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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS
FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1919.

I.—Population.

The estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,743,672. There was an increase of 16,656 persons during the quarter, being the result of an excess of 25,985 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies and a deficit of 6,347 births over deaths.

2. *Indian Coolies.*—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island this quarter was 33,466, and the number which left was 7,481, as against averages of 29,981 and 13,710 respectively for the third quarters of the past decade.

II.—Marriages.

3. 5,401 marriages (3,895 General and 1,506 Kandyan) were registered during the quarter, as against 3,987 in the previous quarter, 6,152 in the corresponding quarter of last year, and 6,660 the average for the third 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 31,165, of which 15,846 were of males and 15,319 of females. The birth-rate per 1,000 of the estimated population was 26.2, and is the lowest recorded in any quarter during the last ten years. The rate for the quarter showed a decline of 9.0 per 1,000 on that of the previous quarter, 9.8 on the rate for the third quarter of 1918, and 8.1 on the average rate for third quarters of the years 1909–1918. The decline in the birth-rate of the Island as compared with the average rate has been shared by every district except Ratnapura, whose birth-rate 41.0 as in the two previous quarters, is the highest among the districts. In the other districts the rate ranged from 38.0 in Nuwara Eliya to 17.8 in Puttalam. On the estates 4,768 births were registered corresponding to a rate of 37.3 per 1,000 of the estate population, as against 38.7 in the previous quarter, 52.9 in the third quarter of last year and 39.6 the average for the third quarters in the years 1909 to 1918. The highest birth-rate, 68.7, was on the estates of Ratnapura, and the lowest, 20.8, on those of Kegalla. In the principal towns the number of births registered during the quarter was 3,249, and corresponded to a rate of 19.8, as against 25.5 in the previous quarter, and 25.8 the average for the third quarters of the past ten years. The highest rate was 43.9 in the town of Batticaloa, and the lowest, 3.6, in Vavuniya. In the city of Colombo, 1,187 births were registered, corresponding to a rate of 16.5, as against 21.1 in the previous quarter, and 21.0 the average rate for the third quarters of the past ten years. (For detailed statistics see Tables I. to V.) There were 284 births of twins and three triplets registered during the quarter, as against 374 and 12 respectively in the previous quarter.

IV.—Deaths.

5. The deaths of 37,512 persons were registered during the quarter, of whom 18,936 were males and 18,576 females. The number of deaths was 2,715 less than in the previous quarter. There was an excess of deaths over births in fifteen districts of the Island, exceptions being Negombo, Jaffna, Trincomalee, Chilaw, Ratnapura, and Kegalla Districts. The death-rate per 1,000 of the estimated population was 31.5, which, though exhibiting an improvement on the rates of the three previous quarters, is 9.1 per 1,000 higher than the rate for the third quarter of 1918, and 3.8 higher than the average for the third quarters of the past ten years. Among the districts, Nuwara Eliya records the highest rate, viz., 59.1 per 1,000, which is nearly double the average rate, 30.9. It is also more than twice as high as the rate of the previous quarter and of the third quarter of 1918. The high rate of the district is largely due to the heavy death roll on its estates, about 75 per cent. of the deaths registered in the district being estate events. Badulla and Batticaloa come next with rates of 54.4 and 51.2 respectively. The lowest rate 19.4 was recorded in Chilaw. The next lowest rate was 21.1 in Jaffna. The number of deaths registered on the estates was 7,129, being 1,810 more than in the previous quarter. The rate per 1,000 of the estate population was 55.7, as against 42.0 in the previous quarter, 35.1 in the corresponding quarter of last year, and 30.1 the average for the third quarters of the past decade. The highest rate 74.8 was on the estates of Matara, and was closely followed by 74.4 on those of Nuwara Eliya. The lowest rate was 29.4 on the estates of Colombo. In the principal towns 5,431 deaths were registered, 4,155 of these being of residents. The standardized death-rate was 27.7, which showed an increase of 2.4 per 1,000 on the previous quarter, but was slightly lower than the average rate 28.3. The death-rate was abnormally high in the town of

Hambantota, the rate being 386.4, as against the average rate 36.5. The high rate is solely due to the Cholera epidemic which broke out in the town about the early part of July, and caused 248 deaths during the quarter. The lowest rate 13.42 was recorded in Kegalla. In the city of Colombo 1,791 deaths were registered, of which 1,535 were residents. The death-rate was 24.7, as against 28.6 in the previous quarter and 28.2 the average. The number of stillbirths registered in the principal towns was 210 (120 males and 90 females), as against 186 in the previous quarter. (For detailed statistics see Tables I to V.)

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 under review was equal to a rate of 165 for all races, as against 176 and 303 respectively in the two previous quarters, and 147 in the third quarter of 1918. The rate of mortality of Sinhalese infants ranged from 198 in Puttalam to 108 in Kalutara. Among the Tamils, too, the rate of infant mortality was highest in Puttalam (258). The lowest rate was 146 in Jaffna. The death-rate of the Moor infants in Batticaloa was 227, and 133 in Puttalam. On the estates the infant mortality was 217 per 1,000 births, and ranged from 319 in Nuwara Eliya to 122 in Kegalla. In the principal towns there were 218 deaths of children under one year to every 1,000 births. The highest rate, viz., 688, was recorded in Hatton and Dikoya, the lowest, 82, in Panadure. In the city of Colombo, 358 children under one year of age died during the quarter, corresponding to a mortality rate of 241 per 1,000 births, as against 251 in the previous quarter.

VI.—Causes of Death.

7. Of the 37,512 deaths registered during the quarter, 4,836 or 13 per cent. were attributed to Pyrexia. The number of deaths attributed to influenza was 3,897, showing a decrease on the number registered during each of the three previous quarters. The deaths from Pneumonia numbered 3,419, being more than the number registered during the two previous quarters, but considerably less than the number registered during the fourth quarter of 1918. Taking the two causes together, there is a slight fall in the number of deaths as compared with the previous quarter. Though the original virulence has greatly abated, the epidemic still prevails in some parts of Island in a more or less acute form affecting the general health of the inhabitants. Prior to the outbreak of the epidemic in the latter part of 1918, cases of Influenza in the Island were rare and far between. The following statement shows the deaths registered from Influenza and Pneumonia during the quarter as compared with the two preceding quarters of the year:—

District.	Deaths from Influenza.			Deaths from Pneumonia.		
	Third Quarter, 1919.	Second Quarter, 1919.	First Quarter, 1919.	Third Quarter, 1919.	Second Quarter, 1919.	First Quarter, 1919.
Colombo	394	965	801	260	461	323
Negombo	100	175	299	17	18	29
Kalutara	150	480	66	121	112	45
Kandy	325	224	393	591	506	504
Matale	85	30	105	191	101	111
Nuwara Eliya	347	126	163	899	236	273
Galle	405	414	146	23	41	13
Matara	223	127	140	24	11	26
Hambantota	69	128	424	14	25	20
Jaffna	82	87	403	183	202	250
Mannar	1	2	41	20	26	28
Mullaittivu	1	2	59	49	58	42
Batticaloa	668	914	1,208	119	201	98
Trincomalee	—	8	123	36	19	42
Kurunegala	86	786	4,632	95	148	242
Puttalam	—	99	252	24	63	59
Chilaw	6	90	214	18	34	77
Anuradhapura	51	331	1,419	14	38	59
Badulla	690	222	1,165	481	268	300
Ratnapura	143	216	122	114	104	260
Kegalla	71	72	149	126	30	33
CEYLON	3,897	5,498	12,824	3,419	2,702	2,834

Among the other causes of deaths during the quarter were Diarrhœa, which caused 9 per cent. of the deaths, Infantile Convulsions 8 per cent., Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue 5 per cent., Rickets 4 per cent., Senility, Anæmia, Dysentery, and Debility (of infants under 3 months) 3 per cent. each, Dropsy, Phthisis, Debility (3 months and over), and Diseases of Pregnancy or of Childbirth and Anchylostomiasis 2 per cent. each, and Premature Birth and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia 1 per cent. each. 327 deaths from Cholera were registered during the quarter 307 of these occurred in Hambantota District mostly in the months of July and August. The origin of the epidemic is believed to be due to infection from some Indian pilgrims. Seven deaths from Plague were registered in the city of Colombo during the quarter. There were none in the previous quarter. The total number during the first nine months of the year was 12, as against 162 for the same period in 1918. Three deaths from Smallpox were also registered.

8. Affections produced by external causes:—

(a) *Suicide*.—Forty-five deaths were attributed to suicide, as against 63 in the previous quarter and 62 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(b) *Homicide*.—Fifty-eight deaths were due to homicide, as against 70 in the previous quarter and 47 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(c) *Executions*.—There were sixteen cases of judicial hanging or execution, as against 6 in the previous quarter and 9 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(d) *Accidents.*—Of the 509 deaths attributed to accidents and other affections produced by external causes, 102 were due to drowning (33 in wells and 8 in pits), 136 to fall from trees, and 48 to burns (19 of these having been due to the upsetting of bottle lamps). 41 deaths were the result of snake-bite and 18 of injuries by animals. 20 deaths were caused by fall of heavy substances, 11 by having been run over by railway trains, 7 by motor cars, 4 by carts, and 2 by trams. Three deaths were due to landslides.

9. *Causes of Death on Estates.*—The largest number of deaths on the estates during the quarter as in the three previous quarters was registered from Pneumonia, to which 32 per cent. of the total deaths was due. 9 per cent. was due to Influenza. The deaths on the estates from these two causes have shown an increase during the quarter as compared with the previous one. Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Debility (of infants under 3 months), and Anchylostomiasis caused 7 per cent. each, Infantile Convulsions and Debility (3 months and over) 5 per cent. each, Senility 3 per cent., Bronchitis and Premature Birth 2 per cent. each, and Diseases of Pregnancy, Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Phthisis, and Enteritis 1 per cent. each. (See Table VII. for detailed statistics.)

10. *Causes of Deaths in the Towns.*—Fourteen per cent. of the deaths registered in the principal towns was due to Pneumonia, and 4 per cent. to Influenza. Eight per cent. was due to Debility, 6 per cent. each was due to Convulsions, Diarrhoea, and Anchylostomiasis, 5 per cent. to Phthisis, 4 per cent. each to Dysentery and Enteritis, 3 per cent. each to Malaria and Malarial Cachexia and Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 2 per cent. to Enteric Fever, and 1 per cent. each to Bronchitis and Premature Birth. (See Table VIII. for detailed statistics.)

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1919.

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Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third Quarter of 1919.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1919.	Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon ..	25,481	4,724,034	5,401	3,895	1,506	31,165	15,846	15,319	37,512	18,936	18,576
Western ..	1,432	1,209,987	1,542	1,542	—	7,488	3,899	3,589	7,732	4,015	3,717
Central ..	2,279	718,559	537	179	358	5,926	3,069	2,857	8,127	3,988	4,139
Southern ..	2,146½	695,949	855	854	1	4,612	2,300	2,312	6,316	3,039	3,277
Northern ..	3,519	381,862	553	553	—	2,416	1,182	1,234	2,202	1,161	1,041
Eastern ..	3,848½	194,286	90	85	5	1,732	870	862	2,280	1,183	1,097
North-Western ..	3,016	441,133	807	440	367	2,929	1,475	1,454	3,484	1,861	1,623
North-Central ..	4,068	84,729	149	17	132	596	292	304	734	407	327
Uva ..	3,271½	221,078	146	49	97	1,704	850	854	3,033	1,468	1,565
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	434,814	722	176	546	3,762	1,909	1,853	3,604	1,814	1,790
Western.											
Colombo ..	560½	705,638	921	921	—	4,119	2,127	1,992	4,402	2,292	2,110
Negombo ..	247½	191,472	259	259	—	1,137	612	525	1,073	603	470
Kalutara ..	623½	312,877	362	362	—	2,232	1,160	1,072	2,257	1,120	1,137
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	440,751	328	98	230	3,513	1,829	1,684	4,285	2,109	2,176
Matale ..	905½	107,591	127	38	89	782	397	385	1,308	671	637
Nuwara Eliya ..	462½	170,217	82	43	39	1,631	843	788	2,534	1,208	1,326
Southern.											
Galle ..	652½	326,028	345	345	—	2,036	1,014	1,022	2,492	1,189	1,303
Matare ..	481½	258,027	295	294	1	1,685	854	831	2,472	1,183	1,289
Hambantota ..	1,012½	111,894	215	215	—	891	432	459	1,352	667	685
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147½	341,916	485	485	—	2,218	1,089	1,129	1,818	929	889
Mannar ..	904½	22,939	43	43	—	106	52	54	229	140	89
Mullaittivu ..	1,466½	17,007	25	25	—	92	41	51	155	92	63
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800½	163,751	65	60	5	1,529	786	743	2,114	1,100	1,014
Trincomalee ..	1,043	30,535	25	25	—	203	84	119	166	83	83
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843½	307,324	573	212	361	2,229	1,131	1,098	2,772	1,460	1,312
Puttalam ..	909½	87,682	47	41	6	169	92	77	243	141	102
Chilaw ..	262½	96,127	187	187	—	531	252	279	469	260	209
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	84,729	149	17	132	596	292	304	734	407	327
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271½	221,078	146	49	97	1,704	850	854	3,033	1,468	1,565
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	172,232	271	80	191	1,780	905	875	1,742	895	847
Kegalla ..	642	262,582	451	96	355	1,982	1,004	978	1,862	919	943

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Third Quarter of 1919, the Corresponding Quarter of 1918, the Second Quarter of 1919, and the Mean Rates for the Third Quarters of 1909-1918.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Third Quarter, 1919.	Second Quarter, 1919.	Third Quarter, 1918.	Average for 3rd Quarters, 1909-1918.	Third Quarter, 1919.	Second Quarter, 1919.	Third Quarter, 1918.	Average for 3rd Quarters, 1909-1918.
Ceylon ..	26.2	35.2	35.5	34.3	31.5	34.5	22.4	27.7
Western	24.6	33.6	28.3	28.3	25.4	31.0	21.3	22.7
Central	32.7	39.3	46.5	39.5	44.9	34.8	28.6	32.6
Southern	26.8	38.0	36.9	35.6	36.0	31.3	23.8	26.4
Northern	24.5	32.4	37.7	37.8	22.3	27.9	24.4	25.7
Eastern	35.4	43.4	47.9	45.2	46.5	60.2	26.3	32.1
North-Western	26.3	37.9	40.2	34.9	31.3	57.5	21.6	29.1
North-Central	27.9	30.0	50.7	38.9	34.4	60.8	24.2	28.9
Uva	30.6	40.6	50.4	40.9	54.4	43.2	32.0	36.5
Sabaragamuwa	34.3	47.3	43.9	36.8	32.9	33.9	25.2	36.7
Western.								
Colombo ..	23.2	32.3	26.2	26.2	24.7	30.3	21.7	22.9
Nezombo ..	23.6	33.9	28.7	30.8	22.2	28.7	15.6	21.4
Kalutara ..	28.3	36.5	33.0	31.7	28.6	33.7	24.0	23.1
Central.								
Kandy ..	31.6	40.0	44.7	38.5	38.6	36.0	28.4	31.9
Matale ..	28.9	42.3	51.1	38.8	48.2	41.2	30.5	37.8
Nuwara Eliya ..	38.0	35.5	48.1	42.3	59.1	27.7	27.9	30.9
Southern.								
Galle ..	24.8	37.0	30.4	32.3	30.3	28.1	22.7	23.6
Matara ..	25.9	38.7	39.5	37.0	38.0	29.8	21.6	25.0
Hambantota ..	31.6	39.6	49.9	41.5	47.9	44.3	33.2	36.2
Northern.								
Jaffna ..	25.7	33.3	37.0	36.8	21.1	25.2	23.3	24.4
Mannar ..	18.3	21.7	40.8	38.6	39.6	51.0	39.0	37.7
Mullaittivu ..	21.5	28.1	47.8	38.6	36.2	51.1	26.2	31.3
Eastern.								
Batticaloa ..	37.0	45.2	48.7	46.2	51.2	65.8	26.0	32.9
Trincormalee ..	26.4	34.1	43.8	39.8	21.6	29.8	27.6	27.9
North-Western.								
Kurunegala ..	28.8	41.9	44.4	37.5	35.8	66.4	22.8	31.5
Puttalam ..	17.8	23.0	28.7	27.2	25.6	44.6	28.4	27.6
Chilaw ..	21.9	30.8	31.1	29.7	19.4	34.0	14.7	20.3
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura ..	27.9	30.0	50.7	38.9	34.4	60.8	24.2	28.9
Uva.								
Badulla ..	30.6	40.6	50.4	40.9	54.4	43.2	32.0	36.5
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura ..	41.0	48.4	49.9	39.3	40.1	46.8	33.1	36.9
Kegalla ..	29.9	46.6	39.9	37.1	23.1	25.3	19.9	36.6

[For Table III. see page 5.]

Table IV.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, Third Quarter, 1919, &c., and Average Rates, 1909-1918.

District.	Population at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Births registered during the Third Quarter, 1919.	Deaths registered during the Third Quarter, 1919.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Third Quarter, 1919.	Second Quarter, 1919.	Third Quarter, 1918.	Average, Third Quarters, 1909-1918.	Third Quarter, 1919.	Second Quarter, 1919.	Third Quarter, 1918.	Average, Third Quarters, 1909-1918.
Kandy ..	147,738	1,320	1,695	35.4	37.9	53.7	41.4	48.5	50.0	33.5	37.0
Matale ..	31,186	245	468	31.2	33.1	57.2	36.8	59.5	47.3	33.6	42.2
Nuwara Eliya ..	100,393	1,085	1,882	42.9	37.9	53.7	45.5	74.4	28.5	32.3	35.6
Badulla ..	71,957	574	1,213	31.6	43.4	49.3	39.5	66.9	48.3	31.5	36.3
Ratnapura ..	30,455	527	539	68.7	63.3	76.8	42.2	70.2	62.0	53.7	63.2
Kegalla ..	62,518	328	533	20.8	32.1	39.9	31.2	33.8	16.7	23.3	39.8
Colombo ..	13,377	133	99	39.4	26.7	32.9	30.1	29.4	45.6	30.5	42.4
Kalutara ..	30,768	370	427	47.7	34.0	59.4	41.0	55.1	51.8	42.4	36.9
Galle ..	6,295	85	74	53.5	43.3	55.5	35.4	46.6	53.5	40.3	41.3
Matara ..	3,191	47	60	58.4	80.4	57.0	45.9	74.6	61.6	38.5	50.9
Kurunegala ..	9,789	54	139	21.9	20.9	58.8	27.1	52.3	48.8	40.9	42.7
Total ..	507,667	4,768	7,129	37.3	38.7	52.9	39.6	55.7	42.0	35.1	39.1

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.												Deaths among all Races.																	
	Western Provinces.			Central Provinces.			Southern Provinces.			Northern Provinces.			Eastern Provinces.		North-Western Provinces.			N.-C. Prov.		Uva Prov.		Sabaragamuwa Province.								
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Katutura.	Kandy.	Katole.	Nuwara Elyya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Jaffna.	Kannar.	Mullaitivu.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Veddas.	Others.	
45. Intestinal Parasites ..	931	210	68	87	133	35	6	99	20	1	3	—	—	—	61	3	19	4	10	87	85	—	2	811	48	64	2	1	3	
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis ..	7	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	
47. Diseases of the Liver ..	79	21	—	7	4	3	1	7	1	3	4	1	—	—	6	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	44	28	—	—	—	—	
48. Peritonitis ..	32	8	—	4	2	3	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	12	3	—	—	—	
49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ..	183	42	1	8	19	2	9	3	3	4	25	4	3	5	4	3	7	1	12	7	9	—	5	91	64	20	2	—	—	
50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	240	51	8	8	36	7	21	19	3	3	8	—	1	—	23	9	2	3	24	8	6	—	7	103	103	18	1	—	—	
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System ..	38	12	3	1	2	—	2	6	3	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	25	8	3	—	—	—	
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth ..	649	61	17	40	65	22	29	24	22	18	27	8	6	4	5	107	5	21	18	51	36	—	2	430	168	44	4	—	—	
53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue ..	2053	214	183	35	250	103	14	16	13	9	94	4	2	8	471	8	53	83	13	93	187	2	1	1575	273	191	1	—	—	
54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	
55. Congenital Malformations ..	355	26	2	7	45	5	40	5	5	—	26	—	—	—	7	1	4	3	103	66	10	—	—	1	210	9	—	—	—	
56. Premature Birth ..	958	77	15	30	187	35	185	13	13	41	61	16	4	19	20	4	7	2	87	78	44	—	8	295	608	46	1	—	—	
57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) ..	95	16	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	4	8	11	7	8	—	—	—	7	23	5	—	—	45	37	12	1	—	—	
58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy ..	1329	384	35	161	99	18	61	167	160	23	78	3	2	3	17	3	10	—	34	55	40	—	6	899	334	72	10	—	—	
59. Senility ..	45	5	—	2	4	3	—	8	—	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	23	22	3	—	—	—	
60. Suicide ..	58	12	5	5	1	5	—	4	5	1	1	—	—	—	11	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	47	6	—	—	—	—	
61. Homicide ..	16	8	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	—	—	—	—	
62. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes ..	509	63	23	37	50	10	17	45	36	12	28	2	3	11	5	44	2	13	14	34	26	1	3	361	110	26	—	—	—	—
64. Dropsy ..	325	11	10	31	107	18	41	49	15	33	57	12	1	139	9	156	12	6	25	39	14	—	—	507	226	85	—	—	—	—
65. Heart Failure ..	40	8	1	—	4	1	9	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	4	—	—	11	21	2	—	—	—	—
66. Debility (3 months and over) ..	623	85	10	39	122	17	80	41	18	4	23	—	—	—	16	1	3	2	58	54	41	—	—	161	409	33	8	—	—	
67. Pyrexia ..	4336	292	168	156	334	206	47	122	415	316	409	15	17	335	1	894	43	88	150	170	167	—	—	3723	794	300	4	—	—	
68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined ..	30	8	—	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	2	—	—	—	—	—
69. Other Ill-defined diseases ..	95	21	2	9	8	4	12	13	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	10	5	—	—	—	60	32	3	—	—	—	—

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 1919.

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	7,129	1,695	468	1,882	1,213	539	533	99	427	74	60	139
1. Enteric Fever	9	5	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	59	8	11	—	9	8	8	1	6	1	1	5
3. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Cholera	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Dysentery	512	123	34	119	113	40	39	4	29	2	4	5
8. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Epidemic Diseases	619	177	35	155	164	30	21	8	11	6	10	2
11. Septicæmia	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Other Septic Diseases	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Hydrophobia	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Tetanus	15	3	2	3	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	1
15. Phthisis	76	11	3	10	18	3	10	5	13	2	—	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	7	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
17. Ricketts	41	10	4	6	8	3	5	—	5	—	—	—
18. Parangi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Cancer	5	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Acute Rheumatic Fever	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
21. Diabetes	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
22. Anæmia	20	6	—	3	2	3	2	2	—	—	—	2
23. Alcoholism	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
24. Other General Diseases	32	6	1	6	3	6	5	—	—	—	1	3
25. Meningitis	8	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	3	1	—	—
26. Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy	5	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
27. Paralysis	20	7	1	7	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	1
28. Epilepsy	17	3	1	4	4	1	1	—	3	—	—	—
29. Convulsions (non-puerperal)	19	1	—	5	3	1	4	2	2	1	—	—
30. Infantile Convulsions	349	60	20	82	32	37	41	12	39	8	3	15
31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Organic Diseases of the Heart	11	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	4	—	—	—
33. Hæmorrhoids	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	6	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
35. Bronchitis	136	29	11	31	31	11	11	1	7	2	—	2
36. Pneumonia	2,303	498	151	860	442	80	114	12	85	13	5	43
37. Pulmonary Congestion	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38. Asthma	19	4	5	1	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	1
39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	8	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
40. Thrush, Stomatitis	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
41. Infantile Diarrhœa	68	9	4	13	8	9	14	1	3	3	4	6
42. Diarrhœa undefined	463	119	38	80	64	53	49	10	31	5	8	6
43. Enteritis	76	13	6	7	16	15	11	—	4	—	—	4
44. Anchylostomiasis	465	162	44	49	38	55	37	9	52	8	5	6
45. Intestinal Parasites	32	5	5	2	3	2	8	1	2	2	2	—
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
47. Diseases of the Liver	12	4	2	1	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—
48. Peritonitis	7	1	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System	26	3	1	5	8	2	3	—	2	1	—	1
50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	85	27	2	20	17	3	4	—	5	1	1	5
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth	89	20	6	14	13	7	9	2	8	1	1	8
53. Diseases of the Skin or Cellular Tissue	12	2	—	1	4	1	1	—	1	1	—	1
54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. Congenital Malformations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56. Premature Birth	168	40	4	31	20	50	8	3	7	2	2	1
57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months)	493	127	23	153	67	33	28	7	27	4	5	9
58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59. Senility	212	60	14	52	24	19	19	2	16	1	2	3
60. Suicide	10	2	1	—	2	1	1	1	2	—	—	—
61. Homicide	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes	47	14	3	9	2	7	9	1	2	—	—	1
64. Dropsy	63	16	5	13	16	1	4	—	7	—	—	2
65. Heart Failure	22	3	1	9	1	1	4	—	—	1	—	3
66. Debility (3 months and over)	361	88	16	77	51	43	38	5	29	6	5	4
67. Pyrexia	56	3	6	16	5	3	5	3	10	1	—	—
68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
69. Other ill-defined diseases	30	5	1	12	4	3	3	1	1	—	—	—

