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## VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1899.

### I.—Population.

1. The estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,453,459, an increase of 775 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 6,589 births over deaths and to a deficit of 5,814 of arrivals compared with departures of Indian coolies. Table I. in the appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island with its estimated population and the number of births, marriages, and deaths registered in the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island (14,201) was 63 per cent. below the average for the corresponding quarter in the last five years (38,561), while the number of departures (20,015) was 11 per cent. below the average (22,444). The excess of departures over arrivals was 5,814, while the corresponding period of 1894 to 1898 showed an average excess of 3,223 of arrivals over departures.

### II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—The marriages registered in the quarter numbered 9,260, of which 4,905 were "general" (*i.e.*, other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) marriages and 4,355 Kandyan marriages.

Table VI. 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 VII. gives similar information in respect of Kandyan marriages.

4. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 4,905 general marriages, 4,278 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 405 between widowers and spinsters, 154 between bachelors and widows, 62 between widowers and widows, 4 between divorced men and spinsters, 2 between bachelors and divorced women. Of the 4,355 Kandyan marriages, 3,215 (equal to 73 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 532 between widowers and spinsters, 199 between widowers and widows, 184 between bachelors and widows, 142 between divorced men and spinsters, 35 between bachelors and divorced women, 18 between widowers and divorced women, 18 between divorced men and divorced women, and 12 between divorced men and widows.

5. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27.7 for males and 21.2 for females, and for Kandyans 27.8 for males and 19.5 for females.

6. *Minors.*—In the general community 5 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 49 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 12 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 39 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

7. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 27 mixed marriages during the quarter : 2 between Europeans and Sinhalese, 7 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 16 between Sinhalese and Tamil, and 2 other mixed marriages.

8. *Signature in Marriage Register.*—Of the 9,810 persons married among the general community this quarter, 1,331 men and 3,913 women signed the register with marks ; that is to say, 73 per cent. of the men and 20 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 8,710 persons married among the Kandyans, 1,510 men and 4,173 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 65 per cent. of the men and 4 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

### III.—Births and Deaths.

9. *Births.*—The births registered in the quarter numbered 29,557 (54 Europeans, 193 Burghers, 20,939 Sinhalese, 6,284 Tamils, 1,967 Moors, 82 Malays, and 38 others), and were in the proportion of 36.9 to 1,000 persons living as against 32.4, the average of the corresponding period in the ten years 1889–98, and 37.6, the rate in the third quarter of 1898.

10. *Deaths.*—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 22,968, including 18 Europeans, 137 Burghers, 14,345 Sinhalese, 6,819 Tamils, 1,533 Moors, 68 Malays, and 48 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 28·6 per 1,000 as against 26·2, the average rate for the corresponding period during the last ten years, and 27·1 the rate in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

11. *The Births and Deaths and their Rates* in this quarter are compared in the following Table with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the third quarter of the past year, and the average rate for the third quarter in the ten years 1889 to 1898 :—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten previous third quarters in 1889–98	... 24,866	... 20,057	... 32·4	... 26·2
Third quarter of 1898	... 29,868	... 21,539	... 37·6	... 27·1
Second quarter of 1899	... 32,688	... 25,870	... 41·8	... 33·1
Third quarter of 1899	... 29,557	... 22,968	... 36·9	... 28·6

12. The birth-rate for the quarter (36·9) has risen 4·5 per 1,000 over the average for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years (32·4), while the death-rate (28·6) shows a rise of 2·4 per 1,000 above the average for the third quarters in 1889–98 (26·2).

13. 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 ; Table VIII., the births according to nationality and sex ; Table IX., the deaths for each month of the quarter according to nationality for each Province and district. The causes of death for each district are shown in Table X. ; and for the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Kalutara and Colombo Districts of the Western Province in Table XI., and for the town of Colombo (according to wards and nationalities) in Table XII. ; Table XIII. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district.

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (29,557), 15,183 were males and 14,374 were females, i.e., 106 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (22,968), 11,691 were males and 11,277 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 967 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Age at Death.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 5,087, and were in the proportion of 172 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts from 404 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 321 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 279 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 278 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 267 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 267 (for Tamils) in Mullaitivu, 217 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 216 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 201 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 134 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 132 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 121 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 110 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 105 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 103 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 101 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw.

16. Thirty-nine deaths (15 males and 24 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages reported cannot be relied on.

#### IV.—State of Public Health.

17. The general health of the population during the quarter was not worse than usual, the slight increase in the death-rate to 28·6 from 26·2, the average rate for the third quarter in the years 1889–1898, being due to improved registration.

18. Tables III., IV., and V. in the appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates 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 preceding quarter, and for the corresponding quarter of last year, and the average rate for the corresponding period in the last eight years, 1891–98. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for the Tamils only in those 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 Sinhalese and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited almost in equal numbers by Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates are given for the principal sections of the population.

19. The healthiest Province in the quarter was, as usual, the Western (18·6); the healthiest district, Negombo (16·0) ; and the healthiest subdivisions were Matara Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits (13·4), Alutkuru korale north (13·4), and Siyane korale (13·5).

20. *Western Province.*—In the quarter under report the Western Province experienced normal health, the Sinhalese mortality to a thousand living being at the annual rate of 18·6, while the average for the quarter in the years 1891–98 was 18·4. The mortality among infants under one year of age, which is generally considered a true test of the health of a population, was in this Province in the proportion of 113 to a thousand births registered, the lowest rate recorded for any Province in the quarter.

21. In the Colombo District the mortality rate was equal to 18·9 per thousand, i.e., about 1 per thousand higher than the average (18·0). Of its five subdivisions two, viz., Siyane korale and Hewagam korale, enjoyed better health than usual. The former showed a death-rate for all ages of 13·5 as against an average of 14·6, and an infantile mortality of 67, and was one of the healthiest subdivisions in the Island. In the latter the death-rate declined to 17·6 from an average of 20·6. As usual the Colombo Municipality (35·8) was the unhealthiest division in the district. This division is treated of at greater length in chapter VII.

22. Negombo continues to occupy the first place as the healthiest district in the Island, and had in the quarter under review 16 deaths to a thousand of the population, as against an average of 18·8. This improvement was shared by every one of its subdivisions, of which, as usual, Alutkuru korale north (13·4) and the Local Board (32·1) were respectively the healthiest and unhealthiest divisions.

23. The Kalutara District was slightly healthier than usual, with a death-rate (19·8) 1 per thousand less than the average for the corresponding quarter of 1891–98 (18·7). In Rayigam korale (18·4) and Pasdun korale (23·1) the death-rates exceeded their averages (17·5 and 17·9 respectively), while in the Local Board division (21·1 as against an average of 24·7), and, in a less degree, in the Kalutara totamune (19·0 as against its average 19·5) the rates showed a decline.

24. *Central Province.*—The mortality among the Sinhalese in this Province was in the proportion of 29·3 per 1,000 as against an average of 31·1, an improvement shared by two of its three districts, the exception being Kandy, which, however, was almost as healthy as usual.

25. In the Kandy District the Sinhalese death-rate rose to 29·4 from an average of 29·0, while among the estate Tamil population of the district (numbering over 112,000) the deaths were in the proportion of 33 to a thousand as against an average 32·3. Five of the ten subdivisions showed diminished death-rates, the rate of decrease varying from 9 per 1,000 in Pata Hewaheta, 6 per 1,000 in Yatinuwara, 3 per 1,000 in Udunuwara, and 2 per 1,000 in Pata Dumbara to 1 per 1,000 in Harispattu. In the other five divisions, especially in the Kandy Municipality, where the rate almost doubled itself, the death-rates had more or less increased. The healthiest division in the quarter was Pata Hewaheta (18·2 as against an average of 27·0), and Uda Bulatgama (20·2 as against its average 16·9), which usually occupies the first place, was the next healthiest.

26. The Matale District showed a Sinhalese death-rate of 32·4, i.e., nearly 22 per cent. less than its average (41·4), but is, as usual, the unhealthiest district in the Province. Of the subdivisions only Matale north had a death-rate (45·1) higher than the average (38·4), all the other subdivisions showing reduced rates. The mortality rate among the estate Tamil population of the district was 41·2 as against an average of 36·5.

27. In the Nuwara Eliya District the Sinhalese death-rate declined to 25·1 from its average 26·8, while the estate population showed a more appreciable improvement in the rates, viz., from 29·4 to 22·4. The lowest death-rate in the district (21·1) was in Uda Hewaheta and the highest (28·6) in Kotmale. The greatest improvement in the quarter was in the Walapane division, where the death-rate fell to 26·8 from an average of 32·2.

28. *Northern Province.*—The death-rate of this Province (29·6), though not so high as in the two preceding quarters, when the Province suffered from a severe epidemic of fever and pneumonia, is yet 48 per cent. above the average for the corresponding period of 1891 to 1898 (20·0).

29. In the Jaffna District the death-rate was equal to 28·6, an increase of over 10 per 1,000 over the mean rate for the last eight years (18·4). Every one of the subdivisions, except Valikamam east and Punakari, has shared in the deterioration. In the former the rate of decrease was slight, viz., 3 per 1,000; and in the latter, which is a very small division and hardly suitable for purposes of comparison, the decrease was 21 per cent. from 37·5 to 29·8. The death-rate of the Jaffna town division (53·5) was more than double its average (20·4), and 13 per 1,000 higher than in the preceding quarter (40·2). The healthiest division in the district and in fact in the whole Province was Valikamam east (16·1).

30. The death-rate of the Mannar District (39·6) shows an excess of 7 per 1,000 over its average (32·0), but is nearly 13 per 1,000 below the previous quarter, in which the death-rate was as high as 52·1. This unfortunate district being the first entered by the immigrant Indian cooly on his way to the estates has always suffered from the epidemic diseases he brings with him, in addition to the malarial diseases resulting from bad water and air and insufficient food. Now that the route has been closed, a better state of things may be expected. The healthiest division in the district is Nanaddan division (27·9), i.e., 2 per 1,000 less than the average (29·9). All the other divisions show increased rates, the highest being in The Islands divisions 46·6 as against its average 35·5.

31. Mullaittivu District was the unhealthiest in the Province, with a death-rate of 46·1, 10 per 1,000 above the rate for the average third quarter of 1891–1898 (36·3). Kilukkumulai had a death-rate as high as 55·0, which is double that of the corresponding quarter of last year (27·5), and more than double that of the preceding quarter (23·6), and is closely followed by Mulliyawalai (54·8). The healthiest division in the district was Karikkadumulai (36·9).

32. *Southern Province.*—The Southern Province, which next to the Western Province contains the largest Sinhalese population, was the second healthiest Province in the quarter, and showed a reduced mortality rate compared with the average. The death-rate recorded for the Sinhalese (22·4) was less than the average (25·2) by about 3 per 1,000, an improvement towards which every one of its three districts has contributed.

33. In the Galle District the mortality fell from an average of 25·7 to 23·9 in the quarter. All the divisions showed decreased rates except Wellaboda patti, where too the increase was but slight, viz., 1·3 per 1,000. The healthiest division in the district was, as usual, the Galle Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akkimana, with a death-rate of 18·0 as against an average of 19·8; and the unhealthiest, Wellaboda patti (28·8 against its average 27·5). In Hinidum patti the improvement in the death-rate is striking, from 28·1 to 20·7.

34. The death-rate of the Matara District (21·2) was nearly 14 per cent. less than the average (24·6). Five of its seven subdivisions showed decreased death-rates, notably Wellaboda patti, where the death-rate declined to 16·9 from an average of 25·0. The highest death-rate in the quarter was in the Matara Local Board division (41·2), while the healthiest subdivision in the district and in fact in the whole Island was Matara Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits with a death-rate of 13·4 for all ages and an infantile mortality rate of 59 per 1,000. The Local Board division and Morowak korale were the only divisions whose rates exceeded the averages.

35. The Hambantota District too enjoyed better health than usual, the death-rate being 21·2 as against 23·4 in the preceding quarter, and 25·0 the average for the quarter; and the improvement extended to every one of the subdivisions, of which the healthiest was Hambantota Four Gravets, with a death-rate (19·1) less than half the average rate (40·9), and the unhealthiest, Magam patti exclusive of Four Gravets (32·5 as against an average of 38·0).

36. *Eastern Province.*—The rate of mortality among the Tamils in this Province was at the annual rate of 28·0, an increase of 1·1 compared with the average (26·9), but a decrease of over 14 per 1,000 compared with the preceding quarter, when the rate was as high as 42·4. Deaths among the Moors were in the proportion of 30·6 per 1,000 as against an average of 24·9.

37. In the Batticaloa District the Tamil death-rate declined to 25·2 from an average of 26·0, while among the Moors, the death-rate rose to 30·4 from its average, 25·8, and among the Sinhalese (numbering about 6,500) from 30·9 to 44·5. In three of the subdivisions, viz., Manmunai patti, Chammanturai and Nadukadu, and Nintavur and Akkarai patti, the Tamils enjoyed better health than usual. In Panama patti (24·9) and Chammanturai and Nadukadu (26·2) the Moorish death-rates improved upon their averages of 28·3 and 29·1 respectively. The lowest Tamil rate for the quarter was in Chammanturai and Nadukadu (16·9), while the Moorish rate was lowest in Eravur, Rukam, and Korakai division (23·6).

38. The Trincomalee District had a death-rate of 41·5 per 1,000, an excess, for which the town division is mainly responsible, of 33 per cent. over its average (31·1). Of the subdivisions, the Trincomalee town showed the highest rate (52·1), which, though 18 per 1,000 above the average for the corresponding period of 1891–98 (34·0), is still much below the rate in the preceding quarter (95·5). The healthiest division in the district was as usual Koddiyar patti, with a death-rate of 24·5 per 1,000 as against an average of 20·7.

39. *North-Western Province.*—This Province maintained its normal health, the death-rate recorded for the quarter being 33·1 as against an average of 33·0.

The death-rate of the Kurunegala District (39·9) was 3 per 1,000 above the average rate for the corresponding quarter of 1891–1898 (36·4). The only division of which the death-rate does not exceed the average is Weudawili hatpatti (37·3 as against an average of 40·8), and is the second healthiest in the district, the first place being taken by Katugampola hatpatti (29·6), which, however, is 3 per 1,000 in excess of its average (26·8). The highest death-rate was as usual in the Local Board division. But the rate in this division, as in most other town divisions which have hospitals and jails, is usually higher than in the rural divisions of the district, and is liable to fluctuation, the population being so small that a few deaths more or less, in the hospital and jail, make a material difference in the rate.

40. The death-rate of the Puttalam District for all races was 37·3, almost the same as the average for the corresponding period of 1889–1898 (37·5), but 7 per 1,000 less than in the preceding quarter (44·1). The death-rate for the Sinhalese for the quarter was 37·9 as against 37·3, the mean rate for the last eight years (1891–1898), and for the Mohammedans 26·7 as against an average of 26·4. The Tamil population in this district fared worse than the Sinhalese and Moors, their death-rate rising to 57·4 from an average of 51·3.

41. The Chilaw District was the second healthiest district in the quarter with a death-rate of 18·6 as against an average of 19·1. The healthiest division in the district was, as usual, Pitigal korale south and central, with a death-rate of 17·5 per 1,000, which is almost the same as the average for the corresponding period of 1891–1898 (17·9). The unhealthiest was Pitigal korale north (26·3 as against its average 28·5), and the only division of which the rate was in excess of its average is Chilaw town (20·9 against 17·8).

42. *North-Central Province.*—In this Province there were 35·9 deaths to every thousand living as against an average of 32·7, the increased mortality being shared by every subdivision except Hurulu palata, the healthiest division in the quarter, where the death-rate declined to 32·4 from its average 33·2. The highest death-rate recorded for the quarter was in Nuwaramgam palata, 37·6, an excess of 4·5 per 1,000 over its average (33·1).

43. *Province of Uva.*—The Province of Uva would seem to have enjoyed good health in the quarter, its death-rate (35·8) being about 7 per 1,000 less than in the corresponding quarter of last year (42·4) and 2 per 1,000 less than the average for 1891–98 (37·8). This improvement was shared by the majority of divisions. The lowest death-rate for the quarter was, as usual, in Udukinda, 23·0, i.e., 5·1 per 1,000 less than the average (28·1), but a greater improvement is noticeable in Yatikinda (27·8 as against 37·4) and in the Badulla Local Board, in which the mortality declined to 39·9 from an average of 49·0. Buttala division was the unhealthiest in the Province, the next unhealthiest divisions being Bintenna (45·4) and Wellassa (45·0).

The mortality among the estate Tamil population of this Province was equal to a rate of 31·5 per 1,000, the average for the quarter being 34·1.

44. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The death-rate for the quarter was 32·0 as against 29·1, the average for the corresponding period in the years 1891–98; 26·0, the rate for the corresponding period of last year; and 40·0, the rate for the preceding quarter.

45. In the Ratnapura District the Sinhalese death-rate rose to 32·4 from an average of 30·9. The mortality in the subdivisions varied from 23·8 in Kolonna korale, the healthiest division in the quarter, and 27·0 in Kadawata korale to 37·1 in Kuruwiti korale and 39·2 in Ratnapura Local Board.

Among the estate Tamils to every thousand living there were 37·2 deaths, that is to say, a decrease of 3 per 1,000 compared with the average rate (34·2).

46. The death-rate among the Sinhalese of the Kegalla District (31·6), though 4 per 1,000 above the average (27·6), was very much below that in the preceding quarter (46·6). The healthiest division in the district and in the whole Province was Dehigampal korale (22·6), and the highest death-rate was in Paranakuru korale (42·3).

The estate Tamil mortality in this district rose to 49·2 from an average of 32·2, an increase of 52 per cent.

#### V.—Causes of Death.

47. The causes of deaths registered in the Island during the quarter are given in Table X., and are summarized below:—

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery	Fevers.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	—	18	5,225	5,005	399	23	22	7	12,269	22,968
Colombo ...	—	1	483	486	36	4	2	1	1,688	2,701
Negombo ...	—	—	65	209	12	1	1	—	325	613
Kalutara ...	—	—	212	237	23	1	4	—	651	1,128
Kandy ...	—	4	1,004	241	45	4	4	2	1,261	2,565
Matale ...	—	12	125	212	13	1	—	—	351	714
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	329	34	14	—	—	—	374	751
Jaffna ...	—	—	181	848	27	5	1	1	1,106	2,169
Mannar ...	—	—	41	50	1	—	—	—	116	208
Mullaitivu ...	—	—	17	73	1	—	1	—	59	151
Galle ...	—	—	424	220	35	2	2	2	827	1,512
Matara ...	—	—	349	124	26	1	—	1	570	1,071
Hambantota ...	—	—	85	206	14	1	3	—	193	502
Batticaloa ...	—	—	157	360	11	—	1	—	456	985
Trincomalee ...	—	—	57	54	1	—	—	—	141	253
Kurunegala ...	—	—	304	545	32	—	2	—	1,446	2,329
Puttalam ...	—	—	22	89	2	—	—	—	123	286
Chilaw ...	—	1	28	84	7	—	—	—	232	352
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	102	274	2	—	—	—	310	688
Badulla ...	—	—	487	256	24	1	—	—	695	1,463
Ratnapura ...	—	—	285	169	40	2	—	—	506	1,002
Kegalla ...	—	—	468	234	33	—	1	—	839	1,575

48. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 22,968 deaths registered in the Island, 5,005 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,225 to diarrhoeal diseases, i.e., fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed nearly 45 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

49. There were 18 deaths from smallpox this quarter, of which 12 were in Matale, 4 in Kandy, and 1 each in Colombo and Chilaw. 56 deaths were due to measles (of which 15 were in Colombo, 11 in Ratnapura, 8 in Kalutara, 7 each in Matale and Galle, and 2 each in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, and Badulla). Five deaths were caused by chickenpox (1 each in Colombo, Kandy, Matale, Galle, and Kurunegala). Thirteen deaths (6 in Galle, 2 each in Colombo and Kandy, and 1 each in Kalutara, Jaffna, and Kurunegala) resulted from whooping cough and 1 from mumps (in Kurunegala). Six deaths were attributed to influenza (3 in Nuwara Eliya, 2 in Colombo, 1 in Matale).

50. The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,986, debility 970, phthisis 786, general dropsy 695, worms 661, anaemia 587, pneumonia 497, old age 424, malarial cachexia 319, puerperal convulsions 255,

thrush 228, rheumatism 156, premature birth 148 (69 in Badulla, 23 in Colombo, 10 each in Kandy and Jaffna, 6 each in Matara, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, 5 each in Galle and Kurunegala, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya and Kalutara, and 1 each in Negombo, Mannar, Mullaitivu, and Batticaloa), bronchitis 143, dochmias duodenalis 55 (12 in Colombo, 9 each in Kandy, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, 7 in Chilaw, 3 each in Kalutara and Matara, 2 in Jaffna, and 1 in Kurunegala), parangi 38 (16 in Kurunegala, 3 each in Matale, Trincomalee, and Kegalla, 2 each in Galle, Matara, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, and Badulla, and 1 each in Kandy, Hambantota, and Ratnapura), and childbirth 193.

51. *Deaths by Violence.*—399 deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 126, i.e., nearly 32 per cent. of the total number, were due to fall from trees. Eighty-three deaths resulted from drowning, 48 from snake bite, 36 from burns and scalds, 15 from gun-shot wounds, 7 from poison, and 4 from suffocation. Fifteen deaths were due to fall of heavy substance, 4 to fall from heights other than trees, 23 to injury at birth, 3 to sunstroke, 8 to fall into pits, and 6 to carriage accidents. Two deaths were caused by cheetahs, 3 by alligators, 1 by a bull, 1 by a wild boar, 3 by hornets, 1 by wasps, and 1 by bees. Four deaths were caused by railways, three by explosion in quarries, and 1 by an electric shock from an overhead wire of the tramway.

52. *Suicide.*—Twenty-three deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 16 were by hanging, 6 by drowning, and 1 by poison. Of these, 5 occurred in Jaffna, 4 each in Colombo and Kandy, 2 each in Galle and Ratnapura, and 1 each in Negombo, Kalutara, Matale, Matara, Hambantota, and Badulla.

53. *Homicide.*—As many as 22 deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide, of which 4 were in Kalutara, 4 in Kandy, 3 in Hambantota, 2 each in Colombo, Galle, and Kurunegala, and 1 each in Negombo, Jaffna, Mullaitivu, Batticaloa, and Kegalla. Of these, 16 were Sinhalese and 6 Tamils.

54. *Execution.*—Seven men were judicially executed (2 in Galle, 2 in Kandy, and 1 each in Colombo, Jaffna, and Matara).

#### VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

55. 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 2,037 (of which 9 were Europeans, 5 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 1,952 Tamils, 18 Moors, and 4 others), and the total number of deaths was 2,621 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 2,539 Tamils, 21 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 others), corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate of 25·9 and a death-rate of 33·7 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XI, and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Fevers ...	... 153	Debility ...	... 97	Anæmia ...	... 25
Diarrhoea ...	... 555	Infantile convulsions ...	... 90	Pneumonia ...	... 93
Dysentery ...	... 634	Dochmias duodenalis ...	18	Bronchitis ...	... 30
Malarial cachexia ...	... 139	Phthisis ...	22	Childbirth ...	... 27
General dropsy ...	... 405	Old age ...	56	Other causes ...	277

56. The following Table D gives the estimated population of estate Tamils in each district, its birth- and death-rates for the third quarters of 1898 and 1899, the second quarter of 1899, and the average for the third quarter in 1891–98:—

TABLE D.

District.	Population.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of 3rd Quarters, 1891–98.	Third Quarter of 1898.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Average of 3rd Quarters, 1891–98.	Third Quarter of 1898.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Third Quarter of 1899.
Kandy ...	... 112,890	27·4	29·1	25·0	27·2	32·3	39·1	35·1	33·0
Matale ...	... 16,956	27·8	33·7	24·2	21·8	36·5	47·3	46·9	41·2
Nuwara Eliya ...	... 78,966	26·7	22·9	24·7	22·7	29·4	32·4	25·5	22·4
Badulla ...	... 30,999	32·3	34·5	32·6	36·5	34·1	40·6	33·0	31·5
Ratnapura ...	... 10,879	32·7	31·1	22·7	28·8	34·2	87·6	42·1	37·2
Kegalla ...	... 33,704	17·5	28·7	24·9	23·9	32·2	48·7	55·5	49·2
Colombo ...	... 5,339	27·6	18·8	17·5	13·4	67·4	49·1	71·4	80·3
Kalutara ...	... 9,116	18·1	14·5	14·7	20·9	40·2	47·0	52·5	45·7
Total ...	298,849	26·6	27·4	25·1	25·9	33·5	40·9	36·5	33·7

57. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 806 (of which 775 were Tamils, 15 Siuhalese, 7 Moors, 3 Burghers, 2 Europeans, and 4 others), and the deaths numbered 978 (of which 939 were Tamils, 24 Sinhalese, 9 Moors, 1 Malay, 2 Burghers, 2 Europeans, and 2 others). The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 27·2 as against a mean rate of 27·4 in the third quarter of 1891–98, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 33·0 per 1,000 as against 32·3, the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891–98. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 472 deaths (197 from diarrhoea and 275 from dysentery), or nearly 48 per cent. of the total number of deaths (978). The other chief causes of death were debility 165 (mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), malarial cachexia 45, fevers 40, general dropsy 39, infantile convulsions 36, pneumonia 25, old age 15, bronchitis 11, starvation and want of breast milk 9, dochmias duodenalis 8, childbirth 8, and phthisis 8.

58. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 97 (93 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 179 (176 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 21·8 against a mean rate of 27·8 for the corresponding period of 1891–98, and a death-rate of 41·2 against a mean rate of 36·5. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 55 deaths, i.e., 30 per cent. of the total number of deaths (179), fevers 30, malarial cachexia 27, debility 18, old age 10, dropsy 7, pneumonia 6, and childbirth 5.

59. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 474 (451 Tamils, 13 Sinhalese, 4 Europeans, 4 Moors, and 2 Burghers), and the deaths numbered 460 (446 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, 6 Moors, and 1 Burgher), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 22·7 against a mean

rate of 26·7 in the third quarter of 1891–98, and a death-rate of 22·4 against a mean rate of 29·4. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 217 cases, or 47 per cent. of the total deaths (460); 103 deaths were attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 25 to dropsy, 17 to pneumonia, 14 to infantile convulsions, 9 to fevers, 9 to childbirth, 9 to bronchitis, 9 to old age, and 5 to phthisis.

60. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 291 (2 Europeans, 3 Sinhalese, 285 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 251 (246 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 36·5 against a mean rate of 32·3 in the corresponding period of 1891–98, and a death-rate of 31·5 against a mean rate of 34·1. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 90 cases, or nearly 32 per cent. of the total number of deaths (251), debility in 47 cases (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fevers in 22, pneumonia in 18, malarial cachexia in 10, infantile convulsions in 10, general dropsy in 5, bronchitis in 5, and phthisis in 2.

61. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates of the Ratnapura District was 83 (79 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, 1 Burgher, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 103 (102 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate of 28·8 and a death-rate of 37·2 as against averages of 32·7 and 34·2 respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 47 cases, or nearly 45 per cent. of the total number of deaths, 17 deaths were attributed to debility, 9 to fevers, 6 to infantile convulsions, 5 to dropsy, 4 to malarial cachexia, and 3 to pneumonia.

62. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of estate births reported for registration was 217 (203 Tamils, 13 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 435 (418 Tamils, 11 Sinhalese, 4 Moors, 1 Burgher, and 1 other), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 23·9 as against 17·5, the mean rate for the last eight years 1891–98; and a death-rate of 49·2 against the mean rate (32·2) for the corresponding quarter of 1891–98. Here, as elsewhere, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases 208 (122 diarrhoea, 86 dysentery), or nearly 48 per cent. of the total number of deaths (435). The other chief natural causes were malarial cachexia 42, debility 39, fevers 32, pneumonia 15, infantile convulsions 14, old age 13, want of breast milk 10, dropsy 10, and dochmias duodenalis 7.

63. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates of the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division of the district, was 21 (18 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and the number of deaths was 108 (all Tamils), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 13·4 and a death-rate of 80·3 as against averages of 27·6 and 67·4 respectively. The birth- and death-rates among the Sinhalese inhabitants of the division were 32·1 and 17·6. Diarrhoea and dysentery were fatal in 65 cases. 12 deaths were attributed to anaemia, 5 to fever, 4 to worms, and 4 to infantile convulsions.

64. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of estate births registered in the Kalutara District was 48 (all Tamils), and the deaths numbered 107 (105 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 20·9 and a death-rate of 45·7 as against averages of 18·1 and 40·2 respectively. The largest number of deaths in this district, as elsewhere, was due to diarrhoeal diseases, to which 35 deaths, i.e., nearly 33 per cent., were attributed. The other principal causes of death were debility 15, fever 10, malarial cachexia 8, pneumonia 8, and general dropsy 5.

### VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

65. The deaths registered in the town of Colombo during the quarter numbered 1,094. This, added to three deaths of town residents which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra urban registrar, makes a total of 1,097, corresponding to a rate of 30·4 per 1,000 per annum, being a decline of 9 per cent. compared with the mean rate for the third quarter in the last six years (33·4).

66. The births registered in the quarter numbered 899, representing an annual rate of 24·9 per 1,000, which is an increase of 22 per cent. on the mean rate for the quarters in the last six years (20·4).

67. As usual, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Mohammedans), to the presence of hospitals, which add to the mortality of the town, and to the registration of births, which, though much improved, being still defective, especially among the Moors.

68. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each nationality in the third quarter of this year, and the average rates for the third quarters in 1887–92 and in 1893–98:—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate.			Death-rate.		
		Average of Third Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of Third Quarters, 1893–98.	Third Quarter, 1899.	Average of Third Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of Third Quarters, 1893–98.	Third Quarter, 1899.	Average of Third Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of Third Quarters, 1893–98.	Third Quarter, 1899.	Average of Third Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of Third Quarters, 1893–98.	Third Quarter, 1899.
ALL RACES ...	127836	498	702	899	656	1,134	1,097	15·7	20·4	24·9	20·7	33·4	30·4
Europeans, including the Military...	2,239	9	15	22	11	15	12	15·9	26·6	39·0	19·5	26·6	21·3
Burghers ...	10,674	38	48	106	26	77	84	14·1	17·8	39·4	9·7	28·6	31·2
Sinhalese ...	59,962	198	321	491	247	521	494	13·1	21·2	32·5	16·3	34·5	32·7
Tamils ...	24,372	30	49	110	100	260	240	4·9	8·0	17·9	16·3	42·3	39·1
Moors ...	24,428	202	237	130	231	199	205	32·8	38·5	21·1	37·5	32·3	33·3
Malays ...	3,437	14	22	28	26	37	36	16·2	25·4	32·3	30·0	42·7	41·6
Others ...	2,724	7	10	12	15	25	26	10·2	14·6	17·5	21·8	36·4	37·9

\* Including three deaths of town residents which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits).

69. The birth- and death-rates given in the above table for the Europeans, Malays, and "Others" are not reliable, owing chiefly to their population being too small for purposes of rate calculation.

70. Excluding the rates for these sections of the population, the lowest death-rate was, as usual, among the Burghers (31·2 against an average of 28·6 in 1893–98), and the highest among the Tamils (39·1 against an average of 42·3). The Sinhalese death-rate (32·7) shows a decline of about 2 per 1,000 and the Moorish death-rate an increase of 1 per 1,000.

71. The Burghers are credited with the highest birth-rate (39·4, more than double their average (17·8) in 1893–98) followed closely by Europeans (39·0). The Tamils show the lowest birth-rate (17·9) except "Others," a rate more than double their average (8·0). The Sinhalese birth-rate (32·5) is an improvement of 53 per cent. over the average (21·2). The only nationality which shows a lower birth-rate in the quarter as compared with the average are the Moors, whose rate in the quarter (21·1) falls short of their average in 1893–98 (38·5) by 45 per cent.

72. The number of births and deaths of the different races in the different wards of the town, their rates per 1,000, the principal zymotic causes of death, &c., during the third quarter of 1899, are shown in the following Table.—

TABLE F.

Ward.	Population at Census of 1891.	Births.						Deaths.						Causes of Death.				Annual Rate per 1,000.												
		Total Births.		Class.				Total Deaths.		Class.				Causes of Death.																
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.									
Colombo Town ...	127836	899	466	433	22	106	491	110	130	28	12	1097	576	521	12	84	494	240	205	36	26	1	24·9	30·4	271					
Fort & Galle Face	2541	7	4	3	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	10·9	7·8	—			
Pettah ...	7961	16	11	5	—	3	11	2	—	—	—	9	7	2	—	2	4	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	8·0	4·5	3			
St. Sebastian ...	7943	47	24	23	2	10	9	1	23	2	—	58	30	28	—	6	15	2	32	3	—	—	2	—	23·5	29·0	18			
St. Paul's ...	16322	99	57	42	—	5	30	44	18	—	2	126	66	60	—	4	32	63	23	4	—	—	3	18	18	24·1	30·6	31		
Kotahena ...	27935	168	88	80	—	10	32	15	10	1	—	183	97	86	1	10	124	24	22	—	2	—	3	33	38	3	23·9	26·0	56	
New Bazaar ...	14501	132	60	72	—	23	63	15	28	1	2	114	54	60	—	11	52	14	34	3	—	—	1	10	18	—	36·1	31·2	40	
Maradana : Hospitals	68	27	86	1	5	52	4	—	—	1	200	130	70	4	6	97	78	12	—	3	—	—	9	11	55	1	1	—	—	13
Excl. of hospitals	23562	184	103	81	6	23	97	13	34	10	1	195	92	108	2	27	82	18	53	9	4	—	18	1	23	1	31·0	32·8	48	
Slave Island ...	13622	85	43	42	2	9	38	6	11	14	5	117	56	61	—	5	41	21	22	20	8	—	1	24	—	22	—	24·8	34·1	40
Kollupitiya ...	13449	98	49	49	5	18	58	10	6	—	1	90	39	51	—	13	47	19	5	1	5	—	1	13	14	1	28·9	26·5	22	

73. The unhealthiest division in the town was the Slave Island Ward with an annual death-rate of 34·1 per 1,000 followed by Maradana (32·8) and New Bazaar (31·2). The low birth-and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and Pettah Wards are due to their population being chiefly a floating male adult one. Excluding these two divisions, the healthiest division in the quarters was Kotahena with a death-rate of 26·0, being slightly better than the Kollupitiya Ward, where the death-rate was 26·5. The highest birth-rate was in New Bazaar Ward (36·1), which and Kollupitiya Ward show birth-rates higher than their death-rates.

74. There were no deaths from cholera. One death from smallpox and one from chickenpox occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, to which the patients were removed from Slave Island and New Bazaar respectively, while 8 deaths were attributed to measles and 2 to influenza.

75. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 210 cases (against an average of 186 in the corresponding period of the last four years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 195 (average 182), infantile convulsions in 104 (average 129), debility in 77 (average 82), old age in 55 (average 51), remittent fever in 50 (average 67), simple and ill-defined fever in 48 (average 57), malarial cachexia in 37 (average 32), enteric fever in 26 (average 30), diseases of the circulatory system in 25 (average 12), worms in 22 (average 40), parturition in 19 (average 16), tetanus in 17 (average 30), anaemia in 16 (average 12), premature birth in 15 (average 34), paralysis in 13 (average 12), dochmias duodenalis in 12 (average 5). Other causes of death were liver diseases 9, brain diseases 8, general dropsy 8, Bright's disease 5, peritonitis 4, leprosy 4, apoplexy 4, epilepsy 4.

76. Nine deaths are attributed to accidents, of which 4 were due to drowning, 2 to poison, 1 to fall from a height on board a ship, 1 to a snake bite, and 1 to an electric shock from a tram wire.

77. One death was attributed to homicide.

#### VIII.—Health of other Towns.

78. The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during the quarter numbered 2,020, corresponding to an annual rate of 35·2 per 1,000, an increase of 19 per cent. over the average for the corresponding period in 1891–98 (29·5).

79. The deaths numbered 2,402 and were at the annual rate of 41·8 per 1,000, an increase of 30 per cent. over the average (32·1).

80. The following Table G shows the birth- and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the third quarters of 1899 and 1898 and the average rates for the third quarters in 1891–98.

For the towns of Moratuwa, Panadure, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Mannar, Mullaittivu, Vavuniya, Tangalla, and Kegalla, the rates from 1891–97 are not available for comparison with the present rates:—

TABLE G.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Third Quarter, 1899.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of Third Quarters, 1891–98.	Third Quarter, 1898.	Third Quarter, 1899.	Average of Third Quarters, 1891–98.	Third Quarter, 1898.	Third Quarter, 1899.	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>											
Colombo	127,835	899	1,097	219	20·2	25·0	24·9	30·4	29·0	30·4	24·3
Negombo	18,933	193	131	13	63·3	31·2	40·4	40·2	29·3	27·5	24·7
Moratuwa	24,948	221	158	—	—	37·8	35·1	—	18·0	25·1	25·1
Kalutara	10,864	84	63	13	25·4	31·8	30·7	26·0	22·6	23·0	18·3
Panadure	3,245	31	31	15	—	36·7	37·9	—	37·9	37·9	19·6
<i>Central Province.</i>											
Kandy	20,558	178	261	103	13·9	16·2	34·4	25·0	38·2	50·4	30·5
Gampola	2,975	24	82	62	—	14·7	32·0	—	82·7	109·4	26·7
Nawalapitiya	2,542	17	62	19	—	15·6	26·5	—	134·2	96·8	67·1
Matale	4,197	27	96	74	19·1	38·8	25·5	54·2	109·6	90·7	20·8
Nuwara Eliya	2,726	20	34	22	24·2	32·0	29·1	37·7	53·8	49·5	17·5
<i>Northern Province.</i>											
Jaffna	35,856	344	520	16	36·4	41·8	38·1	25·3	22·5	57·5	55·8
Mannar	3,254	28	19	4	—	35·4	34·1	—	17·1	23·2	18·3
Mullaittivu	1,127	4	12	—	—	38·7	14·1	—	52·8	42·2	42·2
Vavuniya	467	4	4	—	—	17·0	34·0	—	93·5	34·0	34·0
<i>Southern Province.</i>											
Galle	33,590	314	250	20	31·6	25·4	27·1	36·5	22·7	29·5	27·2
Matara	11,500	116	89	8	28·6	29·3	40·0	31·0	27·9	30·7	27·9
Hambantota	2,588	17	15	3	38·3	24·6	26·1	35·8	33·7	23·0	18·4
Tangalla	1,436	25	13	—	—	35·9	69·1	—	24·9	35·9	35·9
<i>Eastern Province.</i>											
Batticaloa	7,257	76	63	—	31·4	50·3	41·6	21·8	32·3	34·4	34·4
Trincomalee	11,948	85	131	9	30·7	35·2	28·2	30·4	38·5	43·5	40·5
<i>North-Western Province.</i>											
Kurunegala	4,745	50	115	77	19·5	22·6	41·8	67·2	112·2	96·2	31·8
Puttalam	5,034	26	39	9	30·7	22·9	20·5	37·7	44·9	30·7	23·6
Chilaw	3,738	22	26	8	21·4	18·1	23·3	19·1	18·1	27·6	19·1
<i>North-Central Province.</i>											
Anuradhapura	2,508	19	37	15	27·2	52·2	30·1	40·7	41·1	58·5	34·8
<i>Province of Uva.</i>											
Badulla	5,023	46	58	29	34·9	41·1	36·3	55·1	56·9	45·8	22·9
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	3,527	31	58	32	27·7	23·6	34·9	46·1	129·3	65·2	29·2
Kegalla	3,143	18	35	23	—	21·5	23·3	—	42·9	44·2	15·1

81. The death-rates are given inclusive as well as exclusive of hospital and jail deaths. In some of the towns which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals, the difference between the two rates is striking, e.g., Gampola 109·4 and 26·7, Matale 90·7 and 20·8, Kurunegala 96·2 and 31·8, Ratnapura 65·2 and 29·2, Kegalla 44·2 and 15·1. Excluding hospital and jail deaths, the highest death-rate in the quarter was in Nawalapitiya (67·1) followed by Jaffna (55·8), Mullaittivu (42·2), and Trincomalee (40·5), and the lowest in Kegalla (15·1) followed by Nuwara Eliya (17·5), Kalutara (18·3), and Mannar (18·3).

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## APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third Quarter of 1899.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandy.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	26,333	3,180,825	9,260	4,906	4,355	29,557	15,183	14,374	22,968	11,691	11,277
Western	...	1,432	832,565	1,977	1,977	—	6,919	3,590	3,329	4,442	2,247
Central	...	2,300	488,718	687	130	557	4,463	2,274	2,189	4,030	2,048
Northern	...	3,363	339,579	668	666	2	2,996	1,490	1,506	2,528	1,231
Southern	...	2,146	525,905	1,446	1,442	4	5,492	2,858	2,634	3,085	1,568
Eastern	...	4,037	166,078	139	123	16	1,839	967	872	1,238	665
North-Western	...	2,997	319,981	2,660	441	2,29	2,696	1,365	1,331	2,917	1,541
North-Central	...	4,002	74,741	154	16	138	752	381	371	688	382
Uva	...	3,155	166,571	181	23	158	1,622	830	792	1,463	712
Sabaragamuwa	...	1,901	266,687	1,348	87	1,261	2,778	1,428	1,350	2,577	1,297
Western.											
Colombo	...	561	476,442	1,138	1,138	—	3,805	1,988	1,817	2,701	1,377
Negombo	...	247	152,894	380	380	—	1,254	642	612	613	313
Kalutara	...	624	203,229	459	459	—	1,860	960	900	1,128	557
Central.											
Kandy	...	911	298,272	444	83	361	2,891	1,465	1,426	2,565	1,350
Matale	...	926	76,403	175	12	163	649	329	320	714	363
Nuwara Eliya	...	463	114,043	68	35	33	923	480	443	751	385
Northern.											
Jaffna	...	1,265	302,209	599	599	—	2,667	1,320	1,347	2,169	1,033
Mannar	...	943	24,300	53	53	—	209	110	99	208	121
Mullaitivu	...	1,154	13,070	16	14	2	120	60	60	151	77
Southern.											
Galle	...	652	240,088	791	787	4	2,595	1,338	1,257	1,512	758
Matara	...	481	193,227	391	391	—	2,000	1,043	957	1,071	541
Hambantota	...	1,013	92,590	264	264	—	897	477	420	502	269
Eastern.											
Batticaloa	...	2,872	140,022	88	75	13	1,647	864	783	985	522
Trincomalee	...	1,165	26,056	51	48	3	192	103	89	253	143
North-Western.											
Kurunegala	...	1,845	226,367	2,361	187	2,174	1,873	953	920	2,329	1,218
Puttalam	...	890	25,084	76	31	45	220	108	112	236	131
Chilaw	...	262	68,530	223	223	—	603	304	299	352	192
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura	...	4,002	74,741	154	16	138	752	381	371	688	382
Uva.											
Badulla	...	3,155	166,571	181	23	158	1,622	830	792	1,463	712
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura	...	1,259	111,576	451	35	416	1,246	620	626	1,002	506
Kegalla	...	642	155,111	897	52	845	1,532	808	724	1,575	791

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Third and Second Quarters of 1899, the Third Quarter of 1898, and the mean rate for the Third Quarter of 1889–98.

Province and District.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Third Quarter of 1889–98.	Third Quar- ter of 1898.	Second Quar- ter of 1899.	Third Quar- ter of 1899.	Average of Third Quarter of 1889–98.	Third Quar- ter of 1898.	Second Quar- ter of 1899.	Third Quar- ter of 1899.
CEYLON	...	...	...	...	...	32·4	37·6	41·8	36·9
Western	...	...	...	...	...	28·5	30·9	38·9	33·0
Central	...	...	...	...	...	33·4	37·8	43·6	36·2
Northern	...	...	...	...	...	32·3	39·9	37·0	35·0
Southern	...	...	...	...	...	31·2	34·2	44·6	41·4
Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	43·1	50·0	45·2	43·9
North-Western	...	...	...	...	...	34·4	44·7	41·0	33·4
North-Central	...	...	...	...	...	40·6	45·5	32·1	39·9
Uva	...	...	...	...	...	38·2	41·1	41·6	38·6
Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	...	...	30·6	41·2	50·1	41·3
Western.									
Colombo	...	...	...	...	...	26·8	30·4	36·7	31·7
Negombo	...	...	...	...	...	35·4	31·2	41·2	32·6
Kalutara	...	...	...	...	...	27·4	31·7	42·8	36·3
Central.									
Kandy	...	...	...	...	...	33·3	37·5	48·1	38·5
Matale	...	...	...	...	...	38·0	41·2	41·4	38·7
Nuwara Eliya	...	...	...	...	...	30·7	36·2	38·4	32·1
Northern.									
Jaffna	...	...	...	...	...	32·0	40·2	36·6	35·0
Mannar	...	...	...	...	...	32·2	35·1	40·6	34·1
Mullaithivu	...	...	...	...	...	49·0	50·6	38·4	36·4
Southern.									
Galle	...	...	...	...	...	80·5	33·5	43·8	42·9
Matara	...	...	...	...	...	30·5	31·9	45·6	41·1
Hambantota	...	...	...	...	...	34·3	40·6	44·6	38·4
Eastern.									
Batticaloa	...	...	...	...	...	44·1	49·9	46·9	46·7
Trincomalee	...	...	...	...	...	38·2	50·5	36·4	29·2
North-Western.									
Kurunegala	...	...	...	...	...	36·2	47·3	43·5	32·8
Puttalam	...	...	...	...	...	33·5	37·2	37·5	34·8
Chilaw	...	...	...	...	...	28·3	38·7	33·7	34·9
North-Central.									
Anuradhapura	...	...	...	...	...	40·6	45·6	32·4	39·9
Uva.									
Badulla	...	...	...	...	...	38·2	41·1	40·6	38·6
Sabaragamuwa.									
Ratnapura	...	...	...	...	...	32·8	42·2	50·5	44·3
Kegalla	...	...	...	...	...	29·0	40·5	49·8	39·2

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the Estimated Population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts in the Second and Third Quarters of 1899, the Third Quarter of 1898, and the mean rates for the Third Quarters of 1891–98.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Third Quarter of 1898.		
					Average of Eight Third Quarters of 1891–98.	Third Quarter of 1898.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Average of Eight Third Quarters of 1891–98.	Third Quarter of 1898.	Second Quarter of 1899.		
<b>CEYLON</b> ...	25333	2,201,594	20,939	14,346	34·3	37·8	44·1	37·7	26·0	23·9	28·8	25·9	157
<b>WESTERN</b> ...	1,432	721,942	6,144	3,386	30·0	31·8	40·0	33·8	18·4	17·5	20·6	18·6	113
<i>Colombo</i> ...	561	403,458	3,311	1,924	29·4	31·7	38·4	32·6	18·0	17·5	20·5	18·9	121
Colombo Municipality	10	54,703	491	494	18·7	25·0	30·6	35·6	30·3	29·0	31·4	35·8	285
Alutkuru Korale South	72	64,045	539	274	26·3	31·1	38·8	33·4	13·7	11·5	16·2	17·0	124
Hewagam Korale...	170	61,218	495	272	36·1	33·0	43·2	32·1	20·6	17·5	19·3	17·6	80
Salpiti Korale ...	75	89,009	678	426	29·3	28·8	35·4	30·2	15·7	15·1	17·5	19·0	114
Siyane Korale ...	233	134,513	1,108	458	32·5	30·9	39·9	32·7	14·6	13·3	19·1	13·5	67
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247	133,128	1,162	536	33·9	32·6	43·7	34·6	18·8	14·9	21·1	16·0	103
Negombo Local Board	74	12,345	158	100	49·8	39·3	56·9	50·8	37·9	37·6	30·4	32·1	171
Alutkuru Korale North	159	90,707	710	306	31·3	31·0	41·1	31·1	15·9	11·9	18·0	13·4	87
Hapitgam Korale	81	30,076	294	130	34·9	34·6	46·2	38·8	19·8	14·3	26·7	17·2	106
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	624	185,326	1,671	926	28·3	31·6	40·9	35·8	18·7	19·3	20·4	19·8	105
Kalutara Local Board	13	8,852	59	47	26·2	30·4	40·4	26·4	24·7	23·1	30·8	21·1	136
Kalutara Totamune	88	85,942	762	411	30·0	29·0	42·1	35·2	19·5	19·7	20·3	19·0	107
Pasdun Korale ...	403	41,098	422	239	27·6	36·1	45·3	40·7	17·9	17·3	21·7	23·1	80
Rayigam Korale ...	130	49,434	428	229	27·2	32·8	35·3	34·4	17·5	19·3	17·5	18·4	122
<b>CENTRAL</b> ...	2,300	270,554	2,752	1,996	41·2	42·3	52·0	40·4	31·1	30·7	33·4	29·3	180
<i>Kandy</i> ...	911	171,853	1,806	1,271	41·1	41·6	57·0	41·7	29·0	27·2	34·5	29·4	174
Kandy Municipality	61	9,428	116	114	18·9	24·4	52·9	48·8	24·8	36·2	56·7	48·0	296
Harispattu ...	50	28,273	294	197	46·7	48·0	73·6	41·3	28·6	22·5	38·9	27·6	150
Pata Dumbara ...	107	32,588	349	215	43·1	41·7	56·5	42·5	28·0	26·4	35·6	26·2	126
Pata Hewaheta ...	57	13,542	111	62	43·5	34·4	53·7	32·5	27·0	26·6	22·3	18·2	144
Tumpane ...	46	11,636	109	107	40·8	37·1	53·9	37·2	35·0	22·9	36·4	36·5	321
Uda Bulatgama ...	230	11,009	91	56	22·6	28·0	36·2	33·6	16·9	20·4	26·6	20·2	132
Uda Dumbara ...	238	19,984	215	186	46·8	55·0	39·9	42·7	34·8	36·2	21·6	36·9	191
Udu Nuwara ...	34	12,519	139	81	45·6	45·5	62·4	44·1	28·8	21·3	29·8	25·7	158
Uda Palata ...	106	17,996	209	137	36·5	42·1	56	46·1	26·7	25·0	39·4	29·9	182
Yati Nuwara ...	33	14,878	1·3	116	47·2	45·9	68·4	46·1	36·5	34·9	39·8	30·9	168
<i>Matale</i> ...	926	54,931	508	448	44·7	42·8	49·5	36·7	41·4	43·4	37·6	32·4	217
Matale Local Board	1	1,574	17	15	27·0	46·3	25	42·8	48·0	63·4	43·6	37·8	588
Matale South ...	163	24,171	250	149	44·0	44·5	53·7	41·0	41·1	39·3	36·4	24·6	208
Matale East ...	373	13,597	109	107	42·7	40·6	39·2	31·8	44·4	50·2	27·2	31·2	165
Matale North ...	388	15,586	132	177	48·8	41·7	41·6	33·6	38·4	41·7	47·8	45·1	296
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	463	43,770	438	277	40·3	44·3	40·2	39·7	26·8	28·2	23·7	25·1	162
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ...	47	1,366	9	9	27·3	32·0	44·6	26·1	19·9	20·4	38·6	26·1	667
Kotmale ...	236	13,894	138	100	29·8	36·3	39·6	39·4	24·2	27·7	23·7	28·6	181
Uda Hewaheta ...	108	17,115	159	91	45·3	49·6	37·6	36·9	25·6	23·4	21·2	21·1	107
Walapane ...	113	11,396	132	77	47·7	47·5	44·3	46·0	32·2	37·0	25·7	26·8	174
<b>SOUTHERN</b> ...	2,146	502,182	5,293	2,837	32·3	34·8	45·1	41·8	25·2	20·7	20·5	22·4	126
<i>Galle</i> ...	652	227,391	2,468	1,368	31·3	34·2	44·9	43·1	25·7	22·1	20·2	23·9	110
Galle Municipality	6	25,507	225	156	27·0	25·5	37·0	35·0	25·5	20·4	20·6	24·3	160
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akimimana ...	251	19,000	186	86	25·6	33·5	42·5	38·8	19·8	21·1	18·1	18·0	48
Gangaboda Pattuwa ...	128	28,914	341	160	33·9	39·9	48·3	46·8	23·8	21·4	21·2	22·0	93
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	83	58,800	684	427	31·7	35·4	45·7	46·0	27·5	23·8	20·2	28·8	123
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	49,358	494	263	32·0	30·2	48·6	39·7	26·8	21·6	18·6	21·1	109
Walallawiti Korale ...	146	39,668	471	244	32·3	38·7	43·3	47·1	25·2	22·3	22·0	24·4	110
Hinidum Pattuwa ...	166	6,144	67	32	39·1	38·8	41·1	43·3	28·1	22·4	22·5	20·7	82
<i>Matara</i> ...	481	185,610	1,954	992	32·1	32·3	45·7	41·8	24·6	18·8	19·4	21·2	132
Matara Local Board	1	7,318	105	76	31·6	43·7	66·1	56·9	30·3	30·8	24·1	41·2	190
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ...	72	16,659	151	56	31·3	33·0	45·2	36·0	20·8	9·6	10·8	13·4	59
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	51	41,542	417	177	33·9	34·6	41·6	39·9	25·0	16·2	17·0	16·9	118
Weligam Korale ...	111	49,638	502	239	32·5	28·3	44·4	40·1	22·0	15·5	17·0	19·1	99
Morowak Korale...	160	14,092	170	114	31·4	31·8	51·5	47·9	30·3	27·5	29·2	32·1	235
Kandaboda Pattuwa ...	70	22,967	269	144	32·7	36·8	44·7	46·5	28·0	22·6	25·2	24·9	152
Gangaboda Pattuwa ...	79	33,394	340	186	29·9	30·4	46·6	40·4	23·9	22·6	21·3	22·1	144

Table III.—*continued.*

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Third Quarter of 1899.
					Average of Eight Third Quarters of 1891-98.	Third Quarter of 1898.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Average of Eight Third Quarters of 1891-98.	Third Quarter of 1898.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Third Quarter of 1899.	
<b>Hambantota</b> ...	1,013	89,181	871	477	35·3	41·4	44·8	38·8	25·0	20·7	23·4	21·2	156
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	642	1,039	4	5	37·2	19·0	35·1	15·3	40·9	30·4	39·0	19·1	250
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets ...	4,639	62	38	45·0	57·3	56·7	53·0	38·0	35·4	66·3	32·5	210	
Giruwa Pattu East ...	122	10,837	94	51	35·0	29·4	45·6	34·4	23·8	15·2	22·2	18·7	149
Giruwa Pattu West ...	247	72,666	711	383	34·7	42·5	44·1	39·7	24·1	20·4	20·6	21·4	152
<b>EASTERN</b> ...	4,037	7,580	65	85	30·5	39·7	50·8	34·0	31·8	38·7	49·8	44·6	292
<b>Batticaloa</b> ...	2,872	6,443	54	72	27·8	39·4	55·5	33·3	30·9	38·8	49·8	44·5	278
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1	213	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board ...	222	50	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna ...	677	2,517	21	28	30·8	60·4	64·7	33·1	36·7	50·8	50·1	44·1	191
Chammanturai and Nadukadu ...	420	1,154	16	21	39·2	37·6	20·9	55·0	41·7	30·8	52·3	72·4	375
Eruvur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	662	313	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku ...	277	85	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu ...	124	1,125	6	11	16·8	7·0	54·0	21·2	14·9	21·1	57·6	38·8	500
Panama Pattu ...	486	986	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b> ...	2,997	279,264	2,377	2,489	36·2	46·8	42·4	33·8	33·0	27·8	45·6	33·1	231
<b>Kurunegala</b> ...	1,845	210,871	1,759	2,123	37·8	48·5	44·3	33·1	36·4	31·3	53·0	39·9	267
Kurunegala Local Board ...	1	1,455	37	66	37·8	51·3	81·6	101·3	103·9	120·0	179·5	180·1	270
Dambadeni Hatpattu ...	164	38,134	376	420	39·5	48·8	54·6	39·1	36·6	27·2	64·0	43·7	319
Dewamedu do. ...	186	30,482	236	311	39·2	45·6	38·7	30·7	38·6	25·3	53·2	40·6	276
Hiriyalai do. ...	387	27,198	158	301	43·0	45·9	40·4	23·0	37·4	39·5	68·5	43·9	361
Katugampola do. ...	368	44,866	399	335	26·6	43·1	37·7	35·3	26·8	18·1	42·1	29·6	180
Wanni do. ...	569	33,649	291	360	40·2	65·9	42·2	34·3	37·6	30·8	49·6	42·4	282
Weudawili do. ...	177	35,087	262	330	42·3	52·2	49·9	29·6	40·8	47·4	48·2	37·3	317
<b>Puttalam</b> ...	890	9,416	84	90	38·2	41·6	40·0	35·4	37·3	29·4	46·9	37·9	321
Puttalam Local Board ...	695	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441	5,903	66	63	49·2	51·0	48·8	44·4	42·1	31·5	59·5	42·3	333
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	366	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ...	183	2,452	6	11	19·5	21·2	21·5	9·7	18·6	9·7	13·3	17·8	333
Chilaw ...	262	58,977	584	276	29·6	41·3	35·8	35·9	19·1	14·5	19·0	18·6	101
Chilaw Town ...	2,281	13	12	25·0	21·2	30·3	22·6	17·8	21·2	19·6	20·9	20·9	154
Pitigal Korale North ...	132	6,030	49	40	31·6	50·1	42·4	32·2	28·5	13·3	37·0	26·3	143
Pitigal Korale Central ...	128	50,666	264	126	29·6	41·1	35·2	37·0	17·9	14·3	16·8	17·5	170
Pitigal Korale South ...	208	99	42·3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-CENTRAL</b> ...	4,002	60,288	635	546	43·6	48·1	33·7	41·8	32·7	31·1	35·8	35·9	216
<b>Anuradhapura</b> ...	4,002	60,288	635	546	43·6	48·1	33·7	41·8	32·7	31·1	35·8	35·9	216
Anuradhapura Town ...	5	747	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaramagal Palata ...	1,490	25,136	291	238	45·5	52·0	32·8	45·9	33·1	34·3	32·3	37·6	206
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,245	209	157	44·4	43·5	35·4	43·1	33·2	30·8	33·9	32·4	230
Kelegama Palata ...	311	13,512	114	125	39·4	49·3	32·6	33·5	30·0	22·6	41·0	36·7	210
Tamankaduwa Palata ...	1,155	1,648	15	15	44·4	34·9	31·8	36·1	34·7	51·3	51·4	36·1	133
Uva ...	3,155	122,330	1,252	1,103	45·0	45·9	44·4	40·6	37·8	42·4	36·6	35·8	197
<b>Budulla</b> ...	3,155	122,330	1,252	1,103	45·0	45·9	44·4	40·6	37·8	42·4	36·6	35·8	197
Budulla Local Board ...	3	3,086	35	31	43·9	55·3	45·8	45·0	49·0	48·9	58·9	39·9	259
Yatikinda Division ...	183	20,977	220	147	50·4	54·4	47·2	41·6	37·4	44·6	31·2	27·8	141
Bintenna do. ...	359	8,835	91	101	42·3	39·6	37·6	40·9	45·5	53·4	39·5	45·4	209
Buttala do. ...	567	14,492	193	195	45·9	46·6	54·9	52·8	47·0	53·1	53·7	53·4	254
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019	7,184	72	72	40·3	41·2	35·5	39·8	40·5	39·0	39·5	39·8	236
Udukinda do. ...	188	30,048	300	174	43·1	44·6	44·9	39·6	28·1	30·3	33·7	23·0	90
Wellassa do. ...	645	20,884	166	237	46·0	45·7	35·2	31·5	42·7	46·1	31·9	45·0	319
Wiyaluwa do. ...	188	16,824	176	146	43·7	41·0	50·1	41·3	33·2	41·7	32·9	34·4	234
<b>SABARAGAMUWA</b> ...	1,901	234,688	2,412	1,891	33·1	40·6	50·0	40·8	29·1	26·0	40·0	32·0	193
<b>Ratnapura</b> ...	1,259	103,730	1,137	847	34·8	41·6	50·4	43·5	30·9	31·7	31·5	32·4	201
Ratnapura Local Board ...	2	2,832	26	28	31·0	28·1	44·4	36·4	31·9	40·8	47·2	39·2	154
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211	24,471	242	229	32·4	35·9	47·2	39·2	28·4	30·4	39·7	37·1	236
Nawadun do. ...	193	23,172	250	177	31·5	37·1	44·6	42·8	31·1	30·5	26·7	30·3	192
Atakalan do. ...	171	16,096	187	143	39·0	50·9	65·3	46·1	36·7	34·8	31·2	35·3	230
Kadawata do. ...	130	9,270	91	63	39·2	47·8	52·9	38·9	26·6	27·8	28·3	27·0	209
Kolonna do. ...	169	9,335	114	56	26·0	35·1	44·9	48·4	26·6	22·7	27·9	23·8	131
Kukulu do. ...	224	6,789	75	58	34·7	53·2	46·1	43·8	34·5	48·5	33·6	33·9	267
Meda do. ...	156	11,766	152	93	45·4	46·0	54·5	51·2	32·8	30·9	28·1	31·4	145
<b>Kegalla</b> ...	642	130,958	1,275	1,044	31·7	39·7	49·7	39·5	27·6	21·4	46·6	31·6	186
Beligal Korale ...	162	36,690	359	224	30·8	39·2	44·6	38·8	22·2	17·7	36·4	24·2	117
Galboda do. ...	56	19,227	207	172	33·7	44·8	55·3	42·7	33·8	23·4	54·2	35·6	246
Kinigoda do. ...	42	15,377	186	149	35·1	43·7	55·6	35·1	35·7	25·9	59·0	38·5	243
Paranakuru do. ...	57	24,381	261	260	35·6	41·8	58·4	42·5	30·8	21·6	56·1	42·3	276
Atulugam do. ...	125	9,249	83	69	25·4	35·4	50·6	35·6	29·6	23·6	39·6	29·8	132
Dehigampal do. ...	74	12,807	107	73	26·1	29·4	41·8	33·2	21·4	21·0	45·2	22·6	84
Panawal do. ...	40	5,568	54	44	32·5	28·1	34·2	38·5	25·4	22·3	32·8	31·3	204
Lower Bulatgama ...	84	7,659	68	53	27·5	46·0	44·0	35·2	18·8	22·2	41·9	27·5	118

\* For Tamil statistics see Table IV.; for Mohammedan statistics see Table V.

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the Estimated Population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Tamil Districts.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Third quarter of 1898.			
					Average of Eight Third Quarters of 1891-98.	Third Quarter of 1898.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Third Quarter of 1898.	Second Quarter of 1899.				
<b>NORTHERN</b>	...	3363	323,747	2,850	2,421	31·5	40·0	36·8	34·9	20·0	23·4	39·8	29·6	194
<b>Jaffna</b>	...	1265 $\frac{1}{2}$	297,388	2,623	2,140	31·4	40·4	36·7	35·0	18·4	22·2	39·0	28·6	193
Jaffna Division	...	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	41,716	411	563	30·8	43·4	35·4	39·1	20·4	24·6	40·2	53·5	370
Valikamam East	...	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,874	222	97	34·6	44·9	34·0	36·9	16·4	20·8	29·6	16·1	117
Valikamam North	...	36 $\frac{3}{4}$	45,429	375	252	33·4	38·7	33·0	32·8	15·8	19·2	25·8	22·0	192
Valikamam West	...	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,717	400	253	32·2	37·1	34·8	33·3	15·1	16·9	28·6	21·0	163
Vadamaradchi East	...	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,123	50	60	32·3	52·6	44·9	48·1	27·4	51·7	77·1	57·7	320
Vadamaradchi West	...	55	49,634	420	317	31·7	35·6	34·1	33·6	17·8	23·6	54·0	25·3	148
Tenmaradchi	...	80	36,851	309	306	24·3	42·5	44·5	33·3	20·8	24·3	56·0	32·9	152
Fachchilaiappalli	...	87	5,551	22	36	25·7	22·5	32·6	15·7	24·1	21·8	60·9	25·7	227
Karaichchi	...	123 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,652	13	8	—	21·2	5·0	31·2	13·8	37·7	24·4	19·2	—
Punakari	...	226 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,762	32	36	44·4	37·3	42·6	26·7	37·5	28·2	43·4	29·8	125
Islands	...	78	35,492	363	205	36·4	47·7	42·7	40·6	18·0	22·1	27·5	22·9	149
Tunukkai	...	446 $\frac{1}{2}$	587	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Mannar</b>	...	943 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,508	141	155	29·8	31·8	39·1	36·1	32·0	36·8	52·1	39·6	177
Mannar Islands Division	...	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,620	66	66	36·3	33·8	32·3	46·6	35·5	33·1	58·8	46·6	182
Mantai Division	...	247	4,039	28	45	27·5	33·9	34·9	27·5	33·7	27·1	64·8	44·2	142
Nanaddan Division	...	251	5,261	37	37	26·7	31·4	45·5	37·9	29·9	51·6	40·9	27·9	189
Panankamam	...	397 $\frac{1}{2}$	588	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Mullaittivu</b>	...	1154 $\frac{1}{4}$	10,851	86	126	33·8	—	38·4	31·4	36·3	32·1	44·0	46·1	267
Karikkaddumulai	...	850	4,193	18	39	35·7	40·4	46·4	17·0	37·2	28·2	51·2	36·9	278
Mulliyawalai	...	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,664	10	23	42·3	35·7	51·2	23·8	42·3	45·2	48·8	54·8	500
Kilakkumulai	...	286 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,743	86	38	28·7	39·0	16·2	52·1	30·5	27·5	23·6	55·0	278
Chinnacheddikulam...	...	158 $\frac{1}{2}$	743	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melpattu	...	220	1,508	17	17	40·9	39·3	51·0	44·7	47·2	52·4	56·4	44·7	176
<b>EASTERN</b>	...	4037	95,239	984	673	41·6	49·6	45·2	41·0	26·9	26·2	42·4	28·0	207
<b>Batticaloa</b>	...	2872	78,783	880	501	42·7	50·6	47·2	44·3	26·0	23·3	35·3	25·2	200
Batticaloa Local Board	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,251	65	66	35·0	47·9	62·0	41·3	23·1	29·8	39·8	35·5	231
Manmunaipattu, exclusive Local Board	...	222	23,440	244	139	43·4	49·7	45·2	41·3	28·1	25·4	30·6	23·5	197
Bintenna	...	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	489	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai and Nadukadu	...	420 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,984	18	17	34·1	47·3	40·8	17·9	22·0	24·1	34·7	16·9	278
Eravur, Rukam, and Korai	...	662 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,557	152	85	41·4	51·1	60·4	44·5	22·7	24·6	40·3	24·9	217
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku	...	277	24,953	319	168	45·3	57·5	42·0	50·7	25·3	19·5	34·7	26·7	207
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu	...	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,534	71	27	48·9	33·4	35·8	50·9	34·4	22·0	43·2	19·4	70
Panama Pattu	...	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	575	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Trincomalee</b>	...	1165	16,456	104	172	37·1	44·7	35·6	25·1	31·1	39·6	76·4	41·5	279
Trincomalee Town	...	1	8,529	62	112	33·8	43·1	31·4	28·8	34·0	46·3	95·6	52·1	339
Kaddukkulam Pattu	...	490 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,422	23	24	38·1	34·9	44·8	37·7	42·8	44·2	81·3	39·3	174
Koddiyar Pattu	...	223	3,887	14	24	43·9	50·5	42·8	14·3	20·7	19·2	39·7	24·5	113
Tampalakamam Pattu	...	450 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,618	5	12	37·2	54·3	27·4	12·3	30·2	37·7	54·8	29·4	318
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b>	...	2997	16,840	105	237	20·0	27·3	24·6	24·7	39·0	66·5	60·9	55·8	343
<b>Puttalam</b>	...	890	5,389	47	78	26·7	34·4	34·4	34·6	51·3	56·5	56·9	57·4	404
Puttalam Local Board	...	955	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Haipattu ...	...	441 $\frac{1}{4}$	172	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitüya Division	...	815	1,442	31	42	37·8	73·4	78·1	85·3	70·4	131·1	112·1	115·0	258
Puttalam Division	...	133	2,820	6	18	24·2	12·6	11·5	8·4	37·6	9·7	18·6	18·3	1,166

Table V.—Mohammedan Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the Estimated Population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Popu- lation at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Third Quarter of 1899.	
					Average of Eight Third Quarters of 1891-98.	Third Quarter of 1898.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Third Quarter of 1899.		
EASTERN ...	4037	60,175	752	464	49·6	53·0	45·7	49·6	24·9	22·4	203	
Batticaloa ...	2872	52,966	702	406	50·7	51·1	46·6	52·6	25·8	21·1	197	
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	317	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board ...	222	11,449	175	99	59·1	51·8	53·4	60·7	34·4	25·4	217	
Bintenna ...	677 $\frac{1}{4}$	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chammantrai and Nadukadu ...	420 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,607	68	37	48·1	58·0	38·3	48·1	29·1	25·8	177	
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	662 $\frac{1}{4}$	9,096	115	54	43·1	41·2	58·7	50·2	16·1	14·3	139	
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku ...	277	13,024	172	119	50·2	55·1	42·6	52·4	25·9	24·8	238	
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu ...	124 $\frac{1}{4}$	11,630	150	87	52·7	52·0	41·8	51·2	23·9	16·3	187	
Panama Pattu ...	486 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,593	21	10	53·8	40·5	41·0	53·3	28·3	15·2	143	
NORTH-WESTERN		2997	22,103	196	180	30·2	35·5	36·1	35·2	28·0	27·5	214
Puttalam ...	890	9,677	82	65	33·1	36·4	36·0	38·6	26·4	38·5	134	
Puttalam Local Board ...	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,650	10	14	41·0	23·9	36·8	15·0	27·1	32·9	400	
Demala Hatpattu ...	441 $\frac{1}{4}$	441	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	4,437	66	46	37·0	63·2	52·9	59·0	34·2	60·7	106	
Puttalam Division ...	133	2,149	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

**Table VI.—Marriages (General).** Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature in Marriage Register, &c., in the Third Quarter of 1899.

\* This is below the minimum legal age and steps have been taken to rectify the irregularity.

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature in Marriage Register, &c., in the Third Quarter of 1899.

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of 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 Widowers.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.									
CEYLON ...	4356	3215	184	532	199	142	12	35	18	531	1702	70	27·8	16	60	19·5	12	1510	4173	
Central.																				
Northern	557	471	19	44	6	5	5	3	2	59	341	60	27·6	18	48	21·1	13	182	522	
Southern	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	57	48·5	30	35	27·5	20	—	2	2	
Eastern	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	38	30·5	22	35	24·6	15	2	3	3	
North-Western	16	14	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	12	50	28·6	20	30	20·8	15	4	16	
North-Central	2219	1460	103	375	148	101	6	—	11	15	294	423	69	27·1	18	60	17·6	14	676	2116
Uva	188	113	5	14	3	2	—	—	—	8	82	50	29·0	20	48	22·2	15	39	138	
Sabaragamuwa	15*	128	8	10	10	2	—	—	—	10	97	67	28·1	18	50	21·1	14	61	156	
	1261	1025	48	88	30	32	1	31	5	1	158	744	70	28·9	16	50	21·5	12	546	1220
Central.																				
Kandy	361	308	9	30	2	3	4	2	2	1	44	222	60	27·6	18	40	20·9	13	128	331
Matale	163	139	6	11	3	2	—	1	—	1	15	97	60	27·3	19	48	21·6	14	43	160
Nuwara Eliya	33	24	4	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	22	48	27·8	21	40	20·8	15	11	31	
Northern.																				
Mullaithivu	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	57	48·5	30	35	27·5	20	—	2	
Southern.																				
Galle	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	38	30·5	22	35	24·5	15	2	3		
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa	13	11	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	11	50	28·2	20	30	19·8	15	4	13	
Trincomalee	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	36	30·3	20	30	25·8	18	—	3	
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala	2174	1423	101	371	146	101	6	—	—	15	289	400	69	27·0	18	60	17·9	14	662	2072
Puttalam	45	37	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	5	23	60	29·2	20	42	23·1	16	14	44	
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura	138	113	5	14	3	2	—	1	—	—	8	82	50	29·0	20	48	22·2	16	39	138
Uva.																				
Badulla	158	128	8	10	10	2	—	—	—	10	97	67	28·1	18	50	21·1	14	61	156	
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura	416	316	20	43	14	12	—	11	—	1	77	303	70	28·0	16	50	19·9	12	200	404
Kegalla	845	709	28	45	16	20	1	20	5	1	81	441	68	29·3	17	50	22·3	15	346	816

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality and Sex in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Third Quarter of 1899.

Province and District.		All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moslems.	Malays.	Others.
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.
<b>CYPRUS</b>		... 29,557	15,183	14,374	54	28	26	193	111
Western		... 6,919	3,590	3,329	24	11	13	126	76
Central		... 4,463	2,274	2,189	13	10	3	24	9
Northern		... 2,996	1,490	1,506	3	1	2	6	1
Southern		... 5,492	2,858	2,634	3	1	2	16	10
Eastern		... 1,839	967	872	8	5	3	12	9
North-Western		... 2,696	1,365	1,331	—	—	—	10	6
North-Central		... 752	381	371	—	—	—	—	—
Uva		... 1,622	830	792	2	—	2	—	—
Sabaragamuwa		... 2,778	1,428	1,350	1	—	1	—	—
Western.		... 3,805	1,988	1,817	22	11	11	116	69
Colombo		... 1,554	642	612	—	—	4	3	1
Negombo		... 1,860	960	900	2	—	2	6	4
Kalutara		... 923	480	443	5	5	—	—	—
Central.		... 2,891	1,465	1,426	8	5	3	20	8
Kandy		... 649	329	320	—	—	—	—	—
Matale		... 923	480	443	5	5	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya		... 2,667	1,320	1,347	3	1	2	4	1
Northern.		... 2,667	1,110	99	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna		... 209	60	60	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar		... 120	60	60	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu		... 2,595	1,338	1,257	3	1	2	—	—
Southern.		... 2,000	1,043	957	—	—	4	—	—
Galle		... 897	477	420	—	—	1	—	—
Matara		... 603	304	299	—	—	2	—	—
Hambantota		... 1,647	864	783	—	5	3	11	7
Eastern.		... 192	103	89	8	—	—	—	—
Batticaloa		... 1,873	953	920	—	—	3	2	1
Trincomalee		... 220	108	112	—	—	5	4	—
North-Western.		... 603	304	299	—	—	2	—	—
Kurunegala		... 1,873	953	920	—	—	3	2	1
Puttalam		... 220	108	112	—	—	5	4	—
Chilaw		... 603	304	299	—	—	2	—	—
North-Central.		... 752	381	371	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,622	830	792	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	1	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,532	808	724	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	2	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,532	808	724	1	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.		... 1,246	620	626	—	—	—	—	—

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in each Month in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Third Quarter of 1899.

Province and District.	JULY.							AUGUST.							SEPTEMBER.								
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.
CEYLON ...	8,180	648	5200	2357	531	25	18	7641	242	4676	2370	506	2421	7147	1047	4469	2092	496	1914				
Western	1,548	437	1199	186	96	15	11	1534	124	1176	216	99	99	1360	728	1011	174	119	129				
Central	1,529	16	770	680	67	4	1	1328	3	647	613	50	10	5	1173	16	579	681	63	12	1	2	
Northern	841	—	7	808	25	—	1	882	5	4	844	28	1	—	805	—	1	1	769	34	—	—	
Southern	967	—	885	36	42	4	—	1065	5	973	32	51	2	2	1053	16	979	33	34	—	—	—	
Eastern	412	12	30	219	160	—	—	391	14	25	215	145	—	1	435	13	30	239	159	3	—	—	
North-Western	1,142	1	1017	62	60	2	—	911	1	747	95	66	—	2	864	—	2	725	80	54	1	2	
North-Central	247	1	195	26	25	—	—	221	—	170	20	31	—	—	220	—	—	181	25	14	—	—	
Uva	480	1	353	114	12	—	—	484	—	358	109	15	2	—	499	—	—	392	88	16	2	1	
Sabaragamuwa	1,014	—	744	226	44	—	—	825	—	576	226	21	—	2	738	1	571	153	13	—	—	—	
Western.																							
Colombo	941	436	687	119	69	15	11	937	123	669	151	75	99	823	728	568	112	87	129				
Negombo	215	—	191	19	4	—	—	215	—	187	24	3	—	183	—	158	24	1	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara	392	—	321	48	23	—	—	382	—	320	41	21	—	354	—	285	38	31	—	—	—	—	
Central.																							
Kandy	1,021	13	502	440	51	4	1	810	3	398	356	38	10	5	753	16	371	330	42	12	1	2	
Matale	277	—	156	109	11	—	—	259	—	158	92	9	—	178	—	134	33	11	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya	250	2	112	131	5	—	—	259	—	91	165	3	—	242	—	74	168	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.																							
Jaffna	721	—	1	714	6	—	—	750	4	—	736	10	—	—	698	—	—	690	8	—	—	—	
Mannar	72	—	2	54	16	—	—	73	—	—	60	12	1	—	63	—	—	41	22	—	—	—	
Mullaithivu	48	—	4	40	3	1	—	59	1	4	48	6	—	—	44	1	1	38	4	—	—	—	
Southern.																							
Galle	447	—	399	15	31	2	—	504	4	453	12	32	12	561	13	516	16	25	—	—	—	—	
Matara	331	—	307	17	7	—	—	386	1	353	18	14	—	354	2	332	16	4	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota	189	—	179	4	4	2	—	175	—	167	2	5	1	138	1	181	1	5	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																							
Batticaloa	329	1	26	160	142	—	—	319	3	22	165	129	—	—	337	2	24	176	135	—	—	—	
Trincomalee	83	1	1	4	59	18	—	72	1	3	50	16	—	1	98	11	6	63	24	3	—	—	
North-Western.																							
Kurunegala	972	1	896	39	36	—	—	680	—	619	29	32	—	677	2	608	38	28	1	—	—	—	
Puttalam	64	—	29	14	19	2	—	106	1	39	41	25	—	66	—	22	23	21	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw	106	—	92	9	5	—	—	125	—	89	25	9	2	121	—	95	19	5	—	2	—	—	
North-Central.																							
Anuradhapura	247	1	195	26	25	—	—	221	—	170	20	31	—	220	—	181	25	14	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																							
Badulla	480	1	353	114	12	—	—	484	—	358	109	15	2	499	—	392	88	16	2	1	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa.																							
Ratnapura	342	—	286	53	3	—	—	325	—	276	56	2	1	325	—	285	36	4	—	—	—	—	
Kegalla	672	—	458	178	41	—	—	490	—	300	170	19	1	413	1	286	117	9	—	—	—	—	

Table X.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Third Quarter of 1899.

		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																														
		WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		UVA PROV.		NORTH-CENT. PROV.		SABARAGAMUWA PROV.														
Cause of Death.	CEYLON.	Kandy.	Colombo.	Negombo.	Katubera.	Matale.	Galle.	Mannar.	Kandy.	Matale.	Galle.	Hambantota.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Kegalle.	Burghers.	Singalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.								
All Causes ...	22968	2701	613	1128	2265	714	114	751	2169	208	161	1512	1071	502	253	2329	236	362	688	1463	1002	1575	18	137	14345	6819	1533	68	48			
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	10810	1042	285	478	1329	398	380	1118	101	96	671	476	295	529	136	871	112	117	380	764	478	754	6	34	6374	3676	682	20	19			
II. Parasitic diseases	944	152	50	63	114	44	13	6	4	—	78	13	—	8	—	126	1	35	9	2	69	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietetic diseases	64	2	1	—	31	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	1787	382	65	152	107	34	21	107	3	—	190	163	36	19	11	187	9	40	25	66	85	85	—	—	17	1371	277	108	9	5		
V. Developmental diseases ...	575	141	12	36	37	13	16	28	2	—	57	59	13	2	3	9	1	3	—	85	18	38	—	10	387	134	34	10	—			
VI. Local diseases ...	6593	811	170	336	556	167	150	674	79	37	44	1	2	41	28	18	12	1	34	2	7	200	423	201	380	7	69	4365	1604	506	24	18
VII. Violence ...	451	43	14	25	55	14	14	34	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	42	34	3	1	338	98	10	—	1			
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1744	128	16	35	336	41	156	201	18	13	33	15	43	81	24	169	27	18	72	93	109	116	2	5	703	891	134	5	4			
I.	1	Miasmatic diseases	4731	446	183	242	240	226	39	690	47	70	221	108	203	350	53	533	85	80	263	245	177	230	3	9	3042	1280	382	8	7	
2	Diarrhoeal do.	5225	483	65	22	1004	125	329	181	41	17	424	349	86	157	57	304	22	28	102	487	285	468	3	16	3167	1793	233	9	10		
3	Malaria do.	692	90	35	20	76	47	2	168	7	6	23	17	3	20	21	28	4	6	15	27	15	63	—	6	129	493	64	8	2		
4	Zoogenous do.	14	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5	Veneerul do.	20	3	—	1	4	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6	Septic do.	128	10	2	3	—	5	79	6	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	5	4	—	2	—	—	—	3	15	97	12	1			
II.	Parasitic diseases	944	152	50	63	114	44	13	6	4	—	78	13	—	8	—	126	1	35	9	2	69	157	—	1	798	88	56	—	1		
III.	Dietetic diseases	64	2	1	—	31	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV.	Constitutional diseases	1787	382	65	152	107	34	21	107	3	—	190	163	36	19	11	187	9	40	25	66	85	18	—	—	10	387	134	34	10		
V.	Developmental diseases	575	141	12	36	37	13	16	28	2	—	57	59	13	2	3	9	1	3	—	85	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
VI.	Diseases of—	2334	371	60	247	117	16	31	246	15	14	322	252	75	26	15	110	30	32	16	175	77	87	—	28	1639	502	147	10	8		
1	Nervous system	15	2	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2	Organs of special sense	136	3	8	13	4	1	5	1	1	1	14	12	—	3	2	3	—	5	3	5	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3	Circulatory system	1563	173	8	18	134	48	75	166	43	16	6	3	91	39	343	28	48	67	157	6	68	2	18	890	511	136	2	4			
4	Respiratory do.	304	46	6	13	36	10	13	38	3	1	22	12	4	17	6	8	2	1	10	23	12	3	8	170	107	13	1	2			
5	Digestive system	12	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6	Lymphatic system	68	17	—	2	1	—	4	8	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	—	3	1	—	—	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7	Urinary system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8	Reproductive system:	(a) Organs of Generation ...	26	4	—	1	—	1	—	4	1	1	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	17	6	2	—	—	
	(b) Parturition ...	464	39	16	27	44	15	17	6	—	3	3	16	5	2	1	102	4	20	30	36	—	3	374	52	31	4	—	—			

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



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



Table X.—Causes of Deaths, &amp;c.—continued.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.	CENTRAL PROVINCE.	NORTHERN PROVINCE.	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.	EASTERN PROVINCE.	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.	NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA GAMUWA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>										
Carbuncle	12	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	8	3	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Eczema	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	... 1,627	107	72	17	202	72	7	196	15	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
Fractures, Contusions	164	12	6	16	20	6	4	10	—	—
Gunshot wounds	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald	36	3	1	—	8	3	6	—	—	—
Poison	7	4	—	—	8	1	3	—	—	—
Drowning	83	13	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suffocation	4	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite	48	3	4	—	2	6	1	—	—	—
Otherwise	41	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>										
Murder, Manslaughter...	22	2	1	4	4	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>										
Gun-shot wounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	—	6	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging	—	16	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>										
Hanging	—	7	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>										
General Drapry	695	28	7	13	80	10	33	102	10	—
Debility	970	89	9	15	246	27	121	96	8	13
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	... 10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess	... 17	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumour	... 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage	... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	... 49	8	—	5	8	2	1	—	2	3

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, during the Third Quarter of 1899.

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.		Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.		
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.		
ALL CAUSES ...	... 978	... 179	... 460	... 251	... 103	... 435	... 108	... 107		
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	... 569	... 114	... 239	... 127	... 60	... 282	... 71	... 55		
II.—Parasitic diseases	... 10	—	3	—	3	7	4	1		
III.—Dietetic diseases	... 9	1	1	4	—	10	1	—		
IV.—Constitutional diseases	... 24	1	6	7	—	9	14	1		
V.—Developmental diseases	... 18	10	10	3	4	16	2	6		
VI.—Local diseases	... 122	20	67	48	12	56	8	23		
VII.—Violence	... 17	4	4	5	1	5	—	1		
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	... 209	29	130	57	23	50	8	20		
I.										
Miasmatic diseases	... 41	29	11	20	7	29	5	10		
Diarrhoeal do.	... 472	55	217	90	47	208	65	35		
Malarial do.	... 52	30	2	14	6	45	1	8		
Zoogenous do.	... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Venereal do.	... 1	—	4	2	—	—	—	1		
Septic do.	... 3	—	5	1	—	—	—	1		
II.										
Parasitic diseases	... 10	—	3	—	3	7	4	1		
III.										
Dietetic diseases	... 9	1	1	4	—	10	1	—		
IV.										
Constitutional diseases	... 24	1	6	7	—	9	14	1		
V.										
Developmental diseases	... 18	10	10	3	4	16	2	6		
VI.										
Diseases of—										
Nervous system	... 48	3	20	10	7	22	5	5		
Organs of special sense	... —	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
Circulatory system	... 8	—	1	1	—	1	—	4		
Respiratory system	... 39	10	28	25	3	21	—	9		
Digestive system	... 12	—	4	7	1	3	2	3		
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	... —	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Urinary system	... 1	—	2	1	—	5	—	—		
Reproductive system:										
(a) Organs of generation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
(b) Parturition	... 10	5	11	2	—	1	—	2		
Organs of Locomotion	... —	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Integumentary system	... 4	1	—	2	1	3	—	—		
VII.										
Accident or negligence	... 14	3	4	4	1	4	—	1		
Homicide	... 1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		
Suicide	... 2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
VIII.										
Ill-defined and not specified causes	209	29	130	57	23	50	8	20		
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>										
Smallpox	... 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Chickenpox	... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Measles	... 1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—		
Whooping Cough	... 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Simple and ill-defined Fever	... 32	25	8	18	7	28	5	10		
Enteric Fever	... 1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—		
Influenza	... —	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>										
Diarrhoea	... 197	31	68	44	25	122	46	22		
Dysentery	... 275	24	149	46	22	86	19	13		
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>										
Remittent Fever	... 4	3	—	2	—	3	—	—		
Ague	... 3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—		
Malarial Cachexia	... 45	27	2	10	4	42	1	8		
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>										
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths, &amp;c.—continued.

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa. Ratnapura.	Province of S'gamuwa. Kegalla.	Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.				Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	1	...	—	...	3	...	1	...
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra ...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas ...	...	—	—	...	—	1	...	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	...	—	—	...	—	—	—	1
Puerperal Fever ...	3	...	—	...	5	...	—	...
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Worms (animal) ...	2	...	—	...	3	...	—	4
Dochmias Duodenalis ...	8	...	—	...	—	—	3	...
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	9	...	1	...	1	...	4	...
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ...	—	...	—	...	—	—	—	...
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ...	—	...	—	...	—	—	—	...
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	...	6	...	1	...	—	—	—
Cancer ...	...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	8	...	—	...	5	...	2	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	...
Scrofula ...	1	...	—	...	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Lencocytæmia ...	5	...	—	...	1	...	3	...
Leprosy ...	1	...	—	...	—	1	—	—
Elephantiasis ...	...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature Birth ...	...	3	...	—	...	1	...	3
Old age ...	...	16	...	10	...	9	...	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Apoplexy ...	...	2	...	—	...	1	...	3
Paralysis ...	...	4	...	—	—	2	...	—
Epilepsy ...	...	2	...	—	2	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	...	1	...	—	1	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	36	...	3	...	14	...	10	...
Tetanus ...	3	...	—	—	—	—	1	...
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	—	...	—	...	—	—	2	...
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	...	—	...	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Valve disease of Heart ...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	5	...	—	—	—	1	...	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis ...	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	1
Croup ...	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	11	...	3	...	9	...	6	...
Asthma ...	—	...	—	—	—	1	—	3
Pneumonia ...	25	...	6	...	17	...	18	...
Pleurisy ...	1	...	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	2	...	1	...	1	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Dyspepsia ...	...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	—	...	—	—	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	2	...	—	—	1	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	—	...	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ascites ...	4	...	—	—	1	—	—	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	...	—	—	—	2	—	2
Other diseases of Liver ...	4	...	—	—	—	2	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	—	...	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Diseases of the Lymphatic system ...	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	...	—	—	1	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Kandy. Matale. Nuwara Eliya.	Province of S'gamuwa. Badulla. Ratnapura.	Western Province. Kegalla. Colombo. Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.			
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>						
Nephritis	...	1	...	—	...	...
Bright's Disease	...	—	...	2	...	1
Suppression of Urine	...	—	...	—	—	—
Calculus (Stone)	...	—	...	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	...	—	...	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>						
Disorders of Menstruation	...	—	...	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	...	—	...	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>						
Abortion, Miscarriage	...	1	...	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions	...	1	...	2	...	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	...	8	5	9	2	1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>						
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion	...	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>						
Ulcer, Bed sore	...	2	—	1	—	—
Eczema	...	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	...	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>						
Fractures, Contusions	...	2	—	—	1	—
Gun-shot wounds	...	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald	...	4	2	2	2	—
Poison	...	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	...	3	1	1	1	3
Snake-bite	...	3	—	—	—	—
Otherwise	...	2	—	—	1	—
<i>Homicide.</i>						
Murder, Manslaughter	...	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>						
Poison	...	1	—	—	—	—
Hanging	...	1	1	—	—	—
Otherwise	...	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>						
General Dropsy	...	39	7	25	5	6
Debility	...	165	18	103	47	17
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	...	—	—	1	—	—
Abscess	...	1	2	—	2	1
Tumour	...	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	...	4	2	1	3	1
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Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered in each Ward of the Town of Colombo during the Third Quarter of 1899.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WARDS.											NATIONALITIES.						
	Colombo Municipality.	Port and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Matale Hospitals.	Matale (excl. usive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ...	1097 <sup>a</sup>	5	9	58	126	183	114	200	195	117	90	12	84	494	240	205	36	26
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	376	—	2	11	38	76	38	88	48	49	28	5	21	176	98	59	9	11
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	34	—	—	1	1	6	1	11	8	3	3	—	1	17	8	8	—	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	130	—	4	10	15	16	22	37	12	14	—	—	9	60	24	25	7	5
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	70	1	4	13	6	6	9	16	8	8	7	—	8	20	18	16	8	—
VI.—Local Diseases ...	385	3	5	29	50	65	38	46	74	41	34	5	41	182	63	74	10	10
VII.—Violence ...	10	2	1	—	—	3	—	2	1	1	2	—	7	1	—	—	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	89	—	—	9	14	12	15	22	11	4	2	—	4	33	27	23	2	—
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	86	—	—	1	4	32	3	8	7	21	10	2	5	44	14	14	4	3
Diarrhoeal do. ...	195	—	—	7	18	38	18	55	23	22	14	3	11	98	45	30	1	7
Malarial do. ...	87	—	2	3	16	5	16	21	15	5	4	—	3	29	38	13	3	1
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	2	1	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	34	—	—	1	1	6	1	11	5	3	3	—	1	17	8	8	—	—
III.—Dietic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	130	—	4	10	15	16	22	37	12	14	—	—	9	60	24	25	7	5
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	70	4	13	6	6	9	16	8	7	—	—	8	20	18	16	8	—	—
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	155	—	1	13	21	34	12	10	25	20	19	—	17	75	22	32	4	5
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	25	1	—	1	3	2	2	1	9	5	1	1	3	10	5	4	1	1
Do. Respiratory System ...	135	3	13	19	19	19	17	17	30	11	6	2	11	66	23	27	1	3
Do. Digestive System ...	29	2	1	1	1	2	4	8	5	1	4	2	5	15	2	4	1	—
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	—
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	19	—	1	5	4	2	2	2	1	2	—	2	6	4	6	6	1	—
Do. Organs of Loocomotion ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	4	3	1	1	—	—	3	2	4	1	—	1
Do. Integumentary System ...	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	9	2	1	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	6	1	—	—	—
Homicide ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	89	—	—	9	14	12	15	22	11	4	2	—	4	33	27	23	2	—
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	8	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	48	—	—	1	1	19	—	—	1	19	9	1	1	21	6	13	4	2
Enteric Fever ...	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	1	—	—	2	18	3	1	—	1
Influenza ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	2	5	18	10	35	14	14	7	—	8	58	21	16	2
Diarrhoea ...	105	—	—	5	13	20	8	20	9	8	7	3	3	40	24	14	1	5
Dysentery ...	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Including three deaths of town residents at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits).

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

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle. Face.	Pettal.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Matale Hos- pitals.	Matale (exclu- sive of Hospital(s)).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of Heart ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Anginapectoris, Syncope ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	21	1	—	1	3	2	2	1	8	2	1	3	9	5	1	1	1	
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Bronchitis ...	58	—	—	—	7	10	8	14	3	—	5	4	29	—	6	17	—	
Asthma ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	
Pneumonia ...	70	—	—	6	8	11	3	13	19	5	5	5	33	19	9	1	2	
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Stomach ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Enteritis ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hernia ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peritonitis ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	
Other diseases of Liver ...	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Bright's Disease ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian Diseases ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
Disorders of Menstruation ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
Puerperal Convulsions ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Placenta Prævia, flooding ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	13	—	—	1	5	3	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	3	3	6	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Burn, Scald ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Poison ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
Dropsey ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	2	4	2	—	
Debility ...	77	—	—	—	8	14	11	15	17	7	3	2	—	29	21	21	2	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	

Table XIII.—Deaths of Males and Females at different Periods of Life registered in Ceylon, and in each District, in the Third Quarter of 1899.

Province, District, and Nationality.	Persons. Males. Females.	ALL AGES.												AGES AT DEATH.														
		Under One Year. Between Three and Four Years and Under Five. Five Years and Under Ten. Ten Years and Under Fifteen. Fifteen Years and Under Twenty. Twenty Years and Under Twenty-five. Twenty-five Years and Under Thirtynine. Thirty Years and Under Sixty. Sixty Years and Under Sixty-five. Sixty-five Years and Under Seventy-five. Seventy-five Years and Under Eighty-five. Eighty-five Years and Under Ninety-five. Ninety-five Years and Under One hundred. One hundred and Under One hundred and five years. One hundred and ten years and Under one hundred and fifteen years. One hundred and fifteen years and Under one hundred and twenty years. One hundred and twenty years and Under one hundred and thirty years. One hundred and thirty years and Under one hundred and forty years. One hundred and forty years and Under one hundred and fifty years. One hundred and fifty years and Under one hundred and sixty years. One hundred and sixty years and Under one hundred and seventy years. One hundred and seventy years and Under one hundred and eighty years. One hundred and eighty years and Under one hundred and ninety years. One hundred and ninety years and Under one hundred and one hundred years.				Males. Males. Females.				Males. Males. Females.				Males. Males. Females.				Males. Males. Females.				Males. Males. Females.						
CEYLON.																												
Europeans ...	18	16	2	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Burghers ...	137	63	74	4	9	8	5	9	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Sinhalese ...	11345	7155	7190	739	661	529	492	442	424	350	391	368	495	372	479	232	204	540	544	225	198	219	208	227	334	523		
Tamils ...	6819	3376	3243	317	267	204	142	134	147	147	114	131	111	93	54	65	185	192	243	223	198	116	165	161	404	466	415	
Moors ...	1533	820	713	139	89	56	50	38	48	37	39	15	20	46	47	27	17	32	24	32	28	25	66	57	69	46	25	
Malays ...	68	31	37	2	4	4	3	4	—	4	1	2	1	2	1	3	4	1	3	2	1	2	1	5	3	2		
Others ...	48	30	18	5	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	2	6	1	1	2	—	—	—		
Total ...	22968	11691	11277	1207	1032	797	775	655	621	56	591	520	668	517	603	306	381	779	786	495	443	457	552	427	546	1011	1241	
Western.																												
Colombo.																												
Europeans ...	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burghers ...	87	38	49	2	4	3	2	5	6	4	2	2	4	2	1	—	3	1	—	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	—	
Sinhalese ...	1924	973	951	69	58	61	48	94	71	64	73	48	58	34	52	24	37	57	46	28	22	25	22	43	47	69	83	
Tamils ...	382	202	180	12	8	2	4	6	10	5	7	5	6	3	1	2	3	8	1	1	8	1	3	9	21	5	5	
Moors ...	231	118	113	12	13	5	10	11	12	12	8	7	5	2	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Malays ...	36	18	18	3	—	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—		
Others ...	29	16	13	2	—	—	2	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—		
Total ...	2701	1377	1324	97	87	71	66	122	104	87	90	60	72	43	59	29	45	73	68	42	46	58	35	58	71	128	109	
Negombo.																												
Burghers ...	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sinhalese ...	536	271	265	31	20	22	16	15	17	10	10	11	14	8	19	3	9	19	20	7	5	10	9	14	24	18	20	
Tamils ...	67	36	31	5	2	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Moors ...	8	6	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
* Total ...	613	313	300	37	22	25	17	19	18	10	10	11	14	10	20	3	9	21	23	7	6	10	11	14	19	26	20	
Kalutara.																												
Sinhalese ...	926	449	477	37	38	31	20	25	24	31	32	43	24	31	9	20	34	32	15	14	16	4	22	27	28	26	29	
Tamils ...	1271	612	659	80	72	61	45	30	28	31	30	54	47	52	31	39	52	60	18	23	24	22	12	37	34	25	25	
Moors ...	1126	640	486	62	34	29	38	5	3	1	1	5	3	5	3	1	4	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malays ...	15	9	6	—	—	—	1	1	7	4	1	5	5	3	3	1	4	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others ...	8	5	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	2565	1350	1215	159	121	94	84	45	42	50	49	54	74	72	48	52	90	104	96	80	76	40	53	57	142	155	101	

Table XIII.—Deaths of Males and Females at different Periods, &c.—*continued.*



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