.5
North-Central	43.6	50.9	39.5	37.3	23.5	22.4	24.5	30.4
Uva	48.9	44.4	43.3	38.3	38.1	33.5	39.1	36.6
Sabaragamuwa	42.6	43.0	37.2	35.7	24.2	24.1	28.7	38.1
Western.								
Colombo	28.6	33.2	25.2	26.3	20.0	21.2	22.7	23.6
Negombo	33.0	35.8	29.6	30.9	17.1	16.4	19.3	21.1
Kalutara	34.0	39.6	31.2	31.2	21.2	24.4	24.1	23.7
Central.								
Kandy	41.8	46.2	42.2	36.4	30.6	28.6	31.3	31.6
Matale	45.8	47.2	42.8	37.3	32.8	29.9	42.6	38.9
Nuwara Eliya	43.5	38.6	43.0	39.3	34.9	26.2	33.4	29.9
Southern.								
Galle	32.3	38.4	32.2	32.6	24.1	23.4	26.3	24.8
Matara	35.9	41.8	37.2	36.5	24.2	19.8	25.6	25.7
Hambantota	41.2	38.3	48.9	40.6	26.2	25.5	52.2	37.1
Northern.								
Jaffna	38.3	35.0	42.3	36.7	24.5	21.8	29.6	23.8
Mannar	42.5	34.4	44.6	37.8	40.7	49.4	41.3	36.9
Mullaittivu	51.7	45.0	40.0	35.3	25.0	24.3	31.1	34.2
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	48.7	42.5	53.8	44.8	35.6	45.2	31.0	32.1
Trincomalee	47.7	43.6	46.2	38.2	27.5	31.9	24.6	28.5
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	42.4	40.3	42.1	37.5	23.5	24.4	35.4	33.5
Puttalam	30.1	33.4	24.5	28.4	21.7	27.6	24.4	29.8
Chilaw	34.2	34.0	30.6	29.9	15.9	17.9	20.5	20.4
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	43.6	50.9	39.5	37.3	23.5	22.4	24.5	30.4
Uva.								
Badulla	48.9	44.4	43.3	38.3	38.1	33.5	39.1	36.5
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	45.7	43.4	39.6	37.4	32.1	31.3	34.0	37.9
Kegalla	40.3	40.6	35.5	36.5	19.0	17.8	25.1	38.2

[For Table III. see page 4.]

Table IV.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, Third Quarter, 1917, &c., and Average Rates, 1907-1916.

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Third Quarter, 1917.	Deaths registered during Third Quarter, 1917.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Third Quarter, 1917.	Second Quarter, 1917.	Third Quarter, 1916.	Average, Third Quarters, 1907-1916.	Third Quarter, 1917.	Second Quarter, 1917.	Third Quarter, 1916.	Average, Third Quarters, 1907-1916.
Kandy	147,738	1,994	1,548	53.6	49.4	47.3	36.5	41.6	38.1	39.5	34.2
Matale	31,186	412	323	52.4	46.0	38.1	33.5	41.1	36.5	59.5	45.2
Nuwara Eliya	100,393	1,192	1,081	47.1	37.4	46.8	40.9	42.7	31.0	40.4	33.4
Badulla	71,957	1,132	889	62.4	47.0	46.7	34.9	49.0	37.6	41.0	34.8
Ratnapura	30,455	536	432	69.8	59.1	44.4	36.6	56.3	61.1	62.3	69.7
Kegalla	62,518	581	304	36.9	35.9	23.4	30.2	19.3	10.3	23.0	44.9
Colombo	13,377	151	108	44.8	41.1	31.2	28.4	32.0	27.3	37.8	48.5
Kalutara	30,768	417	275	53.8	53.3	56.4	36.7	35.5	41.2	45.4	39.3
Galle	6,295	83	77	52.3	40.1	42.3	30.1	48.5	48.4	53.7	40.4
Matara	3,191	45	70	56.0	62.9	58.6	42.8	87.0	103.0	63.6	47.5
Kurunegala	9,789	96	89	38.9	23.4	40.6	20.9	36.1	26.6	81.7	43.9
Total	507,667	6,639	5,196	51.9	44.9	43.4	35.5	40.6	35.8	41.9	38.5

Table V.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1917, 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 Census of March 10, 1911.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-residents of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature, per. cent.	Rainfall in Inches.†		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Third Quarter, 1917.	Average, Third Quarters, 1908-1916.	Crude, Third Quarter, 1917.	Standardized,* Third Quarter, 1917.	Third Quarter, 1917.†	Average, Third Quarters, 1908-1916.						
All 33 Towns	1,904	1,872	3,776	2,352	2,008	4,360	149	123	272	839	3,502	24.23.	26.40	22.47	24.49	29.51	891	201	265	80.9	16.73	
<i>Western Province.</i>																						
Colombo	219,857	267,888	658	630	1,288	774	618	1,392	55	51	106	184	1,205	19.08	21.55	17.85	20.70	30.41	316	80.9	16.73	
Negombo	13,045	26,338	104	106	210	102	78	180	4	4	8	22	158	31.63	33.04	23.80	24.89	25.02	174	—	13.72	
Moratuwa	27,256	29,980	127	142	269	111	137	248	9	5	14	246	36.84	36.84	32.55	35.90	32.03	151	196	—	—	
Kalutara	13,005	14,039	47	39	86	47	41	88	2	5	7	69	24.30	27.53	19.50	19.37	25.56	122	186	—	19.30	
Panadura	5,709	7,333	20	10	30	23	13	36	5	—	5	32	16.23	21.23	17.31	20.61	28.19	169	280	—	—	
<i>Central Province.</i>																						
Kandy	30,149	32,376	98	96	194	170	145	315	3	2	5	88	23.77	26.06	27.57	30.05	30.33	207	207	76.0	24.83	
Gampola	5,521	7,003	12	17	29	30	38	68	1	1	2	15	16.43	30.81	30.03	31.16	33.77	11	2.0	252	39.82	
Nawelapitiya	3,767	3,990	22	11	33	36	41	77	3	2	3	38	32.81	27.79	38.78	42.16	24.70	10	315	348	—	
Hatton and Dikoya	3,025	3,149	7	6	13	33	34	67	3	1	4	17	16.38	19.96	21.42	25.01	28.77	7	327	333	49.85	
Matale	5,792	7,825	30	24	54	67	56	123	6	2	8	60	27.38	30.60	31.94	36.71	40.89	15	231	274	19.67	
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	15,060	23	33	56	22	24	46	2	2	4	39	14.75	14.61	10.28	11.71	12.00	16	307	272	60.8	29.62
<i>Southern Province.</i>																						
Galle	39,936	41,810	111	117	228	156	158	314	9	8	17	34	21.63	24.04	26.57	26.02	24.51	48	161	185	79.4	22.82
Ambalangoda	—	4,384	9	13	22	10	14	14	1	1	2	—	19.91	—	12.67	—	—	2	74	—	—	16.68
Matara	13,851	15,276	55	44	99	76	51	127	3	3	6	11	25.71	31.72	30.13	29.51	21.22	21	162	158	—	—
Weligama	8,672	9,428	34	34	68	31	21	52	—	—	—	51	28.61	30.53	21.46	19.33	19.97	11	134	134	—	—
Hambantota	3,092	3,263	16	18	34	17	18	35	—	—	—	35	41.34	45.04	42.56	47.59	35.76	10	270	321	80.9	9.56
Tangalla	3,505	5,704	28	20	48	11	18	29	—	2	2	27	33.39	35.24	18.78	19.20	29.49	10	215	200	—	10.52
<i>Northern Province.</i>																						
Jaffna	40,441	45,229	167	178	345	179	168	347	14	7	21	20	30.26	35.25	28.16	28.77	31.23	122	325	298	83.0	13.40
Mannar	3,777	4,088	28	18	46	12	11	23	—	—	—	3	44.64	42.24	19.41	21.37	37.88	6	147	256	83.4	6.80
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,448	15	10	25	5	3	8	—	—	—	1	68.50	39.27	19.18	25.43	38.31	1	55	121	—	9.39
Vavuniya	808	1,012	6	3	9	8	4	12	—	—	—	7	35.27	22.79	19.60	26.61	41.23	—	—	192	—	11.34
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																						
Batticaloa	10,671	11,138	69	71	140	51	50	101	7	2	9	1	49.87	39.58	34.55	34.08	40.19	32	255	356	83.3	7.90
Kalmunai	2,081	2,581	11	27	38	19	10	29	1	—	1	8	72.45	44.72	40.04	—	—	9	265	261	—	—
Trincomalee	8,840	10,537	33	36	69	27	25	52	5	5	10	5	25.98	33.46	16.95	18.60	35.28	14	175	299	84.3	16.05
<i>N.-Western Province.</i>																						
Kurunegala	8,167	9,482	35	43	78	67	57	124	6	5	11	54	32.64	25.83	29.29	30.09	36.58	16	217	282	80.4	19.52
Puttalam	5,990	6,618	24	15	39	35	19	54	2	2	4	8	23.38	29.65	27.58	29.50	33.63	12	207	2.0	81.7	4.17
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,667	3	5	8	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	19.03	22.38	23.79	—	—	1	78	370	—	2.65
Chilaw	5,033	5,668	15	17	32	15	13	28	2	2	4	12	22.40	27.32	11.20	10.74	29.12	6	156	214	—	4.13
<i>N.-Central Province.</i>																						
Anuradhapura	5,361	6,821	27	15	42	41	18	59	3	1	4	8	24.43	23.35	29.66	36.35	52.10	13	257	384	82.6	15.21
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																						
Badulla	6,487	7,226	39	39	78	54	38	92	2	5	7	56	42.83	30.49	19.77	21.81	30.21	17	207	266	74.4	20.10
Lunugala	515	601	1	2	3	42	33	75	1	—	1	73	19.81	31.35	13.21	—	—	1	248	300	—	—
<i>Pres. of Saharagamawwa.</i>																						
Ratanapura	5,476	7,215	20	19	39	60	36	96	1	1	1	49	21.45	22.95	25.85	29.30	39.25	14	294	296	79.7	41.32
Kegalla	2,536	2,669	10	14	24	21	18	39	—	—	—	39	35.68	21.72	57.98	53.18	22.49	1	56	229	—	29.83

* 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 Island.
 † Calculated on the births registered during the year ending the last day of the quarter and not on those during the quarters only, as in previous years.
 ‡ Includes population of Negombo Local Board and registration area.
 § Increase of population is due to the extension of town limits.
 ¶ Ambalangoda proclaimed in 1915.

Table VI.—Causes of Death Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the Third Quarter of 1917.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.													Deaths among all Races.																	
	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			N.-C. Uva Prov.		Sabara-gamuwa Province.		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Veddas.	Others.	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ketara.	Hambantota.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Batthacola.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.										
All Causes ..	27298	3502	803	1635	3343	893	1473	1930	1526	728	2137	248	108	1459	210	1838	211	378	510	2129	1363	1204	17	133	16053	9227	1942	105	32	119	
1. Enteric Fever ..	102	62	1	7	5	1	1	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	329	18	13	15	30	16	1	15	17	9	63	3	5	26	4	4	15	6	25	14	11	2	1	1	82	7	8	1	2	—	
3. Smallpox ..	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles ..	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Whooping Cough ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Dysentery ..	840	57	9	21	166	28	113	12	12	12	76	36	48	48	16	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Plague ..	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Chickenpox ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Other Epidemic Diseases ..	69	20	3	2	13	2	8	2	3	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Septicæmia ..	23	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Other Septic Diseases ..	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Hydrophobia ..	17	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Tetanus ..	97	31	—	3	6	5	1	2	2	1	27	2	3	2	2	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	909	217	35	57	79	19	21	88	67	17	95	2	1	12	1	46	1	14	3	30	57	47	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	74	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Rickets ..	1320	223	50	180	213	41	58	20	115	25	48	31	13	86	26	30	4	3	3	116	81	94	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Parangi ..	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Cancer ..	105	30	4	10	9	—	—	10	4	—	10	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	7	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	243	30	5	26	29	2	5	34	20	5	43	3	1	19	6	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Diabetes ..	53	17	2	4	2	—	—	4	—	—	10	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Anæmia ..	820	140	62	107	54	7	8	112	115	25	36	2	10	10	1	33	2	21	15	32	27	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Alcoholism ..	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Other General Diseases ..	64	21	1	1	8	3	8	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Meningitis ..	24	7	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Cerebral Haemorrhage or Apoplexy ..	54	15	2	1	18	3	2	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Paralysis ..	168	59	12	27	16	1	7	17	3	1	10	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Epilepsy ..	52	13	1	3	8	5	5	14	11	9	18	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	160	9	—	20	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Infantile Convulsions ..	3091	428	50	375	199	41	91	406	373	142	211	13	13	30	9	95	30	48	33	277	141	86	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Organic Diseases of the Nervous System ..	32	6	—	6	5	—	3	3	3	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	153	45	4	18	16	3	13	15	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Haemorrhoids ..	57	13	4	3	5	—	—	22	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	23	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35. Bronchitis ..	217	36	2	9	37	13	22	5	1	1	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36. Pneumonia ..	1313	220	31	46	196	57	146	25	11	5	246	17	18	24	18	34	14	8	11	115	39	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37. Pulmonary Congestion ..	17	9	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38. Asthma ..	95	23	6	6	7	—	—	8	6	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	725	12	9	34	47	13	6	1	13	6	18	32	1	45	10	65	27	30	79	158	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40. Thrush, Stomatitis ..	183	10	12	3	53	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41. Infantile Diarrhoea ..	346	75	4	9	38	5	17	59	53	15	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42. Diarrhoea undefined ..	2480	18	44	90	365	103	198	341	317	105	55	9	3	120	11	101	7	12	26	263	173	62	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43. Enteritis ..	208	67	2	1	40	—	—	25	1	2	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44. Anchylostomiasis ..	692	38	4	58	202	39	72	56	26	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 Third Quarter of 1917.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
All Causes	5,196	1,548	323	1,081	889	432	304	108	275	77	70	89
1. Enteric Fever	6	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	58	12	9	—	9	6	7	4	7	1	—	3
3. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	9	1	—	1	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Dysentery	512	135	18	109	121	57	21	10	19	9	9	4
8. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Epidemic Diseases	21	11	2	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
11. Septicæmia	7	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
12. Other Septic Diseases	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Hydrophobia	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Tetanus	16	4	3	—	3	—	1	1	3	—	—	1
15. Phthisis	69	13	5	12	7	7	10	2	4	3	3	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Rickets	27	9	1	6	4	1	1	1	1	3	—	—
18. Parangi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Cancer	7	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
20. Acute Rheumatic Fever	10	5	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
21. Diabetes	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Anæmia	24	5	1	3	1	7	3	1	2	1	—	—
23. Alcoholism	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Other General Diseases	35	6	3	7	10	5	1	2	1	—	—	—
25. Meningitis	6	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
26. Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy	21	13	2	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
27. Paralysis	15	4	—	6	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
28. Epilepsy	22	6	—	5	5	2	1	2	1	—	—	—
29. Convulsions (non-puerperal)	23	2	2	3	4	1	3	1	4	2	—	1
30. Infantile Convulsions	413	126	31	70	49	34	38	17	34	8	2	4
31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
32. Organic Diseases of the Heart	21	7	1	8	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
33. Hæmorrhoids	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	5	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
35. Bronchitis	110	34	6	20	23	15	4	—	6	2	—	—
36. Pneumonia	491	131	38	135	94	24	26	5	18	7	4	9
37. Pulmonary Congestion	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38. Asthma	17	3	2	2	3	—	3	1	1	—	—	2
39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	8	2	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
40. Thrush, Stomatitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41. Infantile Diarrhœa	59	18	2	12	16	2	1	2	3	1	—	2
42. Diarrhœa undefined	589	170	40	136	103	53	27	7	24	4	13	12
43. Enteritis	67	18	—	20	5	19	3	—	—	—	2	—
44. Anchylostomiasis	551	184	38	72	100	37	21	12	45	14	20	8
45. Intestinal Parasites	38	11	—	5	8	4	1	4	2	1	1	1
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47. Diseases of the Liver	9	3	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—
48. Peritonitis	8	3	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System	38	10	1	7	9	4	2	2	1	—	2	—
50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	60	24	—	10	12	2	4	—	4	1	—	3
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	7	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth	126	40	16	14	16	9	18	—	7	—	1	5
53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	22	5	4	2	5	1	1	—	3	—	—	1
54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. Congenital Malformations	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56. Premature Birth	148	52	3	36	23	18	5	3	2	2	2	2
57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months)	804	260	52	216	120	44	48	8	38	7	3	8
58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59. Senility	189	70	6	43	24	20	11	4	6	1	2	2
60. Suicide	17	7	—	2	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	—
61. Homicide	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes	41	13	1	12	6	2	2	—	2	1	—	2
64. Dropsy	77	19	8	19	19	4	2	1	1	1	—	3
65. Heart Failure	13	4	1	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
66. Debility (3 months and over)	274	81	12	52	36	35	22	7	23	3	2	1
67. Pyrexia	45	1	5	1	13	3	3	7	4	1	—	7
68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined	7	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
69. Other ill-defined diseases	27	5	5	4	4	1	3	2	1	—	—	2

Table VIII.—Causes of Death registered during the Third Quarter of 1917 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	Western Provinces.				Central Province.				Southern Province.				Northern Province.				Eastern Province.				North-Western Province.				North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																									
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matara.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.														
All 33 Towns	1,392	180	248	88	36	315	68	77	67	123	46	314	14	127	52	29	812	28	347	23	812	101	29	52	124	54	10	28	59	92	75	96	39	13	117	2084	1476	522	78	75														
All Causes	308	33	52	15	6	51	11	10	7	15	16	48	2	21	11	10	10	122	6	1	32	9	14	16	12	1	6	13	17	1	14	1	1	28	440	264	130	20	8															
I.—Infantile Mortality	391																																																					
A.—One Week and under.																																																						
1. Prematurity	100																																																					
2. Debility	109																																																					
3. Convulsions	62																																																					
4. Diarrhoea	1																																																					
4a. Enteritis	25																																																					
5. Tetanus	3																																																					
6. Bronchitis	1																																																					
7. Pneumonia	1																																																					
8. Other causes	5																																																					
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																																						
1. Prematurity	16																																																					
2. Debility	127																																																					
3. Convulsions	186																																																					
4. Diarrhoea	26																																																					
4a. Enteritis	47																																																					
5. Tetanus	9																																																					
6. Bronchitis	80																																																					
7. Pneumonia	83																																																					
8. Other causes	60																																																					
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	3,469	147	196	73	30	264	57	67	60	108	30	266	12	106	41	25	19	235	17	712	69	20	38	108	42	9	22	46	75	74	82	38	12	89	1644	1212	392	53	67															
1. Plague	10																																																					
1a. Smallpox																																																						
2. Chickenpox																																																						
3. Measles																																																						
4. Influenza	16																																																					
5. Pyrexia or Fever	82																																																					
6. Enteric Fever	97																																																					
7. Malaria	76																																																					
8. Malarial Chæcchia																																																						
9. Cholera																																																						
10. Diarrhoea	248																																																					

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1917.

STATION.	OBSERVER.	RAINFALL.		BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.		TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										STATION.	RAINFALL.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.												
		Height above Sea Level.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Mean Reading.	Mean Reading for the Month.	Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Transpiration.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Degree of Humidity (Wet Bulb Depression).	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.				Height above Sea Level.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.									
1 Colombo	Mr. F. A. P. Pullenayegum.	24	4.30	29.929	29.866	29.993	29.751	77.6	72.8	726	80	86.8-24th	64.4-29th	65.9	55.8	30th	5-3	Colombo	5-3	30th	55.8	80	86.8-24th	64.4-29th	65.9	55.8	30th	5-3	Colombo	5-3
2 Puttalam	" H. M. C. Muttukulasna	27	4.23	29.928	29.872	29.998	29.751	76.2	72.4	732	84	86.6-13th	63.4-30th	69.0	58.0	30th	4-8	Puttalam	4-8	30th	58.0	84	86.6-13th	63.4-30th	69.0	58.0	30th	4-8	Puttalam	4-8
3 Mannar	" A. Chelliah	12	5.46	29.957	29.902	30.021	29.777	78.3	72.9	719	77	86.9-9th	69.2-30th-31st	70.3	61.2	30th	6-7	Mannar	6-7	30th	61.2	77	86.9-9th	69.2-30th-31st	70.3	61.2	30th	6-7	Mannar	6-7
4 Jaffna	" N. V. Kallasa Pillai	11	4.99	29.967	29.913	30.034	29.771	76.7	72.6	729	82	85.2-11th	67.5-28th	70.7	66.8	28th	5-6	Jaffna	5-6	31st	66.8	82	85.2-11th	67.5-28th	70.7	66.8	28th	5-6	Jaffna	5-6
5 Trincomalee	" T. Balasubramaniam	99	10.55	29.736	29.736	29.914	29.666	77.4	73.1	736	81	87.7-6th	68.1-30th	70.2	63.2	29th	6-9	Trincomalee	6-9	31st	63.2	81	87.7-6th	68.1-30th	70.2	63.2	29th	6-9	Trincomalee	6-9
6 Batticaloa	" S. R. Elyas	26	4.93	29.850	29.810	29.987	29.746	77.3	73.0	737	84	88.1-9th	67.2-30th	70.0	64.0	29th	5-8	Batticaloa	5-8	29th	64.0	84	88.1-9th	67.2-30th	70.0	64.0	29th	5-8	Batticaloa	5-8
7 Hambantota	" S. R. Andrews	64	8.13	29.824	29.767	29.953	29.712	77.2	73.3	755	81	86.1-15th	69.5-29th	69.5	64.0	29th	5-1	Hambantota	5-1	29th	64.0	81	86.1-15th	69.5-29th	69.5	64.0	29th	5-1	Hambantota	5-1
8 Galle	" W. S. de Silva	13	3.71	29.930	29.820	29.985	29.750	77.5	73.6	758	83	85.0-14th	67.5-28th	68.8	61.4	29th	6-4	Galle	6-4	29th	61.4	83	85.0-14th	67.5-28th	68.8	61.4	29th	6-4	Galle	6-4
9 Ratnapura	" D. E. Weerasuria	89	6.86	29.820	29.875	29.985	29.750	77.5	73.6	758	83	85.0-14th	67.5-28th	68.8	61.4	29th	6-4	Ratnapura	6-4	29th	61.4	83	85.0-14th	67.5-28th	68.8	61.4	29th	6-4	Ratnapura	6-4
10 Anuradhapura	" P. Almeida	295	5.30	29.846	29.778	29.914	29.750	77.0	72.6	726	78	91.4-13th	62.8-29th	68.0	58.9	29th	7-2	Anuradhapura	7-2	31st	58.9	78	91.4-13th	62.8-29th	68.0	58.9	29th	7-2	Anuradhapura	7-2
11 Kurunegala	" W. Chas. de Silva	381	2.41	29.930	29.875	29.985	29.750	77.0	72.6	726	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	31st	7-0	Kurunegala	7-0	30th	58.5	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	31st	7-0	Kurunegala	7-0
12 Kandy	" M. P. Weerasinghe	1654	5.13	29.930	29.875	29.985	29.750	77.0	72.6	726	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	31st	7-0	Kandy	7-0	30th	58.5	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	31st	7-0	Kandy	7-0
13 Badulla	" R. V. Godawalla	2225	7.94	29.930	29.875	29.985	29.750	77.0	72.6	726	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	31st	7-0	Badulla	7-0	31st	58.5	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	31st	7-0	Badulla	7-0
14 Diyatalawa	" W. A. E. Fonseka	4129	6.67	29.930	29.875	29.985	29.750	77.0	72.6	726	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	31st	7-0	Diyatalawa	7-0	30th	58.5	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	30th	7-3	Diyatalawa	7-3
15 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya	" P. J. Christoffels	5581	10.06	29.930	29.875	29.985	29.750	77.0	72.6	726	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	31st	7-0	Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya	7-0	28th	58.5	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	28th	8-2	Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya	8-2
16 Nuwara Eliya	" R. B. Kulugammana	6188	3.63	29.930	29.875	29.985	29.750	77.0	72.6	726	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	31st	7-0	Nuwara Eliya	7-3	28th	58.5	78	89.3-8th	63.1-30th	67.0	58.5	28th	7-3	Nuwara Eliya	7-3

STATION.	RAINFALL.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.
17 Alagala Railway Station	1062	3.40
18 Allai Tank, Toppur	20	13.92
19 Aluruwara Field Hospital	300	10.64
20 Annaparipitiya	729	1.46
21 Annaparipitiya	118	7.47
22 Anandakumbura Dispensary	3.18	0.99
23 Anandakumbura Tank, Trincomalee	40	13.08
24 Anniel Estate, Dikoya	4300	4.26
25 Anniel Estate, Dikoya	1400	19.29
26 Anayakka Dispensary	1000	3.80
27 Anuradhapura	100	4.53
28 Avissawella	105	8.20
29 Avissawella	8.85	9.00
30 Baddegama	50	8.06
31 Baddegama	450	6.84
32 Baddegama	4036	5.53
33 Baddegama	3.52	7.00
34 Baddegama	4.29	10.17
35 Baddegama	12.77	13.00
36 Baddegama	2.21	2.12
37 Baddegama	9.72	10.17
38 Baddegama	6.80	9.13
39 Baddegama	3738	5.79
40 Baddegama	500	12.77
41 Baddegama	680	9.72
42 Baddegama	500	10.17
43 Baddegama	4273	4.24
44 Baddegama	4500	9.35
45 Baddegama	8.97	15.14
46 Baddegama	63	7.05
47 Baddegama	16	7.91
48 Baddegama	3800	3.48
49 Baddegama	1400	6.96
50 Baddegama	400	4.81
51 Baddegama	157	3.04
52 Baddegama	5.80	5.80
53 Baddegama	490	4.81
54 Baddegama	286	9.11
55 Baddegama	3600	8.47
56 Baddegama	136	14.58
57 Baddegama	400	8.37
58 Baddegama	800	3.35
59 Baddegama	2880	16.80
60 Baddegama	4400	2.70
61 Baddegama	3300	7.00

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STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	RAINFALL.			STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	RAINFALL.		
		Height above Sea Level.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.			Height above Sea Level.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.
107 Kalawewa Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	470	4.51	12	183 New Valley or Norwood	3700	5.50	6	
108 Kalmunai	District Engineer, Kalmunai	12	8.01	14	184 Oddithuddan	—	8.56	10	
109 Kalpitiya Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	35	4.33	7	185 Ohiya Railway Station	5820	6.43	16	
110 Kalutara	District Engineer, Kalutara	30	4.91	11	186 Orange Hill Estate, Regama	60	1.25	16	
111 Kanana Estate, Bentota	Mr. K. Arthur Burne	30	6.83	13	187 Orwell Estate, Gampola	1800	5.44	7	
112 Kanankana Estate, Dehiowita	Mr. H. L. Murray	100	10.21	8	188 Padukka	1800	5.44	7	
113 Kanankodu	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	118	9.25	14	189 Padupola	1600	10.12	9	
114 Kankasanturai	Medical Officer, Kankasanturai	15	10.51	6	190 Palai	24	3.64	6	
115 Kanchhalu Tank	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	280	10.93	11	191 Palugaswewa Estate, Chilaw	—	3.09	12	
116 No. 2 Karukkua Estate, Madamp	Mr. J. P. Fernando	1500	6.71	7	192 Panama Tank	—	3.08	10	
117 Katu	District Engineer, Katugastota	8	4.93	6	193 Panikanda Estate, Deniyaya	1900	6.12	16	
118 Keenagabulla Estate, Balangoda	Mr. L. S. Ariyaratnam	1800	12.76	20	194 Pannagamuwa	—	5.81	5	
119 Kekandura	Mr. E. C. Villiers	187	5.94	11	195 Paranthan Railway Station	2800	4.52	19	
120 Kogalla Jai	Superintendent of Prison	400	10.35	12	196 Passara Hospital	560	2.31	6	
121 Korpala Estate, Kuruvita	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	77	11.83	10	197 Patnegalla Estate, Pothuhera	3600	6.80	15	
122 Kuruwita	Mr. M. S. Davidson	260	18.36	17	198 Panigama Estate, Deltota	480	9.03	12	
123 Kiriwita	Irrigation Engineer, Karachchi, N. P., Iranamadu	3300	10.63	18	199 Pelmadulla	1540	4.18	6	
124 Kirunan, Matara	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya	368	2.52	7	200 Peradeniya Gardens	60	9.19	13	
125 Kitulgoda Resthouse	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla	2268	12.55	15	201 Periyakulam	24	7.83	8	
126 Kobonkula Estate, Kungalla	Mr. C. V. Cook	600	7.27	13	202 Point Pedro Civil Hospital	—	1.77	5	
127 Koolatoda	Subdivisional Officer, Deduru-oya Subdivision, Ibbagamuwa	5160	13.26	17	203 Ponparippu Resthouse	3000	3.55	5	
128 Kulawewa	District Engineer, Koolanda	400	4.45	3	204 Pottavil Dispensary	—	6.95	8	
129 Kumbukkan Aicut	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	5000	8.15	12	205 Pullukannawa	1600	6.36	10	
130 Kurundu-oya Estate, Maturata	Do.	369	8.41	9	206 Pussellawa	300	10.22	9	
131 Kurunegala	Mr. R. R. Jacques	4000	15.87	21	207 Puvassankulam	77	8.90	14	
132 Kurunegala	District Engineer, Kurunegala	280	6.60	9	208 Regama Camp	—	9	8	
133 Lagoon Estate, Ramboda	Mr. N. C. Rolt	750	17.23	16	209 Rajawella Estate, Teldeniya	180	7.92	6	
134 Labugama Tank	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo	176	3.17	6	210 Rayigam Estate, Padukka	300	10.22	9	
135 Labugalla	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	4600	7.20	16	211 Kattawewa Tank	30	1.81	8	
136 Ledgerwatta Estate, Badulla	Mr. J. W. Scott	190	11.12	15	212 Kugam Tank	77	8.90	14	
137 Liyanghatota	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissu	18	4.37	11	213 Kucumbewa Resthouse	180	7.92	6	
138 Lower Spring Valley Estate, Badulla	Mr. R. B. Jamison	2000	4.31	12	214 Sacumbe Estate, Rattota	1200	9.18	10	
139 Luccombia Estate, Bandarawela	Mr. Ralph V. Grimwood	56	7.90	9	215 Sakamara Tank	3500	7.55	11	
140 Lunugala Estate, Maskeliya	Mr. R. G. Coombe	167	6.81	8	216 Sandringham Estate, Agrapatana	1815	4.65	12	
141 Maduwachchya	District Engineer, Mihintale	443	4.40	6	217 Sanglikanadarawa	3600	15.34	20	
142 Madugoda Dispensary	Apothecary, Madugoda	1600	6.31	11	218 Sogama Estate, Pussellawa	2800	4.36	17	
143 Madurankuly Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	4200	4.67	8	219 S. W. W. W. Estate, Dikoya	277	6.40	9	
144 Maduwawala	Government Agent, Ratnapura	1208	4.84	10	220 St. Andrew's School, Nawalappitiya	3500	7.55	11	
145 Mahawewa	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika-	18	11.53	18	221 St. Martin's Estate, Rangalla	1815	4.65	12	
146 Mahodua Estate, Madulsima	Mr. Guy C. Morris	70	4.67	9	222 Stock Gardens, Colombo	3600	15.34	20	
147 Mahawewa	Medical Officer, Maha-oya	2000	4.31	12	223 Strathellen Estate, Demodara	2800	4.36	17	
148 Mahawewa	Subdivisional Officer, Ratnapura	56	7.90	9	224 Strathellen Estate, Midland Group	—	—	—	
149 Mahawalenna	Mr. R. Neville Rolfe	167	6.81	8	225 Suduppanawela	2500	3.63	8	
150 Maliboda Estate, Dehiowita	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo	443	4.40	6	226 Tabbowa	608	14.09	13	
151 Maligakanda	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissu	21	14.28	14	227 Taldena Dispensary	68	8.76	7	
152 Manalipitiya	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	17	3.18	7	228 Talpitigala Estate, Badulla	1100	10.20	17	
153 Mantota Hospital	District Engineer, Vavuniya	17	3.18	7	229 Tanamalwila Dispensary	2150	19.33	16	
154 Maradankadawala	Medical Officer, Mantota, Mannar	443	4.40	6	230 Tangalla	550	5.04	13	
155 Maradankadawala	District Engineer, Maradankadawala	400	5.83	11	231 Thumpenteni Tank	70	4.39	13	
156 Maradankadawala	Mr. Chas. Boucher	1600	6.31	11	232 Thinnappitiya	—	12.85	14	
157 Maradankadawala	Mr. D. J. Blyth	14	4.34	8	233 Tissamaharama	75	12.36	12	
158 Maradankadawala	Apothecary, Marichchukkaddi, Mannar	4200	4.67	8	234 Tonigala Resthouse	200	9.06	15	
159 Marichchukkaddi	Medical Officer, Maskeliya	1208	4.84	10	235 Topawewa, Habarana	1750	5.44	14	
160 Maskeliya Hospital	District Engineer, Matara	18	4.96	13	236 Trinuity College, Kandy	4600	17.03	17	
161 Matara	Medical Officer, Matara	3226	10.07	13	237 Udhena Estate, Bandarawela	156	6.40	13	
162 Matara	Medical Officer, Maturata	800	5.83	11	238 Udakirwila	156	6.40	13	
163 Maturata Hospital	Medical Officer, Maturata	3600	13.16	19	239 Unchechai Tank	890	15.07	15	
164 Medagama Hospital	Mr. William Allan	4450	5.40	9	240 Uruboke	179	4.51	4	
165 Mediyawa Tank	Mr. E. van Schoonbeek	354	4.79	8	241 Vakneri	318	7.29	13	
166 Meeriattonna Estate, Haputale	District Engineer, Mihintale	1707	12.97	10	242 Vangalachettykulam	99	5.65	17	
167 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	309	8.87	12	243 Vavuniya	3250	8.54	11	
168 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	Medical Officer, Morawaka	700	7.52	12	244 Veeragoda	2600	8.83	16	
169 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	Mr. F. W. Eardley Liesching	4500	7.89	15	245 Vicarion Estate, Macale	—	1.83	2	
170 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	Irrigation Engineer, Vavuniya	12	4.05	11	246 Walton Estate, Monaragala	2000	5.40	13	
171 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	District Engineer, Kandy	50	4.29	11	247 Wannathirivu Resthouse	1200	4.57	11	
172 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	336	7.50	15	248 Warigapola Estate, Matale	4402	2.45	8	
173 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	Apothecary, Morawaka	900	8.91	12	249 Wannathirivu Resthouse	3259	2.83	3	
174 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	Mr. F. W. Eardley Liesching	5342	2.66	10	250 Wategoda Railway Station	3300	4.54	12	
175 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	District Engineer, Vavuniya	122	10.72	13	251 Wategoda Railway Station	3000	7.86	17	
176 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	6	1.96	6	252 Weirwala	8000	5.48	13	
177 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	Apothecary, Nalanda	6	2.20	6	253 Wewessa Estate, Badulla	3600	4.61	12	
178 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	Resident Engineer, C. G. R., Nanu-oya	3800	5.71	15	254 Woodside Estate, Uragalla	800	4.60	11	
179 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	—	—	255 Yarrow Estate, Pussellawa	—	—	—	
180 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	District Engineer, Vavuniya	—	—	—	256 Yatiyeriya Estate, Undugoda	—	—	—	
181 Meeriattonna Estate, Hanguranketa	District Engineer, Negombo	—	—	—	257 Yatiyantota Resthouse	—	—	—	
182 New Forest Estate, Galaha	Mr. H. Wilkinson Kay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	