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MR. P. E. PIERIS having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Service Establishment of this Colony, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Puttalam Kachchéri.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Assistant Government Agent, Kégalla, to be a Local Authority under section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for the District of Kégalla.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1896.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confer the rank of Honorary Major, Ceylon Volunteers, on Captain E. C. DAVIES of that Corps, on completing fifteen years' service as a Commissioned Officer.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Ekanayaka Marasinhe Bandaralage RAN BANDÁ, Kórala of Ihalawisideke kóralé, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Kurunégala.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment—

DON CAROLIS GUNASEKERA WELLAPPULI to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Walasmulla, in the District of Hambantota, for two weeks from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NICHOLAS DAHANAYAKA,

on leave. His office will be at Galebendihena-watta in Walasmulla.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on July 31 last was—

1s. $2\frac{7}{32}d.$

Audit Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1896.

F. R. SAUNDERS,
Acting Auditor-General.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of January 16, 1895, it is hereby notified that the following officer, who has been seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. F. H. PRICE	Civil Service	Colombo Municipality

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following are the names of the successful candidates at the Senior and Junior Examinations for Officers of the Survey Department held in January and July, 1896 :—

Senior Examination.

1. D. BLAIR	3. L. SHIPTON
2. A. J. WICKWAR	4. D. A. TAMBIAH

Junior Examination.

1. A. E. DIRCKZE	4. B. P. STORK
2. H. C. STAPLES	5. R. O. MEURLING
3. J. ENRIGHT	6. A. H. DAWSON

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules made by the Government Agent for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, being the proper authority to make such rules under section 23 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," for the regulation of the slaughter-houses erected at Rakwana and Balangoda, have been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

1. No licensed butcher shall slaughter any cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs, unless he shall have obtained from the slaughter-house keeper a printed permit in the form authorized by the Board of Health. This permit shall be duly filled in by the slaughter-house keeper, and shall be signed by him and by the butcher who brings the animal for slaughter.
2. No animal shall be introduced into or removed from the slaughter yard between 6 P.M. and 5.30 A.M.
3. Every slaughter-house shall be thoroughly washed and swept twice at least daily at such times as the Board of Health may fix.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following copy of a Note from Baron Whettnall to the Marquess of Salisbury, respecting the International Exhibition proposed to be held at Brussels next year, together with a copy of Lord Salisbury's reply.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Circular.

Downing street, June 24, 1896.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Note from Baron Whettnall to the Marquess of Salisbury respecting the International Exhibition proposed to be held at Brussels next year. I also have the honour to enclose a copy of Lord Salisbury's reply.

I shall be glad to be informed at your early convenience whether your Government propose taking part in the Exhibition.

I am, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon.

Londres, Le 18 Janvier, 1896.

Monsieur le Marquis,

J'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de Votre Seigneurie qu'une Exposition Internationale s'ouvrira à Bruxelles en 1897.

Votre Seigneurie voudra bien trouver ci-joints les arrêtés royaux instituant la Commission organisatrice et le Commissariat-Général, ainsi qu'une note de celui-ci, donnant le programme de l'entreprise.

Je suis chargé de vous communiquer ces documents et d'inviter le Gouvernement de la Reine à prendre officiellement part à l'œuvre belge.

Je serai prochainement en mesure de faire parvenir à Votre Seigneurie les documents et renseignements utiles concernant la dite Exposition, et je Lui serai reconnaissant de vouloir bien m'informer dans un délai rapproché de la suite qu'Elle aura cru pouvoir donner à l'invitation de mon Gouvernement, que je me permets de Lui recommander d'une façon particulière.

Je saisis cette occasion pour offrir à Votre Seigneurie les assurances de la plus haute considération avec laquelle

J'ai l'honneur, &c.,

(Signé) B. WHETTALL.

Sa Seigneurie
Monsieur le Marquis de Salisbury,
&c., &c., &c.

EXPOSITION INTERNATIONALE DE BRUXELLES, 1897.

COMMISSARIAT-GÉNÉRAL DU GOUVERNEMENT.

L'Exposition Internationale de Bruxelles, en 1897, est organisée sous le haut patronage du Roi et de la Famille Royale, et avec l'appui financier du Gouvernement, de la ville de Bruxelles et de la province de Brabant.

Une Société Anonyme "Bruxelles Exposition" s'est chargée de l'administration de l'entreprise, dont elle assume la responsabilité financière.

Le "Moniteur Belge," du 20 Décembre, 1895, a publié les arrêtés Royaux qui nomment les Membres du Commissariat-Général du Gouvernement et de la Commission organisatrice.

Le but de l'Exposition est de faire appel à tous les progrès de l'Industrie, de convier les producteurs à divers concours et de récompenser les vainqueurs. Les principales branches de l'activité humaine feront l'objet d'études approfondies, et des questions ou desiderata seront posés par des Commissions spéciales chargées rédiger, en même temps, les programmes de chaque section.

Il y aura 14 Sections, savoir :—

1. Beaux-arts.
2. Economie Sociale.
3. Hygiène.
4. Sauvetage.
5. Arts industriels et décoratifs.
6. Eclairage, Chauffage et leurs applications.
7. Electricité—Traction.
8. Art militaire.
9. Fabrications industrielles, matériel, procédés et produits.
10. Matériel du Sport.
11. Exercices, Jeux populaires.
12. Concours temporaires d'Agriculture et d'Horticulture.
13. Enseignement pratique, Industries et Travail manuel de la femme.
14. Commerce—Colonies.

Les Compartiments des concours internationaux présenteront une série d'Expositions spéciales dont chacune sera réservée aux objets d'une même catégorie. Dans chacune de ces subdivisions, il sera ouvert un concours qui portera sur le problème dont la solution constitue un desideratum pour le group appelé à ce concours. Des récompenses en espèces seront accordées à des problèmes.

En dehors de ces concours, il y aura, par l'organisation des Sections étrangères, une Exposition dans laquelle les divers Pays pourront librement exhiber leurs produits.

Le Gouvernement affecte à l'usage de l'Exposition le Parc du Cinquantenaire avec ses Musées et ses Dépendances.

De son côté, S.M. le Roi, voulant témoigner Sa sollicitude en faveur de l'entreprise, met à la disposition de l'Exposition le Domaine Royal de Tervueren. On y reunira les produits de l'Etat Independant du Congo, les jeux qui font l'objet de la 11^e Section ainsi que diverses attractions.

Le Parc du Cinquantenaire sera relié au Domaine Royal de Tervueren au moyen d'un Tramway électrique parcourant une Avenue nouvelle qui sera, par ses larges proportions et par ses sites pittoresques, une des plus belles artères de la Capitale.

Très prochainement les diverses Commissions se reuniront pour arrêter leurs programmes ainsi que la classification générale. Ces documents, joints à l'appel aux producteurs et à diverses informations concernant les Exposants, feront suite à la présente Note.

MINISTÈRE DE L'INDUSTRIE ET DU TRAVAIL.
Exposition Internationale de Bruxelles en 1897.
(Extrait du "Moniteur Belge" du 20 Décembre, 1895.).

Rapport du Roi.

SIRE.—Le Comité qui s'est constitué pour l'organisation d'une Exposition Internationale à Bruxelles en 1897 a définitivement arrêté le programme de cette entreprise qui entre dans sa période d'exécution.

L'Exposition comprendra quatorze sections :—

1. Beaux-Arts.
2. Economie Sociale.
3. Hygiène.
4. Sauvetage.
5. Arts industriels et décoratifs.
6. Eclairage, Chauffage et leurs applications.
7. Electricité—Traction.
8. Art militaire.
9. Fabrications industrielles, matériel, procédés et produits.
10. Matériel du sport.
11. Exercices, Jeux populaires.
12. Concours temporaires d'Agriculture et d'Horticulture.
13. Enseignement pratique, Industries et Travail manuel de la femme.
14. Commerce—Colonies.

Afin de provoquer, dans ces divers domaines, une participation active des producteurs et de stimuler l'esprit d'invention et de progrès, des concours seront organisés dans les différentes sections. D'objet de ces concours sera déterminé avec soin et compétence, et des primes, dont le montant variera d'après l'importance et la difficulté des problèmes, seront décernées aux auteurs des meilleures solutions.

Depuis longtemps, le Comité organisateur a reçu l'assurance d'un bienveillant appui de Gouvernement.

Déjà diverses mesures ont été prises, des travaux importants ont été décidés et sont en cours d'exécution. Des crédits à concurrence de 500,000 francs sont demandés à la Legislature en vue d'encourager la participation des producteurs Belges à l'Exposition.

Conformément à ce qui s'est fait à l'occasion de l'Exposition Universelle d'Anvers, il convient tout en laissant à la Société Bruxelles, Exposition la responsabilité financière de l'entreprise, d'instituer la Commission et les Commissariats chargés d'en favoriser la réalisation et d'en assurer le succès.

Votre Majesté a suivi avec une attention particulière les études du Comité ; à plusieurs reprises elle a daigné donner aux organisateurs les avis et les encouragements les plus précieux. Je la prie de vouloir bien marquer de nouveau le vif intérêt qu'Elle porte à l'Exposition Internationale de Bruxelles, en conférant à S.A.R. Mgr. le Comte de Flandre, la Présidence d'Honneur de la Commission ; à S.A.R. Madame la Comtesse de Flandre, la Présidence d'Honneur de la section : Enseignement pratique, industries et travail manuel de la femme ; à S.A.R. Madame la Princesse Clémentine de Belgique, la Présidence d'Honneur de la section : Arts industriels et décoratifs, et à S.A.R. Mgr. le Prince Albert de Belgique, la Présidence effective de la section : Exercices, Jeux populaires.

C'est dans ce but, et pour organiser la Commission et les Commissariats, que j'ai l'honneur de soumettre à l'approbation de Votre Majesté les projets d'arrêtés ci-joints.

Je suis,
Sire,
Avec le plus profond respect,
de Votre Majesté,
le très humble et très fidèle serviteur,
Le Ministre,
(S.) A. NYSSENS.

LÉOPOLD II, ROI DES BELGES.

A tous présents et à venir, Salut !

Vu Notre arrêté de ce jour instituant la Commission organisatrice de l'Exposition Internationale de Bruxelles en 1897.

Sur la proposition de Notre Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail.

Nous avons arrêté et arrêtons :

Notre Frère bien-aimé, Son Altesse Royale Monseigneur le Comte de Flandre, est nommé Président d'Honneur de cette Commission.

Notre Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail est chargé de l'exécution du présent arrêté.

Donné à Laeken, le 17 Décembre, 1895.

Par le Roi :

Le Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail.

(S.) A. NYSSENS.

(S.) LÉOPOLD.

LÉOPOLD II., ROI DES BELGES.

A tous présents et a venir, Salut !

Vu Notre arrêté de ce jour instituant la Commission organisatrice de l'Exposition Internationale de Bruxelles en 1897.

Sur la proposition de Notre Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail.

Nous avons arrêté et arrêtons :

Son Altesse Royale Madame la Comtesse de Flandre est nommée Présidente d'Honneur de la Commission de la 13^e Section. (Enseignement pratique, industries et travail manuel de la femme.)

Notre Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail est chargé de l'exécution du présent arrêté.

Donné à Laeken, le 17 Décembre, 1895.

Par le Roi :

(S.) LÉOPOLD.

Le Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail.

(S.) A. NYSENS.

LÉOPOLD II., ROI DES BELGES.

A tous présents et a venir, Salut !

Vu Notre arrêté de ce jour instituant la Commission organisatrice de l'Exposition Internationale de Bruxelles en 1897.

Sur la proposition de Notre Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail.

Nous avons arrêté et arrêtons :

Notre Fille bien-aimée, Son Altesse Royale Madame la Princesse Clémentine de Belgique, est nommée Présidente d'Honneur de la 5^e Section (Arts industriels et décoratifs).

Notre Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail est chargé de l'exécution du présent arrêté.

Donné à Laeken, le 17 Décembre, 1895.

Par le Roi :

(S.) LÉOPOLD.

Le Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail.

(S.) A. NYSENS.

LÉOPOLD II., ROI DES BELGES.

A tous présents et a venir, Salut !

Considérant qu'une Exposition Internationale aura lieu à Bruxelles en 1897 ; qu'il importe de favoriser cette entreprise et d'encourager la participation des producteurs Belges.

Sur la proposition de Notre Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail.

Nous avons arrêté et arrêtons :

Article I.—Il est institué une Commission organisatrice de l'Exposition Internationale de Bruxelles en 1897, divisée en 14 sections, lesquelles ont séparément pour mission :

- 1^o. De déterminer la classification des œuvres produits et travaux appelés a figurer dans la dite Exposition ;
- 2^o. D'élaborer le programme des concours ;
- 3^o. De proposer les desiderata a mettre au concours, et de fixer l'importance des primes en espèces qui pourraient être accordées aux meilleures solutions ;
- 4^o. D'encourager la participation des producteurs Belges à ces différents concours ainsi qu'à la dite Exposition Internationale ;
- 5^o. De définir les questions a résoudre dans les congrès et d'organiser les conférences.

Article II.—Sont nommés :

Vice-Présidents d'Honneur de la Commission organisatrice :

- M. le Baron van Kint de Roodenbeke, H., Ministre d'Etat, Président du Sénat ;
- M. Beernaert, B., Ministre d'Etat, Président de la Chambre des Représentants ;
- M. Buis, Ch., Bourgmestre de la ville de Bruxelles.

Président de la Commission organisatrice et du Comité central :

- M. Guillery, J., Ministre d'Etat, Président de Conseil d'administration et du Comité exécutif de la Société Anonyme Bruxelles Exposition, à Bruxelles.

Présidents des Commissions de Sections internationales :—

- 1^{re} Section.—Beaux-Arts : M. de Duc d'Ursel, Sénateur, à Bruxelles.
- 2^e Section.—Economie Sociale : M. Beernaert, A., Ministre d'Etat, Président de la Chambre des Représentants, à Bruxelles.
- 3^e Section.—Hygiène : M. le Dr. Lefebvre, Sénateur, Membre de l'Académie de Médecine, Professeur à l'Université de Louvain, à Louvain.
- 4^e Section.—Sauvetage : M. Verbrugge, Directeur de la Marine au Ministre des Chemins de fer, Postes et Télégraphes, à Bruxelles.
- 5^e Section.—Arts industriels et décoratifs : M. Buis, Ch., Bourgmestre de la ville de Bruxelles.
- 6^e Section.—Eclairage, chauffage et leurs applications : M. Somzee, Léon, Ingénieur, à Schaerbeek.
- 7^e Section.—A. Electricité : M. Rousseau, Professeur à l'Université de Bruxelles, à Bruxelles.
B. Traction : M. Urban, J., Directeur-général de la Compagnie du Grand Central Belge, à Bruxelles.
- 8^e Section.—Art Militaire : M. le Lieutenant-général De Cuyper, Inspecteur-général de l'Artillerie à Bruxelles.
- 9^e Section.—Fabrications industrielles, matériel, procédés et produits : M. Guinotte, L., Ingénieur, Sénateur, à Bruxelles.
- 10^e Section.—Matériel du sport : M. van Derton, E., à Bruxelles.
- 11^e Section.—Exercices, jeux populaires : S.A.R. Monseigneur le Prince Albert de Belgique.
- 12^e Section.—A. Concours temporaires d'Agriculture : M. le Comte de Merode Westerloo, Membre de la Chambre des Représentants, à Bruxelles.
B. Concours temporaires d'Horticulture : M. le Comte de Kerchove de Denterghem, O., Président de la Société Royale d'Horticulture, à Gand.

13^e Section.—Enseignement pratique, industries et travail, manuel de la femme : Mme. Godefroy, à Bruxelles.

14^e Section.—Commerce—Colonies : M. Lambert, L., banquier, à Bruxelles.

Sécrétaires généraux de la Commission :

M. de Ramaix, Membre de la Chambre des Représentats, à Anvers.

M. de Troöz, Membre de la Chambre des Représentants, à Louvain.

M. le Vicomte de Nieulant et de Pottelsberghe, A., à Anvers.

Au présent arrêté royal est annexée la liste, par section, des Membres de la Commission organisatrice dont le noms sont publiés ultérieurement.

Article III.—Il est formé au sein de la Commission organisatrice un Comité central.

Article IV.—Font partie de ce Comité :

Les Présidents des Commissions des Sections internationales et les Secrétaires généraux de la Commission prenommée, et M. le Chevalier Descamps, E., Sénateur, Vice-Président du Conseil d'administration de la Société Anonyme Bruxelles Exposition, Professeur à l'Université de Louvain, à Louvain ;

M. De Mot, E., Echevin de la ville de Bruxelles, Membre du Comité Exécutif de la Société Anonyme Bruxelles Exposition, à Bruxelles ;

M. Parmentier, E., Membre du Comité Exécutif de la Société Anonyme Bruxelles Exposition, à Bruxelles.

Article V.—Les fonctions de Membre de la Commission organisatrice et de ses subdivisions sont gratuites.

Article VI.—Un arrêté ministériel déterminera les différents règlements fixant les rapports :

1^o De la Commission prementionnée et du Comité central avec les Commissions de sections ;

2^o Du Commissariat-général du Gouvernement avec la Commission organisatrice et ses subdivisions.

Article VII.—Notre Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail est chargé de l'exécution du présent arrêté.

Donné à Laeken, le 17 Décembre, 1895.

Par le Roi :

(S.) LÉOPOLD.

Le Ministre de l'Industrie et du Travail.

(S.) A. NYSSENS.

Foreign Office, June 5th, 1896.

SIR,—In reply to your note of the 18th January last, I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty's Government accept with pleasure the invitation of the Belgian Government for Great Britain to be officially represented at the Brussels Exhibition of 1897.

I shall take a further opportunity of acquainting you with the arrangements which may eventually be made by Her Majesty's Government for this purpose, and in the meantime I should be glad to learn when it is desirable that steps should be taken in Brussels by the British representatives, with a view to making preliminary arrangements in connection with the proposed British section.

I have, &c.,

SALISBURY.

BARON WHETTALL,
&c., &c., &c.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony for the Half-years ended June 30,
1895 and 1896.

REVENUE.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs	2,655,447	48	2,572,726	41	—		82,721	7
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues	441,047	47	484,522	42	43,474	95	—	
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	2,463,023	64	2,532,295	80	69,272	16	—	
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	675,490	32	694,648	4	19,157	72	—	
Post and Telegraph	314,765	43	323,795	96	9,030	53	—	
Government Railways	3,119,542	89	3,368,927	88	249,384	99	—	
Rent of Government Property	51,779	2	51,180	50	—		598	52
Interest	96,015	88	182,033	73	86,017	85	—	
Miscellaneous Receipts	62,368	67	47,314	65	—		15,054	2
Sale of Government Property	200,006	16	218,464	40	18,458	24	—	
Total exclusive of Land Sales	10,079,486	96	10,475,909	79	494,796	44	98,373	61
Land Sales	172,687	94	247,153	32	74,465	38	—	—
Total	10,252,174	90	10,723,063	11	569,261	82	98,373	61
					Deduct Decrease	98,373	61	
					Increase	470,888	21	

Audit Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1896.

F. R. SAUNDERS,
Acting Auditor-General.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended August 5, 1896.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	803	252	173	81	1,309
Emigrants (all classes) ...	903	241	45	15	1,204

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ending June 30, 1896, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		RESERVE.		Value.	
Currency notes in circulation on June 30, 1896				Rs.	c.
				8,155,000	0
RESERVE.		In Silver.		In Securities.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (12 cents copper) ...		3,539,897 22		—	
By investments made by the Crown Agents as per annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) ...		—		2,795,318 8	
By securities invested in Indian Government paper as per annexed statement (h) ...		—		1,819,784 70	
		3,539,897 22		4,615,102 78	
		Total ...		8,155,000 0	

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary, }
ÆLIAN A. KING, Acting Treasurer, } Currency
F. R. SAUNDERS, Acting Auditor-General, } Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of May, 1896.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of May 30, 1896.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	118	117½	3,874 4 10		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	112½	112½	6,173 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	114	113½	7,052 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	106½	106½	8,784 13 5		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	115	114½	3,349 1 7		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	110½	110½	1,123 10 9		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110	109½	4,733 18 5		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	110	109½	3,952 10 7		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	123	122½	122 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	109	108½	108 15 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	107	106½	9,180 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	109	108½	8,700 0 0		
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	110	109½	8,780 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	114	113½	7,280 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	114	113½	5,687 10 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	108½	5,437 10 0		
	5,400 0 0	New South Wales 5 do. do.	107	106½	5,764 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. do.	110	109½	5,487 10 0		
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	110	109½	6,204 16 8		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	108½	108½	12,700 16 3		
(e) 1,090,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	112	111½	14,837 1 4		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	110	109½	11,111 15 2		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110	109½	10,255 16 6		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	117	116½	12,486 7 7		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	106½	106½	10,625 0 0		
(f) 215,332 53	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110	109½	2,254 2 10		
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	110	109½	3,452 2 8		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	113½	113½	5,846 4 5		
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	114½	114	4,137 18 3		
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	110½	110½	6,206 17 11		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	112	111½	11,963 6 6		
2,795,318 8	187870 13 11		Market Price of June 30, 1896.				
(h) 1,819,784 70	Rs. c. 1,841,300 0	Indian Securities	109	108½			207,675 10 8 at exchange Is. 2¼d. per rupee— Rs. c. 3,497,693 18
4,615,102 78							
							Present value of Securities = 5,500,106 93
							Original cost of Securities = 4,615,102 78
							Difference in favour of present value = 885,004 15 (or about 19 per cent. of Investments)

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Stock Held.		Description.	Latest known Market Prices of May 30, 1896.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value		Net Value.	
Rs.	c.	£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
13,107	1	837	2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	123	1	122½	1,027	10 10	13,007 0 9 at exchange 1s. 2½d. per rupee= Rs. c. 219,065 89*	
13,390	55	837	16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	...	118	117½	986	11 0		
12,737	15	957	1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	...	106½	106½	1,016	17 4		
12,246	0	914	8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	...	108½	108½	989	17 2		
13,776	75	966	15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	...	112	111½	1,080	7 1		
27,944	78	1,892	5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	...	108½	108½	2,048	7 5		
28,676	96	1,763	0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	...	110	109½	1,934	17 11		
32,605	7	1,747	18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	...	110½	110½	1,927	1 4		
32,206	36	1,878	3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	...	106½	106½	1,995	10 8		
		11,794	10 5								
59,998	62	Rs. 60,000	c. 0	Indian Securities							
36,582	48	37,000	0	do.	Market						
48,000	0	48,000	0	do.	Price of						
56,373	68	54,000	0	do.	June 30,						
52,659	73	49,500	0	do.	1896						
		248,500	0	do.	...	109	108½	=	270,243 75		
									Present value of Securities = 489,309 64		
									Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14		
									Difference in favour of present value = 49,004 50		
									(or about 11 per cent. of Investments)		
									Amount uninvested ... 4,380 77		
440,305 14											

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold at the Registry of the Supreme Court on Saturday, August 15, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 2 tin letter trays | 3 brushes |
| 5 basins and jugs | 9 chairs |
| 2 soap dishes | 2 stamp punchers |
| 3 looking-glasses | 3 inkstands |
| 3 water goblets | |

Registry, Supreme Court,
Colombo, July 31, 1896.

G. GRENIER,
Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ratnapura, on Saturday, September 5 next, at 3 P.M.:—

85 old bridge planks.

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 31, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government
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	Rs.	c.
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Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	...	0 75
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All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870	...	15 0
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5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	...	1 0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	...	1 0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	1 0
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9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	...	1 0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	...	1 0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	...	1 0

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1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	...	1 0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	...	1 0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	...	1 0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	...	3 0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	...	1 0

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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	...	1 0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	...	1 0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	...	0 40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	...	2 70

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1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	...	0 85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	...	0 45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	...	0 95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	...	0 60
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

June, 1896

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January, 1896.

IN pursuance of the 6th clause of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1863, intituled "An Ordinance to amend in certain respects the Law of Marriages in this Island, and to provide for the due Registration thereof," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby certify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian religious worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages in substitution for the building registered under certificate No. 653, of August 22, 1889, and whereof the registry has been cancelled in consequence of the same being disused for the public worship of the congregation in whose behalf it was registered:—

No. 682.

Date.—August 5, 1896.

Description.—Church (built with coral)

Situation.—Periya-Pallai, Pulo Pallai, Pachchilapalai, in the District of Jaffna.

Proprietor.—The Rev. J. I. Pickford.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1896.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE will be opened at the Havelock Racecourse during the ensuing race meeting on August 8, 10, 12, and 14, 1896.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1896.

Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of June, 1896.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	From the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	9,912 ...	4,602 ...	34,028 ...	34,219
Women ...	2,465 ...	1,062 ...	7,575 ...	8,551
Children ...	1,960 ...	376 ...	6,435 ...	3,129
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	— ...	— ...	192 ...	217
Women ...	— ...	— ...	65 ...	67
Children ...	— ...	— ...	17 ...	14
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	— ...	— ...	1,543 ...	3,555
Women ...	— ...	— ...	408 ...	914
Children ...	— ...	— ...	144 ...	294
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	4,162 ...	919 ...	9,356 ...	2,523
Women ...	1,423 ...	181 ...	3,001 ...	444
Children ...	408 ...	41 ...	822 ...	120
	20,330	7,181	63,586	54,047

Customs, Colombo,
August 6, 1896.

H. I. MOYSEY,
Acting Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 31, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour during the year 1897.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1896.

NOTE.—The stores to be received in Colombo at the Colombo export jetties.

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 1, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart between the under-mentioned places in the Province of Uva during the year 1897," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 31, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the same.

To and from Haputale to Haldummulla and Balangoda, Kslanda and Wellawaya, and Buttale and intermediate stations, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Bandarawela to Badulla, Passara, Lunugala, and intermediate stations, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Works or at the Badulla Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration in tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1896.

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 1, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Boat between ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 31, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The stations between which the goods are to be carried are to be specified outside the envelope containing the tender.

For conveyance of materials by boat to and between the under-mentioned places during the year 1897 :—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ruwanwella and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ratnapura (*viâ* Kalutara) and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1896.

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 1, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart between—," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 31, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The stations between which the goods are to be carried are to be specified outside the envelope containing the tender.

For conveyance of materials by cart to and between the under-mentioned places during the year 1897 :—

- To and from Hambantota to Mamadola and intermediate stations, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.
- To and from Hambantota to Wellawaya and intermediate stations, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.
- To and from Hambantota to Kumbukkan and intermediate stations, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.
- To and from Hambantota to Tangalla and intermediate stations, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1896.

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 1, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart for the Public Works Department," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 31, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services for the year 1897 :—

For conveyance of materials from Colombo on all principal roads in the Western, North-Western, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

For conveyance of materials from Colombo on all minor roads in the Western, North-Western, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

Articles of bulk, 15 cwt. to be taken as a cart load.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued ; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1896.

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 1, 1896.

TENDERS will be received up to August 21, 1896, by the Government Agent, Ratnapura, from persons willing to purchase the right to collect canes known as kukulwel and mahaweywel for twelve months from September 1 next, for basket making, &c., in the Crown forests within Kuruwiti, Nawadun, Atakalan, and Kukulu korales, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

The Government Agent reserves to himself the right to reject, without question, any or all tenders.

Further particulars can be ascertained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Government Agent.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
July 27, 1896.

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SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Immigrant Coolies at Kelaniya Depôt," will be received at the Master Attendant's office up to 12 noon on Monday, August 31, 1896, from persons willing to contract for supplying the immigrant coolies at Kelaniya depôt with rice and curry, full ration, cooked and supplied within the cooly depôt premises at a specified rate per meal (which should be stated in the tender) to be paid for by the persons supplied on the spot, for one year from September 1, 1896.

Cooking utensils and firewood to be furnished by the tenderer.

The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Master Attendant, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1896.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Stores to the Dispensaries in the Kalutara District," will be received at the office of the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, up to noon on Monday, August 31, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the conveyance of stores from Kalutara to the under-mentioned dispensaries in the Kalutara District during the year 1897 :—

Dispensary at Neboda	Dispensary at Horawala
Do. Horana	Do. Bandaragama
Do. Matugama	Do. Moragala

H. W. BRODHURST,
Assistant Government Agent.

Kalutara Kachcheri,
July 20, 1896.

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PART I.

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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1896.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,223,185, as against 3,235,342 in the previous quarter, a decrease of 12,157, due to an excess of 14,687 departures over arrivals of Indian coolies.

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

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island (14,244) was 2,970 below the average for the corresponding period in the last five years, while the total number of departures (28,931) was 9,893 above the average. The excess of departures over arrivals was 14,687 this quarter as against 1,824, the average excess of departures over arrivals during the corresponding period of 1891 to 1895.

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 3,030, and of Kandyan marriages 1,131.

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. in the appendix gives similar information in respect of the Kandyans.

First Marriages; Re-marriages.—Of the 3,030 general marriages, 2,598 (equal to 86 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 65 between bachelors and widows, 314 between widowers and spinsters, 43 between widowers and widows, 3 between divorced men and spinsters, 2 between bachelors and divorced women. Of the 1,131 Kandyan marriages, 911 (equal to 81 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 37 between bachelors and widows, 99 between widowers and spinsters, 38 between widowers and widows, 23 between divorced men and spinsters, 4 between divorced men and widows, 8 between divorced women and bachelors, 5 between divorced women and widowers, and 6 between divorced men and divorced women.

Age at Marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 29.0 for males and 20.8 for females; and for Kandyans 27 for males and 20 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 5 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 81 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 11 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 60 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 26 mixed marriages in the quarter: 4 between Europeans and Burghers, 2 between Europeans and Sinhalese, 4 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 3 between Burghers and Tamils, 12 between Sinhalese and Tamils, and one other mixed marriage.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 3,030 persons married among the general community this quarter 717 men and 2,128 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 76 per cent. of the men and 30 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 1,131 persons married among the Kandyans, 430 men and 1,023 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 62 per cent. of the men and less than 1 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter amounted to 26,069 (44 Europeans, 106 Burghers, 19,074 Sinhalese, 5,013 Tamils, 1,753 Moors, 44 Malays, and 35 others), and were in the proportion of 34.5 to 1,000 persons living, as against 31.9, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1886–95.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter numbered 23,539 (28 Europeans, 117 Burghers, 15,668 Sinhalese, 5,826 Tamils, 1,811 Moors, 59 Malays, and 30 others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 31.2 per 1,000, as against 29.7, the average rate for the corresponding period during the last 10 years.

The Births and Deaths and their Rates in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the results obtained in the last quarter, in the corresponding quarter of last year, and the average of the corresponding quarter in the ten years 1886–95:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten previous first quarters in 1886-95 ...	22,451	21,557	31.9	29.7
First quarter of 1895 ...	25,227	21,594	33.6	28.7
Fourth quarter of 1895 ...	27,575	22,300	35.8	29.0
First quarter of 1896 ...	26,069	23,539	34.5	31.2

The birth-rate recorded (34.5) is 3 per thousand above the average rate for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years (31.9), and is also slightly in excess of the rate for the 1st quarter of last year (33.6). The death-rate (31.2) is not so favourable as that for the corresponding quarter of 1895 (28.7), and is about 2 per thousand above the average rate for the last ten years.

Table II. in the appendix gives information similar to that given in 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, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts 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 4,777, and were in the proportion of 183 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts, from 846 (for Tamils) in Vavuniya, 382 (for Sihalése) in Anurádhapura, 373 (for Tamils) in Mannár, 358 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 274 (for Sihalése) in Kurunégala, 254 (for Sihalése) in Ratnapura, 215 (for Sihalése) in Badulla, 198 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 194 (for Sihalése) in Kandy, 99 (for Sihalése) in Colombo, 64 (for Sihalése) in Chilaw, and 62 (for Sihalése) in Kalutara. 38 deaths (23 males and 15 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages reported cannot be relied on.

Sex.—Of the total number of births (26,069), 13,584 were males and 12,485 were females, *i.e.*, 109 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (23,539), 12,132 were males and 11,407 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 944 males to 1,000 females.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population during the quarter presents a slight improvement on the average but it cannot be regarded as satisfactory. The death-rate (31·2) is about two per thousand above the rates for the corresponding period of 1894 and 1895, and the rate for the fourth quarter of 1895.

Seven of the nine Provinces present death-rates higher than for the corresponding period of last year, the exceptions being the Central and North-Western Provinces.

Tables III., IV., V., and in the appendix show the births and deaths, and the death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several Provinces and districts of the Island, and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, for the corresponding period of last year, for the quarter immediately preceding the present, and the average rate for the corresponding period of the last five years 1891-95. The rates shown are for the Sihalése only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sihalése, and for the Tamils only in the districts where the Tamils form the bulk of the population. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of those districts and subdivisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them. In the Puttalam District, where the Sihalése and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited almost in equal numbers by the Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates for the different sections of the population as well as for all races are given.

Western Province.—This Province, as usual, holds the first place in point of health of all the Provinces in the Island. The death-rate recorded for the present quarter is 20·9, and is almost the same as that for the corresponding quarter of last year (20·1) and the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95 (20·5), but compared with the rate for the preceding quarter (19·0) it shows a slight increase.

The death-rate of the Colombo District (21·4) is about 2 per thousand in excess of that for the corresponding period of 1895 (19·6) and of the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95 (19·3). Every division in the Colombo District, with the single exception of Hewagam korale, shows a death-rate higher than the average rate for the corresponding period of the last five years, while all the divisions without exception present higher death-rates than those recorded for the corresponding period of last year, ranging from 17·4 in Alutkuru korale south to 39·4 in the Colombo Municipality.

The health of the Negombo District may be considered satisfactory. The death-rate for the quarter is 21·7, that is, three per thousand less than the average rate for the corresponding period of the last five years (24·2) and two per thousand less than the rate for the corresponding period of 1895 (23·7). It is also an improvement, though in a less degree, on the death-rate for the preceding quarter (22·0). The death-rates in the division range from 19·2 in Alutkuru korale north to 42·8 in the Negombo Local Board limits.

The death-rate of the Kalutara District (19·1) is a little below the average (20·8). Of the three districts in the Province, Kalutara has the best record, and it is very seldom that it takes a secondary position. In the present quarter, as in many previous quarters, it has been the healthiest district in the Island.

Alutkuru korale south in the Colombo District, Alutkuru korale north in the Negombo District, and Pasdun korale in the Kalutara District were the healthiest divisions in their respective districts; and Pasdun korale had the lowest death-rate of all the divisions in the Province and indeed in the Island, excluding the town of Hambantota, of which the Sihalése population is too small and fluctuating for accurate rate-calculation. Pasdun korale owes its sanitary improvement probably in large measure to the opening up of tea estates in the division and the prosperity thereby imported into it.

Central Province.—The Central Province appears to have been in the enjoyment of fairly good health during the quarter. The death-rate recorded is 28·3, an improvement on the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95 (34·4), on the rate for the corresponding period of last year (30·0), and also on the rate for the quarter immediately preceding the present (32·3).

The health of the Kandy District has been on the whole good. Its death-rate (24·3) is nearly 10 per thousand below the average rate for the corresponding quarter of the last five years, four per thousand less than the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year, and about three per thousand less than that for the last quarter. To this satisfactory result almost every division in the district has more or less contributed.

In the Matale District the rate of mortality (41·8) is five per thousand in excess of the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year (36·2), but it compares very favourably with the mean rate for the corresponding quarter of the last five years (49·0), and also with the rate for the quarter next preceding (46·6). Matale North was the unhealthiest division in the district and Province, and Matale East very little better; but their death-rates were better than the average.

The Nuwara Eliya District, which is usually the healthiest district in the Province, has this quarter yielded the first place to the Kandy District, but has maintained its normal health, and has in fact been healthier during the quarter than in the corresponding quarter of last year. Its death-rate (26·2) is three per thousand less than the average rate (29·3), two per thousand less than the rate of the corresponding period of last year, and seven per thousand less than that for the preceding quarter. The lowest death-rate recorded in the district is that of Kotmale division (16·8), while the highest (35·5) is that of Walapane division. The rate of every division during the quarter is below the average.

Southern Province.—The health of the quarter cannot on the whole be pronounced satisfactory. The rate of mortality was 31·7 per thousand, about the average for the corresponding period of 1891-95 (31·2), but not so good as in the first quarter of last year (29·8).

In the Galle District the death-rate (29.7) was almost the same as that of the corresponding quarter of last year (29.6), but it was three per thousand in excess of the average rate. The present quarter is however an improvement, though a slight one, on the fourth quarter of last year, the death-rate of which was 32.8. During 1895 the town of Galle and its environs suffered from a serious outbreak of malarial fever, and the death-rate of the Galle Municipality rose to 50.4 in the third quarter; but the death-rate has since steadily declined, and was during the present quarter only 26.6. The only other divisions of the Galle District in which a marked falling off in the rate of mortality is noticeable are Hinidum pattu and the division of Four Gravets outside the Municipal limits, notably in the former, which shows a most decided improvement with a death-rate of 19.0 as against 31.0, the average rate for the corresponding quarter in the last five years, 35.3 the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year, and 34.4 the rate for the last quarter.

The death-rate of the Matara District was 27.8 per thousand, nearly the average for the corresponding quarter of 1891-95 (28.3), but four per thousand higher than the rate for the first quarter of last year (23.8). Kandaboda pattu is the only division which shows a marked decline in the death-rate, being nine per thousand below the average.

The death-rate of Hambantota (45.1), though three per thousand below the average, is six per thousand above the rate for the corresponding period of last year (39.5), and 12 per thousand above the rate for the preceding quarter (33.3).

The highest death-rate recorded in the Province is in the division of Magam pattu exclusive of the Four Gravets.

Northern Province.—This Province, which usually contests the first place in point of health with the Western Province, has during the present quarter been unusually unhealthy, and has been reduced to the fourth place. Since 1893 it has occupied the first place during four quarters and the second place in all the other quarters save one. The death-rate recorded (30.5) is the highest attained for some years past, and is not only in excess of the average rate (26.7) and of the rate for the corresponding period of last year (24.5), but is also seven per thousand above the rate for the quarter immediately preceding (23.7). This was due mainly to the exceptional unhealthiness of the Jaffna division, of which the mortality rose to 47.0, double the average.

The rate of mortality in the Jaffna District was at the rate of 27.6 per thousand, as against 22.3 in the preceding quarter, 23.0 in the first quarter of 1895, and 23.6 the average rate for the corresponding quarter of 1891-95. The increase was chiefly in the Jaffna District.

The health of the Mannár District has been bad. Its death-rate (58.8) presents an increase of 13 per thousand over the average rate, of 30 per thousand over the rate for the first quarter of 1895, and of 35 per thousand over the rate for the last quarter of last year. The death-rate of the division of Mannár island (73.9) shows an enormous increase.

There has been a marked increase in the death-rate of Vavuniya, which has risen from 63.7, the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year, from 50.8, the rate for the preceding quarter, to 75.8 this quarter. This rate is 23 per thousand above the mean rate for the corresponding quarter of the last five years, and is the fourth highest rate recorded in the whole Island. One of the divisions of this district, Kilakkumulai, shows a death-rate of 77.0, which is the third highest in the Island, the first two places being taken by the Kurunégala Local Board (154.0) and Hurulupalata of Anurádhapura District (90.5).

The death-rate of the Mullaittivu District (48.7) is, compared with previous quarters, good, being eight per thousand less than the average rate (56.1) and thirteen per thousand below the rate for the preceding quarter (61.9), but the present quarter has not been so healthy as the corresponding quarter of last year, the death-rate of which was 46.2.

Vadamarachchi west may be regarded as the healthiest division in the Northern Province, when the divisions of Vadamarachchi east, Karachchi, and Panankamam are excluded from the comparison by reason of the paucity of their population.

Eastern Province.—The rate of mortality in the Eastern Province was at the annual rate of 30.2 per thousand, being an improvement on the average rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95 (33.9). The present quarter, however, has not been so healthy as the corresponding quarter of last year (28.1) or the quarter immediately preceding (25.4).

The death-rate for the Batticaloa District was 29.7 for all races, 31.0 for Tamils and 25.2 for Mohammedans, as against 26.6, 27.9, and 26.1 respectively, the average rates for the corresponding quarter of 1891-95. The death-rate among the Mohammedans has slightly declined, while that among the Tamils has increased.

The Trincomalee District has fared somewhat better. The death-rate (26.9) is nine per thousand below the average rate (35.5), and is also an improvement on the rate of the corresponding quarter of last year (27.9) and of the preceding quarter (30.7). Every division, excepting the town, and notably Koddियar pattu and Tampalakamam pattu, has enjoyed very good health.

North-Western Province.—The death-rate during the quarter is 38.7, as against 47.4, the average rate for the corresponding quarters of the last five years, and 40.5, the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year. The present rate is, however, six per thousand in excess of the rate for the immediately preceding quarter (32.3).

In the Kurunégala District the rate of mortality (41.3), though not so satisfactory as that of the preceding quarter (35.1), is about ten per thousand below the average for the corresponding period in 1891-95 (51.5), and one per thousand less than the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year (42.5). Katugampola hatpattu continues to be the healthiest division in the district, and shows a death-rate of 26.5, which is five per thousand less than the average rate for the corresponding quarter of 1891-95, and ten per thousand less than the rate of Weudawili hatpattu, which ranks next in point of health. The unhealthiest division in the district is the Kurunégala town, with its death-rate of 154.0, followed by Wanní hatpattu with a death-rate of 60.4. The death-rate of Kurunégala town, which is usually high, is, this quarter, the highest in the Island, and is 36 per 1,000 higher than the average. The Wanní hatpattu was slightly better than the average, but considerably (by 50 per cent.) better than in the immediately preceding quarter.

The Chilaw district has a death-rate of 23.8, and, though not so healthy as in the quarter immediately preceding, the rate of which was 20.9, yet presents an improvement on the corresponding quarter of last year (28.0) and on the corresponding period of 1891-95 (26.8).

Pitigal korale north, which in the first quarter of last year registered an unusually high death-rate (66.2), has now almost settled down to its normal condition. Its death-rate for the present quarter is 36.0, and is fourteen per thousand less than the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95 and three per thousand below the rate of the last quarter of last year. Pitigal korale south shows a death-rate of 22.2, that is, about the same as that for the corresponding period of last year.

The death-rate of Puttalam for all races is 57.8, and is almost the same as for the corresponding period of 1895. The death-rate among the Sinhalese population (71.7) is seven per thousand in excess of the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95 (64.0) and 36 per thousand in excess of the rate for the last quarter (35.0). The death-rate among the Mohammedans (39.7) is an improvement on the average rate (45.4) and the rate for the corresponding period of 1895 (44.7).

North-Central Province.—The health of this Province has been bad, the death-rate recorded being 72.0, or 18 per thousand above the mean-rate for the corresponding quarter of 1891-95 (54.1), and 27 per thousand

above the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year (45·3). The death-rate for the preceding quarter, it is noteworthy, was 30·6, that is, 42 per thousand below the present rate. For this unsatisfactory state of things Hurulu palata is in a great measure responsible, whose death-rate (90·5) arrests attention, being 42 per thousand above the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95 (48·8), 55 per thousand above the rate for the corresponding period of last year (35·1), and 61 per thousand above the rate for the preceding quarter (29·4). The health of Nuwaragam palata and Tamankaduwa also has been far from good, the death-rates being 70·4 and 67·9 respectively. Kelegam palata and Anuradhapura town are the only divisions which have a death-rate lower than the average.

Province of Uva.—This quarter has, in the majority of divisions, been less healthy than the corresponding quarter of last year. It however shows a decided improvement on the quarter next preceding—an improvement shared by every division of the Province without exception. The death-rate recorded for the present quarter is 41 per thousand, as against 35·8 in the first quarter of 1895, and 42·3 the average rate for the corresponding quarter of the last five years.

The increase of mortality is noticeable chiefly in the Wellawaya division, the death-rate of which during the quarter was 65·5. This, though 7 per thousand less than the average rate (72·3), is 16 per thousand in excess of the rate for the corresponding period of last year (49·4). It is however a slight improvement on the rate for the last quarter of last year (66·6).

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The Province of Sabaragamuwa has during the present quarter maintained its normal health, the death-rate being 32·0, which is precisely the same as the average rate for the corresponding period in the last five years.

The death-rate of the Ratnapura District (42·0); though about 5 per thousand above the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year, was well-nigh the same as the average rate (42·5) and the rate for the preceding quarter (42·4), while the death-rate of Kégalla has declined from 26·6, the average for the first quarter of 1891-95, 24·5 the rate for the first quarter of last year, and 26·1 in the last quarter, to 23·8 in the present quarter.

The lowest death-rate recorded in the Province is that of Beligal koralé in the Kégalla District (18·7), and the highest is that of Kolonna koralé in the Ratnapura District (61·3).

V.—Causes of Death.

The causes of death registered in the Island during the quarter are given 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 ...	116	2	6,327	5,526	365	26	22	4	11,151	23,539
Colombo ...	27	1	541	489	47	7	7	2	1,603	2,724
Negombo ...	2	—	251	114	16	—	—	—	410	793
Kalutara ...	4	—	236	257	23	6	4	—	499	1,029
Kandy ...	8	1	161	553	36	—	4	1	994	1,758
Mátalé ...	3	—	120	208	13	1	—	—	370	715
Nuwara Eliya ...	4	—	45	207	12	—	1	—	429	698
Jaffna ...	—	—	1,148	96	18	1	1	—	794	2,058
Mannár ...	—	—	275	32	5	—	—	—	172	484
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	31	14	1	—	—	—	40	86
Vavuniya ...	—	—	51	16	2	—	—	—	67	136
Galle ...	4	—	368	549	25	3	—	—	852	1,801
Mátara ...	1	—	287	532	18	1	2	—	455	1,296
Hambantota ...	—	—	387	364	19	1	1	—	203	975
Batticaloa ...	—	—	446	165	11	—	—	—	344	966
Trincomalee ...	—	—	79	20	2	—	—	—	65	166
Kurunégala ...	30	—	662	282	26	3	1	1	1,226	2,231
Puttalam ...	1	—	151	34	—	—	—	—	176	362
Chilaw ...	2	—	111	72	6	1	—	—	206	398
Anurádhapura ...	3	—	396	262	11	—	—	—	571	1,243
Badulla ...	6	—	242	575	33	2	—	—	603	1,461
Ratnapura ...	4	—	170	423	12	—	1	—	501	1,111
Kégalla ...	17	—	169	262	29	—	—	—	571	1,048

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 23,539 deaths registered in the quarter, 6,327 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,642 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed 51 per cent. of the total number of deaths. Under the head "diarrhoeal diseases" is included cholera, which accounted for 116 deaths, but to which cause probably many deaths really caused by acute diarrhoea have been wrongly attributed.

There were two deaths from smallpox this quarter, one in Colombo and the other in Kandy. 126 deaths were due to measles (of which 29 were in Colombo, 26 in Galle, 17 in Negombo, 14 in Kandy, 12 in Kégalla, 6 in Ratnapura, 5 in Nuwara Eliya, 4 in Negombo, and 2 each in Matale and Batticaloa). 19 deaths were caused by chickenpox (of these 4 were in Galle, 4 in Nuwara Eliya, 3 each in Colombo, Kandy, and Kégalla, and one each in Negombo and Batticaloa). Five deaths resulted from whooping cough (one each in Colombo, Kalutara, Nuwara Eliya, Galle, and Batticaloa).

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,854, general dropsy 680, anæmia 494, debility 730, phthisis 828, pneumonia 388, bronchitis 135, asthma 87, pleurisy 54, worms 565, thrush 98, *dochmius duodenalis* 56 (23 in Kandy, 11 in Kégalla, 7 in Colombo, 6 in Kalutara, 5 in Badulla, 2 in Ratnapura, 1 in Hambantota, and 1 in Anurádhapura), puerperal convulsions 435, childbirth 128, old age 419, premature birth 116, (69 in Badulla, 21 in Colombo, 9 in Galle, 6 in Nuwara Eliya, and 5 in Kandy), parangi 79 (30 in Kurunégala, 14 in Anurádhapura, 8 in Hambantota, 5 each in Mátara and Batticaloa, 3 in Kégalla, and 2 each in Mátalé, Vavuniya, Puttalam, and Badulla), want of breast milk 91 (35 in Kandy, 25 in Badulla, 7 in Kégalla, 6 in Anurádhapura, 4 each in Matale, Nuwara Eliya, and Galle), malarial cachexia 157 (55 in Colombo, 27 in Kandy, 26 in Kégalla, 14 in Galle, 7 in Kurunégala, and 6 in Badulla), and hydrophobia 15 (5 in Galle, 4 in Mátara, 2 each in Kandy and Chilaw, 1 each in Colombo and Anurádhapura).

Deaths by Violence.—Of 417 deaths attributed to these causes, 96 are reported to be due to fall from trees, 67 to drowning, 54 to snake-bites, 32 to burns and scalds, 6 to poison, 15 to gunshot wounds, 4 to fall from height other than trees, 24 to fall of heavy substances, 13 to injury at birth, 2 to injuries caused by a bull, 5 to being run over by train, 5 to sunstroke, 1 to hornet sting, 3 to lightning, 2 to injuries caused by elephants, 2 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 1 to injuries caused by a horse, 2 to injuries caused by a buffalo, and 3 to explosion in a quarry.

Twenty-two deaths were attributed to suicide, of which the majority (17) was by hanging, 2 by poison, 1 by gunshot wounds, 1 by cut stabs, and 1 otherwise.

Twenty-six deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (20 Sinhalese, 5 Tamils, and 1 Moor). Of these, 7 occurred in Colombo, 6 in Kalutara, 3 each in Galle and Kurunégala, 2 in Badulla, and 1 each in Mátalé, Jaffna, Matara, Hambantota, and Chilaw.

Four men were judicially executed (2 in Colombo, 1 in Kandy, and 1 in Kurunégala).

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, was 1,407 (of which 12 were Europeans, 2 Burghers, 21 Sinhalese, 1,367 Tamils, 4 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the total number of deaths was 1,926 (3 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 28 Sinhalese, 1,769 Tamils, 4 Moors, and 2 Malays), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 23·8 and 33·4 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XIII., and may be summarized as follows:—

Fever	...	...	99	Phthisis	...	...	33
Diarrhoea	...	...	270	Anchylostomiasis	...	...	42
Dysentery	...	...	345	Bronchitis	...	...	39
Want of Breast Milk	...	...	44	Pneumonia	...	...	150
Old Age	...	...	56	Diseases of Parturition	...	...	33
Premature birth	...	...	5	Debility	...	...	204
Infantile Convulsions	...	...	96	Other Causes	...	...	510

TABLE C.

Districts.	Estimated Population on September 30, 1895.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.			
		Average of First Quarters, 1891-95.	First Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	Average of First Quarters, 1891-95.	First Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.
Kandy ...	93,607	25·6	27·0	21·9	23·3	25·8	24·4	27·3	26·2
Mátalé ...	12,275	23·2	25·0	33·0	27·7	23·2	21·0	46·9	30·9
Nuwara Eliya ...	63,834	22·6	24·9	33·7	21·2	25·4	26·4	27·6	25·4
Badulla ...	18,261	28·7	42·1	55·0	42·3	31·4	37·5	48·0	41·4
Ratnapura ...	5,554	—	40·4	30·7	34·6	25·3	33·1	35·0	43·9
Kégalla ...	26,028	14·8	17·0	20·3	20·1	23·4	35·7	37·0	42·3
Colombo ...	3,118	—	—	—	14·1	—	—	—	84·7
Kalutara ...	6,233	—	8·2	11·4	10·3	32·7	28·8	41·4	42·4

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 562, of which 545 were Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, 4 Moors, 6 Europeans, 1 Burgher, and 1 Malay, and the

deaths numbered 628, of which 614 were Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, 3 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 European. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 23·3, as against a mean rate of 25·6 in the first quarter of 1891-95, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 26·2 per cent., as against 25·8, the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95; As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 202 deaths (76 from diarrhoea and 126 from dysentery), or nearly 32 per cent. of the total number of deaths (628). The other chief causes of deaths were debility 79 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 36, malarial cachexia 11, pneumonia 58, bronchitis 12, infantile convulsions 38, general dropsy 19, anchylostomiasis 18, starvation and want of breast milk 30, child birth 11, old age 12, premature birth 4, anæmia 5, phthisis 16.

Mátalé District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District was 85 (all Tamils), and the deaths numbered 92 (all Tamils), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 27·7 against a mean rate of 23·2 for the corresponding period of 1891-95, and a death-rate of 30·9 against a mean-rate of 23·2 in the first quarters. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 36 deaths, *i.e.*, 39 per cent. of the total number of deaths (92), fever 7, debility 8, pneumonia 2, general dropsy 7, childbirth 5, old age 4, starvation and want of breastmilk 1, infantile convulsions 4, and bronchitis 1.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 343 (3 Europeans, 2 Sinhalese, and 338 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 411 (2 Europeans, 406 Tamils, and 3 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 21·2 against a mean rate of 22·6 in the first quarter of 1891-95, and a death-rate of 25·4 against a mean rate of 25·4 in the first quarter of 1891-95. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 112 cases, or nearly 27 per cent. of the total deaths (411). 72 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 16 to fever, 51 to pneumonia, 13 to bronchitis, 26 to general dropsy, 18 to infantile convulsions, 15 to old age, and 7 to childbirth.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 195 (2 Europeans and 193 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 191 (189 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 42·3 (against a mean rate of 28·7 in the corresponding period of 1891-95), and a death-rate of 41·4 (against a mean rate of 31·4 in the first quarters of 1891-95) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 68 cases, or nearly 35 per cent. of the total number of deaths (191), debility in 15 cases (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 11, general dropsy in 5, pneumonia in 13, anchylostomiasis in 3, starvation and want of breast milk in 3, infantile convulsions in 15, old age in 6, and bronchitis in 8.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 51 (48 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 European), and the deaths numbered 62 (61 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 34·6 and a death-rate of 43·9.

Here, as elsewhere, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 28 deaths (12 from diarrhoea and 16 from dysentery), or 45 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other principal causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 9, debility 4, pneumonia 3, and old age 2.

Kégalla District.—The total number of estate births registered was 140 (131 Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 290 (275 Tamils, 13 Sinhalese, 1 Burgher, and 1 Moor), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 20·1 (against 14·8, the mean rate for the corresponding quarter in the last five years) and a death-rate of 42·3 in the corresponding period in the last five years, against 23·4 the mean rate.

The largest number of deaths in this district, as elsewhere, was due to diarrhoeal causes, being 116 (83 from diarrhoea and 33 from dysentery), or 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths (290). Of the other principal causes of death fever accounted for 19 deaths, debility for 16 (mostly of infants, due to inability to suck), anchylostomiasis for 10, general dropsy for 13, malarial cachexia for 23, pneumonia for 18, infantile convulsions for 10, phthisis for 3, old age for 15, childbirth for 3, bronchitis for 4, and starvation for 7.

Colombo District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division of the district, was 13 (11 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and the number of deaths was 67 (66 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 14·1 and death-rate of 84·7—rates which arrest attention and demand an inquiry into the sanitary conditions under which the immigrant coolies live. The birth and death-rates among the Sinhalese inhabitants of the division are 42·4 and 19·9 respectively—a striking contrast to the rates among the immigrant coolies. Diarrhoeal diseases were fatal in 33 cases (18 diarrhoea and 15 dysentery), *i.e.*, 49 per cent. of the total number of deaths (67). The other principal causes of death were malarial cachexia 7, dochmias duodenalis 4, debility 4, fever 3, pneumonia 3.

Kalutara District.—The total number of estate births registered in this district was 18 (16 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 66 (all Tamils), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 10·3 and a death-rate of 42·4.

The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, to which 20 deaths (18 from dysentery and 2 from diarrhoea), or 30 per cent. of the total number of deaths (66), were attributed. The other principal causes of death were debility 6, general dropsy 4, dochmias duodenalis 6, phthisis 4, old age 2, and malarial cachexia 1.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The deaths registered in the Town of Colombo during this quarter numbered 1,165, and corresponded to an annual rate of 34·6, being 3·8 per 1,000 higher than the mean rate for the first quarter of the last three years. In 1887-92 the mean rate for the first quarter was 22·5 per 1,000. But the rates for these years are untrustworthy, as the registration of deaths was very defective then, the improved system of registration under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 which now obtains in the town of Colombo not having come into force.

The births registered in the quarter numbered 721, representing an annual rate of 21·4 per 1,000, or 1·7 per 1,000 higher than the rate for the last three years (19·7).

The rate of infant mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to a thousand registered births, was equal to 413, a lower proportion than in the first quarter of 1893-95 (443).

As usual, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, which is mainly due to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, the Indian Tamils, and Mohammedans), and to the presence of hospitals and jails.

The subjoined table gives the births and deaths, and the rates of each nationality living in the Colombo Municipality in the first quarter of this year and the average rates for the first quarters in 1887-92 and in 1893-95:—

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 First Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the First Quarters, 1893-95.	First Quarter, 1896.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the First Quarters, 1893-95.	First Quarter, 1896.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the First Quarters, 1893-95.	First Quarter, 1896.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the First Quarters, 1893-95.	First Quarter, 1896.
		ALL RACES ...	127,836	546	645	721	693	1009	1165*	17.7	19.7	21.4	22.5	30.8	34.6
Europeans, including Military ...	2,239	13	10	19	9	16	19	23.5	18.1	34.4	16.3	29.0	34.4
Burghers ...	10,674	37	44	47	23	65	86	14.1	16.7	17.9	8.7	24.7	32.7
Sinhalese ...	59,962	226	268	331	266	451	554	15.3	18.1	22.4	18.0	30.5	37.5
Tamils ...	24,372	31	35	55	109	235	237	5.2	5.8	9.2	18.1	39.1	39.4
Moors ...	24,428	213	256	236	247	187	213	35.4	42.5	39.2	41.0	31.0	35.4
Malays ...	3,437	19	25	20	25	37	33	22.4	29.5	23.6	29.5	43.6	38.9
Others ...	2,724	7	7	13	14	18	23	10.4	10.4	19.4	20.8	26.8	34.2

* Including 1 death in the Infectious Diseases Hospital (outside the town), to which the patient was removed from the town.

The birth and the death-rates given in the above table for the Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "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 was among the Burghers (32.7) and the highest among the Tamils (39.4). The high Tamil rate, as stated in previous reports, appears to be due to the mortality among immigrant coolies. As compared with the average rate of the first quarter in 1893-95 the rate in this quarter shows an increase of 8 per 1,000 for Burghers, 7 per 1,000 for Sinhalese, and nearly 4 per 1,000 for Moors.

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.															Deaths of Children under one year.							
		Total Births.		Class.								Total Deaths.			Class.						Causes of Death.							Annual rate per 1,000.						
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fevers.	Anchylostomiasis		Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Violence			Births.	Deaths.	
																													Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.			Execution.
Colombo Town ...	127836	721	377	344	19	47	331	55	236	20	13	1165	634	531	19	86	554	237	213	33	23	—	1	—	110	3	175	14	3	3	2	21.4	34.6	298
Fort & Galle Face	2541	4	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	6.4	14.4	2
Pettah ...	7961	17	11	6	2	13	1	1	—	21	15	6	4	11	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	8.7	10.7	5
St. Sebastian ...	7943	64	36	28	3	17	—	40	1	3	58	27	31	1	10	16	5	22	3	1	—	—	—	7	—	9	—	—	—	—	32.7	29.6	18	
St. Paul's ...	16322	73	32	41	4	24	23	17	1	4	125	65	60	1	9	26	54	33	—	2	—	—	—	11	—	19	—	—	—	—	18.1	31.1	28	
Kotahena ...	27935	165	81	84	9	103	15	34	2	2	200	97	103	1	8	141	29	21	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	25	3	—	1	—	24.0	29.0	64	
New Bazaar ...	14501	92	51	41	4	29	5	52	2	—	114	51	63	—	7	45	15	42	1	4	—	—	—	14	—	17	—	—	—	—	25.7	31.9	39	
Maradana : Hospital & Jails } Exclusive of above }	23562	74 133	37 72	37 61	1 4	65 51	4 3	3 56	8 2	212 204	153 99	59 105	5 20	12 105	116 21	62 45	12 10	2 3	3 3	— —	— —	— —	— —	5 16	3 3	38 28	4 3	2 2	2 —	— —	— —	22.9	35.1	62
Slave Island ...	13622	53	30	23	2	3	8	3	29	6	2	118	63	55	1	10	32	22	31	17	5	—	—	—	30	—	18	—	—	—	—	15.3	35.1	42
Kollupitiya ...	13449	46	26	20	8	12	21	1	4	—	104	55	49	2	6	62	25	6	—	3	—	—	—	9	—	17	1	1	—	—	—	13.9	31.4	26

There were no deaths from cholera or measles in the quarter. Smallpox caused the death of 1 person (in the Infectious Diseases hospital, Kanatta, to which he was removed from the Pettah), chickenpox of 1, whooping cough of 1, and influenza of 14.

Phtthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal to 241 (against 142, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), dysentery and diarrhoea to 175 (against 183, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), infantile convulsions to 104 (against 106, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), debility to 95 (against 65, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), malarial fevers to 60 (against 37, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), old age to 54 (against 33, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), malarial cachexia to 48 (against 36, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), simple and ill-defined fever to 42 (against 116, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), worms to 42 (against 34, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), diseases of parturition to 28 (against 12, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), paralysis to 12 (the same number as for the corresponding period of the last three years), enteric fever to 8 (against 14, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years). Other causes of death were atelectasis 24, premature birth 21, anæmia 9, liver diseases 8, diseases of the circulatory system 8, apoplexy 7, anchylostomiasis 3.

There were 14 deaths from accidents, of which 3 were due to drowning, 3 to fall of heavy substances, 2 to poison, 1 to explosion of fireworks, 1 to machinery, 1 to fall from horse, 1 to injuries caused by a bull, and 2 to other causes.

Three deaths resulted from homicide, and 3 from suicide. Two persons were judicially executed.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during this quarter numbered 1,647, corresponding to an annual rate of 35·3 per 1,000, a higher proportion than in the same period for 1891-95 (29·2).

The deaths numbered 1,901, and were at the annual rate of 40·8 per 1,000, an increase of 6 per 1,000 on the mean death-rate of the first quarter in 1891-95.

The following table shows the birth- and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the first quarters of 1895 and 1896 and the average rates for first quarters in 1891-95 :—

TABLE F.

Town.	Population at Census of 1891.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of First Quarter, 1891-95.	First Quarter, 1895.	First Quarter, 1896.	Average of First Quarter, 1891-95.	First Quarter, 1895.	First Quarter, 1896.
Colombo ...	127,836	21·7	24·2	21·4	29·0	35·0	34·6
Negombo ...	18,933	75·1	90·6	80·3	50·5	66·0	48·0
Kalutara ...	10,864	33·8	35·1	34·0	32·5	24·6	31·7
Kandy ...	20,558	14·5	16·6	17·2	28·2	27·8	20·1
Mátalé ...	4,197	13·9	10·6	14·5	56·5	55·1	44·4
Nuwara Eliya...	2,726	22·6	20·8	28·3	24·1	17·9	35·7
Jaffna ...	43,179	37·4	31·8	37·6	31·0	26·8	52·6
Galle ...	33,590	36·5	45·0	30·5	39·4	40·6	41·2
Mátara ...	8,602	37·5	39·6	31·1	29·9	29·7	42·9
Hambantota ...	2,588	27·6	34·5	25·1	41·7	59·7	28·2
Batticaloa ...	7,257	22·9	29·1	22·4	25·8	14·0	17·9
Trincomalee ...	11,948	27·8	20·4	26·8	38·4	24·8	30·5
Kurunégala ...	4,745	19·1	13·7	19·7	81·9	68·4	73·5
Puttalam ...	5,034	33·5	37·9	47·5	58·5	38·7	47·5
Chilaw ...	3,738	29·1	20·6	38·0	42·1	30·4	28·2
Badulla ...	5,023	32·8	29·1	40·4	52·8	41·2	30·7
Ratnapura ...	3,527	28·7	39·1	35·6	37·9	42·6	54·0

Kurunégala shows the highest death-rate this quarter (73·5) as in the corresponding period in 1891-95 (81·9). But the death-rate here, as in Puttalam, Mátalé, Ratnapura, Chilaw, and Hambantota, is untrustworthy, and liable to constant fluctuation owing to the population of those towns being too small for purposes of rate calculation. Omitting these, Jaffna shows the highest death-rate (52·6), which is nearly double the rate in the first quarter of last year and 21·6 per 1,000 higher than the average for the corresponding period in 1891-95. Negombo comes next with a rate of 48·0, showing a slight improvement on the average (50·5). This town shows a birth-rate (80·3) which is almost twice as high as shown by any other town in the Island. The only towns which show low death-rates are Batticaloa (17·9) and Kandy (20·1).

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Acting Registrar-General.

APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1896.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, January 1, 1896.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.					DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.*		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	25,364	3,059,676	4,161	3,030	1,131	26,069	10,354	9,494	3,230	2,991	23,539	12,132	11,407
Western ...	1,371	794,106	1,390	1,390	—	6,623	3,123	2,771	396	333	4,546	2,416	2,130
Central ...	2,239	471,944	230	110	170	3,715	1,408	1,326	523	458	3,171	1,710	1,461
Northern ...	3,171	333,894	325	324	1	2,486	808	742	485	451	2,764	1,351	1,413
Southern ...	1,980	498,551	891	889	2	4,352	1,745	1,631	525	457	4,072	2,017	2,055
Eastern ...	3,657	157,911	76	69	7	1,439	425	397	326	291	1,132	588	544
North-Western ...	3,024	310,272	518	196	322	2,627	1,035	936	323	333	2,991	1,586	1,405
North-Central ...	4,047	75,085	105	2	103	728	292	242	89	105	1,243	600	643
Uva ...	3,790	162,363	116	22	94	1,745	581	591	290	283	1,461	760	701
Sabaragamuwa ...	2,085	255,550	460	28	432	2,354	937	858	273	286	2,159	1,104	1,055
Western.													
Colombo ...	542	459,350	734	734	—	3,540	1,625	1,472	243	200	2,724	1,450	1,274
Negombo ...	248	141,538	213	213	—	1,373	595	567	112	99	793	427	366
Kalutara ...	581	193,218	443	443	—	1,710	903	732	41	34	1,029	539	490
Central.													
Kandy ...	904	286,122	183	83	100	2,157	843	798	274	242	1,758	950	808
Mátalé ...	982	74,649	66	14	52	752	259	239	133	121	715	392	323
Nuwara Eliya ...	353	111,173	31	13	18	806	306	289	116	95	698	368	330
Northern.													
Jaffna ...	875	294,923	295	295	—	2,142	661	620	443	418	2,058	994	1,064
Mannár ...	432	24,008	28	28	—	217	115	94	5	3	434	245	239
Mullaivivu ...	927	7,155	—	—	—	70	18	16	20	16	86	40	46
Vavuniya ...	937	7,808	2	1	1	57	14	12	17	14	136	72	64
Southern.													
Galle ...	537	228,645	533	531	2	2,106	986	978	74	68	1,801	901	900
Mátara ...	548	181,930	325	325	—	1,437	533	462	230	212	1,296	630	666
Hambantota ...	895	87,976	33	33	—	809	226	191	221	171	975	486	489
Eastern.													
Batticaloa ...	2,595	131,823	55	48	7	1,290	373	347	304	266	966	493	473
Trincomalee ...	1,062	26,088	21	21	—	149	52	50	22	25	166	95	71
North-Western.													
Kurunégala ...	1,840	220,212	332	58	274	1,913	708	652	259	294	2,231	1,168	1,063
Puttalam ...	1,184	25,417	64	16	48	235	108	97	19	11	362	181	181
Chilaw ...	1,184	64,643	122	122	—	479	219	187	45	28	398	237	161
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura ...	4,047	75,085	105	2	103	728	292	242	89	105	1,243	600	643
Uva.													
Badulla ...	3,790	162,363	116	22	94	1,745	581	591	290	283	1,461	760	701
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura ...	1,434	108,229	181	7	174	1,091	460	421	96	114	1,111	566	545
Kégalla ...	651	147,321	279	21	258	1,263	477	437	177	172	1,048	538	510

* "Illegitimate" means the issue of an unregistered union, not necessarily a bastard, a large number of people who marry being content with the customary or religious ceremonies, and not thinking it necessary to comply with the requirements of modern legislation which is itself rather uncertain as to what constitutes a legal marriage.

Table II.—Birth and Death Rates in the First Quarter of this year, the First and Fourth Quarters of 1895, and the Mean Rate for the First Quarter in the years 1886-95.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten First Quarters of 1886-95.	First Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	Average of Ten First Quarters of 1886-95.	First Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.
CEYLON	31·9	33·6	35·8	34·5	29·7	28·7	29·0	31·2
Western	28·4	30·8	32·1	33·8	20·4	22·5	21·6	23·2
Central	28·2	33·3	37·4	31·9	27·3	27·5	30·7	27·3
Northern	29·0	28·3	36·9	30·2	27·5	25·5	25·0	33·6
Southern	30·6	36·1	33·5	35·4	29·2	30·1	32·3	33·1
Eastern	37·7	41·1	40·5	36·9	30·6	25·6	21·8	29·1
North-Western	34·8	33·1	32·8	34·3	42·8	40·9	32·7	39·1
North-Central	40·9	44·8	35·9	39·3	47·5	43·5	31·7	67·1
Uva	33·7	37·0	49·4	43·6	35·8	33·0	46·0	36·5
Sabaragamuwa	28·3	33·7	39·6	37·4	30·5	30·9	35·1	34·3
Western.								
Colombo	24·9	27·8	27·3	31·2	19·1	22·2	21·7	24·1
Negombo	39·8	37·8	42·2	39·3	22·9	26·1	23·5	22·7
Kalutara	28·4	32·8	36·2	35·9	21·6	20·4	20·0	21·6
Central.								
Kandy	26·1	31·6	35·2	30·6	26·2	26·4	27·3	24·9
Matalé	38·1	41·3	43·3	40·9	45·6	33·8	44·7	38·9
Nuwara Eliya	26·4	32·4	38·9	29·4	20·5	26·1	30·3	25·5
Northern.								
Jaffna	28·5	28·2	36·7	29·5	28·8	23·9	23·4	28·3
Mannár	31·2	23·2	31·6	36·7	26·4	27·6	24·0	31·8
Mullaittivu	37·6	34·6	42·5	38·8	50·9	44·1	58·5	47·6
Vavuniya	32·9	39·2	42·5	29·6	45·0	61·8	68·7	70·7
Southern.								
Galle	31·0	37·6	37·1	37·4	26·1	31·1	35·6	31·9
Mátara	29·4	34·8	33·1	32·0	25·7	24·1	27·7	28·9
Hambantota	32·4	35·0	25·2	37·3	44·2	39·9	33·4	44·9
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	39·6	47·0	43·0	39·7	30·8	27·5	21·5	29·7
Trincómalee	29·7	28·0	28·0	23·1	30·5	25·8	23·7	25·8
North-Western.								
Kurunégala	36·1	33·0	33·7	35·2	46·2	41·7	35·4	41·1
Puttalam	36·4	39·7	30·1	37·5	61·1	57·1	37·7	57·8
Chilaw	29·8	30·7	30·6	30·0	26·4	31·6	21·5	25·0
North-Central.								
Anurádhapura	40·9	44·8	35·9	39·3	47·5	43·5	31·7	67·1
Uva.								
Bádulla	33·7	37·0	49·4	43·6	35·8	30·0	46·0	36·5
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	33·0	42·6	40·6	40·9	39·0	36·6	41·5	41·6
Kégalla	24·9	27·2	38·9	34·7	24·2	26·8	30·3	28·8

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with the Birth-rate and Death-rate for all Ages, and for Infants in Sinhalese 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 First Quarter of 1896.
					Average of Five First Quarters of 1891-96.	First Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	Average of Five First Quarters of 1891-96.	First Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	
CEYLON ...	—	2,042,387	19,174	15,668	33·6	35·4	36·7	37·3	31·0	28·8	28·8	30·5	165
WESTERN ...	—	647,614	5,750	3,498	30·0	30·9	31·5	34·3	20·5	20·1	19·0	20·9	89
<i>Colombo ...</i>	—	365,735	3,105	2,017	27·9	29·6	27·8	33·0	19·3	19·6	18·8	21·4	99
<i>Colombo Municipality ...</i>	10	59,962	331	554	17·7	18·3	29·2	23·5	29·6	36·0	36·2	39·4	426
<i>Alutkúru Kóralé South ...</i>	72	56,762	446	257	24·8	25·7	26·9	30·2	15·1	14·1	16·3	17·4	71
<i>Héwágam Kóralé... ...</i>	170	52,505	595	282	39·4	37·1	38·6	42·6	23·5	19·6	20·1	20·2	59
<i>Salpiti Kóralé ...</i>	75	79,007	691	383	29·6	31·6	28·1	33·4	17·5	16·2	14·8	18·5	78
<i>Siyané Kóralé ...</i>	233 ³ / ₄	117,499	1,042	541	28·2	32·0	27·2	34·0	16·8	16·9	14·0	17·6	41
<i>Negombo ...</i>	—	116,310	1,106	657	34·7	32·6	38·6	36·6	24·2	23·7	22·0	21·7	97
<i>Negombo Local Board ...</i>	7 ¹ / ₄	10,927	179	124	52·6	58·1	96·4	61·8	47·9	65·1	63·7	42·8	156
<i>Alutkúru Kóralé North ...</i>	159	78,891	680	390	32·5	29·5	30·8	33·5	21·0	19·4	16·8	19·2	73
<i>Hápitigam Kóralé ...</i>	81 ¹ / ₄	26,492	247	143	33·6	31·3	37·9	36·4	24·2	19·4	19·8	21·1	117
<i>Kalutara ...</i>	—	165,569	1,539	824	31·3	32·7	34·6	35·6	20·8	18·6	17·4	19·1	62
<i>Kalutara Local Board ...</i>	1 ³ / ₄	8,445	70	65	32·9	31·8	30·2	32·6	27·8	23·9	21·0	30·3	100
<i>Kalutara Totamuna ...</i>	46 ¹ / ₄	63,156	699	328	35·3	33·0	35·4	42·1	19·9	18·7	17·1	19·8	56
<i>Pasdun Kóralé ...</i>	403 ³ / ₄	36,658	309	157	29·5	36·7	43·4	32·6	22·4	20·3	18·6	16·6	61
<i>Rayigam Kóralé ...</i>	172	57,310	461	274	28·7	30·0	28·7	30·8	19·6	16·6	16·3	18·3	67
CENTRAL ...	—	248,381	2,506	1,755	37·1	42·0	45·9	40·3	34·4	30·0	32·3	28·3	206
<i>Kandy ...</i>	—	157,056	1,445	950	32·9	38·3	43·4	36·9	34·0	28·3	27·1	24·3	194
<i>Kandy Municipality ...</i>	6 ¹ / ₂	9,704	51	39	16·5	20·3	22·4	22·2	26·6	26·8	20·9	17·0	157
<i>Hárispattu ...</i>	507 ¹ / ₂	25,201	241	168	35·3	37·8	50·4	38·1	36·7	29·9	24·1	26·6	232
<i>Páta Dumbara ...</i>	107 ¹ / ₂	29,433	247	145	31·9	35·2	32·5	33·7	26·9	29·0	23·9	19·3	166
<i>Páta Héwáheta ...</i>	57 ¹ / ₂	11,764	153	74	40·8	45·5	36·7	50·3	27·4	20·4	26·4	24·3	170
<i>Tumpané ...</i>	46 ¹ / ₂	10,975	117	72	40·7	44·5	50·6	44·7	42·0	32·3	37·9	27·5	197
<i>Uda Bulatgama ...</i>	296 ³ / ₄	10,521	51	48	22·1	31·6	19·1	19·5	19·4	19·6	14·6	18·4	216
<i>Uda Dumbara ...</i>	238 ¹ / ₄	18,432	238	126	35·6	33·2	38·5	51·5	39·2	31·2	44·0	27·3	126
<i>Uda Nuwara ...</i>	34 ¹ / ₂	10,928	106	71	36·4	52·2	45·1	37·9	29·6	32·4	21·8	25·4	283
<i>Uda Paláta ...</i>	106	16,640	99	107	25·1	39·7	53·9	24·0	23·3	23·5	20·6	26·0	282
<i>Yañinuwara ...</i>	33 ¹ / ₂	13,458	142	100	39·2	46·0	81·4	42·5	31·9	33·5	35·5	29·9	197
<i>Mátalé ...</i>	—	52,734	615	541	48·7	48·4	50·9	47·6	49·0	36·2	46·6	41·8	250
<i>Mátalé Local Board ...</i>	—	1,753	10	10	27·1	19·7	36·9	25·3	39·5	49·3	59·0	25·3	300
<i>Mátalé South ...</i>	163 ¹ / ₂	22,858	293	203	45·7	53·5	47·9	52·5	43·7	32·8	43·5	36·3	246
<i>Mátalé East ...</i>	373 ¹ / ₂	13,090	133	145	53·2	43·5	50·4	41·2	51·0	39·6	62·5	44·9	226
<i>Mátalé North ...</i>	388 ¹ / ₂	15,033	179	183	49·4	48·0	57·3	48·0	56·3	36·8	35·9	49·1	274
<i>Nuwara Eliya ...</i>	—	38,591	446	264	39·7	48·4	49·1	44·2	29·3	28·7	33·8	26·2	179
<i>Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ...</i>	41	1,317	12	6	26·1	27·1	26·7	36·4	31·5	24·1	17·8	18·2	83
<i>Kotmalé ...</i>	169 ¹ / ₂	12,854	98	55	28·1	31·1	43·2	29·9	21·1	16·9	26·7	16·8	173
<i>Uda Héwáheta ...</i>	108 ¹ / ₂	14,745	197	110	43·9	56·5	42·5	51·1	31·6	29·7	33·3	28·5	178
<i>Walapané ...</i>	113 ¹ / ₂	9,675	139	93	50·2	60·9	69·2	53·1	37·6	42·7	45·5	35·5	194
SOUTHERN ...	—	464,414	4,184	3,717	33·8	36·4	33·9	35·8	31·2	29·3	30·8	31·7	137
<i>Galle ...</i>	—	208,764	2,004	1,581	35·7	37·7	38·0	37·7	26·6	29·6	32·8	29·7	124
<i>Galle Municipality ...</i>	6	23,914	172	162	38·6	43·6	26·0	28·2	26·1	31·7	41·7	26·6	75
<i>Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana ...</i>	25 ¹ / ₂	17,288	161	84	30·4	32·2	30·9	36·3	18·5	20·6	23·6	18·9	81
<i>Gangaboda Pattuwa ...</i>	128 ¹ / ₂	26,055	248	195	33·7	37·2	36·4	36·8	25·0	29·1	26·6	28·9	101
<i>Wellaboda Pattuwa ...</i>	83 ¹ / ₂	54,676	527	432	33·9	35·3	40·0	38·3	27·9	37·7	32·6	31·4	126
<i>Talpé Pattuwa ...</i>	97	45,189	455	418	40·3	43·4	41·3	39·5	29·4	28·8	36·6	36·3	154
<i>Walallawiti Kóralé ...</i>	146	36,034	388	263	34·6	32·9	42·1	42·2	26·9	21·1	30·0	28·6	141
<i>Hinidum Pattuwa ...</i>	166	5,608	53	27	36·5	39·5	35·8	37·3	31·0	35·3	34·4	19·0	94
<i>Mátara ...</i>	—	169,688	1,388	1,194	31·9	35·3	33·5	32·3	28·3	23·8	27·5	27·8	127
<i>Mátara Local Board ...</i>	1 ¹ / ₂	6,909	53	62	38·9	43·9	33·7	30·5	29·1	27·7	41·0	35·7	151
<i>Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ...</i>	77 ¹ / ₂	14,944	148	109	34·2	40·0	33·7	38·7	25·7	23·1	39·3	28·5	128
<i>Wellaboda Pattuwa ...</i>	51 ¹ / ₂	37,122	227	228	37·7	37·6	30·5	23·7	24·5	18·2	20·6	23·8	123
<i>Welligam Kóralé ...</i>	111	43,962	439	266	30·7	36·6	36·9	38·4	20·7	19·2	24·1	23·3	82
<i>Morawak Kóralé ...</i>	160	13,831	119	137	30·6	34·7	37·3	35·7	43·0	41·6	30·8	41·1	244
<i>Kandaboda Pattuwa ...</i>	70	21,990	151	146	29·3	25·7	26·4	28·5	36·2	30·4	28·2	27·6	132
<i>Gangaboda Pattuwa ...</i>	79 ³ / ₈	30,930	251	246	26·4	32·9	35·5	32·5	29·9	24·5	30·3	31·8	139

Table III.—continued.

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 First Quarter of 1896.
					Average of Five First Quarters of 1891-95.	First Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	Average of Five First Quarters of 1891-95.	First Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	—	85,962	792	942	33·1	35·3	25·1	37·9	48·3	39·5	33·3	45·1	188
<i>Hambantota Four Gravets</i> ...	—	1,043	8	4	38·4	35·4	30·9	31·8	45·0	63·0	50·3	15·9	—
<i>Mágam Pattuwa (exclusive of Four Gravets)</i> ...	—	4,896	48	66	40·9	46·3	35·9	42·2	84·7	81·2	62·8	58·0	479
<i>Giruwá Pattu East</i> ...	112½	10,678	64	144	29·6	23·0	32·3	24·8	54·2	30·7	26·6	55·9	281
<i>Giruwá Pattu West</i> ...	247½	69,345	672	728	32·8	36·4	23·2	39·8	48·0	37·7	32·1	43·0	161
NORTH-WESTERN ...	—	376,390	2,339	2,568	34·4	33·4	33·5	35·3	47·4	40·5	32·3	38·7	242
<i>Kurunégala</i> ...	—	212,760	1,821	2,076	35·8	34·0	34·3	36·2	51·5	42·5	35·1	41·3	274
<i>Kurunégala Local Board</i> ...	1½	2,683	21	71	25·6	22·0	55·1	46·2	118·4	126·1	108·9	154·0	238
<i>Dambadeniya Hatpattu</i> ...	387½	37,274	346	342	34·5	35·9	49·5	39·0	50·4	34·5	45·7	38·6	263
<i>Déwameddi</i> do. ...	177	30,931	248	291	38·7	36·8	26·3	33·8	54·9	50·0	28·7	39·6	307
<i>Hiriyala</i> do. ...	164½	27,466	313	293	40·8	42·5	42·6	47·8	57·3	45·0	37·1	44·7	281
<i>Katugampola</i> do. ...	186	44,577	250	281	22·7	24·2	20·3	23·6	31·8	23·9	22·6	26·5	96
<i>Wanni</i> do. ...	358½	34,755	318	497	44·2	34·0	26·1	38·7	64·4	63·8	30·6	60·4	412
<i>Wéudawili</i> do. ...	596	35,074	325	301	39·0	36·0	44·0	39·1	50·8	39·8	44·9	36·3	265
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	—	58,508	423	324	28·8	29·7	30·9	31·1	26·8	28·0	20·9	23·8	64
<i>Chilaw Town</i> ...	—	2,170	21	14	27·7	14·8	32·7	39·0	36·3	33·3	34·5	26·0	48
<i>Pitigal Kóralé North</i> ...	132½	6,068	49	52	33·2	34·8	20·2	33·9	50·9	66·2	39·1	36·0	102
<i>Pitigal Kóralé South</i> ...	128½	45,270	353	258	28·3	29·8	32·1	30·4	23·2	22·9	17·9	22·2	60
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	—	59,875	623	1,072	46·2	48·0	38·2	41·8	54·1	45·3	30·6	72·0	382
<i>Anurádhapura</i> ...	—	59,875	623	1,072	46·2	48·0	38·2	41·8	54·1	45·3	30·6	72·0	382
<i>Anuradhapura Town</i> ...	53½	921	4	10	16·4	4·9	29·7	20·4	66·4	73·5	59·4	51·0	250
<i>Nuwaragam Paláta</i> ...	1,490½	24,810	274	437	47·9	48·8	42·5	44·2	53·3	51·9	34·4	70·4	391
<i>Hurulu Paláta</i> ...	1,040	19,030	205	438	50·9	54·8	39·1	42·3	48·8	35·1	29·4	90·5	424
<i>Kelégam Paláta</i> ...	311	13,484	121	159	38·2	39·8	28·1	37·4	62·0	46·6	22·7	49·1	331
<i>Tamankaduwa Paláta</i> ...	1,155	1,630	19	28	43·1	41·3	45·2	46·1	41·0	41·3	35·6	67·9	158
UVA ...	—	114,414	1,459	1,194	42·3	41·1	55·7	50·2	42·3	35·8	52·4	41·0	215
<i>Badulla</i> ...	—	114,414	1,459	1,194	42·3	41·1	55·7	50·2	42·3	35·8	52·4	41·0	215
<i>Badulla Local Board</i> ...	15½	3,035	36	25	41·0	40·8	42·5	48·8	45·2	35·4	45·1	33·9	111
<i>Yatikinda Division</i> ...	183½	18,817	253	116	40·1	36·7	59·3	51·5	35·5	27·2	46·7	33·8	190
<i>Bintenna</i> do. ...	359	8,657	111	99	42·5	46·7	52·9	51·9	45·7	34·1	68·4	46·3	225
<i>Buttala</i> do. ...	567½	14,662	208	206	45·8	46·5	58·9	58·6	54·5	42·3	63·0	58·0	317
<i>Wellawaya</i> do. ...	1,019½	7,772	78	116	43·9	41·5	51·2	44·1	72·3	49·4	66·6	65·5	333
<i>Udukinda</i> do. ...	188½	26,361	364	231	39·9	35·2	57·7	52·2	31·8	32·8	33·4	33·1	170
<i>Wellassa</i> do. ...	645½	19,882	249	216	43·5	47·2	51·3	49·2	47·6	45·8	58·8	42·7	245
<i>Wiyaluwa</i> do. ...	189	15,228	160	135	39·0	40·6	56·5	40·4	33·8	28·8	61·0	34·1	137
SABARAGAMUWA ...	—	221,010	2,120	1,744	31·8	35·6	41·4	38·9	32·0	30·2	33·5	32·0	179
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	—	98,934	1,029	1,030	37·8	43·9	41·6	41·9	42·5	37·2	42·4	42·0	254
<i>Ratnapura Local Board</i> ...	2½	2,865	29	40	34·6	46·9	43·4	41·5	36·6	41·2	50·4	57·4	414
<i>Kuruwiti Kóralé</i> ...	211½	22,677	260	168	36·1	42·7	35·6	45·4	32·3	30·1	28·8	29·4	215
<i>Nawadun</i> do. ...	193½	21,823	217	180	40·0	45·4	34·6	39·9	35·2	29·8	37·4	32·9	221
<i>Atakalan</i> do. ...	171½	15,607	143	142	40·7	58·1	47·1	37·9	47·8	46·8	48·7	37·6	308
<i>Kadawata</i> do. ...	130½	8,648	99	132	42·6	40·7	56·6	45·1	44·0	39·8	59·2	60·2	323
<i>Kolonna</i> do. ...	169	9,616	79	140	27·2	25·5	26·8	34·6	43·9	38·6	49·8	61·3	215
<i>Kukulu</i> do. ...	204½	6,370	59	58	33·1	32·1	44·1	36·8	34·5	26·4	24·5	36·1	254
<i>Meda</i> do. ...	156½	11,328	143	170	39·8	47·5	59·0	51·3	58·2	55·1	60·4	61·0	259
Kégalla ...	—	122,076	1,091	714	27·3	28·8	41·3	36·4	26·6	24·5	26·1	23·8	109
<i>Beligal Kóralé</i> ...	162½	33,396	248	156	25·9	27·8	37·7	29·7	21·4	18·4	20·5	18·7	85
<i>Galboða</i> do. ...	56½	17,939	148	104	32·5	39·7	37·4	34·0	26·3	31·0	24·1	23·9	142
<i>Kinigoða</i> do. ...	42	14,606	182	111	30·6	23·9	44·9	52·4	31·4	27·8	37·5	31·9	137
<i>Paranakúru</i> do. ...	57	28,878	208	143	25·6	21·9	51·1	37·2	26·7	24·0	25·7	25·6	149
<i>Atulugam</i> do. ...	125½	8,889	91	56	24·3	32·4	38·2	42·2	26·5	29·2	34·1	26·0	33
<i>Dehigampal</i> do. ...	74½	12,114	106	65	24·3	25·4	36·4	35·4	21·9	23·7	19·7	21·7	66
<i>Panawal</i> do. ...	40	5,167	48	39	35·9	45·7	45·9	36·8	25·0	19·4	29·4	29·9	187
<i>Lower Bulatgama</i> ...	84½	7,087	60	40	21·7	25·9	38·0	33·8	21·5	31·0	35·3	22·5	33

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 First Quarter of 1896.
					Average of five First Quarters, 1891-95.	First Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	Average of five First Quarters, 1891-95.	First Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	
NORTHERN ...	...	304,355	2,286	2,391	29.3	27.4	35.4	29.1	26.7	24.5	23.7	30.5	223
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	...	275,227	2,062	1,979	29.0	27.1	35.7	28.8	23.6	23.0	22.3	27.6	198
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	39,480	320	481	26.8	22.2	28.6	31.3	23.8	19.4	26.7	47.0	269
<i>Valikámam East</i> ...	40½	21,184	217	161	33.2	32.6	35.1	38.1	19.6	24.6	15.9	28.3	170
<i>Valikámam North</i> ...	36½	40,407	316	260	26.0	24.6	42.9	29.2	15.8	16.0	21.5	24.0	275
<i>Valikámam West</i> ...	38½	42,658	309	313	33.8	31.6	39.9	27.1	22.8	25.4	22.5	27.4	201
<i>Vadamaradchi East...</i>	34½	4,077	9	2	28.2	15.0	37.8	9.0	30.0	11.0	20.3	2.0	—
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	45,776	352	200	28.5	32.5	35.2	29.4	21.5	18.4	16.9	16.7	119
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	37,857	115	206	18.8	14.9	23.7	12.5	35.0	32.0	24.6	22.7	165
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	87	5,746	41	56	21.3	22.3	24.6	29.5	29.9	25.9	26.7	40.3	268
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	1,782	2	6	22.6	70.4	—	4.7	15.6	14.1	20.8	14.1	—
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,714	43	46	27.5	39.3	77.4	37.6	31.9	53.2	55.9	40.2	280
<i>Islands</i> ...	78	31,646	338	243	38.9	33.6	41.0	40.0	27.7	25.9	22.3	29.4	154
<i>Mannár</i> ...	...	16,098	118	224	28.6	24.4	27.5	31.0	45.9	28.6	23.4	58.8	373
<i>Mannár Islands Divisions</i> ...	47½	6,127	47	108	29.8	22.8	41.1	32.2	49.3	19.4	18.9	73.9	298
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	247	4,369	25	40	24.9	24.4	21.2	24.0	43.1	32.2	23.1	38.5	360
<i>Nanaddan Division...</i>	251	5,602	46	76	29.8	26.2	17.6	34.6	43.9	35.9	28.6	57.1	456
<i>Mullaivivu</i> ...	...	6,791	67	79	41.0	38.8	43.9	41.3	56.1	46.2	61.9	48.7	358
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	350	4,481	47	44	35.5	35.7	34.9	44.5	58.9	44.1	67.1	41.7	234
<i>Mulliyawalsi</i> ...	139½	1,637	19	25	58.1	54.7	64.4	46.2	52.5	42.3	50.1	60.8	474
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	673	1	10	34.1	19.2	50.5	6.5	48.4	70.5	56.8	64.7	4000
<i>Vavuniya</i> ...	...	6,239	39	109	35.3	40.6	33.2	27.1	52.3	63.7	50.8	75.8	846
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	286½	2,940	16	54	25.2	34.2	37.6	22.8	33.3	37.0	39.0	77.0	1000
<i>Chinnacheddikulam...</i>	158½	984	5	12	60.1	77.2	24.8	25.8	118.6	171.4	84.4	61.9	1000
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	220	1,633	11	22	37.2	36.4	35.3	28.5	47.4	54.6	50.5	57.0	727
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	397½	682	7	21	41.2	25.1	18.4	44.5	55.4	50.2	61.5	133.4	571
EASTERN ...	...	86,701	803	680	41.2	43.4	40.0	35.7	33.9	28.1	25.4	30.2	183
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	...	17,117	93	112	32.0	27.6	29.1	22.3	35.5	27.9	30.7	26.9	172
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	9,536	59	77	29.7	20.7	26.0	26.6	41.2	26.5	28.6	34.7	220
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,563	12	16	31.9	27.1	35.7	19.0	37.6	33.4	34.1	25.4	83
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,420	18	17	39.6	41.0	25.6	19.7	24.9	24.4	26.7	18.1	56
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,595	4	2	28.0	37.1	43.6	9.9	22.4	34.6	46.0	4.9	250

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	441½	315	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
Muhammadans ...	9,596	2,497	469	4,521	2,109
Births :—					
All races ...	235	59	85	37	54
Sinhalese ...	94	8	75	1	10
Muhammadans ...	87	38	9	28	12
Deaths :—					
All races ...	362	59	158	69	76
Sinhalese ...	168	11	138	3	16
Muhammadans ...	94	18	10	48	18
<i>Birth-rate.</i>					
Average of the five first quarters of 1891-95 :—					
All races ...	39.7	32.2	52.0	43.2	28.9
Sinhalese ...	40.0	—	53.4	—	17.1
Muhammadans ...	38.4	39.9	—	45.5	18.8
First quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	39.7	40.0	56.2	43.8	21.1
Sinhalese ...	41.9	31.6	54.7	53.4	11.6
Muhammadans ...	41.8	51.0	81.3	42.5	21.0
Fourth quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	30.1	32.5	37.5	28.3	23.4
Sinhalese ...	30.4	26.4	37.8	10.7	16.4
Muhammadans ...	31.3	41.6	35.4	33.7	13.0
First quarter of 1896 :—					
All races ...	37.5	50.3	51.8	22.9	29.4
Sinhalese ...	40.0	43.1	51.0	11.0	16.7
Muhammadans ...	36.7	59.6	81.8	25.5	22.8
<i>Death-rate.</i>					
Average of the five first quarters of 1891-95 :—					
All races ...	55.6	62.3	87.7	66.1	35.3
Sinhalese ...	64.0	—	86.9	—	38.2
Muhammadans ...	45.4	55.4	—	59.5	16.9
First quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	57.1	40.8	89.8	63.9	31.9
Sinhalese ...	68.8	42.2	87.4	42.7	34.8
Muhammadans ...	44.7	27.1	116.1	61.5	15.2
Fourth quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	37.7	32.5	44.0	51.2	23.4
Sinhalese ...	35.0	21.0	45.1	32.1	14.7
Muhammadans ...	34.2	30.8	53.1	42.6	16.7
First quarter of 1896 :—					
All races ...	57.8	50.3	96.3	42.7	41.3
Sinhalese ...	71.7	59.2	93.8	33.0	26.8
Muhammadans ...	39.7	28.3	90.9	43.7	34.2
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the first quarter of 1896 :—					
All races ...	374	186	435	541	371
Sinhalese ...	415	125	413	1000	600
Muhammadans ...	253	79	444	429	250

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.	Mannar Pattu (exclusive of Local Board).	Bintenna.	Channaturai and Nadukadu.	Essar, Rukam, and Korala.	Erivil, Porativu, and Karawaku.	Nintavur and Akkurai Pattu.	Pánawa Pattu.	
Area in square miles ...	—	1½	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	
Muhammadans ...	44,780	328	9,599	254	4,935	7,473	11,092	9,741	1,358	
Births :—										
All races ...	1,290	40	333	38	67	235	368	183	26	
Tamils ...	710	31	218	2	13	112	245	84	5	
Muhammadans ...	503	2	113	—	39	120	113	99	17	
Deaths :—										
All races ...	966	32	193	49	92	131	264	185	20	
Tamils ...	568	30	141	2	21	98	184	85	7	
Muhammadans ...	306	1	50	—	45	32	70	98	10	
<i>Birth-rate.</i>										
Average of five first quarters of 1891-95 :—										
All races ...	47·1	24·6	53·0	37·1	42·2	43·0	51·1	48·5	41·0	
Tamils ...	47·2	27·4	51·0	21·3	31·9	44·0	54·4	47·6	20·2	
Muhammadans ...	49·2	—	57·8	—	49·0	44·9	43·8	52·0	57·5	
First quarter of 1895 :—										
All races ...	47·0	21·8	50·5	59·9	37·2	42·6	49·3	51·3	50·2	
Tamils ...	47·0	31·3	47·7	41·5	38·2	41·1	51·9	66·1	7·8	
Muhammadans ...	47·9	—	57·4	—	35·5	48·3	41·6	48·4	88·7	
Fourth quarter of 1895 :—										
All races ...	43·0	16·1	44·1	37·8	39·5	40·4	46·6	49·4	52·2	
Tamils ...	42·5	17·8	41·6	40·5	32·6	41·0	49·2	47·9	121·6	
Muhammadans ...	45·7	24·6	50·0	—	45·0	43·1	39·0	52·1	54·7	
First quarter of 1896 :—										
All races ...	39·7	21·9	41·3	42·0	26·1	44·1	41·8	42·5	35·3	
Tamils ...	38·8	20·8	40·0	16·4	13·5	35·8	42·8	63·0	37·8	
Muhammadans ...	41·5	25·1	44·1	—	29·7	58·4	37·7	36·9	47·1	
<i>Death-rate.</i>										
Average of five first quarters of 1891-95 :—										
All races ...	26·6	16·2	31·9	22·9	24·8	22·5	27·7	24·8	30·1	
Tamils ...	27·9	16·5	33·1	26·1	19·2	24·2	29·8	25·2	15·5	
Muhammadans ...	26·1	—	29·3	—	24·2	21·7	22·5	22·7	40·2	
First quarter of 1895 :—										
All races ...	27·5	13·9	31·9	28·8	22·2	25·8	27·2	30·6	27·9	
Tamils ...	28·1	14·3	34·4	33·2	11·7	27·7	27·1	37·7	15·6	
Muhammadans ...	26·7	—	26·7	—	26·2	24·9	25·2	28·8	42·9	
Fourth quarter of 1895 :—										
All races ...	21·5	96·8	21·8	38·9	19·6	17·0	24·4	23·3	17·4	
Tamils ...	24·2	7·9	25·6	8·1	20·4	23·3	28·0	27·3	15·2	
Muhammadans ...	15·7	24·6	13·9	—	18·0	87·2	15·1	22·0	19·1	
First quarter of 1896 :—										
All races ...	29·7	17·6	24·0	54·1	35·9	24·6	30·0	43·0	27·2	
Tamils ...	31·0	20·4	25·9	16·4	21·8	31·4	32·2	63·7	52·9	
Muhammadans ...	25·2	12·5	19·5	—	34·2	15·5	23·3	36·5	27·7	
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the First quarter of 1896 :—										
All races ...	209	100	180	153	254	204	168	372	154	
Tamils ...	185	129	174	—	154	152	139	381	800	
Muhammadans ...	187	—	186	—	128	58	221	364	—	

Table VII.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1896.

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.																												Signed Register with Marks.												
	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Of	Contracted between										Contracted between Persons of same Race.		Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.			Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.						
		Bachelors and Spinners.	Widowers.	Widowers and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Bachelors and Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Divorced Women and Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	European and Burgher.		European and Siphalese.	European and Tamil.	Burgher and Siphalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Siphalese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages.	European.	Burgher.	Siphalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.									Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.
		Spinners.	Spinners.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.		Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.									Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.
CEYLON	3030	2598	65	314	48	3	2	—	—	—	362	113	4	2	—	4	3	12	14	26	2449	512	3	153	2116	70	29.0	16	50	20.8	12	568	717	2128							
Western	1390	1201	30	140	16	1	2	—	—	—	156	46	2	1	—	3	2	8	14	1296	58	2	74	1041	70	26.9	17	50	19.8	12	314	312	988								
Central	110	90	5	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	15	10	—	1	—	—	—	7	3	58	41	—	3	70	50	27.4	20	37	20.1	13	49	26	69								
Northern	324	291	4	21	7	1	—	—	—	—	28	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	324	15	—	15	230	56	27.1	19	50	20.7	12	66	39	54								
Southern	889	758	18	105	8	—	—	—	—	—	113	26	1	—	—	1	—	4	—	882	1	—	40	530	67	30.9	16	50	22.4	13	12	268	767								
Eastern	69	52	1	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	62	—	4	52	70	27.5	18	50	19.5	12	23	14	53								
North-Western	196	162	6	22	6	—	—	—	—	—	28	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	173	18	1	13	159	50	26.2	19	36	19.6	14	91	50	158								
North-Central	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	39	34.5	30	30	22.0	14	—	—	2								
Uva	22	18	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	13	5	—	1	12	70	33.4	20	49	24.4	15	10	1	14								
Sabaragamuwa	28	25	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	2	—	3	21	45	27.8	18	30	19.5	16	3	7	23								
Western.																																									
Colombo	734	636	16	75	6	—	1	—	—	—	81	22	2	1	—	3	1	1	4	11	677	32	2	49	581	60	26.5	17	50	19.4	12	186	162	497							
Negombo	213	193	2	15	2	—	1	—	—	—	17	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	179	25	—	17	190	54	25.1	19	35	18.7	14	90	42	162								
Kalutara	443	372	12	50	8	1	—	—	—	—	58	20	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	440	1	—	6	270	70	28.4	19	48	21.0	15	38	108	329								
Central.																																									
Kandy	83	67	3	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	13	8	—	1	—	—	—	4	2	41	35	—	1	53	50	28.1	20	37	20.7	13	34	19	53								
Matalé	14	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	3	—	2	10	36	26.1	20	32	19.2	14	5	6	9								
Nuwara Eliya	13	11	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	7	38	26.0	22	28	18.8	14	10	1	7								
Northern.																																									
Jaffna	295	269	4	18	3	1	—	—	—	—	21	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	295	—	—	14	206	56	27.2	19	50	21.0	13	39	32	32								
Mannár	28	22	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	1	24	37	26.0	19	25	17.0	12	27	7	21								
Mullaittivu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Yavuniya	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	27.0	27	18	18.0	18	—	—	1							
Southern.																																									
Galle	531	451	11	65	4	—	—	—	—	—	69	15	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	525	—	—	15	321	67	30.9	19	50	22.0	14	10	138	443								
Mátara	325	279	6	37	3	—	—	—	—	—	40	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	325	—	—	19	187	62	30.9	18	50	23.1	14	2	123	294								
Hambantota	33	28	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	1	—	6	22	58	29.4	16	50	22.4	13	—	7	30								
Eastern.																																									
Batticaloa	48	38	1	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	3	40	70	27.8	18	50	19.2	12	10	9	37								
Trincomalee	21	14	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	1	12	40	26.8	20	30	20.0	16	13	5	16								
North-Western.																																									
Kurunégala	58	46	1	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	11	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	—	—	4	44	42	26.4	20	33	21.1	16	10	14	49								
Puttalam	16	12	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	13	36	25.6	19	26	18.5	14	11	7	14								
Chilaw	122	104	2	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	10	—	4	102	50	26.1	19	36	19.0	14	70	29	95								
North-Central.																																									
Anurádhapura	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	39	34.5	30	30	22.0	14	—	—	2								
Uva.																																									
Badulla	22	18	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	12	70	33.4	20	49	24.4	15	10	1	14								
Sabaragamuwa.																																									
Ratnapura	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	5	35	29.0	20	24	19.1	16	1	2	4								
Kégalla	21	18	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	2	16	45	27.4	18	30	19.6	16	2	5	19								

Table VIII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the First Quarter of 1896.

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.			Highest 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.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	1131	911	37	99	38	23	4	8	5	6	126	681	75	27	18	66	20	13	430	1023			
Central ...	170	137	3	18	7	2	—	—	1	2	24	130	60	26	18	45	20	13	51	152			
Northern ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25	25	18	18	18	1	1			
Southern ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	25	22	20	20	19	18	1	2			
Eastern ...	7	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	30	24	19	20	17	14	6	7			
North-Western ...	322	241	11	37	17	10	3	3	—	—	34	200	55	27	18	48	21	14	92	316			
North-Central ...	103	99	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	34	58	32	20	66	24	16	52	103			
Uva ...	94	79	6	3	5	—	—	—	1	—	8	44	62	30	18	52	24	15	41	90			
Sabaragamuwa ...	432	346	17	37	8	11	1	5	3	4	56	263	75	29	18	54	20	13	186	352			
Central. Kandy ...	100	81	2	11	1	2	—	—	1	2	16	84	60	26	18	40	20	14	24	87			
Mátalé ...	52	38	1	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	5	35	60	28	18	45	21	14	16	47			
Nuwara Eliya ...	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	11	40	18	20	38	15	13	11	18			
Northern. Vavuniya ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25	25	18	18	18	1	1			
Southern. Galle ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	25	22	20	20	19	18	1	2			
Eastern. Batticaloa ...	7	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	30	24	19	20	17	14	6	7			
Trincomalee ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
North-Western. Kurunégala ...	274	213	3	30	12	10	3	3	—	—	24	175	55	27	18	48	20	14	80	268			
Puttalam ...	48	28	8	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	10	25	50	27	19	48	22	18	12	48			
North-Central. Anurádhapura ...	103	99	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	34	58	32	20	66	24	16	52	103			
Uva. Badulla ...	94	79	6	3	5	—	—	—	1	—	8	44	62	30	18	52	24	15	41	90			
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...	174	123	10	17	7	8	1	4	2	2	27	118	70	29	18	49	19	13	84	159			
Kégalla ...	258	223	7	20	1	3	—	1	1	2	29	145	75	29	18	54	21	14	102	193			

Table IX.—Return of Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the First Quarter of 1896.

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 ...	26,069	13,584	12,485	44	21	23	106	55	51	19,074	9,956	9,118	5,013	2,580	2,433	—	—	—	1,753	934	819	44	24	20	35	14	21	
Western ...	6,623	3,519	3,104	20	9	11	58	30	28	5,750	3,076	2,674	337	150	187	—	—	—	423	237	186	20	10	10	15	7	8	
Central ...	3,715	1,931	1,784	18	9	9	11	6	5	2,506	1,300	1,206	1,020	531	489	—	—	—	148	79	69	8	5	3	4	1	3	
Northern ...	2,486	1,293	1,193	—	—	—	3	1	2	16	8	8	2,285	1,181	1,105	—	—	—	181	103	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	4,352	2,270	2,082	1	1	—	13	7	6	4,184	2,186	1,998	23	12	11	—	—	—	125	59	66	4	3	1	2	2	—	
Eastern ...	1,439	751	688	1	—	1	10	4	6	78	41	37	803	424	379	—	—	—	541	278	263	6	4	2	—	—	—	
North-Western ...	2,627	1,358	1,269	—	—	—	2	2	—	2,338	1,205	1,133	101	56	45	—	—	—	181	95	86	4	—	4	1	—	1	
North-Central ...	728	381	347	—	—	—	—	—	—	623	325	298	37	17	20	—	—	—	68	39	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva ...	1,745	871	874	2	1	1	5	3	2	1,459	731	728	220	109	111	—	—	—	46	23	23	1	1	—	12	3	9	
Sabaragamuwa ...	2,354	1,210	1,144	2	1	1	4	2	2	2,120	1,084	1,036	186	100	86	—	—	—	40	21	19	1	1	—	1	1	—	
Western.																												
Colombo ...	3,540	1,868	1,672	20	9	11	51	27	24	3,105	1,650	1,455	77	31	46	—	—	—	253	135	118	20	10	10	14	6	8	
Negombo ...	1,373	707	666	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,106	582	524	241	108	133	—	—	—	23	15	8	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Kalutara ...	1,710	944	766	—	—	—	5	2	3	1,539	844	695	19	11	8	—	—	—	147	87	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy ...	2,157	1,117	1,040	13	6	7	10	5	5	1,445	757	688	571	285	286	—	—	—	109	58	51	6	5	1	3	1	2	
Matalé ...	752	392	360	1	—	1	1	1	—	615	311	304	100	60	40	—	—	—	35	20	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Juwara Eliya ...	806	422	384	4	3	1	—	—	—	446	232	214	349	186	163	—	—	—	4	1	3	2	—	2	1	—	1	
Northern.																												
Jaffna ...	2,142	1,104	1,038	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	2,062	1,058	1,004	—	—	—	77	45	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár ...	217	120	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	66	52	—	—	—	99	54	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaitivu ...	70	38	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	36	31	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	57	31	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	8	8	39	21	18	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle ...	2,106	1,060	1,046	—	—	—	9	4	5	2,004	1,018	986	3	1	2	—	—	—	90	37	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mátara ...	1,437	763	674	1	1	—	4	3	1	1,388	733	655	20	11	9	—	—	—	23	14	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Hambantota ...	809	447	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	792	435	357	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	8	4	4	3	1	1	1	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	1,290	677	613	—	—	—	10	4	6	67	38	29	710	375	335	—	—	—	503	260	243	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	149	74	75	1	—	1	—	—	—	11	3	8	93	49	44	—	—	—	38	18	20	6	4	2	—	—	—	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	1,913	967	946	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,821	926	895	12	5	7	—	—	—	80	36	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam ...	235	127	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	51	43	51	25	26	—	—	—	87	51	36	3	—	3	—	—	—	
Chilaw ...	479	264	215	—	—	—	2	2	—	423	228	195	38	26	12	—	—	—	14	8	6	1	—	1	1	—	1	
North-Central.																												
Anurádhapura ...	728	381	347	—	—	—	—	—	—	623	325	298	37	17	20	—	—	—	68	39	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																												
Badulla ...	1,745	871	874	2	1	1	5	3	2	1,459	731	728	220	109	111	—	—	—	46	23	23	1	1	—	12	3	9	
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura ...	1,091	556	535	2	1	1	1	—	1	1,029	521	508	51	30	21	—	—	—	7	3	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Kégalla ...	1,263	654	609	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,091	563	528	135	70	65	—	—	—	33	18	15	1	1	—	—	—	—	

Table X.—Return of Illegitimate* Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the First Quarter of 1896.

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 ...	6,221	3,230	2,991	1	1	—	9	4	5	4,203	2,187	2,016	1,970	1,025	945	—	—	—	29	8	21	2	1	1	7	4	3	
Western ...	729	396	333	—	—	—	4	1	3	656	360	298	65	31	34	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central ...	981	523	458	1	1	—	—	—	—	744	408	336	226	112	114	—	—	—	8	2	6	1	—	—	—	3	3	
Northern ...	936	485	451	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	2	929	482	447	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Southern ...	976	525	451	—	—	—	3	2	1	956	512	444	17	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern ...	617	326	291	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	27	25	559	297	262	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western ...	656	323	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	621	300	321	29	22	7	—	—	—	6	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central ...	194	89	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	162	76	86	29	13	16	—	—	—	6	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva ...	573	290	283	—	—	—	1	—	1	503	253	250	63	34	29	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa ...	559	273	286	—	—	—	1	1	—	504	248	256	53	23	30	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	
Western																												
Colombo ...	443	243	200	—	—	—	3	—	3	424	237	187	14	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Negombo ...	201	112	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	161	86	75	49	25	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	
Kalutara ...	75	41	34	—	—	—	1	1	—	71	37	34	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Central.																												
Kandy ...	516	274	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	371	208	163	139	64	75	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Matalé ...	254	133	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	229	121	108	24	12	12	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Nuwara Eliya... ..	211	116	95	1	1	—	—	—	—	144	79	65	6	36	27	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.																												
Jaffna ...	861	443	418	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	861	443	418	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár ...	8	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu ...	36	20	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	20	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	31	17	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle ...	142	74	68	—	—	—	1	—	1	140	74	66	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mátara ...	442	230	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	427	220	207	13	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	392	221	171	—	—	—	2	2	—	389	218	171	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	570	304	268	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	25	19	524	277	247	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	47	22	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	6	35	20	15	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	553	259	294	—	—	—	—	—	—	540	254	286	7	4	3	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam ...	30	19	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	15	10	5	4	1	—	—	—	6	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw ...	56	45	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	31	25	17	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central.																												
Anurádhapura																												
Uva.																												
Badulla ...	573	290	283	—	—	—	—	—	—	162	76	86	29	13	16	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura ...	210	96	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	503	253	250	63	34	29	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Kégalla ...	349	177	172	—	—	—	1	1	—	193	88	105	17	8	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* See note to Table I.

Table XI.—Deaths according to Race registered in each Month in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the First Quarter of 1896.

Province and District.	JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.										
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
CEYLON ...	8768	536	5838	2181	682	18	8	7607	744	5080	1900	548	20	8	7164	1637	4750	1745	581	21	14				
Western ...	1756	232	1350	211	146	9	6	1466	533	1146	152	114	11	5	1324	1226	1002	154	105	13	12				
Central ...	1204	1	703	456	41	2		1012	23	568	403	30	5	1	955	2	484	423	44	1					
Northern ...	1042	2	920	111				923	2	580	115				799	2	670	123							
Southern ...	1403	2	1265	32	101	2		1377	2	1271	23	79	2		1292	2	1181	26	80	3					
Eastern ...	460		46	271	142	1		336	2	29	217	88			336	2	27	192	109	1	1				
North-Western ...	1062		908	73	79	1	1	854		731	60	61	1	1	1075	1	929	79	64	2					
North-Central ...	438		379	20	39			430		370	21	38	1		375		323	18	34						
Uva ...	587		492	79	13	2	1	480		383	87	10			394	1	319	64	8	1	1				
Sabaragamuwa ...	816		686	119	10	1		729	2	577	136	13	1		614		481	119	14						
Western.																									
Colombo ...	1009	232	732	131	97	9	6	873	529	670	95	58	11	5	842	1225	612	94	71	13	12				
Negombo ...	341		291	45	5			256	4	204	42	6			196	1	162	29	4						
Kalutara ...	406		327	35	44			337		272	15	50			286		225	31	30						
Central.																									
Kandy ...	662	1	380	256	23	1		575	1	302	239	26	4	1	521	1	268	226	24	1					
Mátalé ...	284		209	57	17	1		224		178	41	4	1		207		154	34	19						
Nuwara Eliya ...	258		114	143	1			213	1	88	123				227	1	62	163	1						
Northern.																									
Jaffna ...	788	1	761	26				687	2	667	18				583		551	32							
Mannár ...	153	1	74	78				170		80	90				161	1	70	90							
Mullaittivu ...	41		37	4				19		18	1				26	1	24	1							
Vavuniya ...	60		9	48	3			47		5	36	6			29		4	25							
Southern.																									
Galle ...	657	2	571	12	70	1		573	2	509	6	56			571	1	501	11	56	2					
Mátara ...	476		431	16	29			426		397	13	16			394	1	366	10	17						
Hambantota ...	270		263	4	2	1		378		365	4	7	2		327		314	5	7	1					
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa ...	417		42	241	134			291	1	25	182	83			258	4	20	145	89						
Trincomalee ...	43		4	30	8	1		45	1	4	35	5			78	2	7	47	20	1	1				
North-Western.																									
Kurunégala ...	784		728	16	39	1		633		592	16	25			814	1	756	33	24						
Puttalam ...	126		59	36	31			88		35	25	27	1		148		74	37	36	1					
Chilaw ...	152		121	21	9	1		133		104	19	9	1		113		99	9	4	1					
North-Central.																									
Anurádhapura ...	438		379	20	39			430		370	21	38	1		375		323	18	34						
Uva.																									
Badulla ...	587		492	79	13	2	1	480		383	87	10			394	1	319	64	8	1	1				
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura ...	474		450	21	3			349	1	315	30	2	1		288		265	22	1						
Kégalla ...	342		236	98	7	1		380	1	262	106	11			326		216	97	13						

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the First Quarter of 1896.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UYA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batúcaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
ALL CAUSES ...	23539	2724	793	1029	1758	715	698	2058	484	86	136	1801	1296	975	966	166	2231	362	398	1243	1461	1111	1048	28	117	15668	5826	—	1811	59	30		
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	12387	1181	382	517	777	341	272	1248	307	45	67	982	826	752	619	99	928	188	190	664	844	613	491	8	39	8192	3133	—	977	21	17		
II. Parasitic diseases	719	143	50	62	68	35	9	2	4	—	3	68	11	2	7	—	79	6	20	19	16	43	72	—	3	567	92	—	54	1	2		
III. Dietetic diseases	95	1	—	—	37	4	4	1	1	—	—	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	6	25	—	8	—	—	36	54	—	5	—	—		
IV. Constitutional diseases	1827	279	98	116	85	35	29	88	52	5	8	254	160	59	56	5	206	12	30	38	49	83	80	2	12	1382	260	—	166	1	4		
V. Developmental diseases	559	158	—	35	25	7	22	25	—	—	6	76	32	12	3	4	10	4	6	—	92	16	26	2	4	385	125	—	33	10	—		
VI. Local diseases	6034	730	224	211	550	222	225	622	102	23	36	341	208	76	205	48	736	122	130	399	345	208	271	11	49	3924	1575	—	451	19	5		
VII. Violence	417	63	16	33	41	14	13	20	5	1	2	28	21	21	11	2	31	—	7	10	27	22	29	3	1	308	89	—	14	1	1		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1501	169	23	55	175	57	124	52	13	12	14	48	37	52	63	6	187	30	15	107	63	126	71	2	9	874	498	—	111	6	1		
I.																																	
1 Miasmatic diseases	6367	533	256	246	172	122	57	1151	275	31	51	399	258	376	450	79	651	151	111	395	245	177	181	5	10	3721	1914	—	703	10	4		
2 Diarrhoeal do.	5642	516	116	261	561	211	211	96	32	14	16	553	533	364	165	20	312	35	74	265	581	427	219	2	23	495	1063	—	240	8	11		
3 Malarial do.	318	115	5	9	36	4	4	—	—	—	—	22	31	12	4	—	18	—	2	2	16	6	29	1	5	142	134	—	31	3	2		
4 Zoogenous do.	17	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	14	3	—	—	—	—		
5 Venereal do.	14	4	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	6	—	1	—	—		
6 Septic do.	29	12	5	1	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	13	13	—	2	—	—	
II.																																	
Parasitic diseases	719	143	50	62	68	35	9	2	4	—	3	68	11	2	7	—	79	6	20	19	16	43	72	—	3	567	92	—	54	1	2		
III.																																	
Dietetic diseases	95	1	—	—	37	4	4	1	1	—	—	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	6	25	—	8	—	—	36	54	—	5	—	—		
IV.																																	
Constitutional diseases	1827	279	98	116	85	35	29	88	52	5	8	254	160	59	6	5	206	12	30	38	49	83	80	2	12	1382	260	—	166	1	4		
V.																																	
Developmental diseases	559	158	—	35	25	7	22	25	—	—	6	76	32	12	3	4	10	4	6	—	92	16	26	2	4	385	125	—	33	10	—		
VI.																																	
Diseases of—																																	
1 Nervous system	2180	334	89	146	123	51	85	190	55	6	9	251	150	48	24	21	113	40	34	57	197	90	67	2	16	1484	512	—	153	9	4		
2 Organs of special sense	16	3	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	2	—	—	—	—		
3 Circulatory system	63	16	3	2	11	4	2	—	1	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	14	—	1	—	—		
4 Respiratory do.	1244	174	25	5	132	24	78	92	16	9	12	11	7	2	37	18	213	38	45	164	71	10	61	5	19	62	462	90	5	1			
5 Digestive do.	210	28	7	8	24	3	12	28	2	—	6	17	9	9	11	1	5	1	5	9	13	6	6	4	5	98	89	—	13	1	—		
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7 Urinary system	26	4	—	1	5	1	1	3	2	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8 Reproductive system:																																	
(a) Organs of Generation	39	6	1	—	3	—	4	4	1	—	1	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
(b) Parturition	568	71	19	15	40	27	18	39	11	5	7	27	17	5	6	6	93	14	17	45	30	24	32	—	5	406	100	—	56	1	—		

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

CAUSE 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.	Trincomee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Siphaiese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
Organs of Locomotion	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Integumentary system	1680	94	79	31	209	112	24	266	14	2	1	18	12	10	124	2	309	28	23	123	24	75	100	—	1	1172	2	371	—	134	—	—	—		
VII.																																			
1 Accident or Negligence	365	47	16	23	36	13	12	18	5	1	2	25	18	19	11	2	26	—	6	10	25	21	29	3	1	268	80	—	12	—	—	—	—		
2 Homicide	26	7	—	6	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	20	5	—	1	—	—	—	—		
3 Suicide	22	7	—	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	4	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4 Execution	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
VIII.																																			
Ill-defined and not specified causes	1501	169	23	55	175	57	124	52	13	12	14	48	37	52	63	8	187	30	15	107	63	126	71	2	9	874	498	—	111	6	—	—	—		
Miasmatic Diseases.																																			
Smallpox	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chickenpox	19	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles	126	29	4	17	14	2	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Whooping Cough	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	6	12	—	—	86	28	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	
Mumps	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Typhus	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple & ill-defined fever	5153	317	174	116	123	79	28	1148	275	31	51	259	99	348	442	79	592	143	82	394	146	96	131	2	9	2656	1825	—	650	—	—	—	—	—	
Enteric Fever	1013	164	77	112	29	40	16	—	—	—	—	101	157	28	—	—	59	8	29	—	86	71	35	2	—	2656	1825	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	
Influenza	41	18	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	1	1	—	943	25	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhæal Diseases.																																			
Cholera	116	27	2	4	8	3	4	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	17	—	—	105	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhœa	3524	172	53	193	370	163	100	38	5	7	15	448	297	151	120	13	236	21	21	256	332	311	202	1	9	2851	529	—	130	—	—	—	—	—	
Dysentery	2002	317	61	64	183	45	107	58	27	7	1	101	235	213	45	7	46	13	51	6	243	112	60	1	14	1339	532	—	101	—	—	—	—	—	
Malarial Diseases.																																			
Remittent Fever	91	57	—	1	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	3	1	4	38	29	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	
Ague	70	3	—	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	30	11	—	—	11	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	54	12	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia	157	55	5	1	27	3	3	—	—	—	—	14	—	1	—	—	7	2	3	—	6	3	26	—	—	50	93	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	
Zoonous Diseases.																																			
Hydrophobia	15	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal Diseases.																																			
Syphilis	13	4	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and Colombo and Kalutara Districts, in the Western Province, for the First Quarter of 1896.

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Kalutara.	Colombo.
ALL CAUSES ...	628	92	411	191	62	290	66	67
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	272	47	141	86	31	168	27	44
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	21	—	2	4	2	13	6	4
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	31	1	3	3	—	8	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	14	4	14	10	2	4	9	2
V.—Developmental diseases ...	16	4	16	6	2	15	2	—
VI.—Local diseases ...	162	18	124	50	20	45	11	11
VII.—Violence ...	10	1	8	11	—	7	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	102	17	103	21	5	30	11	6
I.								
Miasmatic diseases	47	7	27	13	2	24	1	4
Diarrhoeal do.	202	36	112	68	28	116	20	33
Malarial do.	16	3	2	5	1	26	6	7
Zoogenous do.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do.	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Septic do.	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
II.								
Parasitic diseases	21	—	2	4	2	13	6	4
III.								
Dietetic diseases	31	1	3	3	—	8	—	—
IV.								
Constitutional diseases	14	4	14	10	2	4	9	2
V.								
Developmental diseases	16	4	16	6	2	15	2	—
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system	50	5	35	16	12	14	2	1
Organs of special sense	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system	4	2	1	1	2	—	—	1
Respiratory system	76	3	68	22	3	24	3	4
Digestive system	14	1	8	7	1	—	2	1
Urinary system	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—
Reproductive system:								
(a) Organs of Generation	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
(b) Parturition	11	5	7	2	1	4	2	1
Organs of Locomotion	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
VII.								
Accident or negligence	10	1	8	10	—	7	—	—
Homicide	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes	102	17	103	21	5	30	11	6
Miasmatic Diseases.								
Chickenpox	3	—	4	—	—	3	—	—
Measles	12	—	5	3	—	5	—	1
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever	29	6	15	9	—	16	1	3
Enteric fever	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	1	1	3	1	2	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.								
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea	76	19	38	22	12	83	2	18
Dysentery	126	17	74	46	16	33	18	15
Malarial Diseases.								
Remittent fever	4	—	1	2	1	3	1	—
Ague	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	—
Malarial cachexia	11	2	1	3	—	23	1	7
Zoogeneous Diseases.								
Hydrophobia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal Diseases.								
Syphilis	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic Diseases.								
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Puerperal fever	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province,	
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Kalutara.	Colombo.
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	3	—	2	1	—	3	—	—
Dochmíus duodenalis ...	18	—	—	3	1	10	6	4
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	30	1	3	3	—	7	—	—
Intep. Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rickets ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Phthisis ...	6	2	9	8	1	3	4	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	5	1	1	1	1	1	4	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Leprosy ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined constitutional diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature birth ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Defects ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ...	12	4	15	6	2	15	2	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of brain or its membranes ...	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
Epilepsy ...	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Convulsions ...	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile convulsions ...	38	4	18	15	9	10	1	1
Tetanus ...	4	—	5	1	1	2	1	—
Mania ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the spinal cord ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of brain or nervous system ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear... ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Pericarditis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vericose Veins ...	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System... ..	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Croup ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	12	1	13	8	—	4	1	—
Asthma ...	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Pneumonia ...	58	2	51	13	3	18	2	3
Pleurisy ...	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system ...	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Sore throat ...	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system ...	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—

Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Town of Colombo during the First Quarter of 1896.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettiah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1165	9	21	58	125	200	114	212	204	118	104	19	86	554	237	213	33	23
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	366	3	7	21	35	54	40	75	52	51	28	5	22	147	88	80	12	12
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	46	—	1	3	3	12	4	3	13	2	5	—	3	31	3	6	1	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	112	—	—	1	13	18	10	29	19	8	14	1	9	63	20	16	1	2
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	99	—	1	7	14	10	8	15	16	18	10	1	4	46	21	20	7	5
VI.—Local Diseases ...	416	3	10	20	56	95	40	54	84	19	35	7	40	212	82	64	6	5
VII.—Violence ...	22	2	1	—	—	4	—	8	5	—	2	3	—	12	4	1	1	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	103	1	1	6	4	7	12	28	14	20	10	2	8	43	18	26	5	1
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	67	1	1	3	—	2	6	9	7	30	8	3	2	24	14	18	5	1
Diarrhœal do. ...	175	1	3	9	19	25	17	38	28	18	17	1	15	74	39	32	5	9
Malarial do. ...	108	1	2	9	16	24	15	23	15	1	2	1	4	40	32	27	2	2
Zoogenous do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Septic do. ...	11	—	1	—	—	1	2	3	2	1	1	—	1	5	3	2	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	46	—	1	3	2	12	4	3	13	2	5	—	3	31	3	6	1	2
III.—Dieteric Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	112	—	—	1	13	18	10	29	19	8	14	1	9	63	20	16	1	2
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	99	—	1	7	14	10	8	15	16	18	10	1	4	46	21	20	7	—
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	189	1	6	8	21	34	27	13	52	6	21	2	13	94	39	34	3	4
Do. Organs of special sense ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	—	5	2	1	—	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	156	2	3	8	28	51	11	22	20	7	4	4	18	82	27	21	3	1
Do. Digestive System ...	21	—	—	2	1	2	—	7	—	2	7	1	3	11	6	—	—	—
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Do. Reproductive System — (a) Organs of Generation ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	28	—	1	1	4	7	2	3	7	2	1	—	4	12	7	5	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	14	2	1	—	—	3	—	4	3	—	1	3	—	6	3	1	1	—
Homicide ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Suicide ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Execution ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	103	1	1	6	4	7	12	28	14	20	10	2	8	43	18	26	5	1
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Chickenpox ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	42	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	29	8	1	1	11	10	13	5	1
Enteric Fever ...	8	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	—	—	2	—	5	—	1	—	—
Influenza ...	14	—	—	2	—	—	4	5	3	—	—	—	1	7	4	2	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	53	—	1	5	3	3	3	13	12	10	3	1	8	21	12	8	1	2
Dysentery ...	122	1	2	4	16	22	14	25	16	8	14	—	7	53	27	24	4	7

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Marsadans (Hospitals and Jails).	Marsadans (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malaria Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	57	1	2	6	11	13	10	1	11	1	1	1	3	22	12	17	—	2
Ague ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Malarial cachexia ...	48	—	—	3	5	11	3	22	3	—	1	—	1	18	19	8	2	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	42	—	1	2	3	12	4	—	13	2	—	—	3	28	3	5	1	2
Anchylostomiasis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Phthisis ...	89	—	—	—	8	14	7	27	17	8	8	1	6	53	15	11	1	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	9	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	4	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	21	—	—	—	6	6	—	4	—	4	1	—	—	14	5	1	1	—
Atelectasis ...	24	—	—	3	1	—	5	—	10	4	1	—	—	10	3	9	2	—
Old Age ...	54	—	1	4	7	4	3	11	6	10	8	1	4	22	13	10	4	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	7	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	1	—	1	3	1	2	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Apoplexy ...	7	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	3	1	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	12	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	6	1	—	—	3	4	4	1	—	—
Convulsions ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	104	—	2	2	16	33	13	2	17	5	14	—	4	61	22	14	—	3
Tetanus ...	53	—	3	5	—	1	13	4	26	—	1	—	4	19	10	16	3	1
Mania ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	7	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	5	1	1	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ...	67	1	—	1	16	34	6	—	6	3	—	2	8	37	8	11	1	—
Pneumonia ...	85	1	3	7	12	15	5	20	14	4	4	2	10	44	18	8	2	1
Pleurisy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARDS.									NATIONALITIES.							
		Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c... ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Mauia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	6	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	21	—	1	1	3	6	2	1	7	—	—	—	3	8	6	4	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	7	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	1	2	—	3	1	1	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Drowning ...	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Cut, stab ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>																		
Hanging ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy ...	8	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	2	—	1	5	—	2	—	—
Debility ...	95	1	1	5	4	6	12	28	13	17	8	2	7	38	18	24	5	1

