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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

**REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1918.**

I.—Population.

The estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,677,255, showing an increase of 24,902 persons as compared with the previous quarter. There were 18,799 births over deaths and 6,103 more arrivals than departures of Indian coolies.

2. *Indian Coolies.*—During the quarter 13,421 Indian coolies arrived in the Island and 7,318 left, as against averages of 32,439 and 19,431 respectively in the corresponding quarters of the past decade.

II.—Marriages.

3. 5,321 marriages (3,992 General and 1,329 Kandyan) were registered during the quarter, as against 5,988 in the preceding quarter, 5,302 in the corresponding quarter of last year, and 5,016 the average for the second quarters of the past ten years. Table I. in the Appendix gives their distribution by Provinces and districts.

III.—Births.

4. The births registered during the quarter numbered 42,731, being 9,892 less than the number registered in the preceding quarter. The number during the quarter corresponded to an annual rate of 36·8 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is not only below that of the preceding quarter by 9·3 per 1,000, but is also below that of the corresponding quarter of last year by 6 per 1,000 and the average for the second quarters (1908 to 1917) by 8 per 1,000. The decline in the birth-rate when compared with that of the preceding quarter is noticeable in all the districts in the Island, except in Batticaloa, which shows an increase of 6·2 per 1,000. Hambantota records the highest rate, viz., 50·4, during the quarter, and Colombo the lowest, viz., 30·3. In the estates the births registered numbered 6,578 and corresponded to a rate of 52·0 per 1,000, as against 54·7 in the preceding quarter, 44·9 in the corresponding quarter of last year, and 38·2 the average for the second quarters 1908 to 1917. The rate ranged from 72·0 per 1,000 in the estates of Ratnapura to 39·0 in those of Colombo. 4,835 births were registered in the 33 principal towns, the corresponding rate per 1,000 being 25·51. The rate ranged from 53·42 in Kalmunai to 7·65 in Vavuniya. In Colombo 1,394 births were registered, corresponding to a rate of 20·21. (For detailed statistics see Tables I. to V. in the Appendix.) There were 418 births of twins and 6 of triplets registered during the quarter, as against 562 and 15 respectively in the previous quarter.

IV.—Deaths.

5. The deaths of 23,931 persons were registered during the quarter, 12,132 males and 11,799 females. These deaths correspond to a rate of 20·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population or 5·8 per 1,000 below that of the preceding quarter or 2·9 per 1,000 below that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Compared with the average for the second quarters in the ten years 1908 to 1917 the death-rate in the quarter under review shows a decrease of 6·9 per 1,000. Though a satisfactory improvement is noticeable in the general death-rate of the Island, the death-rates of the Mannar District (38·7) and of the Badulla District (30·0) are comparatively excessive. The healthiest district in the quarter is Chilaw with a death-rate of only 13·7 per 1,000, followed by Negombo with 16·0. Colombo and Kegalla are the other districts in the Island with death-rates below 20·0. The number of deaths registered in the estates was 4,179, and corresponded to a rate of 33·0 per 1,000 of the estate population. The highest rate (83·0) was recorded as usual in the estates of Matara and the lowest (22·4) in those of Kegalla. In the 33 principal towns the number of deaths registered was 3,795. There were 3,103 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 21·4, as against an average of 27·7. As in the last two quarters the highest death-rate in the towns was in Nawalapitiya, the rate being 104 per 1,000. Nuwara Eliya and Kegalla were the healthiest towns during the quarter, the death-rate in each of them being only 8 per 1,000. In the city of Colombo the death-rate during the quarter was 18·9. (For detailed statistics see Tables I. to V.) 254 stillbirths were registered during the quarter (134 males and 120 females), as against 266 in the preceding quarter.

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 was equal to a rate of 140 for all races, as against 211 in the previous quarter and 156 in the second quarter of 1917. Puttalam District showed the highest infant mortality rate: 187 among the Sinhalese, 552 among the Tamils, and 166 among the Moors. The lowest rate among the Sinhalese was 84 in Chilaw District, among the Tamils 137 in Jaffna, and among the Moors 159 in Batticaloa. The estate infant mortality rate was 207, and ranged from 370 in the estates of Matara to 156 in those of Kalutara and Kegalla respectively. In the towns the infant mortality was 203 per 1,000 births registered, as against an average of 248. The rate was highest in Hatton and Dikoya (483) and lowest in Ambalangoda (42). Colombo town recorded a rate of 219, as against an average of 294.

VI.—Causes of Death.

7. Of the 23,931 deaths registered during the quarter, nearly 13 per cent. was reported as due to Pyrexia, a vague term descriptive of the symptoms of various diseases. In towns and estates the percentage from this cause was less than 1 per cent. Among the other causes of death which contributed to a high rate of mortality in the Island during the quarter were Infantile Convulsions 11 per cent., Diarrhoea and Diseases of the Skin 8 per cent. each, Debility (of infants under three months) and Pneumonia 5 per cent. each, Rickets and Anæmia 4 per cent. each, Senility, Phthisis, Diseases of Pregnancy and of Childbirth, and Intestinal Parasites 3 per cent. each, Dysentery, Anchylostomiasis, and Dropsy 2 per cent. each, and Premature Birth, Acute Rheumatic Fever, and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia 1 per cent. each. (*Vide* Table VI. for detailed statistics.)

8. The total number of deaths registered from Plague amounted to 106, and was considerably higher than the number (44) registered in the previous quarter. This is chiefly due to the severe prevalence of Plague during the quarter in the town of Nawalapitiya, where as many as 79 deaths were registered. There were 17 deaths from Smallpox, 9 from Measles, and 8 from Chickenpox.

9. Affections produced by external causes:—

(a) *Suicide*.—Fifty-three deaths were attributed to suicide, as against 57 in the previous quarter and 77 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(b) *Homicide*.—Fifty-nine deaths were due to homicide during the quarter, as against 41 in the previous quarter and 50 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(c) *Executions*.—Six judicial executions took place during the quarter, as against 7 in the previous quarter and 5 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(d) *Accid. nts.*—Of the 461 deaths attributed to accidents and other affections produced by external causes, 103 were due to fall from trees, 94 to drowning (32 in wells and 16 in pits), and 61 to burns (18 of these being due to bottle lamps upsetting). Snake-bite caused 66 deaths, injuries by animals 19, and poisoning by food 6. 23 deaths resulted from fall of heavy substances, 9 from being run over by carts, 7 by motor cars and lorries, and 2 by railway trains, 3 deaths were due to land slides.

10. *Causes of Deaths in Estates*.—The largest number of deaths in estates was from Debility (of infants under three months), which accounted for 16 per cent. of the total deaths, 9 per cent. each was due to Dysentery, Infantile Convulsions, Anchylostomiasis, and Diarrhoea, 8 per cent. to Pneumonia, 4 per cent. each to Senility and Premature Birth, 3 per cent. to Diseases of Pregnancy and of Child-birth, 2 per cent. each to Bronchitis and Phthisis, and 1 per cent. each to Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Enteritis, and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia. (Vide Table VII. for detailed statistics.)

11. *Causes of Death in Towns*.—In the 33 principal towns in the Island, including Colombo, the highest mortality was from Pneumonia, to which 11 per cent. of the total deaths was due; 8 per cent. was due to Convulsions, 7 per cent. to Debility, 6 per cent. to Phthisis, 4 per cent. each to Anchylostomiasis, Enteritis, and Diarrhoea, 3 per cent. each to Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Enteric Fever, and Dysentery, 2 per cent. each to Prematurity, Puerperal Septicæmia, and Bronchitis, and 1 per cent. to Tetanus. (Vide Table VIII. for detailed statistics.)

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1918.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Second Quarter of 1918.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on April 1, 1918.	Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon ..	25,481	4,652,353	5,321	3,992	1,329	42,731	21,608	21,123	23,931	12,132	11,799
Western ..	1,432	1,201,736	1,665	1,665	—	9,744	4,983	4,761	5,681	2,938	2,743
Central ..	2,279	718,983	484	203	281	7,790	3,913	3,877	4,472	2,236	2,236
Southern ..	2,146½	688,121	993	992	1	6,958	3,509	3,449	3,615	1,781	1,834
Northern ..	3,519	382,977	515	514	1	3,055	1,578	1,477	2,129	1,076	1,053
Eastern ..	3,848½	194,718	71	60	11	1,972	980	992	1,129	578	551
North-Western ..	3,016	451,492	673	283	390	4,482	2,239	2,243	2,333	1,205	1,128
North-Central ..	4,068	87,404	132	24	108	911	467	444	471	245	226
Uva ..	3,271½	223,872	239	53	186	2,770	1,374	1,396	1,675	865	810
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	428,916	549	198	351	5,049	2,565	2,484	2,426	1,208	1,218
Western.											
Colombo ..	560½	702,093	1,008	1,008	—	5,306	2,726	2,580	3,246	1,703	1,543
Negombo ..	247½	189,233	261	261	—	1,648	855	793	755	378	377
Kalutara ..	623½	310,410	396	396	—	2,790	1,402	1,388	1,680	857	823
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	439,612	302	138	164	4,734	2,356	2,378	2,705	1,362	1,343
Matale ..	905½	109,234	95	24	71	1,338	658	680	721	355	366
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	170,047	87	41	46	1,718	899	819	1,046	519	527
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	322,196	408	408	—	2,897	1,476	1,421	1,607	752	855
Matara ..	481½	253,844	404	403	1	2,653	1,337	1,316	1,275	671	604
Hambantota ..	1,012½	112,081	181	181	—	1,408	696	712	733	358	375
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147½	341,505	473	473	—	2,660	1,381	1,279	1,808	914	894
Mannar ..	904½	24,131	31	31	—	213	96	117	233	119	114
Mullaittivu ..	1,466½	17,341	11	10	1	182	101	81	88	43	45
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800½	164,041	56	45	11	1,659	824	835	954	483	471
Trincomalee ..	1,048	30,677	15	15	—	313	156	157	175	95	80
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843½	316,751	551	171	380	3,445	1,717	1,728	1,790	929	861
Puttalam ..	909½	38,780	32	22	10	275	141	134	215	107	108
Chilaw ..	262½	95,961	90	90	—	762	381	381	328	169	159
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	87,404	132	24	108	911	467	444	471	245	226
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271½	223,872	239	53	186	2,770	1,374	1,396	1,675	865	810
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	171,523	216	95	121	2,142	1,094	1,048	1,221	600	621
Kegalla ..	642	257,393	333	103	230	2,907	1,471	1,436	1,205	608	597

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Second Quarter of 1918, the corresponding Quarter of 1917, the First Quarter of 1918, and the Mean Rates for the Second Quarters of 1908-1917.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Second Quarter, 1918.	First Quarter, 1918.	Second Quarter, 1917.	Average for 2nd Quarters, 1908-1917.	Second Quarter, 1918.	First Quarter, 1918.	Second Quarter, 1917.	Average for 2nd Quarters, 1908-1917.
Ceylon ..	36.8	46.1	37.4	37.6	20.6	26.4	23.5	27.5
Western	32.5	44.3	35.3	33.6	19.0	24.4	21.3	22.0
Central	43.5	50.0	44.6	41.2	25.0	29.0	28.2	29.4
Southern	40.6	54.8	39.6	40.6	21.1	29.1	22.4	27.4
Northern	32.0	36.2	35.4	37.4	22.3	28.3	23.7	26.9
Eastern	40.6	35.6	42.7	39.9	23.3	27.5	43.1	33.5
North-Western	39.8	53.8	38.3	37.9	20.7	30.2	23.3	29.2
North-Central	41.8	55.0	50.9	37.6	21.6	31.2	22.4	35.3
Uva	49.6	51.9	44.4	41.8	30.0	33.3	33.5	34.0
Sabaragamuwa	47.2	61.1	43.0	41.0	22.7	29.5	24.1	33.8
Western.								
Colombo ..	30.3	41.8	33.2	31.3	18.5	24.8	31.2	22.4
Negombo ..	34.9	46.4	35.8	35.6	16.0	23.5	16.4	19.0
Kalutara ..	36.1	48.7	39.6	37.1	21.7	24.2	24.4	22.9
Central.								
Kandy ..	43.2	50.4	46.2	42.2	24.7	28.9	28.6	28.7
Matale ..	49.1	58.3	47.2	44.4	26.5	36.1	29.9	35.9
Nuwara Eliya ..	40.5	43.5	38.6	36.7	24.7	24.8	26.2	26.8
Southern.								
Galle ..	36.1	51.1	38.4	38.6	20.0	27.5	23.4	23.9
Matara ..	41.9	57.1	41.8	43.1	20.1	28.0	19.8	25.7
Hambantota ..	50.4	60.1	38.3	44.9	26.2	36.0	25.5	39.1
Northern.								
Jaffna ..	31.2	35.2	35.0	36.4	21.2	26.0	21.8	25.5
Mannar ..	35.4	41.7	34.4	38.0	38.7	53.5	49.4	43.0
Mullaittivu ..	42.1	47.4	45.0	38.9	20.4	37.5	24.3	35.3
Eastern.								
Batticaloa ..	40.6	34.4	42.5	40.2	23.3	26.7	45.2	33.0
Trincomalee ..	40.9	42.3	43.6	38.8	22.9	31.8	31.9	36.4
North-Western.								
Kurunegala ..	43.6	59.6	40.3	39.9	22.7	32.2	24.4	33.1
Puttalam ..	28.4	38.7	33.4	29.0	22.2	35.0	27.6	30.6
Chilaw ..	31.9	40.9	34.0	35.0	13.7	21.7	17.9	20.6
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura ..	41.8	55.0	50.9	37.6	21.6	31.2	22.4	35.3
Uva.								
Badulla ..	49.6	51.9	44.4	41.8	30.0	33.3	33.5	34.0
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura ..	50.1	57.5	43.4	42.6	28.6	31.8	31.3	39.7
Kegalla ..	45.5	63.5	40.6	39.6	18.8	27.9	17.8	29.5

[For Table III. see page 4.]

Table IV.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, Second Quarter, 1918, &c., and Average Rates, 1908-1917.

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during Second Quarter, 1918.	Deaths registered during Second Quarter, 1918.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Second Quarter, 1918.	First Quarter, 1918.	Second Quarter, 1917.	Average, Second Quarters, 1908-1917.	Second Quarter, 1918.	First Quarter, 1918.	Second Quarter, 1917.	Average, Second Quarters, 1908-1917.
Kandy ..	147,738	1,784	1,216	48.4	50.9	49.4	39.3	33.0	35.0	38.1	35.4
Matale ..	31,186	390	235	50.2	58.3	46.0	35.0	30.2	39.1	36.5	43.8
Nuwara Eliya ..	100,393	1,160	763	46.4	45.0	37.4	39.1	30.5	28.4	31.0	32.4
Badulla ..	71,957	1,070	634	59.6	55.1	47.0	40.4	35.3	38.0	37.6	36.3
Ratnapura ..	30,455	547	353	72.0	64.3	59.1	44.4	50.4	48.7	61.1	76.8
Kegalla ..	62,518	806	349	51.8	67.1	35.9	33.7	22.4	33.9	19.3	40.3
Colombo ..	13,377	130	85	39.0	55.5	41.1	32.4	25.5	36.7	27.3	47.6
Kalutara ..	30,768	437	307	57.0	64.3	53.3	39.9	40.0	37.3	41.2	41.1
Galle ..	6,295	78	69	49.7	62.5	40.1	35.3	44.0	50.3	48.4	33.2
Matara ..	3,191	57	66	71.7	76.3	62.9	41.4	83.0	64.8	103.0	44.0
Kurunegala ..	9,789	119	72	48.8	46.8	23.4	22.7	29.5	36.9	26.6	29.2
Total ..	507,667	6,578	4,179	52.0	54.7	44.9	38.2	33.0	35.7	35.8	38.7

Table V.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Second Quarter of 1918, 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 (inclusive of the Military) at the middle of the Census 1918		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of non-registered towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of registered towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.		
	1911.	1918.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Crude, Second Quarter, 1918.	Standardized, Second Quarter, 1918.	Average, Second Quarter, 1908-1917.	Second Quarter, 1918.	Second Quarter, 1918.	Average, Second Quarter, 1908-1917.				
All 33 Towns	517,877	634,370	2,081	1,954	4,035	2,012	1,783	3,795	134	254	671	3,103	25.51	27.00	19.66	21.39	27.68	861	203	248	81.8	21.71
Western Province.																						
Colombo	219,557	276,665	733	661	1,394	724	566	1,290	48	94	153	1,125	20.21	21.67	16.31	18.92	27.18	319	219	294	81.8	21.71
Negombo	13,045	26,883 ^d	116	101	217	82	84	166	6	3	13	153	32.62	33.42	23.00	24.96	23.81	34	146	181	—	32.48
Moratuwa	27,256	30,438	161	114	275	87	131	218	3	9	3	215	36.24	38.18	28.33	31.25	26.76	65	219	178	—	—
Kalutara	13,005	14,212	48	53	101	46	42	88	4	2	18	70	28.51	30.71	19.76	19.58	23.55	13	121	157	—	27.63
Panadura	5,709	7,629	12	16	28	17	12	29	2	1	5	23	14.72	22.49	12.00	14.39	18.27	4	111	154	—	—
Central Province.																						
Kandy	30,149	32,785	145	131	276	134	114	248	7	14	62	183	33.77	29.08	22.39	24.40	28.50	57	227	239	—	23.10
Gampola	5,521	7,271	32	34	66	35	20	55	3	1	16	39	36.41	33.40	21.51	22.32	33.32	12	225	229	—	31.67
Nawalapitiya	3,767	4,026	5	17	22	64	54	118	4	4	22	96	21.92	31.04	95.65	103.98	36.80	6	184	353	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	3,025	3,168	15	11	26	34	21	55	1	1	38	15	32.92	17.79	18.99	22.18	25.05	10	483	245	—	44.66
Matale	5,792	7,948	34	45	79	42	52	94	4	5	46	48	39.87	32.69	24.22	27.84	38.06	19	290	245	—	20.00
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	15,129 ^f	26	22	48	19	17	36	—	1	9	27	12.73	11.56	7.16	8.16	11.72	8	142	255	—	23.58
Southern Province.																						
Galle	39,936	42,113	168	143	311	131	130	261	9	12	40	221	29.62	30.08	21.05	20.61	24.98	56	188	179	—	23.38
Ambalangoda	—	4,492	8	9	17	5	5	10	1	1	—	10	15.18	—	8.92	—	—	1	42	—	—	—
Matara	13,851	17,258	71	80	151	41	52	93	3	3	8	85	35.09	34.04	19.75	19.35	21.52	23	149	180	—	23.79
Weligama	8,672	9,555	29	35	64	21	17	38	2	1	—	38	28.86	28.90	16.95	14.37	14.09	9	112	127	—	—
Hambantota	3,092	3,290	18	12	30	15	5	20	2	2	4	18	36.57	29.99	21.94	24.54	30.84	4	120	268	—	6.91
Tangalla	3,505	5,940 ^e	27	20	47	11	16	27	1	—	3	24	31.74	36.22	16.21	16.56	32.73	10	223	261	—	12.73
Northern Province.																						
Jaffna	40,441	46,036	159	153	312	138	147	285	14	13	9	275	27.18	34.03	23.96	24.48	30.47	79	221	259	—	1.22
Mannar	3,777	4,139	9	18	27	23	27	50	1	1	8	42	26.16	34.58	40.70	44.82	43.42	12	334	350	—	1.57
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,457	10	7	17	3	3	6	—	2	—	6	46.80	39.80	16.52	21.90	61.24	—	—	334	—	2.43
Vavuniya	808	1,049	1	1	2	5	2	7	—	—	3	2	7.65	12.85	7.65	10.39	39.32	1	211	198	—	9.86
Eastern Province.																						
Batticaloa	10,671	11,213	38	45	83	34	46	80	3	4	79	39.78	30.78	23.26	27.87	38.73	—	22	218	428	—	3.45
Kalmunai	—	2,102	14	14	28	17	6	23	—	—	11	12	53.42	48.03	23.89	—	—	2	69	229	—	—
Trincomalee	8,840	10,832	28	25	53	32	27	59	2	4	2	57	19.63	29.13	21.11	23.17	43.46	14	219	319	—	2.28
N.-Western Province.																						
Kurunegala	8,167	9,704	31	41	72	67	42	109	6	8	54	55	29.76	27.03	23.73	23.36	39.97	17	199	304	—	24.62
Puttalam	5,990	6,723	30	36	66	24	13	37	3	5	4	33	39.37	31.67	19.69	21.06	31.04	15	275	250	—	4.97
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,679	3	3	6	10	7	17	1	2	—	17	14.33	25.94	40.61	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.56
Chilaw	5,033	5,775	25	16	41	19	7	26	—	—	—	26	28.47	28.40	18.02	17.31	23.57	8	182	193	—	9.77
Central Province.																						
Anuradhapura.	5,361	7,085	29	20	49	36	20	56	1	—	7	49	27.74	22.13	27.74	33.99	52.29	17	387	364	—	11.70
Province of Uva.																						
Badulla	6,487	7,293 ^e	26	32	58	34	28	62	3	6	31	31	31.90	31.65	77.05	18.81	30.24	9	126	221	—	7.85
Lunugala	515	614	3	—	3	17	25	42	—	—	40	1	19.58	36.16	6.53	—	—	5	—	345	—	—
Province of Sabaragamuwa.																						
Ratnapura	5,476	7,377 ^e	17	31	48	27	32	59	1	2	37	22	26.10	30.27	11.96	13.56	45.22	6	119	308	—	46.36
Kegalla	2,638	2,690	10	8	18	18	13	31	—	1	25	6	26.84	29.44	8.95	8.21	19.25	4	163	203	—	30.58

^a The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences of sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island.
^b Calculated on the basis registered during the year ending the last day of the quarter.
^c Figures indicate the percentage increase in the population since the year 1911.
^d Population in the Negombo Local Board and Negombo town is due to an extension of the town limits.
^e Little increase in population is due to an extension of the town limits.
^f Estimated for the year 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration town in January 1911.

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.										Deaths among all Races.																																		
	Western Province.					Central Province.					Southern Province.					Northern Province.					Eastern Province.					North-Western Province.					N. C. Prov.					Uva Prov.					Sabara-gamuwa Province.				
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Katle.	Nuwara Elyya.	Galle.	Katara.	Hambantota.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Ohlawa.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhales.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Veddas.	Others.																
45. Intestinal Parasites ..	659	132	64	79	13	7	98	17	—	2	—	—	1	—	48	8	20	6	11	46	55	—	2	572	46	36	1	—	—	—															
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—																
47. Diseases of the Liver ..	92	16	4	8	—	1	11	3	2	15	5	2	6	4	1	—	4	—	1	5	1	2	2	36	41	8	—	—	—																
48. Peritonitis ..	34	13	1	7	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	16	12	2	—	—	—																
49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ..	221	23	4	24	6	9	12	9	10	25	3	1	44	3	5	3	3	—	10	10	7	—	3	89	96	31	2	—	—																
50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	166	51	11	19	4	11	4	5	1	7	—	5	6	1	10	2	1	2	11	5	4	1	7	68	67	15	5	—	—																
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System ..	36	12	2	2	3	1	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	2	25	6	2	—	—	—																
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth ..	706	88	25	72	23	20	31	18	18	43	15	6	18	5	102	9	17	26	38	29	50	—	3	434	210	54	4	—	—																
53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue ..	1944	198	137	233	117	11	17	10	2	126	3	2	176	19	439	13	34	76	15	97	190	—	3	1482	287	168	—	—	—																
54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—																
55. Congenital Malformations ..	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—																
56. Premature Birth ..	343	24	5	70	3	40	8	2	—	29	—	—	3	4	12	—	—	9	91	36	7	—	1	137	197	7	—	—	—																
57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) ..	1256	85	17	250	76	197	23	19	60	67	40	13	10	5	25	12	2	22	132	74	96	1	2	336	819	85	1	—	—																
58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy ..	44	6	—	2	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	9	—	—	—	—																
59. Senility ..	836	252	37	73	13	37	74	58	4	31	1	—	1	5	16	—	6	4	36	53	41	—	9	530	238	48	9	—	—																
60. Suicide ..	53	9	—	5	2	3	2	2	2	8	1	—	4	—	5	—	2	2	1	4	—	—	—	29	20	2	—	—	—																
61. Homicide ..	59	17	—	7	1	—	8	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	47	11	1	—	—	—																
62. Execution ..	6	1	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—																
63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes ..	461	53	11	51	17	13	36	27	20	32	1	—	14	3	35	7	12	16	29	26	25	—	4	316	113	20	2	—	—																
64. Dropsy ..	512	18	10	80	18	28	12	4	18	42	13	—	99	7	76	12	3	17	22	4	22	—	—	269	176	62	1	—	—																
65. Heart Failure ..	32	9	1	3	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	14	17	1	—	—	—																
66. Debility (3 months and over) ..	396	54	6	59	20	30	23	14	2	16	2	1	3	—	5	—	—	1	38	25	29	—	2	93	240	25	2	—	—																
67. Pyrexia ..	3209	249	116	122	112	16	138	201	238	534	14	6	216	13	426	22	50	87	145	146	186	—	1	2308	706	188	5	—	—																
68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined ..	45	7	1	4	1	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	34	7	2	—	—	—																
69. Other Ill-defined diseases ..	54	14	2	7	2	3	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	28	20	5	—	—	—																

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 1918.

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	4,179	1,216	235	763	634	383	349	85	307	69	66	72
1. Enteric Fever	13	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	3	2	1	—
2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	48	6	2	1	12	4	3	2	10	3	—	5
3. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	7	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough	6	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
6. Cholera	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Dysentery	395	148	12	85	49	49	15	2	15	4	14	2
8. Plague	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Chickenpox	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Epidemic Diseases	8	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Septicæmia	14	—	—	2	6	—	2	—	3	—	—	1
12. Other Septic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
13. Hydrophobia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
14. Tetanus	16	4	1	2	3	—	3	1	1	1	—	—
15. Phthisis	71	21	1	10	12	6	7	5	6	1	2	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
17. Rickets	20	8	—	1	5	1	2	1	2	—	—	—
18. Parangi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Cancer	9	—	—	3	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
20. Acute Rheumatic Fever	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Diabetes	5	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Anæmia	17	4	1	4	1	4	1	—	2	—	—	—
23. Alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Other General Diseases	30	12	1	4	8	1	1	1	—	—	—	2
25. Meningitis	8	1	—	2	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
26. Cerebral Hemorrhage or Apoplexy	17	10	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
27. Paralysis	16	4	—	2	4	—	2	—	4	—	—	1
28. Epilepsy	8	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—
29. Convulsions (non-puerperal)	19	3	2	2	3	4	2	—	2	—	—	—
30. Infantile Convulsions	395	109	19	56	48	36	33	16	52	13	6	18
31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Organic Diseases of the Heart	16	5	1	5	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
33. Hemorrhoids	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	11	2	2	—	1	1	3	—	2	—	—	—
35. Bronchitis	84	19	8	14	11	9	10	4	8	1	—	—
36. Pneumonia	355	99	20	84	59	21	37	5	15	2	4	9
37. Pulmonary Congestion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38. Asthma	20	11	3	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	10	1	—	2	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	1
40. Thrush, Stomatitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41. Infantile Diarrhoea	84	29	7	29	8	9	—	1	1	—	—	—
42. Diarrhoea undefined	307	91	17	60	41	28	22	8	19	11	6	4
43. Enteritis	58	13	3	7	5	13	10	—	4	—	1	2
44. Anchylostomiasis	394	112	24	35	74	38	33	9	45	8	9	7
45. Intestinal Parasites	31	13	—	5	4	4	1	1	2	—	1	—
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47. Diseases of the Liver	8	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
48. Peritonitis	8	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System	41	8	3	7	9	7	1	—	4	1	1	—
50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	48	8	4	9	8	4	3	1	8	1	—	2
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth	114	31	9	11	9	10	23	1	11	4	—	5
53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	15	2	2	2	4	—	1	2	—	—	1	1
54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. Congenital Malformations	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56. Premature Birth	150	61	3	33	18	19	1	5	—	6	2	2
57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months)	697	201	43	166	116	44	65	8	29	5	9	11
58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy	7	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
59. Senility	182	44	10	34	27	28	21	2	11	1	3	1
60. Suicide	8	1	2	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
61. Homicide	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62. Execution	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes	54	18	4	4	10	6	5	—	4	1	—	2
64. Dropsy	59	18	6	18	11	—	3	1	1	—	—	1
65. Heart Failure	11	1	—	1	2	—	3	2	2	—	—	—
66. Debility (3 months and over)	217	50	13	37	35	22	26	5	23	1	3	2
67. Pyrexia	21	4	2	2	4	1	3	1	4	—	—	—
68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
69. Other ill-defined diseases	15	4	—	3	5	—	1	—	2	—	—	—

