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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

I.—Population.

1. THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,452,684, an increase of 4,013 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 6,818 births over deaths, and a deficit of 2,805 arrivals compared with departures of Indian coolies. Table I. in the appendix gives the area and estimated population of each Province and district of the Island in the quarter, and the number of marriages, births, and deaths registered therein.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island this quarter was 19,333 and of departures 22,138, being a decline of 58 and 25 per cent. respectively compared with the averages for the second quarter in the last five years (45,677 and 29,541).

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 3,366, and of Kandyan marriages 3,141.

Table VI. in the appendix shows the marriages solemnized among the general community in every Province and district in 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. in the appendix gives similar information in respect of the Kandyans.

4. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 3,366 general marriages, 2,948 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 101 between bachelors and widows, 260 between widowers and spinsters, 51 between widowers and widows, 4 between divorced men and spinsters, 1 between a bachelor and a divorced woman, and 1 between a divorced woman and a widower. Of the 3,141 Kandyan marriages, 2,195 (or 70 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 135 between bachelors and widows, 443 between widowers and spinsters, 171 between widowers and widows, 136 between divorced men and spinsters, 10 between divorced men and widows, 21 between divorced women and bachelors, 21 between divorced women and widowers, and 9 between divorced men and divorced women.

5. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27.1 for males and 21.1 for females, and for Kandyans 26.5 for males and 16.8 for females.

6. *Minors.*—In the general community 5 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 51 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 14 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 35 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

7. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 28 mixed marriages in the quarter: 5 between Europeans and Burghers, 7 between Burghers and Sinhalese, and 16 between Sinhalese and Tamils.

8. *Signature in Marriage Register.*—Of the 6,732 persons married among the general community this quarter, 868 men and 2,599 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 74 per cent. of the men and 22 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 6,282 persons married among the Kandyans, 944 men and 2,981 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 70 per cent. of the men and 5 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

9. *Births.*—The births registered in the quarter numbered 32,688 (38 Europeans, 168 Burghers, 23,855 Sinhalese, 6,385 Tamils, 2,122 Moors, 75 Malays, and 45 others), and were in the proportion of 41.8 to 1,000 persons living per annum, as against 33.4, the average of the corresponding quarter in the ten years 1889–98, and 40.8 the rate in the second quarter of last year.

10. *Deaths.*—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 25,870 (34 Europeans, 118 Burghers, 15,573 Sinhalese, 8,156 Tamils, 1,860 Moors, 82 Malays, and 47 others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 33.1 per 1,000 as against 27.6, the average in the ten preceding second quarters, and 25.0 in the second quarter of last year.

11. *The Births and Deaths and their Rates* in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the second quarter of last year, and the average for the second quarter in the years 1889 to 1898:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten second quarters in 1889-98 ...	25,346 ...	20,854 ...	33.4 ...	27.6 ...
Second quarter of 1898 ...	31,853 ...	19,474 ...	40.8 ...	25.0 ...
First quarter of 1899 ...	37,225 ...	32,696 ...	47.6 ...	41.8 ...
Second quarter of 1899 ...	32,688 ...	25,870 ...	41.8 ...	33.1 ...

12. Table II. gives similar information to A in regard to each Province and district ; Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, with the marriages, population, and area of each Province and district ; Table VIII., the births according to nationality and sex ; Table IX., the deaths for each month of the quarter according to nationality in each Province and district. The causes of deaths are shown in Table X. for each district ; and in Table XI. for the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in Kalutara and Colombo Districts of the Western Province ; and in Table XII. for the town of Colombo according to wards and nationalities. Table XIII. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in each district.

13. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (32,688), 16,862 were males and 15,826 were females, *i.e.*, 106 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (25,870), 13,047 were males and 12,823 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 898 males to 1,000 females.

14. *Infant mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year numbered 6,038, and were in the proportion of 180 to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts from 541 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 380 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 348 (for Tamils) and 344 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 310 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 301 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 267 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 265 (for Moors) and 261 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 186 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy, 158 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 131 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 128 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 125 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 121 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, and 109 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo.

15. *Centenarians.*—Thirty-eight deaths (15 males and 23 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages reported cannot be relied on.

IV.—State of Public Health.

16. The general health of the population during the quarter was not good. The mortality rate (33.1) is an improvement on that of the previous quarter (41.8), but compared with the average rate for the second quarter in the years 1889–98 (27.6), shows an excess of 5.5 deaths to a thousand of the population per annum. Seven of the nine Provinces show higher mortality than usual, the exceptions being the Southern and North-Central Provinces. The majority of Provinces however have fared better than in the previous quarter, which in some Provinces, notably in the Northern, was an exceptionally unhealthy period. Judged by the general and infantile mortality of the indigenous population, the healthiest Provinces in the quarter were the Western and Southern (rates for all ages 20.6 and 20.5 and infantile rates 115 and 121 respectively) ; the healthiest districts were Colombo, Galle, Matara, and Chilaw (rates for all ages 20.5, 20.2, 19.4, and 19.0 ; and infantile rates 109, 117, 119, 128 respectively). The healthiest division was Matara Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits (10.8 and 7.6).

17. 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 corresponding quarter of last year, for the quarter immediately preceding the present, and the average rate for the corresponding period of 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 different sections of the population.

18. *Western Province.*—The health of the Sinhalese population of the Western Province (which was at the beginning of the quarter estimated to consist of 718,492 persons) was slightly worse than usual, the death-rate recorded for the quarter (20.6) being 1 per thousand higher than the average (19.6). Of the three districts of which this Province is composed, Kalutara and Colombo Districts show almost the same rate (20.4 and 20.5 respectively) in the quarter, while that of the Negombo District (21.1) is slightly higher.

19. In the Colombo District the mortality to a thousand living was at the annual rate of 20.5 as against an average rate of 19.2. Though every one of the subdivisions of this district shows decreased mortality compared with the previous quarter, only one of them, *viz.*, Hewagam korale, compares favourably with the average. The healthiest division of the district was as usual Alutkuru korale south, with a death-rate of 16.2, which is 1.2 per 1,000 higher than the average (15.0) but 1.3 per 1,000 below that of the second quarter of last year (17.5). The next healthiest was Salpiti korale, whose death-rate for the present quarter (17.5) was the same as that in the corresponding quarter of 1898, but about 2 per 1,000 in excess of the average (15.4). The unhealthiest division is the Colombo Municipality (31.4 against an average of 30.9), followed by Hewagam korale (19.3) and Siyane korale (19.1).

20. The Negombo District, though not so healthy as in the second quarter of last year, was healthier than usual, the deaths being in the proportion of 21.1 per 1,000 of the population, while the average for the quarter is 22.9 ; and every division in the district shows reduced mortality compared with its average. Alutkuru korale north (18.0) was the healthiest as it is the largest and most populous division in the district.

21. The Kalutara District was in the quarter the healthiest district of the Province. Its mortality rate (20.4) was almost the same as in the corresponding quarter of 1898 (20.3), but 2 per 1,000 higher than the average (18.3). With the exception of Rayigam korale, the healthiest division in the quarter with a rate of 17.5, every division in the district has experienced greater mortality than usual. The Kalutara Local Board (30.8) was the unhealthiest division. In Pasdun korale the death-rate (21.7) was more than 4 per 1,000 in excess of the average (17.4).

22. *Central Province.*—The death-rate of the Sinhalese in the Central Province increased to 33.4 from an average of 31.7. For this increase the Kandy District alone is responsible where the rate of increase in the mortality to every 1,000 of the population was 3.6, *viz.*, from 30.9 to 34.5. The other two districts show more or less reduced death-rates.

23. Of the ten subdivisions of the Kandy District five have fared better than usual, and five otherwise. The healthiest division, and that in which the greatest improvement has occurred, is Uda Dumbara (21.6 as against 30.0). The divisions in which there has been the greatest deterioration are Kandy Municipality (56.7 as against an average of 26.8) and Udapalata, where the death-rate has risen to 39.4 from an average of 29.3, an increase of nearly 10 per 1,000. The unhealthiest division of the district, Yatinuwara (39.8) shows a slight improvement on its average (40.2).

24. The death-rate of the Matale District was 37.6 as against an average of 38.6. The rates of Matale east (27.2) and of Matale south (36.4) compare favourably with their averages (33.1 and 40.2 respectively). In the other two divisions the death-rates were higher than usual, especially in Matale north, where the increase is over 7 per thousand.

25. The Nuwara Eliya District is the healthiest in the Province with a death-rate of 23.7, almost the same as that of the second quarter of 1898 (23.5), but 1.4 per 1,000 less than the average rate for the quarter (25.1). Except the town division, where the mortality rate has increased by about 14 per 1,000, the other three divisions show decreased mortality. The healthiest division was as usual Uda Hewaheta (21.2), the division with the largest population in the district.

26. *Northern Province.*—The Northern Province, which suffered considerably from an epidemic of fever and pneumonia in the last quarter, when the Tamil death-rate rose so high as 67.8, had not yet reverted this quarter to

its normal condition, and the death-rate for the quarter under review (39·8) was still greatly in excess of the average (21·5). Every district and every division, with the single exception of Punakari, which is unsuitable for purposes of comparison, show increased mortality.

27. In the Jaffna District the deaths corresponded to an annual rate of 39·0, that is, over 18 per 1,000 higher than its average (21·5). Every division shows a marked decline in health, and the rate of increase in several cases is more than 100 per cent., while in one case, Vadamaradchi west (54·0 as against 18·0), the rate has trebled itself. The healthiest division in the district was Valikamam north (25·8 as against an average of 15·2).

28. In the Mannar District the death-rate has risen to 52·1 from an average of 46·6, every division contributing to the increase.

29. The deaths in the Mullaitivu District were in the proportion of 44·0, or 6 per 1,000 above the average (38·4). Every division shows increased mortality.

30. *Southern Province.*—This was the healthiest Province in the quarter, the death-rate recorded for the Sinhalese, who form about 95 per cent. of the total population of the Province, being 20·5, or slightly less than that of the Western Province (20·6), which usually is the healthiest Province in the Island. Everyone of the three districts of the Province has experienced better health than usual.

31. In the Galle District the death-rate has declined to 20·2 from an average of 22·0, and five of its seven sub-divisions have shared in the improvement. The exceptions are Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits, Akmimana (18·1 as against an average of 15·4), still the healthiest division in the district, and Gangaboda pattu, where the increase is but slight, viz., from 20·6 to 21·2.

32. The Matara District has enjoyed better health than usual, the death-rate falling from an average of 21·6 to 19·4, and was during the quarter the second healthiest district in the Island. To this result six of its seven sub-divisions have contributed, Morawak korale alone showing an enhanced death-rate (29·2 as against an average of 28·1). The healthiest division in the quarter is Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits (10·8), while Weligam korale and Wellaboda pattu take the second place with a death-rate of 17·0 each.

33. An appreciable improvement is noticeable in the Hambantota District, where the death-rate has declined to 23·4 from an average of 28·3. This improvement is confined to Giruwa pattu east (22·2) and Giruwa pattu west (20·6), the latter of which is as usual the healthiest division in the district. In Magam pattu exclusive of Four Gravets, the mortality rate is as high as 66·3, that is, about 24 per 1,000 in excess of its average (42·4).

34. *Eastern Province.*—This Province has not been so healthy as usual, the death-rate recorded for the Tamils (42·4) being 9 per 1,000 higher than the average (33·4), due chiefly to the Trincomalee District, where the mortality has been abnormally high.

35. In the Batticaloa District the deaths among the Tamils were in the proportion of 35·3 to a thousand of the population, and among the Mohammedans 41·2 as against averages of 31·6 and 33·5 respectively. Manmunai pattu exclusive of the Local Board (30·6 as against an average of 33·6) and Nintavur and Akkarai pattu (43·2 as against 44·8) are the only divisions in which the Tamils have enjoyed better health than usual, while Panawa pattu (17·9) and Manmunai pattu (35·6) are the only divisions in which the Mohammedan death-rate is below the average (38·2 and 38·6 respectively).

36. The mortality rate of Trincomalee District (76·4) is higher than its average (41·3) by 85 per cent. and every division in the district shows a considerable increase in the mortality. In Tampalakamam pattu and Koddipattu the death-rates (54·8 and 39·7) are more than twice as high as their averages (27·0 and 18·5). The other two divisions too show increased death-rates.

37. *North-Western Province.*—This was the unhealthiest Province in the quarter with a Sinhalese death-rate (45·6) more than 8 per 1,000 in excess of the average (37·2), due solely to the Kurunegala District in which there has been a marked deterioration in health. In the Puttalam District, and in a less degree in the Chilaw District, an improvement is noticeable.

38. The deaths in the Kurunegala District were in the proportion of 53 per 1,000, an increase of about 12 per 1,000 compared with its average (40·9). Every division in this District with the single exception of Wannai hatpattu shows increased mortality. The increase in the Dambadeni hatpattu is nearly 20 per 1,000, and in Hiriyala hatpattu and Kutugampola hatpattu it is over 15 per 1,000. In Wannai hatpattu the death-rate has fallen to 49·6 from its average 51·5.

39. In the Puttalam District the Sinhalese have enjoyed better health than usual, while the Mohammedans and Tamils have experienced worse health. The Sinhalese death-rate was 46·9, the Tamil 56·9, and the Mohammedan 36·0 as against averages, of 49·0, 45·5, and 30·2, respectively.

40. The Chilaw District was the healthiest district in the quarter with a death-rate of 19·0, as against its average 20·9, an improvement due entirely to Pitigal korale south and Pitigal korale central in which the deaths were in the proportion of 16·8 to a thousand of the population as against an average of 19·8. The other two divisions in the district show increased mortality.

41. *North-Central Province.*—The health of the North-Central Province during the quarter must be pronounced satisfactory, the deaths recorded corresponding to an annual rate of 35·3, or about 6 per 1,000 below the average rate (41·2). Compared with the preceding quarter, when the mortality was abnormally high, there has been a decrease of 55 per cent. in the death-rate. In both Nuwaragampalata (32·3 against an average of 39·9) and Hurulupalata (33·9 as against its average 43·3) there has been a substantial diminution in the rate. Kelegampalata (41·0) has almost maintained its normal health while in Tamankaduwapalata (51·4 as against an average of 36·3) alone a marked deterioration is noticeable.

42. *Province of Uva.*—In the Province of Uva the Sinhalese death-rate has risen to 36·6 from an average of 35·3, and from 33·3, the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year. Four of the subdivisions show better and four worse rates than usual.

Yatikinda (31·2) and Wellassa (31·9) were the healthiest, and the Local Board (58·9) and Buttala (53·7) were the unhealthiest of the divisions. The greatest improvement was in the Wellawaya division where the death-rate has declined to 39·5 from an average of 49·6, and the greatest deterioration (21 per 1,000) was in the Local Board, while in Buttala the death-rate (53·7) is 12·6 in excess of the average (41·1).

43. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—This Province too shows an increase in mortality; the rate recorded for the quarter (40·0) being 8 per 1,000 higher than the average (31·9) and 16 per 1,000 than the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1898 (24·1). The increase in the provincial rate is due to the unhealthiness of the Kegalla District, where the death-rate (46·6) is higher than the average by 48 per cent.

44. The health of the Ratnapura District (31·5) was slightly better than usual (32·6), five of its eight sub-divisions sharing in the improvement. Of the exceptions, the Local Board division (47·2) shows an increase over its average of nearly 10 per 1,000, Kuruwiti korale (39·7) of 6 per 1,000, and Kukulu korale of 3 per 1,000.

45. The Kegalla District, as has already been observed, shows increased mortality. With the single exception of Panawal korale, whose death-rate has declined to 32·8 from an average of 34·5, every division in the district shows a marked decline in health. The rates range from 59·0 in Kinigoda korale, 56·1 in Paranakuru korale, 54·2 in Galboda korale, 41·9 in Lower Bulatgama to 39·6 in Atulugam korale, 36·4 in Beligal korale to 32·8 in Panawal korale. In Paranakuru korale the increase per 1,000 is as high as 23, in Galboda korale 21, in Atulugam korale 19, in Kinigoda korale 18, and in Dehigampal korale 13.

V.—Causes of Death.

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

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Homicide	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	—	25	6,494	5,201	383	28	24	3	13,712	25,870
Colombo ...	—	3	671	370	37	4	7	1	1,657	2,750
Negombo ...	—	—	258	65	17	3	—	—	427	770
Kalutara ...	—	—	204	216	17	3	3	—	700	1,143
Kandy ...	—	1	297	1,043	56	2	2	1	1,475	2,877
Matale ...	—	—	209	174	7	—	—	—	432	822
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	3	46	330	14	—	1	—	419	813
Jaffna ...	—	—	1,442	165	33	3	3	—	1,242	2,888
Mannar ...	—	—	47	75	2	—	—	—	167	291
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	55	14	1	—	—	—	71	141
Galle ...	—	—	193	254	20	—	—	1	775	1,243
Matara ...	—	—	138	281	24	2	2	—	518	965
Hambantota ...	—	—	274	58	15	1	—	—	173	521
Batticaloa ...	—	—	588	236	8	1	1	—	475	1,309
Trincomalee ...	—	—	123	62	2	—	—	—	231	418
Kurunegala ...	—	—	714	384	22	3	—	—	1,888	3,011
Puttalam ...	—	—	82	27	5	—	—	—	159	273
Chilaw ...	—	14	74	21	14	3	—	—	235	361
Anuradhapura ...	—	4	243	82	7	—	—	—	329	665
Badulla ...	—	—	221	562	32	2	2	—	661	1,480
Ratnapura ...	—	—	172	291	22	—	—	—	494	979
Kegalla ...	—	—	443	491	28	1	3	—	1,184	2,150

47. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 25,870 deaths registered in the quarter, 6,492 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,201 to diarrhoeal diseases, i.e., fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed 44 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

48. There were no deaths registered from cholera this quarter. Twenty-five deaths were attributed to small-pox (14 in Chilaw, 4 in Anuradhapura, 3 each in Nuwara Eliya and Colombo, and 1 in Kandy). Chickenpox caused 6 deaths (3 in Badulla, 1 each in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Kegalla); measles was the cause of 44 deaths (9 in Galle, 7 in Nuwara Eliya, 6 in Colombo, 5 each in Kalutara and Matara, 4 in Chilaw, 3 each in Jaffna and Ratnapura, and 1 each in Kandy and Kurunegala). Thirteen deaths resulted from whooping cough (4 in Galle, 2 each in Kandy, Jaffna, and Puttalam, and 1 each in Colombo, Kalutara, and Anuradhapura). Six deaths occurred from influenza (2 in Nuwara Eliya and 1 each in Colombo, Matale, Galle, and Matara).

49. The other chief causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,476, debility 1,021, general dropsy 850, worms 800, phthisis 748, anaemia 564, pneumonia 507, old age 416, puerperal convulsions 324, thrush 404, malarial cachexia 314, premature birth 174, bronchitis 115, doehmius duodenalis 59 (20 in Kandy, 14 in Kegalla, 6 in Colombo, 4 each in Chilaw and Ratnapura, 3 in Kurunegala, 2 each in Kalutara and Nuwara Eliya, 1 each in Matale, Galle, Matara, and Badulla), and parangi 28 (17 in Kurunegala, 2 each in Kandy and Hambantota, 1 each in Negombo, Matale, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Anuradhapura, and Badulla), puerperal fever 129, and rheumatism 119.

50. *Deaths by Violence.*—Of the 438 deaths attributed to these causes, 383 were assigned to accidents, of which 105 were due to fall from trees, 22 to fall of heavy substances, 7 to fall from heights, 97 to drowning, 30 to burns and scalds, 6 to poison, 15 to gun-shot wounds, and 2 to fall into pits. Five persons were killed by railway trains, 6 by carts, and 3 by explosion in quarries. Two deaths were caused by brahmin lizards, 1 by a buffalo, 1 by a bull, and 1 by a dog. Thirteen deaths resulted from lightning, 1 from sunstroke, and 12 from injury at birth.

51. *Suicide.*—Twenty-four deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 7 were in Colombo, 3 each in Kalutara, Jaffna, and Kegalla, 2 each in Kandy, Matara, and Badulla, 1 each in Nuwara Eliya and Batticaloa. Of these, 15 were by hanging, 14 by gun-shot wounds, 3 by poison, 1 by cut stab, and 1 by drowning.

52. *Homicide.*—Twenty-eight deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (16 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, and 2 Moors). Of these, 4 occurred in Colombo, 3 each in Negombo, Kalutara, Jaffna, Kurunegala, and Chilaw, 2 each in Kandy, Matara, and Badulla, and 1 each in Hambantota, Batticaloa, and Kegalla.

53. *Execution.*—Three men (1 Sinhalese, 1 Tamil, and 1 Moor) were judicially executed (1 in Colombo, 1 in Kandy, and 1 in Galle).

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

54. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, was 1,950 (of which 6 were Europeans, 3 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 1,849 Tamils, 27 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 others), and the total number of deaths was 2,803 (2 Europeans, 40 Sinhalese, 2,730 Tamils, 26 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 others), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 25.1 and 37.0 per 1,000.

55. The Kandy District has the largest estate population (over 100,000) and the Nuwara Eliya District the next largest (nearly 80,000). All the other districts together contain little more than 100,000. The healthiest estates are as usual in Nuwara Eliya District, which shows for the estate population a mortality of 25.5 and a birth-rate of 24.7. The unhealthiest estates are in the Colombo District with a death-rate as high as 71.4, and in Kegalla District with a death-rate of 55.5. The causes of death are given in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows :—

TABLE C.

Fevers ...	145	Infantile convulsions ...	130	Anaemia ...	36
Diarrhoea ...	609	Want of breast-milk ...	23	Old age ...	75
Dysentery ...	603	Malarial cachexia ...	102	Doehmius duodenalis ...	30
Dropsy ...	119	General debility ...	422	Childbirth ...	40
Pneumonia ...	103	Bronchitis ...	24	Other causes ...	342

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

TABLE D.

District.	Population.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of 2nd Quarters, 1891-98.	Second Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Average of 2nd Quarters, 1891-98.	Second Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1899.
Kandy ...	112,890	26·8	27·1	23·2	25·0	31·7	39·2	28·2	35·9
Matale ...	16,956	27·3	34·1	24·6	24·2	28·2	24·9	62·2	46·9
Nuwara Eliya ...	78,966	26·6	22·0	16·5	24·7	28·1	23·0	17·9	25·5
Badulla ...	30,999	32·8	40·9	34·3	32·6	29·2	38·2	30·0	33·0
Ratnapura ...	10,879	32·6	25·6	23·9	22·7	40·8	61·1	34·7	42·1
Kegalla ...	33,704	20·8	29·9	25·6	24·9	39·5	39·0	41·5	55·5
Colombo ...	5,339	19·0	21·5	22·0	17·5	76·7	61·2	79·7	71·4
Kalutara ...	9,116	11·1	18·7	21·4	14·7	41·5	46·6	51·2	52·5
Total ...	298,849	27·6	27·0	22·9	25·1	31·4	34·7	30·9	37·0

57. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 738 (of which 695 were Tamils, 19 Sinhalese, 16 Moors, 2 Malays, 3 others, and 3 Europeans), and the deaths numbered 1,024 (of which 1,000 were Tamils, 10 Sinhalese, 11 Moors, and 3 others). The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 25·0 as against a mean rate of 26·8 in the second quarters of 1891-98, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 35·9 per 1,000 as against the mean rate of 31·7 for the corresponding period of 1891-98. As usual the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 469 deaths (202 from diarrhoea and 267 from dysentery), or nearly 46 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other chief causes of death were debility 150 (including mostly infants from inability to suck milk), fever 39, malarial cachexia 16, pneumonia 32, infantile convulsions 45, general dropsy 48, *dochmius duodenalis* 17, childbirth 17, old age 27, premature birth 11, anæmia 27, and phthisis 10.

58. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 104 (101 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 201 (196 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 24·2 against a mean rate of 27·3 for the corresponding periods of 1891-98, and a death-rate of 46·9 against a mean rate of 28·2. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 59 deaths, *i.e.*, 29 per cent. of the total number of deaths, fever 20, debility 14, pneumonia 8, general dropsy 12, childbirth 4, old age 8, and infantile convulsions 6.

59. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 502 (480 Tamils, 14 Sinhalese, 3 Moors, 2 Burghers, and 3 Europeans), and the deaths numbered 501 (496 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 European), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 24·7 against a mean rate of 26·6 in the second quarters of 1891-98, and a death-rate of 25·5 against a mean rate of 28·1. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 190 cases, or nearly 37 per cent. of the total number of deaths; 119 deaths were attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 15 to fevers, 31 to pneumonia, 9 to bronchitis, 22 to dropsy, 26 to infantile convulsions, 15 to old age, and 5 to childbirth.

60. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 253 (249 Tamils, 1 Burgher, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 255 (252 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 32·6 against a mean rate of 32·8 in the corresponding period of 1891-98, and a death-rate of 33·0 against a mean rate of 29·2. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 108 cases, or nearly 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths (255), debility in 48 cases (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fevers in 18, pneumonia in 11, general dropsy in 9, infantile convulsions in 8, old age in 3, and bronchitis in 4.

61. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 69 (61 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, and 1 other), and the deaths numbered 116 (113 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 other), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate, among the Tamils, of 22·7 and a death-rate of 42·1 as against averages of 32·6 and 40·8 respectively. Here, as elsewhere, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 54 deaths (26 from diarrhoea and 28 from dysentery), or 46 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other principal causes of deaths were fevers 14, debility 22, infantile convulsions 6, and malarial cachexia 3.

62. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 221 (207 Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, and 6 Moors), and the deaths numbered 490 (461 Tamils, 16 Sinhalese, and 13 Moors), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate, among the Tamils, of 24·9 against a mean rate of 20·8 in the corresponding quarters for the last eight years, and a death-rate of 55·5 against a mean rate of 39·5. The largest number of deaths in this district, as elsewhere, was due to diarrhoeal causes, being 220 (141 from diarrhoea and 79 from dysentery), or 45 per cent. of the total number of deaths. Of the other principal causes of deaths, fevers accounted for 26 deaths, debility 50 (mostly of infants due to inability to suck), *dochmius duodenalis* 10, general dropsy 12, malarial cachexia 31, pneumonia 11, infantile convulsions 29, old age 19, bronchitis 3, and starvation 11.

63. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division of the district, was 29 (23 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 other), and the number of deaths was 97 (94 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 European), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 17·5 and death-rate of 71·4, the averages being 19·0 and 76·7 respectively. Diarrhoeal diseases were fatal in 55 cases (38 dysentery and 17 diarrhoea), *i.e.*, 56 per cent. of the total number of deaths (97). The other principal causes of deaths were fever 12, debility 3, and anæmia 2.

64. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of estate births registered in this district was 34 (33 Tamils and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 119 (118 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate, among the Tamils, of 14·7 and a death-rate of 52·5 as against averages of 11·1 and 41·5 respectively. The most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, to which 57 deaths (30 from dysentery and 27 from diarrhoea), *i.e.*, 47 per cent. of the total number of deaths (119) were attributed. The other principal causes of deaths were debility 9, malarial cachexia 13, general dropsy 11, infantile convulsions 4, and pneumonia 7.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

65. The deaths registered in the town of Colombo during this quarter numbered 1,021. This, added to two death of town residents which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and registered by an extra urban registrar makes a total of 1,023, and corresponds to an annual rate of 28·8 per 1,000, a decline of 4·6 per 1,000 below the mean rate for the second quarters of the last six years (33·4). Compared with the period 1887-92, however, the rate shows an increase of nearly 9 per 1,000; but in this period, the registration of deaths in the town of Colombo was defective.

The births registered in the quarter numbered 858, representing an annual rate of 24·1 per 1,000, which is nearly 4 per 1,000 higher than the average of the second quarters in 1893-98 (20·4) and 7 per 1,000 higher than the average for 1897-92.

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 normal mortality of the town, and to defective registration of births.

66. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each nationality in the second quarter of this year, and the average rates for the second 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 Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of Second Quarters, 1893-98.	Second Quarter, 1899.	Average of Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of Second Quarters, 1893-98.	Second Quarter, 1899.	Average of Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of Second Quarters, 1893-98.	Second Quarter, 1899.	Average of Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of Second Quarters, 1893-98.	Second Quarter, 1899.
ALL RACES ...	127836	540	700	858	624	1,149	1,023	17·3	20·4	24·1	20·0	33·4	28·8
Europeans, including the Military...	2,239	12	15	16	12	19	14	21·5	26·9	28·7	21·5	34·0	25·1
Burghers ...	10,674	37	49	92	18	80	69	13·9	18·4	34·6	6·8	30·1	25·9
Sinhalese ...	59,962	210	306	457	214	526	469	14·0	20·5	30·6	14·3	35·2	31·4
Tamils ...	24,372	32	52	94	92	243	234	5·3	8·6	15·5	15·1	40·0	38·5
Moors ...	24,428	223	243	159	251	216	172	36·6	39·9	26·1	41·2	35·4	28·2
Malays ...	3,437	19	24	26	24	39	38	22·2	28·0	30·3	28·0	45·5	44·3
Others ...	2,724	7	11	14	13	26	27	10·3	16·2	20·6	19·1	38·3	39·8

* Including two deaths in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town) of patients removed from the town.

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

Excluding the rates for these sections of the population, the lowest death-rate was, as usual, among the Burghers (25·9), against an average of 30·1 in the last six years, and the highest among the Tamils (38·5), which however is a decline of 1·5 per 1,000 compared with the average. The Moorish death-rate shows a large decrease (7 per 1,000, from an average of 35·4 to 28·2). All nationalities with the single exception of the Moors show birth-rates higher than the averages. The Burgher and Tamil birth-rates have nearly doubled. The Sinhalese birth-rate is 10 per 1,000 in excess of the average.

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

TABLE F.

Ward.	Population at Census of 1891.	Births.										Deaths.										Annual Rate per 1,000.	Deaths of Children under One Year.													
		Total Births.		Class.								Total Deaths.		Class.										Causes of Death.												
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fevers.	Scarlatina typhoidalis.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.			
Colombo Town ...	127836	858	438	420	16	92	457	94	159	26	14	1023	566	457	14	69	469	234	172	38	27	2	4	180	6	151	12	2	—	—	—	24·1	28·8	263		
Fort & Galle Face	2541	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7961	29	13	16	1	4	14	9	—	—	—	29	12	10	—	2	8	10	8	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	7943	65	42	23	—	5	21	1	35	3	—	63	31	29	—	2	14	7	36	4	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ...	16322	91	44	47	—	7	35	27	22	—	—	122	60	62	—	3	42	56	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kotahena ...	27935	177	89	86	—	14	37	8	15	1	—	174	87	87	—	11	119	30	13	—	—	—	—	—	2	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Bazaar ...	14501	116	64	52	—	15	46	14	40	1	—	102	53	49	—	8	43	19	31	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana :																																				
Hospitals and Jails	23562	74	38	36	—	6	57	5	—	—	—	207	146	61	8	10	100	66	10	2	11	—	—	—	13	6	61	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Exclusive of above	138	76	62	1	17	69	5	32	7	7	—	167	89	78	—	23	73	17	34	15	5	—	—	—	1	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slave Island ...	13622	83	34	49	5	10	36	12	—	—	—	83	36	47	1	4	28	14	18	13	5	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kollupitiya ...	13449	84	37	47	7	14	42	13	—	—	—	69	35	34	2	5	41	15	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

69. There were no deaths from cholera in the town. The two deaths attributed to smallpox occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits), to which one of the patients (a European) was removed from a ship in the harbour and the other (a Sinhalese) from the New Bazaar Ward. Measles caused the death of 4 persons. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 188 cases (against an average of 201 in the corresponding period of the last six years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 151 (average 161), infantile convulsions in 107 (average 141), debility in 106 (average 91), remittent fever in 63 (average 57), simple and ill-defined fever in 40 (average 48),

malarial cachexia in 38 (average 32), worms in 30 (average 46), enteric fever in 24 (average 24), paralysis in 20 (average 16), tetanus in 19 (average 29), premature birth in 18 (average 21), parturition in 17 (average 17), diseases of the circulatory system in 17 (average 13), anæmia in 14 (average 12). Other causes of death were liver diseases 13, doehmius duodenalis 6, tabes mesenterica 4. Of the 12 deaths attributed to accidents, 4 were due to drowning, 2 to the effects of chloroform, 1 to a fall from height, 1 to burns, 1 to being run over by a cart, 1 to fall from a train. Two deaths were due to homicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

70. The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during the quarter numbered 2,149, corresponding to an annual rate of 37·8 per 1,000 as against 29·0 in the corresponding period of last year.

The deaths numbered 2,442 and were at the annual rate of 43·0 per 1,000 as against 29·7 in the second quarter of 1898, showing that the towns suffered equally with the rural divisions from the sickness that prevailed in most of the Provinces.

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

For the towns of Moratuwa, Panadure, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Mannar, Mullaittivu, Vavuniya, Tangalla, and Kegalla, the rates for the second quarters in 1891-97 are not available for comparison with the present rates. The rates given are for all races and calculated on the census population of 1891 :—

TABLE G.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Second 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 Second Quarters, 1891-98.	Second Quarter, 1898.	Second Quarter, 1899.	Average of Second Quarters, 1891-98.	Second Quarter, 1898.	Second Quarter, 1899.		
									Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.		
<i>Western Province.</i>												
Colombo ...	127,835	858	1,023	207	20·4	21·6	24·1	30·8	35·6	28·8	22·9	
Negombo ...	18,933	211	120	12	69·8	38·1	44·7	38·5	24·4	25·4	22·9	
Moratuwa ...	24,948	248	152	—	—	41·2	39·9	—	22·8	24·4	24·4	
Kalutara ...	10,864	109	83	12	31·1	31·8	40·2	26·3	24·7	30·6	26·2	
Panadure ...	3,245	50	36	10	—	44·5	61·8	—	39·6	44·5	32·1	
<i>Central Province.</i>												
Kandy ...	20,558	215	290	95	15·0	20·5	41·9	27·8	34·3	56·6	38·0	
Gampola ...	2,975	35	82	60	—	39·1	47·2	—	41·8	110·6	29·7	
Nawalapitiya ...	2,542	41	90	71	—	26·8	64·7	—	138·8	142·0	30·0	
Matale ...	4,197	27	124	99	18·2	27·7	25·8	53·0	74·5	118·5	23·9	
Nuwara Eliya ...	2,726	20	39	19	21·7	25·0	29·4	39·1	85·3	57·4	29·4	
<i>Northern Province.</i>												
Jaffna ...	35,856	288	358	3	42·7	35·6	32·2	28·1	25·0	40·1	39·7	
Mannar ...	3,254	26	24	4	—	32·0	32·0	—	16·0	29·6	24·7	
Mullaittivu ...	1,127	14	18	2	—	53·4	49·8	—	99·6	64·1	56·9	
Vavuniya ...	467	4	6	5	—	25·8	34·4	—	34·4	51·5	8·6	
<i>Southern Province.</i>												
Galle ...	33,590	278	212	33	45·6	14·5	23·2	35·4	12·3	25·3	21·4	
Matara ...	11,500	134	57	9	30·2	40·6	46·7	26·4	33·1	19·9	16·7	
Hambantota ...	2,588	26	19	2	32·7	34·1	40·3	27·1	23·3	29·4	26·3	
Tangalla ...	1,436	13	9	—	—	47·5	36·3	—	11·2	25·1	25·1	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>												
Batticaloa ...	7,257	103	77	—	24·0	36·5	56·9	17·5	22·7	42·5	42·5	
Trincomalee ...	11,948	78	241	17	29·5	21·2	26·2	45·1	28·9	80·9	75·2	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>												
Kurunegala ...	4,745	39	112	38	21·1	33·8	33·0	65·3	77·8	94·7	62·6	
Puttalam ...	5,034	42	41	9	31·4	41·4	33·5	36·3	42·2	32·7	25·5	
Chilaw ...	3,738	23	23	3	24·4	24·7	24·7	23·9	18·2	24·7	21·5	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>												
Anuradhapura ...	2,508	21	49	19	17·1	14·4	33·6	45·3	36·8	78·4	48·0	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>												
Badulla ...	5,023	48	83	50	30·9	40·7	38·3	41·3	43·1	66·3	26·4	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>												
Ratnapura ...	3,527	36	63	33	35·1	36·4	40·9	46·9	93·2	71·6	34·1	
Kegalla ...	3,143	20	34	28	—	21·7	25·5	—	34·5	43·4	7·7	

72. The death-rates for the quarter are given inclusive and 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 110·6 and 29·7, Nawalapitiya 142·0 and 30·0, Matale 118·5 and 23·9, Vavuniya 51·5 and 8·6, Badulla 66·3 and 26·4, and Kegalla 43·4 and 7·7. Excluding hospital and jail deaths, the highest death-rate was in Trincomalee (75·2), followed by Kurunegala (62·6), Mullaittivu (56·9), and Anuradhapura (48·0), and the lowest in Kegalla (7·7), followed by Vavuniya (8·6), and Matara (16·7).

APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the quarter.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25,333	3,174,007	6,507	3,366	3,141	32,688	16,862	15,826	25,870	13,047	12,823
Western ...	1,432	829,279	1,349	1,349	—	7,949	4,092	3,857	4,663	2,385	2,278
Central ...	2,300	487,981	417	145	272	5,249	2,715	2,534	4,512	2,383	2,129
Northern ...	3,363	339,799	481	481	—	3,100	1,582	1,518	3,320	1,563	1,767
Southern ...	2,146	522,886	926	925	1	5,748	3,003	2,745	2,729	1,371	1,358
Eastern ...	4,037	165,964	91	63	28	1,851	932	919	1,727	865	862
North-Western ...	2,997	320,389	2,546	325	2,221	3,237	1,679	1,558	3,645	1,862	1,783
North-Central ...	4,002	74,809	122	7	115	597	312	285	665	363	302
Uva ...	3,155	166,384	201	29	172	1,667	854	813	1,480	790	690
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	266,526	374	42	332	3,290	1,693	1,597	3,129	1,475	1,654
Western.											
Colombo ...	561	474,900	802	802	—	4,292	2,214	2,078	2,750	1,435	1,315
Negombo ...	247	152,117	261	261	—	1,547	762	785	770	387	383
Kalutara ...	624	202,262	286	286	—	2,110	1,116	994	1,143	563	580
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	297,619	303	110	193	3,530	1,810	1,720	2,877	1,498	1,379
Matale ...	926	76,445	63	15	48	780	403	377	822	461	361
Nuwara Eliya ...	463	113,917	51	20	31	939	502	437	813	424	389
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	819	302,365	438	438	—	2,732	1,386	1,346	2,888	1,319	1,569
Mannar ...	546	24,347	6	6	—	244	130	114	291	153	138
Mullaittivu ...	—	13,087	37	37	—	124	66	58	141	81	60
Vavuniya ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.											
Galle ...	652	238,751	421	420	1	2,580	1,353	1,227	1,243	635	603
Matara ...	481	192,035	350	350	—	2,157	1,125	1,032	965	469	496
Hambantota ...	1,013	92,100	155	155	—	1,011	525	486	521	267	254
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,872	139,715	65	48	17	1,616	805	811	1,309	650	659
Trincomalee ...	1,165	26,239	26	15	11	235	127	108	418	215	203
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,845	226,941	2,352	153	2,199	2,437	1,262	1,175	3,011	1,529	1,482
Puttalam ...	890	25,126	55	33	22	232	120	112	273	139	134
Chilaw ...	262	68,323	139	139	—	568	297	271	361	194	167
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002	74,809	122	7	115	597	312	285	665	363	302
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,155	166,384	201	29	172	1,667	854	813	1,480	790	690
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	111,171	169	22	147	1,384	690	694	979	469	510
Kegalla ...	642	155,355	205	20	185	1,906	1,003	903	2,150	1,006	1,144

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1889-98.	Second Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1889-98.	Second Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1899.
CEYLON	33.4	40.8	47.6	41.8	27.6	25.0	41.8	33.1
Western	29.9	35.6	49.6	38.9	21.2	21.2	26.7	22.8
Central	32.4	42.5	43.6	43.6	30.4	30.1	40.9	37.5
Northern	34.0	36.9	36.8	37.0	23.6	23.6	67.2	39.6
Southern	32.4	34.9	52.0	44.6	22.9	18.4	27.2	21.2
Eastern	46.0	53.0	41.1	45.2	34.1	25.6	41.8	42.2
North-Western	34.4	46.5	52.0	41.0	37.6	27.1	68.5	46.1
North-Central	37.5	41.4	47.0	32.4	39.2	32.3	82.2	36.1
Uva	42.0	46.4	39.1	40.6	32.4	32.2	40.8	36.1
Sabaragamuwa	33.1	51.3	58.8	50.1	33.5	30.8	43.5	47.6
Western.								
Colombo	26.6	33.3	47.6	36.7	20.7	22.7	27.8	23.5
Negombo	36.7	36.7	55.8	41.2	23.7	14.4	23.5	20.5
Kalutara	31.9	41.0	49.7	42.3	19.8	22.7	26.5	22.9
Central.								
Kandy	30.8	42.7	48.0	48.1	30.2	30.9	37.5	39.2
Matale	40.7	53.6	46.4	41.4	37.5	30.5	75.7	43.6
Nuwara Eliya	30.7	34.2	30.0	33.4	26.2	28.1	25.9	28.9
Northern.								
Jaffna	34.9	37.5	35.2	36.7	20.7	22.4	66.4	38.7
Mannar	33.8	33.9	51.2	40.6	42.1	35.2	75.0	48.5
Mullaittivu	36.7	38.0	48.4	38.4	39.4	36.8	71.2	43.7
Southern.								
Galle	33.5	30.1	51.0	43.8	22.8	19.6	25.2	21.1
Matara	30.9	40.1	54.2	45.6	21.1	17.6	23.8	20.4
Hambantota	32.5	36.6	50.0	44.5	26.9	17.6	39.5	22.9
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	48.4	55.8	41.1	46.9	33.9	23.8	35.1	38.0
Trincomalee	34.3	38.6	41.1	36.3	35.2	35.0	77.2	64.6
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	35.7	48.5	52.4	43.5	41.2	29.2	78.6	53.8
Puttalam	36.2	48.5	49.1	37.5	45.0	38.0	72.8	44.1
Chilaw	29.2	39.0	51.5	33.7	21.7	15.9	33.3	21.4
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	37.5	41.4	47.0	32.4	39.2	32.3	82.2	36.1
Uva.								
Badulla	42.0	46.4	39.1	40.6	32.4	32.2	40.8	36.1
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	37.5	52.3	54.8	50.5	34.1	33.5	46.7	35.7
Kegalla	29.9	50.5	61.7	49.8	33.0	28.0	41.2	56.1

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 First and Second Quarters of 1899, the Second Quarter of 1898, and the mean rates for the Second Quarter of 1891-98.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate				Death-rate				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Second Quarter of 1899.
					Average of Eight Second Quarters of 1891-98.	Second Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Average of Eight Second Quarters of 1891-98.	Second Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1899.	
CEYLON ...	25333	2,193,312	23,855	15,573	35.2	42.3	52.6	44.1	27.0	22.2	36.9	28.8	164
WESTERN ...	1432	718,492	7,091	3,641	31.0	37.1	51.7	40.0	19.6	18.7	24.1	20.6	115
<i>Colombo ...</i>	561	401,708	3,805	2,025	29.1	35.0	50.6	38.4	19.2	19.2	24.5	20.5	109
Colombo Municipality	10	54,714	457	468	19.8	27.1	34.7	30.6	30.9	40.5	40.4	31.4	251
Alutkuru Korale South	72	63,689	610	254	29.5	34.9	53.8	38.8	15.0	17.5	22.4	16.2	120
Hewagam Korale...	170	60,859	649	290	37.1	41.2	54.9	43.2	21.0	14.9	21.1	19.3	98
Salpiti Korale ...	75	88,620	772	383	29.4	30.8	44.5	35.4	15.4	17.5	22.4	17.5	103
Siyane Korale ...	233½	133,826	1,317	630	29.3	37.5	57.9	39.9	17.1	12.6	21.8	19.1	63
<i>Negombo ...</i>	247	132,390	1,427	689	34.6	38.6	59.4	43.7	22.9	14.8	24.1	21.1	125
Negombo Local Board	7¼	12,265	172	92	54.5	51.9	72.7	56.9	36.0	29.6	39.0	30.4	116
Alutkuru Korale North	159	90,193	914	400	32.4	35.8	57.3	41.1	19.5	12.8	21.6	18.0	113
Hapitigam Korale	81½	29,932	341	197	33.2	41.4	60.1	46.2	27.3	14.6	25.7	26.7	161
<i>Kalutara ...</i>	624	184,394	1,859	927	32.8	40.5	48.4	40.9	18.3	20.3	23.3	20.4	121
Kalutara Local Board	12	8,831	88	67	28.4	29.4	47.5	40.4	22.0	23.4	29.1	30.8	182
Kalutara Totamune	88	85,483	887	428	34.8	39.9	49.4	42.1	18.7	20.9	23.1	20.3	101
Paadun Korale ...	403	40,861	456	219	30.8	46.5	48.6	45.3	17.4	19.3	26.0	21.7	119
Rayigam Korale...	180	49,219	428	213	32.6	38.5	46.7	35.3	17.8	19.5	20.4	17.5	154
CENTRAL ...	2300	269,317	3,452	2,215	40.6	51.3	55.2	52.0	31.7	25.2	43.9	33.4	187
<i>Kandy ...</i>	911	170,905	2,400	1,452	38.1	51.6	58.7	57.0	30.9	23.6	37.4	34.5	186
Kandy Municipality	62	9,437	123	132	18.7	27.2	56.8	52.9	26.8	34.8	50.4	56.7	293
Harispattu	50	28,033	509	269	43.5	50.5	60.7	73.6	31.3	21.0	44.9	38.9	193
Pata Dumbara ...	107½	32,421	452	285	36.5	55.4	63.7	56.5	30.3	23.5	35.9	35.6	166
Pata Hewaheta	57	13,438	178	74	45.5	51.5	52.3	53.7	29.4	23.5	24.3	22.3	129
Tumpane ...	46½	11,586	154	104	36.7	57.7	64.0	53.9	39.0	20.2	44.3	36.4	227
Uda Bulatgama ...	230	10,983	98	72	21.4	23.2	34.0	36.2	19.9	19.1	27.4	26.6	235
Uda Dumbara ...	238½	19,895	195	106	45.6	47.5	44.3	39.8	30.0	19.8	37.4	21.6	108
Udu Nuwara ...	34½	12,419	191	91	47.1	60.0	69.9	62.4	32.4	24.0	32.3	29.8	99
Uda Palata ...	106	17,919	251	174	30.6	55.5	65.7	56.8	29.3	25.7	36.2	39.4	290
Yati Nuwara ...	33½	14,774	249	145	43.2	72.0	66.6	68.4	40.2	29.6	37.9	39.8	172
<i>Matale ...</i>	926	54,819	620	508	48.5	57.5	52.1	45.9	38.6	28.6	72.3	37.6	237
Matale Local Board	1	1,581	10	17	31.2	42.0	27.9	25.7	41.7	32.1	78.5	43.6	400
Matale South ...	163½	24,071	319	216	47.9	59.2	55.2	53.7	40.2	28.8	57.3	36.4	194
Matale East ...	373	13,557	131	91	44.6	53.1	52.5	39.2	38.1	27.4	63.8	27.2	191
Matale North ...	388½	15,610	160	184	54.9	60.2	49.5	41.6	40.5	28.8	102.1	47.8	350
<i>Nuwara Eliya ...</i>	463	43,593	432	255	40.7	42.5	45.4	40.2	25.1	23.5	33.1	23.7	120
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4½	1,864	15	13	22.6	35.2	23.7	44.6	24.8	49.8	29.7	38.6	333
Kotmale ...	236½	13,840	135	81	34.6	38.1	38.1	39.6	26.0	23.4	32.6	23.7	118
Uda Hewaheta ...	108½	17,046	158	89	41.8	46.7	57.0	37.6	23.3	18.8	33.7	21.2	107
Walapane ...	113½	11,343	124	72	49.1	42.5	39.8	44.3	26.8	27.5	33.3	25.7	113
SOUTHERN ...	2146	499,145	5,558	2,521	33.3	35.8	52.7	45.1	23.0	18.4	26.8	20.5	121
<i>Galle ...</i>	652	226,017	2,500	1,126	34.2	30.8	52.2	44.9	22.0	19.7	24.6	20.2	117
Galle Municipality	6	25,404	232	129	39.9	15.2	38.8	37.0	26.1	13.8	23.1	20.6	134
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	25¼	18,886	198	84	27.3	22.0	49.8	42.5	15.4	19.6	19.7	18.1	96
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128½	23,722	342	150	35.8	30.3	56.9	48.3	20.6	21.2	24.5	21.2	132
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83¼	58,433	658	291	31.6	32.1	54.0	45.7	21.5	20.9	24.1	20.2	95
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	48,995	587	224	36.2	35.9	55.3	48.6	22.3	20.4	26.6	18.6	93
Walallawiti Korale	146	39,461	421	214	34.3	35.4	53.9	43.3	23.4	20.4	26.2	22.0	164
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,116	62	34	32.2	32.7	39.2	41.1	23.3	16.0	26.6	22.5	194
<i>Matara ...</i>	481	184,417	2,077	884	32.4	40.4	54.5	45.7	21.6	17.2	23.0	19.4	119
Matara Local Board	1½	7,243	118	43	29.8	34.6	69.0	66.1	25.6	31.7	30.5	24.1	127
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7½	16,519	184	44	31.0	30.2	52.1	45.2	19.1	13.5	13.4	10.8	76
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51½	41,291	424	173	34.0	41.1	58.4	41.6	20.2	14.2	21.1	17.0	118
Weligam Korale ...	111	49,305	540	207	32.9	34.8	47.5	44.4	17.7	15.4	20.4	17.0	102
Morowak Korale...	160	14,015	178	101	33.7	53.1	42.1	51.5	28.1	25.1	30.2	29.2	180
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	22,857	252	142	29.0	48.3	62.0	44.7	28.4	24.1	24.9	25.2	147
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	33,187	381	174	32.8	43.3	58.1	46.6	22.9	14.0	28.2	21.3	116

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 Second Quarter of 1899.
					Average of Eight Second Quarters of 1891-98.	Second Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1899.	Average of Eight Second Quarters of 1891-98.	Second Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1899.	
NORTHERN ...	3368	323,982	2,943	3,178	33.1	36.9	36.8	36.8	21.5	23.6	67.8	39.8	235
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265½	297,558	2,690	2,860	35.5	37.2	35.4	36.7	20.5	22.3	67.0	39.0	225
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	41,765	365	414	32.7	32.9	34.4	35.4	19.3	24.1	61.3	40.2	304
<i>Valikamam East</i> ...	40½	23,847	200	173	31.4	30.0	31.2	34.0	12.1	14.3	68.9	29.6	130
<i>Valikamam North</i> ...	36½	45,345	372	288	34.5	31.4	30.9	33.0	15.2	18.4	49.8	25.8	166
<i>Valikamam West</i> ...	38½	47,644	409	336	34.6	36.0	32.7	34.8	15.9	20.2	52.6	28.6	152
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	4,156	46	79	38.7	59.1	44.1	44.9	37.3	47.6	113.0	77.1	652
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	49,879	419	664	31.7	37.0	32.6	34.1	18.0	17.9	85.1	54.0	241
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	36,956	405	510	28.8	40.5	42.3	44.5	25.5	28.0	102.2	56.0	257
<i>Pachchilatippalli</i> ...	87	5,590	45	84	35.4	37.6	33.8	32.6	39.5	44.6	67.6	60.9	311
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	1,660	2	10	—	—	4.8	5.0	—	—	26.7	24.4	—
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,763	50	51	52.0	48.8	46.4	42.6	48.2	32.8	82.7	43.4	440
<i>Islands</i> ...	78	35,360	372	240	37.3	48.7	44.0	42.7	20.9	24.3	45.3	27.5	191
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	593	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i> ...	943½	15,558	150	200	30.3	32.7	53.7	39.1	46.6	40.5	76.5	52.1	380
<i>Mannar Islands Division</i> ...	47½	5,657	45	82	30.3	34.0	51.5	32.3	57.6	48.2	63.6	58.8	511
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	247	4,069	35	65	30.4	35.3	51.2	34.9	39.2	27.5	104.1	64.8	514
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	5,255	59	53	30.3	29.4	59.2	45.5	39.0	42.2	74.6	40.9	271
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	397½	577	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaitivu</i> ...	1154½	10,866	103	118	36.6	45.7	52.6	38.4	38.4	48.2	77.7	44.0	301
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	350	4,198	48	53	40.4	47.4	55.4	46.4	43.9	56.8	102.2	51.2	312
<i>Mulliyawalai</i> ...	139½	1,663	21	20	46.0	43.4	65.7	51.2	45.1	33.8	73.0	48.8	238
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	286½	2,748	11	16	15.6	11.7	39.7	16.2	19.9	10.2	55.9	23.6	364
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	158½	747	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	220	1,510	19	21	37.1	64.1	51.0	51.0	35.6	53.4	56.3	56.4	368
EASTERN ...	4037	95,174	1,061	995	47.1	55.2	40.6	45.2	33.4	28.0	44.7	42.4	259
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	78,551	915	683	50.1	60.5	41.5	47.2	31.6	26.3	37.2	35.3	214
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1½	6,217	95	61	25.3	38.1	32.6	62.0	19.0	24.3	38.5	39.8	211
<i>Manmunaipattu, exclusive Local Board</i> ...	222	23,356	260	176	53.7	66.8	43.9	45.2	33.6	29.1	29.9	30.6	219
<i>Bintenna</i> ...	677½	490	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai and Nadukadu</i> ...	420½	3,978	40	34	32.8	44.0	21.4	40.8	27.8	16.4	29.5	34.7	375
<i>Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai</i> ...	662½	13,490	201	134	46.1	57.7	46.6	60.4	32.7	35.4	34.8	40.3	194
<i>Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku</i> ...	277	24,908	258	213	56.8	67.3	41.3	42.0	30.7	20.9	34.3	34.7	205
<i>Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu</i> ...	124½	5,544	49	59	61.6	48.4	44.0	35.8	44.8	26.0	88.0	43.2	286
<i>Panama Pattu</i> ...	486½	568	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	1165	16,623	146	312	34.1	31.1	36.6	35.6	41.3	35.9	79.6	76.4	541
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	8,666	67	204	31.5	23.8	34.8	31.4	50.0	27.5	65.9	95.5	716
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,444	27	49	44.8	57.3	35.9	44.8	51.9	89.1	88.1	81.3	518
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,884	41	37	38.3	34.9	40.9	42.8	18.5	15.4	97.1	39.7	171
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,629	11	22	24.3	21.3	36.5	27.4	27.0	47.4	97.4	54.8	909
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	16,992	103	255	23.8	31.0	41.4	24.6	36.2	34.9	99.1	60.9	320
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	5,419	46	76	36.9	44.9	53.3	34.4	45.5	43.4	99.1	56.9	348
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	—	963	9	17	27.0	51.9	—	—	—	63.9	—	—	—
<i>Demala Hatpattu</i> ...	441½	177	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	1,454	28	40	46.0	88.0	112.1	78.1	51.7	77.4	189.1	112.1	214
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	133	2,825	8	13	37.4	21.2	15.7	11.5	36.9	18.4	34.3	18.6	625

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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between									Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	3141	2195	135	443	171	136	10	21	21	9	453	1099	70	26.5	18	55	16.8	13	944	2981
Central ...	272	217	7	26	1	11	1	9	—	—	37	206	57	26.1	18	45	19.6	13	86	252
Northern ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	30.0	30	16	16.0	16	—	—
Eastern ...	28	24	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	14	45	27.9	20	40	21.3	15	9	28
North-Western ...	2221	1445	106	368	154	107	9	3	20	9	310	425	50	26.2	18	40	15.4	15	576	2097
North-Central ...	115	101	4	6	3	—	—	1	—	—	11	69	58	28.9	18	47	23.0	16	52	115
Uva ...	172	132	11	17	10	1	—	1	—	—	11	113	60	29.8	19	50	21.8	16	81	170
Sabaragamuwa ...	332	275	6	24	2	17	—	7	1	—	82	271	70	25.5	18	55	18.9	13	140	319
Central. Kandy ...	193	163	3	17	—	4	1	5	—	—	28	146	57	26.2	18	45	19.6	13	63	179
Matale ...	48	26	4	7	1	7	—	3	—	—	5	34	56	26.6	18	45	20.4	15	12	48
Nuwara Eliya ...	31	28	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	26	55	24.7	18	30	18.8	15	11	25
Northern. Mullattivu ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern. Galle ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	30.0	30	16	16.0	16	—	—
Eastern. Batticaloa ...	17	15	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	45	27.6	20	40	20.0	15	7	17
Trincomalee ...	11	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	40	28.3	20	35	23.3	16	2	11
North-Western. Kurunegala ...	2199	1430	105	364	152	107	9	3	20	9	304	411	50	26.2	18	40	17.1	15	570	2076
Puttalam ...	22	15	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	14	42	26.9	20	30	20.7	18	6	21
North-Central. Anuradhapura ...	115	101	4	6	3	—	—	1	—	—	11	69	58	28.9	18	47	23.0	16	52	115
Uva. Badulla ...	172	132	11	17	10	1	—	1	—	—	11	113	60	29.8	19	50	21.8	16	81	170
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...	147	122	2	10	1	6	—	5	1	—	36	126	56	24.9	18	33	17.9	13	68	146
Kegalla ...	185	153	4	14	1	11	—	2	—	—	46	145	70	26.0	18	55	19.7	15	72	173

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

Province and District.	APRIL.							MAY.							JUNE.										
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
CEYLON ...	7996	937	4566	2758	584	26	16	8858	1445	5349	2759	651	23	17	9016	1136	5658	2639	625	33	14				
Western	1,391	5	1062	180	97	16	12	1698	5	1358	183	105	10	9	1574	5	26	1221	186	112	14	10			
Central	1,276	3	644	542	79	4	—	1443	3	712	647	70	5	3	1793	4	1	859	844	76	8	1			
Northern	1,299	—	2	1261	34	1	—	1107	—	3	1058	35	—	1	914	—	1	7	859	46	—	—			
Southern	850	1	2	795	26	23	2	905	3	4	840	20	35	2	1	974	—	4	886	31	50	3			
Eastern	572	—	4	27	342	195	1	3	648	3	7	32	372	232	2	—	507	1	3	34	281	186	2		
North-Western	1,147	—	3	978	75	90	1	—	1243	—	—	1041	110	89	3	—	1255	—	1	1124	70	57	2	1	
North-Central	234	—	1	187	21	24	1	—	206	—	—	154	31	21	—	—	225	—	—	191	18	16	—		
Uva	444	—	2	321	105	16	—	—	493	—	—	367	111	12	—	—	543	—	—	415	109	16	2	1	
Sabaragamuwa	783	—	1	550	206	26	—	—	1115	—	—	835	227	52	1	—	—	—	921	241	66	2	1		
Western.																									
Colombo	824	5	17	592	117	67	14	12	1015	5	27	763	125	77	10	8	911	5	26	670	126	62	14	8	
Negombo	214	—	2	190	16	4	2	—	295	—	1	272	13	8	—	1	261	—	—	227	22	10	—	2	
Kalutara	353	—	—	280	47	26	—	—	388	—	—	323	45	20	—	—	402	—	—	324	38	40	—	—	
Central.																									
Kandy	763	2	3	404	285	65	4	—	895	2	3	460	370	53	4	3	1219	3	1	588	560	59	7	1	
Matale	256	—	—	158	84	14	—	—	265	—	—	168	81	15	1	—	301	—	—	182	104	14	1	—	
Nuwara Eliya	257	1	1	82	173	—	—	—	283	1	—	84	196	2	—	—	273	1	—	89	180	3	—	—	
Northern.																									
Jaffna	1,155	—	1	—	1148	5	1	—	961	—	2	1	951	6	—	1	772	1	—	—	761	10	—	—	
Mannar	101	—	—	1	73	27	—	—	105	—	1	3	73	26	—	—	85	—	—	1	5	29	—	—	
Mullaittivu	43	—	—	1	40	2	—	—	41	—	—	6	34	1	—	—	57	—	—	6	4	7	—	—	
Southern.																									
Galle	386	1	2	357	9	16	—	1	401	2	4	360	7	26	2	—	456	—	2	409	12	31	2	—	
Matara	292	—	—	270	17	5	—	—	328	1	—	307	13	6	—	1	345	—	2	307	19	17	—	—	
Hambantota	172	—	—	168	—	2	2	—	176	—	—	173	—	3	—	—	173	—	—	170	—	2	1	—	
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa	412	—	3	20	223	166	—	—	497	1	6	29	256	205	—	—	400	—	—	30	204	166	—	—	
Trincomalee	160	—	1	7	119	29	1	3	151	2	1	3	116	27	2	—	107	1	3	4	77	20	2	—	
North-Western.																									
Kurunegala	901	—	2	827	27	44	1	—	1045	—	—	924	71	49	1	—	1065	—	—	1008	27	28	2	—	
Puttalam	100	—	1	42	29	28	—	—	89	—	—	29	26	33	1	—	84	—	—	38	21	25	—	—	
Chilaw	146	—	—	109	19	18	—	—	109	—	—	88	13	7	1	—	106	—	1	78	22	4	—	1	
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura	234	—	1	187	21	24	1	—	206	—	—	154	31	21	—	—	225	—	—	191	18	16	—	—	
Uva.																									
Badulla	444	—	2	321	105	16	—	—	493	—	—	367	111	12	—	3	543	—	—	415	109	16	2	1	
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura	302	—	1	239	56	6	—	—	327	—	—	267	53	6	1	—	350	—	—	296	48	5	—	1	
Kegalla	481	—	—	311	150	20	—	—	788	—	—	568	174	46	—	—	881	—	—	625	193	61	2	—	

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																		
	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		UVA PROVINCE.		SARARA-GAMUWA PROVINCE.		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.								Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	
ALL CAUSES ...	2750	770	1143	2877	822	813	2888	291	141	1243	966	521	1309	418	3011	273	361	665	1480	979	2150	34	118	15573	8156	1860	82	47	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	1112	338	454	1390	489	398	1711	135	77	482	429	335	841	231	1120	116	119	335	797	483	975	15	44	6817	4512	883	32	14	
ii. Parasitic diseases ...	145	66	64	166	51	18	1	6	—	51	6	—	4	—	263	6	36	8	7	82	284	—	3	1081	89	87	1	2	
iii. Diabetic diseases ...	91	4	—	34	7	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	22	2	—	—	—	2	—	12	1	1	11	72	4	—	2	
iv. Constitutional diseases ...	1661	307	70	160	148	32	22	105	3	175	109	42	14	12	174	8	26	25	74	63	90	3	15	1220	293	118	7	6	
v. Developmental diseases ...	599	110	10	31	67	12	24	41	2	55	35	7	3	8	17	8	1	3	89	27	46	—	8	368	184	36	3	—	
vi. Local diseases ...	7574	879	249	367	672	210	155	790	111	40	422	345	86	320	105	1186	103	145	205	374	210	600	13	37	5066	1852	566	26	16
vii. Violence ...	438	49	20	23	61	7	15	39	2	21	28	16	10	2	25	5	17	7	36	22	32	1	2	275	140	16	—	2	
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	1927	144	18	43	339	64	178	201	32	17	35	12	35	117	38	224	27	17	82	101	92	111	1	8	735	1014	150	13	6
I. Miasmatic diseases ...	6164	610	248	205	287	305	59	1212	44	54	197	128	273	577	122	707	84	91	238	213	173	437	7	7	3675	1956	506	11	2
2 Diarrhoeal do. ...	5201	370	65	216	1043	174	330	165	75	14	254	281	58	236	62	384	27	21	82	562	291	491	3	26	2958	1899	298	7	10
3 Malarial do. ...	788	111	19	21	42	58	2	248	7	3	25	18	2	18	42	23	5	1	15	20	15	43	4	7	133	522	61	9	2
4 Zoogenous do. ...	9	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Venereal do. ...	19	1	—	3	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Septic do. ...	186	20	6	7	12	2	3	86	9	6	3	1	1	10	5	4	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II. Parasitic diseases ...	1263	145	65	64	166	51	18	1	6	—	51	6	—	4	—	263	6	36	8	7	82	284	—	3	1081	89	87	1	2
III. Diabetic diseases ...	91	4	—	1	34	7	3	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	22	2	—	—	2	—	—	12	1	1	11	72	4	—	2
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	1661	307	70	160	148	32	22	105	3	2	175	109	42	14	12	174	8	26	25	74	63	90	3	15	1220	293	118	7	5
V. Developmental diseases ...	599	110	10	31	67	12	24	41	2	3	55	35	7	3	8	17	8	1	3	89	27	46	—	8	368	184	36	3	—
VI. Diseases of—	2836	414	78	266	121	15	43	325	28	10	323	263	55	35	48	207	44	42	28	189	86	216	4	15	1950	668	179	12	8
1 Nervous system ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Organ of special sense ...	106	36	5	5	7	—	4	2	—	—	9	6	1	—	—	8	2	—	4	—	—	4	1	—	79	24	2	—	—
3 Circulatory system ...	1472	142	10	26	130	53	71	172	51	20	20	7	7	72	24	331	31	37	70	112	11	75	2	13	807	502	138	9	6
4 Respiratory do. ...	338	49	8	11	35	10	9	46	5	5	22	13	8	16	7	12	7	4	6	21	23	21	3	6	176	130	22	1	—
5 Digestive do. ...	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	82	24	3	1	5	3	9	—	1	1	—	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ...	34	7	1	1	4	—	—	5	—	—	3	1	—	2	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation ...	578	69	22	18	70	21	13	11	3	—	19	29	6	2	3	126	6	20	25	1	17	71	—	2	450	87	38	2	—
(b) Parturition ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	1024	201	601	255	117	490	97	119
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	536	116	225	128	72	280	68	72
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	30	1	1	2	2	11	2	1
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	5	2	3	1	—	11	2	1
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	44	2	4	6	4	14	2	2
V.—Developmental diseases ...	38	9	17	7	—	23	1	2
VI.—Local diseases ...	146	34	97	41	11	77	15	17
VII.—Violence ...	19	1	8	11	—	10	1	4
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	206	36	146	59	28	64	6	20
I.								
Miasmatic diseases ...	40	18	26	12	13	22	11	1
Diarrhæal do. ...	469	59	190	108	54	220	55	57
Malarial do. ...	17	38	2	7	4	35	2	13
Zoogenous do. ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	1
Septic do. ...	7	1	3	—	1	3	—	—
II.								
Parasitic diseases ...	30	1	1	2	2	11	2	1
III.								
Dietetic diseases ...	5	2	3	1	—	11	2	1
IV.								
Constitutional diseases ...	44	2	4	6	4	14	2	2
V.								
Developmental diseases ...	38	9	17	7	—	23	1	2
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system ...	60	6	33	10	7	35	9	4
Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system ...	3	—	3	3	—	2	—	3
Respiratory system ...	41	11	40	19	2	14	3	9
Digestive system ...	15	7	5	5	1	8	3	—
Lymphatic system and ductless glands ...	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Urinary system ...	1	1	6	—	—	3	—	—
Reproductive system :								
(a) Organs of generation ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	18	5	10	3	1	10	—	1
Integumentary system ...	5	3	—	—	—	4	—	—
VII.								
Accident or negligence ...	18	1	7	10	—	9	1	4
Homicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	206	36	146	59	28	64	6	20
Miasmatic Diseases.								
Smallpox ...	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	36	16	13	12	13	21	10	1
Enteric Fever ...	2	1	2	—	—	1	1	—
Influenza ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhæal Diseases.								
Diarrhœa ...	202	38	81	53	26	141	38	30
Dysentery ...	267	21	109	55	28	79	17	27
Malarial Diseases.								
Remittent Fever ...	1	—	—	4	1	4	—	—
Ague ...	—	3	—	2	—	—	1	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	16	35	2	1	3	31	1	13
Zoogenous Diseases.								
Hydrophobia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	3	1	2	—	1	2	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Worms (animal) ...	13	—	1	2	—	1	2	1
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	17	1	—	—	2	10	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	3	2	3	1	—	11	2	1
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cancer ...	3	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Phthisis ...	10	—	3	—	3	8	—	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	27	—	1	3	1	2	2	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature Birth ...	11	1	2	2	—	3	—	—
Imperforate Anus ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Defects ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Old age ...	27	8	15	3	—	19	1	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	1	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
Paralysis ...	3	—	2	—	—	1	1	—
Epilepsy ...	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Convulsions ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	45	6	26	8	6	29	6	4
Tetanus ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Aneurism ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	2	—	—	3	—	2	—	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	4	2	9	4	—	3	1	1
Asthma ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia ...	32	8	31	11	2	11	1	7
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Dyspepsia ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Enteritis ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hernia ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
Ascites ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	3	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Diseases of the Lymphatic system ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Spleen ...	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.		
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Nephritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	1	1	5	—	—	1	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calculus (Stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Disorders of Menstruation ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	—	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	17	4	5	3	1	9	—	—	1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>									
Caries, Necrosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Eczema ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions ...	4	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	9	—	5	1	—	1	—	—	—
Poison ...	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Drowning ...	4	—	—	7	—	3	—	—	4
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Drowning ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy ...	48	12	22	9	4	12	1	—	11
Debility ...	150	21	119	48	22	50	3	—	9
Abscess ...	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tumour ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	6	1	4	—	1	2	2	—	—

Table XII. — Causes of Deaths registered in the Colombo Municipality during the Second Quarter of 1899.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1023*	7	29	63	122	174	102	207	167	83	69	14	69	469	234	172	38	27
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	341	2	10	12	43	59	30	91	47	22	25	6	23	151	99	47	10	5
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	36	—	—	2	2	3	7	6	14	2	—	—	2	27	1	3	1	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	116	—	2	5	10	20	10	25	23	11	6	1	12	59	19	16	5	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	53	—	2	4	10	11	4	4	9	4	5	—	6	26	10	10	1	—
VI.—Local Diseases ...	352	2	10	27	41	67	38	55	54	29	29	5	21	164	71	68	13	10
VII.—Violence ...	14	3	1	1	—	1	—	7	1	—	—	—	1	7	4	1	—	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	109	—	3	12	16	13	13	18	14	15	5	1	4	35	29	27	8	5
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	71	1	1	1	3	28	3	10	4	8	12	3	3	41	14	8	2	—
Diarrhœal do. ...	151	—	2	3	21	14	12	61	20	8	10	1	15	65	51	15	—	4
Malarial do. ...	104	1	7	8	19	14	14	15	20	6	1	1	4	39	31	22	6	1
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	36	—	—	2	2	3	7	6	14	2	—	—	2	27	1	3	1	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	116	—	2	5	10	20	10	25	28	11	5	1	12	59	19	16	5	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	53	—	2	4	10	11	4	4	9	4	5	—	6	26	10	10	1	—
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	154	—	6	13	18	37	17	13	25	15	10	1	7	71	28	36	5	6
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	17	—	—	1	3	3	1	4	4	—	1	—	—	11	4	2	—	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	111	1	3	9	10	18	13	20	13	13	11	—	8	50	23	20	6	4
Do. Digestive System ...	28	—	1	1	1	6	1	9	4	—	5	2	3	17	3	—	—	—
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	8	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	2	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
Do. Reproductive System:—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	17	—	—	3	6	1	2	1	3	1	—	—	1	5	5	4	2	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	12	1	—	—	1	1	1	5	3	—	—	2	—	4	5	1	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	12	3	1	—	—	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	1	5	4	1	—	1
Homicide ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	109	—	3	12	16	13	13	18	14	15	5	1	4	35	29	27	8	5
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	4	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheris ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	40	—	—	1	—	21	—	—	2	7	9	—	1	21	9	7	2	—
Enteric Fever ...	24	—	1	—	2	4	—	10	1	1	3	2	2	16	3	1	—	—
Influenza ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	90	—	2	2	8	5	9	37	16	5	3	—	14	36	28	10	—	2
Dysentery ...	61	—	—	1	13	6	3	24	4	3	7	1	1	29	23	5	—	2

* Including two deaths in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, of patients removed from the town.

