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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 16,136 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, 9·3 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 74·6 was on the estates of Matara, and was closely followed by 74·4 on those of Nuwara Eliya. The lowest rate was 28·4 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.	Third Quarter, 1919.	Second Quarter, 1919.
Colombo	394	...	965	...	801	..	260	..
Negombo	100	...	175	..	299	..	17	..
Kalutara	150	..	480	..	66	..	121	..
Kandy	325	..	224	..	393	..	591	..
Matale	85	..	30	..	105	..	191	..
Nuwara Eliya	347	..	126	..	163	..	899	..
Galle	405	..	414	..	146	..	23	..
Matera	223	..	127	..	140	..	24	..
Hambantota	69	..	128	..	424	..	14	..
Jaffna	82	..	87	..	403	..	183	..
Mannar	1	..	2	..	41	..	20	..
Mullaitivu	1	..	2	..	59	..	49	..
Batticaloa	668	..	914	..	1,208	..	119	..
Trincomales	—	..	8	..	123	..	36	..
Kurunegala	86	..	786	..	4,632	..	95	..
Puttalam	—	..	99	..	252	..	24	..
Chilaw	6	..	90	..	214	..	18	..
Anuradhapura	51	..	331	..	1,419	..	14	..
Badulla	690	..	222	..	1,165	..	481	..
Ratnapura	143	..	216	..	122	..	114	..
Kegalla	71	..	72	..	149	..	126	..
CEYLON	3,897	..	5,498	..	12,824	..	3,419	..
							2,702	..
								2,834

Among the other causes of deaths during the quarter were Diarrhoea, 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, Anaemia, 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.	Kandy.	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 ..	2,148	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 ..	3,848	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	598	292	304	734	407	327
Uva ..	3,271	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 ..	560	705,638	921	921	—	4,119	2,127	1,992	4,402	2,292	2,110
Negombo ..	247	191,472	259	259	—	1,137	612	525	1,073	603	470
Kalutara ..	623	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 ..	905	107,591	127	38	89	782	397	385	1,308	671	637
Nuwara Eliya ..	462	170,217	82	43	39	1,631	843	788	2,534	1,208	1,326
Southern.											
Galle ..	652	326,028	345	345	—	2,036	1,014	1,022	2,492	1,189	1,303
Matara ..	481	258,027	295	294	1	1,685	854	831	2,472	1,183	1,289
Hambantota ..	1,012	111,894	215	215	—	891	432	459	1,352	667	685
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147	341,916	485	485	—	2,218	1,089	1,129	1,818	929	889
Mannar ..	904	22,939	43	43	—	106	52	54	229	140	89
Mullaitivu ..	1,466	17,007	25	25	—	92	41	51	155	92	63
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800	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 ..	1,843	307,324	573	212	361	2,229	1,131	1,098	2,772	1,460	1,312
Puttalam ..	909	87,682	47	41	6	169	92	77	243	141	102
Chilaw ..	262	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 ..	3,271	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	38·0	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	26·2	36·7
Western.								
Colombo ..	23·2	32·3	26·2	26·2	24·7	30·3	21·7	22·9
Negombo ..	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
Mullaithivu ..	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
Trincomalee ..	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	31·6
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
Sebaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura ..	41·0	48·4	49·9	39·3	40·1	46·8	33·1	36·9
Kegalle ..	29·9	46·6	39·9	37·1	28·1	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	45·5	50·0	38·5	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	36·6
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	42·6
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 III.—Births and Deaths by Races which predominate in the respective Districts, their Rates per 1,000 of the Estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Third Quarter of 1919.

Provinces and Districts.	Area in Square Miles.	Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Death-rate per Mile per Annum. on July 1, 1919.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1919.	Death-rate per Mile per Annum. on July 1, 1919.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1919.	Death-rate per Mile per Annum. on July 1, 1919.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1919.
		Birth-rate per Mile per Annum.	Death-rate per Mile per Annum.	Birth-rate per Mile per Annum.	Death-rate per Mile per Annum.	Birth-rate per Mile per Annum.	Death-rate per Mile per Annum.						
Ceylon ..	25481	2987242	2049723185	27.2	34.5	30.7	28.1	147	—	—	—	—	—
Western ..	1432	1008224	6167	5981	24.3	28.9	23.5	20.7	125	—	—	—	—
Colombo ..	6004	598361	3366	3390	23.4	27.6	23.6	20.8	130	—	—	—	—
Negombo ..	2471	173335	1051	965	24.3	31.1	21.9	22.8	135	—	—	—	—
Kalutara ..	6232	246528	1750	1636	26.1	30.4	24.4	20.6	108	—	—	—	—
Central ..	2279	378561	2937	3612	30.8	39.1	37.9	29.2	159	—	—	—	—
Kandy ..	911	243045	1923	2247	30.9	38.7	35.9	28.6	151	—	—	—	—
Matale ..	9051	70795	478	752	26.8	39.8	42.1	34.7	186	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ..	4623	89761	526	613	34.9	40.1	40.7	24.8	158	—	—	—	—
Southern ..	21461	864364	4342	5801	25.9	35.8	34.6	25.9	166	—	—	—	—
Galle ..	6921	308992	1905	2317	24.5	32.2	29.7	23.5	140	—	—	—	—
Matara ..	4811	24504	1571	2361	25.2	37.1	37.9	24.5	167	—	—	—	—
Hambantota ..	10124	107868	866	1123	31.9	41.7	41.3	36.2	168	—	—	—	—
Northern ..	3519	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna ..	11474	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar ..	9042	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu ..	14661	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern ..	38481	66225	85	1112	32.9	65.5	67.1	42.8	190	104046	942	1355	35.9
Batticaloa ..	28001	5601	62	100	36.8	68.0	70.8	47.3	170	87112	830	1246	37.8
Trincomalee ..	1048	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16934	112	109	26.2
North-Western ..	3016	383297	26008	2902	27.0	35.7	30.0	28.1	168	26446	124	348	18.6
Kurunegala ..	18437	232449	2061	2416	29.0	38.0	33.9	31.0	178	—	—	—	—
Puttalam ..	9097	173102	6	96	14.2	22.8	22.0	20.5	198	8106	24	72	11.7
Chilaw ..	26241	83546	485	390	23.0	30.2	18.5	19.1	120	—	—	—	—
North-Central ..	4068	65761	505	689	30.5	41.1	34.3	28.5	159	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura ..	4068	65761	505	669	30.5	41.1	34.3	28.5	159	—	—	—	—
Uva ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa ..	1901	338985	2813	2383	32.9	36.9	28.0	31.4	131	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura ..	1269	144850	1249	171	34.2	36.8	32.1	29.5	164	—	—	—	—
Kegalla ..	642	194135	1564	1222	32.0	36.9	25.0	32.9	114	—	—	—	—

Table V.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1919, 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 of 1919 by Intercessional Increase.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of Nonresidents of Towns registered in Town Residential Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.														
				Per 1,000 Persons	Per 1,000 Females	Per 1,000 Persons	Per 1,000 Females	Average, Third Quarter, 1909-1918.	Crude, Third Quarter, 1919.	Average, Third Quarter, 1909-1918.	Crude, Third Quarter, 1919.	Average, Third Quarter, 1909-1918.	Crude, Third Quarter, 1919.													
				All 33 Towns	517,877	649,472	1,634	1,615	3,249	3,024	2,407	5,431	120	90	210	1,255	4,155	19·84	25·80	25·88	27·66	28·34	904	218	257	
Western Province.	Colombo	219,557	285,795	592	695	1,187	1,022	769	1,791	40	39	79	245	1,535	16·46	20·96	21·31	24·72	28·24	358	241	297	0·3	25·47		
Negombo	..	13,045	27,033 ^d	89	92	181	127	94	221	5	4	9	33	188	26·56	31·99	27·59	28·86	24·93	33	148	172	—	22·21		
Moratuwa	..	27,256	30,902	109	106	215	115	132	247	9	5	14	6	241	27·85	36·59	30·94	34·12	33·89	70	254	203	—	—		
Kalutara	..	13,005	14,386	49	52	101	57	66	113	3	5	8	29	84	27·87	36·87	31·17	23·02	24·01	17	151	187	—	42·33		
Paradure	..	6,709	7,936	16	16	32	22	13	35	—	—	10	25	16·00	19·61	12·50	14·88	26·12	3	82	265	—	—			
Central Province.	Kandy	30,149	33,197	93	102	195	193	143	336	5	6	11	108	226	23·30	25·78	27·01	29·44	30·56	39	160	255	76·6	25·26		
Gampola	..	5,521	7,550	16	13	29	38	40	78	—	1	1	34	44	15·24	29·43	23·12	23·99	31·40	4	83	264	—	35·59		
Nawalapitiya	..	3,767	4,061	15	7	22	22	13	35	—	—	2	3	82	14	21·49	27·38	13·88	14·86	26·38	10	467	309	—	96·85	
Hatton and Dikoya	..	3,025	3,187	9	10	19	75	66	130	2	—	2	114	16	23·65	21·96	19·92	23·26	27·00	13	688	302	—	58·02		
Matale	..	6,792	8,073 ^e	22	23	45	81	65	146	2	—	2	72	74	22·11	31·31	36·37	41·79	40·10	12	195	273	—	16·76		
Nuwara Eliya	..	14,910	15,131 ^f	24	17	41	37	35	72	2	—	2	24	47	10·75	14·47	12·32	14·05	11·34	17	291	271	60·3	35·28		
Southern Province.	Galle	39,936	42,418	103	92	195	165	161	326	12	10	22	57	269	18·24	23·50	25·16	24·63	24·87	50	177	178	79·2	42·79		
Ambarangoda	..	—	4,604	5	6	11	7	10	17	—	—	7	17	9·48	—	14·65	—	—	—	3	128	—	—	—		
Matara	..	13,851	17,529 ^e	51	46	97	72	58	130	3	—	3	25	105	21·95	30·47	23·76	23·28	21·34	24	169	239	—	47·51		
Wellawaya	..	8,672	9,684	37	29	66	40	39	79	—	1	1	—	78	27·04	31·21	31·21	31·96	28·79	19·15	20	144	406	299	81·1	6·95
Hambantota	..	3,092	3,318	10	10	20	146	146	292	2	1	3	3	289	23·91	42·57	34·56	386·41	30·48	13	406	299	90	103	202	—
Tangalle	..	3,505	6,187 ^e	17	19	36	28	26	64	—	2	2	8	46	23·08	34·72	29·50	30·15	27·41	5	138	—	—	—		
Northern Province.	Jaffna	40,441	46,858 ^e	145	137	282	147	147	294	6	4	10	14	278	23·88	33·70	23·54	24·05	30·67	73	217	311	83·1	2·97		
Mannar	..	3,777	4,191	11	17	28	15	13	28	1	1	2	4	23	26·61	40·43	21·77	23·98	36·90	8	297	249	83·8	2·27		
Mullaitivu	..	1,392	1,466	2	1	3	10	4	14	—	—	5	9	8·12	41·73	24·35	32·29	37·37	1	90	166	—	6·98			
Vavuniya	..	808	1,087	1	—	1	10	2	12	—	—	3	9	3·65	23·52	32·85	44·60	39·60	—	—	138	—	—	8·44		
Eastern Province.	Batticaloa	10,671	11,290	65	60	125	69	45	114	7	3	10	12	102	43·93	41·64	36·84	35·35	39·98	31	259	333	84·1	5·92		
Kalutara	..	—	2,124	6	7	13	27	12	39	1	—	1	22	17	24·28	54·91	31·75	—	—	7	244	265	—	3·88		
Trincomalee	..	8,840	11,136	24	46	70	31	35	66	2	4	3	63	24·94	31·86	22·44	24·64	32·17	19	255	272	85·3	12·10			
N.-Western Province.	Kurunegala	8,167	9,931	27	27	64	121	81	202	3	—	3	106	94	21·57	26·25	37·55	38·58	35·18	18	256	274	80·1	15·61		
Puttalam	..	5,990	6,830	24	12	36	38	20	58	—	1	1	11	46	20·91	28·68	26·72	28·68	32·18	13	233	279	81·7	5·17		
Kalpitiya	..	1,591	1,691	4	5	9	16	6	22	—	—	2	22	21·12	24·38	51·62	—	—	2	248	390	—	0·81			
Chilaw	..	6,033	6,274	8	16	24	26	27	53	3	1	4	12	41	15·18	26·60	26·93	24·85	26·48	8	175	218	—	12·64		
N.-Central Province.	Anuradhapura	5,361	7,358	10	10	20	61	18	69	—	1	1	12	57	10·78	24·41	30·73	37·66	49·43	6	160	217	82·5	7·81		
Province of Uva.	Badulla	6,487	7,361 ^e	24	19	43	55	49	104	3	1	4	46	58	23·18	34·66	31·26	34·49	29·13	10	166	264	74·5	10·70		
Lunugala	..	615	629	3	1	4	48	25	73	1	—	1	68	5	25·25	29·77	31·56	—	—	6	—	255	—	9·41		
Prov. of Sabaragamuwa.	Ranapura	5,476	7,643 ^e	15	14	29	53	26	79	3	—	3	56	23	15·25	22·20	12·10	13·71	38·81	8	181	308	79·5	66·90		
Kegalla	..	5,536	2,712	8	8	16	28	13	41	4	—	4	31	10	23·41	24·67	14·63	13·42	27·51	3	142	220	—	30·08		

^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 births registered during the last day of the quarter.
^c Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges in the town limits.
^d Increase of population of the Negombo Local Board and registration area.
^e Estimated population is due to the extension of the town limits.
^f This increase of population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division only in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1915. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of the towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.

Table VI.—Causes of Death Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the Third Quarter of 1919.

Cause of Death		Deaths among all Races.																		
All Causes ..	Ceylon.	Western Province.		Central Province.		Southern Province.		Northern Provinces.		Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.		N.C.Uva Prov.		Sabaragamuwa Province.		Other Provinces.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1. Enteric Fever	175	111	8	9	7	2	1	16	6	3	4	1	2	1	6	6	118	18	22	3
2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	300	14	20	15	17	1	19	26	9	33	1	4	17	6	14	16	6	4	1	2
3. Smallpox	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
4. Measles	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
5. Whooping Cough	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
6. Cholera	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
7. Dysentery	327	—	81	20	38	160	46	127	5	307	—	1	—	24	9	142	9	13	3	1
8. Plague	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	138	20	79
9. Chickenpox	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	157	697	88
10. Other Epidemic Diseases	3932	406	100	163	327	86	347	406	226	69	91	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1
11. Septicemia	22	6	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Other Septic Diseases	5	4	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Hydrocephalus	70	30	—	—	3	5	2	3	1	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Tetanus	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	818	286	13	54	56	9	16	65	37	22	74	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	84	10	12	2	22	3	1	4	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Rickets	1765	297	53	216	413	74	65	24	—	28	15	12	—	33	8	38	7	5	4	—
18. Parangi	16	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	127	196
19. Cancer	135	30	4	6	14	6	2	11	8	5	13	3	—	—	4	—	—	1	15	1
20. Acute Rheumatic Fever	272	39	12	36	20	2	6	34	35	18	25	6	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	1
21. Diabetes	56	29	2	5	2	5	2	2	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	7	1
22. Anæmia	1241	202	96	178	69	14	14	209	118	39	30	6	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
23. Alcoholism	80	22	—	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Other General Diseases	17	14	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Meningitis	34	10	2	3	5	2	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Cerebral Haemorrhage or Apoplexy	189	71	14	33	18	2	8	19	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
27. Paralysis	30	3	—	—	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1
28. Epilepsy	177	20	7	28	5	4	4	6	8	26	9	13	1	7	—	—	7	6	—	2
29. Convulsions (non-puerperal)	2965	337	40	359	102	44	98	412	463	168	198	9	11	42	—	—	1	1	1	1
30. Infantile Convulsions	36	13	1	5	6	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	19	19
31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System.	126	43	5	20	13	2	9	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
32. Organic Diseases of the Heart.	76	22	6	1	2	—	1	2	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	136	231	10
33. Haemorrhoids	19	8	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	21	6
34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System.	285	46	—	10	39	13	31	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	34	—
35. Bronchitis	3419	260	17	121	591	191	899	23	24	14	183	20	49	119	36	95	24	18	14	481
36. Pneumonia	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	1
37. Pulmonary Congestion	93	17	2	6	7	7	6	12	4	4	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	—
38. Asthma	976	14	5	11	5	9	3	2	6	45	9	3	2	6	—	—	6	56	26	8
39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	228	12	13	13	59	11	14	1	1	43	6	80	9	113	24	21	136	92	1	6
40. Thrush, Stomatitis	462	36	9	20	29	12	16	80	120	29	13	2	1	1	1	1	7	8	202	5
41. Infantile Diarrhoea	3036	105	69	137	427	136	150	378	544	156	28	9	2	1	1	1	5	92	163	10
42. Diarrhoea undefined	308	112	6	23	8	8	—	3	2	31	2	2	2	2	2	2	22	114	4	1
43. Enteritis	683	55	20	76	186	46	49	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	131	151	2
44. Anchylostomiasis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2269	637	114
45.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	354	90	13
46.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	131	112
47.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	155	29

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Western Province.	Central Province.	Southern Province.	Northern Province.	North-Western Province.	N.-C. Prov.	Uva. Prov.	Sabaragamuwa Province.	Deaths among all Races.					
										Others.	Veddae.	Malaye.	Tamile.	Binhalese.	Europeans.
45. Intestinal Parasites	..	931	210	68	87	133	35	6	99	20	1	—	—	85	87
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis	..	7	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
47. Diseases of the Liver	..	79	21	7	6	4	2	7	1	3	—	—	—	3	1
48. Peritonitis	..	32	8	1	—	4	3	3	1	—	6	1	—	1	—
49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System	..	183	42	1	8	19	2	9	8	3	—	2	1	5	1
50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	..	240	51	8	8	36	7	21	19	3	—	—	—	17	28
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	..	38	12	3	1	2	—	2	6	3	1	—	—	3	3
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth	..	649	61	17	40	65	22	20	21	18	27	8	—	2	—
53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	..	2053	214	153	35	250	103	14	16	13	9	94	4	230	8
54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. Congenital Malformations	..	355	26	2	7	45	5	40	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
56. Premature Birth	..	958	77	15	30	187	35	185	13	13	41	61	16	19	7
57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months)	..	95	16	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	7	8	20	4
58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy	..	1329	384	35	151	99	18	61	167	160	23	78	3	2	7
59. Senility	..	45	5	2	5	4	3	—	8	—	—	6	17	3	10
60. Suicide	..	58	12	5	5	1	5	4	5	1	1	—	2	3	1
61. Homicide	..	16	8	—	—	6	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	—
62. Execution	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes	..	509	63	23	37	50	10	17	45	36	12	28	2	3	14
64. Dropsy	..	825	11	10	31	107	18	41	49	15	33	67	12	9	166
65. Heart Failure	..	40	8	1	—	4	1	9	1	2	3	1	—	1	2
66. Debility (3 months and over)	..	623	85	10	39	122	17	80	41	18	4	23	—	2	1
67. Pyrexia	..	4836	292	163	156	334	26	47	122	416	316	409	16	17	381
68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined	..	30	8	—	4	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	8	6
69. Other Ill-defined diseases	..	95	21	2	9	8	4	12	13	1	—	1	—	5	2

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.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.	Southern Province.	North-Western Province.	Kurunegala.
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.				
All Causes ..	7,129	1,695	468	1,882	1,213	539	533	99	427	74	60
1. Enteric Fever ..	9	5	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	59	8	11	—	9	8	8	1	6	1	1
3. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
4. Measles ..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough ..	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Cholera ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	29	2	4
7. Dysentery ..	512	123	34	119	113	40	39	—	—	—	5
8. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Epidemic Diseases ..	619	177	35	155	164	30	21	8	11	6	10
11. Septicemia ..	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Other Septic Diseases ..	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Hydrophobia ..	4	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Tetanus ..	15	3	2	3	18	3	10	5	13	2	1
15. Phthisis ..	76	11	3	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	7	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
17. Rickets ..	41	10	4	6	8	3	5	—	8	—	—
18. Parangi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Cancer ..	5	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	6	2	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
21. Diabetes ..	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
22. Anæmia ..	20	6	—	3	2	3	2	2	1	—	3
23. Alcoholism ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
24. Other General Diseases ..	32	6	1	6	3	6	5	1	—	1	—
25. Meningitis ..	8	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
26. Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy ..	5	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
27. Paralysis ..	20	7	1	7	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
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
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	—	—	—	—	2
35. Bronchitis ..	136	29	11	31	31	11	11	1	7	2	—
36. Pneumonia ..	2,303	498	151	860	442	80	114	12	85	13	43
37. Pulmonary Congestion ..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
38. Asthma ..	19	4	5	1	5	1	2	—	—	—	—
39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	8	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
40. Thrush, Stomatitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
41. Infantile Diarrhoea ..	68	9	4	13	8	9	14	1	3	4	—
42. Diarrhoea undefined ..	463	119	38	80	64	53	49	10	31	5	6
43. Enteritis ..	76	13	6	7	16	15	11	—	4	—	6
44. Anchylostomiasis ..	465	162	44	49	38	55	37	9	52	8	6
45. Intestinal Parasites ..	32	5	5	2	3	2	8	1	2	2	2
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis ..	2	—	—	—	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	5
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System ..	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth ..	89	20	6	14	13	7	9	2	8	1	3
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 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
56. Premature Birth ..	168	40	4	31	20	50	8	3	7	2	9
57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) ..	483	127	23	153	67	33	28	7	27	4	5
58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy ..	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
59. Senility ..	212	60	14	52	24	19	19	2	* 16	1	2
60. Suicide ..	10	2	1	—	2	1	1	1	2	—	2
61. Homicide ..	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	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	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	—	—

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Table VIII.—Causes of Death registered during the Third Quarter of 1919 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.		Deaths among all Races.									
Western Province.	Southern Province.	Northern Province.		North-Western Province.		Province of Sabars-gamau.		Deaths among all Races.			
All 33 Towns.	All Causes	North-Central Province.	Eastern Province.	North-Central Province.	Western Province.	North-Central Province.	Other races.	Malays.	Burghers.	Siamese.	Europeans.
All Infantile Mortality ..	904	358	33	70	17	3	39	4	10	13	12
A.—One Week and under.											
1. Prematurity ..	56	17	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	106	29	6	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	53	14	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	18	—	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes ..	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.											
1. Prematurity ..	6	2	—	9	12	5	—	2	1	—	—
2. Debility ..	173	68	10	18	4	—	5	2	7	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	200	74	14	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	30	18	—	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	43	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	20	9	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	75	44	1	2	2	—	7	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes ..	108	64	3	8	2	—	1	3	—	—	—
III.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	..	4,527	1,433	188	177	96	32	297	74	86	117
1. Plague ..	..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1a. Smallpox ..	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Cholera ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Malaria ..	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza ..	..	214	68	—	—	—	7	2	43	1	6
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	..	26	12	6	—	—	—	9	3	—	—
6. Enteric Fever ..	..	134	80	6	13	5	2	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria ..	..	93	6	14	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	..	63	2	5	—	—	6	4	2	—	—
9. Cholera ..	..	267	30	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
10. Diarrhoea ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	23	2	9	1	2

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

Causes of Death.	All 33 Towns.	Western Province.		Central Province.		Southern Province.		Northern Province.		Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.		North-Central Provinces.		Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.											
		Colombo.	Megombo.	Galle.	Kandy.	Galle.	Kandy.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kurunegala.	Chilaw.	Kalpitiya.	Futalam.	Trincomalee.	Kadawila.	Badulla.	Lumugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Bulgahera.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
10a. Enteritis	175	6	9	1	1	10	2	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Dysentery	232	20	12	19	2	21	11	20	51	17	41	20	5	2	1	1	1	2	3	5	8	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochimus Duodenalis	314	33	19	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Cancer	39	19	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Phthisis	296	172	5	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Other tubercular diseases	26	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Anaemia	11	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Diabetes Mellitus	24	12	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Convulsions	74	24	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Tetanus	22	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Bronchitis	64	27	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Pneumonia	669	172	16	9	12	5	73	14	7	36	30	25	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System..	32	20	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	143	43	8	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	41	12	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Miscarriage	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Other undefined accidents of Childbirth ..	22	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Starvation	6	26	4	7	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Accidents or Negligence	12	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Homicide	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Suicide	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Execution	16	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. All other causes ..	1124	469	41	49	31	13	78	11	12	18	1513	947	2621	1610	58	4	3	9	8	2	10	32	8	7	6	20	5	21	13