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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS
FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1920.

I.—Population.

THE population of the Island, as estimated to the last day of the quarter, was 4,791,770, showing an increase of 17,947 persons over the previous quarter. The increase was made up of an excess of 7,682 births over deaths and of 10,265 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. The births exceeded the deaths in all the districts excepting Galle, Matara, Mannar, and Mullaittivu.

2. *Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter was 16,057 and those who left numbered 5,792, as against an average of 30,802 and 13,131 respectively for the third quarters of the past decade.

II.—Marriages.

3. 6,474 marriages (4,776 General and 1,698 Kandyan) were registered during the quarter, as against 4,666 in the previous quarter, 5,401 in the corresponding quarter of last year, and 6,651 the average for the third quarters of the past ten years. Table I. in the Appendix gives the distribution of the marriages by provinces and districts.

III.—Births.

4. The births registered during the quarter numbered 38,055, of which 19,449 were males, 18,605 females, and 1 hermaphrodite in Matara District. The births yield a rate of 31.7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 32.5 in the previous quarter and 33.6 the average for the third quarters of 1910–1919. When compared with the third quarter of last year, the rate shows an increase of 5.5 per 1,000 persons. The highest rate is recorded in Anuradhapura, viz., 52.9. The next highest rates are 49.9 in Batticaloa and 49.6 in Trincomalee. As in the previous quarter, the lowest rate is found in Matara, which is 24.0. On the estates were registered 5,482 births, being 240 above the number registered in the previous quarter. The estate births correspond to a rate of 43.0, as against 40.3 the average and 37.3 the rate for the third quarter of 1919. The rate ranged from 70.0 in Ratnapura to 30.0 in Colombo. The number of births registered in the principal towns was 4,630, and was equivalent to a rate of 27.7, as against 25.1 the average. The increase over the previous quarter's rate is .6. The rate varied between 50.0 in the town of Kalmunai to 7.1 in Vavuniya. In the city of Colombo 1,827 births were registered, yielding a rate of 24.6, as against 23.7 in the previous quarter and 20.4 the average. Detailed statistics will be found in Tables I.–V. There were registered 352 births of twins and 3 triplets, as against 362 and 3 respectively in the preceding quarter.

IV.—Deaths.

5. The deaths of 30,373 persons, 15,548 males and 14,825 females, were registered during the quarter. The number which is 558 less than in the previous quarter corresponds to a rate of 25.3 per 1,000 of the population showing an improvement on the average rate, 28.2 of the ten preceding third quarters. The rate also shows a distinct drop of 6.2 per 1,000 on the rate of the corresponding quarter of last year. As is always the case, the Districts of Negombo, Chilaw, and Kegalla rank first in point of health, the mortality rates for this quarter being 17.4, 17.5, and 20.0, respectively. Mannar and Mullaittivu, usually the most unhealthy Districts, maintain their unenviable positions with death-rates of 48.3 and 45.9. The next highest rates, viz., 39.0 and 35.6 are found in Badulla and Anuradhapura. The number of deaths on the estates was 4,916, and was equivalent to a rate of 38.5. It is 3.6 less than the rate in the previous quarter and 2.9 less than the average. Compared with the rate for the third quarter of 1919, the improvement is still further marked, the decrease in the mortality rate being no less than 17.2 per 1,000 persons. The highest rate during the quarter was recorded as in the previous quarters on the estates of Matara, viz., 115.9, and the lowest was 18.4 in Colombo. In the principal towns 5,398 deaths were registered, of which 4,140 were of residents in the towns. The standardized death-rate in the towns was 27.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 26.9 in the previous quarter and 28.2

the average. The rate ranged from 95·9 in Vavuniya to 8·1 in Nuwara Eliya. The mortality in the towns of Anuradhapura, Mullaittivu, Moratuwa, and Puttalam was also excessive, the rate in each case being above 40 per 1,000 persons. In the city of Colombo 1,949 deaths were registered, of these 1,677 were of residents, and the corresponding standardized rate was 26·2 or 1·7 per 1,000 persons above the previous quarter. The average rate is 27·6. The stillbirths registered in the towns numbered 285 (151 males and 134 females), as against 265 in the previous quarter. Tables I.-V. give detailed statistics.

V.—Infant Mortality.

6. The deaths of children below the age of one year registered during the quarter were 6,456, or 21 per cent. of the total deaths. The number was equivalent to a mortality rate of 160 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of the quarter under review, as against 172 in the previous quarter, and 165 in the corresponding quarter of last year. The mortality rate of Sinhalese infants in the Island was 140, and ranged from 94 in Kalutara to 246 in Puttalam. Among the Tamils the rate was as high as 447 in Puttalam. Next came Mullaittivu with a rate of 325. In the Jaffna District the rate was 180. The mortality of the Moor infants in Puttalam was equal to a rate of 316 and in Batticaloa 249. On the estates 186 infants died during the quarter for every 1,000 children born during the year ended September 30, 1920. The highest rate was 325 in Matara and the lowest 115 in Colombo. In the principal towns the deaths of 962 children under one year were registered, and the corresponding rate was 214. With the exception of Lunugala, where the rate was 568, the highest rate was 379 in Mullaittivu. Mannar, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, and Gampola recorded rates above 300 each. In the towns of Chilaw and Tangalla the rate was 70 and 73 respectively. 400 deaths of infants were registered in the city of Colombo, and the rate was 238, as against 253 in the previous quarter and 288 the average.

VI.—Causes of Deaths.

6. Of the 30,373 deaths registered during the quarter, 3,971, or 13 per cent., were due to Pyrexia. The deaths from Pneumonia and Influenza, which showed a marked decline during the last quarter, has slightly increased in the present one, for there were 179 more deaths from the former and 228 from the latter. The percentage of the deaths from these causes to the total deaths was 5 and 3 respectively. The following is a statement of the deaths registered from Influenza and Pneumonia during the quarter and the two previous quarters :—

| | Influenza. 1920. | | | Pneumonia. 1920. | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Third Quarter. | Second Quarter. | First Quarter. | Third Quarter. | Second Quarter. | First Quarter. |
| Colombo .. | 213 | 132 | 243 | 339 | 289 | 370 |
| Negombo .. | 44 | 34 | 71 | 32 | 16 | 35 |
| Kalutara .. | 58 | 33 | 43 | 53 | 42 | 44 |
| Kandy .. | 74 | 72 | 249 | 124 | 142 | 317 |
| Matale .. | 11 | 12 | 26 | 52 | 36 | 78 |
| Nuwara Eliya .. | 24 | 46 | 87 | 148 | 163 | 196 |
| Galle .. | 104 | 82 | 129 | 29 | 29 | 39 |
| Matara .. | 85 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 25 |
| Hambantota .. | 94 | 9 | 17 | 22 | 9 | 9 |
| Jaffna .. | 77 | 130 | 205 | 237 | 223 | 282 |
| Mannar .. | 1 | 1 | — | 22 | 30 | 37 |
| Mullaittivu .. | 1 | — | — | 56 | 39 | 56 |
| Batticaloa .. | 39 | 27 | 13 | 123 | 94 | 124 |
| Trincomalee .. | — | 1 | 5 | 26 | 33 | 36 |
| Kurunegala .. | 22 | 15 | 33 | 53 | 54 | 43 |
| Puttalam .. | — | — | — | 28 | 53 | 86 |
| Chilaw .. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 25 | 32 |
| Anuradhapura .. | 9 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 27 | 43 |
| Badulla .. | 42 | 64 | 58 | 167 | 93 | 157 |
| Ratnapura .. | 31 | 20 | 50 | 50 | 34 | 50 |
| Kegalla .. | 22 | 13 | 16 | 43 | 41 | 63 |
| CEYLON .. | 953 | 725 | 1,278 | 1,666 | 1,487 | 2,122 |

Among the other causes registered during the quarter, Diarrhoea accounted for 10 per cent. of the deaths, Infantile Convulsions 9 per cent., Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue 6 per cent., Rickets 5 per cent., Senility and Anæmia 4 per cent. each, Debility (of infants under 3 months), Dysentery, Intestinal Parasites, and Dropsy 3 per cent. each, Anchylostomiasis, Phthisis, Debility (of persons 3 months and over), and Diseases of Pregnancy and of Childbirth 2 per cent. each, and Bright's Disease and Nephritis and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia 1 per cent. each. The Plague which broke out in Kandy town in the last quarter continued and caused 7 deaths, or 64 more than in the previous quarter. In Colombo too the deaths were more numerous, the number being 35, as against 10 in the previous quarter. Six deaths from Smallpox were registered, 5 of them having occurred in the city of Colombo and 1 in Kalutara. Detailed statistics will be found in Table VI.

8. Affections produced by external causes :—

(a) *Suicide*.—54 deaths were due to Suicide, as against 69 in the previous quarter and 45 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(b) *Homicide*.—The deaths attributed to homicide numbered 53, as against 62 in the previous quarter and 58 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(c) *Executions*.—There were 11 judicial executions during the quarter, as against 9 in the previous quarter and 16 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

(d) *Accidents*.—Of the 587 deaths attributed to accidents and other affections produced by external causes, 144 were due to fall from trees, 120 to drowning (37 of these being in wells and 3 in pits), and 43 to burns. Of the deaths from burns, 11 were returned as due to the bottle lamp. Snake bite caused 54 deaths, injuries by animals 20, and firearms 17. 32 deaths resulted from the fall of heavy substances and 15 from railway accidents. Deaths attributed to crushing by motor cars and other motor vehicles numbered 12 and by carts 8.

9. *Causes of Death on Estates.*—The causes which contributed to the highest mortality on estates during the quarter were Debility (of infants under 3 months), Anchylostomiasis, Pneumonia, Dysentery, and Diarrhoea, the percentage of deaths being 11 from Debility and 10 from each of the rest. 7 per cent. each was due to Debility (of persons over three months) and Convulsions, 5 per cent. to Senility, 3 per cent. to Bright's Disease and Nephritis, 2 per cent. each to Premature Birth, Influenza, Enteritis, Bronchitis, and diseases of Pregnancy and of Childbirth, and 1 per cent. each to Dropsy and Phthisis. See Table VII. for detailed statistics.

10. *Causes of Death in the Towns.*—13 per cent. of the deaths registered in the towns was from Pneumonia and 8 per cent. from Convulsions. Anchylostomiasis and Diarrhoea caused 6 per cent. each, Dysentery, Phthisis, Debility (of children under one year), and Enteritis 5 per cent. each, Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Enteric Fever, Influenza, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia 3 per cent. each, and Bronchitis and Prematurity 1 per cent. each. Table VIII. gives detailed statistics.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1920.

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Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third Quarter of 1920.

| Province and District. | Area in Square Miles. | Estimated Population on July 1, 1920. | Marriages. | | | Births. | | | Deaths. | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| | | | Total. | General. | Kandyan. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. |
| Ceylon .. | 25,481 | 4,773,823 | 6,474 | 4,776 | 1,698 | *38,055 | 19,449 | 18,605 | 30,373 | 15,548 | 14,825 |
| Western .. | 1,432 | 1,217,240 | 1,921 | 1,921 | — | 9,096 | 4,763 | 4,333 | 7,063 | 3,700 | 3,363 |
| Central .. | 2,279 | 719,949 | 630 | 211 | 419 | 6,394 | 3,243 | 3,151 | 5,441 | 2,707 | 2,734 |
| Southern .. | 2,146½ | 694,366 | 1,156 | 1,155 | 1 | *4,784 | 2,441 | 2,342 | 5,171 | 2,540 | 2,631 |
| Northern .. | 3,519 | 380,599 | 508 | 508 | — | 3,642 | 1,875 | 1,767 | 2,610 | 1,386 | 1,224 |
| Eastern .. | 3,848½ | 195,223 | 128 | 110 | 18 | 2,448 | 1,285 | 1,163 | 1,624 | 863 | 761 |
| North-Western .. | 3,016 | 442,285 | 1,102 | 599 | 503 | 4,470 | 2,195 | 2,275 | 2,842 | 1,485 | 1,357 |
| North-Central .. | 4,068 | 84,088 | 210 | 38 | 172 | 1,117 | 573 | 544 | 753 | 404 | 349 |
| Uva .. | 3,271½ | 219,871 | 244 | 48 | 196 | 2,235 | 1,128 | 1,107 | 2,157 | 1,094 | 1,063 |
| Sabaragamuwa .. | 1,901 | 440,639 | 575 | 186 | 389 | 3,869 | 1,946 | 1,923 | 2,712 | 1,369 | 1,343 |
| Western. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo .. | 560½ | 708,579 | 1,106 | 1,106 | — | 5,291 | 2,765 | 2,526 | 4,314 | 2,271 | 2,043 |
| Negombo .. | 247½ | 192,981 | 364 | 364 | — | 1,381 | 734 | 647 | 846 | 463 | 383 |
| Kalutara .. | 623½ | 315,680 | 451 | 451 | — | 2,424 | 1,264 | 1,160 | 1,903 | 966 | 937 |
| Central. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandy .. | 911 | 441,535 | 395 | 134 | 261 | 3,771 | 1,904 | 1,867 | 3,367 | 1,661 | 1,706 |
| Matale .. | 905½ | 107,835 | 145 | 40 | 105 | 1,117 | 562 | 555 | 856 | 438 | 418 |
| Nuwara Eliya .. | 462½ | 170,579 | 90 | 37 | 53 | 1,506 | 777 | 729 | 1,218 | 608 | 610 |
| Southern. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galle .. | 652½ | 326,364 | 445 | 444 | 1 | 2,115 | 1,121 | 994 | 2,453 | 1,197 | 1,256 |
| Matara .. | 481½ | 256,511 | 413 | 413 | — | *1,545 | 756 | 788 | 1,807 | 872 | 935 |
| Hambantota .. | 1,012½ | 111,491 | 298 | 298 | — | 1,124 | 564 | 560 | 911 | 471 | 440 |
| Northern. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jaffna .. | 1,147½ | 341,141 | 439 | 439 | — | 3,223 | 1,663 | 1,560 | 2,141 | 1,115 | 1,026 |
| Mannar .. | 904½ | 22,656 | 54 | 54 | — | 253 | 129 | 124 | 275 | 165 | 110 |
| Mullaitiyu .. | 1,466½ | 16,802 | 15 | 15 | — | 166 | 83 | 83 | 194 | 106 | 88 |
| Eastern. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batticaloa .. | 2,800½ | 164,283 | 76 | 63 | 13 | 2,062 | 1,075 | 987 | 1,429 | 769 | 660 |
| Trincomalee .. | 1,048 | 30,940 | 52 | 47 | 5 | 386 | 210 | 176 | 195 | 94 | 101 |
| North-Western. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala .. | 1,843½ | 308,256 | 802 | 320 | 482 | 3,334 | 1,644 | 1,690 | 2,122 | 1,098 | 1,024 |
| Puttalam .. | 909 | 37,234 | 58 | 37 | 21 | 298 | 143 | 155 | 293 | 165 | 123 |
| Chilaw .. | 262½ | 96,795 | 242 | 242 | — | 838 | 408 | 430 | 427 | 222 | 205 |
| North-Central. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura .. | 4,068 | 84,088 | 210 | 38 | 172 | 1,117 | 573 | 544 | 753 | 404 | 349 |
| Uva. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Badulla .. | 3,271½ | 219,871 | 244 | 48 | 196 | 2,235 | 1,128 | 1,107 | 2,157 | 1,094 | 1,063 |
| Sabaragamuwa. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura .. | 1,259 | 173,934 | 236 | 84 | 152 | 1,747 | 853 | 894 | 1,369 | 689 | 680 |
| Kezalla .. | 642 | 266,705 | 339 | 102 | 237 | 2,122 | 1,093 | 1,029 | 1,343 | 680 | 663 |

* Inclusive of a hermaphrodite.

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Third Quarter of 1920, the Corresponding Quarter of 1919, the Second Quarter of 1920, and the Mean Rates for the Third Quarters of 1910-1919.

| Province and District. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum. | | | | Death-rate per Mille per Annum. | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Third Quarter, 1920. | Second Quarter, 1920. | Third Quarter, 1919. | Average for 3rd Quarters, 1910-1919. | Third Quarter, 1920. | Second Quarter, 1920. | Third Quarter, 1919. | Average for 3rd Quarters, 1910-1919. |
| Ceylon .. | 31.7 | 32.5 | 28.2 | 33.6 | 25.3 | 26.1 | 31.5 | 28.2 |
| Western .. | 29.7 | 30.2 | 24.6 | 28.1 | 23.1 | 21.8 | 25.4 | 23.0 |
| Central .. | 35.3 | 35.4 | 32.7 | 39.3 | 30.1 | 30.8 | 44.9 | 33.9 |
| Southern .. | 27.4 | 29.3 | 26.8 | 34.8 | 29.6 | 29.0 | 36.0 | 27.2 |
| Northern .. | 38.1 | 36.0 | 24.5 | 36.3 | 27.3 | 37.0 | 22.3 | 25.5 |
| Eastern .. | 49.9 | 46.0 | 35.4 | 44.0 | 33.1 | 30.5 | 46.5 | 32.5 |
| North-Western .. | 40.2 | 43.0 | 26.3 | 34.7 | 25.6 | 27.8 | 31.3 | 29.5 |
| North-Central .. | 52.9 | 42.2 | 27.9 | 38.2 | 35.6 | 40.9 | 34.4 | 29.3 |
| Uva .. | 40.4 | 40.8 | 30.6 | 40.2 | 39.0 | 37.5 | 54.4 | 38.3 |
| Sabaragamuwa .. | 34.9 | 41.3 | 34.3 | 37.2 | 24.5 | 26.6 | 32.9 | 37.0 |
| Western. | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo .. | 29.7 | 30.7 | 23.2 | 26.1 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 24.7 | 23.1 |
| Negombo .. | 28.5 | 28.2 | 23.6 | 30.2 | 17.4 | 16.5 | 22.2 | 21.7 |
| Kalutara .. | 30.5 | 30.3 | 28.3 | 31.5 | 24.0 | 21.7 | 28.6 | 23.6 |
| Central. | | | | | | | | |
| Kandy .. | 34.0 | 32.3 | 31.6 | 38.3 | 30.3 | 29.3 | 38.6 | 32.5 |
| Matale .. | 41.2 | 47.4 | 28.9 | 38.8 | 31.6 | 31.8 | 48.2 | 39.1 |
| Nuwara Eliya .. | 35.1 | 35.7 | 38.0 | 42.4 | 28.4 | 34.1 | 59.1 | 33.9 |
| Southern. | | | | | | | | |
| Galle .. | 25.8 | 28.5 | 24.8 | 31.4 | 29.9 | 28.0 | 30.3 | 24.4 |
| Matara .. | 24.0 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 36.2 | 28.0 | 29.2 | 38.0 | 26.1 |
| Hambantota .. | 40.1 | 39.9 | 31.6 | 40.8 | 32.5 | 31.7 | 47.9 | 37.6 |
| Northern. | | | | | | | | |
| Jaffna .. | 37.6 | 34.5 | 25.7 | 36.3 | 25.0 | 35.9 | 21.1 | 24.3 |
| Mannar .. | 44.4 | 50.8 | 18.3 | 36.7 | 48.3 | 50.9 | 39.6 | 38.2 |
| Mullaittivu .. | 39.3 | 46.8 | 21.5 | 37.1 | 45.9 | 40.5 | 36.2 | 31.4 |
| Eastern. | | | | | | | | |
| Batticaloa .. | 49.9 | 46.0 | 37.0 | 45.1 | 34.6 | 31.6 | 51.2 | 33.5 |
| Trincomalee .. | 49.6 | 46.4 | 26.4 | 38.5 | 25.1 | 24.7 | 21.6 | 27.5 |
| North-Western. | | | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala .. | 43.0 | 47.0 | 28.8 | 37.5 | 27.4 | 29.0 | 35.8 | 32.6 |
| Puttalam .. | 31.8 | 34.0 | 17.8 | 26.1 | 31.3 | 37.8 | 25.6 | 26.8 |
| Chilaw .. | 34.4 | 33.8 | 21.9 | 29.2 | 17.5 | 20.1 | 19.4 | 20.3 |
| North-Central. | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura .. | 52.9 | 42.2 | 27.9 | 38.2 | 35.6 | 40.9 | 34.4 | 29.3 |
| Uva. | | | | | | | | |
| Badulla .. | 40.4 | 40.8 | 30.6 | 40.2 | 39.0 | 37.5 | 54.4 | 38.3 |
| Sabaragamuwa. | | | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura .. | 40.0 | 42.6 | 41.0 | 39.4 | 31.3 | 33.0 | 40.1 | 37.4 |
| Kegalla .. | 31.7 | 40.5 | 29.9 | 37.0 | 20.0 | 22.4 | 28.1 | 36.8 |

[For Table III. see page 5.]

Table IV.—Births, Deaths, and their Rates on Estates, Third Quarter, 1920, &c., and Average Rates, 1910-1919.

| District. | Population at the Census of March 10, 1911. | Births registered during the Third Quarter, 1920. | Deaths registered during the Third Quarter, 1920. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum. | | | | Death-rate per Mille per Annum. | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Third Quarter, 1920. | Second Quarter, 1920. | Third Quarter, 1919. | Average, Third Quarters, 1910-1919. | Third Quarter, 1920. | Second Quarter, 1920. | Third Quarter, 1919. | Average, Third Quarters, 1910-1919. |
| Kandy .. | 147,738 | 1,431 | 1,344 | 38.5 | 30.7 | 35.4 | 41.4 | 36.2 | 38.8 | 45.5 | 38.0 |
| Matale .. | 31,186 | 344 | 310 | 43.9 | 46.9 | 31.2 | 37.0 | 39.5 | 35.0 | 59.5 | 44.5 |
| Nuwara Eliya .. | 100,393 | 976 | 862 | 38.7 | 38.0 | 42.9 | 45.6 | 34.2 | 41.9 | 74.4 | 39.7 |
| Badulla .. | 71,957 | 770 | 919 | 42.6 | 37.9 | 31.6 | 39.8 | 50.8 | 50.6 | 66.9 | 39.9 |
| Ratnapura .. | 30,455 | 535 | 472 | 70.0 | 65.6 | 68.7 | 47.9 | 61.7 | 67.0 | 70.2 | 65.4 |
| Kegalla .. | 62,518 | 657 | 446 | 41.8 | 57.8 | 20.8 | 30.6 | 28.4 | 40.9 | 33.8 | 40.3 |
| Colombo .. | 13,377 | 101 | 62 | 30.0 | 44.2 | 39.4 | 31.6 | 18.4 | 25.0 | 29.4 | 41.6 |
| Kalutara .. | 30,768 | 388 | 238 | 50.2 | 44.6 | 47.7 | 43.2 | 30.8 | 31.6 | 55.1 | 39.8 |
| Galle .. | 6,295 | 101 | 79 | 63.8 | 69.6 | 53.5 | 37.2 | 49.9 | 42.8 | 46.6 | 41.8 |
| Matara .. | 3,191 | 51 | 93 | 63.6 | 49.2 | 58.4 | 47.1 | 115.9 | 92.0 | 74.6 | 53.2 |
| Kurunegala .. | 9,789 | 128 | 91 | 52.0 | 38.2 | 21.9 | 26.6 | 37.0 | 25.9 | 52.3 | 43.6 |
| Total .. | 507,667 | 5,482 | 4,916 | 43.0 | 41.5 | 37.3 | 40.3 | 38.5 | 42.1 | 55.7 | 41.4 |

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 1920.

| Province and District. | Area in Square Miles. | Sinhalese. | | | | | Tamil. | | | | | Moors. | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---|
| | | Estimated Population on July 1, 1920. | Births. | Deaths. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum. | | Death-rate per Mille per Annum. | | Estimated Population on July 1, 1920. | Births. | Deaths. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum. | | Death-rate per Mille per Annum. | | Estimated Population on July 1, 1920. | Births. | Deaths. | Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered. |
| | | | | | Third Quarter, 1920. | Average for Third Quarters, 1910-19. | Third Quarter, 1920. | Average for Third Quarters, 1910-19. | | | | Third Quarter, 1920. | Average for Third Quarters, 1910-19. | Third Quarter, 1920. | Average for Third Quarters, 1910-19. | | | | |
| Ceylon .. | 26481 | 3002253 | 24129 | 18637 | 32.0 | 34.0 | 24.7 | 26.6 | 140 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western .. | 1432 | 1016015 | 7516 | 5501 | 29.4 | 28.5 | 21.5 | 21.0 | 116 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo | 5602 | 573171 | 4375 | 3255 | 30.4 | 27.3 | 22.6 | 21.1 | 126 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Negombo | 2477 | 174851 | 1273 | 779 | 29.0 | 30.6 | 17.7 | 21.2 | 117 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kalutara | 6232 | 267993 | 1868 | 1467 | 27.7 | 29.9 | 21.8 | 20.7 | 94 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central .. | 2279 | 380880 | 3243 | 2477 | 33.9 | 33.9 | 25.9 | 30.1 | 143 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandy .. | 911 | 249441 | 2043 | 1684 | 32.6 | 38.4 | 26.9 | 29.4 | 138 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Matale .. | 9052 | 71091 | 702 | 474 | 39.3 | 39.6 | 26.5 | 35.6 | 174 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nuwara Eliya | 4627 | 60348 | 503 | 319 | 33.2 | 39.9 | 21.0 | 26.4 | 125 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern .. | 21462 | 663089 | 4443 | 4792 | 26.7 | 34.8 | 28.8 | 26.6 | 141 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galle .. | 6822 | 309356 | 1914 | 2261 | 24.6 | 31.5 | 29.1 | 23.5 | 153 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Matara .. | 4812 | 246031 | 1440 | 1656 | 23.3 | 36.2 | 26.8 | 25.6 | 112 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hambantota | 10122 | 107702 | 1089 | 876 | 40.2 | 41.0 | 32.4 | 36.9 | 160 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern .. | 3519 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jaffna .. | 11472 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manner .. | 9042 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mullaitivu .. | 14662 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern .. | 38482 | 6599 | 89 | 60 | 53.7 | 53.5 | 36.2 | 45.7 | 120 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batticaloa | 28002 | 5602 | 77 | 57 | 54.7 | 56.3 | 40.5 | 50.2 | 114 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trincomalee | 1048 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | | | | | | |
| North-Western | 3016 | 385075 | 3903 | 2347 | 40.3 | 35.5 | 24.2 | 28.5 | 180 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala | 18432 | 283632 | 3045 | 1893 | 42.7 | 37.9 | 26.6 | 31.6 | 196 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Puttalam | 9092 | 17133 | 115 | 97 | 26.7 | 21.8 | 22.5 | 20.7 | 246 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chilaw .. | 2622 | 84310 | 743 | 357 | 35.1 | 29.8 | 16.8 | 19.1 | 111 | | | | | | | | | | |
| North-Central | 4068 | 65408 | 904 | 583 | 55.0 | 40.4 | 35.5 | 28.9 | 230 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura | 4068 | 65408 | 904 | 583 | 55.0 | 40.4 | 35.5 | 28.9 | 230 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Uva .. | 32712 | 138855 | 1386 | 1122 | 39.7 | 41.0 | 32.1 | 37.4 | 149 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Badulla .. | 32712 | 138855 | 1386 | 1122 | 39.7 | 41.0 | 32.1 | 37.4 | 149 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sabaragamuwa | 1801 | 343813 | 2616 | 1726 | 30.3 | 36.9 | 20.0 | 31.6 | 106 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura | 1269 | 146494 | 1205 | 883 | 32.7 | 36.9 | 24.0 | 29.6 | 117 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kegalla .. | 642 | 197319 | 1411 | 842 | 36.4 | 36.9 | 17.0 | 22.2 | 98 | | | | | | | | | | |

Table V.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1920, 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 Military at the Census of March 10, 1911.) | | Total Births. | | Total Deaths. | | Total Stillbirths. | | Deaths of Non-residents in Town Hospitals and Jails. | | Deaths of Town Residents. | | Birth-rate. | | Death-rate. | | | Deaths of Children under One Year. | | Mean Temperature. | Rainfall. In Inches. | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--|-----|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | to the middle of 1920 by increase. | | Males. | | Females. | | Males. | | Females. | | Males. | | Average, Third Quarter, 1910-1919. | | Third Quarter, 1920. | | | Average, Third Quarter, 1910-1919. | | | | |
| | 517,877 | 664,677 | 2,412 | 2,218 | 4,630 | 2,921 | 2,477 | 5,398 | 151 | 134 | 285 | 1,440 | 27.72 | 25.12 | 24.78 | 27.01 | 28.19 | 962 | 214 | | | 253 |
| Western Province. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo | 219,557 | 295,292 | 961 | 866 | 1827 | 1063 | 886 | 1949 | 71 | 63 | 134 | 269 | 24.61 | 20.38 | 22.59 | 26.21 | 27.63 | 400 | 238 | 268 | 80.8 | 5.52 |
| Negombo | 13,045 | 27,387 ^d | 133 | 119 | 252 | 138 | 88 | 226 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 22 | 36.75 | 31.24 | 29.63 | 31.00 | 24.99 | 44 | 190 | 173 | — | 3.75 |
| Moratuwa | 27,256 | 31,374 | 163 | 174 | 337 | 154 | 176 | 330 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 320 | 42.73 | 36.64 | 40.58 | 44.75 | 35.45 | 93 | 286 | 212 | — | — |
| Kalutara | 13,005 | 14,563 | 68 | 42 | 110 | 60 | 65 | 125 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 29 | 30.05 | 26.51 | 26.22 | 26.06 | 23.91 | 10 | 94 | 181 | — | 9.56 |
| Panadura | 5,709 | 8,256 | 19 | 30 | 49 | 29 | 36 | 65 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 22 | 23.61 | 18.01 | 20.72 | 24.66 | 22.86 | 10 | 217 | 242 | — | — |
| Central Province. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandy | 30,149 | 33,616 | 129 | 114 | 243 | 167 | 128 | 295 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 61 | 28.76 | 25.64 | 27.69 | 30.18 | 30.49 | 39 | 146 | 234 | 75.4 | 13.68 |
| Gampola | 5,521 | 7,839 | 20 | 24 | 44 | 51 | 41 | 92 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 42 | 22.33 | 27.68 | 24.36 | 25.28 | 30.26 | 17 | 307 | 242 | — | 21.73 |
| Nawalapitiya | 3,767 | 4,097 | 18 | 13 | 31 | 30 | 20 | 50 | 1 | — | — | 38 | 30.10 | 26.94 | 11.65 | 12.67 | 25.69 | 5 | 184 | 393 | — | 85.65 |
| Hatton and Dikoya | 3,025 | 3,206 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 56 | 44 | 100 | 3 | — | — | 15 | 26.06 | 22.67 | 18.61 | 21.74 | 26.47 | 8 | 292 | 353 | — | 60.93 |
| Maale | 5,792 | 8,200 ^e | 37 | 39 | 76 | 55 | 45 | 100 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 58 | 36.87 | 30.52 | 20.38 | 23.42 | 40.06 | 11 | 142 | 267 | — | 9.77 |
| Nuwara Eliya | 14,910 | 15,136 ^f | 21 | 17 | 38 | 20 | 18 | 38 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 9.99 | 13.91 | 7.10 | 8.09 | 11.16 | 10 | 168 | 272 | — | 26.77 |
| Southern Province. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galle | 39,936 | 42,725 | 166 | 124 | 290 | 204 | 189 | 393 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 85 | 27.00 | 22.78 | 28.68 | 28.06 | 24.98 | 49 | 160 | 175 | — | 14.57 |
| Ambalangoda | 4,718 | 4,718 | 17 | 16 | 33 | 9 | 21 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | 27.83 | — | 25.30 | — | — | 7 | 223 | 175 | — | 79.3 |
| Matara | 13,851 | 17,804 ^g | 48 | 45 | 93 | 79 | 66 | 145 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 42 | 20.78 | 30.36 | 23.02 | 22.54 | 21.84 | 19 | 155 | 160 | — | 8.70 |
| Weligama | 8,672 | 8,914 | 28 | 41 | 69 | 22 | 25 | 47 | — | — | — | — | 27.97 | 31.87 | 19.05 | 17.17 | 20.53 | 9 | 134 | 145 | — | — |
| Hambantota | 3,092 | 3,346 | 18 | 16 | 34 | 12 | 11 | 23 | — | — | — | 6 | 40.42 | 40.85 | 20.21 | 22.60 | 71.89 | 3 | 130 | 306 | — | 1.54 |
| Tangalla | 3,505 | 6,443 ^h | 18 | 26 | 44 | 17 | 13 | 30 | — | — | — | 6 | 27.17 | 34.80 | 13.58 | 13.88 | 28.08 | 3 | 73 | 199 | — | 5.11 |
| Northern Province. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jaffna | 40,441 | 47,694 | 182 | 164 | 346 | 171 | 150 | 321 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 25 | 28.86 | 31.70 | 24.52 | 25.05 | 29.90 | 75 | 212 | 310 | — | 3.76 |
| Mannar | 3,777 | 4,243 | — | 22 | 44 | 27 | 20 | 47 | 1 | — | — | 15 | 41.25 | 39.16 | 30.00 | 33.04 | 35.36 | 13 | 354 | 257 | — | 83.5 |
| Mullaitivu | 1,392 | 1,475 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 16 | — | — | 3 | 3 | 43.15 | 38.34 | 30.06 | 46.47 | 37.54 | 4 | 379 | 165 | — | 0.85 |
| Vavuniya | 808 | 1,126 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 26 | — | — | — | 6 | 7.06 | 21.24 | 70.64 | 95.92 | 35.29 | — | — | — | — | 8.03 |
| Eastern Province. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batticaloa | 10,671 | 11,367 | 70 | 54 | 124 | 52 | 56 | 108 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 43.40 | 41.73 | 33.95 | 33.48 | 38.02 | 23 | 202 | 337 | — | 4.97 |
| Kalmunai | — | 2,146 | 17 | 10 | 27 | 31 | 13 | 44 | — | 1 | 1 | 14 | 50.05 | 49.80 | 55.61 | — | — | 6 | 232 | 261 | — | 3.22 |
| Trincomeles | 8,840 | 11,449 | 51 | 42 | 93 | 42 | 30 | 72 | 6 | 5 | 11 | — | 32.31 | 31.48 | 25.02 | 27.46 | 31.38 | 17 | 231 | 269 | — | 6.13 |
| N.-Western Province. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala | 8,167 | 10,164 | 33 | 39 | 72 | 83 | 61 | 144 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 87 | 28.18 | 27.07 | 22.31 | 22.92 | 35.10 | 21 | 321 | 268 | — | 7.67 |
| Pukitalem | 5,990 | 6,939 | 29 | 22 | 51 | 59 | 33 | 82 | — | — | — | 11 | 29.24 | 27.94 | 40.71 | 43.54 | 29.84 | 15 | 272 | 266 | — | 81.8 |
| Kalpitiya | 1,591 | 1,703 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 13 | — | — | — | — | 44.39 | 23.85 | 30.37 | — | — | 5 | 284 | 388 | — | 0.07 |
| Chilaw | 5,033 | 6,393 | 21 | 24 | 45 | 32 | 22 | 54 | 1 | — | — | 18 | 28.00 | 24.67 | 22.40 | 21.47 | 26.04 | 3 | 70 | 217 | — | 0.04 |
| N.-Central Province. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura | 5,361 | 7,643 | 25 | 31 | 56 | 60 | 44 | 104 | — | — | — | 28 | 29.15 | 23.92 | 39.56 | 48.47 | 48.22 | 18 | 353 | 343 | — | 98.7 |
| Province of Uva. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Badulla | 6,487 | 7,429 ⁱ | 22 | 38 | 60 | 47 | 47 | 94 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 54 | 32.13 | 34.18 | 21.42 | 23.63 | 29.95 | 11 | 168 | 257 | — | 4.08 |
| Lunugala | 515 | 643 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 60 | 57 | 117 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 111 | 30.95 | 26.58 | 37.13 | — | — | 3 | 568 | 369 | — | 7.69 |
| Prov. of Sabaragamuwa. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura | 5,476 | 7,713 ^j | 26 | 27 | 53 | 40 | 33 | 73 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 51 | 27.34 | 21.41 | 11.35 | 12.86 | 36.83 | 6 | 103 | 306 | — | 80.1 |
| Kegalla | 2,536 | 2,734 | 20 | 6 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 45 | 3 | — | — | 29 | 37.84 | 25.64 | 23.28 | 21.35 | 27.26 | 5 | 189 | 235 | — | 28.78 |

^a 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 Includes population of the Negombo Local Board and registration area.
^d This increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits.
^e Standardized death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns are not available, as the population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, 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.
^f Estimated from the Census of 1911 by age and sex.
^g Estimated from the Census of 1911 by age and sex.
^h Estimated from the Census of 1911 by age and sex.
ⁱ Estimated from the Census of 1911 by age and sex.
^j Estimated from the Census of 1911 by age and sex.

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. | Sabaragamuwa Province. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Colombo. | Kalutara. | Kandy. | Katale. | Nuwara Eliya. | Galle. | Matara. | Hambantota. | Jaffna. | Mannar. | Mullaitivu. | Batticaloa. | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala. | Puttalam. | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura. | Badulla. | Ratnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burbers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Veddas. | Others. | |
| 45. Intestinal Parasites | 933 | 233 | 108 | 24 | 9 | 172 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 58 | 15 | 23 | 6 | 7 | 56 | 43 | — | 3 | 809 | 47 | 68 | 4 | — | — | 2 |
| 46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis | 5 | — | — | — | 1 | 12 | 4 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 47. Diseases of the Liver | 101 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | — | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 48. Peritonitis | 35 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System | 210 | 32 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis | 316 | 66 | 12 | 13 | 44 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System | 37 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 1 | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth | 638 | 64 | 12 | 40 | 66 | 25 | 28 | 21 | 42 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 102 | 1 | 18 | 35 | 42 | 23 | 28 | — | 2 | 409 | 179 | 40 | 6 | — | — | 2 |
| 53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue | 1901 | 181 | 93 | 31 | 222 | 103 | 15 | 10 | 70 | 13 | — | 258 | 13 | 447 | 16 | 54 | 120 | 10 | 78 | 145 | — | 1 | 1414 | 280 | 199 | 2 | 4 | — | 1 |
| 54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion | 4 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 55. Congenital Malformations | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 56. Premature Birth | 295 | 25 | 7 | 4 | 54 | 5 | 4 | — | 22 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) | 1145 | 91 | 20 | 27 | 255 | 43 | 14 | 11 | 38 | 45 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 34 | 108 | 74 | 67 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy | 34 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 59. Senility | 1235 | 310 | 36 | 117 | 98 | 12 | 63 | 168 | 8 | 65 | — | 1 | 7 | 18 | — | 6 | 4 | 40 | 59 | 37 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 60. Suicide | 54 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 5 | — | — | — | 5 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 61. Homicide | 53 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 62. Execution | 11 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes | 587 | 78 | 17 | 52 | 73 | 18 | 14 | 49 | 15 | 25 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 48 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 22 | 43 | 38 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 64. Dropsy | 797 | 21 | 11 | 25 | 100 | 16 | 34 | 82 | 21 | 84 | 11 | 155 | 6 | 88 | 11 | 3 | 12 | 36 | 19 | 34 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 65. Heart Failure | 50 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 3 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 66. Debility (3 months and over) | 644 | 62 | 7 | 24 | 150 | 33 | 60 | 46 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 2 | — | 7 | 5 | — | 5 | 102 | 48 | 41 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 67. Pyrexia | 3971 | 328 | 125 | 213 | 164 | 118 | 29 | 220 | 311 | 295 | 29 | 192 | 7 | 633 | 42 | 73 | 153 | 165 | 133 | 209 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined | 28 | 57 | 6 | 19 | 17 | 4 | 10 | 25 | 8 | 2 | — | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 69. Other Ill-defined diseases | 187 | 87 | 6 | 19 | 17 | 4 | 10 | 25 | 8 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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Table VII.—Causes of Death Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, Galle and Matara of the Southern Province, and Kurunegala in the North-Western Province, during the Third Quarter of 1920.

| Causes of Death. | Central Province. | | | | Province of Uva. | Province of Sabaragamuwa. | | Western Province. | | Southern Province. | | North-Western Province. |
|---|-------------------|--------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| | Ceylon. | Kandy. | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya. | Badulla. | Retnapura. | Kegalle. | Colombo. | Kalutara. | Galle. | Matara. | Kurunegala. |
| All Causes | 4,916 | 1,344 | 810 | 862 | 919 | 472 | 446 | 62 | 238 | 79 | 93 | 91 |
| 1. Enteric Fever .. | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. | 41 | 4 | 10 | — | 21 | 3 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 3. Smallpox .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Measles .. | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Whooping Cough .. | 3 | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Cholera .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Dysentery .. | 497 | 108 | 18 | 109 | 154 | 59 | 16 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| 8. Plague .. | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9. Chickenpox .. | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10. Other Epidemic Diseases .. | 104 | 31 | 10 | 17 | 16 | 4 | 9 | — | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 11. Septicæmia .. | 6 | 1 | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 12. Other Septic Diseases .. | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 13. Hydrophobia .. | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 14. Tetanus .. | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 15. Phthisis .. | 68 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. | 4 | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 17. Ricketts .. | 44 | 12 | 5 | 6 | — | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | — |
| 18. Parangi .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 19. Cancer .. | 8 | — | — | 1 | 5 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 20. Acute Rheumatic Fever .. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 21. Diabetes .. | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 22. Anæmia .. | 19 | 9 | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 23. Alcoholism .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 24. Other General Diseases .. | 32 | 10 | 1 | — | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | — |
| 25. Meningitis .. | 5 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| 26. Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy .. | 8 | 4 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 27. Paralysis .. | 18 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | 1 |
| 28. Epilepsy .. | 17 | 6 | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 29. Convulsions (non-puerperal) .. | 17 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| 30. Infantile Convulsions .. | 349 | 71 | 41 | 56 | 44 | 31 | 30 | 5 | 37 | 13 | 8 | 13 |
| 31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. | 9 | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 32. Organic Diseases of the Heart .. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 33. Hæmorrhoids .. | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System .. | 9 | 1 | — | 3 | 3 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 35. Bronchitis .. | 116 | 24 | 5 | 22 | 22 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 3 | — | 2 |
| 36. Pneumonia .. | 508 | 92 | 40 | 130 | 118 | 31 | 34 | 5 | 22 | 10 | 7 | 19 |
| 37. Pulmonary Congestion .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 38. Asthma .. | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. | 6 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| 40. Thrush, Stomatitis .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 41. Infantile Diarrhœa .. | 51 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 4 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 2 |
| 42. Diarrhœa undefined .. | 445 | 124 | 24 | 87 | 91 | 51 | 31 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| 43. Enteritis .. | 111 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 42 | 10 | 18 | 1 | — | 3 | — | 8 |
| 44. Anchylostomiasis .. | 510 | 186 | 33 | 43 | 61 | 68 | 43 | 5 | 24 | 12 | 28 | 7 |
| 45. Intestinal Parasites .. | 22 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 47. Diseases of the Liver .. | 13 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 3 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — |
| 48. Peritonitis .. | 9 | 3 | — | 2 | — | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System .. | 38 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | — | 1 |
| 50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. | 143 | 35 | 7 | 42 | 38 | 4 | 10 | — | 4 | — | — | 3 |
| 51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System .. | 12 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth .. | 79 | 23 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 53. Diseases of the Skin or Cellular Tissue .. | 18 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 7 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| 54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion .. | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 55. Congenital Malformations .. | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 56. Premature Birth .. | 122 | 44 | 5 | 17 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | — |
| 57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) .. | 559 | 197 | 26 | 118 | 82 | 37 | 53 | 4 | 25 | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| 58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy .. | 6 | 2 | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 59. Senility .. | 226 | 68 | 9 | 57 | 24 | 26 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 60. Suicide .. | 7 | 1 | — | 1 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 61. Homicide .. | 3 | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 62. Execution .. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes .. | 60 | 27 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 | — | 4 | 4 | — | 1 |
| 64. Dropsy .. | 70 | 22 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 14 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 65. Heart Failure .. | 22 | 7 | — | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 66. Debility (3 months and over) .. | 368 | 106 | 23 | 54 | 86 | 39 | 38 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 67. Pyrexia .. | 34 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — |
| 68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined .. | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 69. Other ill-defined diseases .. | 45 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | — | — | — |

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

| Causes of Death. | Western Province. | | | | | | Central Province. | | | | Southern Provinces. | | | | Northern Provinces. | | | | | Eastern Provinces. | | | North-Western Province. | | | North-Central Provinces. | | Province of Sabaragamuwa. | | Deaths among all Races. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Colombo. | Negombo. | Moratwa. | Kalutara. | Panadure. | Kandy. | Gampola. | Navalappitaya. | Hatton and Dikoya. | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya. | Galle. | Ambalangoda. | Matara. | Weligama. | Hambantota. | Tangalla. | Jaina. | Mannar. | Mullaitivu. | Vavunya. | Baticaloa. | Katunayake. | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala. | Putalana. | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura. | Badulla. | Lunugala. | Ratnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | | |
| 11a. Enteritis | 74 | 1 | 4 | 1 | — | 3 | 2 | — | 5 | 3 | 13 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | — | — | 11 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 3 | — | 3 | 92 | 82 | 10 | — | 2 | | |
| 12. Dysentery | 72 | 17 | 7 | — | 8 | 7 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 4 | — | — | — | 2 | 25 | 5 | — | 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 7 | — | 11 | 9 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 136 | 118 | 20 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| 13. Anchylostomiasis or Doechimus Duodenalis | 311 | 46 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 63 | 11 | 38 | 1 | 28 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | — | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | — | 4 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 149 | 135 | 23 | — | 1 | | | |
| 14. Cancer | 29 | 19 | 1 | — | — | 18 | 3 | 2 | — | 6 | 15 | — | 9 | — | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | — | 6 | 1 | 1 | — | 5 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 3 | 18 | 4 | 2 | — | 2 | | | | |
| 15. Phthisis | 268 | 152 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 2 | — | 4 | 16 | — | 9 | — | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | — | 6 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 7 | 3 | — | 7 | 160 | 58 | 30 | 8 | 5 | | | | |
| 16. Other tuberculous diseases | 19 | 5 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | 6 | 9 | 2 | — | 1 | | | | |
| 17. Anemia | 14 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 9 | 2 | — | — | | | |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus | 17 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 8 | 3 | 4 | — | — | | | | |
| 19. Convulsions | 86 | 40 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 5 | — | 5 | — | 1 | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 47 | 19 | 17 | 1 | — | 1 | | | |
| 20. Tetanus | 19 | 12 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 6 | 8 | 4 | — | — | — | | | |
| 21. Bronchitis | 51 | 23 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 47 | 19 | 17 | 1 | — | — | | | |
| 22. Pneumonia | 606 | 214 | 27 | 31 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 36 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 16 | 14 | 37 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 22 | 321 | 192 | 49 | 10 | 12 | — | — | |
| 23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System | 40 | 19 | 4 | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 22 | 12 | 6 | — | — | — | — | | |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis | 178 | 58 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 10 | — | 1 | 9 | 1 | 4 | — | 8 | 1 | 4 | — | 11 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 95 | 59 | 14 | 4 | 2 | — | | |
| 25. Puerperal Eclampsia | 7 | 4 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | — | | |
| 26. Puerperal Septicæmia | 46 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 25 | 13 | 6 | 2 | — | — | | |
| 27. Miscarriage | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 28. Other undefined accidents of Childbirth | 25 | 7 | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 29. Starvation | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | — | |
| 30. Accidents or Negligence | 116 | 42 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 | — | 8 | 1 | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | 4 | 72 | 21 | 8 | 3 | 6 | — | — | |
| 31. Homicide | 17 | 6 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 32. Suicide | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 33. Execution | 11 | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 34. All other causes | 1180 | 456 | 40 | 87 | 41 | 64 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 36 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 42 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 22 | 17 | 5 | 31 | 699 | 259 | 153 | 20 | 13 | — | — |