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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1894.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 3,179,225, an increase of 13,765 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 7,751 births over deaths, and of 6,014 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

Table I. in the appendix gives the area and estimated population of each Province and district of the Island in the quarter.

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island this quarter was 20,463, as against 19,896 in the corresponding quarter of last year. The number of departures in the quarter was 14,449, as against 14,912 in the corresponding quarter of last year.

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 3,731, and of Kandyan marriages 7,179.

Table VII. in the appendix shows the marriages solemnized among the general community in every Province and district of the Island, the civil condition, nationality, the highest, lowest, and mean ages of the parties, the mode of solemnization, the number of bridegrooms and brides who were unable to sign their names in the register, &c.

Table VIII. gives similar information in respect of Kandyans.

First Marriages; Re-marriages.—Of the 3,731 general marriages, 3,253 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 94 between bachelors and widows, 317 between widowers and spinsters, 62 between widowers and widows, 1 between a divorced man and a spinster, 1 between a divorced man and a widow, 2 between divorced women and bachelors, and 1 between a divorced woman and a widower. Of the 7,179 Kandyan marriages, 5,947 (equal to 83 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 344 between bachelors and widows, 510 between widowers and spinsters, 231 between widowers and widows, 63 between divorced men and spinsters, 13 between divorced men and widows, 42 between divorced women and bachelors, 17 between divorced women and widowers, and 12 between divorced men and divorced women.

Age at Marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27·5 for males and 20·1 for females; and for Kandyans 29 for males and 21 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 6 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 72 per cent. of the brides were under 21, and amongst the Kandyans 7 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 47 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 33 mixed marriages in the quarter: 5 between Europeans and Burghers, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 1 between a European and a Tamil, 5 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 21 between Sinhalese and Tamils.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 7,462 persons married among the general community this quarter, 845 men and 2,896 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 77 per cent. of the men and 22 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 14,358 persons married among the Kandyans, 3,037 men and 7,055 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 58 per cent. of the men and 2 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter numbered 29,436, and were in the proportion of 38·4 to 1,000 persons living, as against 32·1, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1884–93.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 21,685, including 33 Europeans, 102 Burghers, 14,576 Sinhalese, 5,269 Tamils, 1,592 Moors, 68 Malays, and 45 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 28·3 per 1,000.

The Births and Deaths and their Rates in this quarter are compared in the following statement with their results obtained in the previous quarters, the fourth quarter of the past year, and the corresponding quarter in the ten years 1884–93:—

TABLE A.

Average of ten previous fourth quarters in	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
1884–93	23,391	18,382	32·1	24·7
Fourth quarter of 1893	25,625	18,859	33·6	24·7
First quarter of 1894	23,567	21,373	31·5	28·6
Second quarter of 1894	25,864	22,502	34·2	29·8
Third quarter of 1894	25,434	22,232	33·2	29·0
Fourth quarter of 1894	29,436	21,685	38·4	28·3

It will be seen from the above table that the birth-rate was exceptionally high in the present quarter, while the death-rate, though above the average, was lower than in the preceding quarters of the year.

Table II. in the appendix gives similar information to Table A in respect of each Province and district in the Island. Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, and births according to legitimacy; Table IX. the births according to nationality and sex; Table X. illegitimate births according to nationality and sex; Table XI. the deaths for each month of the quarter according to nationality for every Province and district. The causes of death for every Province and district are shown in Table XII., and for the estates in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa, and the Kalutara District of the Western Province in Table XIII. and for the town of Colombo (according to wards) in Table XIV. Table XV. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district.

Age at Death.—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 4,690, and were in the proportion of 160 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts from 410 (for Tamils) in Vavuniya, 250 (for Sinhalese) in Anurádhapura, 249 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 219 (for Tamils) in Mullaitivu, 199 (for Sinhalese) in Mátalé to 179 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 122 in Mátara, 97 in Colombo, 91 in Kégalla, 82 in Negombo, 69 in Kalutara, and 63 in Chilaw. Forty-seven deaths were reported to be centenarians (15 males and 32 females).

Sex.—Of the total number of births (29,436), 15,279 were males and 14,157 were females, *i.e.*, 108 males to 100 females; of the total number of deaths (21,685), 11,200 were males and 10,485 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 943 males to 1,000 females.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population during this quarter (28·3) shows a slight improvement on the previous quarter (29·0) of this year, but was worse than the average (24·7) of the corresponding period of the last ten years (1884–93). The death-rates of all the Provinces except the Eastern were in excess of the average rates for corresponding quarters of the previous ten years (1884–93).

Tables III., IV., V., and VI. in the appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and the death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several districts of the Island, and in the subdivisions of those districts for this quarter, for the immediately preceding three quarters, for the fourth quarter of last year, and the average for the corresponding period of the last three years, 1891–93. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the Sinhalese districts, and for the Tamils only in the Tamil districts. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of those districts and divisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, where the Tamils and Mohammedans are almost in equal numbers, the rates of the different sections of the population as well as of all races are given.

Western Province.—The Western Province (which contains a third of the Sinhalese living in the whole Island) has been healthier this quarter (18·2) than the first (19·1), second (22·1), or third quarter (19·6) of this year, but compared with the average fourth quarter of 1891–3 (16·5), the death-rate (18·2) is about 2 per 1,000 in excess. This excess is due mainly to improved registration of deaths in the town of Colombo, the death-rate of which increased from 23·6 (the mean rate of the Sinhalese for the fourth quarter in 1891–3) to 39·9 per 1,000 this quarter.

The death-rate of Colombo District, exclusive of the Municipality, was in the quarter 13·7, as against 13·6 in the corresponding quarter of 1891–93. In the Kalutara District it was exactly the same proportion as in the fourth quarter of 1891–93, being 18·4 per 1,000. Only in the Negombo District the death-rate shows a slight excess (19·2 this quarter as against 18·0 in the corresponding period of 1891–93), which is due to a rise in the rate of the town division of the district from 36·8 in the fourth quarter of 1891–93 to 53·3 this quarter, a rise probably due to accidental causes.

Southern Province.—The Southern Province has been unhealthy this quarter, and shows for the Sinhalese (who form 95 per cent. of the population living in the Province) a death-rate (31·7) one-fourth higher than in the corresponding period of the last three years (25·3). This excess was shared by every district in the Province, but chiefly by Galle, which experienced in this quarter as in the last a heavy mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea, which accounted for 907 deaths out of a total from all causes of 2,077. The death-rate increased in this district to 33·4 from 24·7 in the fourth quarter of 1891–93; the increase being most marked in the divisions of Gangaboda, Wellaboda, and Talpe pattu. It rose from 21·7 (the mean rate for fourth quarter in 1891–93) to 39·5 this quarter in Gangaboda, from 25·1 to 40·7 in Wellaboda, and from 26·1 to 34·3 in the Talpe division.

In the Mátara District the death-rate (29·8) was 5 per 1,000 over the average of the corresponding period in 1891–93 (24·5), the division of Morawak koralé in particular showing the heaviest increase of any division in the district, the death-rate here being 56·5, or 25 per 1,000 above the average (31·5).

The death-rate of Hambantota District (31·4) has also exceeded the average (28·3). The excess, however, was not so considerable as in Galle or Mátara.

North-Western Province.—The mortality among the Sinhalese in the North-Western Province, which stood in the first and second quarters at 40 per 1,000, fell in the third to 36, from which it fell to 30 this quarter, being 1 per 1,000 lower than the mean rate for the corresponding quarter in 1891–93 (31·1). This improvement was chiefly in the Kurunégala District (which contains more than three-fourths of the Sinhalese resident in the Province), and more particularly in the Dambadeniya and Wannu hatpattu divisions of that district. In Dambadeniya the death-rate fell from 45 in the last quarter to 33 this quarter, being 7·5 lower than in the corresponding period of 1891–93 (40·5). In the Wannu hatpattu the rate fell from 42 in the last to 30 this quarter, a decline of 5·4 on the average (35·4).

The Puttalam District shows but little improvement on the average, the death-rate for all races having been 34·7 in the quarter, against an average of 35·0. The death-rate for Sinhalese in the quarter was 37·7, as against 27·3 for Mohammedans.

The Chilaw District shows a death-rate of 16·0, being nearly the same as the average (15·9), but showing an improvement in the preceding quarters of the year (21·2, 17·9, and 20·3 in the first, second, and third quarters respectively).

Central Province.—The deaths among the Sinhalese living in the Central Province were in the quarter at the annual rate of 32·0 per 1,000, which, though 5 per 1,000 less than in the last quarter (37 per 1,000), has exceeded the average rate of the fourth quarter of 1891–3 (31·1).

In the Kandy District the death-rate increased from 28·5 (the mean rate for the fourth quarter in 1891–93) to 29·6 this quarter, the most noticeable increase here being in the divisions of Pata and Uda Dumbara, which show respectively an increase of 7 and 9 per 1,000 on their averages. In the former division the death-rate increased from 23·1 to 30·0; in the latter it increased from 34·6 to 43·2.

Mátalé District had this quarter a death-rate of 40·2, and was healthier than in the three previous quarters of the year (first quarter 54·3; second quarter 43·3, and third quarter 44·1) and the corresponding period of the last three years (40·6).

The mortality among the Sinhalese population of the Nuwara Eliya District was this quarter at the annual rate of 30·9 per 1,000, an increase of 4 per 1,000 on the mean rate of the immediately preceding three quarters, and 2 per 1,000 on the average rate of the three years 1891–93. This increase of mortality was noticeable chiefly in Uda Hewaheta division.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa during this quarter, though worse than the average fourth quarter of 1891-3, improved very considerably on the two immediately preceding quarters, when the death-rates recorded were as high as 39·8 (for third quarter) and 44·2 (for second quarter), as against 31·8 this quarter. The high death-rate in the last two quarters is due to the unhealthiness of the Kégalla District, which suffered during those two periods even worse than in 1893, which, like 1894, was an exceptionally unhealthy year, marked with a violent outbreak of malarial fever. It broke out in the district towards the end of the first quarter. During the second quarter the epidemic attained the height of its violence, the death-rate rising to 53·5, and then continued to the third with a death-rate of 47·4, from which it fell to 23·3 this quarter, which, though a great decline, is yet above the average.

The health of the Ratnapura District this quarter (34·9) was slightly above the average (33·6), but worse than in the last quarter.

Province of Uva.—The death-rate of Uva this quarter (44·7) was lower than the average for the corresponding period of the last three years (47·3), but greatly exceeded the rates for the past three quarters of this year (first quarter 36·6, second quarter 34·1, third quarter 36·5). In Wellawaya, which is the unhealthiest division of the Province this quarter, the death-rate (59·5) was 20 per 1,000 higher than for last quarter (39·8); in Wellassa it was 14 per 1,000 higher (56·8 this quarter and 42·5 in the last); and in Wiyaluwa it was 12 per 1,000 higher (42·1 this quarter and 30·3 in the last). In other divisions there was comparatively a small increase in the mortality.

North-Central Province.—The death-rate of the Sinhalese population in the North-Central Province this quarter (35·1) was higher than the rates recorded in the second quarter (32·4), in the third quarter (30·8), and the average for the corresponding period of the last three years (32·2), but was lower than the rate in the first quarter (48·7). The unhealthiness in this quarter was shared by every division of the Province.

Northern Province.—The health of the Tamil population in the Jaffna District of the Province (where more than nine-tenths of the Tamils of the Province are found) was worse (23·2) than in the corresponding period of 1892 (20·7) and 1893 (21·3), but better than in the corresponding period of 1891, when the death-rate recorded was 24·2 per 1,000. Omitting the Karachchi, Punakari, Pachchilaipalli, and Vadamaradchi East divisions of the district, with regard to which no useful comparison can be made, the mortality was excessive this quarter in Valikamam North and in Tenmaradchi, while in the Islands division it was below the average. In Valikamam North the death-rate recorded was 22·6, as against 13·0 in the corresponding quarter of 1891-93 and exceeded the rates for Valikamam East (16·1) and West (20·6), divisions usually unhealthier than Valikamam North. In Tenmaradchi (28·0) it was 3·3 in excess of the average for the period (24·7), while in the Islands division of Jaffna it declined from 24·1 (the mean rate for fourth quarter 1891-93) to 20·2 this quarter.

The Mannár District, with a death-rate of 26·3 for the quarter, has been unhealthier than during the corresponding quarter of 1891-93, which show an average rate of 23·6, but in comparison with the preceding quarters of the year there has been a gradual improvement from 46·3 in the first quarter, 30·9 in the second, and 27·5 in the third.

The District of Mullaittivu shows a death-rate of 38·0, against an average of 37·4 for the corresponding period of the three years 1891-93.

In Vavuniya District the death-rate for the quarter (56·1) is 3·7 per 1,000 in excess of the average (52·4).

Eastern Province.—The health of the Tamil population in the Eastern Province improved this quarter (27·8) on the average of the corresponding period of the last three years (31·2).

The Tamil death-rate in the Batticaloa District declined from an average of 29·1 in the fourth quarter of 1891-93 to 26·7 this quarter, while the rate among the Mohammedans (who are in this district usually healthier than the Tamils) declined even more than among the Tamils, being 23·2 this quarter, as against 28·7 in the corresponding period of 1891-93.

In the Trincomalee District the decline was even greater than in Batticaloa, the Tamil death-rate here being in this quarter (33·0) 6·6 lower than the average (39·6).

V.—Causes of Death.

The causes of death registered in the Island during the quarter are given in detail in Table XII, in the appendix. They may be summarized as follows :—

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents	Homicide	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	124	—	5,556	5,856	353	21	18	1	9,756	21,685
Colombo ...	12	—	483	508	48	4	1	—	1,369	2,424
Negombo ...	6	—	256	124	19	—	5	—	313	723
Kalutara ...	9	—	233	229	20	2	2	—	455	950
Kandy ...	5	—	248	772	30	—	—	—	951	2,006
Mátalé ...	3	—	190	240	5	1	1	—	281	721
Nuwara Eliya ...	1	—	64	310	15	—	—	—	477	867
Jaffna ...	—	—	887	149	21	—	2	—	737	1,796
Mannár ...	3	—	56	27	—	—	—	—	84	170
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	34	6	1	—	—	—	24	65
Vavuniya ...	—	—	48	10	3	—	—	—	35	96
Galle ...	5	—	311	907	29	4	—	—	820	2,076
Mátara ...	2	—	336	547	17	2	1	1	457	1,363
Hambantota ...	—	—	275	199	19	—	—	—	193	686
Batticaloa ...	1	—	311	88	11	—	1	—	407	819
Trincomalee ...	—	—	54	35	1	—	2	—	91	183
Kurunégala ...	42	—	607	287	32	2	1	—	877	1,848
Puttalam ...	1	—	83	30	1	—	—	—	110	225
Chilaw ...	5	—	71	59	7	1	—	—	138	281
Anurádhapura ...	5	—	271	118	6	—	—	—	253	653
Badulla ...	2	—	333	593	23	—	2	—	713	1,666
Ratnapura ...	3	—	144	311	21	1	1	—	452	933
Kégalla ...	19	—	261	307	24	4	—	—	519	1,134

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 21,685 deaths registered in the quarter, 5,556 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,980 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever contributed 26 per cent. and diarrhoeal diseases 28 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Under the head "Diarrhoeal Diseases" is included cholera, which accounted for 124 deaths, and to which cause probably many deaths really due to acute diarrhoea have been attributed. There were no deaths registered this quarter from smallpox. Measles accounted for 77 deaths, of which 21 were in Colombo, 14 in Mátara, 10 in Nuwara Eliya, 7 in Kandy, and 5 in Hambantota.

The other chief natural causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 1,582, general dropsy 548, anæmia 529, debility 716, phthisis 661, pneumonia 239, bronchitis 127, pleurisy 115, worms 519, thrush 132, *dochmius duodenalis* 64 (of which 30 in Kégalla, 13 in Kandy, 8 in Colombo, 5 in Kalutara, 5 in Badulla, 2 in Nuwara Eliya, and 1 in Mátale), puerperal convulsions 329, childbirth 145, old age 339, premature birth 128 (of which 87 in Badulla), parangi 54 (of which 26 in Kurunégala), scrofula 98 (of which 36 in Kurunégala), want of breast milk 84 (of which 42 in Kandy, 20 in Badulla, 6 in Nuwara Eliya, and 5 in Colombo), malarial cachexia 73, hydrophobia 17 (Mátara 4, Negombo 3, Colombo, Galle, and Ratnapura 2 in each, Kalutara, Hambantota, Kurunégala, and Anurádhapura 1 in each.)

Deaths by Violence.—Of the 393 attributed to these causes, 64 are attributed to fall from trees, 68 to drowning, 54 to snake-bites, 17 to injury at birth, 23 to burns and scalds, 15 to gunshot wounds, 15 to poison, 15 to fall of heavy substances, 12 to falls other than from trees, 2 to wasp stings, 3 to being run over by train, 2 to being run over by cart, 1 to lightning, 1 to sunstroke.

Eighteen deaths were attributed to suicide, of which the majority (10) were by hanging, 2 by drowning, 1 by poison, 1 by cut stab, and 4 otherwise.

Twenty-one deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (18 Sinhalese, 2 Tamils, and 1 Moor).

One man was judicially executed this quarter in Mátara.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

The total number of births reported for registration this quarter from the estates in the Central, Uva, and the Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, was 1,678 (of which 8 were Europeans 4 Burghers, 16 Sinhalese, 1,641 Tamils, 6 Moors, and 3 Malays), and the total number of deaths was 1,696 (2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 11 Sinhalese, 1,679 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 27·3 and 32·8 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XIII., and may be summarized as follows:—

Fever	...	115	Anchylostomiasis	...	48
Diarrhoea	...	250	Bronchitis	...	50
Dysentery	...	297	Pneumonia	...	129
Want of Breast Milk	...	55	Diseases of Parturition	...	42
Old Age	...	41	Debility	...	257
Infantile Convulsions	...	72	Other Causes	...	340

TABLE C.

Districts.	Estimated Population in 1894.	Birth-rate during the Fourth Quarter of				Death-rate during the Fourth Quarter of			
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Kandy ...	91,775	27·6	29·7	21·8	24·3	23·1	26·9	28·2	26·6
Mátalé ...	14,342	21·6	23·3	17·7	25·4	31·3	20·2	25·2	19·4
Nuwara Eliya ...	61,836	17·5	24·1	27·8	41·6	14·6	20·7	31·5	33·9
Badulla ...	29,967	23·3	26·0	28·7	26·5	29·8	28·3	32·3	29·2
Ratnapura ...	5,279	20·3	40·6	27·8	40·6	9·8	35·3	17·9	30·8
Kégalla ...	21,261	7·1	13·5	12·4	14·3	12·6	17·0	16·6	35·1
Kalutara ...	4,304	—	3·8	5·1	10·1	5·1	35·8	50·9	44·1

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 574, of which 560 were Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, 5 Moors, and 2 Malays; and the deaths numbered 616, of which 615 were Tamils and 1 a European. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 24·3, as against a mean-rate of 26·4 in the corresponding period of 1891–93; and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 26·6, as against a mean-rate of 26·1 in the fourth quarter of 1891–93. As usual, the most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 194 deaths (87 from diarrhoea) and 107 from dysentery, or nearly 31 per cent. of the total number of deaths (616). The other chief causes of death were debility 66 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), pneumonia 51, want of breast milk 42, fever 37, infantile convulsions 36, old age 17, general dropsy 16, anchylostomiasis 11, malarial cachexia 14, childbirth 13, phthisis 7, anæmia 6, bronchitis 23.

Mátale District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátale District was 95 (92 were Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 a Malay), and the deaths numbered 72 (70 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 25·4 (against a mean-rate of 20·9 in the corresponding period of 1891–93), and a death-rate of 19·4 (against a mean-rate of 25·6 in the fourth quarter of 1891–93) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 23 deaths, *i.e.*, 32 per cent. of the total number of deaths (72), debility caused 3, pneumonia 8, fever 10, general dropsy 5, old age 5, anæmia 1, infantile convulsion 3, and bronchitis 3.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 667 (7 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 1 Sinhalese, and 658 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 532 (528 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, 1 Burgher, and 1 European), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 41·6 (against a mean-rate of 23·1 in the fourth quarter of 1891–93), and a death-rate of 33·9 (against a mean death-rate of 22·3 in the fourth

of 1891-93) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 168 cases, or nearly 32 per cent. of the total deaths (532), 141 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 30 to fever, 30 to pneumonia, 23 to general dropsy, 8 to old age, 8 to infantile convulsions, 2 to premature birth, 6 to phthisis, 21 to bronchitis, 3 to starvation and want of breast milk.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 203 (2 Burghers, 1 Sinhalese, and 200 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 223 (221 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese) and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 26.5 (against a mean rate of 26.0 in the corresponding period of 1891-93), and a death-rate of 29.2 (against a mean rate of 30.1 in the fourth quarter of 1891-93 respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 73 cases, or nearly 33 per cent. of the total deaths (223), debility in 28 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 15, infantile convulsions in 11, pneumonia in 27, anchylostomiasis in 3, starvation and want of breast milk in 5.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 56 (54 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 41 (all Tamils), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 40.6, and a death-rate of 30.8 per 1,000.

As usual, the most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 13 deaths (7 from dysentery and 6 from diarrhoea), or 32 per cent. of the total number of deaths (41). The other most fatal causes of deaths were debility 5, starvation and want of breast milk 1, infantile convulsion 5, and fever 4.

Kégalla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kégalla District was 74 (69 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, 1 Burgher, and 1 European) and the deaths numbered 176 (169 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 14.3, and a death-rate of 35.1 per 1,000.

The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 63 deaths (45 from diarrhoea and 18 from dysentery), or 36 per cent. of the total number of deaths (176). The other most fatal causes of death were anchylostomiasis 27, debility 13 (mostly of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 13, general dropsy 6, malarial cachexia 4, pneumonia 6, infantile convulsions 6, and old age 6.

Kalutara District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 9 (8 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 36 (35 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 10.1, and a death-rate of 44.1 per 1,000.

The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 13 deaths (10 from dysentery and 3 from diarrhoea) or 36 per cent. of the total number of deaths (36). The other most fatal causes of death were anchylostomiasis 5, debility 1, fever 3, pneumonia 5, infantile convulsions 3, old age 2.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The town of Colombo has been exceptionally unhealthy during this quarter. Measles, enteric fever, diarrhoeal diseases, bronchial affections, and infantile disorders—causes which specially affect the health of town populations—were most fatal in the quarter.

The total number of births registered during the quarter was 853, representing an annual rate of 25.2 per 1,000.

The deaths registered numbered 1,263, and corresponded to an annual rate of 37.3 per 1,000, a rate which with the exception of that for the second quarter of last year (37.7) is the highest on record.

The rate of infant mortality measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to a thousand births was equal to 44.8, a higher proportion than in the corresponding quarter of last year (35.8).

As usual the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, which is due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, the Indian Tamils, and Mohammedans) and to the presence of hospitals and jails, which add to the normal mortality of the town. The death-rate this quarter was 32 per cent. in excess of the birth-rate.

The subjoined table gives the births and deaths, and the rates of each nationality living in the Colombo Municipality in the fourth quarter of this year, and of 1893 for the immediately preceding three quarters, and the average of the corresponding period in the six years 1887-92 :—

TABLE D.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.					Deaths.					Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.								
		Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-92.		1894.			Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-92.		1894.			Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-92.		1894.			Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-92.		1894.						
		Fourth Quarter, 1887-92.	Fourth Quarter, 1887-92.	First Quarter, 1894.	Second Quarter, 1894.	Third Quarter, 1894.	Fourth Quarter, 1894.	Fourth Quarter, 1887-92.	Fourth Quarter, 1887-92.	First Quarter, 1894.	Second Quarter, 1894.	Third Quarter, 1894.	Fourth Quarter, 1894.	Fourth Quarter, 1887-92.	Fourth Quarter, 1887-92.	First Quarter, 1894.	Second Quarter, 1894.	Third Quarter, 1894.	Fourth Quarter, 1894.						
ALL RACES	127,836	562	839	733	771	710	853	655	1121	1094	1106	1123	1263	17.7	25.1	22.4	23.2	21.1	25.2	20.6	33.6	33.4	33.3	33.4	37.3
Europeans including Military	2,239	10	16	8	22	11	11	9	26	13	19	13	20	17.7	28.4	14.5	39.4	19.5	19.5	15.6	46.1	23.5	34.1	23.0	35.4
Burghers...	10,674	34	37	35	35	48	32	23	71	69	74	76	78	12.8	13.8	13.3	13.1	17.8	11.9	8.8	26.4	26.2	27.8	28.2	29.0
Sinhalese...	59,962	233	275	244	262	237	295	245	505	501	481	516	585	15.9	18.2	16.5	17.5	15.7	19.5	16.6	33.4	33.9	32.2	34.1	38.7
Tamils ...	24,372	31	39	40	26	21	38	112	254	239	250	269	244	5.1	6.3	6.6	4.3	3.4	6.2	18.2	41.3	40.3	41.3	44.1	39.7
Moors ...	24,428	230	420	361	379	367	422	231	205	213	218	203	261	37.4	68.2	59.9	62.2	59.6	68.5	37.7	33.8	35.5	36.1	33.0	42.4
Malays...	3,437	17	38	33	39	20	48	22	30	38	37	24	42	20.3	43.9	38.9	45.5	23.1	55.4	25.4	34.6	44.8	43.2	27.7	48.5
Others ..	2,724	7	14	12	8	6	7	13	30	21	27	22	33	10.9	20.4	17.9	11.8	8.8	10.2	20.8	43.7	31.0	39.7	32.1	48.1

The birth and the death-rates given in the above table for the Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together under the term "Others" are not accurate, and are liable to constant fluctuation, owing chiefly to their population being too small for purposes of rate calculation. Excluding the rates for these sections of the population, the lowest death-rate in the town was among the Burghers 29.0, who show an increase of nearly 3 per 1,000 on their rate for the third quarter of last year (26.4).

The great difference in the Burgher death-rate between this year (29.0) and the last (26.4), and the period 1887-92 (8.3), is to be accounted for by imperfect registration under the old system, which ceased with 1892.

The Sinhalese show the next lowest death-rate (38.7) with an increase of 5 per 1,000 on their rate for the fourth quarter of last year (33.4), and then come the Tamils with a rate of 39.7 (a lower rate than in the fourth quarter of last year), followed by the Moors and Malays, as usual the unhealthiest of the town population of Colombo, with rates of 42.4 and 48.5 per 1,000 respectively.

The number of births and deaths of the different races in the different wards in the town, their rates per 1,000, the principal zymotic causes of death, &c., are shown in the following table:—

TABLE E.

Name of Ward.	Population at Census, 1891.	Births.										Deaths.													Annual rate per 1,000.	Deaths of Children under one year.										
		Total Births.		Class.								Total Deaths.			Class.						Causes of Death.															
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.			Fever.	Anchyllostomiasis.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Accident.	Violence.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Births.	Deaths.
Colombo Town ...	127836	853	437	416	11	32	295	38	422	48	7	1263	675	588	20	78	585	244	261	42	33	—	19	197	8	253	18	2	—	—	—	—	25·2	37·3	382	
Fort and Galle Face ...	2541	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4·7	12·5	1	
Pettah ...	7961	7	6	1	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	38	21	17	—	6	11	6	14	1	—	—	—	—	7	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3·5	18·9	12	
St. Sebastian ...	7943	35	16	19	—	3	6	1	24	1	—	69	38	31	—	2	15	14	34	2	—	—	—	—	16	—	6	2	2	—	—	—	17·5	34·5	22	
St. Paul's ...	16322	91	48	43	—	7	13	14	60	—	—	126	58	68	—	11	29	56	24	—	—	—	3	—	35	—	22	2	—	—	—	—	22·1	30·6	42	
Kotahena ...	27935	184	104	80	—	2	125	16	41	—	—	220	122	98	—	7	140	37	35	—	—	—	2	—	45	—	43	1	—	—	—	—	26·1	31·2	79	
New Bazaar ...	14501	110	61	49	—	—	16	—	94	—	—	170	88	82	—	14	67	15	59	9	6	—	7	—	21	—	33	3	—	—	—	—	30·1	46·5	59	
Maradana : Hospital & Jails Exclusive of above	23562	273	126	147	3	11	109	2	127	17	4	234	151	83	6	4	154	52	15	—	3	—	—	10	6	62	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	
Slave Island ...	13622	114	58	56	1	1	13	2	65	29	3	107	55	52	2	5	31	17	28	19	5	—	—	—	—	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	33·2	31·2	48
Kollupitiya ...	13449	36	18	18	4	7	10	3	11	1	—	80	41	39	3	14	41	18	3	1	—	—	—	9	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10·6	23·6	26

Measles accounted for 19 deaths (against 1 in the corresponding quarter of last year).

Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal to 253 (234 in the corresponding quarter of last year), infantile convulsion to 181 (161 in the corresponding quarter of last year), enteric fever to 40 (12 in the corresponding quarter of last year), phthisis to 87 (85 in the corresponding quarter of last year), bronchitis and pneumonia to 47 (33 in the corresponding quarter of last year), diseases of parturition to 16 (19 in the corresponding quarter of last year), premature birth to 8 (15 in the corresponding quarter of last year), old age to 34 (21 in the corresponding quarter of last year), debility to 83 (58 in the corresponding quarter of last year), and anchyllostomiasis to 8 (6 in the corresponding quarter of last year).

There were 18 accidental deaths this quarter (against 22 in the corresponding quarter of last year), of which 5 were attributed to injury at birth, 3 to drowning, 2 to burns, 1 to gun-shot wound, 1 to fall of heavy substance, 1 to being run over by a cart, and 5 from other causes.

Two deaths resulted from homicide.

VIII.—Health of the other Principal Towns.

The total number of births registered in the other principal towns of the Island during this quarter numbered 2,024, corresponding to an annual rate of 43·1 per 1,000, a higher proportion than in the same period for 1891-93 (39·4).

The deaths numbered 1,813, and were at the annual rate of 38·4 per 1,000, almost the same rate as in the fourth quarter of 1891-93 (38·2).

The following table shows the birth and death-rates of the principal towns of the Island for the fourth quarter of 1894 and for its corresponding period in 1891, 1892, and 1893:—

Town.	Population at Census of 1891.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Fourth Quarter.				Fourth Quarter.			
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Colombo...	127,836	19·0	18·7	25·1	25·2	23·7	23·7	33·6	37·3
Negombo ...	18,933	74·4	75·4	81·7	106·5	41·3	44·6	44·8	54·5
Kalutara...	10,864	36·2	32·9	34·3	47·1	31·8	35·4	19·4	20·5
Kandy ...	20,558	11·8	11·2	12·0	11·4	23·9	32·6	27·0	23·4
Mátalé ...	4,197	21·7	15·1	11·3	16·1	58·6	57·7	26·5	66·2
Nuwara Eliya	2,726	26·2	13·1	32·0	39·3	40·8	55·3	37·8	10·2
Jaffna ...	43,179	45·5	42·6	47·0	47·7	37·4	25·7	32·2	33·3
Galle ...	33,590	33·9	42·8	69·5	44·5	28·5	53·7	46·8	54·4
Mátara ...	8,602	33·2	33·7	32·3	37·8	30·4	31·1	36·0	34·6
Hambantota	2,576	35·3	44·5	47·5	49·1	113·4	24·5	24·5	15·3
Batticaloa	7,257	15·9	15·3	35·5	24·6	25·2	10·9	15·3	14·2
Trincomalee	11,948	31·9	29·6	30·9	25·6	99·0	30·9	21·6	31·2
Kurunégala	4,745	23·4	25·1	10·0	17·6	49·3	58·5	92·8	76·9
Puttalam ...	4,976	22·1	38·6	21·3	26·8	32·3	48·1	35·5	26·8
Chilaw ...	3,738	15·9	19·1	28·7	21·2	35·0	28·7	37·1	27·6
Badulla ...	5,023	37·9	42·7	24·5	39·5	41·1	49·8	45·0	47·4
Ratnapura	3,527	16·9	30·4	29·2	21·4	23·6	50·6	49·5	22·5

The highest death-rate in the quarter was in Kurunégala (76·9). But the death-rate here, as in Chilaw, Ratnapura, Mátalé, Nuwara Eliya, and Hambantota, as remarked in my report for last quarter, is untrustworthy, and liable to constant fluctuation owing to the population of these towns being too small for purposes of rate calculation. Omitting these towns, Negombo has next to Kurunégala the highest death-rate (54·5), and is followed by Galle (54·4), Mátara (34·6), Jaffna (33·3), Trincomalee (31·2), Puttalam (26·8), Kandy (23·4), and Kalutara (20·5).

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Colombo, April 9, 1895.

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Acting Registrar-General.

APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1894.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, Oct. 1, 1894.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.					DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.†		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON	25,333	3038756*	10,910	3,731	7,179	29,436	10,590	9,671	4,689	4,486	21,685	11,200	10,485
Western	1,432	785,318	1,558	1,558	—	6,614	3,093	2,751	410	360	4,097	2,171	1,926
Central	2,300	471,401	2,814	135	2,679	4,383	1,457	1,368	777	781	3,594	1,860	1,734
Northern	3,363	329,690	608	606	2	3,147	1,036	936	582	593	2,127	1,122	1,005
Southern	2,146	496,188	935	931	4	4,586	1,740	1,596	646	604	4,125	2,005	2,120
Eastern	4,037	153,900	137	130	7	1,951	532	495	462	462	1,002	515	487
North-Western	2,997	311,312	1,483	265	1,218	3,073	1,114	984	506	469	2,354	1,221	1,133
North-Central	4,002	74,460	483	9	474	908	163	184	273	288	653	333	320
Uva	3,155	161,558	1,117	34	1,083	1,839	625	561	342	311	1,666	885	781
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	254,929	1,775	63	1,712	2,935	830	796	691	618	2,067	1,088	979
Western.													
Colombo	561	456,317	864	864	—	3,465	1,641	1,427	206	191	2,424	1,273	1,151
Negombo	247	138,849	250	250	—	1,563	668	626	149	120	723	396	327
Kalutara	624	190,152	444	444	—	1,586	784	698	55	49	950	502	448
Central.													
Kandy	978	286,187	2,277	82	2,195	2,385	722	651	515	497	2,006	1,025	981
Mátalé	926	74,939	307	11	296	818	287	260	137	134	721	379	342
Nuwara Eliya	396	110,275	230	42	188	1,180	448	457	125	150	867	456	411
Northern.													
Jaffna	819	290,755	538	538	—	2,793	889	810	548	546	1,796	945	851
Mannár	546	23,882	47	47	—	219	109	99	3	8	170	90	80
Mullaittivu	936	7,143	9	9	—	80	24	16	20	20	65	34	31
Vavuniya	1,062	7,910	14	12	2	55	14	11	19	19	96	53	43
Southern.													
Galle	652	227,892	465	461	4	2,094	930	887	145	132	2,076	970	1,106
Mátara	481	180,322	383	383	—	1,714	609	547	283	275	1,363	678	685
Hambantota	1,013	87,974	87	87	—	778	201	162	218	197	686	357	329
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,872	128,090	115	108	7	1,665	454	408	402	401	819	417	402
Trincomalee	1,165	25,810	22	22	—	286	78	87	60	61	183	98	85
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,845	221,453	1,257	86	1,171	2,397	797	722	454	424	1,848	941	907
Puttalam	890	25,732	67	20	47	210	94	85	17	14	225	123	102
Chilaw	262	64,127	159	159	—	466	223	177	35	31	281	157	124
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,002	74,460	483	9	474	908	163	184	273	288	653	333	320
Uva.													
Badulla	3,155	161,558	1,117	34	1,083	1,839	625	561	342	311	1,666	885	781
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,259	107,732	1,045	28	1,017	1,298	423	392	245	238	933	484	449
Kégalla	642	147,197	730	35	695	1,637	407	404	446	380	1,134	604	530

* The estimate of the population is based on the Census of February 26, 1891, and the subsequent returns of Births and Deaths.

† Illegitimacy in Ceylon does not mean immorality on the part of the parents. A large number of people who marry are content with the customary or religious ceremonies, and do not think it necessary to comply with the requirements of modern legislation as to registration.

Table II.—Birth and Death Rates in the Third and Fourth Quarters of this year, the Fourth Quarter of 1893, and the Mean Rate for the Fourth Quarter in the years 1884-93.

Province and District.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1884-93.	Fourth Quarter of 1893.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1884-93.	Fourth Quarter of 1893.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.
CEYLON		32.1	33.6	33.2	38.4	24.7	24.7	29.0	28.3
Western	...	28.5	29.9	28.4	33.4	17.4	18.3	21.3	21.2
Central	...	28.7	27.9	32.8	36.9	26.5	27.5	34.7	30.2
Northern	...	34.2	41.0	32.9	37.9	24.3	23.2	21.3	25.6
Southern	...	32.5	34.9	34.5	36.7	24.1	25.7	29.1	33.0
Eastern	...	42.4	48.3	43.8	50.3	26.2	23.8	24.1	25.8
North-Western	...	34.9	27.3	33.9	39.2	29.8	27.9	36.2	30.0
North-Central	...	36.0	35.2	50.4	48.4	33.3	29.8	31.3	34.8
Uva	...	38.3	46.0	41.4	45.2	38.5	35.8	33.7	40.9
Sabaragamuwa	...	31.2	34.3	29.6	45.7	26.0	27.7	41.2	32.2
Western.									
Colombo	...	24.5	27.6	25.5	30.1	16.0	18.3	21.3	21.1
Negombo	...	40.0	34.0	37.7	44.7	18.1	18.1	27.7	20.6
Kalutara	...	30.1	32.6	28.6	33.1	20.2	18.5	18.8	19.8
Central.									
Kandy	...	28.0	26.5	32.3	33.1	25.8	25.6	34.6	27.8
Mátalé	...	30.8	27.7	35.0	43.2	34.5	33.0	42.1	38.2
Nuwara Eliya	...	29.0	31.8	32.4	42.4	22.9	28.6	29.9	31.2
Northern.									
Jaffna	...	34.4	41.5	32.5	38.1	23.0	22.6	20.4	24.5
Mannár	...	32.1	35.1	28.1	36.4	29.8	21.5	24.6	28.2
Mullaittivu	...	34.1	26.8	52.0	44.4	38.8	32.3	26.3	36.1
Vavuniya	...	33.7	52.0	42.1	27.6	42.9	43.4	41.6	48.1
Southern.									
Galle	...	32.5	37.5	33.6	36.4	25.4	27.0	33.7	36.1
Mátara	...	32.6	34.1	34.7	37.7	21.5	24.9	24.3	30.0
Hambantota	...	32.5	29.8	36.7	35.1	26.2	23.8	27.0	30.9
Eastern.									
Batticaloa	...	44.4	50.9	46.3	51.6	25.2	24.9	23.6	25.4
Trincomalee	...	33.3	35.9	31.1	44.0	30.1	18.7	26.7	28.1
North-Western.									
Kurunégala	...	37.3	27.2	35.0	42.9	33.3	30.4	40.0	33.1
Puttalam	...	29.0	29.3	37.7	32.4	34.7	35.1	39.9	34.7
Chilaw	...	27.7	27.0	28.4	28.8	15.9	15.9	21.6	17.4
North-Central.									
Anurádhapura	...	36.0	35.2	50.4	48.4	33.3	29.8	31.3	34.8
Uva.									
Badulla	...	38.3	46.0	41.4	45.2	38.5	35.8	33.7	40.9
Sabaragamuwa.									
Ratnapura	...	34.3	38.4	35.3	47.8	33.6	33.0	30.8	34.4
Kégalla	...	28.9	31.4	25.5	44.1	20.4	23.9	48.7	30.6

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with the Birth-rate and Death-rate for all Ages and for Infants in Tamil Districts.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.						Death-rate.						Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Fourth Quarter of 1894.
					Birth-rate.						Death-rate.						
					Average of three Fourth Quarters of 1891-93.	Fourth Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Average of three Fourth Quarters of 1891-93.	Fourth Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	
NORTHERN	—	304,355	2,901	1,926	35.3	39.9	31.4	35.6	31.7	36.6	23.2	21.9	26.5	21.6	20.4	24.3	146
<i>Jaffna</i>	—	275,227	2,653	1,677	37.7	39.4	31.0	36.1	31.4	36.7	22.1	21.3	24.4	20.7	19.4	23.2	179
Jaffna Division	181	39,480	379	244	35.9	37.1	27.8	34.6	35.4	36.5	23.9	22.6	25.6	17.6	22.7	23.5	222
Valikámam East	40	21,184	199	92	37.2	36.5	32.6	37.3	32.4	34.9	17.1	17.9	18.9	10.1	13.7	16.1	244
Valikámam N.	36	40,407	499	245	35.7	41.0	27.1	45.3	33.9	46.1	18.0	17.0	16.7	21.0	16.7	22.6	69
Valikámam W.	38	42,658	416	236	38.1	45.2	35.3	37.3	34.1	36.3	19.6	19.4	23.4	15.4	16.5	20.6	114
Vadamaradchi E.	34	49,853	22	17	26.5	73.0	54.0	11.8	15.6	21.5	31.0	31.1	30.0	33.4	11.7	16.6	143
Vadamaradchi W.	55		512	277		39.5	32.4	30.4	33.9	42.8	22.5	22.9	19.5	18.9	15.7	23.1	18.7
Tenmaradchi ...	80	37,857	195	262	20.6	26.7	19.2	31.2	18.8	20.9	24.7	23.6	33.0	25.3	23.5	28.0	95
Pachchilappalli	87	5,746	18	21	25.1	47.0	24.3	37.6	27.4	12.6	30.3	27.6	36.4	39.0	34.4	14.8	152
Karaichehi ...	123	1,782	7	3	11.3	—	—	—	—	16.1	21.8	13.6	—	18.4	13.7	7.0	149
Punakari ...	226	4,714	78	109	32.0	25.2	34.3	61.0	53.3	66.1	28.9	23.5	30.9	97.4	65.1	92.4	45
Islands ...	78	31,546	328	171	46.2	55.4	43.6	37.9	30.9	38.8	24.1	22.6	32.6	20.8	19.6	20.2	100
<i>Mannár</i>	—	16,098	136	102	27.9	33.9	31.9	25.7	25.2	35.0	23.6	20.3	46.3	30.9	27.5	26.3	125
Mannár Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Divisions ...	47	6,127	78	39	42.3	55.5	36.1	28.9	29.3	53.7	23.8	17.8	47.1	31.0	32.7	26.6	77
Mantai Division	247	4,369	20	22	21.3	25.6	22.2	20.2	29.5	19.1	32.0	19.9	41.5	35.5	31.5	21.0	100
Nanaddan Divi.	251	5,602	38	41	17.2	17.5	35.0	26.6	17.5	27.8	26.2	23.3	49.2	27.3	19.0	30.0	237
<i>Mullaitivu</i>	—	6,791	73	63	33.0	28.4	39.6	35.1	52.9	44.1	37.4	32.7	53.8	34.4	26.1	38.0	219
Karikkaddu-mulai ...	350	4,481	45	44	29.9	25.6	30.9	35.6	53.7	41.4	36.6	32.1	61.5	35.6	25.9	40.4	267
Mulliyawalai ...	139	1,637	22	14	45.9	42.3	60.1	37.6	66.6	53.8	40.0	39.8	45.7	22.5	29.6	34.2	182
Tunukkai ...	446	673	6	5	22.2	6.2	44.7	25.2	12.5	37.7	36.4	18.7	25.5	56.6	28.6	31.4	—
<i>Vavuniya</i>	—	6,239	39	84	35.1	49.6	41.0	41.3	40.0	26.0	52.4	46.9	48.5	23.1	44.0	56.1	410
Kilakkumulai ...	286	2,940	14	23	26.3	41.7	22.7	22.5	30.5	19.4	35.4	36.1	29.8	12.6	33.3	31.9	357
Chinnacheddi-kulam ...	158	984	2	15	53.3	91.4	75.3	103.3	27.6	9.3	103.2	118.8	122.3	61.2	64.5	69.8	—
Melpattu ...	220	1,633	20	26	26.5	31.0	47.4	44.2	61.3	50.7	49.4	23.2	34.2	18.2	33.2	66.0	300
Panankamam ...	397	682	3	20	62.7	71.4	60.5	36.0	47.4	17.9	64.5	53.5	66.6	30.0	88.8	120.4	1,667
EASTERN	—	86,701	1,140	626	39.3	47.1	42.4	50.1	44.0	50.7	34.2	25.0	26.1	32.9	25.4	27.8	167.
<i>Trincomalee</i>	—	17,117	168	140	32.4	35.5	33.9	38.8	42.3	39.6	39.6	20.3	32.2	51.2	32.1	33.0	164
Trincomalee Town ...	1	9,536	63	85	30.4	29.5	35.4	34.2	30.6	27.6	52.4	23.0	42.0	72.7	38.5	37.3	56
Kaddukkulam Pattu ...	490	2,563	41	25	35.9	43.1	21.1	61.0	78.8	64.3	27.9	27.1	17.8	32.1	55.2	39.2	143
Koddiyar Pattu	223	3,420	29	12	31.0	40.4	48.8	36.9	40.7	31.6	11.8	7.8	28.4	13.4	44.0	13.1	295
Tampalakamam Pattu ...	450	1,598	35	18	41.4	47.1	12.6	34.8	54.2	85.5	35.6	22.3	7.5	42.3	22.2	44.0	128

Table V.—Births and Deaths among the different Nationalities, the Birth-rate and the Death-rate for all Ages, and for Infants in the Puttalam District.

	North-Western Province.				
	Puttalam.	Puttalam Local Board.	Demala Hatpattu.	Kalpitiya Division.	Puttalam Division.
Area in square miles ...	—	½	44½	15	133
Population at the Census of 1891 :—					
All races ...	26,652	5,034	7,127	6,931	7,560
Sinhalese ...	10,122	879	6,351	400	2,492
Mohammedans ...	9,596	2,497	469	4,521	2,109
Births :—					
All races ...	210	34	56	62	58
Sinhalese ...	75	5	51	1	18
Mohammedans ...	71	19	3	41	8
Deaths :—					
All races ...	225	34	76	68	47
Sinhalese ...	92	8	70	3	11
Mohammedans ...	66	12	3	43	8
<i>Birth-rate.</i>					
Average of three fourth quarters of 1891-93 :—					
All races ...	29.0	27.8	36.6	31.3	20.6
Sinhalese ...	30.3	—	38.8	—	15.5
Mohammedans ...	27.7	28.7	—	33.1	16.3
Fourth quarter of 1893 :—					
All races ...	29.3	22.1	39.8	39.0	15.8
Sinhalese ...	32.5	24.7	43.2	—	16.0
Mohammedans ...	27.3	15.6	—	44.3	9.4
First quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	42.3	25.2	55.0	47.0	37.7
Sinhalese ...	42.6	—	59.3	—	18.0
Mohammedans ...	36.4	32.1	—	48.8	17.3
Second quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	30.8	33.6	40.5	26.9	23.5
Sinhalese ...	29.7	15.3	40.0	10.4	11.4
Mohammedans ...	32.4	49.7	62.2	26.8	17.1
Third quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	37.7	42.4	47.3	36.2	27.5
Sinhalese ...	36.4	10.1	49.5	10.3	17.9
Mohammedans ...	46.1	52.0	44.5	37.1	58.4
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	32.4	28.3	32.7	36.9	30.7
Sinhalese ...	30.7	25.7	33.2	10.4	29.3
Mohammedans ...	29.3	29.7	26.5	36.2	14.9
<i>Death-rate.</i>					
Average of three fourth quarters of 1891-93 :—					
All races ...	35.0	39.5	45.9	37.5	19.7
Sinhalese ...	36.6	—	46.8	—	13.4
Mohammedans ...	28.7	29.2	—	36.0	13.2
Fourth quarter of 1893 :—					
All races ...	35.1	36.9	45.0	39.0	21.6
Sinhalese ...	38.4	44.5	47.0	—	20.8
Mohammedans ...	30.6	28.1	—	42.7	13.2
First quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	61.3	74.0	78.8	54.4	43.6
Sinhalese ...	67.0	—	79.1	—	44.3
Mohammedans ...	50.0	76.9	—	48.8	17.3
Second quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	39.8	32.0	65.2	33.5	27.2
Sinhalese ...	51.8	40.8	62.9	10.4	34.3
Mohammedans ...	25.6	24.1	107.0	25.1	11.4
Third quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	39.9	42.4	41.5	43.9	33.3
Sinhalese ...	39.3	55.9	43.7	20.7	26.0
Mohammedans ...	26.6	22.0	17.8	33.6	18.8
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	34.7	28.3	44.4	40.4	24.9
Sinhalese ...	37.7	41.1	45.6	31.1	17.9
Mohammedans ...	27.3	18.8	26.5	38.0	14.9
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the 4th quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	257	147	321	258	241
Sinhalese ...	253	—	294	1,000	167
Mohammedans ...	268	211	666	195	625

Table VI.—Births and Deaths among the different Nationalities, the Birth-rate and Death-rate for all Ages, and for Infants in the Batticaloa District.

	Eastern Province.								
	Batticaloa.	Batticaloa Local Board.	Mannarai Pattu (exclusive of Local Board).	Bintenna.	Chamman-turai and Nadukadu.	Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai.	Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku.	Nintavur and Akkara Pattu.	Pánawa Pattu.
Area in square miles ...	—	1¼	222	677½	420½	662½	277	124½	486½
Population at the Census of 1891 :									
All races ...	122,699	7,257	30,689	3,633	9,847	19,828	32,676	15,934	2,135
Tamils ...	69,584	5,891	20,891	477	3,741	11,731	21,312	5,038	503
Mohammedans ...	44,780	328	9,599	254	4,935	7,473	11,092	9,741	1,358
Births :—									
All races ...	1,665	45	488	31	118	251	486	218	28
Tamils ...	972	42	321	2	34	159	343	68	3
Mohammedans ...	620	—	163	—	73	92	136	141	15
Deaths :—									
All races ...	819	56	249	19	54	137	215	103	16
Tamils ...	486	20	174	3	12	82	153	40	2
Mohammedans ...	278	1	72	—	28	55	58	57	7
<i>Birth-rate.</i>									
Average of three fourth quarters of 1891-93 :—									
All races ...	42.6	22.4	46.1	29.0	40.9	39.0	47.3	44.3	39.1
Tamils ...	41.0	24.7	44.4	—	25.1	38.3	49.2	34.6	—
Mohammedans ...	47.3	—	50.7	—	49.2	43.2	43.0	52.3	57.3
Fourth quarter of 1893 :—									
All races ...	50.9	35.9	51.8	40.6	47.4	52.3	55.7	49.1	47.3
Tamils ...	49.8	40.8	51.2	—	27.7	52.3	58.1	36.6	—
Mohammedans ...	54.8	—	54.2	—	59.5	56.0	48.6	58.2	80.8
First quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	42.1	26.4	42.6	24.5	38.1	48.5	44.8	39.3	48.2
Tamils ...	44.4	29.6	46.1	—	41.2	52.7	43.9	43.6	—
Mohammedans ...	41.1	—	35.9	—	34.8	45.9	41.6	41.5	79.4
Second quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	48.7	27.1	52.5	17.6	43.8	43.0	55.6	55.2	39.2
Tamils ...	52.7	27.2	56.9	8.5	42.6	46.2	58.7	70.3	15.9
Mohammedans ...	47.1	—	43.6	—	45.3	41.6	49.2	53.0	69.4
Third quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	46.3	21.3	49.9	32.8	45.5	42.0	46.3	59.8	44.1
Tamils ...	44.4	27.8	49.1	17.8	34.6	41.6	42.0	57.9	62.7
Mohammedans ...	54.3	—	52.6	—	56.0	44.3	54.5	65.1	56.7
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	51.6	24.5	61.1	33.8	46.0	47.2	55.9	51.3	38.3
Tamils ...	53.4	28.1	59.2	16.2	35.5	51.0	60.7	51.4	23.3
Mohammedans ...	51.7	—	65.0	—	55.6	45.0	45.7	53.4	42.2
<i>Death-rate.</i>									
Average of three fourth quarters of 1891-93 :—									
All races ...	27.3	19.4	32.6	22.0	30.0	17.7	30.9	22.4	39.5
Tamils ...	29.1	20.8	33.5	—	29.7	20.3	33.8	23.9	—
Mohammedans ...	28.7	—	31.3	—	26.1	14.9	24.0	22.6	59.2
Fourth quarter of 1893 :—									
All races ...	24.9	15.5	29.0	15.4	23.9	20.7	27.8	21.0	37.5
Tamils ...	26.1	15.0	29.4	—	19.2	25.7	30.4	16.3	—
Mohammedans ...	23.4	—	28.9	—	24.3	14.1	18.9	24.6	69.3
First quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	22.0	12.3	23.4	20.1	15.3	17.0	28.8	24.5	41.1
Tamils ...	24.6	12.4	25.7	—	7.0	17.0	31.4	35.6	—
Mohammedans ...	20.2	—	18.2	—	16.6	17.8	16.9	20.2	55.9
Second quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	27.3	13.3	30.2	30.8	24.7	26.7	31.2	22.1	22.4
Tamils ...	28.7	13.6	30.0	25.6	29.8	32.4	32.4	17.2	7.9
Mohammedans ...	25.5	—	29.7	—	19.5	20.1	27.5	26.5	34.7
Third quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	23.6	12.0	30.2	19.7	23.9	16.1	25.5	23.2	17.9
Tamils ...	23.8	12.8	31.5	—	12.6	18.4	24.2	23.2	23.5
Mohammedans ...	23.3	—	28.1	—	28.4	13.3	26.4	21.5	25.5
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	25.4	14.1	31.2	20.7	21.0	25.7	24.7	24.2	21.9
Tamils ...	26.7	13.4	32.1	24.3	12.5	26.3	27.1	30.3	15.5
Mohammedans ...	23.2	—	28.7	—	21.3	26.9	19.5	21.6	19.7
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the 4th quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	172	133	178	65	161	151	157	247	144
Tamils ...	165	119	171	—	118	119	163	309	—
Mohammedans ...	184	—	190	—	151	206	140	227	133

Table VIII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Fourth Quarter of 1894.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	7179	5947	344	510	231	63	13	42	17	12	550	3409	80	29	16	65	21	13	3037	7055	
Central ...	2679	2275	110	189	67	12	3	17	3	3	188	1208	80	31	18	65	22	13	1096	2638	
Northern ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	45	33	21	30	24	19	—	—	
Southern ...	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	36	21	20	18	16	13	1	4	
Eastern ...	7	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	70	44	19	40	28	16	4	7	
North-Western ...	1218	948	63	108	61	25	—	5	4	4	100	675	60	28	18	46	21	14	344	1177	
North-Central ...	474	427	12	27	3	2	1	1	—	1	43	232	65	30	18	50	23	14	155	474	
Uva ...	1083	872	70	77	58	4	—	2	—	—	113	664	62	28	16	56	21	13	549	1076	
Sabaragamuwa ...	1712	1414	89	109	40	20	9	17	10	4	103	620	70	27	17	60	20	13	888	1679	
Central.																					
Kandy ...	2195	1884	94	139	54	7	2	11	2	2	147	916	71	32	18	60	23	13	894	2162	
Matalé ...	296	240	9	34	7	1	1	3	—	1	27	191	58	28	18	40	21	13	122	292	
Nuwara Eliya ...	188	151	7	16	6	4	—	3	1	—	14	101	80	31	19	65	23	14	80	184	
Northern.																					
Vavuniya ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	45	33	21	30	24	19	—	—	
Southern.																					
Galle ...	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	36	21	20	18	16	13	1	4	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ...	7	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	70	44	19	40	28	16	4	7	
North-Western.																					
Kurunégala ...	1171	920	61	100	52	25	—	5	4	4	91	650	60	28	18	46	21	14	329	1130	
Puttalam ...	47	28	2	8	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	25	50	29	18	32	22	16	15	47	
North-Central.																					
Anurádhappura ...	474	427	12	27	3	2	1	1	—	1	43	232	65	30	18	50	23	14	155	474	
Uva.																					
Badulla ...	1083	872	70	77	58	4	—	2	—	—	113	664	62	28	16	56	21	13	549	1076	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ...	1017	816	58	71	30	14	9	10	7	2	79	388	70	25	17	55	18	13	589	1000	
Kégalla ...	695	598	31	38	10	6	—	7	3	2	24	232	68	31	18	60	24	14	299	679	

Table IX.—Return of Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1894.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Immigrants.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON ...	9,436	15,279	14,157	38	19	19	65	33	32	20,579	10,804	9,775	6,348	3,206	3,142	—	—	—	2,274	1,153	1,121	105	53	52	27	11	16	
Western ...	6,614	3,503	3,111	14	7	7	36	19	17	5,429	2,920	2,509	418	197	221	—	—	—	655	327	328	52	28	24	10	5	5	
Central ...	4,383	2,234	2,149	16	7	9	8	4	4	2,838	1,480	1,358	1,355	665	690	—	—	—	157	74	83	7	3	4	2	1	1	
Northern ...	3,147	1,618	1,529	1	1	—	4	2	2	11	7	4	2,901	1,487	1,414	—	—	—	229	121	108	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Southern ...	4,586	2,386	2,200	—	—	—	4	2	2	4,334	2,255	2,079	37	18	19	—	—	—	197	105	92	13	6	7	1	—	1	
Eastern ...	1,951	994	957	2	1	1	2	—	2	91	53	38	1,140	578	562	—	—	—	698	354	344	17	8	9	1	—	1	
North-Western ...	3,073	1,620	1,453	—	—	—	3	2	1	2,793	1,475	1,318	110	57	53	—	—	—	157	80	77	9	6	3	1	—	1	
North-Central ...	908	436	472	—	—	—	—	—	—	792	371	421	27	17	10	—	—	—	89	48	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva ...	1,839	967	872	4	2	2	6	2	4	1,541	820	721	226	117	109	—	—	—	46	21	25	6	1	5	10	4	6	
Sabaragamuwa ...	2,935	1,521	1,414	1	1	—	2	2	—	2,750	1,423	1,327	134	70	64	—	—	—	46	23	23	1	1	—	1	1	—	
Western.																												
Colombo ...	3,465	1,847	1,618	12	5	7	33	16	17	2,851	1,537	1,314	71	41	30	—	—	—	439	216	223	49	27	22	10	5	5	
Negombo ...	1,563	817	746	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,188	646	542	331	148	183	—	—	—	40	21	19	3	1	2	—	—	—	
Kalutara ...	1,586	839	747	2	2	—	2	2	—	1,390	737	653	16	8	8	—	—	—	176	90	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy ...	2,385	1,237	1,148	6	3	3	3	1	2	1,687	890	797	583	296	287	—	—	—	103	45	58	2	1	1	1	1	—	
Mátalé ...	818	424	394	—	—	—	2	1	1	664	349	315	103	47	56	—	—	—	44	25	19	5	2	3	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya ...	1,180	573	607	10	4	6	3	2	1	487	241	246	669	322	347	—	—	—	10	4	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Northern.																												
Jaffna ...	2,793	1,437	1,356	1	1	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	2,653	1,356	1,297	—	—	—	135	79	56	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Mannár ...	219	112	107	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	136	76	60	—	—	—	82	35	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu ...	80	44	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	40	33	—	—	—	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	55	25	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	4	39	15	24	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle ...	2,094	1,075	1,019	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,913	981	932	16	10	6	—	—	—	160	82	78	3	1	2	—	—	—	
Mátara ...	1,714	892	822	—	—	—	1	1	1	1,671	872	799	17	6	11	—	—	—	25	14	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	778	419	359	—	—	—	1	1	—	750	402	348	4	2	2	—	—	—	12	9	3	10	5	5	1	—	1	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	1,665	856	809	1	1	—	2	—	2	70	39	31	972	498	474	—	—	—	620	318	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	286	138	148	1	—	1	—	—	—	21	14	7	168	80	88	—	—	—	78	36	42	17	8	9	1	—	1	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	2,397	1,251	1,146	—	—	—	1	—	1	2,307	1,207	1,100	15	8	7	—	—	—	74	36	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam ...	210	111	99	—	—	—	1	1	—	75	38	37	57	32	25	—	—	—	71	38	33	5	2	3	1	—	1	
Chilaw ...	466	253	208	—	—	—	1	1	—	411	230	181	38	17	21	—	—	—	12	6	6	4	4	—	—	—	—	
North-Central.																												
Anuradhapura ...	908	436	472	—	—	—	—	—	—	792	371	421	27	17	10	—	—	—	89	48	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																												
Badulla ...	1,839	967	872	4	2	2	6	2	4	1,541	820	721	226	117	109	—	—	—	46	21	25	6	1	5	10	4	6	
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura ...	1,298	668	630	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,230	629	601	58	35	23	—	—	—	6	3	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Kegalla ...	1,637	853	784	1	1	—	2	2	—	1,529	794	726	76	35	41	—	—	—	37	20	17	—	—	—	1	1	—	

Table X.—Return of Illegitimate Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1894.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Immigrants.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.				Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON ...	9,175	4,689	4,486	2	2	—	4	1	3	6,598	3,415	3,183	2,495	1,247	1,254	—	—	—	72	28	44	—	—	—	4	2	2	
Western	770	410	360	2	2	—	1	—	1	670	360	310	94	47	47	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central	1,558	777	781	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,259	634	625	289	139	150	—	—	—	1	—	3	5	—	—	—	2	1	
Northern	1,175	582	593	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	4	1,169	581	588	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Southern	1,250	646	604	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,244	644	600	3	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern	924	462	462	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	35	24	816	406	410	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western	975	506	469	—	—	—	—	—	—	948	495	453	23	9	14	—	—	—	49	21	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central	561	273	288	—	—	—	—	—	—	541	260	281	20	13	7	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva	653	342	311	—	—	—	1	—	1	601	317	284	44	23	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa	1,309	691	618	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,271	669	602	37	22	15	—	—	—	6	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Western																												
Colombo	397	206	191	—	—	—	1	—	1	376	195	181	18	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo	269	149	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	113	81	74	36	38	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	
Kalutara	104	55	49	2	2	—	—	—	—	100	52	48	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central.																												
Kandy	1,012	515	497	—	—	—	1	1	—	841	425	416	167	86	81	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátalé	271	137	134	—	—	—	—	—	—	257	132	125	13	5	8	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	275	125	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	161	77	84	109	48	61	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.																												
Jaffna	1,094	548	546	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,094	548	546	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannár	11	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu	40	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	20	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	30	11	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	4	25	10	15	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																												
Galle	277	145	132	—	—	—	1	—	1	272	143	129	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátara	558	283	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	558	283	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota	415	218	197	—	—	—	—	—	—	414	218	196	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa	803	402	401	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	23	18	714	359	355	—	—	—	48	20	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee	121	60	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	12	6	162	47	55	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala	878	454	424	—	—	—	—	—	—	865	448	417	9	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam	31	17	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	15	13	3	2	1	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	66	35	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	32	23	11	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.																												
Anurádhapura	561	273	288	—	—	—	—	—	—	541	260	281	20	13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.																												
Badulla	653	342	311	—	—	—	1	—	1	601	317	284	44	23	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura	483	245	238	—	—	—	—	—	—	463	230	233	19	15	4	—	—	—	6	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kégalla	826	446	380	—	—	—	—	—	—	808	439	369	18	7	11	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table XI.—Deaths according to Race registered in each Month in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Fourth Quarter of 1894.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	TOTAL.	OCTOBER.						TOTAL.	NOVEMBER.						TOTAL.	DECEMBER.									
		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	MOORS.	Malays.		Others.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	MOORS.		Malays.	Others.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	MOORS.	Malays.	Others.	
CEYLON ...	6868	17	22	450	5	1753	540	20	11	7065	10	32	4683	1770	529	27	14	7752	6	48	5388	1746	523	21	20
Western	1278	12	19	953	151	125	11	7	1310	4	22	979	137	136	22	10	1509	5	38	1141	155	142	12	16	
Central	1277	3	1	672	561	37	3	—	1204	2	1	677	475	42	3	—	1113	1	1	674	389	46	1	1	
Northern	605	1	1	3	548	52	—	—	661	—	2	6	600	53	—	—	861	—	4	5	778	74	—	—	
Southern	1304	—	—	1179	21	100	4	—	1322	—	3	1195	31	92	—	1	1499	—	1	1396	18	82	2	—	
Eastern	332	—	—	17	201	114	—	—	375	4	2	19	233	116	1	—	295	—	1	29	192	73	—	—	
North-Western	707	—	1	582	64	59	1	—	731	—	1	614	73	42	1	—	916	—	—	824	40	46	5	1	
North-Central	174	—	—	135	22	17	—	—	236	—	—	186	32	17	—	1	243	—	1	207	19	16	—	—	
Uva	523	1	—	404	92	24	—	—	525	—	—	416	93	14	—	2	618	—	1	501	88	25	1	2	
Sabaragamuwa	668	—	—	560	93	12	1	2	701	—	1	591	92	17	—	—	698	—	1	611	67	19	—	—	
Western.																									
Colombo	703	12	19	480	96	78	11	7	780	4	22	540	85	100	19	10	941	5	38	670	102	98	12	16	
Negombo	247	—	—	201	36	10	—	—	236	—	—	188	35	10	3	—	240	—	—	194	39	7	—	—	
Kalutara	328	—	—	272	19	37	—	—	294	—	—	251	17	26	—	—	328	—	—	277	14	37	—	—	
Central.																									
Kandy	700	2	—	379	295	22	2	—	657	2	1	401	228	23	2	—	649	1	1	399	215	31	1	1	
Mátalé	273	—	—	188	71	13	1	—	235	—	—	167	51	16	1	—	213	—	—	176	25	12	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya	304	1	1	105	195	2	—	—	312	—	—	109	200	3	—	—	251	—	—	99	149	3	—	—	
Northern.																									
Jaffna	511	1	1	—	473	36	—	—	563	—	2	—	526	35	—	—	722	—	4	1	678	39	—	—	
Mannár	50	—	—	—	34	16	—	—	44	—	—	—	28	16	—	—	76	—	—	1	40	35	—	—	
Mullaittivu	17	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	16	2	—	—	30	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	
Vavuniya	27	—	—	3	24	—	—	—	36	—	—	6	30	—	—	—	33	—	—	3	30	—	—	—	
Southern.																									
Galle	691	—	—	586	14	89	2	—	684	—	3	591	11	78	—	1	701	—	1	627	8	64	1	—	
Mátara	394	—	—	380	5	9	—	—	433	—	—	402	18	13	—	—	536	—	—	514	8	14	—	—	
Hambantota	219	—	—	213	2	2	2	—	205	—	—	202	2	1	—	—	262	—	—	255	2	4	1	—	
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa	277	—	—	10	160	107	—	—	307	1	2	14	183	107	—	—	235	—	1	27	143	64	—	—	
Trincomalee	55	—	—	7	41	7	—	—	68	3	—	5	50	9	1	—	60	—	—	2	49	9	—	—	
North-Western.																									
Kurunégala	569	—	—	506	31	31	1	—	538	—	—	502	24	12	—	—	741	—	—	700	12	28	1	—	
Puttalam	65	—	1	24	16	24	—	—	91	—	—	34	30	26	1	—	69	—	—	34	15	16	3	1	
Chilaw	73	—	—	52	17	4	—	—	102	—	1	78	19	4	—	—	106	—	—	90	13	2	1	—	
North-Central.																									
Anurádhapura	174	—	—	135	22	17	—	—	236	—	—	186	32	17	—	1	243	—	1	207	19	16	—	—	
Uva.																									
Badulla	523	1	—	404	92	24	—	—	525	—	—	416	93	14	—	2	618	—	1	501	88	25	1	2	
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura	279	—	—	256	19	4	—	—	308	—	1	286	19	2	—	—	346	—	—	327	17	2	—	—	
Kégalla	389	—	—	304	74	8	1	2	393	—	—	305	73	15	—	—	352	—	1	284	50	17	—	—	

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Fourth Quarter of 1894.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SARARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaittivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincoméee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratanapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
ALL CAUSES ...	21685	2424	723	950	2006	721	867	1796	170	65	96	2076	1363	686	819	183	1848	225	281	653	1666	933	1134	33	102	4576	5269	—	1592	68	45		
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	11890	1051	395	479	1050	435	410	1101	98	48	63	1234	905	480	430	99	940	116	139	395	967	463	592	8	42	8161	2788	—	827	36	28		
II. Parasitic diseases	715	138	49	48	101	37	17	—	—	—	1	64	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	19	37	98	1	1	556	86	—	68	—	28		
III. Dietetic diseases	92	9	—	1	42	4	6	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	3	3	—	—	24	66	—	1	—	1		
IV. Constitutional diseases	1714	257	78	126	100	37	30	103	6	2	7	272	155	52	33	14	166	12	22	22	73	64	83	2	13	1305	243	—	141	6	4		
V. Developmental diseases	469	97	3	22	35	6	17	24	—	—	—	63	27	9	2	1	4	2	5	2	100	21	29	1	3	341	105	—	16	3	—		
VI. Local diseases	4943	649	150	213	493	137	174	505	53	11	21	368	189	58	260	56	521	61	76	162	369	194	223	18	36	3086	1354	—	428	13	—		
VII. Violence	393	53	24	24	30	7	15	23	—	1	3	33	20	19	12	3	35	1	8	6	25	23	28	2	—	275	102	—	14	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1469	170	24	37	155	58	198	40	13	3	1	40	60	68	82	10	104	30	21	56	93	128	78	1	7	828	525	—	97	8	3		
I.																																	
1 Miasmatic diseases	5599	481	259	235	236	188	92	879	56	35	51	314	349	280	328	54	595	81	75	271	342	144	254	3	12	3495	1549	—	504	23	13		
2 Diarrhoeal do.	5980	520	130	238	777	243	311	149	30	6	10	912	549	199	89	35	329	31	64	123	595	314	326	3	25	4563	1075	—	288	13	13		
3 Malarial do.	157	35	2	4	30	3	5	13	1	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	2	10	2	2	75	72	—	4	—	2		
4 Zoogenous do.	20	2	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	16	3	—	1	—	—		
5 Venereal do.	15	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	3	—	—		
6 Septic do.	119	8	1	1	2	1	—	60	11	7	1	—	—	—	13	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	—		
II.																																	
Parasitic diseases	715	138	49	48	101	37	17	—	—	—	1	64	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	37	98	1	1	556	86	—	68	2	1		
III.																																	
Dietetic disease	92	9	—	1	42	4	6	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	3	3	—	—	24	66	—	1	—	1		
IV.																																	
Constitutional diseases	1714	257	78	126	100	37	30	103	6	2	7	272	155	52	33	14	166	12	22	22	73	64	83	2	13	1305	243	—	141	6	4		
V.																																	
Developmental diseases	469	97	3	22	35	6	17	24	—	—	—	63	27	9	2	1	4	2	5	2	100	21	29	1	3	341	105	—	16	3	—		
VI.																																	
Diseases of—																																	
1 Nervous system	1844	363	52	153	73	12	30	151	29	1	3	272	124	26	7	18	69	41	23	24	228	92	53	8	16	1239	419	—	151	7	4		
2 Organs of special sense	13	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3 Circulatory system	75	21	4	3	4	4	3	2	—	—	—	14	4	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	—		
4 Respiratory do.	738	59	12	8	165	29	96	101	11	2	10	15	16	3	60	9	22	1	16	11	60	7	15	1	12	49	19	—	3	—	—		
5 Digestive do.	260	39	4	4	21	6	7	37	5	5	6	13	17	9	37	11	5	2	—	5	8	8	11	5	1	111	104	—	36	1	2		
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7 Urinary system	25	6	—	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—		
8 Reproductive system:																																	
(a) Organs of Generation	13	2	—	—	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(b) Parturition	484	49	7	18	63	11	26	3	—	—	1	27	10	9	8	8	96	8	19	21	—	1	1	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—		

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths, &c. *continued.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.			DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others	
Organs of Locomotion	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	1484	97	71	25	160	74	9	205	8	3	1	23	15	8	145	9	325	9	15	95	25	65	97	1	1	1007	311	—	163	1	—	—
VII.																																
Accident or Negligence	353	48	19	20	30	5	15	21	—	1	3	29	17	19	11	1	32	1	7	6	23	21	24	2	—	245	93	—	13	—	—	
Homicide	21	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	18	2	—	1	—	—	
Suicide	18	1	5	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	—	—	—	—	
Execution	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																																
Ill-defined and not specified causes	1469	170	24	37	155	58	198	40	13	3	1	40	60	68	82	10	104	30	21	56	93	128	78	1	7	828	525	—	97	8	3	
Miasmatic Diseases.																																
Chickenpox	12	—	—	—	5	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	77	21	3	1	7	1	10	1	1	1	3	4	14	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	38	26	—	9	3	—	—
Whooping Cough	26	3	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	—	16	—	—	—
Mumps	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple, ill-defined fever	4682	338	194	133	188	155	43	873	55	34	48	252	238	252	310	53	563	75	63	268	205	103	240	—	6	2763	1446	—	440	18	9	
Enteric Fever	755	112	60	98	33	32	19	1	—	—	—	55	96	23	1	1	33	5	8	3	123	40	12	3	5	677	29	—	36	2	3	
Influenza	42	7	1	—	3	—	15	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	2	—	—	9	29	—	3	—	1	
Diarrhœal Diseases.																																
Cholera	124	12	6	9	5	3	1	—	3	—	—	5	2	—	1	—	42	1	5	5	2	3	19	—	—	111	5	—	8	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	3965	280	42	165	592	197	159	72	14	3	4	641	410	144	51	10	228	16	25	95	345	245	227	2	17	3226	570	—	136	5	9	
Dysentery	1891	228	82	64	180	43	151	77	13	3	6	266	137	55	37	25	59	14	34	23	248	66	80	1	8	1226	500	—	144	8	4	
Malarial Diseases.																																
Remittent Fever	39	9	—	2	3	—	—	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	2	15	19	—	2	—	—	—
Ague	38	2	—	2	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	22	1	1	—	—	29	8	—	1	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia	73	24	2	—	22	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	2	1	7	—	—	30	40	—	1	—	—	
Malarial fever	7	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	
Zoogenous Diseases.																																
Hydrophobia	17	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	16	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of vaccination	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal Diseases.																																
Syphilis	12	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	6	5	—	1	—	—	
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SARARA-GAMUWA PROV.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																				
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaittivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burgher.	Siphaiese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.												
<i>Nervous System—contd.</i>																																											
Convulsions ...	39	—	1	—	5	1	4	10	—	—	—	3	2	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	3	—	1	5	29	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Infantile Convulsions ...	1,582	279	45	142	55	8	15	133	27	1	3	249	113	20	2	16	57	28	22	21	220	84	42	3	11	1099	345	—	118	4	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Collapse ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Tetanus ...	59	33	—	3	4	1	5	2	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	1	34	13	—	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Mania ...	21	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	3	—	—	16	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	12	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																																											
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Otitis & other diseases of Ear ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	8	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																																											
Pericarditis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Valve disease of Heart	15	1	1	—	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Varicose veins ...	47	12	3	3	4	—	1	—	—	—	12	4	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	43	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	12	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																																											
Laryngitis ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Croup ...	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bronchitis ...	127	17	1	—	25	4	21	7	7	—	2	—	—	36	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	3	13	95	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Asthma ...	82	18	9	2	1	1	3	14	2	—	11	12	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	48	26	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pneumonia ...	239	31	2	6	57	13	30	8	1	—	1	3	—	7	1	13	1	14	—	6	33	4	8	1	5	53	172	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pleurisy	115	—	—	—	—	1	—	72	1	2	10	—	—	17	6	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	99	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	165	—	—	—	81	10	41	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	21	—	4	—	—	145	14	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths on Estates in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa Provinces and Kalutara District of the Western Province for the Fourth Quarter of 1894.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province. Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.			Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	
ALL CAUSES ...	616	72	532		223	41	176	36
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	262	34	229		103	18	83	18
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	13	1	2		4	—	28	5
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	42	2	3		5	1	3	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	16	4	7		2	—	5	—
V.—Developmental diseases...	22	5	10		5	—	6	2
VI.—Local diseases ...	162	17	107		58	13	29	9
VII.—Violence ...	11	—	8		7	1	2	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	88	9	166		39	8	20	2
I.								
Miasmatic diseases ...	45	9	57		25	4	13	3
Diarrhœal do. ...	194	23	168		73	13	63	13
Malarial do. ...	19	1	2		2	1	6	2
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	2		1	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	3	—	—		1	—	1	—
Septic do. ...	1	1	—		1	—	—	—
II.								
Parasitic diseases ...	13	1	2		4	—	28	5
III.								
Dietetic diseases ...	42	2	3		5	1	3	—
IV.								
Constitutional diseases ...	16	4	7		2	—	5	—
V.								
Developmental diseases ...	22	5	10		5	—	6	2
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system ...	46	3	23		15	7	11	4
Organs of special sense ...	1	—	1		—	—	—	—
Circulatory system ...	4	—	3		5	—	—	—
Respiratory system ...	85	11	55		30	3	8	5
Digestive system ...	9	1	6		—	2	3	—
Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—		1	—	—	—
Urinary system ...	1	—	1		—	1	1	—
Reproductive system :								
(a) Organs of Generation ...	1	—	—		—	—	1	—
(b) Parturition ...	14	1	17		6	—	4	—
Integumentary system ...	1	1	1		1	—	1	—
VII.								
Accident or negligence ...	11	—	8		6	1	2	—
Suicide ...	—	—	—		1	—	—	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	88	9	166		39	8	20	2
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>								
Chickenpox ...	5	—	4		1	—	—	—
Measles ...	6	—	10		3	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ...	30	9	27		13	4	11	3
Enteric fever ...	2	—	1		—	—	—	—
Influenza ...	3	—	15		8	—	2	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>								
Diarrhœa ...	87	8	64		37	6	45	3
Dysentery ...	107	15	104		36	7	18	10
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>								
Remittent fever ...	3	—	—		—	—	1	2
Ague ...	2	—	—		—	1	1	—
Malarial cachexia ...	14	—	—		—	—	4	—
Malarial fever ...	—	1	2		2	—	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>								
Cowpox and other effects of vaccination ...	—	—	2		1	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	2	—	—		1	—	1	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	1	—	—		—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Puerperal fever ...	1	1	—		1	—	—	—

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province, Kalutara
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>							
Worms (animal) ...	3	—	—	1	—	1	—
Dochmius duodenalis ...	10	1	2	3	—	27	5
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>							
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	42	2	3	5	1	2	—
Chronic Alcoholism ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>							
Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Cancer ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phtisis ...	7	2	6	—	—	3	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	6	1	1	—	—	1	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marasmus ...	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>							
Premature birth ...	4	—	2	2	—	—	—
Other Congenital Defects ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ...	17	5	8	3	—	6	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>							
Inflammation of brain or its membranes ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	2	—	2	2	1	—	—
Epilepsy ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	5	—	4	1	1	2	—
Infantile convulsions ...	36	3	8	11	5	6	3
Tetanus ...	1	—	5	—	—	1	—
Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Other and undefined diseases of brain or nervous system ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>							
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>							
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart ...	4	—	3	4	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>							
Croup ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	23	3	21	1	1	1	—
Asthma ...	1	—	3	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	51	8	30	27	2	6	5
Pleurisy ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system ...	9	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>							
Stomatitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sore throat ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	1	—	2	—	1	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>							
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province, Kalutara.		
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kégalla.			
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Bright's disease...	1	...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—
Diseases of Bladder	—	...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	—	...	—	1	...	—	...	—	...
<i>Disease of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scro- tum, &c. ...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Puerperal Convulsions	1	...	1	...	—	...	—	2	...
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	13	...	—	17	...	6	...	2	...
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Ulcer, Bed sore...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Other and undefined diseases of integumentary system	—	...	1	...	1	...	—	1	...
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, contusions	1	...	—	...	1	...	2	...	—
Burn, scald	4	...	—	...	4	...	1	...	—
Poison	2	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Drowning	—	...	—	...	3	...	1	...	1
Otherwise	2	...	—	...	—	...	2	...	1
Snakebite	2	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Otherwise	—	...	—	...	—	1	...	—	...
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy	16	...	5	...	23	...	1	...	2
Debility	66	...	3	...	141	...	28	...	6
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	6	...	1	...	2	...	10	...	1

Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Town of Colombo during the Fourth Quarter of 1894.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1263	8	38	69	126	220	170	234	211	107	80	20	78	585	244	261	42	33
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	512	2	12	22	63	93	64	97	88	40	31	4	30	228	106	100	23	
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	76	2	1	2	4	14	16	6	23	3	5	1	1	47	9	15	2	
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	7	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	2	3	1	—	
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	117	—	4	10	11	16	12	24	21	14	5	2	10	57	16	24	5	
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	43	—	4	1	2	6	8	16	5	—	1	1	1	22	9	9	1	
VI.—Local Diseases ...	384	2	11	21	37	77	65	51	60	29	31	10	31	176	69	83	9	
VII.—Violence ...	20	2	—	4	2	1	3	6	1	1	—	2	—	7	9	2	—	
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	104	—	5	8	7	13	2	32	11	20	6	—	5	46	23	27	2	
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	211	1	6	16	39	47	27	5	41	21	8	1	8	84	40	53	15	
Diarrhoeal do. ...	253	1	4	6	22	43	35	62	43	15	22	2	19	122	54	38	8	
Malarial do. ...	35	—	1	—	—	—	1	27	2	3	1	1	1	18	11	3	—	
Zoogenous do. ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Veneral do. ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	
Septic do. ...	7	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	3	—	
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	76	2	1	2	4	14	16	6	23	3	5	1	1	47	9	15	2	
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	7	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	2	3	1	—	
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	117	—	4	10	11	16	12	24	21	4	5	2	10	57	16	24	5	
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	43	—	4	1	2	6	8	16	5	—	1	1	1	22	9	9	1	
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	235	—	6	14	32	58	44	8	37	18	18	5	12	108	48	53	6	
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Circulatory System ...	11	1	—	1	—	2	—	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	—	
Do. Respiratory System ...	63	—	2	2	3	9	11	17	5	7	7	1	11	27	10	11	2	
Do. Digestive System ...	31	1	2	3	1	3	1	10	7	2	1	2	1	14	4	8	1	
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Urinary System ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	2	1	—	2	—	
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
(b) Parturition ...	16	—	1	1	—	3	6	2	1	—	2	1	2	8	—	5	—	
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Do. Integumentary System ...	19	—	—	—	1	2	1	9	6	—	—	—	1	12	4	2	—	
• VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	18	2	—	2	2	1	3	6	1	1	—	2	—	7	7	2	—	
Homicide ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Suicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	104	—	5	8	7	13	2	32	11	20	6	—	5	46	23	27	2	
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles ...	19	—	—	—	3	2	7	—	5	2	—	—	1	11	—	4	3	
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	146	1	5	16	27	39	16	1	21	14	6	—	2	47	37	43	11	
Enteric Fever ...	40	—	1	—	8	6	4	4	10	5	2	—	1	5	23	3	4	
Other Miasmatic diseases (Influenza) ...	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	
Diarrhaal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhoea ...	165	1	1	4	20	28	19	31	33	10	18	1	13	78	42	21	2	
Dysentery ...	88	—	3	2	2	15	16	31	10	5	4	1	6	44	12	17	6	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1
Hæmatemesis ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Disease of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's disease ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	5	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	10	—	—	1	—	2	4	2	—	—	1	—	1	5	—	4	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Caries, Necrosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Pblegmon, Cellulitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	14	—	—	—	1	2	1	4	6	—	—	—	—	8	4	2	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	6	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
Dropsy ...	15	—	1	1	—	5	—	—	2	5	1	—	—	8	2	5	—	—
Debility ...	83	—	1	7	7	6	2	31	9	15	5	—	3	36	20	21	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	6	—	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	—

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