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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS
FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1921.

I.—Population.

The estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 4,518,044, an increase of 14,973 persons over the previous quarter. The excess of births over deaths during the quarter amounted to 11,360 and of immigrants over emigrants to 3,613. The excess of births over deaths was shared by every district in the Island except Mannar.

2. *Indian Migration.*—The number of Indian labourers who arrived in the Island during the quarter was 9,063 and the number who left was 4,612, as against 28,460 and 12,343 the respective averages for the third quarters of the past decade. There were also 22,495 arrivals and 23,333 departures of miscellaneous passengers from and to India in the quarter under report.

II.—Marriages.

3. The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 6,232 (4,832 General and 1,400 Kandyan), as against 5,270 in the previous quarter, 6,475 in the third quarter of 1920, and 6,674 the average for the third quarters of 1911–1920. Table I. in the Appendix shows the distribution of marriages registered in the third quarter by provinces and districts.

III.—Births.

4. The total births registered during the quarter numbered 43,359 (22,045 males and 21,314 females), which was 1,568 less than in the previous quarter. The birth-rate for the quarter was 38·2 per mille, and was much higher than the average rate (30·7) for the third quarters of the past two years. Compared with the average rate of the third quarters of the decade 1909–1918 also, the birth-rate for this quarter shows an increase of 3·9 per mille. The Batticaloa District records the highest rate (51·1), and is followed by Hambantota District (42·5) and Jaffna (42·3). In the other districts the rate ranged from 41·9 in Badulla to 33·3 in Galle.

The births registered on the estates numbered 5,878, corresponding to a rate of 41·5 per mille of the estate population, as against 41·7 in the previous quarter and 36·2 the average for the third quarters of the past two years. Compared with the average rate for the third quarters of the decade 1909–1918, this quarter's rate shows an increase of 1·9 per mille. The highest birth-rate on estates was recorded in Nuwara Eliya (46·6), and the lowest in Kurunegala (19·6).

In the principal towns 5,547 births were registered (2,846 males and 2,701 females), the equivalent birth-rate being 38·1. The average urban birth-rate for the third quarters of the decade 1911–1920 was 25·2. The highest urban birth-rate was recorded in Moratuwa, viz., 60·1, and the next highest, 52·6, in Negombo. In the other towns the rate varied from 46·1 in Mannar to 17·0 in Vavuniya.

In the city of Colombo 2,384 births were registered, which corresponded to a rate of 38·7, as against 40·2 in the previous quarter and 20·5 the average rate for the third quarters of the decade 1911–1920. The high birth-rate of the city in this as well as in the previous quarter is partly due to the registration of several past births which had occurred at the Lying-in Home, Colombo. Detailed statistics will be found in Tables I.–V.

There were registered 392 twins during the quarter, as against 296 twins and 15 triplets in the previous quarter.

IV.—Deaths.

5. The deaths of 31,999 persons (16,199 males and 15,800 females) were registered during the quarter, corresponding to a rate of 28·2 per mille of the estimated population. The rate shows an improvement on the rates of the two previous quarters of the year (30·1 and 37·7) as well as on the average rate for the third quarters of the past two years (30·1). But compared with the average rate for the third quarters of the decade 1909–1918, the present quarter's rate shows an increase of ·5 per mille. The healthiest district during the quarter, as in the previous one, was Kalutara, whose death-rate was 19·8 per mille. The District of Chilaw came next with a death-rate of 20·3 and Matara, 21·3. In the other districts the rate ranged from 22·4 in Colombo to 42·9 in Mannar. The death-rate in the Districts of Batticaloa and Badulla was above 40 per mille each.

The deaths registered on estates numbered 4,394, and corresponded to a rate of 31·0 per mille, as against 33·0 in the previous quarter and 42·6 the average for the third quarters of the past two years. The death-rate on the estates of Colombo was as low as 12·0 per mille, and on those of Kalutara, 17·5. The death-rate on the other estates ranged from 21·2 in Galle District to 39·7 in Badulla.

In the principal towns 5,413 deaths were registered, of which 4,223 were of town residents. The standardized rate was 31·6 per mille, as against 28·1 the average for the third quarters of the past decade. In the previous quarter the rate was 37·0. The highest urban death-rate was recorded in Anuradhapura (64·4), which was followed by Badulla (55·5), Trincomalee (52·6), and Mullaittivu (50·5). The healthiest town during the quarter was Ratnapura, with a remarkably low rate of 10·9.

In the city of Colombo 1,855 deaths were registered. Of this number, the residents amounted to only 1,557, which corresponded to a standardized rate of 29·4, as against 33·2 in the previous quarter and 27·2 the average for the third quarters of the past decade.

The number of stillbirths registered in the 33 principal towns during the quarter numbered 390 (199 males and 191 females), as against 361 in the previous quarter. Tables I.—V. give detailed statistics.

V.—Infant Mortality.

6. The deaths of infants below the age of one year registered during the quarter numbered 8,042, and represented 25 per cent. of the total deaths. The mortality rate calculated on the births registered during the year ended the last day of the quarter under review was equal to 178 per 1,000, as against 176 in the previous quarter and 160 in the third quarter of 1920. The mortality rate of Sinhalese infants was equal to 158 per 1,000 births, and ranged from 111 in Kalutara District to 251 in Anuradhapura. Among the Tamils, the Mannar District recorded the highest rate (365); Mullaittivu District followed also with a high rate (345). In the Jaffna District the rate was 191, which was the lowest. Among the Moors in Batticaloa District the infant mortality rate was 263, and in Puttalam, 234.

On the estates 208 infants under one year died to every 1,000 births registered. The mortality was highest on the estates of Matara District, where the rate was 239, and was closely followed by Ratnapura with 237. On the other estates the rate ranged from 233 in Kandy District to 101 in Colombo.

In the principal towns the deaths of infants corresponded to a rate of 234 per 1,000 births, as against 255 in the previous quarter. The highest rate (441) was recorded in Mullaittivu town, which was followed by Anuradhapura (386), Kurunegala (364), and Hambantota (355). Ambalangoda recorded the lowest rate (112), and Kalutara the next lowest (113).

In the city of Colombo the infant mortality was equal to a rate of 225 per 1,000 births, as against 262 in the previous quarter and 279 the average rate.

VI.—Causes of Death.

7. Of the 31,999 deaths registered during the quarter, the highest number (4,771 or 15 per cent.), as usual, was attributed to Pyrexia. The deaths from Influenza and Pneumonia, which numbered 757 and 1,611, show a satisfactory decline during the quarter. The following statement compares the deaths registered from Influenza and Pneumonia during the quarter with those registered in the previous quarter and in the third quarter of 1920:—

	Influenza.			Pneumonia.		
	Third Quarter. 1921.	Second Quarter. 1921.	Third Quarter. 1920.	Third Quarter. 1921.	Second Quarter. 1921.	Third Quarter. 1920.
Colombo ..	118	173	213	236	373	339
Negombo ..	42	47	44	32	29	32
Kalutara ..	22	39	58	35	55	53
Kandy ..	86	77	74	151	199	124
Matale ..	5	5	11	41	70	52
Nuwara Eliya ..	45	18	24	118	121	148
Galle ..	77	79	104	29	14	29
Matara ..	12	14	85	12	14	19
Hambantota ..	34	14	94	35	27	22
Jaffna ..	72	118	77	248	347	237
Mannar ..	15	4	1	32	31	22
Mullaittivu ..	1	2	1	42	65	56
Batticaloa ..	75	21	39	156	138	123
Trincomalee ..	1	30	—	44	102	26
Kurunegala ..	3	3	22	63	50	53
Puttalam ..	2	3	—	20	23	28
Chilaw ..	2	8	2	27	47	27
Anuradhapura ..	16	71	9	43	33	16
Badulla ..	78	19	42	193	106	167
Ratnapura ..	21	30	31	32	45	50
Kegalla ..	30	30	22	22	41	43
CEYLON ..	757	805	953	1,611	1,930	1,666

Among the other causes which contributed to the mortality during the quarter were Infantile Convulsions (10 per cent.), Diarrhoea (8 per cent.), Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue (7 per cent.), Rickets (5 per cent.), Debility of Infants under 3 months (4 per cent.), Senility, Dysentery, Intestinal Parasites, Anæmia, and Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy and Childbirth (3 per cent. each), Phthisis, Dropsy, and Anchylostomiasis (2 per cent. each), and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, Premature Birth, Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Acute Rheumatic Fever, and Enteritis (1 per cent. each). Six deaths were registered from Plague during the quarter, which is the lowest since the second quarter of 1919. The numbers in the two previous quarters of the year and in the third quarter of 1920 were 15, 144, and 112, respectively. One death from Cholera was registered in Kandy District and 4 from Measles. Detailed statistics of causes of death will be found in Table VI.

8. Deaths produced by external causes:—

(a) *Suicide*.—Sixty-five deaths were due to suicide, as against 67 in the previous quarter and 54 in the corresponding quarter of 1920.

(b) *Homicide*.—Fifty-seven deaths were registered from homicide, as against 59 in the previous quarter and 53 in the corresponding quarter of 1920.

(c) *Executions*.—There were 10 judicial executions during the quarter, as against 14 in the previous quarter and 11 in the corresponding quarter of 1920.

(d) *Accidents*.—Of the 477 deaths attributed to accidents and other affections produced by external causes, 139 were due to fall from trees, 78 to drowning (23 in wells and 4 in pits), and 39 to burns, 5 of the last named having been caused by the bottle lamp. Snake-bite was the cause of death in 48 cases, injuries by animals 23, and firearms 14. Twenty-seven deaths resulted from fall of heavy substances, 20 from railway accidents, and 2 from land slides. Crushing by motor vehicles caused 8 deaths, and carts 10.

9. *Causes of Deaths on Estates*.—The highest mortality on estates during the quarter was attributed to Debility (of infants under 3 months), which caused 13 per cent. of the total deaths. Pneumonia and Anchylostomiasis accounted for 10 per cent. each, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, and Infantile Convulsions 8 per cent. each, Debility (of persons over 3 months) 6 per cent., Senility and Bright's Disease and Nephritis 4 per cent. each, Premature Birth and Influenza 3 per cent. each, Diseases of Pregnancy and Childbirth, Bronchitis, Phthisis, and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia 2 per cent. each, and Rickets 1 per cent. See Table VII. for detailed statistics.

10. *Causes of Deaths in the Towns*.—In the 33 principal towns the highest mortality was due to Pneumonia, which caused 11 per cent. of the deaths. Convulsions caused 8 per cent., Debility (of children under 1 year) 7 per cent., Diarrhoea and Phthisis 6 per cent. each, Dysentery and Anchylostomiasis and Enteritis 5 per cent. each, Bright's Disease and Nephritis and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia 4 per cent. each, Diseases or Accidents of Childbirth 3 per cent., Enteric Fever, Influenza, Bronchitis, and Prematurity 2 per cent. each, and Pyrexia 1 per cent. Table VIII. shows detailed statistics.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1921.

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Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third Quarter of 1921.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1921.*	Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon ..	25,481	4,503,071	6,232	4,832	1,400	43,359	22,045	21,314	31,999	16,199	15,800
Western ..	1,432	1,251,555	2,018	2,018	—	11,029	5,607	5,422	6,858	3,518	3,340
Central ..	2,279	719,200	487	190	297	6,891	3,497	3,394	6,148	3,065	3,083
Southern ..	2,146½	673,755	1,067	1,067	—	6,385	3,329	3,056	4,243	2,160	2,083
Northern ..	3,519	374,728	642	641	1	3,926	2,039	1,887	2,752	1,416	1,336
Eastern ..	3,848½	193,065	93	76	17	2,404	1,184	1,220	1,993	1,080	913
North-Western ..	3,016	493,526	1,053	565	488	4,896	2,515	2,381	3,767	1,881	1,886
North-Central ..	4,068	96,015	132	30	102	940	453	487	936	496	440
Uva ..	3,271½	234,104	227	61	166	2,470	1,228	1,242	2,366	1,172	1,194
Sabaragamuwa ..	1,901	473,849	513	184	329	4,418	2,193	2,225	2,936	1,411	1,525
Western.											
Colombo ..	560¾	745,198	1,188	1,188	—	6,564	3,361	3,203	4,210	2,201	2,009
Negombo ..	247¾	181,156	385	385	—	1,639	837	802	1,027	533	494
Kalutara ..	623¾	325,201	445	445	—	2,826	1,409	1,417	1,621	784	837
Central.											
Kandy ..	911	434,766	297	113	184	4,020	2,080	1,940	3,782	1,879	1,903
Matale ..	905½	116,804	104	28	76	1,140	552	588	1,080	538	542
Nuwara Eliya ..	462¾	167,630	86	49	37	1,731	865	866	1,286	648	638
Southern.											
Galle ..	652¼	314,112	455	455	—	2,638	1,383	1,255	1,865	905	960
Matara ..	481¼	240,038	413	413	—	2,466	1,301	1,165	1,286	692	594
Hambantota ..	1,012¾	119,605	199	199	—	1,281	645	636	1,092	563	529
Northern.											
Jaffna ..	1,147¾	330,658	575	575	—	3,528	1,840	1,688	2,311	1,169	1,142
Mannar ..	904¾	25,455	51	51	—	222	109	113	275	159	116
Mullaittivu ..	1,466½	18,615	16	15	1	176	90	86	166	88	78
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ..	2,800¼	159,176	73	56	17	2,051	1,010	1,041	1,690	919	771
Trincomalee ..	1,048	33,889	20	20	—	353	174	179	303	161	142
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ..	1,843¾	355,231	751	272	479	3,582	1,852	1,730	2,966	1,448	1,518
Puttalam ..	909¾	35,517	59	49	9	331	167	164	276	158	118
Chilaw ..	262¼	102,778	244	244	—	983	496	487	525	275	250
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ..	4,068	96,015	132	30	102	940	453	487	936	496	440
Uva.											
Badulla ..	3,271½	234,104	227	61	166	2,470	1,228	1,242	2,366	1,172	1,194
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ..	1,259	203,750	251	96	155	1,860	924	936	1,209	578	631
Kegalla ..	642	270,099	262	88	174	2,558	1,269	1,289	1,727	833	894

* Based on the Census figures of March 18, 1921.

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Third Quarter of 1921, the Second Quarter of 1921, and the Mean-rates for the Third Quarters, 1919-1920 and 1909-1918.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Third Quarter, 1921.	Second Quarter, 1921.	Average for 3rd Quarters, 1919-1920.	Average for 3rd Quarters, 1909-1918.	Third Quarter, 1921.	Second Quarter, 1921.	Average for 3rd Quarters, 1919-1920.	Average for 3rd Quarters, 1909-1918.
Ceylon	38.2	40.1	30.7	34.3	28.2	30.1	30.1	27.7
Western	35.0	37.1	26.7	28.3	21.7	23.5	23.8	22.7
Central	38.0	39.6	34.4	39.5	33.9	31.9	37.9	32.6
Southern	37.6	42.5	27.8	35.6	25.0	28.5	34.0	26.4
Northern	41.6	38.8	32.1	37.8	29.1	38.2	25.6	25.7
Eastern	49.4	46.8	43.6	45.2	41.0	42.6	40.7	32.1
North-Western	39.4	42.3	30.2	34.9	30.3	32.2	25.9	29.1
North-Central	38.8	39.1	35.2	38.9	38.7	55.7	30.5	28.9
Uva	41.9	41.0	33.5	40.9	40.1	35.6	44.1	36.5
Sabaragamuwa	37.0	40.8	32.7	36.8	24.6	25.8	27.1	36.7
Western.								
Colombo	34.9	36.6	25.4	26.2	22.4	24.3	23.5	22.9
Negombo	35.9	36.2	28.3	30.8	22.5	23.7	21.6	21.4
Kalutara	34.5	38.7	28.9	31.7	19.8	21.5	25.9	23.1
Central.								
Kandy	36.7	39.1	33.5	38.5	34.5	32.3	35.2	31.9
Matale	38.7	42.1	32.5	38.8	36.7	34.7	37.1	37.8
Nuwara Eliya	41.0	38.9	37.8	42.3	30.4	28.8	45.2	30.9
Southern.								
Galle	33.3	36.1	26.3	32.3	23.6	24.3	31.4	23.6
Matara	40.8	47.0	26.9	37.0	21.3	23.7	35.6	25.0
Hambantota	42.5	50.3	33.5	41.5	36.2	48.7	37.5	36.2
Northern.								
Jaffna	42.3	38.7	32.8	36.8	27.7	36.1	23.8	24.4
Mannar	34.6	35.3	27.7	38.6	42.9	50.2	38.6	37.7
Mullaittivu	37.5	44.2	27.2	38.6	35.4	58.8	36.8	31.3
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	51.1	47.8	45.5	46.2	42.1	36.2	44.9	32.9
Trincomalee	41.3	42.5	34.8	39.8	35.5	72.2	21.4	27.9
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	40.0	42.9	31.6	37.5	33.1	33.0	27.8	31.8
Puttalam	37.0	40.0	26.0	27.2	30.8	40.5	29.9	27.6
Chilaw	37.9	41.0	27.0	29.7	20.3	26.5	17.7	20.3
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	38.8	39.1	35.2	38.9	38.7	55.7	30.5	28.9
Uva.								
Badulla	41.9	41.0	33.5	40.9	40.1	35.6	44.1	36.5
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	36.2	38.8	35.0	39.3	23.5	26.2	30.9	36.9
Kegalla	37.6	42.3	31.0	37.1	25.4	25.5	24.3	36.6

The rates appearing in this table, excepting the averages for 1909-1918, have been calculated on the population revised on the basis of the Census figures of March 18, 1921.

[For Table III. see page 5.]

Table IV.—Births and Deaths on Estates with their Rates per 1,000 of the Estate Population in the Third Quarter of 1921 and the Second Quarter of 1921, the Average Rates for the Third Quarters of 1919 and 1920 and 1909-1918.

District.	Population at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Births registered during the Third Quarter, 1921.	Deaths registered during the Third Quarter, 1921.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Third Quarter, 1921.	Second Quarter, 1921.	Average for Third Quarters, 1919-1920.	Average for Third Quarters, 1909-1918.	Third Quarter, 1921.	Second Quarter, 1921.	Average for Third Quarters, 1919-1920.	Average for Third Quarters, 1909-1918.
Kandy	150,816	1,537	1,250	40.4	42.0	36.2	41.4	32.9	34.1	40.1	37.0
Matale	34,819	317	278	36.1	36.3	33.6	36.8	31.7	31.4	44.4	42.2
Nuwara Eliya	104,958	1,232	848	46.6	40.2	39.1	45.5	32.1	30.1	52.0	35.6
Badulla	83,467	972	835	46.2	35.1	32.0	39.5	39.7	39.7	50.7	36.3
Ratnapura	48,597	497	405	40.5	41.3	43.4	42.2	33.0	36.0	41.3	63.2
Kegalla	56,411	638	366	44.9	60.9	34.7	31.2	25.7	35.2	34.5	39.8
Colombo	14,174	121	43	33.9	31.7	32.9	30.1	12.0	16.1	22.6	42.4
Kalutara	36,748	329	162	35.5	51.0	41.0	41.0	17.5	25.3	36.0	36.9
Galle	11,253	101	60	35.6	27.8	32.9	35.4	21.2	21.4	27.0	41.3
Matara	5,330	56	34	41.7	39.1	36.6	45.9	25.3	36.1	57.1	50.9
Kurunegala	15,783	78	113	19.6	25.7	23.0	27.1	28.4	32.0	27.7	42.7
Total	562,356	5,878	4,394	41.5	41.7	36.2	39.6	31.0	33.0	42.6	39.1

The rates appearing in this table, excepting the averages for 1909-1918, have been calculated on the Census population of March 18, 1921.

Table V.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Third Quarter of 1921, 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 or the Census of March 18, 1921).		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.			Deaths of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Death-rate.			Rainfall in Inches. ^a					
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Crude, Third Quarter, 1921.	Standardized.		Deaths of Children under One Year, 1921.	Average, Third Quarter, 1911-1920.						
													Third Quarter, 1921.	Average, Third Quarter, 1911-1920.								
All 33 Towns	2,846	2,701	5,547	2,841	2,572	5,413	199	191	390	1,167	4,223	38.08	25.20	28.09	31.60	28.99	23.99	1,255	234	248	—	—
<i>Western Province.</i>	248,794	244,140	492,934	244,140	244,140	488,280	163	78	163	291	1,557	38.74	20.54	27.17	29.35	25.30	22.78	484	225	279	81.9	9.50
Colombo	21,348	21,261	42,609	21,261	21,261	42,522	18	18	36	34	235	52.62	32.56	42.87	45.87	43.85	17.78	60	236	178	—	12.09
Negombo	28,607	210	28,817	143	143	28,674	5	11	16	3	302	60.05	37.86	46.19	46.19	41.88	11.11	111	224	224	—	—
Moratuwa	13,597	59	13,656	43	43	13,613	7	14	21	17	68	35.89	26.47	19.71	19.71	19.84	11.13	16	113	181	—	15.87
Kalutara	10,737	46	10,783	38	38	10,745	4	1	5	20	58	35.10	18.12	25.51	25.51	21.43	11.13	11	133	248	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>	32,567	144	32,711	184	184	32,527	13	12	25	89	249	31.43	25.61	33.06	33.06	30.33	68	246	224	76.3	20.86	
Kandy	6,199	25	6,224	32	32	6,192	3	2	5	49	248	32.64	27.30	31.88	31.88	30.72	16	275	247	247	—	—
Gampola	3,220	15	3,235	27	27	3,208	3	4	7	43	27	33.27	26.75	36.16	36.16	33.27	9	298	376	376	—	—
Nawalapitiya	2,939	13	2,952	21	21	2,931	1	1	2	37	9	35.10	23.88	14.19	14.19	12.15	5	200	325	325	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	7,864	37	7,901	75	75	7,826	3	2	5	70	80	37.84	30.30	46.38	46.38	40.36	20	252	249	249	—	—
Matale	7,281	37	7,318	23	23	7,295	1	2	3	15	25	32.69	13.25	15.53	15.53	13.62	12	202	265	265	60.8	22.65
Nuwara Eliya	39,443	143	39,586	132	132	39,454	9	10	19	51	226	28.12	23.10	22.29	22.29	22.78	53	164	169	169	80.0	17.60
<i>Southern Province.</i>	3,347	12	3,359	11	11	3,348	1	1	2	—	15	28.45	—	—	—	17.78	3	112	164	164	—	—
Galle	16,779	69	16,848	74	74	16,774	1	1	2	25	105	32.87	28.89	24.83	24.83	24.83	34	226	226	226	19.31	—
Ambalangoda	9,292	43	9,335	19	19	9,316	1	2	3	—	44	32.45	31.60	16.93	16.93	18.79	10	133	143	143	—	—
Weligama	2,860	19	2,879	17	17	2,862	1	1	2	3	28	43.18	40.82	43.62	43.62	39.01	12	355	278	278	82.1	5.09
Hambantota	4,896	21	4,917	15	15	4,902	—	—	—	12	32	29.17	34.01	26.50	26.50	25.93	12	257	190	190	—	9.02
Tangalla	42,436	207	42,643	227	227	42,416	10	7	17	32	375	38.05	31.28	35.82	35.82	35.06	134	316	298	298	83.7	2.93
<i>Northern Province.</i>	3,924	17	3,941	24	24	3,917	2	—	2	24	18	46.05	38.65	21.22	21.22	19.27	5	150	275	275	84.6	0.87
Jaffna	1,563	7	1,570	8	8	1,562	—	—	—	—	15	45.69	38.22	50.47	50.47	38.07	8	441	186	186	—	5.13
Mannar	1,936	3	1,939	4	4	1,935	—	—	—	8	2	16.95	19.97	11.51	11.51	8.48	—	—	344	344	—	7.02
Vavuniya	10,662	55	10,717	70	70	10,647	6	4	10	10	124	43.94	42.91	45.93	45.93	46.57	33	284	320	320	84.6	6.85
Batticaloa	2,575	10	2,585	15	15	2,570	—	—	—	—	21	33.90	49.84	32.36	32.36	32.36	3	145	257	257	—	4.05
Kalmunai	9,470	44	9,514	55	55	9,459	5	6	11	—	114	36.56	31.72	52.58	52.58	47.90	23	276	269	269	84.6	7.51
<i>Trincormalee</i>	10,188	53	10,241	106	106	10,135	6	4	10	111	70	36.99	26.78	28.01	28.01	27.26	35	364	267	267	81.1	17.61
<i>N.-Western Province.</i>	6,905	29	6,934	47	47	6,887	2	4	6	—	77	36.62	27.16	47.32	47.32	44.24	21	278	273	273	82.4	1.42
Kurunegala	1,813	12	1,825	5	5	1,820	2	4	6	—	14	44.16	26.39	32.54	32.54	32.54	—	—	391	391	—	0.44
Puttalam	6,643	38	6,681	51	51	6,630	3	2	5	25	61	44.19	24.37	34.92	34.92	36.43	15	210	202	202	—	4.91
Kelpiya	7,781	28	7,809	55	55	7,754	5	3	8	25	103	28.04	23.66	64.35	64.35	52.52	22	386	342	342	82.8	8.11
Chilaw	8,119	31	8,150	65	65	8,085	3	3	6	41	93	31.76	34.63	55.53	55.53	50.33	15	208	243	243	74.5	9.73
<i>N.-Central Province.</i>	526	3	529	30	30	526	—	—	—	57	1	30.17	23.00	—	—	7.54	—	—	417	417	—	—
Anuradhapura	7,014	25	7,039	24	24	7,015	2	1	3	46	17	26.02	20.92	10.90	10.90	9.62	10	156	305	305	80.3	34.71
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	2,876	11	2,887	17	17	2,870	—	—	—	39	10	41.38	26.42	12.65	12.65	13.79	4	133	224	224	—	24.15
Badulla	7,014	25	7,039	24	24	7,015	2	1	3	46	17	26.02	20.92	10.90	10.90	9.62	10	156	305	305	80.3	34.71
Lunugala	2,876	11	2,887	17	17	2,870	—	—	—	39	10	41.38	26.42	12.65	12.65	13.79	4	133	224	224	—	24.15
<i>Prov. of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	7,014	25	7,039	24	24	7,015	2	1	3	46	17	26.02	20.92	10.90	10.90	9.62	10	156	305	305	80.3	34.71
Ratnapura	2,876	11	2,887	17	17	2,870	—	—	—	39	10	41.38	26.42	12.65	12.65	13.79	4	133	224	224	—	24.15
Kegalla	7,014	25	7,039	24	24	7,015	2	1	3	46	17	26.02	20.92	10.90	10.90	9.62	10	156	305	305	80.3	34.71

* Birth- and death-rates calculated on the Census population on March 18, 1921.
 The factor applied for standardizing the crude death-rates is the same as that for the past decade, as the age- and sex-distribution of the population at the Census of 1921 is not available.
^a Standardized rates for these towns are not available.
 Blankets indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.

Table VI.—Causes of Deaths Registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District during the Third Quarter of 1921.

Causes of Death.	Ceylon			Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			N.-C. Prov.		Uva Prov.		Sabara-gamuwa Province.		Deaths among all Races.						
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Katutura.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Baticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Vedas.	Others.				
All Causes	31999	4210	1027	1621	3782	1080	1286	1865	1286	1092	2311	275	166	1690	303	2966	276	525	936	2366	1209	1727	14	148	20083	9331	2138	108	40	147			
1. Enteric Fever	133	70	4	12	13	2	4	7	2	4	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	391	34	17	19	42	26	3	13	12	15	52	3	5	21	11	29	10	4	7	39	11	18	8	165	191	22	1	1	4				
3. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4. Measles	4	2	1	2	4	1	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—				
5. Whooping Cough	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	5	—	—	—	—	—				
6. Cholera	999	76	31	23	223	55	106	18	7	3	75	21	2	72	29	31	5	8	29	113	42	4	340	587	62	1	1	1	5				
7. Dysentery	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—				
8. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
9. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
10. Other Epidemic Diseases	786	133	42	23	86	5	46	77	12	34	78	15	1	78	1	3	2	2	16	81	21	30	5	290	58	2	2	2	4				
11. Septicæmia	35	13	1	—	3	4	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	3	—	16	13	3	2	—	—	—				
12. Other Septic Diseases	12	5	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	1	—	—	—	—				
13. Hydrophobia	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
14. Tetanus	57	14	1	3	1	2	—	6	—	—	18	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—				
15. Phthisis	794	282	16	60	68	8	27	56	40	6	67	1	2	12	2	18	4	6	6	39	27	47	15	506	50	6	6	13	1				
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	61	11	1	6	12	2	1	8	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	12	—	—	—	4	1	—	1	45	11	4	—	—	—				
17. Rickets	1577	244	50	115	307	49	58	16	1	2	72	30	22	142	39	42	5	4	11	131	80	159	2	1168	264	133	2	7	1				
18. Tarangi	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
19. Cancer	101	36	2	5	9	6	3	8	3	1	8	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	3	6	3	70	25	2	—	—	—				
20. Acute Rheumatic Fever	323	44	16	29	12	—	34	16	11	3	10	4	—	62	11	3	1	7	7	0	6	12	3	193	93	35	1	1	—				
21. Diabetes	60	19	2	5	2	1	4	3	1	5	5	—	—	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	15	5	—	—	—				
22. Anæmia	930	182	35	109	67	16	7	194	83	24	42	—	4	16	2	30	—	26	29	38	19	37	2	804	89	33	1	—	—				
23. Alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
24. Other General Diseases	69	22	—	—	13	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	3	10	3	4	1	33	31	2	—	—	—				
25. Meningitis	21	6	1	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	14	7	—	—	—	—				
26. Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy	43	16	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	3	11	21	6	1	—	—				
27. Paralysis	166	68	6	28	10	1	6	11	3	3	11	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	4	4	4	119	26	17	—	—	—				
28. Epilepsy	45	8	1	3	6	2	5	2	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	2	2	4	19	2	—	—	—	—				
29. Convulsions (non-puerperal)	186	19	7	16	9	2	4	7	10	14	21	—	—	4	—	32	3	2	7	14	7	7	—	24	19	2	—	—	—				
30. Infantile Convulsions	3276	435	63	347	142	58	91	338	348	231	259	7	14	31	24	230	54	55	73	286	84	106	10	2307	754	177	15	1	12				
31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	41	8	1	5	2	2	3	5	6	—	3	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	25	13	3	—	—	—				
32. Organic Diseases of the Heart	150	51	2	22	11	2	3	13	6	—	4	—	—	1	—	10	—	2	3	1	2	3	—	100	35	9	2	—	—				
33. Hæmorrhoids	80	32	—	—	7	2	2	19	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	75	3	—	—	—	—				
34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	29	18	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—				
35. Bronchitis	304	48	2	8	34	21	21	14	—	3	54	—	—	19	4	6	—	2	1	32	17	13	1	182	24	2	—	—	—				
36. Pneumonia	1611	236	32	35	151	41	118	29	12	35	248	32	42	156	44	63	20	27	43	193	32	22	20	445	995	131	4	2	14				
37. Pulmonary Congestion	13	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	—	—	—	—				
38. Asthma	69	13	4	5	10	2	2	9	2	6	3	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	46	16	4	—	—	—				
39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	880	21	12	9	107	27	33	15	2	1	19	34	6	138	13	52	19	37	129	185	20	2	1	609	153	108	1	6	1				
40. Thrush, Stomatitis	307	19	24	4	92	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	—	16	11	9	7	26	1	292	5	10	—	—	—				
41. Infantile Diarrhœa	314	45	8	9	27	3	18	43	28	20	15	2	—	7	—	24	7	11	10	19	12	6	1	222	68	18	3	—	—				
42. Diarrhœa undefined	2532	124	91	137	408	85	156	310	206	147	60	8	2	101	10	169	17	33	53	202	136	77	6	1863	548	109	1	7	—				
43. Enteritis	323	78	4	27	24	3	9	3	9	4	29	4	1	1	—	33	1	4	16	36	26	17	2	132	159	17	—	—	—				
44. Anchylostomiasis	636	78	9	43	183	37	30	33	16	1	7	1	—	2	4	10	3	7	3	74	62	32	2	140	469	19	—	—	—				

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.										Deaths among all Races.																				
	Western Province.		Central Province.		Southern Province.		Northern Province.		Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.		N.C. & Uva Prov.		Sabara-gamitwa Province.																
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Mabale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullativu.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Veddas.	Others.		
45. Intestinal Parasites	985	185	76	151	47	6	117	17	1	5	—	—	—	—	106	2	33	5	10	69	88	—	—	—	849	60	66	5	—	5	
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	
47. Diseases of the Liver	122	16	5	8	1	6	10	4	4	20	7	22	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	52	55	14	—	—	—	
48. Peritonitis	36	16	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	17	16	2	—	—	—	
49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System	267	34	3	8	25	7	9	11	4	25	5	62	11	8	9	5	2	2	17	13	3	1	—	—	4	115	103	38	1	—	
50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	385	80	7	68	11	63	7	9	10	13	2	5	8	5	7	2	5	5	51	3	16	—	—	—	6	124	216	31	3	—	
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	33	12	1	6	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	2	17	12	1	—	—	
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth	838	100	25	44	80	25	14	28	39	43	4	9	36	10	145	9	25	41	60	28	47	—	—	—	3	542	213	69	4	—	
53. Diseases of the Skin or Cellular Tissue	2324	237	132	227	126	19	15	11	9	100	5	258	21	60	60	7	66	131	9	78	226	—	—	—	1	1772	291	247	—	—	
54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	
55. Congenital Malformations	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
56. Premature Birth	366	36	11	6	46	8	2	5	1	33	2	4	6	10	10	1	4	1	102	44	13	—	—	—	1	175	177	9	3	—	—
57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months)	1356	146	26	27	281	55	30	11	54	143	40	17	13	5	36	16	2	46	120	90	65	—	—	—	11	424	823	72	10	—	—
58. Other Diseases of Early Infancy	38	2	3	1	6	—	—	2	2	6	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	5	4	14	—	—	—	—	2	29	6	1	—	—	
59. Semility	1086	298	35	76	97	17	49	138	72	13	190	3	6	10	10	3	14	2	47	44	42	—	—	—	9	653	345	64	5	—	—
60. Suicide	65	11	3	2	7	2	1	2	1	11	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	6	7	—	—	—	—	34	30	1	—	—	
61. Homicide	57	7	5	7	4	1	4	4	4	1	—	1	1	1	5	1	2	2	1	2	5	—	—	—	—	47	7	2	—	—	
62. Execution	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	
63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes	477	63	9	33	54	18	14	29	40	13	19	5	13	4	58	2	11	5	31	18	38	—	—	—	1	349	106	17	1	—	—
64. Dropsy	691	11	8	17	90	25	42	29	8	18	72	9	147	6	93	7	1	13	32	9	52	—	—	—	—	368	251	69	—	—	—
65. Heart-Failure	36	11	—	5	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	17	2	—	—	
66. Debility (3 months and over)	492	87	4	23	95	16	59	21	7	6	22	2	13	2	2	1	—	—	61	37	33	—	—	—	4	128	321	32	4	—	—
67. Pyrexia	4771	312	182	134	419	219	50	96	237	346	472	19	17	11	942	48	80	223	243	127	385	—	—	—	—	3061	809	284	6	—	—
68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined	24	3	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	4	1	2	2	1	—	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	9	10	3	—	—	
69. Other Ill-defined Diseases	129	36	2	15	2	15	12	6	—	2	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	47	18	—	—	

Table VII.—Causes of Death Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, Galle and Matara of the Southern Province, and Kurunegala in the North-Western Province, during the Third Quarter of 1921.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		Southern Province.		North-Western Province.
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Elyya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Kurunegala.
All Causes ..	4,394	1,250	278	848	835	405	366	43	162	60	34	113
1. Enteric Fever ..	7	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
2. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	77	5	18	1	23	6	10	—	1	2	—	11
3. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough ..	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Cholera ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Dysentery ..	372	101	22	97	71	38	24	1	6	5	—	7
8. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Epidemic Diseases ..	113	42	3	27	23	7	6	—	3	—	—	2
11. Septicæmia ..	7	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
12. Other Septic Diseases ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
13. Hydrophobia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Tetanus ..	5	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	75	21	4	16	14	2	9	3	4	1	1	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	5	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
17. Rickets ..	45	16	2	5	4	2	11	—	2	2	—	—
18. Parangi ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Cancer ..	9	3	—	1	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
20. Acute Rheumatic Fever ..	6	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Diabetes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Anæmia ..	10	2	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	1
23. Alcoholism ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Other General Diseases ..	26	8	2	1	7	2	4	—	—	—	—	2
25. Meningitis ..	7	1	—	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
26. Cerebral Hæmorrhage or Apoplexy ..	12	1	1	3	4	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
27. Paralysis ..	12	4	—	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
28. Epilepsy ..	14	4	1	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
29. Convulsions (non-puerperal) ..	16	2	1	1	2	—	2	1	3	—	—	4
30. Infantile Convulsions ..	334	60	37	59	48	29	43	5	26	10	4	13
31. Other Diseases of the Nervous System ..	4	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Organic Diseases of the Heart ..	17	7	1	2	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	2
33. Hæmorrhoids ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ..	6	1	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
35. Bronchitis ..	98	24	11	19	18	9	12	—	4	—	—	1
36. Pneumonia ..	447	101	29	105	137	21	14	3	12	3	2	20
37. Pulmonary Congestion ..	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
38. Asthma ..	9	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
39. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40. Thrush, Stomatitis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41. Infantile Diarrhœa ..	36	10	1	12	3	4	3	1	—	—	1	1
42. Diarrhœa undefined ..	323	88	16	84	61	38	22	2	5	3	2	2
43. Enteritis ..	84	16	6	—	29	13	11	—	2	2	—	5
44. Anchylostomiasis ..	415	162	29	30	64	57	27	6	19	12	4	5
45. Intestinal Parasites ..	39	13	2	2	6	9	3	—	2	1	—	1
46. Appendicitis and Typhilitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47. Diseases of the Liver ..	11	2	1	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
48. Peritonitis ..	11	5	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
49. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ..	28	10	—	7	7	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
50. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	165	41	5	61	41	2	8	—	1	2	—	4
51. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System ..	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
52. Diseases or Accidents of Pregnancy or of Childbirth ..	105	26	6	8	17	12	12	1	11	—	2	10
53. Diseases of the Skin or Cellular Tissue ..	13	3	1	4	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
54. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ..	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
55. Congenital Malformations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56. Premature Birth ..	136	39	3	27	21	28	8	1	4	1	2	2
57. Infantile Debility (under 3 months) ..	586	204	33	105	99	51	53	3	25	5	3	5
58. Other Diseases of early Infancy ..	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
59. Senility ..	193	67	10	43	29	13	21	—	6	1	2	1
60. Suicide ..	12	2	—	1	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
61. Homicide ..	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
62. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Accidents and other affections produced by external causes ..	49	13	4	9	4	4	5	1	4	3	—	2
64. Dropsy ..	57	17	2	17	9	4	4	1	1	1	1	—
65. Heart Failure ..	15	5	1	4	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
66. Debility (3 months and over) ..	272	72	13	56	53	32	28	1	11	3	3	—
67. Pyrexia ..	40	16	3	3	4	—	5	—	1	—	—	6
68. Diseases not specified or ill-defined ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
69. Other ill-defined diseases ..	41	11	1	13	2	4	1	6	2	1	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Western Province.				Central Province.				Southern Province.				Northern Province.				Eastern Province.				North-Western Province.				North-Central Provinces.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.												
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Ehiya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matara.	Wellagama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomealee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kapitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
11a. Enteritis	35	3	5	—	—	2	8	—	23	2	6	1	1	—	—	—	15	4	1	—	3	2	13	1	34	1	—	3	16	2	11	9	3	—	3	83	82	13	4	1	
12. Dysentery	59	31	6	2	11	20	9	1	10	4	3	2	6	—	—	1	25	7	1	—	3	2	13	7	7	4	—	7	26	8	4	3	—	2	133	123	19	—	3		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis	65	9	7	7	8	14	6	19	25	14	23	—	8	4	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	3	7	3	2	15	4	7	—	2	114	132	15	—	2		
14. Cancer	20	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	22	10	—	—	—	—		
15. Phthisis	192	9	13	5	5	18	1	5	1	3	14	1	10	—	—	—	14	1	1	—	—	4	3	1	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	10	188	67	37	6	9	—		
16. Other tuberculous diseases	21	4	—	—	—	10	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	6	3	—	—	—		
17. Anæmia	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus	25	13	3	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	3	5	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions	35	3	2	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Tetanus	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia	120	24	18	8	1	32	7	1	4	9	17	3	8	1	6	5	21	7	1	3	49	10	18	38	11	2	15	23	26	3	2	2	—	1	2	23	18	6	1	8	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	43	3	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	2	—	2	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Bright's Diseases and Nephritis	215	7	19	—	5	15	5	5	10	1	5	8	1	8	1	4	12	2	—	—	—	2	3	8	10	5	2	4	10	8	—	—	—	5	105	73	28	3	1		
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	16	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26. Puerperal Septicæmia.	96	4	4	2	2	6	—	1	3	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Miscarriage	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined accidents of Childbirth	32	12	3	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Starvation	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence	89	30	4	1	2	4	10	1	4	1	6	7	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	18	3	1	2	1	2	—	—	2	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All other causes	459	37	66	23	20	61	11	11	28	2	95	3	27	18	6	9	74	—	1	5	8	3	8	28	12	1	13	8	23	5	23	10	—	5	29	620	255	151	19	26	