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## VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

#### I.—Population.

The population of the Island, as estimated to the last day of the quarter was 4,806,726, showing an increase of 14,957 persons over the previous quarter. This increase was made up of an excess of 11,528 births over deaths and of 3,429 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies on estates. The births preponderated in all districts excepting Mannar, Mullaittivu, Puttalam, Anuradhapura, and Badulla.

2. *Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter was 7,523; the number leaving was 4,094, as against an average of 17,873 and 9,922 respectively for the fourth quarters of the past decade.

#### II.—Marriages.

3. The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 5,995; of these 4,579 were general and 1,416 Kandyan, as against 4,776 and 1,698 respectively in the previous quarter. The total number of marriages registered in the fourth quarter of 1919 was 4,932, and the average number for the fourth quarters of the years 1910–1919 was 6,027. Table I. in the appendix shows the number of marriages registered during the quarter by provinces and districts.

#### III.—Births.

4. The births registered during the quarter numbered 41,707 (21,272 males and 20,435 females) and showed an increase of 2,652 on the previous quarter. The births for the quarter correspond to a rate of 34·6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 31·7 in the previous quarter and 32·4 in the corresponding quarter of 1919. The average rate for the fourth quarters of the past decade is 37·6 or 3·0 per 1,000 above the rate for the quarter under review. The Anuradhapura District records the highest rate, 55·2, and is followed by the Trincomalee and Matale Districts with rates of 53·0 and 50·6 respectively. As in the two previous quarters the lowest rate is found in the Matara District, 25·5. The next lowest rate is 29·0 in Galle District. The number of births on the estates was 5,123 and corresponds to a rate of 40·1 per 1,000 of the estate population at the Census of 1911. The number in the previous quarter was 5,482 and the rate, 43·0. The highest rates for the quarter were 61·5 on the estates of Ratnapura District and 60·7 on those of Galle District. The lowest rate was 26·5 on the estates of Colombo District. In the principal towns the number of births registered was 5,117 or 487 births more than in the previous quarter. The urban birth-rate was 30·6, as against 27·7 in the previous quarter and 28·1 the average for the fourth quarters of 1910–1919. The rate ranged from 52·4 in Kegalla to 16·0 in Nuwara Eliya. In the city of Colombo 1,986 births were registered, corresponding to a rate of 26·8, as against 24·6 in the previous quarter and 23·2 the average. Detailed statistics will be found in Tables I.–V. There were registered during the quarter the births of 398 twins and 9 triplets, as against 352 and 3 respectively in the previous quarter.

#### IV.—Deaths.

5. The deaths of 30,179 persons, 15,601 males and 14,578 females were registered during the quarter. The number, which is the lowest registered in any quarter of this or the previous year, corresponds to a rate of 25·1 per 1,000 persons, as against 25·3 in the previous quarter, 26·8 in the corresponding quarter of 1919, and 30·7 the average for the fourth quarters of the past decade. The mortality rates in the Districts of Chilaw, Negombo, and Kegalla were, as usual, the lowest, viz., 18·2, 20·0, and 21·2 respectively. The Districts of Matara, Kalutara, and Nuwara Eliya, too, showed low rates of 22·3, 22·7, and 23·6 respectively. The highest rate of mortality was 55·9 in Anuradhapura District. The next highest rates were 46·4 in Mannar, 40·2 in Matale, and 40·0 in Badulla. On the estates the deaths of 4,198 persons were registered, or 718 deaths less than in the previous quarter. The estate death-rate was 32·9 and was a distinct improvement on the previous quarter's rate, 38·5 and the average rate, 46·2. The rate ranged from 84·8 on the estates of Matara District to 16·7 on those of Colombo. In the principal towns the deaths of 5,843 persons were registered. Of these 4,464 were of residents, and this number corresponded to a standardized rate of 29·1 per 1,000 of the estimated urban population, as against 27·0 in the previous quarter and 31·6 the average. By far the highest death-rate was recorded in Anuradhapura, viz., 81·0. Vavuniya and Moratuwa came next with rates of 57·6 and 43·4. The lowest rate was found in Nuwara Eliya, 6·6. Among the other towns with a low rate of mortality were, Hatton and Dikoya (13·0) and Panadure (16·1). In the city of Colombo 2,156 deaths were registered, 1,886 of these being of residents. This number was equivalent to a standardized rate of 29·5 per 1,000, as against 26·2 in the previous quarter, and 30·2 the average. The number of stillbirths registered in the principal towns was 376 (209 males and 167 females), as against 285 in the previous quarter. Tables I.–V. give detailed statistics.

#### V.—Infant Mortality.

6. The deaths of infants under one year registered during the quarter numbered 7,635 or 25 per cent. of the total deaths. The number of infant deaths was equivalent to a rate of 186 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of the quarter under review, as against 160 in the previous quarter, and 187 in the fourth quarter of 1919. The mortality of Sinhalese infants was equal to a rate of 173 per 1,000 births, as against 136 in the previous quarter, and

ranged from 350 in Anuradhapura District to 113 in Kalutara. The mortality of infants among the Tamils was equal to a rate of 364 per 1,000 births in Mannar District, which was the highest. In the Jaffna District the rate was 175. Among the Moors, 257 out of every 1,000 children born died in Puttalam District and 228 in Batticaloa. On the estates 176 infants under one year died to every 1,000 children born during the year ended December 31, 1920, as against 186 in the previous quarter. The rate varied between 246 on the estates of Galle District to 115 in Colombo. In the principal towns 1,269 deaths of children under one year were registered during the quarter, corresponding to a rate of 269 per 1,000 births, as against 214 in the previous quarter. Anuradhapura recorded the highest rate, 536. Kurunegala and Moratuwa recorded the next highest rates, viz., 471 and 369. Kalpitiya closely followed Moratuwa with 367. In the other towns the rate ranged from 335 in Ratnapura to 76 in Panadure. In the city of Colombo 527 infants under one year died during the quarter, and the equivalent rate was 291, as against 238 in the previous quarter and 311 the average.

#### VI.—Causes of Deaths.

7. Of the 30,179 deaths registered during the quarter, Pyrexia, as usual, caused the largest number of deaths, 3,709 or 12 per cent. The deaths from Pneumonia and Influenza show a marked decline, the number attributed to each of them (1,390 from Pneumonia and 687 from Influenza) being lower than that for any of the previous quarters of the year. The following statement compares the deaths registered from Influenza and Pneumonia in each District of the Island with the two previous quarters:—

|              | Influenza.<br>1920. |                   |                    | Pneumonia.<br>1920. |                   |                    |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|              | Fourth<br>Quarter.  | Third<br>Quarter. | Second<br>Quarter. | Fourth<br>Quarter.  | Third<br>Quarter. | Second<br>Quarter. |
| Colombo      | 107                 | 213               | 132                | 243                 | 339               | 289                |
| Negombo      | 39                  | 44                | 34                 | 24                  | 32                | 16                 |
| Kalutara     | 22                  | 58                | 33                 | 46                  | 53                | 42                 |
| Kandy        | 66                  | 74                | 72                 | 152                 | 124               | 142                |
| Matale       | 8                   | 11                | 12                 | 58                  | 52                | 36                 |
| Nuwara Eliya | 25                  | 24                | 46                 | 121                 | 148               | 163                |
| Galle        | 79                  | 104               | 82                 | 34                  | 29                | 29                 |
| Matara       | 41                  | 85                | 20                 | 9                   | 19                | 15                 |
| Hambantota   | 29                  | 94                | 9                  | 8                   | 22                | 9                  |
| Jaffna       | 86                  | 77                | 130                | 190                 | 237               | 223                |
| Mannar       | —                   | 1                 | 1                  | 24                  | 22                | 30                 |
| Mullaittivu  | —                   | 1                 | —                  | 37                  | 56                | 39                 |
| Batticaloa   | 40                  | 39                | 27                 | 91                  | 123               | 94                 |
| Trincomalee  | 1                   | —                 | 1                  | 29                  | 26                | 33                 |
| Kurunegala   | 25                  | 22                | 15                 | 62                  | 53                | 54                 |
| Puttalam     | —                   | —                 | —                  | 19                  | 28                | 53                 |
| Chilaw       | —                   | 2                 | 1                  | 17                  | 27                | 25                 |
| Anuradhapura | 18                  | 9                 | 13                 | 37                  | 16                | 27                 |
| Badulla      | 74                  | 42                | 64                 | 108                 | 167               | 93                 |
| Ratnapura    | 13                  | 31                | 20                 | 42                  | 50                | 34                 |
| Kegalla      | 14                  | 22                | 13                 | 39                  | 43                | 41                 |
| CEYLON       | 687                 | 953               | 725                | 1,390               | 1,666             | 1,487              |

Among the other causes which contributed to the mortality during the quarter were Convulsions (10 per cent.), Diarrhoea 9 per cent., Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue 8 per cent., Rickets 5 per cent., Debility of infants under 3 months 4 per cent., Senility 4 per cent., Anæmia 4 per cent., Intestinal Parasites 3 per cent., Dysentery 3 per cent., Phthisis 3 per cent., Dropsy 2 per cent., Anchylostomiasis 2 per cent., Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy and Child Birth 2 per cent., Debility of persons over 3 months 2 per cent., Enteritis 1 per cent., Premature Birth 1 per cent., Malaria and Malarial Cachexia 1 per cent., Bright's Disease and Nephritis 1 per cent., and Acute Rheumatic Fever 1 per cent. The deaths from Plague during the quarter numbered 135, as against 112 in the previous quarter. As many as 120 of the deaths were registered in Colombo City. Fifteen deaths from Cholera and 12 from Smallpox were registered. Detailed statistics will be found in Table VI.

#### 8. Deaths produced by external causes:—

(a) *Suicide*.—Forty-four deaths were due to suicide, as against 54 in the previous quarter and 71 in the corresponding quarter of 1919.

(b) *Homicide*.—Sixty-five deaths resulted from homicide, as against 53 in the previous quarter and 45 in the corresponding quarter of 1919.

(c) *Executions*.—Thirteen deaths were attributed to judicial hanging or execution, as against 11 in the previous quarter and 7 in the corresponding quarter of 1919.

(d) *Accidents*.—Of the 578 deaths returned as due to accidents and other affections produced by external causes, 136 were assigned to fall from trees, 134 to drowning (34 in wells and 9 in pits), and 45 to burns. Eleven of the deaths from burns were due to the bottle lamp. Snake-bite caused 68 deaths, fall of heavy substances 26, injuries by animals 14 and firearms 13. Deaths attributed to railway accidents numbered 11, to motor car 13, and to carts 8.

9. *Causes of Death on Estates*.—The highest mortality on estates during the quarter was due to Debility (of infants under 3 months) which caused 12 per cent. of the total deaths. Anchylostomiasis and Pneumonia followed with 11 per cent. each, Dysentery 9 per cent., Diarrhoea 8 per cent., Infantile Convulsions 7 per cent., Debility (of persons over 3 months) 6 per cent., Enteritis 3 per cent., Premature Birth 3 per cent., Bright Disease and Nephritis 3 per cent., Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy and Child Birth 2 per cent., Dropsy 2 per cent., Phthisis 2 per cent., and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia 1 per cent. See Table VII. for detailed statistics.

10. *Causes of Death in the Towns*.—In the principal towns the chief causes of mortality were Pneumonia and Convulsions. The percentage of mortality from each of them to the total number of urban deaths was 9. The other causes of mortality were Debility (under one year) which caused 7 per cent. of the deaths, Diarrhoea 6 per cent., Enteritis 6 per cent., Phthisis 6 per cent., Anchylostomiasis 5 per cent., Bright's Disease and Nephritis 4 per cent., Dysentery 4 per cent., Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, 4 per cent., Enteric Fever 2 per cent., Prematurity 2 per cent., Bronchitis 1 per cent., Influenza 1 per cent., and Puerperal Septicæmia 1 per cent. For detailed statistics, see Table VIII.

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

| Province and District. | Area in Square Miles. | Estimated Population on October 1, 1920. | Marriages. |          |          | Births. |        |          | Deaths. |        |          |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------|----------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
|                        |                       |  | Total.     | General. | Kandyan. | Total.  | Males. | Females. | Total.  | Males. | Females. |
| Ceylon ..              | 25,481                | 4,791,769                                | 5,995      | 4,579    | 1,416    | 41,707  | 21,272 | 20,435   | 30,179  | 15,601 | 14,578.  |
| Western ..             | 1,432                 | 1,219,272                                | 1,956      | 1,956    | —        | 1,0954  | 5,520  | 5,434    | 7,260   | 3,854  | 3,406    |
| Central ..             | 2,279                 | 720,902                                  | 503        | 203      | 300      | 7,081   | 3,685  | 3,396    | 5,211   | 2,612  | 2,599    |
| Southern ..            | 2,146½                | 693,980                                  | 1,042      | 1,036    | 6        | 5,259   | 2,637  | 2,622    | 4,516   | 2,283  | 2,233    |
| Northern ..            | 3,519                 | 381,632                                  | 485        | 485      | —        | 2,982   | 1,588  | 1,394    | 2,568   | 1,373  | 1,195    |
| Eastern ..             | 3,848½                | 196,046                                  | 112        | 101      | 11       | 2,164   | 1,108  | 1,056    | 1,420   | 727    | 693      |
| North-Western ..       | 3,016                 | 443,912                                  | 1,068      | 554      | 514      | 4,950   | 2,528  | 2,422    | 3,035   | 1,588  | 1,447    |
| North-Central ..       | 4,068                 | 84,452                                   | 176        | 29       | 147      | 1,172   | 594    | 578      | 1,187   | 642    | 545      |
| Uva ..                 | 3,271½                | 219,949                                  | 197        | 55       | 142      | 2,203   | 1,108  | 1,095    | 2,210   | 1,130  | 1,080    |
| Sabaragamuwa ..        | 1,901                 | 441,796                                  | 455        | 160      | 296      | 4,942   | 2,504  | 2,438    | 2,772   | 1,392  | 1,380    |
| Western.               |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Colombo ..             | 560½                  | 709,555                                  | 1,165      | 1,165    | —        | 6,418   | 3,254  | 3,164    | 4,479   | 2,405  | 2,074    |
| Negombo ..             | 247½                  | 193,516                                  | 340        | 340      | —        | 1,692   | 840    | 852      | 974     | 511    | 463      |
| Kalutara ..            | 623½                  | 316,201                                  | 451        | 451      | —        | 2,844   | 1,426  | 1,418    | 1,807   | 938    | 869      |
| Central.               |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Kandy ..               | 911                   | 441,939                                  | 304        | 129      | 175      | 4,352   | 2,241  | 2,111    | 3,106   | 1,579  | 1,527    |
| Matale ..              | 905½                  | 108,096                                  | 113        | 29       | 84       | 1,374   | 713    | 661      | 1,093   | 535    | 558      |
| Nuwara Eliya ..        | 482½                  | 170,867                                  | 86         | 45       | 41       | 1,355   | 731    | 624      | 1,012   | 498    | 514      |
| Southern.              |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Galle ..               | 652½                  | 326,026                                  | 478        | 472      | 6        | 2,379   | 1,232  | 1,147    | 2,193   | 1,070  | 1,123    |
| Matara ..              | 481½                  | 256,250                                  | 368        | 368      | —        | 1,641   | 806    | 835      | 1,439   | 764    | 675      |
| Hambantota ..          | 1,012½                | 111,704                                  | 196        | 196      | —        | 1,239   | 599    | 640      | 884     | 449    | 435      |
| Northern.              |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Jaffna ..              | 1,147½                | 342,223                                  | 413        | 413      | —        | 2,631   | 1,397  | 1,234    | 2,148   | 1,133  | 1,015    |
| Mannar ..              | 904½                  | 22,635                                   | 57         | 57       | —        | 199     | 105    | 94       | 264     | 155    | 109      |
| Mullaittivu ..         | 1,466½                | 16,774                                   | 15         | 15       | —        | 152     | 86     | 66       | 156     | 85     | 71       |
| Eastern.               |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Batticaloa ..          | 2,800½                | 164,915                                  | 69         | 66       | 3        | 1,749   | 909    | 840      | 1,153   | 608    | 545      |
| Trincomalee ..         | 1,048                 | 31,131                                   | 43         | 35       | 8        | 415     | 199    | 216      | 267     | 119    | 148      |
| North-Western.         |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Kurunegala ..          | 1,843½                | 309,468                                  | 815        | 313      | 502      | 3,845   | 1,952  | 1,893    | 2,308   | 1,191  | 1,117    |
| Puttalam ..            | 909½                  | 37,238                                   | 41         | 29       | 12       | 276     | 147    | 129      | 282     | 154    | 128      |
| Chilaw ..              | 262½                  | 97,206                                   | 212        | 212      | —        | 829     | 429    | 400      | 445     | 243    | 202      |
| North-Central.         |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Anuradhapura ..        | 4,068                 | 84,452                                   | 176        | 29       | 147      | 1,172   | 594    | 578      | 1,187   | 642    | 545      |
| Uva.                   |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Badulla ..             | 3,271½                | 219,949                                  | 197        | 55       | 142      | 2,203   | 1,108  | 1,095    | 2,210   | 1,130  | 1,080    |
| Sabaragamuwa.          |                       |  |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Ratnapura ..           | 1,259                 | 174,312                                  | 209        | 78       | 131      | 2,172   | 1,125  | 1,047    | 1,349   | 694    | 665      |
| Kegalla ..             | 642                   | 267,484                                  | 247        | 82       | 165      | 2,770   | 1,379  | 1,391    | 1,423   | 698    | 725      |

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

| Province and District. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum. |                      |                       |                                      | Death-rate per Mille per Annum. |                      |                       |                                      |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                        | Fourth Quarter, 1920.           | Third Quarter, 1920. | Fourth Quarter, 1919. | Average for 4th Quarters, 1910-1919. | Fourth Quarter, 1920.           | Third Quarter, 1920. | Fourth Quarter, 1919. | Average for 4th Quarters, 1910-1919. |
| Ceylon                 | 34.6                            | 31.7                 | 32.4                  | 37.6                                 | 25.1                            | 25.3                 | 26.8                  | 30.7                                 |
| Western                | 35.7                            | 29.7                 | 32.1                  | 35.2                                 | 23.7                            | 23.1                 | 24.8                  | 25.1                                 |
| Central                | 39.1                            | 35.3                 | 43.8                  | 41.6                                 | 28.8                            | 30.1                 | 35.8                  | 37.2                                 |
| Southern               | 30.1                            | 27.4                 | 31.7                  | 41.0                                 | 25.9                            | 29.6                 | 29.8                  | 29.8                                 |
| Northern               | 31.1                            | 38.1                 | 33.7                  | 37.8                                 | 26.8                            | 27.3                 | 24.5                  | 32.1                                 |
| Eastern                | 43.9                            | 49.9                 | 38.8                  | 44.3                                 | 28.8                            | 33.1                 | 27.9                  | 32.0                                 |
| North-Western          | 44.4                            | 40.2                 | 22.1                  | 36.2                                 | 27.2                            | 25.6                 | 25.4                  | 31.6                                 |
| North-Central          | 55.2                            | 52.9                 | 20.6                  | 39.7                                 | 55.9                            | 35.6                 | 31.4                  | 37.5                                 |
| Uva                    | 39.8                            | 40.4                 | 47.1                  | 45.3                                 | 40.0                            | 39.0                 | 46.6                  | 47.3                                 |
| Sabaragamuwa           | 44.5                            | 34.9                 | 44.0                  | 43.8                                 | 25.0                            | 24.5                 | 27.7                  | 35.5                                 |
| Western.               |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Colombo                | 36.0                            | 29.7                 | 30.0                  | 32.5                                 | 25.1                            | 24.2                 | 26.0                  | 25.1                                 |
| Negombo                | 34.8                            | 28.5                 | 28.0                  | 36.8                                 | 20.0                            | 17.4                 | 19.7                  | 22.5                                 |
| Kalutara               | 35.8                            | 30.5                 | 39.5                  | 40.7                                 | 22.7                            | 24.0                 | 25.2                  | 26.8                                 |
| Central.               |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Kandy                  | 39.2                            | 34.0                 | 43.4                  | 40.7                                 | 28.0                            | 30.3                 | 37.2                  | 34.9                                 |
| Matale                 | 50.6                            | 41.2                 | 43.9                  | 43.4                                 | 40.2                            | 31.6                 | 35.8                  | 49.5                                 |
| Nuwara Eliya           | 31.5                            | 35.1                 | 44.8                  | 42.8                                 | 23.6                            | 28.4                 | 32.1                  | 33.7                                 |
| Southern.              |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Galle                  | 29.0                            | 25.8                 | 34.8                  | 42.3                                 | 26.8                            | 29.9                 | 27.8                  | 28.4                                 |
| Matara                 | 25.5                            | 24.0                 | 28.7                  | 41.7                                 | 22.3                            | 28.0                 | 30.8                  | 27.6                                 |
| Hambantota             | 44.1                            | 40.1                 | 29.6                  | 39.9                                 | 31.5                            | 32.5                 | 33.1                  | 38.6                                 |
| Northern.              |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Jaffna                 | 30.6                            | 37.6                 | 34.3                  | 37.0                                 | 25.0                            | 25.0                 | 22.9                  | 30.1                                 |
| Mannar                 | 35.0                            | 44.4                 | 29.4                  | 37.8                                 | 46.4                            | 48.3                 | 38.1                  | 51.4                                 |
| Mullaittivu            | 36.0                            | 39.3                 | 26.1                  | 40.1                                 | 37.0                            | 45.9                 | 37.8                  | 44.8                                 |
| Eastern.               |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Batticaloa             | 42.2                            | 49.9                 | 39.2                  | 44.3                                 | 27.8                            | 34.6                 | 28.3                  | 30.8                                 |
| Trincomalee            | 53.0                            | 49.6                 | 36.6                  | 44.5                                 | 34.1                            | 25.1                 | 25.4                  | 38.3                                 |
| North-Western.         |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Kurunegala             | 49.4                            | 43.0                 | 21.6                  | 37.8                                 | 29.7                            | 27.4                 | 26.5                  | 34.7                                 |
| Puttalam               | 29.5                            | 31.8                 | 18.5                  | 28.2                                 | 30.1                            | 31.3                 | 29.0                  | 31.3                                 |
| Chilaw                 | 33.9                            | 34.4                 | 25.0                  | 34.2                                 | 18.2                            | 17.5                 | 20.4                  | 21.6                                 |
| North-Central.         |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Anuradhapura           | 55.2                            | 52.9                 | 20.6                  | 39.7                                 | 55.9                            | 35.6                 | 31.4                  | 37.5                                 |
| Uva.                   |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Badulla                | 39.8                            | 40.4                 | 47.1                  | 45.3                                 | 40.0                            | 39.0                 | 46.6                  | 47.3                                 |
| Sabaragamuwa.          |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |                                 |                      |                       |                                      |
| Ratnapura              | 49.6                            | 40.0                 | 52.3                  | 46.4                                 | 30.8                            | 31.3                 | 34.5                  | 41.0                                 |
| Kegalla                | 41.2                            | 31.7                 | 38.6                  | 41.9                                 | 21.2                            | 20.0                 | 23.2                  | 31.7                                 |

[For Table III. see page 5.]

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

| District.    | Population at the Census of March 10, 1911. | Births registered during the Fourth Quarter, 1920. | Deaths registered during the Fourth Quarter, 1920. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum. |                      |                       |                                      | Death-rate per Mille per Annum. |                      |                       |                                      |
|--------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
|              |   |  |  | Fourth Quarter, 1920.           | Third Quarter, 1920. | Fourth Quarter, 1919. | Average, Fourth Quarters, 1910-1919. | Fourth Quarter, 1920.           | Third Quarter, 1920. | Fourth Quarter, 1919. | Average, Fourth Quarters, 1910-1919. |
| Kandy        | 147,738                                     | 1,494  | 1,170  | 40.2                            | 38.5                 | 48.9                  | 41.0                                 | 31.5                            | 36.2                 | 48.8                  | 43.8                                 |
| Matale       | 31,186                                      | 350  | 328  | 44.6                            | 43.9                 | 50.8                  | 41.0                                 | 41.8                            | 39.5                 | 42.7                  | 63.2                                 |
| Nuwara Eliya | 100,393                                     | 805  | 651  | 31.9                            | 38.7                 | 49.2                  | 43.5                                 | 25.8                            | 34.2                 | 38.4                  | 39.5                                 |
| Badulla      | 71,957                                      | 633  | 667  | 35.0                            | 42.6                 | 54.9                  | 39.9                                 | 36.9                            | 50.8                 | 56.8                  | 47.1                                 |
| Ratnapura    | 30,455                                      | 471  | 413  | 61.5                            | 70.0                 | 66.2                  | 47.7                                 | 53.9                            | 61.7                 | 48.7                  | 70.5                                 |
| Kegalla      | 62,518                                      | 642  | 406  | 40.9                            | 41.8                 | 40.9                  | 34.9                                 | 25.8                            | 28.4                 | 32.1                  | 39.3                                 |
| Colombo      | 13,377                                      | 89   | 56   | 26.5                            | 30.0                 | 37.1                  | 32.9                                 | 16.7                            | 18.4                 | 23.1                  | 44.6                                 |
| Kalutara     | 30,768                                      | 378  | 261  | 48.9                            | 50.2                 | 65.5                  | 44.7                                 | 33.7                            | 30.8                 | 34.9                  | 47.0                                 |
| Galle        | 6,295                                       | 96   | 87   | 60.7                            | 63.8                 | 93.9                  | 44.8                                 | 55.0                            | 49.9                 | 43.5                  | 55.6                                 |
| Matara       | 3,191                                       | 34   | 68   | 42.4                            | 63.6                 | 59.7                  | 49.4                                 | 84.8                            | 115.9                | 48.5                  | 59.5                                 |
| Kurunegala   | 9,789                                       | 131  | 91   | 53.2                            | 52.0                 | 25.9                  | 29.7                                 | 37.0                            | 37.0                 | 31.6                  | 55.6                                 |
| Total        | 507,667                                     | 5,123  | 4,198  | 40.1                            | 43.0                 | 50.9                  | 40.9                                 | 32.9                            | 38.5                 | 43.5                  | 46.2                                 |



**Table V.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Fourth 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 the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911. |                     | Total Births. |          | Total Deaths. |          | Total Stillbirths. |          | Deaths of Non-residents registered in Towns, Hospitals and Jails. |          | Deaths of Children under One Year. |          | Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births. | Average, Fourth Quarter, 1910-1919. | Crude, Fourth Quarter, 1920. | Standardized, a Fourth Quarter, 1920. | Average, Fourth Quarter, 1910-1919. | Mean Temperature. | Rainfall in Inches. |     |     |      |       |  |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------|---|----------|------------------------------------|----------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|--|
|                               | Males.  | Females.            | Males.        | Females. | Males.        | Females. | Males.             | Females. | Males.  | Females. | Males.                             | Females. |   |                                     |                              |                                       |                                     |                   |                     |     |     |      |       |  |
|                               | 517,877   | 664,677             | 2,593         | 2,524    | 5,117         | 3,204    | 2,639              | 5,848    | 209   | 167      | 376                                | 1,856    | 4,464   | 30·88                               | 28·09                        | 26·72                                 | 29·12                               | 31·56             | 1269                | 269 | 284 |      |       |  |
| <i>Western Province.</i>      | 219,657   | 295,292             | 1015          | 971      | 1986          | 1296     | 920                | 2156     | 113   | 68       | 181                                | 265      | 1,886   | 26·76                               | 23·17                        | 25·41                                 | 29·48                               | 30·20             | 527                 | 291 | 311 | 79·5 | 34·18 |  |
| Colombo                       | 13,045  | 27,387 <sup>d</sup> | 125           | 128      | 253           | 152      | 110                | 262      | 3   | 5        | 8                                  | 39       | 223   | 36·75                               | 35·76                        | 32·39                                 | 33·88                               | 31·79             | 34                  | 143 | 230 | —    | 29·30 |  |
| Negombo                       | 27,256  | 31,374              | 184           | 194      | 373           | 135      | 187                | 322      | 8   | 5        | 13                                 | 12       | 310   | 47·95                               | 42·04                        | 39·31                                 | 43·35                               | 42·02             | 126                 | 369 | 253 | —    | 45·86 |  |
| Kalutara                      | 13,006  | 14,563              | 76            | 75       | 151           | 72       | 65                 | 137      | 2   | 2        | 4                                  | 25       | 112   | 41·25                               | 33·33                        | 30·60                                 | 30·40                               | 26·77             | 25                  | 219 | 161 | —    | —     |  |
| Panadura                      | 5,709   | 8,256               | 30            | 30       | 60            | 20       | 22                 | 42       | 3   | —        | 3                                  | 14       | 28  | 28·91                               | 24·60                        | 13·49                                 | 16·06                               | 22·78             | 4                   | 76  | 186 | —    | —     |  |
| <i>Central Province.</i>      | 30,149  | 33,616              | 156           | 140      | 296           | 157      | 127                | 284      | 12  | 9        | 21                                 | 77       | 207   | 35·03                               | 28·01                        | 24·50                                 | 26·70                               | 31·94             | 61                  | 223 | 244 | —    | 35·37 |  |
| Kandy                         | 5,521   | 7,839               | 28            | 32       | 60            | 50       | 29                 | 79       | 4   | —        | 4                                  | 41       | 38  | 30·45                               | 30·92                        | 19·29                                 | 20·01                               | 34·72             | 9                   | 171 | 260 | —    | 48·26 |  |
| Gampola                       | 3,767   | 4,097               | 18            | 10       | 28            | 31       | 30                 | 61       | 1   | —        | 1                                  | 43       | 18  | 27·19                               | 27·57                        | 17·48                                 | 19·00                               | 38·38             | 6                   | 227 | 299 | —    | 56·58 |  |
| Nawalapitiya                  | 3,025   | 3,206               | 13            | 18       | 31            | 44       | 34                 | 78       | 1   | —        | 1                                  | 69       | 9   | 38·47                               | 25·39                        | 11·17                                 | 13·04                               | 30·05             | 5                   | 176 | 305 | —    | 33·98 |  |
| Hatton and Dikoya             | 5,792   | 8,200 <sup>e</sup>  | 40            | 49       | 89            | 88       | 71                 | 159      | 4   | 7        | 11                                 | 93       | 66  | 43·18                               | 30·68                        | 32·03                                 | 36·80                               | 43·41             | 27                  | 324 | 342 | —    | 38·14 |  |
| Matale                        | 14,910  | 15,136 <sup>f</sup> | 31            | 30       | 61            | 46       | 21                 | 37       | 1   | 2        | 3                                  | 15       | 22  | 16·03                               | 16·88                        | 5·78                                  | 6·59                                | 10·74             | 10                  | 187 | 294 | —    | 23·69 |  |
| Nuwara Eliya                  | 39,936  | 42,725              | 151           | 133      | 284           | 179      | 181                | 360      | 17  | 12       | 29                                 | 62       | 298   | 26·44                               | 27·84                        | 27·75                                 | 27·15                               | 28·69             | 59                  | 186 | 227 | —    | 40·28 |  |
| <i>Southern Province.</i>     | —   | 4,718               | 14            | 14       | 28            | 15       | 16                 | 31       | 2   | 2        | 4                                  | —        | 35  | 23·61                               | — <sup>g</sup>               | 26·14                                 | — <sup>g</sup>                      | — <sup>g</sup>    | 7                   | 240 | —   | —    | 27·05 |  |
| Galle                         | 13,851  | 17,804 <sup>e</sup> | 61            | 68       | 129           | 81       | 57                 | 138      | 2   | 2        | 4                                  | —        | 103   | 28·83                               | 39·54                        | 23·02                                 | 22·54                               | 26·20             | 26                  | 225 | 194 | —    | —     |  |
| Ambalagoda                    | 8,672   | 8,914               | 23            | 35       | 58            | 26       | 27                 | 53       | 1   | 2        | 3                                  | —        | 51  | 23·51                               | 36·66                        | 20·67                                 | 18·63                               | 23·47             | 9                   | 132 | 181 | —    | —     |  |
| Weligama                      | 3,092   | 3,346               | 22            | 16       | 38            | 16       | 6                  | 22       | 1   | 2        | 3                                  | 4        | 18  | 45·18                               | 42·64                        | 21·40                                 | 23·93                               | 40·47             | 5                   | 184 | 331 | —    | 11·52 |  |
| Hambantota                    | 3,505   | 6,443 <sup>e</sup>  | 24            | 22       | 46            | 20       | 23                 | 43       | 1   | 2        | 3                                  | 6        | 36  | 28·40                               | 31·32                        | 22·23                                 | 22·72                               | 25·20             | 13                  | 281 | 200 | —    | 18·98 |  |
| <i>Northern Province.</i>     | 40,441  | 47,694              | 178           | 159      | 337           | 193      | 163                | 356      | 4   | 5        | 9                                  | 15       | 337   | 28·11                               | 32·15                        | 28·72                                 | 28·72                               | 33·15             | 98                  | 290 | 339 | —    | 55·01 |  |
| Jaffna                        | 3,777   | 4,243               | 14            | 14       | 28            | 20       | 13                 | 33       | 2   | 1        | 2                                  | 11       | 22  | 26·25                               | 33·33                        | 20·63                                 | 22·71                               | 42·29             | 6                   | 153 | 330 | —    | 28·74 |  |
| Mannar                        | 1,392   | 1,475               | 6             | 7        | 13            | 7        | 3                  | 10       | 2   | —        | —                                  | 4        | 6   | 35·06                               | 29·61                        | 16·18                                 | 21·45                               | 51·02             | 3                   | 234 | 428 | —    | 64·53 |  |
| Mullaitivu                    | 808   | 1,126               | 2             | 4        | 6             | 8        | 7                  | 15       | —   | —        | —                                  | 1        | 12  | 21·19                               | 22·44                        | 42·38                                 | 57·55                               | 50·44             | 1                   | 234 | 667 | —    | 40·15 |  |
| Vavuniya                      | 10,671  | 11,367              | 64            | 60       | 124           | 51       | 34                 | 85       | 4   | 5        | 9                                  | 14       | 71  | 43·40                               | 36·46                        | 24·85                                 | 24·51                               | 34·16             | 24                  | 217 | 306 | —    | 49·85 |  |
| Batticaloa                    | 2,146   | 2,146               | 10            | 11       | 21            | 17       | 8                  | 25       | —   | 1        | 1                                  | 14       | 11  | 38·92                               | 59·07                        | 20·39                                 | — <sup>g</sup>                      | — <sup>g</sup>    | 3                   | 127 | 261 | —    | 38·89 |  |
| Kalmunai                      | 8,840   | 11,449              | 42            | 49       | 91            | 27       | 52                 | 79       | 3   | 3        | 6                                  | —        | 78  | 31·62                               | 30·80                        | 27·10                                 | 29·75                               | 36·92             | 25                  | 310 | 300 | —    | 28·64 |  |
| Trincomalee                   | 8,167   | 10,164              | 57            | 56       | 113           | 120      | 100                | 230      | 5   | 9        | 14                                 | 140      | 78  | 44·23                               | 29·63                        | 30·53                                 | 31·37                               | 39·68             | 38                  | 471 | 326 | —    | 46·98 |  |
| <i>N.-Western Province.</i>   | 5,990   | 6,939               | 41            | 32       | 73            | 42       | 34                 | 76       | 2   | 3        | 5                                  | 10       | 66  | 41·85                               | 32·36                        | 37·84                                 | 40·47                               | 42·77             | 18                  | 273 | 386 | —    | 24·85 |  |
| Kurunegala                    | 1,591   | 1,703               | 5             | 4        | 9             | 8        | 16                 | 1        | —   | —        | —                                  | —        | 16  | 21·03                               | 29·37                        | 37·38                                 | — <sup>g</sup>                      | — <sup>g</sup>    | 6                   | 367 | 372 | —    | 21·73 |  |
| Puttalam                      | 5,033   | 6,393               | 20            | 27       | 47            | 40       | 32                 | 72       | 2   | 1        | 3                                  | 26       | 46  | 29·25                               | 31·33                        | 28·62                                 | 27·44                               | 35·54             | 12                  | 278 | 262 | —    | 30·95 |  |
| Kalpitiya                     | 5,361   | 7,643               | 36            | 31       | 67            | 107      | 74                 | 181      | 3   | 5        | 8                                  | 51       | 127   | 34·87                               | 23·58                        | 66·11                                 | 81·00                               | 58·37             | 31                  | 536 | 426 | —    | 87·27 |  |
| Chilaw                        | 6,487   | 7,429 <sup>e</sup>  | 40            | 40       | 80            | 73       | 60                 | 133      | 1   | 1        | 2                                  | 63       | 70  | 42·84                               | 39·94                        | 37·48                                 | 41·36                               | 51·31             | 19                  | 284 | 294 | —    | 28·12 |  |
| <i>N.-Central Province.</i>   | 515   | 643                 | 2             | 2        | 4             | 74       | 58                 | 132      | —   | 5        | 5                                  | 120      | 11  | 24·76                               | 32·80                        | 68·08                                 | — <sup>g</sup>                      | — <sup>g</sup>    | 5                   | —   | 672 | —    | 47·34 |  |
| Anuradhapura                  | 5,476   | 7,713 <sup>e</sup>  | 49            | 43       | 92            | 56       | 47                 | 103      | 2   | 6        | 8                                  | 63       | 38  | 47·45                               | 27·00                        | 19·60                                 | 22·22                               | 36·71             | 22                  | 335 | 319 | —    | 38·13 |  |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i>       | 2,536   | 2,734               | 16            | 20       | 36            | 23       | 20                 | 43       | —   | —        | —                                  | 24       | 19  | 52·39                               | 29·11                        | 27·65                                 | 25·36                               | 25·58             | 5                   | 176 | 321 | —    | 43·64 |  |
| Badulla                       |   |                     |               |          |               |          |                    |          |   |          |                                    |          |   |                                     |                              |                                       |                                     |                   |                     |     |     |      |       |  |
| Lunugala                      |   |                     |               |          |               |          |                    |          |   |          |                                    |          |   |                                     |                              |                                       |                                     |                   |                     |     |     |      |       |  |
| <i>Proc. of Sabaragamuwa.</i> |   |                     |               |          |               |          |                    |          |   |          |                                    |          |   |                                     |                              |                                       |                                     |                   |                     |     |     |      |       |  |
| Ratnapura                     |   |                     |               |          |               |          |                    |          |   |          |                                    |          |   |                                     |                              |                                       |                                     |                   |                     |     |     |      |       |  |
| Kegalla                       |   |                     |               |          |               |          |                    |          |   |          |                                    |          |   |                                     |                              |                                       |                                     |                   |                     |     |     |      |       |  |

<sup>a</sup> 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.  
<sup>b</sup> Calculated on the basis registered during the year ending the last day of the quarter.  
<sup>c</sup> Blankets indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.  
<sup>d</sup> Includes population of the Nesombo Local Board and registration area.  
<sup>e</sup> This increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits.  
<sup>f</sup> Estimated to the end of December, 1919 by natural increase method.  
<sup>g</sup> Standardized death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns have 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 Ambalagoda 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 Deaths Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the Fourth Quarter of 1920.

| Causes of Death.                             | Ceylon.           |          |           |                   |         |               |                    |         |             |                    |         |             | Deaths among all Races. |              |                         |           |         |                 |          |                        |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |    |
|--|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----|
|  | Western Province. |          |           | Central Province. |         |               | Southern Province. |         |             | Northern Province. |         |             | Eastern Province.       |              | North-Western Province. |           |         | N.-C. Uva Prov. |          | Sabaragamuwa Province. |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |    |
|  | Colombo.          | Negombo. | Kalutara. | Kandy.            | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya. | Galle.             | Matara. | Hambantota. | Jaffna.            | Mannar. | Mullaitivu. | Batthales.              | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala.             | Puttalam. | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura.   | Badulla. | Ratnapura.             | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Veddas. | Others. |    |
| All Causes ..                                | 30179             | 4479     | 974       | 1807              | 8106    | 10983         | 10129              | 1439    | 884         | 2148               | 264     | 156         | 1153                    | 267          | 2308                    | 282       | 445     | 1187            | 2210     | 1349                   | 1423     | 23         | 155       | 18973      | 8619    | 2061   | 180     | 44      | 174     |    |
| 1. Enteric Fever                             | 165               | 90       | 7         | 8                 | 12      | 2             | 20                 | 6       | —           | 4                  | 2       | —           | —                       | 1            | 1                       | 4         | 2       | 3               | —        | 2                      | 1        | 1          | 1         | 116        | 23      | 11     | 2       | —       | 7       |    |
| 2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia             | 358               | 19       | 15        | 19                | 25      | —             | 33                 | 18      | 22          | 47                 | 6       | 3           | 10                      | —            | 17                      | 15        | 7       | 41              | 20       | 18                     | 8        | —          | 1         | 176        | 143     | 29     | 5       | —       | 4       |    |
| 3. Smallpox                                  | 12                | 12       | —         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | 10         | 1       | —      | —       | —       | —       |    |
| 4. Measles                                   | 14                | 1        | 1         | 1                 | 5       | —             | 1                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | 12         | 2       | —      | —       | —       | —       |    |
| 5. Whooping Cough                            | 15                | 6        | 2         | 2                 | 3       | —             | 1                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | 11         | 4       | —      | —       | —       | —       |    |
| 6. Cholera                                   | —                 | —        | —         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       |    |
| 7. Dysentery                                 | 808               | 74       | 24        | 19                | 156     | 37            | 62                 | 17      | 2           | 66                 | 16      | 3           | 62                      | 20           | 17                      | 3         | 8       | 38              | 86       | 35                     | 36       | 1          | 5         | 201        | 550     | 42     | 3       | —       | 6       |    |
| 8. Plague                                    | 135               | 125      | —         | 2                 | 6       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | 2                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | 28         | 57      | 38     | 3       | —       | 8       |    |
| 9. Chickenpox                                | 2                 | 1        | —         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       |    |
| 10. Other Epidemic Diseases                  | 716               | 120      | 40        | 23                | 67      | 8             | 25                 | 41      | 29          | 93                 | —       | —           | 41                      | 1            | 26                      | —         | 1       | 18              | 76       | 13                     | 15       | —          | 7         | 440        | 212     | 51     | 1       | —       | 6       |    |
| 11. Septicæmia                               | 31                | 6        | 1         | 2                 | 6       | —             | 1                  | —       | —           | 2                  | —       | —           | 3                       | —            | 3                       | —         | —       | —               | 1        | 1                      | 1        | —          | —         | 13         | 14      | 4      | —       | —       | —       |    |
| 12. Other Septic Diseases                    | 12                | 3        | —         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | 1                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 13. Hydrophobia                              | 9                 | 3        | —         | 3                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 14. Tetanus                                  | 69                | 18       | 3         | 3                 | 8       | —             | 3                  | 2       | —           | 19                 | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 15. Phthisis                                 | 781               | 303      | 12        | 66                | 65      | 14            | 69                 | 35      | 5           | 64                 | 1       | 1           | 4                       | —            | 30                      | 2         | 2       | 6               | 23       | 34                     | 35       | 1          | 4         | 24         | 35      | 7      | 1       | —       | —       | 1  |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases               | 67                | 17       | 2         | 9                 | 4       | 3             | 4                  | —       | —           | 3                  | 1       | —           | —                       | —            | 15                      | —         | —       | 2               | 2        | 2                      | 1        | —          | 1         | 506        | 188     | 55     | 7       | —       | 17      |    |
| 17. Rickets                                  | 1415              | 198      | 32        | 141               | 279     | 32            | 52                 | 2       | 2           | 55                 | 36      | 22          | 100                     | 39           | 34                      | 5         | 2       | 11              | 148      | 84                     | 124      | 1          | 3         | 1073       | 234     | 95     | 3       | —       | 4       | 2  |
| 18. Cancer                                   | 18                | —        | —         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 19. Parangi                                  | 96                | 27       | 2         | 11                | 11      | 4             | 3                  | 5       | 1           | 6                  | —       | —           | 2                       | 1            | 1                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 20. Acute Rheumatic Fever                    | 330               | 56       | 11        | 29                | 11      | 2             | 6                  | 4       | 16          | 46                 | 7       | 1           | 39                      | 10           | 2                       | 4         | 3       | 7               | 6        | 11                     | 9        | —          | 2         | 72         | 18      | 4      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 21. Diabetes                                 | 43                | 14       | 5         | 4                 | 2       | —             | 4                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | 1                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | 204        | 96      | 28     | 3       | —       | —       | —  |
| 22. Anæmia                                   | 1224              | 256      | 81        | 137               | 67      | 7             | 8                  | 155     | 28          | 23                 | 1       | 2           | 28                      | 5            | 28                      | 2         | 28      | 20              | 48       | 31                     | 35       | —          | —         | 1076       | 91      | 56     | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 23. Alcoholism                               | 3                 | 1        | —         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 24. Other General Diseases                   | 86                | 24       | —         | 3                 | 11      | 2             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 25. Meningitis                               | 23                | 10       | 1         | 3                 | 3       | 1             | 1                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 26. Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy          | 34                | 13       | 1         | 2                 | 1       | 1             | 1                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 27. Paralysis                                | 210               | 68       | 24        | 26                | 17      | 4             | 5                  | 18      | 4           | 10                 | —       | —           | 4                       | 4            | 2                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 28. Epilepsy                                 | 49                | 10       | 6         | 1                 | 7       | 2             | 1                  | —       | —           | 2                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 29. Convulsions (non-puerperal)              | 135               | 10       | 3         | 13                | 3       | 4             | 4                  | 11      | 9           | 2                  | —       | —           | 5                       | 3            | 11                      | 1         | 3       | 5               | 10       | 5                      | 9        | —          | —         | 27         | 16      | 3      | 2       | —       | —       | —  |
| 30. Infantile Convulsions                    | 2929              | 457      | 44        | 323               | 113     | 60            | 51                 | 348     | 177         | 210                | 3       | 18          | 36                      | 32           | 145                     | 41        | 51      | 89              | 255      | 118                    | 90       | —          | —         | 95         | 32      | 8      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System     | 42                | 15       | —         | 7                 | 3       | 1             | 6                  | 1       | —           | 4                  | —       | —           | 1                       | —            | 6                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | 2006    | 680    | 221     | 18      | —       | 10 |
| 32. Organic Diseases of the Heart            | 117               | 31       | 2         | 14                | 10      | 2             | 5                  | 10      | 5           | 1                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | 25      | 12     | 2       | 1       | —       | —  |
| 33. Hæmorrhoids                              | 88                | 23       | 9         | 13                | 4       | —             | 23                 | 6       | —           | 6                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | 77      | 30     | 5       | —       | —       | —  |
| 34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System | 35                | 24       | —         | 7                 | 34      | 12            | 19                 | 5       | 3           | 56                 | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 35. Bronchitis                               | 282               | 50       | 2         | 4                 | 5       | 3             | 34                 | 9       | 8           | 2                  | —       | —           | 9                       | 2            | 7                       | 1         | 2       | 5               | 31       | 21                     | 11       | —          | 3         | 82         | 4       | 1      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 36. Pneumonia                                | 1390              | 243      | 24        | 46                | 152     | 58            | 121                | 34      | 9           | 190                | 24      | 37          | 91                      | 29           | 62                      | 19        | 17      | 37              | 108      | 42                     | 39       | 1          | 12        | 359        | 861     | 180    | 5       | —       | —       | 19 |
| 37. Pulmonary Congestion                     | 12                | 7        | 1         | —                 | —       | —             | —                  | —       | —           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 38. Asthma                                   | 79                | 17       | 2         | 4                 | 11      | 1             | 14                 | 5       | 2           | 5                  | —       | —           | 2                       | 1            | 2                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | 10      | 25     | 7       | —       | —       | —  |
| 39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System | 684               | 18       | 4         | 5                 | 66      | 25            | 18                 | 11      | —           | 7                  | 32      | 9           | 35                      | 12           | 63                      | 20        | 31      | 88              | 215      | 11                     | 10       | —          | —         | 46         | 95      | 62     | 1       | —       | —       | —  |
| 40. Thrush, Stomatitis                       | 226               | 28       | 11        | 5                 | 57      | 13            | 9                  | 4       | 1           | —                  | —       | —           | —                       | —            | —                       | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 41. Infantile Diarrhoea                      | 313               | 32       | 15        | 11                | 28      | 19            | 9                  | 56      | 28          | 16                 | —       | —           | 3                       | —            | 15                      | 2         | 4       | 26              | 16       | 17                     | 6        | —          | —         | 212        | 58      | 12     | —       | —       | —       | —  |
| 42. Diarrhoea undefined                      | 2333              | 118      | 61        | 92                | 325     | 93            | 108                | 341     | 263         | 143                | 53      | 8           | 48                      | 3            | 106                     | 24        | 15      | 113             | 214      | 133                    | 367      | —          | —         | 4          | 287     | 58     | 12      | —       | —       | —  |
| 43. Enteritis                                | 446               | 110      | 2         | 4                 | 22      | 20            | 13                 | 12      | 2           | 1                  | 55      | 3           | 9                       | 6            | 43                      | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | 5       | 1763   | 482     | 77      | —       | —  |
| 44. Anchylostomiasis                         | 716               | 38       | 28        | 63                | 188     | 55            | 36                 | 46      | 86          | 2                  | —       | —           | 6                       | 2            | 11                      | —         | —       | —               | —        | —                      | —        | —          | —         | —          | 2       | 181    | 508     | 20      | —       | —  |

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

| Causes of Death.  | Ceylon.           |          |                    |        |         |                    |        |                    |             |                   | Deaths among all Races. |                         |             |                   |             |           |         |                        |          |            |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |   |   |
|---|-------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---|---|
|   | Western Province. |          | Central Provinces. |        |         | Southern Province. |        | Northern Province. |             | Eastern Province. |                         | North-Western Province. |             | N.-C. Prov. Prov. |             | Uva Prov. |         | Sabaragamuwa Province. |          |            |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |         |   |   |
|   | Colombo.          | Negombo. | Kalutara.          | Kandy. | Matale. | Nuwara Elyya.      | Galle. | Katara.            | Hambantota. | Jaffna.           | Mannar.                 | Mullaitivu.             | Batticaloa. | Trincomalee.      | Kurunegala. | Puttalam. | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura.          | Badulla. | Ratnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burgbers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Veddas. | Others. |   |   |
| 45. Intestinal Parasites ..                                       | 852               | 216      | 83                 | 85     | 33      | 2                  | 117    | 18                 | 9           | —                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | 61          | 8         | 23      | 19                     | 0        | 55         | 47       | —          | 2         | 706        | 65      | 74     | 4       | —       | —       | 1 |   |
| 46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis ..                                | 4                 | 3        | —                  | —      | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | —           | —         | —       | —                      | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — |   |
| 47. Diseases of the Liver ..                                      | 107               | 23       | —                  | 7      | 1       | 2                  | 7      | —                  | 2           | 7                 | 8                       | 1                       | 14          | 3                 | 3           | 3         | 9       | —                      | 4        | 4          | 1        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — |   |
| 48. Peritonitis ..  | 34                | 19       | —                  | 1      | 3       | 1                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | —           | —         | —       | —                      | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — |   |
| 49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ..                     | 212               | 39       | 6                  | 5      | 10      | 8                  | 10     | 6                  | 6           | 14                | 6                       | 1                       | 43          | 7                 | 5           | 6         | —       | —                      | 14       | 3          | 6        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — |   |
| 50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..                             | 354               | 91       | 12                 | 39     | 19      | 35                 | 11     | 20                 | 8           | 16                | 2                       | 1                       | 3           | 5                 | 9           | 8         | 1       | 12                     | 35       | 12         | 6        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — |   |
| 51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System ..                | 44                | 14       | 2                  | 7      | 1       | 4                  | 5      | 3                  | —           | 3                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | —           | —         | —       | —                      | —        | —          | 3        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — |   |
| 52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth ..        | 731               | 101      | 20                 | 56     | 33      | 24                 | 37     | 18                 | 33          | 29                | 7                       | 3                       | 16          | 12                | 106         | 8         | 22      | 44                     | 61       | 25         | 34       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 53. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue ..                   | 2419              | 223      | 167                | 207    | 149     | 12                 | 10     | 8                  | 4           | 85                | 14                      | 1                       | 221         | 17                | 589         | 16        | 68      | 208                    | 10       | 86         | 232      | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..      | 3                 | —        | —                  | —      | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | —           | —         | —       | —                      | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 55. Congenital Malformations ..                                   | 4                 | 3        | —                  | —      | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | —           | —         | —       | —                      | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 56. Premature Birth ..  | 382               | 39       | 7                  | 50     | 8       | 33                 | 3      | 1                  | 1           | 23                | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | 8           | 1         | 3       | 16                     | 120      | 37         | 9        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) ..                        | 1308              | 137      | 16                 | 237    | 68      | 147                | 25     | 6                  | 52          | 113               | 47                      | 12                      | 14          | 15                | 42          | 20        | 4       | 50                     | 101      | 99         | 69       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy ..                            | 39                | 12       | —                  | —      | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | —           | —         | —       | —                      | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 59. Senility ..   | 1238              | 308      | 49                 | 87     | 25      | 33                 | 169    | 112                | 6           | 125               | 1                       | 1                       | 6           | 1                 | 10          | —         | 14      | 4                      | 41       | 53         | 51       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 60. Suicide ..  | 44                | 10       | 1                  | 3      | 1       | 2                  | 2      | 1                  | 2           | 7                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | 2           | —         | —       | —                      | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 61. Homicide ..   | 65                | 10       | 1                  | 1      | —       | 1                  | 8      | 3                  | 4           | —                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | 7           | —         | —       | —                      | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 62. Execution ..  | 13                | 6        | —                  | 4      | —       | —                  | 3      | —                  | —           | —                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | —           | —         | —       | —                      | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes .. | 578               | 77       | 19                 | 63     | 12      | 17                 | 41     | 36                 | 12          | 31                | 4                       | 6                       | 25          | 1                 | 51          | 1         | 9       | 13                     | 33       | 35         | 41       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 64. Dropsy ..   | 727               | 20       | 18                 | 112    | 24      | 23                 | 58     | 14                 | 17          | 93                | 10                      | —                       | 104         | 7                 | 56          | 15        | 5       | 19                     | 31       | 17         | 59       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 65. Heart Failure ..  | 36                | 12       | 3                  | 3      | 2       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | —           | —         | —       | —                      | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 66. Debility (3 months and over) ..                               | 568               | 92       | 7                  | 137    | 19      | 30                 | 45     | 18                 | 7           | 15                | 3                       | —                       | 2           | 1                 | 11          | 1         | 6       | 3                      | 61       | 46         | 35       | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 67. Pyrexia ..  | 3709              | 278      | 108                | 166    | 132     | 198                | 140    | 223                | 261         | 496               | 19                      | 18                      | 147         | 8                 | 615         | 41        | 66      | 247                    | 194      | 130        | 179      | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined ..                      | 25                | 5        | —                  | —      | —       | —                  | —      | —                  | —           | —                 | —                       | —                       | —           | —                 | —           | —         | —       | —                      | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |
| 69. Other ill-defined diseases ..                                 | 131               | 44       | 4                  | 10     | 2       | 10                 | 9      | 3                  | —           | 2                 | 2                       | —                       | 12          | —                 | —           | —         | —       | —                      | 11       | 1          | 4        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —       | — | — |



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 Fourth 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.         | Ratnapura.                | Kegalla. | Colombo.          | Kalutara. | Galle.             | Matara. | Kurunegala.             |
| All Causes .. .. .   | 4,198             | 1,170  | 328     | 651           | 667              | 413                       | 406      | 56                | 261       | 87                 | 68      | 91                      |
| 1. Enteric Fever .. .. .   | 6                 | 2      | —       | 1             | —                | 1                         | 1        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .                               | 39                | 5      | 7       | —             | 13               | 2                         | 3        | —                 | 6         | 3                  | —       | —                       |
| 3. Smallpox .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 4. Measles .. .. .   | 2                 | 1      | —       | —             | 1                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 5. Whooping Cough .. .. .  | 4                 | 3      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 6. Cholera .. .. .   | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 7. Dysentery .. .. .   | 373               | 114    | 20      | 58            | 72               | 34                        | 34       | 5                 | 16        | 4                  | 11      | 6                       |
| 8. Plague .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 9. Chickenpox .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 10. Other Epidemic Diseases .. .. .                                    | 76                | 28     | 7       | 15            | 16               | —                         | 4        | 1                 | —         | —                  | 4       | 1                       |
| 11. Septicæmia .. .. .   | 8                 | 5      | 1       | —             | 1                | —                         | —        | 1                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 12. Other Septic Diseases .. .. .                                      | 2                 | —      | —       | —             | 1                | 1                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 13. Hydrophobia .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 14. Tetanus .. .. .  | 7                 | 2      | —       | 1             | —                | —                         | 3        | —                 | —         | —                  | 1       | —                       |
| 15. Phthisis .. .. .   | 73                | 11     | 5       | 5             | 10               | 9                         | 7        | 5                 | 13        | 4                  | 2       | 2                       |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .                                 | 6                 | —      | 2       | 2             | —                | —                         | 1        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 17. Ricketts .. .. .   | 36                | 12     | 1       | 3             | 3                | 3                         | 9        | 2                 | 2         | —                  | 1       | —                       |
| 18. Parangi .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 19. Cancer .. .. .   | 5                 | 1      | 1       | —             | —                | —                         | 1        | —                 | 1         | 1                  | —       | —                       |
| 20. Acute Rheumatic Fever .. .. .                                      | 5                 | 2      | —       | 1             | —                | —                         | 1        | —                 | —         | 1                  | —       | —                       |
| 21. Diabetes .. .. .   | 1                 | —      | —       | 1             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 22. Anæmia .. .. .   | 18                | 5      | 2       | —             | 1                | 5                         | 1        | 1                 | 2         | —                  | —       | 1                       |
| 23. Alcoholism .. .. .   | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | 1        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 24. Other General Diseases .. .. .                                     | 31                | 8      | 1       | 4             | 4                | 2                         | 6        | —                 | 1         | —                  | 1       | 4                       |
| 25. Meningitis .. .. .   | 5                 | 1      | —       | 1             | 1                | —                         | —        | —                 | 2         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 26. Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy .. .. .                            | 3                 | —      | —       | —             | 1                | 1                         | 1        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 27. Paralysis .. .. .  | 16                | 5      | —       | 5             | 2                | 2                         | 1        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 28. Epilepsy .. .. .   | 10                | 4      | —       | 2             | —                | —                         | 2        | —                 | —         | 1                  | —       | —                       |
| 29. Convulsions (non-puerperal) .. .. .                                | 11                | 1      | 2       | 1             | 1                | 2                         | 2        | —                 | —         | 2                  | —       | —                       |
| 30. Infantile Convulsions .. .. .                                      | 305               | 57     | 29      | 39            | 26               | 35                        | 47       | 3                 | 35        | 18                 | 7       | 9                       |
| 31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .                       | 7                 | 2      | —       | —             | —                | 1                         | 1        | 2                 | 1         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 32. Organic Diseases of the Heart .. .. .                              | 17                | 3      | 1       | 4             | 2                | 3                         | 1        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | 1                       |
| 33. Hæmorrhoids .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System .. .. .                   | 3                 | —      | —       | 1             | 1                | —                         | 1        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 35. Bronchitis .. .. .   | 93                | 27     | 7       | 19            | 10               | 15                        | 10       | 1                 | 3         | —                  | —       | 11                      |
| 36. Pneumonia .. .. .  | 441               | 108    | 37      | 112           | 79               | 29                        | 26       | 5                 | 19        | 11                 | 4       | 11                      |
| 37. Pulmonary Congestion .. .. .                                       | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | 1                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 38. Asthma .. .. .   | 14                | 5      | 1       | 3             | 3                | 2                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .                   | 9                 | —      | —       | 1             | 4                | 3                         | —        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 40. Thrush, Stomatitis .. .. .   | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | 1        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 41. Infantile Diarrhœa .. .. .   | 34                | 8      | 2       | 5             | 7                | 5                         | 3        | —                 | 3         | —                  | 1       | —                       |
| 42. Diarrhœa undefined .. .. .   | 300               | 90     | 16      | 52            | 46               | 35                        | 22       | 4                 | 14        | 7                  | 7       | 7                       |
| 43. Enteritis .. .. .  | 138               | 15     | 10      | 8             | 60               | 21                        | 15       | —                 | 1         | —                  | 1       | 7                       |
| 44. Anohylostomiasis .. .. .   | 481               | 165    | 48      | 31            | 68               | 52                        | 45       | 3                 | 38        | 11                 | 11      | 9                       |
| 45. Intestinal Parasites .. .. .                                       | 37                | 15     | 2       | 1             | 1                | 3                         | 6        | —                 | 6         | 2                  | —       | 1                       |
| 46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis .. .. .                                | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 47. Diseases of the Liver .. .. .                                      | 10                | 5      | 1       | 2             | 1                | 1                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 48. Peritonitis .. .. .  | 7                 | 1      | —       | 1             | 2                | 2                         | —        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System .. .. .                     | 29                | 5      | 7       | 5             | 8                | 1                         | 2        | —                 | —         | 1                  | —       | —                       |
| 50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .                             | 112               | 26     | 11      | 29            | 31               | 6                         | 4        | —                 | 3         | —                  | 1       | 1                       |
| 51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System .. .. .                | 8                 | 3      | 1       | 3             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | 1         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth .. .. .        | 97                | 19     | 12      | 17            | 15               | 6                         | 9        | 5                 | 5         | 2                  | 1       | 6                       |
| 53. Diseases of the Skin or Cellular Tissue .. .. .                    | 26                | 7      | 4       | 3             | 1                | 1                         | 8        | 1                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion .. .. .      | 1                 | —      | —       | 1             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 55. Congenital Malformations .. .. .                                   | 1                 | —      | —       | 1             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 56. Premature Birth .. .. .  | 121               | 37     | 8       | 25            | 16               | 14                        | 5        | 2                 | 10        | 3                  | 1       | 12                      |
| 57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) .. .. .                        | 489               | 158    | 31      | 104           | 57               | 45                        | 41       | 6                 | 29        | 5                  | 1       | —                       |
| 58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy .. .. .                            | 3                 | —      | —       | —             | 2                | —                         | 1        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 59. Senility .. .. .   | 185               | 61     | 16      | 23            | 22               | 21                        | 22       | 1                 | 11        | 2                  | 3       | 3                       |
| 60. Suicide .. .. .  | 5                 | 1      | 1       | 2             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 61. Homicide .. .. .   | 6                 | —      | —       | 1             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | 2         | 1                  | —       | 1                       |
| 62. Execution .. .. .  | —                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes .. .. . | 59                | 20     | 3       | 8             | 7                | 8                         | 7        | 2                 | 3         | —                  | 1       | —                       |
| 64. Dropsy .. .. .   | 71                | 27     | 6       | 12            | 7                | 2                         | 13       | 1                 | 3         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 65. Heart Failure .. .. .  | 10                | 2      | 1       | —             | 3                | 2                         | 1        | 1                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 66. Debility (3 months and over) .. .. .                               | 269               | 84     | 13      | 26            | 49               | 32                        | 27       | 3                 | 19        | 4                  | 7       | 5                       |
| 67. Pyrexia .. .. .  | 33                | 3      | 9       | 2             | 4                | 2                         | 5        | —                 | 2         | 2                  | —       | —                       |
| 68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined .. .. .                      | 1                 | —      | —       | —             | —                | —                         | —        | —                 | —         | —                  | —       | —                       |
| 69. Other ill-defined diseases .. .. .                                 | 36                | 6      | 2       | 10            | 8                | —                         | 4        | 2                 | 3         | 1                  | —       | —                       |

Table VIII.—Causes of Death registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1920 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

| Causes of Death.                               | All 33 Towns. | Western Province. |          |           |           |           | Central Province. |          |               |                    |         | Southern Province. |        |              |         |           | Northern Province. |           |         | Eastern Province. |             |           | North-Western Province. |           |               | North-Central Province. |           |            | Province of Uva. |               |          | Province of Sabaragamuwa. |            |          | Deaths among all Races. |           |            |         |        |         |         |    |   |   |   |  |
|--|---------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|---------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|--------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----|---|---|---|--|
|  |               | Colombo.          | Negombo. | Moratuwa. | Kalutara. | Panadura. | Kandy.            | Gampola. | Nawalapitiya. | Hatton and Dikoya. | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya.      | Galle. | Ambalangoda. | Matara. | Weligama. | Hambantota.        | Tangalla. | Jaffna. | Mannar.           | Mullaitivu. | Yavuniya. | Batticaloa.             | Kalmunsi. | Trincornalee. | Kurunegala.             | Puttalam. | Kalpitiya. | Chilaw.          | Anuradhapura. | Badulla. | Lunugala.                 | Ratnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans.              | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |    |   |   |   |  |
| All Causes                                     | 5,848         | 2,156             | 262      | 322       | 137       | 42        | 284               | 79       | 61            | 78                 | 159     | 37                 | 360    | 31           | 138     | 53        | 22                 | 43        | 356     | 33                | 10          | 15        | 85                      | 25        | 79            | 220                     | 76        | 16         | 72               | 181           | 133      | 132                       | 103        | 43       | 17                      | 130       | 295        | 6       | 1836   | 709     | 98      | 97 |   |   |   |  |
| <b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>                  | 1,269         | 527               | 34       | 126       | 25        | 4         | 61                | 9        | 6             | 5                  | 27      | 10                 | 59     | 7            | 26      | 9         | 5                  | 13        | 98      | 6                 | 3           | 1         | 24                      | 3         | 25            | 38                      | 18        | 6          | 12               | 31            | 19       | 5                         | 22         | 5        | 1                       | 35        | 64         | 6       | 333    | 201     | 38      | 15 |   |   |   |  |
| <i>A.—One Week and under.</i>                  |               |                   |          |           |           |           |                   |          |               |                    |         |                    |        |              |         |           |                    |           |         |                   |             |           |                         |           |               |                         |           |            |                  |               |          |                           |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |    |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Prematurity                                 | 83            | 18                | 1        | 5         | —         | 1         | 3                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 13        | 13      | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | 10            | 8                       | —         | 1          | 2                | 15            | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | 3         | 37         | 31      | 10     | 2       | —       |    |   |   |   |  |
| 2. Debility                                    | 161           | 47                | 7        | 3         | 2         | —         | 6                 | —        | 2             | —                  | 7       | 4                  | 9      | —            | 1       | 2         | —                  | 1         | 17      | 4                 | 1           | —         | —                       | —         | 3             | 5                       | 12        | 1          | 4                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | 2         | 69         | 58      | 23     | 4       | —       |    |   |   |   |  |
| 3. Convulsions                                 | 135           | 65                | 1        | 4         | 1         | —         | 2                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | 13     | 2            | 13      | 4         | —                  | 2         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | 4                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  |   |   |   |  |
| 4. Diarrhoea                                   | —             | —                 | —        | —         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — |   |   |  |
| 4a. Enteritis                                  | —             | —                 | —        | —         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — |   |  |
| 5. Tetanus                                     | 13            | 3                 | —        | 1         | —         | —         | 1                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — |   |  |
| 6. Bronchitis                                  | —             | —                 | —        | —         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — | — |  |
| 7. Pneumonia                                   | —             | —                 | —        | —         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — | — |  |
| 8. Other causes                                | 21            | 17                | —        | 2         | —         | —         | 1                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — | — |  |
| <i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>        |               |                   |          |           |           |           |                   |          |               |                    |         |                    |        |              |         |           |                    |           |         |                   |             |           |                         |           |               |                         |           |            |                  |               |          |                           |            |          |                         |           |            |         |        |         |         |    |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Prematurity                                 | 7             | —                 | —        | 4         | —         | —         | 1                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — | — |  |
| 2. Debility                                    | 222           | 93                | 11       | 24        | 1         | —         | 19                | 2        | —             | —                  | 6       | 3                  | 7      | —            | 1       | —         | 1                  | 17        | 1       | 1                 | —           | 6         | 2                       | 1         | 9             | 3                       | 2         | —          | 1                | 2             | 4        | 2                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | 8       | 105    | 66      | 28      | 11 | 4 |   |   |  |
| 3. Convulsions                                 | 275           | 133               | 4        | 19        | 12        | 1         | 7                 | 4        | 1             | 1                  | 10      | 1                  | 19     | 5            | 10      | 2         | 2                  | 4         | 4       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | 5         | 8             | 2                       | 1         | 1          | 5                | 5             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | 7         | 149        | 56      | 52     | 7       | 4       |    |   |   |   |  |
| 4. Diarrhoea                                   | 53            | 11                | 3        | 17        | 2         | —         | 7                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — |   |   |  |
| 4a. Enteritis                                  | 66            | 25                | —        | 21        | 1         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | 3      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — |   |  |
| 5. Tetanus                                     | 11            | 1                 | —        | 1         | —         | —         | 2                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — |   |  |
| 6. Bronchitis                                  | 32            | 14                | —        | 6         | —         | —         | 1                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — |   |  |
| 7. Pneumonia                                   | 78            | 43                | 2        | —         | 3         | —         | 5                 | 1        | 2             | 2                  | 4       | 2                  | 5      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — |   |  |
| 8. Other causes                                | 112           | 57                | 5        | 19        | 3         | —         | 6                 | —        | 1             | 2                  | —       | —                  | 2      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 8         | 1       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — | — |  |
| <b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b> | 4,574         | 1,629             | 228      | 196       | 112       | 38        | 223               | 70       | 55            | 78                 | 132     | 27                 | 301    | 24           | 112     | 44        | 17                 | 30        | 258     | 27                | 7           | 14        | 61                      | 22        | 54            | 182                     | 58        | 10         | 60               | 150           | 114      | 127                       | 81         | 38       | 16                      | 95        | 231        | 150     | 3      | 508     | 60      | 82 |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Plague                                      | 124           | 120               | —        | 3         | —         | —         | 1                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — | — |  |
| 2. Smallpox                                    | 11            | 11                | —        | —         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — | — |  |
| 3. Chickenpox                                  | —             | —                 | —        | —         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — | — |  |
| 4. Measles                                     | 1             | —                 | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — |   |  |
| 5. Influenza                                   | 82            | 59                | —        | —         | —         | —         | 3                 | 3        | 1             | 2                  | 1       | 1                  | 7      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | 3       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — |   |  |
| 6. Pyrexia or Fever                            | 22            | 8                 | 3        | —         | —         | —         | 2                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | 1      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — |   |  |
| 7. Enteric Fever                               | 127           | 70                | 7        | 7         | 4         | 1         | 8                 | —        | 3             | —                  | —       | —                  | 9      | 1            | 3       | 3         | —                  | 2         | 2       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — |   |  |
| 8. Malaria                                     | 154           | 8                 | 6        | 2         | —         | —         | 5                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | 6      | 1            | 1       | 3         | 6                  | 39        | 3       | 2                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | 13                      | 9         | —          | 1                | 34            | 3        | 4                         | 5          | 2        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — |   |   |  |
| 9. Malarial Cachexia                           | 54            | 6                 | 8        | —         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | 2      | 1            | 1       | —         | —                  | 6         | 1       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | 2                       | 2         | 2          | 5                | 1             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — |   |   |  |
| 10. Cholera                                    | —             | —                 | —        | —         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —                 | —           | —         | —                       | —         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —                | —             | —        | —                         | —          | —        | —                       | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  | — | — |   |  |
| 11. Diarrhoea                                  | 289           | 54                | 33       | 20        | 6         | 4         | 29                | 7        | 9             | 1                  | 8       | —                  | 11     | 2            | 9       | —         | 1                  | 2         | 16      | 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 Province. |            | Province of Sabaragamuwa. |               | Deaths among all Races. |           |            |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |   |
|---|---------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|---------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|--------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---|
|   |               | Colombo.          | Negombo. | Moratuwa. | Kalutara. | Panadura. | Kandy.            | Gampola. | Nawalapitiya. | Hatton and Dikoya. | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya.      | Galle. | Ambalangoda. | Matara. | Weligama. | Hambantota.        | Tangalla. | Jaffna. | Mannar. | Mullaitivu.       | Vavuniya. | Batticaloa. | Kelraunai.              | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala. | Puttalam.               | Kalpitiya. | Chilaw.                   | Anuradhapura. | Badulla.                | Lunugala. | Ratnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |   |
| 11a. Enteritis ..                               | 256           | 59                | 1        | 5         | 2         | —         | 2                 | 1        | —             | 17                 | 3       | 9                  | —      | 1            | —       | 1         | —                  | 20        | 3       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | 3                       | 40           | —           | —                       | —          | 14                        | 4             | 52                      | 11        | 6          | 1        | 2          | 102       | 132        | 13      | 1      | 5       |         |   |
| 12. Dysentery ..                                | 235           | 58                | 23       | 4         | 1         | —         | 8                 | 9        | 7             | 2                  | 2       | 10                 | 1      | 4            | —       | 1         | —                  | 12        | 1       | 1       | —                 | —         | —           | 10                      | 11           | 3           | —                       | 26         | 13                        | 15            | 1                       | 2         | 1          | 4        | 110        | 103       | 11         | 1       | 5      |         |         |   |
| 13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis ..  | 302           | 30                | 28       | 5         | 13        | 4         | 19                | 6        | 7             | 52                 | 19      | 38                 | —      | 23           | 2       | —         | 2                  | —         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | 6            | 1           | —                       | 6          | 3                         | 18            | 4                       | 1         | —          | 2        | 138        | 143       | 17         | —       | 2      |         |         |   |
| 14. Cancer ..                                   | 37            | 20                | 1        | 2         | 1         | 1         | 3                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | 3                  | —      | 1            | —       | —         | —                  | 2         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | 6            | 1           | —                       | 6          | 3                         | 18            | 4                       | 1         | —          | 2        | 138        | 143       | 17         | —       | 2      |         |         |   |
| 15. Phthisis ..                                 | 326           | 181               | 5        | 20        | 7         | 2         | 19                | 3        | —             | 2                  | 8       | 20                 | —      | 10           | 1       | —         | —                  | 21        | 1       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | 6            | 1           | —                       | 2          | 1                         | —             | —                       | —         | 2          | 22       | 9          | 4         | —          | —       |        |         |         |   |
| 16. Other tuberculous diseases ..               | 21            | 13                | —        | 1         | —         | —         | 1                 | —        | —             | —                  | 1       | 1                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 1         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | 6            | 1           | —                       | 2          | 3                         | —             | —                       | —         | 1          | 4        | 185        | 82        | 39         | 7       | 8      |         |         |   |
| 17. Anæmia ..                                   | 21            | 5                 | —        | 10        | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | 1                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 3         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | 1        | 10         | 7         | 3          | —       | —      |         |         |   |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus ..                        | 19            | 8                 | 5        | —         | —         | 1         | 1                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 1         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | 16       | 2          | 3         | —          | —       |        |         |         |   |
| 19. Convulsions ..                              | 98            | 32                | 3        | 4         | 1         | 1         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 1         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | 10       | 7          | 1         | —          | —       |        |         |         |   |
| 20. Tetanus ..                                  | 15            | 10                | —        | —         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | 6                  | 2      | 3            | 4       | 1         | —                  | 4         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | 10       | 7          | 1         | —          | —       |        |         |         |   |
| 21. Bronchitis ..                               | 50            | 22                | 2        | 1         | —         | —         | 2                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | 1                  | —      | 1            | —       | —         | —                  | 1         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | 6            | 1           | 2                       | 1          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | 1        | 53         | 24        | 15         | 5       | —      |         |         |   |
| 22. Pneumonia ..                                | 476           | 165               | 21       | 13        | 8         | 2         | 18                | 14       | 2             | 2                  | 11      | 13                 | 2      | 4            | 2       | 3         | —                  | 3         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | 1            | —           | —                       | 4          | 1                         | 2             | —                       | —         | —          | 2        | 18         | 20        | 9          | 1       | —      |         |         |   |
| 23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. | 41            | 24                | 2        | 4         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | 1                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 22        | 4       | 2       | 4                 | 17        | 6           | 10                      | 47           | 14          | 1                       | 14         | 12                        | 21            | 4                       | 9         | 2          | —        | 8          | 226       | 171        | 54      | 3      | 14      |         |   |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..           | 258           | 69                | 8        | 15        | 1         | 7         | 10                | 2        | 4             | —                  | 18      | 8                  | 7      | 4            | 13      | 5         | 2                  | 14        | 2       | —       | 1                 | 1         | —           | —                       | —            | 6           | 5                       | 3          | 2                         | 12            | 12                      | 3         | 8          | 3        | —          | 1         | 3          | 132     | 96     | 20      | 1       | 5 |
| 25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..                      | 10            | 3                 | —        | —         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | 1                  | 1      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 1         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       |         |   |
| 26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..                     | 55            | 22                | —        | 3         | 3         | 1         | 1                 | —        | —             | —                  | 2       | 5                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 4         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —        | 1          | 4         | 3          | 2       | —      | —       |         |   |
| 27. Miscarriage ..                              | 2             | —                 | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 4         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| 28. Other undefined accidents of Childbirth ..  | 46            | 24                | 3        | 2         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | 1       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| 29. Starvation ..                               | 5             | —                 | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | 5                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 1         | 1       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| 30. Accidents or Negligence ..                  | 127           | 41                | 9        | 2         | 8         | 3         | 7                 | 3        | 2             | 3                  | 4       | 10                 | 1      | 6            | —       | 1         | —                  | 6         | —       | 2       | 3                 | 1         | 1           | —                       | 3            | —           | —                       | 1          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | — |
| 31. Homicide ..                                 | 12            | 4                 | —        | 1         | 1         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | 1                  | —      | 2            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| 32. Suicide ..                                  | 9             | 4                 | 1        | 1         | —         | —         | —                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | —                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | —         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| 33. Execution ..                                | 13            | 6                 | —        | —         | —         | —         | 4                 | —        | —             | —                  | —       | 3                  | —      | —            | —       | —         | —                  | 2         | —       | —       | —                 | —         | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —                       | —          | —                         | —             | —                       | —         | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |   |
| 34. All other causes ..                         | 1276          | 493               | 57       | 71        | 53        | 10        | 80                | 18       | 16            | 8                  | 33      | 6                  | 130    | 9            | 25      | 24        | 5                  | 74        | 2       | 1       | 1                 | 17        | 3           | 8                       | 25           | 9           | 1                       | 14         | 10                        | 22            | 11                      | 24        | 13         | 8        | 43         | 722       | 294        | 168     | 32     | 9       |         |   |