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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1893.

**I.—Population.**

The estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,119,037, as against 3,119,979 on December 31 last, a decrease of nearly a thousand.

Table I. in the appendix gives the estimated area, population, number of marriages, births (legitimate and illegitimate, male and female), deaths (male and female) of each Province and district of the Island in the quarter.

*Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The increase in the Indian cooly population of the Island continues to be steady each succeeding year, showing a larger excess of arrivals over departures than its predecessor. The total number of arrivals in the quarter was 21,479, which exceeded the arrivals in the corresponding period of the last two years, and was nearly two and a half times the annual average for the period in the ten years 1881–90 (8,708). The number of departures in the quarter was 20,829, an increase on the number in the corresponding period of 1891 (16,795) and of 1892 (20,287), and was 30 per cent. above the annual average of the quarter in 1881–90 (16,093).

**II.—Marriages.**

*Marriages.*—The number of general marriages—i.e., marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 3,176, and of Kandyan marriages 795.

Table VII. in the appendix shows the marriages solemnised 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 solemnisation, the number of bridegrooms and brides who were unable to sign their names in the registers, &c.

Table VIII. gives similar information in respect of Kandyans.

*First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 3,176 general marriages, 2,742 (equal to 86 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 100 between bachelors and widows, 268 between widowers and spinsters, 63 between widowers and widows, 2 between divorced men and spinsters, and 1 between a divorced woman and a bachelor. Of the 795 Kandyan marriages, 663 (equal to 83 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 22 between bachelors and widows, 54 between widowers and spinsters, 16 between widowers and widows, 17 between divorced men and spinsters, 2 between divorced men and widows, 12 between divorced women and bachelors, 6 between divorced women and widowers, and 3 between divorced men and divorced women.

*Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 28·2 for males and 20·7 for females; and for the Kandyans, 28 for males and 19 for females.

*Minors.*—In the general community 4·0 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 65·5 per cent. of the brides were under 21; and among the Kandyans 14·2 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 68·8 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

*Mixed Marriages.*—There were 10 mixed marriages in the quarter: 1 between a European and a Burgher, 2 between Burghers and Sihalense, 6 between Sihalense and Tamils, and 1 other mixed marriage.

*Signatures in the Marriage Register.*—Of the 6,352 persons married among the general community this quarter, 837 men and 2,572 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 74 per cent. of the men and 19 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 1,590 persons married among the Kandyans, 280 men and 753 women signed the register with marks, or, in other words, 65 per cent. of the men and 5 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

**III.—Births and Deaths.**

*Births.*—The births registered in the quarter numbered 24,345, and were in the proportion of 32·6 to 1,000 persons living, as against 29·9, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1883–92, and 29·7, the rate in the first quarter of last year.

*Deaths.*—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 25,737, including 30 Europeans, 105 Burghers, 18,470 Sihalense, 5,224 Tamils, 1,844 Moors, 51 Malays, and 13 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 34·5 per 1,000.

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 first quarter of the past year, and the average of the corresponding quarter in the ten years 1883–92:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten previous first quarters in 1883–92 ...	21,558	20,082	29·9	27·8
First quarter of 1892 ...	22,305	26,615	29·7	35·6
Fourth quarter of 1892 ...	24,111	20,558	31·8	27·1
First quarter of 1893 ...	24,345	25,737	32·6	34·5

It will thus appear that the birth-rate of the Island in the present quarter, though slightly higher than the average of the corresponding quarter in the period 1883–92, is below the death-rate of the quarter, which was considerably in excess of the average.

Table II. in the appendix gives similar information to Table A in respect of each Province and district in the Island. Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, and births according to legitimacy; Table IX. the

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

*Age at Death.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 5,435, and were in the proportion of 223 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied greatly in different districts, from 707 in Vavuniya, 579 in Kurunégala, and 341 in Trincomalee, to 63 in Kalutara, 97 in Colombo, and 119 in Negombo District. 46 deaths were reported to be of centenarians (23 of each sex).

*Sex.*—Of the total number of births (24,345), 12,692 were males and 11,653 were females, i.e., 109 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (25,737), 13,121 were males and 12,616 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 922 males to 1,000 females.

**IV.—State of Public Health.**

The general health of the population of the Island (34.5), though slightly better than in the corresponding quarter of last year (35.5), is worse than the average for the first quarter in the period 1883-92 (27.8), and shows an excess of 6.7 deaths to every 1,000 persons living in the population.

The Tables III., IV., V., and VI. in the appendix show the births and deaths and the death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several districts of the Island and in the subdivisions of those districts for this quarter and for the corresponding period of the last two years 1891-92. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the Sinhalese districts and for the Tamils only in the Tamil districts. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of those districts and divisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, where Tamils and Mohammedans are almost in equal numbers, the rates of the different sections of the population, as well as of all the races, are given.

I have included for the first time this quarter the infantile mortality for each division. This will furnish in time with a still more accurate measure of the comparative health of the divisions.

*Western Province.*—The health of the Sinhalese population living in the Western Province, and estimated at 661,145 persons, was less satisfactory during the quarter than the corresponding period of 1891-92; the annual death-rate during the first quarter of 1892 being equal to 22.2 per 1,000, against 20.5 in the corresponding period of the last two years and 5.2 per 1,000 above the mean rate of the preceding eight quarters (17.0). The increase in the mortality is chiefly noticeable in the divisions of Siyane korale of the Colombo District and Hapitigam korale of the Negombo District. In Siyane korale (the second healthiest division in the Province) the death-rate rose in the quarter to 22.5, or 60 per cent. above the mean rate of the first quarter in 1891-92 (14.1), the excess being mainly attributable to fever and diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 390 deaths or more than half the total deaths recorded in the division. Hapitigam korale shows a similar rise in the death-rate from 24.7 (the mean rate for the quarter in 1891-92) to 33.3, fever accounting for 128 deaths out of a total of 225. In the Kalutara District the death-rate recorded in the quarter was about the average, and is equal to 19.9 per 1,000.

The weather during the period was generally unfavourable to health, the mean daily range in the temperature being in January 1.7°, in February 1.8°, and in March 2.3° in excess of the mean daily range in the corresponding months of the preceding two years.

*Southern Province.*—The mortality of the Sinhalese population living in the Southern Province, and estimated at 446,539, was in the quarter at the rate of 30.3, which, though an increase of 8.1 deaths to every 1,000 living over the rate for the quarter in the Western Province (22.2), is 8.8 below the mean rate of the corresponding period in the previous two years (39.1), or, in other words, the deaths in the Province this quarter, allowing for increase of population, were 1,026 less than the average. It must be remembered that the Province was exceptionally unhealthy in the past two years and experienced an unusually heavy mortality from fever and diarrhoea which broke out in the Hambantota District during the first quarter of 1891, and which spread steadily into the Province, continuing to prevail until the end of the first quarter of the succeeding year. It was most fatal in the Hambantota District, and as it progressed through each district and division in the Province it declined in virulence. The extent to which the death-rate of the present quarter declined from the mean rate of the period in the last two years is therefore a measure of the greater unhealthiness of the corresponding quarter in 1891-92. Arranging the revenue subdivisions in the Province in the order of their geographical position, it will be noticed, as the following table shows, that there was in Magam pattu division a decline of 55.1 deaths, in Kandaboda pattuwa of 16.2, in Wellaboda pattuwa 14.2, in Gangaboda pattuwa (Matara District) 10.2, in Matara Four Gravets 6.0, in Gangaboda pattuwa (Galle District) 4.9, and in Wellaboda pattuwa 3.2 deaths to every 1,000 of the inhabitants.

TABLE B.

Districts.	Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
	Mean in the First Quarters of 1891-92.	First Quarter of 1893.	Increase or decrease* in the Death-rate of the First Quarter of 1893.
<i>Hambantota District.</i>			
Magam pattu	106.9	51.8	— 55.1
Giruwa pattu East	73.1	50.7	— 12.4
Giruwa pattu West	...	...	...
<i>Matara District.</i>			
Kandaboda pattu	47.3	31.1	— 16.2
Morawak koralé	45.7	45.7	—
Wellaboda pattu	36.9	22.7	— 14.2
Gangaboda pattu	37.9	27.7	— 10.2
Matara Four Gravets	30.8	24.8	— 6.0
Welligam koralé	23.2	19.3	— 3.9
<i>Galle District.</i>			
Talpe pattu	30.8	35.5	4.7
Gangaboda pattu	25.6	20.7	— 4.9
Four Gravets (outside Local Board)	19.9	20.0	0.1
Four Gravets (Local Board)	27.0	24.1	— 2.9
Wellaboda pattu	25.9	22.7	— 3.2
Wallallawitti koralé	33.5	26.1	— 7.4
Hinidum pattu	34.7	21.5	— 13.2

\* The sign minus (—) denotes decrease.

The gradation was thus almost continuous from one end of the Province to the other until we reach Walallawiti koralé and Hinidum pattuwa (which are subject also to other influences owing to their proximity to the divisions of Pasdun and Kukulu koralés, which were specially unhealthy in the first quarter of 1892), and was only broken in the divisions of Giruwa pattuwa, Morawak koralé, and Talpe pattu, and the Galle Four Gravets. In Morowak koralé the death-rate this quarter was the average, 45·7. The division is hilly and more elevated than any other in the Province, and this circumstance has probably been favourable to its immunity from the wave of epidemic fever and diarrhoea to which the other divisions were more or less subject. The Talpe division, instead of sharing in the general decline of mortality, showed an increase from 30·8 to 36·5, owing to an epidemic this quarter of dysentery and diarrhoea, which accounted for 189 out of 402 deaths in the quarter. The Galle Four Gravets division should be left out of consideration, being a town whose rate is subject to fluctuations owing to the presence of hospitals, jails, &c.

*North-Western Province.*—The mortality of the Sinhalese population living in the North-Western Province, and estimated to contain 274,380 persons, was in the quarter at the annual rate of 70·8, which contrasts very unfavourably with the low rates of 45·3 and 40·0 recorded in the corresponding quarters of 1891 and 1892 respectively. The heavy increase in the mortality was chiefly confined to the Kurunégala District. Here the death-rate very nearly doubled itself, being at the rate of 82·3, as against 44·3 in the corresponding quarters of the two years 1891–92 (44·3). In some of the divisions the death-rate recorded was more than double: e.g., in Dambadeni hatpattu the death-rate was 99·7, as against 42·7 in the corresponding period of 1891–92; and in Hiriya hatpattu 93·1, as against 45·5 in the corresponding period of 1891–92.

In Chilaw District the mortality this quarter was 3·8 above the mean rate of the corresponding period in 1891–92 (29·6), and in Puttalam District 5·4 below the mean rate, being 72·0, as against 77·4 in the corresponding period of 1891–92.

*Central Province.*—The mortality of the Sinhalese population living in the Central Province, and estimated at 250,025, was in the quarter at the annual rate of 40·5, an increase of 6·1 deaths in every 1,000 living over the mean rate of the corresponding quarter in the last two years (34·4). In the Kandy District the rate of increase in the mortality to every 1,000 of the population was 4·7, from 31·1 to 35·8; in the Mátalé District the increase was 18, from 45·5 to 63·5; while the Nuwara Eliya District was healthier during the period, and the death-rate fell to 28·2 from 32·6, with a decline of 4·3 to every 1,000 living.

Of the divisions in the Kandy District, Tumpane and Harispattu were particularly unhealthy during the period, the death-rates recorded having increased very considerably from the rates in the corresponding quarter of the last two years, and were in the ratio of 68·9 and 40·0 per 1,000 respectively.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of the Sinhalese population living in the Sabaragamuwa Province, and estimated at 221,825 persons, was in the quarter at the annual rate of 38·6, as against a mean rate of 35·7 in the corresponding period of the previous two years. The improvement in the mortality is due to the healthiness of the Ratnapura District, which shows a decline in its death-rate from 50·0 to 38·1, while the other district of the Province (Kégalla District) was worse, and the death-rate recorded increased to 39·0 per 1,000, or 61 per cent. above the mean rate of the first quarter in 1891–92 (24·2).

The exceptionally high rate of mortality which prevailed in the Kégalla District during the quarter is due to a virulent outbreak of malarious fever, which assumed in every division an epidemic form. The outbreak commenced at the end of last year, and was at its worst in the first quarter of this year; but, with the advent of the usual rains at the end of the quarter, fever began to abate, and a decline of the death-rate may be expected in the succeeding quarter.

During the three months of this quarter fever was destructive, and raised the mortality considerably above the average. It was most fatal in Kinigoda, Galboda, and Atulugam koralés, and in the division of Lower Bulatgama, as will be seen from the following table, where the death-rate in this quarter is compared with its mean rate in the past two years:—

TABLE C.

Death-rate per Mille per Annum.

	Mean in the First Quarter of 1891–92.	The First Quarter of 1893.	Excess in the Death-rate of of 1893 over the Average.
Kégalla District	24·2	39·0	14·8
Kinigoda koralé	27·0	58·7	31·7
Galboda koralé	26·9	41·4	14·5
Atulugam koralé	22·9	38·4	15·5
Lower Bulatgama	17·8	30·0	12·2
Paranakuru koralé	28·6	38·9	10·3
Panawal koralé	27·3	43·4	16·1
Deligampal koralé	20·9	33·7	12·8
Beligal koralé	20·9	32·7	11·8

In Kinigoda koralé the death-rate was more than double, being at the rate of 58·7, as against a mean rate in the corresponding quarter of the preceding two years of 27·0; in Galboda koralé the death-rate rose to 41·4 from 26·9; in Atulugam koralé the death-rate rose to 38·4 from 22·9; and in Lower Bulatgama division to 30·0 from 17·8. The unhealthiness of these divisions is reported by the Assistant Provincial Registrar to have been aggravated by want of wholesome food caused by the failure of the maha harvest of August, 1892, and of the yala of January, 1893, and by a sharp rise in the market price of imported rice.

*Province of Uva.*—The health of the Sinhalese population living in the Province of Uva, and estimated to contain at the beginning of this year 114,946 persons, was satisfactory during the quarter; the death-rate recorded being 39·5, or 20 per cent. lower than the mean rate in the corresponding quarter of the preceding two years (49·8). It must be remembered, however, that the last two years were among the unhealthiest years of the Province, cholera and epidemic diarrhoea raising the mortality much above the normal rate.

The improvement this quarter is noticeable in every subdivision of the Province, and is evidence of its immunity from epidemic fever, dysentery, or diarrhoea usual in the district, especially in the division of Welawaya. Here the death-rate, which in the corresponding quarter of 1891 and 1892 were as high as 84·5 and 99·6 respectively, fell to 57·6 this quarter.

*North-Central Province.*—The mortality among the Sinhalese living in the North-Central Province, and estimated at 59,439, was in the quarter at the annual rate of 52·6 per 1,000, which, though an improvement on the corresponding quarter of last year (82·1), is worse than the rate in the period in 1891 (41·9). The Nuwaragampalata division in the district shows a better death-rate (46·6) than in the first quarter of 1891 (47·1), or 1892 (59·2), while the Tamankaduwa division was worse, the death-rate recorded being 57·2, as against 34·8 and 32·1 in the first quarter of 1891 and 1892 respectively. In Hurulpalata and Kelegampalata divisions the death-rates recorded (51·8 and 63·7 respectively) were below the rates in that period in 1892 but higher than in 1891.

*Northern Province.*—The mortality among the Tamils in the Northern Province, who are estimated at 308,401, was in the quarter at the annual rate of 23·3, a decline of 7·2 from the mean rate of the first quarter in the previous two years (30·3). Allowing for increase of population, the deaths in the quarter were 855 less than the average. In the Jaffna District, where more than nine-tenths of the Tamils are found, the death-rate fell from 24·6 to 21·4, in Mannar District from 67·6 to 36·9, in Mullaittivu District from 64·8 to 60·4, and in Vavuniya District from 55·9 to 38·9.

The general reduction in the death-rates does not mean an improved sanitary condition of the population, for the Province was below its normal state of health in the period with which the comparison is made. It will be seen from the annexed Table IV. in the appendix, in which the death-rates for first quarters in the years 1891, 1892, and 1893 are shown side by side, that the quarter was unhealthy in 1892, except in Mullaittivu District, which, however, suffered heavily in 1891, the mortality then attaining the enormous rate of 82·4. Confining the comparison to the first quarter of 1891, the first quarter of 1893 was as healthy as in that period, the only division showing abnormal rates being Valikamam East and Pachchilaippali. In Valikamam East the death-rate rose in the quarter to 20·1 from 16·3 and 18·1 in the corresponding quarters of 1891 and 1892 respectively, falling below Valikamam West (19·0), Vadamaradchi (17·3), and The Islands division of Jaffna (17·8) in point of health. Half the deaths in Valikamam East, *i.e.*, 54 out of 109, resulted from fever. In Pachchilaippali, the other division of the Jaffna District, the death-rate was equal to 61·2. Of 85 deaths in this division 35 resulted from fever, 2 from dysentery and diarrhœa, and 11 from infantile convulsions.

*Eastern Province.*—The mortality of the Tamil population in the Eastern Province, consisting of 86,865 persons, was in the quarter at the annual rate of 33·7 per 1,000, as against 35·1 and 60·5 in the corresponding quarters of 1891 and 1892 respectively. The unhealthiness of the Province in the first quarter of last year was due to an epidemic of cholera, which prevailed in both the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts to an alarming extent.

In the Batticaloa District the Tamil death-rate this quarter fell to 32·4 from 51·9; it was 11·2 in the Local Board Division of Batticaloa, as against 86·2 in the corresponding quarter of 1892; 34·6 in Manmunai pattu (exclusive of the Local Board Division), as against 78·1; 20·4 in Eraur, Rukam, and Koralai, as against 45·5; 36·2 in Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku, as against 54·6; while in the other divisions of the district, which were unaffected by the cholera epidemic of 1892, the death-rate was equal to or less than in the first quarter of 1892.

The Mohammedan death-rate in the district was in the quarter 23·5, being 9·9 below the Tamil-rate (32·4), due probably to their being a well-to-do agricultural population.

The death-rate in the Trincomalee District during the quarter was 39·2 per 1,000. This rate, though lower than in the corresponding quarter of last year (54·5), when cholera was epidemic in the district and was fatal to 99 persons, is above the rate in the first quarter of 1891 (34·1). Of the divisions in this district Kottiyar pattu, as usual, shows the lowest death-rate (17·3), and was even better than in the corresponding quarter of 1891 (24·9) or of 1892 (22·2); Tampalakamam and Trincomalee town follow with death-rates of 25·4 and 37·7; and last comes the division of Kaddukulam pattu with a rate (83·4) nearly five times as high as in Kottiyar pattu (17·3), and showing 500 deaths of infants to every 1,000 children born alive.

**V.—Causes of Death.**

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

TABLE D.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents	Homicide	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	245	8	7,750	5,636	405	22	22	4	11,645	25,737
Colombo ...	17	2	661	472	37	4	3	2	1,273	2,471
Negombo ...	7	—	387	110	14	1	—	—	483	1,002
Kalutara ...	28	—	317	195	19	3	—	—	455	1,017
Kandy ...	17	5	354	917	45	2	4	2	988	2,334
Matalé ...	2	—	316	353	9	1	—	—	422	1,103
Nuwara Eliya ...	5	—	47	239	13	2	1	—	341	648
Jaffna ...	—	—	774	86	34	—	—	—	680	1,574
Mannar ...	—	—	98	17	3	—	—	—	85	203
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	48	10	—	—	—	—	47	105
Vavuniya ...	—	—	33	2	3	—	—	—	33	71
Galle ...	18	—	327	455	32	1	2	—	860	1,695
Mátara ...	23	—	307	361	27	2	—	—	435	1,155
Hambantota ...	4	—	439	415	10	2	1	—	203	1,074
Batticaloa ...	1	—	323	123	12	—	—	—	433	892
Trincomalee ...	—	—	39	18	6	—	2	—	126	191
Kurunégala ...	50	—	1,516	578	47	—	2	—	2,341	4,534
Puttalam ...	1	—	189	17	6	—	—	—	152	365
Chilaw ...	3	—	161	52	5	—	—	—	212	433
Anurádhapura ...	4	—	411	167	5	1	—	—	333	921
Badulla ...	12	1	350	446	26	1	2	—	621	1,459
Ratnapura ...	34	—	205	255	32	1	1	—	481	1,009
Kégalla ...	19	—	448	348	20	1	4	—	641	1,481

*Fever and Diarrhœal Causes.*—Of the 25,737 deaths registered in the quarter, 7,750 were reported due to various forms of fever and 5,881 to diarrhœal diseases: *i.e.*, fever contributed 30 per cent. and diarrhœal diseases 23 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Under the head diarrhœal diseases is included cholera, which caused 245 deaths, being nearly the same number as in the last quarter (243). It is not unlikely that many of these cases, though returned as cholera, were really cases of acute diarrhœa.

Smallpox accounts for 8 deaths in the quarter (Colombo 2, Kandy 5, and Badulla 1).

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,676, worms 952, general dropsy 915, anæmia 674, phthisis 601, debility 587, puerperal convulsions 501, old age 341, pneumonia 314, thrush 253, rheumatism

177, ulcer and bed sore 154, childbirth 132, bronchitis 113, premature birth 107, measles 102, scrofula 97, parangi 92, (Kurunégala 45, Anurádhapura 12, Mátara 9, Mátalé 4, Galle, Batticaloa, and Ratnapura 3 in each, Kandy, Mullaittivu, Hambantota, and Badulla 2 in each, Negombo, Vavuniya, Trincomalee, Chilaw, and Kégalla 1 in each), asthma 87, starvation, want of breast milk 83 (Badulla 34, Kandy 14, Mátalé, Nuwara Eliya, and Mullaittivu 7 in each, Negombo 3, Mátara, Kurunégala, and Ratnapura 2 in each, Kalutara, Galle, Hambantota, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee 1 in each), paralysis 68, doctimus duodenalis 84, convulsions (adult) 63, malarial cachexia 61, puerperal fever 61, heart disease 61, rickets 55, tetanus 54, apoplexy 50, varicose veins 49, cancer 43, croup 42, ascites 24, whooping cough 22, leprosy 22 (Colombo 11, Jaffna and Galle 3 in each, Batticaloa and Badulla 2 in each, and Kalutara 1), and influenza 14.

*Deaths by Violence.*—Of the 453 deaths attributed to these causes, 122 are attributed to fall from trees, 86 to drowning, 32 to snake-bite, 31 to burns and scalds, 28 to gun-shot wounds, 21 to injury at birth, 7 to poison, 6 to fall of heavy substances, 5 to fall from height, 4 to injury from elephant, 3 to fall in pits, 3 to rat-bite, 3 to lightning, 2 to cheetah, 2 to crocodile, 2 to being run over by train, 2 to suffocation, 2 to sunstroke, 1 to a sheep, 1 to hornets, 1 to being run over by a cart; 22 deaths were due to suicide (11 by hanging, 3 by poison, 2 by gun-shot wounds, 2 by drowning, and the remaining 4 by other and undefined means).

*Murders and Executions.*—Twenty-two deaths registered in this quarter are attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (4 in Colombo, 3 in Kalutara, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Mátara, and Hambantota 2 in each, Negombo, Mátalé, Galle, Anurádhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kégalla 1 in each).

Four men were judicially executed: 2 in Colombo and 2 in Kandy.

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

The total number of births reported for registration this quarter from the estates in the Central and Uva Provinces was 1,062 (of which 9 were Europeans, 21 Sighalese, 1,028 Tamils, and 4 Moormen), and the total number of deaths was 1,133 (of which 1 was a European, 15 were Sighalese, 1,114 Tamils, and 3 Moormen), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 21.8 and 23.2 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XI., and may be summarised as follows:—

Fever	...	...	88	Anchylostomiasis	...	26
Diarrhœa	...	...	153	Bronchitis	...	32
Dysentery	...	...	185	Pneumonia	...	59
Want of Breast Milk	...	...	20	Diseases of Parturition	...	24
Old Age	...	...	33	Debility	...	172
Infantile Convulsion	...	...	41	Other Causes	...	300

The subjoined table gives the birth- and death-rates among the estate labourers on each district in the Central and Uva Provinces:—

TABLE E.—Birth- and Death-rates among Estate Tamils.

District.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Birth-rate.									Death-rate.								
		1891.				1892.				1893.	1891.				1892.				1893.
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.
Kandy	91,775	24.0	26.8	29.1	27.6	25.7	28.9	29.8	29.7	28.2	25.5	25.0	26.2	23.1	35.1	36.2	29.4	26.9	25.8
Mátalé	14,342	15.8	22.9	19.1	21.6	19.3	18.2	28.8	23.3	24.9	23.2	20.1	28.2	31.3	28.3	21.6	33.6	20.2	28.0
Nuwara Eliya	61,836	20.9	24.1	17.2	17.5	20.8	22.1	27.3	24.1	18.4	14.0	17.8	14.8	14.6	19.3	29.2	31.5	20.7	14.5
Badulla	29,967	18.8	33.3	26.6	23.3	27.4	31.8	27.3	26.0	30.2	21.2	24.1	22.8	29.8	33.8	31.8	33.7	28.3	28.4

*Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 660, of which 638 were Tamils, 15 Sighalese, 6 Europeans, and 1 Moorman; and the deaths numbered 593, of which 584 were Tamils, 7 Sighalese, 1 European, and 1 Moorman. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 28.2, as against a mean rate in the preceding eight quarters of 27.7; and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 25.8, as against a mean rate of 28.4 in the preceding eight quarters. As usual the most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 197 deaths (81 from diarrhœa and 116 from dysentery), or nearly 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (593). The other most fatal causes of death were debility 72 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 47, general dropsy 42, pneumonia 24, infantile convulsion 23, bronchitis 17, old age 16, anæmia 14, want of breast milk 13.

*Mátalé District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District was 88 (all Tamils), and the deaths numbered 99 (all Tamils), and corresponded to an annual rate of 24.9 (against a mean rate in the preceding eight quarters of 21.1) and 28.0 (against a mean rate in the preceding eight quarters of 25.8) per 1,000 respectively. Dysentery and diarrhœa caused 26 deaths, i.e., 26 per cent. of the total number of deaths, fever caused 14 deaths, debility 10 (mostly of infants from inability to suck milk), general dropsy 9, pneumonia 5, infantile convulsion 5, old age 3, and 27 are attributed to other causes.

*Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 291 (3 Europeans, 4 Sighalese, 3 Moormen, and 281 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 231 (8 Sighalese, 2 Moors, and 221 Tamils), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 18.4 (against a mean rate in the preceding eight quarters of 21.8), and a death-rate of 14.5 (against a mean rate in the preceding eight quarters of 20.2) per 1,000 respectively. Diarrhœa and dysentery were fatal in 53 cases, or nearly 23 per cent. of the total number of deaths (231), 67 are attributed to debility, 13 to pneumonia, 12 to general dropsy, 10 to childbirth, 9 to infantile convulsion, 8 to bronchitis, 8 to old age, and 51 to other causes.

*Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 223 (2 Sinhalese and 21 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 210 (all Tamils), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 30.2 (against a mean rate in the preceding eight quarters of 26.8), and a death rate of 28.4 (against a mean rate in the preceding eight quarters of 28.2) per 1,000 respectively. Diarrhœa and dysentery were fatal in 62 cases, or nearly 30 per cent. of the total number of deaths (210), dochmius duodenalis in 26 cases, pneumonia and bronchitis in 24, debility in 23, fever in 13, general dropsy in 7, old age in 6, and other causes in 49.

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

On the 1st day of this quarter (January 1, 1893) the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 came into operation, and at last a commencement was made of the measures so long in contemplation for the proper collection of the vital statistics of the metropolis and for the protection of its health.

The names of the registrars appointed and now holding office are as follows. The majority are medical officers with European qualifications, and the others were appointed after an examination held under the direction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer :—

The Fort and Galle Face ...	W. G. Keith, M.B., C.M.
Pettah ...	J. Nugara; Walter Loos
St. Sebastian ...	C. de Silva, M.B.C.S.; D. H. Samarasinha
St. Paul's ...	P. Brito, M.B., C.M.; Hennedige Johannes Fernando
Kotahena ...	J. B. Driberg, L.R.C.P.; J. J. Gomes; W. D. de Silva; K. Elias Perera
New Bazaar ...	L. Pinto, L.M.S.; W. Don Lewis
Maradana ...	T. F. Garvin, M.B., C.M.; W. G. Rockwood, M.D.; H. M. Fernando M.D. (London); D. Pieris Gunatilaka, Arachchi
Slave Island ...	M. N. Gandevia, M.D.; G. J. Woutersz, M.B.C.S.; V. P. Jayatilaka
Kollupitiya ...	J. L. Vanderstraaten, M.D.; S. Fernando, M.B., C.M.; J. B. Spence, M.B., C.M.; N. Marselis de Silva

The town of Colombo has been unhealthier this quarter than in the corresponding quarter of any previous year since 1887, when the vital statistics of the town were first collected.

The total number of births registered in the town during the quarter was 613, representing an annual rate of 19.4 per thousand, an increase of 2.2 per thousand on the mean rate for the quarter during the six years 1887–92, during which the vital statistics of the town have been collected.

The total number of deaths registered during the quarter numbered 788, corresponding to an annual death-rate of 25.0 per thousand, as against a mean rate of 22.4 in the corresponding period of the preceding six years.

As usual the death-rate exceeds the birth-rate, which is due mainly to the preponderance of males over females in the town population, and to the presence of hospitals and jails, which add to the normal mortality of the town. This quarter the excess of the death-rate over the birth-rate is slightly higher than usual.

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

Name of Ward.	Population at Census, 1891.	Births.							Deaths.												Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births.																
		Class.						Total Births.	Class.						Total Deaths.	Causes of Death.						Annual rate to 1000 Persons Living.															
		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.		Others.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Europeans.	Burghers.		Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fever.	Anchyllostomiasis.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Violence.					
																																Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.		
Fort and Galle Face ...	2541			1				1	1																											1.6	1.6
Pettah ...	7961	5	12	1				9	9	18		4	13	9	8				19	15	34															9.2	17.3
St. Sebastian ...	7943	1	7	1	19			23	5	28		1	3	14	2	15	1		19	17	36								5	9	1				14.3	18.4	
St. Paul's ...	16322	7	11	15	43			1	43	34	77		4	14	34	21			42	31	73															19.1	18.1
Kotahena ...	27935	1	13	137	8	27			99	87	186		1	7	85	23	17		71	62	133															27.0	19.3
New Bazaar ...	14501	6	19	2	54			31	50	81			15	25	18	34		3	36	59	95															22.7	26.6
Maradana :																																					
Hospitals & Jails Exclusive of above	23562	5	7	82	6	68	11	2	85	96	181	11	5	97	63	9	1	1	122	65	187							7	8	40	9	1	2	2	31.2	19.3	
Slave Island ...	13622	1	1	13				6	9	15			4	18	20	8	11	1	32	30	62								9	14					4.5	18.5	
Kollupitiya ...	13449	1	7	17	1			14	12	26			2	6	31	13	3		28	27	55								15	4	1				7.8	16.6	
Total ...	127836	9	46	299	34	211	11	3	310	303	613	18	67	337	203	135	22	6	437	351	788							133	8	134	21	2	2	2	19.4	25.0	26.4

The town population of Colombo comprises different nationalities, who are found in every ward or division of the town in varying proportions as to sex and age. The composition of the population being thus varied, and the facts collected (which include only those of the present quarter) few in number, there are no means of ascertaining the death-rates of the principal nationalities according to wards. In the absence of this information, the death-rates given above should be corrected by the birth-rates. The Maradana Ward would then appear to be healthier than Kotahena, Kotahena than St. Paul's, and St. Paul's than St. Sebastian, Pettah, or Slave Island ward.

The rate of infant mortality in the town measured by the proportion of deaths under one year of age to a thousand registered births was equal to 26.4.

Table VIII. in the appendix gives a detailed statement of the causes of death.

There were no deaths registered from cholera or smallpox. The last death from cholera was a solitary case in the fourth quarter of 1891, and the last death from smallpox in the fourth quarter of 1892. Two deaths resulted from whooping cough and one from influenza.

Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal to 141, infantile convulsions to 90, fever to 131 (of which 17 were enteric), malarial cachexia to 28, phthisis to 71, pneumonia to 20, bronchitis to 9, asthma to 9, puerperal convulsions to 4, child-birth to 12, tetanus to 17, old age to 17, and premature birth to 3.

Violence accounts for 27 deaths, including 21 from accident (of which 5 were attributed to drowning, 4 to injury at birth, 2 to suffocation, 2 to fall from height, 1 to fall from a tree, 2 to being run over by a cart, 1 to being tossed by a bull, 1 to burns and scalds, and 3 to other causes), 2 from homicide, 2 from suicide, and 2 from judicial execution.

The subjoined Table gives the births and deaths and their rates of each nationality living in the Colombo Municipality for the first quarter of this year and of 1892, and the average of the corresponding period in the previous seven years :—

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.			Deaths.			Births : Rate per Mille per Annum.			Deaths : Rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	First Quarter, 1892.	First Quarter, 1893.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	First Quarter, 1892.	First Quarter, 1893.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	First Quarter, 1892.	First Quarter, 1893.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	First Quarter, 1892.	First Quarter, 1893.
ALL RACES ...	127,836	546	706	613	693	789	788	17.6	22.2	19.4	22.4	24.8	25.0
Europeans, including													
Military ...	2,239	13	16	9	9	16	18	24.1	28.7	16.3	15.9	28.7	32.6
Burghers ...	10,674	37	42	46	23	26	67	14.5	15.8	17.5	9.1	9.8	25.5
Sinhalese ...	59,962	226	269	299	266	315	337	15.9	18.0	20.2	18.6	21.1	22.8
Tamils ...	24,372	31	30	34	109	139	203	5.1	5.0	5.7	18.0	22.9	33.9
Moors ...	24,428	213	317	211	247	253	135	35.4	52.2	35.0	41.1	41.7	22.4
Malays ...	3,437	19	24	11	25	25	22	22.0	28.1	13.0	30.4	29.3	26.0
Others ...	2,724	7	8	3	14	15	6	11.5	11.8	4.5	22.8	22.1	8.9

The deaths recorded in the quarter increased among all the sections of the town population, except the Mohammedans. The death-rate among the Sinhalese increased from 18.6, the mean rate of the period in the years 1887-92, to 22.8 this quarter, among the Tamils from 18.6 to 33.8, and still more among the Burghers from 9.1 to 25.5. Among the Mohammedans alone there was a decline from 39.6, the mean rate, to 22.9—i.e., a sudden fall from the highest mortality in the town, which has characterised this community ever since the statistics of Colombo were tabulated, to almost the lowest mortality. The number of registered deaths this quarter was 157, one-fifth of the number for all races, though, hitherto, the Mohammedan deaths have numbered one-third of the deaths of all races.

The reduction is due most probably to the evasion of the new law, which imposes so many checks on those disposed to report false causes of death, that it is probably found more convenient not to report the deaths, such a course being facilitated by the existence of cemeteries (Mohammedan and other) which are not under any official control, and to which bodies may be removed without information being given to the Registrars of Deaths.

A scheme for the placing under official control of all cemeteries and cremation grounds used by the inhabitants of Colombo is now before Government. The Hindu and Buddhist cremation grounds should be placed under such control, not merely in the interests of the public health, but in the interests of the administration of justice, as when a body is burned all material evidence of foul play, if any, is at once destroyed. The Municipality of Colombo should, I think, have charge of all the cemeteries and cremation grounds, which should be placed under the direct supervision of their Sanitary Officer. Only then will the new law be properly administered, the public health protected, the vital statistics of the town effectively collected, and the great expense now incurred by the Government for the registration of deaths in the town justified.

The delay in the publication of this report is due to the delay in the receipt of the duplicate registers of births, marriages, and deaths from the Provincial Registrar, Colombo.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1893.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

## APPENDIX.

I.—AREA, ESTIMATED POPULATION, MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered  
in the First Quarter of 1893.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, January 1, 1893.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.			
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	25,364	3,024,620	3,971	3,176	795	24,345	9,087	8,227	3,605	3,426	25,737	13,121	12,616
Western	1,371	776,292	1,525	1,525	—	5,952	2,796	2,499	363	294	4,490	2,322	2,168
Central	2,239	473,748	339	104	235	3,505	1,146	1,126	598	635	4,085	2,133	1,952
Northern	3,171	325,372	428	417	11	2,480	842	747	458	433	1,953	1,008	945
Southern	1,980	491,582	884	880	4	3,926	1,562	1,320	550	494	3,924	1,925	1,999
Eastern	3,657	149,812	58	58	—	1,403	367	319	385	332	1,083	592	491
North-Western	3,024	317,146	311	161	150	3,070	1,071	1,030	488	481	5,332	2,591	2,741
North-Central	4,047	74,387	92	4	88	544	132	106	140	166	921	486	435
Uva	3,790	159,476	131	13	118	1,560	461	461	338	300	1,459	787	672
Sabaragamuwa	2,085	258,805	203	14	189	1,905	710	619	285	291	2,490	1,277	1,213
Western.													
Colombo	542	453,270	710	710	—	3,016	1,416	1,261	184	155	2,471	1,306	1,165
Negombo	248	136,262	110	160	—	1,537	674	616	130	117	1,002	493	509
Kalutara	581	186,760	655	655	—	1,399	706	622	49	22	1,017	523	494
Central.													
Kandy	904	287,662	231	80	151	2,001	646	663	333	359	2,334	1,213	1,121
Mátalé	982	76,158	71	9	62	808	276	239	150	143	1,103	575	528
Nuwara Eliya	353	109,928	37	15	22	696	224	224	115	133	648	345	303
Northern.													
Jaffna	875	284,631	342	342	—	2,152	701	620	423	408	1,574	800	774
Mannár	432	23,689	66	66	—	195	100	89	3	3	203	124	79
Mullaittivu	927	7,263	3	3	—	77	20	20	21	16	105	44	61
Vavuniya	937	7,849	17	6	11	56	21	18	11	6	71	40	31
Southern.													
Galle	537	225,923	666	662	4	1,910	938	727	132	113	1,695	797	898
Mátara	548	178,230	192	192	—	1,282	431	444	218	189	1,155	601	554
Hambantota	895	87,429	26	26	—	734	193	149	200	192	1,074	527	547
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,595	124,253	41	41	—	1,208	300	269	343	296	892	479	413
Trincomalee	1,062	25,559	17	17	—	195	67	50	42	36	191	113	78
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,840	227,335	173	30	143	2,322	719	737	436	430	4,534	2,192	2,342
Puttalam	1,184	26,198	13	6	7	224	109	81	20	14	365	185	180
Chilaw	1,184	63,613	125	125	—	524	243	212	32	37	433	214	219
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,047	74,387	92	4	88	544	132	106	140	166	921	486	435
Uva.													
Badulla	3,790	159,476	131	13	118	1,560	461	461	338	300	1,459	787	672
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,434	107,707	140	7	133	965	424	346	94	101	1,009	512	497
Kégalla	651	151,008	63	7	56	940	286	273	191	190	1,481	765	716



II.—BIRTH and DEATH RATES in the First Quarter of this year, the First and Fourth Quarters of 1892, and the Mean Rate for the First Quarter in the years 1883-92.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten First Quarters 1883-1892.	First Quarter of 1892.	Fourth Quarter of 1892.	First Quarter of 1893.	Average of Ten First Quarters 1883-1892.	First Quarter of 1892.	Fourth Quarter of 1892.	First Quarter of 1893.
CEYLON ...	29.9	29.7	31.8	32.6	27.8	35.5	27.1	34.5
Western ...	27.7	27.0	28.5	31.1	18.6	23.9	19.0	23.5
Central ...	26.3	30.5	29.1	30.0	26.0	34.3	32.1	35.0
Northern ...	29.3	28.8	34.7	31.1	32.2	35.6	22.6	24.5
Southern ...	30.6	28.0	31.5	32.4	26.2	35.8	26.9	32.4
Eastern ...	36.2	37.0	38.1	38.0	34.0	48.8	26.1	29.3
North-Western ...	35.8	27.9	33.9	39.3	39.2	41.4	35.5	63.2
North-Central ...	40.6	45.4	31.3	29.7	49.8	76.2	35.8	50.2
Uva ...	31.2	39.3	42.6	39.7	33.8	48.2	39.4	37.1
Sabaragamuwa ...	28.3	28.8	30.5	29.9	27.4	36.6	28.1	39.0
Western.								
Colombo ...	24.3	23.9	23.5	27.0	17.2	20.7	17.4	22.1
Negombo ...	39.1	32.9	37.6	45.7	20.6	26.5	21.6	29.8
Kalutara ...	27.6	30.2	34.0	30.4	20.5	29.8	20.8	22.1
Central.								
Kandy ...	24.3	28.5	28.3	28.2	24.8	33.8	31.5	32.9
Mátalé ...	37.1	41.2	33.2	43.0	40.9	46.8	42.7	58.7
Nuwara Eliya ...	23.5	28.4	28.1	25.7	18.0	26.7	26.3	23.9
Northern.								
Jaffna ...	28.5	28.6	35.0	30.7	29.5	30.3	21.6	22.4
Mannár ...	35.0	30.1	23.7	33.4	53.6	86.9	23.3	34.7
Mullaíttívu ...	35.7	35.8	47.6	43.3	54.5	44.2	39.3	59.1
Vavuniya ...	32.5	24.0	43.1	28.9	44.8	58.0	43.1	36.7
Southern.								
Galle ...	29.7	33.2	33.2	34.3	22.8	32.4	29.7	30.4
Mátara ...	29.9	25.3	31.5	29.2	24.0	32.1	23.1	26.3
Hambantota ...	34.2	20.1	27.1	34.0	39.4	52.1	27.1	49.8
Eastern.								
Batticaloa ...	37.7	38.5	38.2	39.4	33.5	49.5	25.6	29.1
Trincomalee ...	29.0	29.7	37.4	30.9	36.3	45.4	28.2	30.3
North-Western.								
Kurunégala ...	37.5	28.3	35.6	41.4	42.3	42.8	40.5	80.9
Puttalam ...	34.8	37.9	34.1	34.7	63.0	68.7	38.8	56.5
Chilaw ...	29.9	22.2	27.9	33.4	25.8	24.7	16.1	27.6
North-Central.								
Anurádhapura ...	40.6	45.4	31.3	29.7	49.8	76.2	35.8	50.2
Province of Uva.								
Badulla ...	31.2	39.3	42.6	39.7	33.8	48.2	39.4	37.1
Province of Sabaragamuwa								
Ratnapura ...	32.0	33.8	34.1	36.3	36.5	51.4	33.4	38.0
Kégalla ...	25.5	25.2	28.0	25.2	20.5	26.1	24.3	39.8

Table III.—Sinhalese births and deaths with the Birth-rate and Death-rate for all Ages and for Infants in Sinhalese Districts.

Province, District, and Division.	Population at the Census of 1891	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1895.
				First Quarter.			First Quarter.			
				1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	
<b>CEYLON</b> ..	2,041,158	17,405	18,470	38.6	30.9	34.3	33.0	35.1	36.4	223
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>										
<i>Colombo District</i> ...	365,735	2,663	1,960	31.1	24.0	28.9	17.0	19.4	21.3	97
Colombo Municipality ...	59,962	299	337	16.4	17.7	19.4	20.6	20.7	25.0	231
Alutkúru Kóralé South... ..	56,762	330	227	31.0	21.6	23.0	14.1	17.5	15.9	76
Héwágam Kóralé ... ..	52,505	559	347	47.0	35.7	41.8	25.3	25.7	26.0	102
Salpiti Kóralé ... ..	79,007	565	378	32.2	25.4	28.4	14.6	23.2	19.0	76
Siyané Kóralé ... ..	117,499	910	671	30.8	22.0	30.5	14.4	13.9	22.5	68
<i>Negombo District</i> ... ..	116,310	1,255	824	47.9	28.9	42.8	24.2	24.6	28.1	119
Negombo Local Board ... ..	10,927	163	129	50.5	40.0	58.9	38.2	46.2	46.6	92
Alutkúru Kóralé North... ..	78,891	813	473	46.4	27.6	40.9	22.7	21.0	23.8	117
Hápitigam Kóralé ... ..	26,492	279	222	51.1	28.2	41.9	23.0	26.5	33.3	140
<i>Kalutara District</i> ... ..	165,569	1,228	829	31.4	30.0	29.5	17.8	28.2	19.9	63
Kalutara Local Board ... ..	8,445	64	51	33.6	30.3	30.5	22.1	39.7	24.3	62
Kalutara Totamuna ... ..	63,156	501	311	34.6	33.3	31.5	15.3	25.5	19.6	56
Pasdun Kóralé ... ..	36,658	300	211	29.1	29.7	32.7	19.4	32.0	23.0	73
Rayigam Kóralé ... ..	57,310	363	256	28.9	26.2	25.1	19.0	26.9	17.7	63
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>										
<i>Kandy District</i> ... ..	157,056	1,213	1,392	35.3	33.5	31.2	28.5	33.7	35.8	242
Kandy Municipality ... ..	9,704	37	63	13.0	22.2	15.8	24.2	29.7	26.8	324
Hárispattu ... ..	25,201	204	300	47.6	32.9	32.6	33.6	40.8	48.0	255
Páta Dumbara ... ..	26,433	243	213	38.0	32.9	33.1	24.8	27.2	29.0	123
Páta Héwáheta ... ..	11,764	123	87	42.1	32.3	41.7	30.7	26.5	29.5	203
Tumpané ... ..	10,975	107	184	48.8	51.5	40.0	35.1	48.9	68.9	561
Uda Bulatgama ... ..	10,521	66	60	14.6	21.1	25.4	18.5	20.3	23.1	152
Uda Dumbara ... ..	18,432	166	131	42.7	43.2	36.3	36.7	57.8	28.6	145
Udu Nuwara ... ..	10,928	86	104	31.9	34.9	31.2	27.5	22.5	37.8	349
Uda Paláta ... ..	16,642	80	132	27.0	27.6	19.4	21.2	22.5	32.1	237
Yatínuwara ... ..	13,458	101	118	24.7	33.6	30.5	29.2	32.4	35.6	307
<i>Mátalé District</i> ... ..	52,734	677	828	53.3	51.3	51.9	39.0	52.0	63.5	295
Mátalé Local Board ... ..	1,753	10	19	27.8	35.2	23.6	39.3	30.5	44.9	100
Mátalé South ... ..	22,858	299	371	47.7	46.9	52.7	36.4	36.3	65.3	318
Mátalé East ... ..	13,090	184	231	55.8	60.9	56.6	46.8	56.0	63.7	293
Mátalé North ... ..	15,033	184	207	62.6	51.7	49.9	36.2	74.5	62.6	272
<i>Nuwara Eliya District</i> ... ..	38,591	393	275	39.3	44.2	40.5	29.0	36.3	28.3	232
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ... ..	1,317	9	12	21.6	33.3	27.5	3.1	30.3	36.6	889
Kotimálé ... ..	12,854	95	99	27.4	25.5	29.5	17.7	20.2	30.8	305
Uda Héwáheta ... ..	14,745	166	91	46.5	49.7	45.0	37.1	41.8	24.7	175
Walapané ... ..	9,675	123	73	46.5	62.1	49.6	35.2	49.8	29.4	203
<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE.</b>										
<i>Galle District</i> ... ..	208,764	1,707	1,344	34.7	34.1	32.6	23.5	32.7	25.7	133
Galle Municipality ... ..	23,914	126	145	29.5	29.3	20.9	27.8	26.3	24.1	151
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and ... ..										
Akmimana ... ..	17,288	102	87	30.7	32.5	23.5	16.4	23.5	20.0	147
Gangaboda Pattuwa ... ..	26,055	191	136	36.6	30.2	29.0	21.5	29.7	20.7	115
Wellaboda Pattuwa ... ..	54,676	471	310	32.5	32.9	34.5	20.9	30.9	22.7	121
Talpé Pattuwa ... ..	45,189	442	402	43.3	40.4	39.0	26.1	35.6	35.5	145
Wallalláwiti Kóralé ... ..	36,034	327	234	29.5	35.2	36.5	26.1	40.9	26.1	138
Hinidum Pattuwa ... ..	5,608	48	30	46.3	31.3	34.4	26.0	43.4	21.5	104
<i>Mátara District</i> ... ..	169,688	1,237	1,091	38.5	25.5	29.4	37.5	31.8	26.0	130
Mátara Local Board ... ..	6,909	75	58	46.4	35.9	43.6	31.1	34.1	33.7	227
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ... ..	14,944	116	76	39.6	38.8	31.0	27.7	32.1	20.3	95
Wellaboda Pattuwa ... ..	37,122	345	215	46.1	28.2	37.2	35.4	38.5	22.7	99
Weligam Kóralé ... ..	43,962	304	213	30.5	23.1	27.5	29.7	16.8	19.3	145
Morawak Kóralé ... ..	13,831	104	154	31.7	22.2	30.9	44.0	47.0	45.7	125
Kandaboda Pattuwa ... ..	21,990	111	165	40.9	34.9	20.9	59.8	34.9	31.1	125
Gangaboda Pattuwa ... ..	30,930	132	210	39.7	12.0	24.0	40.3	35.6	27.7	154

Table III—contd.

Province, District and Division.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1893.
				First Quarter.			First Quarter.			
				1891.	1892.	1893.	2892.	1892.	1893.	
<i>Hambantota District</i> ...	85,962	704	1,053	39.1	20.0	33.9	97.5	51.7	50.7	294
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	1,043	6	13	23.3	19.8	24.0	38.9	35.7	51.9	500
Mágam Pattuwa, (exclusive of Four Gravets) ...	4,896	44	60	34.0	30.2	38.0	86.1	127.7	51.8	500
Giruwá Pattu East ...	10,678	75	144	32.3	25.1	28.9	75.2	54.5	55.5	413
Giruwá Pattu West ...	69,345	579	836	40.8	18.5	34.6	102.6	46.2	49.9	261
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>										
<i>Kurunégala District</i> ...	212,760	2,201	4,268	50.1	29.2	42.4	45.7	42.9	82.3	579
Kurunégala Local Board	2,683	20	99	33.3	20.3	32.9	93.7	89.2	162.7	450
Dambadeniya Hatpattu ...	37,274	412	915	52.3	35.9	44.9	42.1	43.4	99.7	660
Déwameddi do. ...	30,931	373	724	53.5	32.6	49.3	60.8	36.4	95.7	748
Hiriyala do. ...	27,466	332	623	48.7	27.8	49.6	44.0	47.1	93.1	563
Kaṭugampola do. ...	44,577	282	554	38.1	18.9	25.8	26.7	32.0	59.7	429
Wanni do. ...	34,755	414	636	53.8	32.2	49.3	60.8	56.0	75.7	481
Wéndawili do. ...	35,074	368	717	58.6	31.0	43.2	42.8	42.4	84.2	565
<i>Chilaw District</i> ...	53,508	473	344	38.7	23.9	35.4	34.9	24.3	25.8	125
Chilaw Town ...	2,170	18	10	44.9	29.6	33.6	39.2	50.0	18.6	611
Piṭigal Kóralé North ...	6,068	50	61	36.8	26.2	33.8	76.2	24.8	41.2	100
Piṭigal Kóralé South ...	45,270	405	273	38.7	23.3	35.8	29.1	23.0	24.1	106
<b>NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>										
<i>Anurádhapura District</i> ...	59,875	470	771	54.6	50.6	32.1	41.9	82.1	52.6	289
Anurádhapura Town ...	921	1	14	13.2	13.4	4.6	92.5	31.2	64.1	3,000
Nuwaragam Paláta ...	24,810	183	286	51.5	48.8	29.8	47.1	59.2	46.6	246
Hurulu Paláta ...	19,030	178	241	53.9	51.2	38.3	25.6	94.9	51.8	219
Kelégam Paláta ...	13,484	97	207	63.5	54.9	29.8	52.9	103.2	63.7	340
Tamankaḍuwa ...	1,630	11	23	59.7	55.3	27.4	34.8	32.1	57.2	545
<b>PROVINCE OF UVA.</b>										
<i>Badulla District</i> ...	114,414	1,255	1,120	42.1	43.8	44.3	45.4	54.2	39.5	237
Badulla Local Board ...	3,035	33	23	28.1	41.9	45.0	45.4	68.9	31.4	—
Yaṭikinda Division ...	18,817	170	159	49.1	40.3	35.9	35.1	43.0	33.6	229
Bintenna do. ...	8,657	95	107	42.6	39.1	44.9	60.9	42.9	50.6	337
Buttala do. ...	14,662	183	202	57.3	44.7	51.9	64.2	66.8	57.3	262
Wellawáya do. ...	7,772	94	105	35.5	28.8	51.5	84.5	99.6	57.6	436
Uḍukinda do. ...	26,361	304	203	32.5	50.9	45.4	27.1	44.2	30.3	181
Wellassa do. ...	19,882	239	206	45.3	45.4	48.9	54.9	63.6	42.2	264
Wiyaluwa do. ...	15,228	137	115	37.3	43.3	35.7	30.6	42.8	30.0	146
<b>P. OF SABARAGAMUWA.</b>										
<i>Ratnapura District</i> ...	98,934	900	928	37.3	35.3	39.7	47.3	52.8	38.1	248
Ratnapura L. Board ...	2,865	16	30	25.5	16.8	30.8	25.5	33.5	42.0	364
Kuruwiṭi Kóralé ...	22,677	227	204	37.6	37.2	40.3	35.8	38.9	36.2	229
Nawadun do. ...	28,823	210	238	42.7	43.4	39.9	37.0	43.4	44.0	282
Aṭakalan do. ...	15,607	124	150	37.2	27.9	34.8	49.6	60.5	39.6	318
Kaḍawata do. ...	8,648	105	79	31.4	47.0	53.6	50.2	54.4	36.8	165
Kolonná do. ...	9,616	65	62	21.5	22.9	38.0	70.9	66.1	26.8	148
Kukulu do. ...	6,370	47	51	36.3	39.1	33.0	34.4	61.8	32.4	173
Mēda do. ...	11,328	106	114	48.0	30.0	41.1	77.7	75.3	41.4	310
<i>Kégalla District</i> ...	122,076	850	1,185	36.4	28.0	28.0	22.7	25.8	39.0	172
Beligal Kóralé ...	33,396	222	273	34.2	25.1	26.6	19.1	21.7	32.7	99
Galboḍa do. ...	17,939	140	184	35.5	37.4	31.5	22.4	31.5	41.4	229
Kinigoḍa do. ...	14,606	147	212	47.8	22.8	40.7	25.0	29.1	58.7	218
Paranakúru do. ...	22,878	127	221	37.4	34.4	22.4	28.5	28.8	38.9	189
Aṭlugam do. ...	8,889	45	84	35.1	19.0	20.6	21.9	24.0	38.4	178
Dehigampal do. ...	12,114	71	102	34.1	21.8	23.5	19.8	22.1	33.7	127
Paṇáwal do. ...	5,167	46	56	44.0	37.9	35.7	33.8	20.9	43.4	326
Lower Bulatgama ...	7,087	52	53	21.7	22.0	29.4	14.3	21.4	30.0	77

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

Province, District, and Division.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
				First Quarter.			First Quarter.			
				1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE.</b>										
<i>Jaffna District</i> ...	275,227	2,039	1,478	26·9	27·4	29·5	19·9	29·4	21·4	159
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	39,480	313	217	21·3	31·7	31·5	16·2	34·6	21·8	182
<i>Valikámam East</i> ...	21,184	197	109	34·1	31·8	36·4	16·3	18·1	20·1	127
<i>Valikámam North</i> ...	40,407	282	153	24·0	25·8	27·4	13·1	16·5	14·9	110
<i>Valikámam West</i> ...	42,658	333	206	34·9	34·7	30·7	21·1	25·5	19·0	177
<i>Vadamaradchi</i> ...	49,853	269	215	26·3	23·4	21·6	16·3	30·4	17·3	119
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	37,857	187	303	20·1	20·5	20·3	35·6	46·8	32·9	214
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	5,746	74	85	29·6	12·0	53·3	50·1	24·7	61·2	203
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	1,782	9	4	11·4	—	20·8	34·1	4·5	9·3	—
<i>Punakari</i> ...	4,714	33	44	7·7	8·5	28·3	15·5	13·7	37·6	485
<i>Islands</i> ...	31,546	342	142	34·7	32·5	42·8	15·2	34·5	17·8	146
<i>Mánnar District</i> ...	16,098	112	140	27·0	24·7	29·5	34·8	90·4	36·9	393
<i>Mannár Islands Division</i> ...	6,127	38	32	33·1	20·8	26·7	18·5	158·4	22·5	132
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	4,369	32	49	28·8	23·6	31·0	56·6	46·3	47·5	375
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	5,602	42	59	18·8	29·9	31·3	35·5	48·2	43·9	643
<i>Mullaitivu District</i> ...	6,791	73	99	49·6	35·8	44·6	82·4	47·3	60·4	411
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	4,481	47	78	48·9	27·5	43·3	86·9	32·1	71·8	468
<i>Muliyawalai</i> ...	1,637	23	12	57·0	58·2	58·5	91·7	70·9	30·5	304
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	673	3	9	36·2	37·6	18·9	30·1	94·1	56·7	333
<i>Vavuniya District</i> ...	6,239	29	57	35·1	26·3	19·8	42·9	69·0	38·9	707
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	2,940	10	20	33·1	22·3	14·2	26·2	50·1	28·4	200
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	984	3	9	49·5	45·5	14·0	49·5	173·6	42·1	667
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	1,633	11	17	24·8	28·1	28·9	64·6	61·3	44·7	727
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	682	5	11	47·6	11·8	30·0	53·5	17·7	65·9	400
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE.</b>										
<i>Trincomalee District</i> ...	17,117	138	162	33·6	29·5	33·4	34·1	54·5	39·2	341
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	9,536	61	85	32·3	25·9	27·0	31·5	74·1	37·7	344
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	2,563	36	52	45·9	31·7	57·7	45·9	49·1	83·4	500
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	3,420	23	15	23·7	38·6	26·6	24·9	22·2	17·3	130
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	1,596	18	10	43·1	27·6	45·8	50·8	17·6	25·4	278

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

Province, District, and Division.	Population at the Census of 1891.			Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate.									Death-rate.									Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 Births.		
										First Quarter.									First Quarter.											
										1891.			1892.			1893.			1891.			1892.			1893.					
	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.			
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																														
Puttalam District ...	26652	10122	9596	224	87	84	365	176	81	38.3	34.1	38.9	37.9	39.3	41.1	34.7	35.6	35.6	72.6	91.4	65.9	68.7	63.4	62.1	56.5	72.0	34.3	357	517	238
Puttalam Local Board ...	5034	879	2497	38	3	23	77	19	29	33.0	—	42.2	41.9	—	49.3	31.2	—	36.6	48.3	—	39.0	72.6	—	58.9	63.3	—	46.1	421	—	435
Demala Hatpattu ...	7127	6351	469	79	71	4	156	138	6	41.5	44.1	—	52.7	50.0	—	46.1	46.4	—	117.2	114.9	—	77.9	78.8	—	91.1	90.2	—	557	577	—
Kalpiṭiya Division ...	6931	400	4521	60	1	51	107	5	46	50.9	—	43.1	40.3	—	42.0	35.8	—	46.4	74.9	—	79.8	97.4	—	85.8	63.9	—	41.8	283	—	196
Puttalam Division ...	7560	2492	2109	47	12	6	25	14	—	27.4	17.9	26.9	19.2	19.5	19.1	25.3	19.6	11.6	44.5	58.6	38.5	31.5	19.5	13.4	13.5	22.9	—	638	250	—

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

Province, District, and Division.	Population at the Census of 1891.			Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate.									Death-rate.									Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 Births.			
										First Quarter.									First Quarter.												
										1891.			1892.			1893.			1891.			1892.			1893.						
	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																															
Batticaloa District ...	122699	69584	44780	1208	730	411	892	560	266	41·2	40·1	44·5	38·4	39·8	39·1	39·4	42·2	36·3	31·7	35·1	25·5	49·6	61·9	31·6	29·1	32·4	23·5	242	259	212	
Batticaloa Local Board ...	7257	5891	328	29	27	—	19	16	1	24·0	22·7	—	17·8	19·2	—	16·4	18·9	—	19·0	22·0	—	82·2	86·2	—	10·8	11·2	12·6	34	37	—	
Manmunai Pattu (exclusive of Local Board)	30689	20891	9599	343	224	119	271	178	93	46·9	42·3	57·9	42·6	45·5	37·0	45·3	43·6	49·8	39·4	41·3	35·5	66·4	78·1	42·1	35·8	34·6	38·9	274	254	311	
Bintenna ...	3633	477	255	34	2	—	22	3	—	14·5	—	—	29·1	—	—	38·4	17·0	—	31·3	—	—	48·1	—	—	24·9	25·5	—	206	—	—	
Chammanturai and Nadukadu ...	9847	3741	4935	82	25	43	68	22	29	27·2	16·3	28·8	32·4	24·7	36·1	33·4	27·1	34·5	32·1	26·0	26·3	26·3	31·0	18·5	27·7	23·9	23·3	220	120	186	
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	19828	11731	7473	125	92	37	76	60	16	43·8	51·2	35·8	29·8	30·5	31·2	25·7	31·3	19·3	31·1	40·8	18·5	33·8	45·5	18·5	15·2	20·4	8·4	85	109	27	
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku...	32676	21312	11092	379	265	106	253	194	54	41·3	41·7	38·4	38·9	40·1	36·6	46·0	19·5	37·7	24·9	28·0	16·8	46·3	54·6	29·1	30·7	36·2	19·2	210	257	104	
Nintavur and Akkari Pattu ...	15934	5038	9741	178	94	79	152	87	55	47·3	44·3	50·4	56·1	75·9	52·1	44·3	75·0	31·9	35·4	57·2	27·5	42·7	68·8	34·3	37·9	69·5	22·2	433	532	329	
Pánawa Pattu ...	2835	503	1358	34	1	27	31	—	18	50·1	—	71·7	37·0	—	50·3	48·7	8·0	80·9	40·1	—	59·7	54·0	—	68·1	44·4	—	53	9	118	—	148



VIII.—MARRIAGES (KANDYAN), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,  
in the First Quarter of 1893.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.			Highest Female Age.			Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	795	663	22	54	16	17	2	12	6	3	113	547	65	28	17	59	19	13	280	753	
Central ...	235	188	7	21	2	6	—	6	4	1	42	161	65	26	16	48	19	13	54	219	
Northern ...	17	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	55	33	23	35	24	19	—	—	
Southern ...	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	35	25	20	22	18	15	2	4	
North-Western ...	150	113	7	14	12	1	2	—	1	—	16	96	55	28	18	36	21	15	36	147	
North-Central ...	88	80	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	2	5	48	65	30	20	59	22	15	39	88	
Uva ...	118	97	6	12	2	—	—	1	—	—	14	84	53	28	18	45	20	14	53	116	
Sabaragamuwa ...	189	170	1	7	—	5	—	5	1	—	35	154	53	24	17	39	18	13	96	179	
Central.																					
Kandy ...	151	121	5	13	1	3	—	4	3	1	27	98	65	26	18	46	19	13	30	137	
Matalé ...	62	48	2	6	1	3	—	1	1	—	11	43	56	26	18	48	21	13	17	61	
Nuwara Eliya ...	22	19	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	20	36	25	16	33	18	14	7	21	
Northern.																					
Vavuniya ...	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																					
Galle ...	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	35	25	20	22	18	15	2	4	
North-Western.																					
Kurunégala ...	143	109	7	13	10	1	2	—	1	—	12	90	50	27	18	36	21	15	33	140	
Puttalam ...	7	4	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	55	29	19	35	21	18	3	7	
North-Central.																					
Anurádhapura ...	88	80	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	2	5	48	65	30	20	59	22	15	39	88	
Province of Uva.																					
Badulla ...	118	97	6	12	2	—	—	1	—	—	14	84	53	28	18	45	20	14	53	116	
Province of Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ...	133	120	—	6	—	3	—	3	1	—	17	103	53	25	17	39	18	13	74	129	
Kégalla ...	56	50	1	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	18	51	48	24	18	35	18	13	22	50	



IX.—RETURN of BIRTHS of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the First Quarter of 1893.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Immigrants.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON ...	24,345	12,692	11,653	24	15	9	92	45	47	17,405	9,088	8,317	4,991	2,561	2,430	—	—	—	1,777	953	824	41	24	17	15	6	9	
Western	5,952	3,159	2,793	9	7	2	59	34	25	5,146	2,751	2,395	293	152	141	—	—	—	431	208	223	11	5	6	3	2	1	
Central	3,505	1,744	1,761	12	6	6	7	3	4	2,283	1,153	1,130	1,071	509	562	—	—	—	130	73	57	1	—	1	1	—	1	
Northern	2,480	1,300	1,180	—	—	—	3	1	2	17	10	7	2,253	1,172	1,081	—	—	—	207	117	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern	3,926	2,112	1,814	1	—	1	9	2	7	3,648	1,958	1,690	23	13	10	—	—	—	228	128	100	17	11	6	—	—	—	
Eastern	1,403	752	651	2	2	—	6	1	5	75	40	35	868	468	400	—	—	—	447	238	209	5	3	2	—	—	—	
North-Western	3,070	1,559	1,511	—	—	—	5	3	2	2,761	1,387	1,374	100	53	47	—	—	—	196	111	85	5	5	2	3	2	1	
North-Central	544	272	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	470	226	244	12	10	2	—	—	—	62	36	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva	1,560	799	761	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,255	651	604	252	122	130	—	—	—	43	22	21	2	2	—	7	2	5	
Sabaragamuwa	1,905	995	910	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,750	912	838	119	62	57	—	—	—	33	20	13	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Western.																												
Colombo	3,016	1,600	1,416	9	7	2	50	30	20	2,663	1,420	1,243	45	25	20	—	—	—	235	111	124	11	5	6	3	2	1	
Negombo	1,537	804	733	—	—	—	8	4	4	1,255	655	600	240	123	117	—	—	—	34	22	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara	1,399	755	644	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,228	676	552	8	4	4	—	—	—	162	75	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy	2,001	979	1,022	7	5	2	7	3	4	1,213	609	604	680	307	373	—	—	—	93	55	38	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Mátalé	808	426	382	—	—	—	—	—	—	677	349	328	99	62	37	—	—	—	31	15	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Nuwar' Eliya	696	339	357	5	1	4	—	—	—	393	195	198	292	140	152	—	—	—	6	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.																												
Jaffna	2,152	1,124	1,028	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2,039	1,056	983	—	—	—	111	68	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár	195	103	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	112	60	52	—	—	—	83	43	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu	77	41	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	39	34	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya	56	32	24	—	—	—	1	1	—	17	10	7	29	17	12	—	—	—	9	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle	1,910	1,070	840	—	—	—	7	2	5	1,707	955	752	2	2	—	—	—	192	110	82	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Mátara	1,282	649	633	1	—	1	2	—	2	1,237	626	611	16	10	6	—	—	—	26	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota	734	393	341	—	—	—	—	—	—	704	377	327	5	1	4	—	—	—	10	5	6	15	10	5	—	—	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa	1,208	643	565	2	2	—	—	—	—	65	36	29	730	392	338	—	—	—	411	213	198	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee	195	109	86	—	—	—	6	1	5	10	4	6	138	76	62	—	—	—	36	25	11	5	3	2	—	—	—	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala	2,322	1,155	1,167	—	—	—	2	1	1	2,201	1,088	1,113	21	12	9	—	—	—	97	53	44	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam	224	129	95	—	—	—	2	2	—	87	50	37	47	26	21	—	—	—	84	49	35	2	1	1	2	1	1	
Chilaw	524	275	249	—	—	—	1	—	1	473	249	224	32	15	17	—	—	—	15	9	6	2	1	1	1	1	—	
North-Central.																												
Anurádhapura	544	272	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	470	226	244	12	10	2	—	—	—	62	36	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																												
Badulla	1,560	799	761	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,255	651	604	252	122	130	—	—	—	43	22	21	2	2	—	7	2	5	
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura	965	518	447	—	—	—	1	1	—	900	481	419	57	31	26	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Kégalla	940	477	463	—	—	—	1	—	1	850	431	419	62	31	31	—	—	—	27	15	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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X.—DEATHS according to Race registered in each Month in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the First Quarter of 1893.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ...	9615	7	18	7130	1814	632	13	1	8506	7	36	6109	1758	574	17	5	7616	16	51	5231	1652	638	21	7
Western	1523	6	12	1318	114	70	3	1	1650	2	26	1293	175	142	8	4	1317	11	37	1002	127	125	13	2
Central	1720	1	1	1111	541	64	2	1	1311	3	4	785	462	55	2	1	1054	2	2	599	384	63	4	—
Northern	611	—	2	2	558	49	—	—	664	1	2	2	610	49	—	—	678	1	4	6	606	61	—	—
Southern	1402	—	1	1249	18	130	4	—	1306	—	3	1174	19	108	2	—	1216	1	7	1065	14	127	1	1
Eastern	365	—	—	20	256	87	2	—	336	1	1	26	214	92	2	—	382	1	1	26	252	101	1	—
North-Western	2109	—	1	1883	96	126	2	1	1718	—	—	1547	99	72	—	—	1505	—	—	1358	61	82	2	2
North-Central	312	—	—	255	9	48	—	—	305	—	—	267	15	23	—	—	304	—	—	249	8	47	—	—
Uva	619	—	—	461	137	21	—	—	474	—	—	379	81	12	2	—	366	—	—	280	74	10	—	2
Sabaragamuwa	954	—	1	831	85	37	—	—	742	—	—	636	83	21	1	1	794	—	—	646	126	22	—	—
Western.																								
Colombo	738	6	8	664	41	16	3	—	975	2	25	746	115	75	8	4	758	11	36	550	81	65	13	2
Negombo	402	—	2	328	62	10	—	—	356	—	1	299	44	12	—	—	244	—	—	197	37	10	—	—
Kalutara	383	—	2	326	11	44	—	—	319	—	—	248	16	55	—	—	315	—	1	255	9	50	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	977	1	1	609	328	36	2	—	783	2	4	442	307	26	2	—	574	2	1	341	191	36	3	—
Mátalé	476	—	—	379	74	23	—	—	341	—	—	256	58	27	—	—	286	—	1	193	69	23	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	267	—	—	123	139	5	—	—	187	1	—	87	97	2	—	—	194	—	—	65	124	4	1	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna	491	—	1	—	463	27	—	—	535	1	2	—	507	25	—	—	548	1	4	—	508	35	—	—
Mannár	47	—	—	—	34	13	—	—	75	—	—	—	52	23	—	—	81	—	—	1	54	26	—	—
Mullaittivu	36	—	—	—	31	5	—	—	37	—	—	—	36	1	—	—	32	—	—	—	32	—	—	—
Vavuniya	37	—	1	2	30	4	—	—	17	—	—	2	15	—	—	—	17	—	—	5	12	—	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	619	—	1	491	2	125	—	—	540	—	3	446	5	85	—	—	536	1	5	407	4	119	—	—
Mátara	392	—	—	375	13	4	—	—	400	—	—	371	11	18	—	—	363	—	1	345	9	8	—	—
Hambantota	391	—	—	383	3	1	4	—	366	—	—	357	3	4	2	—	317	—	1	313	1	—	1	1
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	296	—	—	26	193	83	—	—	289	—	—	208	172	91	—	—	307	—	—	19	195	92	1	—
Trincomalee	69	—	—	—	63	4	2	—	47	1	1	—	42	1	2	—	75	1	1	7	57	9	—	—
North-Western.																								
Kurunégala	1790	—	1	1677	36	74	1	1	1447	—	—	1367	36	44	—	—	1297	—	—	1224	17	55	—	1
Puttalam	157	—	—	77	34	45	1	—	122	—	—	62	41	19	—	—	86	—	—	37	30	17	1	1
Chilaw	162	—	—	129	26	7	—	—	149	—	—	118	22	9	—	—	122	—	—	97	14	10	1	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	312	—	—	255	9	48	—	—	305	—	—	267	15	23	—	—	304	—	—	249	8	47	—	—
Uva.																								
Badulla	619	—	—	461	137	21	—	—	474	—	—	379	81	12	2	—	366	—	—	280	74	10	—	2
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	405	—	1	378	22	4	—	—	295	—	—	269	23	3	—	—	309	—	—	281	23	5	—	—
Kégalla	549	—	—	453	63	33	—	—	447	—	—	367	60	18	1	1	485	—	—	365	103	17	—	—

XI.—CAUSES of DEATHS registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the First Quarter of 1893.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
		Colombo.	Kalutara.	Negombo.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.			Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	25737	2471	1017	1002	2334	1103	648	1574	203	105	71	1695	1155	1074	892	191	4534	365	433	921	1459	1009	1481	30	105	18470	5224	—	1844	51	13		
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	13959	1206	551	519	1305	672	295	909	123	61	38	839	701	853	450	62	2190	212	226	587	831	501	822	12	34	10209	2751	—	931	21	1		
II. Parasitic diseases	1289	155	62	67	99	56	20	3	—	1	1	103	4	1	7	—	422	7	37	23	44	33	144	—	2	1049	125	—	111	2	—		
III. Dietetic diseases	88	—	1	3	18	7	7	—	—	7	—	2	2	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	34	2	—	—	1	45	40	—	2	—	—		
IV. Constitutional diseases	1779	271	117	137	109	34	36	87	3	5	3	212	154	42	28	7	212	14	32	53	48	99	76	6	18	1383	241	—	124	6	1		
V. Developmental diseases	453	89	31	7	24	7	19	22	2	—	—	36	26	8	1	7	16	2	7	—	96	22	31	1	6	348	85	—	11	1	1		
VI. Local diseases	5979	597	204	238	444	198	142	488	65	24	14	387	177	72	284	98	1428	95	110	166	273	181	294	9	39	4093	1294	—	517	18	9		
VII. Violence	453	46	22	15	53	10	16	34	3	—	3	35	29	13	12	8	49	6	5	6	29	34	25	1	2	312	121	—	16	1	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1737	107	29	16	282	119	113	31	7	7	12	81	62	78	109	8	215	29	16	86	104	137	89	1	3	1031	567	—	132	2	1		
I.																																	
1 Miasmatic diseases	7801	663	321	390	364	313	46	774	98	48	33	358	305	439	323	38	1535	185	170	407	347	204	442	5	13	5602	1509	—	667	13	1		
2 Diarrhoeal do.	5881	489	223	117	934	355	244	86	17	10	2	473	384	419	124	18	628	18	55	171	458	289	367	6	19	4490	1116	—	243	7	—		
3 Malarial do.	162	40	6	5	3	4	5	3	—	—	—	7	11	—	—	1	22	8	1	9	16	8	13	—	1	85	70	5	1	—	—		
4 Zoogenous do.	13	4	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	—	—	—	—		
5 Venereal do.	21	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	11	9	—	1	—	—		
6 Septic do.	81	7	—	6	1	—	—	44	8	3	3	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	13	51	—	15	—	—		
II.																																	
Parasitic diseases	1289	155	62	67	99	56	20	3	—	1	1	103	4	1	7	—	422	7	37	23	44	33	144	—	2	1049	125	—	111	2	—		
III.																																	
Dietetic diseases	88	—	1	3	18	7	7	—	—	7	—	2	2	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	34	2	—	—	1	45	40	—	2	—	—		
IV.																																	
Constitutional diseases	1779	271	117	137	109	34	36	87	3	5	3	212	154	42	28	7	212	14	32	53	48	99	76	6	18	1383	241	—	124	6	1		
V.																																	
Developmental diseases	453	89	31	7	24	7	19	22	2	—	—	36	26	8	1	7	16	2	7	—	96	22	31	1	6	348	85	—	11	1	1		
VI.																																	
Diseases of—																																	
1 Nervous system	1967	282	113	67	60	18	22	164	17	12	4	301	93	36	28	68	282	38	47	30	127	71	87	3	18	1314	433	—	185	12	2		
2 Organs of special sense	10	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	—		
3 Circulatory system	123	32	8	7	9	4	7	1	1	—	1	9	5	3	4	2	2	1	6	2	10	6	3	2	1	75	30	—	11	2	2		
4 Respiratory do.	731	46	10	23	95	22	77	143	17	10	6	20	13	2	79	16	53	8	2	8	54	4	23	3	11	265	407	—	40	1	4		
5 Digestive do.	225	27	6	3	12	4	5	24	2	1	1	14	20	4	35	2	13	7	9	6	11	10	9	—	3	113	82	—	27	—	—		
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—		
7 Urinary system	21	5	2	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	13	7	—	—	—	—		
8 Reproductive system:																																	
(a) Organs of Generation	35	6	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	2	4	—	—	1	1	1	—	4	3	4	1	1	28	4	—	1	—	—		
(b) Parturition	642	73	22	22	63	22	17	1	—	—	1	19	18	11	4	4	190	14	19	24	43	18	57	—	1	542	59	—	38	2	—		

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CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

XI.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROV.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.												
		Colombo.	Kalutara.	Negombo.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eriya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Siphalése.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
Organs of Locomotion	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	2220	126	42	115	197	126	12	162	28	1	—	18	24	9	132	6	887	26	23	96	23	67	110	—	3	1734	268	—	213	1	1	—		
VII.																																		
Accident or Negligence	405	37	19	14	45	9	13	34	3	—	32	27	10	12	6	47	6	5	5	26	32	20	1	—	2	275	111	—	15	1	—	—		
Homicide	22	4	3	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	19	3	—	—	—	—	—		
Suicide	22	3	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	4	—	—	14	7	—	—	—	—	—		
Execution	4	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—		
VIII.																																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes	1737	107	29	16	282	119	113	31	7	7	12	81	62	78	109	8	215	29	16	86	104	137	89	1	3	1031	567	—	132	2	1	—		
Miasmatic Diseases.																																		
Smallpox	8	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	—	—	—		
Chickenpox	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—		
Measles	102	7	4	5	1	—	3	—	—	—	27	8	—	—	—	37	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	5	—	20	—	—	—		
Whooping Cough	22	4	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Mumps	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Simple, ill-defined fever	6685	477	164	313	286	303	30	771	98	48	33	223	200	409	323	38	1445	166	143	398	270	136	411	2	6	4649	1439	—	581	8	—	—		
Enteric Fever	964	172	148	72	66	10	12	—	—	—	98	96	30	—	—	49	19	17	5	74	66	30	3	4	854	39	—	59	5	—	—	—		
Influenza	14	1	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	2	3	8	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Diarrhœal Diseases.																																		
Cholera	245	17	28	7	17	2	5	—	—	—	18	23	4	1	—	50	1	3	4	12	34	19	—	—	—	—	226	10	—	9	—	—		
Diarrhœa	3789	194	138	62	666	204	84	37	9	1	2	385	273	152	113	5	504	13	18	140	338	197	254	1	9	3083	554	—	138	4	—	—		
Dysentery	1847	278	57	48	251	149	155	49	8	9	—	70	88	263	10	13	74	4	34	27	108	58	94	5	10	1181	552	—	96	3	—	—		
Malarial Diseases.																																		
Remittent Fever	32	7	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	2	1	5	3	2	1	—	1	18	12	—	—	—	—	—		
Ague	44	5	4	—	2	—	5	1	—	—	—	6	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	6	—	—	35	6	—	3	—	—	—		
Malarial Cachexia	61	28	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	5	6	—	—	16	43	—	2	—	—	—		
Malarial fever	25	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	16	9	—	—	—	—	—		
Zoogenous Diseases.																																		
Hydrophobia	13	4	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	
Venereal Diseases.																																		
Syphilis	18	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	3	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	7	—	1	—	—		
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Bubo	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Septic Diseases.																																		
Phagedœna	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Erysipelas	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	10	—	—	—	—		
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Fever	61	4	—	5	—	—	—	33	8	3	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	40	—	13	—	—	—	
Blood poisoning	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	

<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																																
Thrush ...	253	8	—	8	44	6	16	3	—	1	1	2	—	—	6	—	82	5	7	1	—	13	50	—	222	13	—	18	—	—	—	
Worms (animal) ...	952	139	50	58	44	50	4	—	—	—	—	98	3	1	1	—	340	2	30	22	3	20	87	2	811	45	—	92	—	2	—	
Anchylostomiasis ...	17	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	
Dochmius Duodenalis	67	8	12	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	11	55	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																																
Starvation, Want of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Breast Milk	83	—	1	3	14	7	7	—	—	7	—	1	2	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	34	2	—	—	44	37	—	2	—	—	—	
Intemperance, Chronic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Alcoholism	5	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																																
Rheumatism ...	177	18	9	5	8	1	4	14	2	1	1	21	29	7	2	1	26	3	1	4	6	12	2	—	141	21	—	15	—	—	—	
Rickets ...	55	—	—	9	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	30	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	11	—	21	—	—	—	
Cancer ...	43	6	2	2	1	1	2	5	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	4	7	1	—	31	12	—	—	—	—	—	
Phthisis ...	601	133	40	27	35	18	22	31	1	—	—	74	30	9	4	4	65	3	9	8	13	44	31	6	15	476	73	—	27	3	1	
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	97	3	2	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	47	4	4	17	2	1	2	—	84	7	—	6	—	—	—	
Anæmia, Chlorosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leucocythæmia ...	674	90	63	87	60	9	7	27	—	2	—	72	76	18	17	1	28	2	16	11	18	31	39	2	526	97	—	46	3	—	—	
Diabetes Mellitus ...	16	9	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	5	—	1	—	—	—	
Leprosy ...	22	11	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	14	6	—	2	—	—	—	
Marasmus ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Parangi	92	—	—	1	2	4	—	—	—	2	1	3	9	2	3	1	45	—	1	12	2	3	1	—	78	8	—	6	—	—	—	
<i>Developmental Diseases</i>																																
Premature Birth ...	107	3	—	—	1	—	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	78	6	5	1	1	85	18	—	1	1	—	—
Imperforate Anus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Defects	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Old Age	341	84	31	7	23	7	12	22	—	—	—	36	26	8	1	1	15	2	7	—	18	16	25	4	261	66	—	9	—	—	—	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>																																
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Softening of Brain	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy	50	6	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	34	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	4	37	—	6	—	2	—	—
Paralysis	68	27	4	7	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	5	2	3	55	8	—	2	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy	13	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	7	4	—	2	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	63	1	1	—	9	1	2	15	—	1	—	21	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	7	—	12	30	—	21	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions	1676	212	106	56	42	12	16	135	15	11	4	272	89	31	25	32	277	33	38	27	116	64	63	2	9	1185	323	—	146	—	—	—
Collapse	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tetanus	54	23	2	—	2	3	1	10	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	24	23	—	2	—	1	—	—
Mania	17	3	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	9	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense</i>																																
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis & other diseases of Nose	6	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

XI.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UYA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV			DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.										
		Columbo.	Kalutara.	Negombo.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kéggalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Siphalase.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																																			
Valve disease of Heart Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	61	15	7	4	7	2	3	—	—	—	—	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	—	1	—	48	10	—	1	1	—	—			
Varicose veins ...	5	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Rupture of blood vessel	49	10	1	3	1	2	1	1	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	7	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—			
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																																			
Laryngitis ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Croup ...	42	—	—	—	1	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Bronchitis ...	113	10	1	—	22	—	11	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Asthma ...	87	12	7	17	2	2	2	2	—	—	14	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pneumonia ...	314	21	2	2	32	11	19	89	9	10	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pleurisy ...	10	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	158	2	—	4	37	9	44	5	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Digestive System.</i>																																			
Quinsy ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	12	4	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	43	2	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	5	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	18	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fistula ...	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	24	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—







## XII.—Causes of Deaths on Estates in the Central and Uva Provinces for the First Quarter of 1893.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	
	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	
ALL CAUSES ...	593	99	231	210	
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	255	43	71	85	
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	2	2	2	28	
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	15	—	5	2	
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	16	6	3	3	
V.—Developmental diseases ...	17	3	9	8	
VI.—Local diseases ...	96	16	57	42	
VII.—Violence ...	15	4	3	4	
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	177	25	81	38	
I.					
Miasmatic diseases ...	56	14	17	14	
Diarrhoeal do. ...	197	26	53	62	
Malarial do. ...	—	3	1	6	
Venereal do. ...	2	—	—	1	
Septic do. ...	—	—	—	2	
II.					
Parasitic diseases ...	2	2	2	28	
III.					
Dietetic diseases ...	15	—	5	2	
IV.					
Constitutional diseases ...	16	6	3	3	
V.					
Developmental diseases ...	17	3	9	8	
VI.					
Diseases of—					
Nervous system ...	37	7	13	9	
Organs of special sense ...	1	—	—	—	
Circulatory system ...	—	1	4	1	
Respiratory system ...	43	5	24	24	
Digestive system ...	6	2	3	5	
Reproductive system :					
(a) Organs of Generation ...	—	—	1	—	
(b) Parturition ...	9	1	11	3	
Integumentary system ...	—	—	1	—	
VII.					
Accident or negligence ...	15	4	2	3	
Suicide ...	—	—	1	1	
VIII.					
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	177	25	81	38	
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>					
Smallpox ...	1	—	—	—	
Chickenpox ...	1	—	—	—	
Measles ...	1	—	—	—	
Whooping cough ...	1	—	—	—	
Influenza ...	3	—	3	1	
Simple and ill-defined fever ...	47	14	14	13	
Enteric fever ...	2	—	—	—	
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>					
Diarrhoea ...	81	4	25	43	
Dysentery ...	116	22	28	19	
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>					
Remittent fever ...	—	—	—	2	
Ague ...	—	—	1	—	
Malarial fever ...	—	3	—	—	
Malarial cachexia... ..	—	—	—	4	
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>					
Syphilis ...	1	—	—	1	
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	1	—	—	—	
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>					
Puerperal fever ...	—	—	—	2	
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>					
Worms (animal) ...	2	2	2	2	
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	—	—	—	26	
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>					
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	13	—	5	2	
Chronic Alcoholism ...	2	—	—	—	

XII.—Causes of Deaths on Estates, &c.—*contd.*

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.
	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>				
Rheumatism ...	—	1	—	—
Cancer ...	—	—	1	—
Phthisis ...	2	3	—	2
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	14	2	2	1
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>				
Premature birth ...	1	—	1	2
Old age ...	16	3	8	6
<i>Nervous System.</i>				
Inflammation of brain or its membranes ...	1	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	2	—	—	1
Epilepsy ...	—	—	1	—
Convulsions ...	9	—	1	1
Infantile convulsions ...	23	5	9	4
Tetanus ...	1	2	1	3
Paraplegia, diseases of the spinal cord	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of brain or nervous system ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>				
Epistaxis and other diseases of nose	1	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>				
Valve disease of heart ...	—	1	1	1
Angina pectoris, syncope ...	—	—	2	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>				
Croup ...	1	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	17	—	8	7
Asthma ...	1	—	2	—
Pneumonia ...	24	5	13	17
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>				
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of intestine ...	1	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	—	1	—	1
Ascites ...	—	—	—	1
Other diseases of liver ...	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system ...	3	1	3	3
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>				
Pelvic abscess ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>				
Abortion, miscarriage ...	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined accidents of childbirth ...	9	1	10	3
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>				
Other and undefined diseases of integumentary system ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>				
Fractures, contusions ...	1	—	—	—
Burn, scald ...	8	4	1	—
Poison ...	2	—	—	—
Drowning ...	3	—	1	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	3
Sunstroke ...	1	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>				
Hanging ...	—	—	1	1
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>				
General dropsy ...	42	9	12	7
Debility ...	72	10	67	23
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	2	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	61	6	2	8

XIII.—CAUSES of DEATHS registered in the Town of COLOMBO during the First Quarter of 1893.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.											DEATHS AMONG VARIOUS RACES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	New Bazaar.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals and Jails).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Siphaliese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ...	788	1	34	36	95	73	133	187	112	62	55	18	67	337	203	135	22	6	
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	304	1	16	14	25	37	45	78	45	24	19	8	25	116	89	54	11	1	
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	30	—	1	1	7	—	5	8	4	2	2	—	2	16	6	6	—	—	
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	102	—	3	4	10	7	23	17	17	11	10	3	11	48	23	12	4	1	
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	22	—	2	3	6	—	6	2	3	—	—	—	2	13	2	4	—	1	
VI.—Local Diseases ...	250	—	10	10	41	22	40	49	37	21	20	6	25	108	54	47	7	3	
VII.—Violence ...	27	—	—	1	2	5	4	14	—	—	1	1	1	12	13	—	—	—	
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	53	—	2	3	4	2	10	19	6	4	3	—	1	24	16	12	—	—	
I.																			
Miasmatic Diseases ...	125	1	9	5	15	22	25	4	22	7	15	3	9	49	27	29	7	1	
Diarrhœal do. ...	134	—	5	9	9	13	20	40	20	14	4	5	14	58	32	22	3	—	
Malarial do. ...	39	—	2	—	1	—	—	31	2	3	—	—	1	8	27	2	1	—	
Venereal do. ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Septic do. ...	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	30	—	1	1	7	—	5	8	4	2	2	—	2	16	6	6	—	—	
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	102	—	3	4	10	7	23	17	17	11	10	3	11	48	23	12	4	1	
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	22	—	2	3	6	—	6	2	3	—	—	—	2	13	2	4	—	1	
VI.																			
Diseases of Nervous System ...	131	—	7	8	24	13	22	11	19	17	10	2	14	59	26	24	4	2	
Do. Circulatory System ...	13	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	—	
Do. Respiratory System ...	41	—	2	1	7	2	5	16	4	2	2	2	7	14	8	8	1	1	
Do. Digestive System ...	20	—	1	1	—	2	4	5	2	—	5	—	1	14	2	3	—	—	
Do. Urinary system ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	
Do. Reproductive System :—																			
(a) Organs of Generation ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	
(b) Parturition ...	16	—	—	—	5	—	3	3	4	—	1	—	—	5	6	4	1	—	
Do. Integumentary System ...	22	—	—	—	1	3	3	11	4	—	—	—	—	9	8	4	—	—	
VII.																			
Accident or Negligence ...	21	—	—	1	2	5	3	9	—	—	1	1	1	7	12	—	—	—	
Homicide ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Suicide ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Execution ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
VIII.																			
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	53	—	2	3	4	2	10	9	6	4	3	—	1	24	16	12	—	—	
Miasmatic Diseases.																			
Whooping Cough ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	105	—	4	5	14	21	21	3	19	5	13	—	6	41	27	24	7	—	
Enteric Fever ...	17	1	5	—	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	3	2	7	—	5	—	—	
Influenza ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhœal Diseases.																			
Diarrhœa ...	65	—	1	6	2	—	3	32	13	6	2	1	6	28	18	9	3	—	
Dysentery ...	69	—	4	3	7	13	17	8	7	8	2	4	8	30	14	13	—	—	
Malarial Diseases.																			
Remittent Fever ...	9	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	1	2	5	—	1	—	
Ague ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia ...	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	6	21	1	—	—	
Venereal Diseases.																			
Syphilis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Septic Diseases.																			
Puerperal Septicæmia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Do. Fever ...	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Parasitic Diseases.																			
Thrush ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Worms (animal) ...	21	—	1	1	7	—	4	—	4	2	2	—	2	10	3	6	—	—	
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.										DEATHS AMONG VARIOUS RACES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	New Beazaar.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals and Jails).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Siphaliese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rickets ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	71	—	3	1	8	5	13	17	12	3	9	—	9	35	13	7	3	1
Anæmia, Colorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	12	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	4	4	1	—	1	3	4	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Marasmas ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Old Age ...	17	—	2	2	4	—	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	11	2	3	—	1
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	6	—	1	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	9	—	1	—	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	2	4	2	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	90	—	2	7	21	10	18	2	11	16	—	—	6	42	17	20	2	2
Tetanus ...	17	—	3	1	—	—	2	2	6	—	—	—	4	8	3	1	—	—
Mania ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of Heart...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	4	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ...	9	—	2	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	2	4	2	—	—	—
Asthma ...	9	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	4	—	—
Pneumonia ...	20	—	—	1	2	—	2	14	1	—	—	—	1	9	4	4	—	—
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of the Respiratory System...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i>																		
Dyspepsia ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Fistula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Bright's Disease ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Disorder of Menstruation ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pelvic Abscess ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	12	—	—	—	5	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	5	5	2	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.										DEATHS AMONG VARIOUS RACES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	New Bazaar.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals and Jails).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Ulcer, Bed Sore ...	16	—	—	—	1	3	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	3	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Burn, Scald ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	5	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—
Suffocation ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	—
Injury at birth ...	4	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>																		
Hanging ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	2	—	—	6	2	—	—	—
Debility ...	31	—	1	3	2	2	2	19	1	1	—	—	—	13	10	8	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	14	—	1	—	2	—	5	—	3	2	1	—	1	5	4	4	—	—











Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of July, 1893.

Table with columns: STATIONS, RAINFALL, BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°, TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION. Includes station names like Colombo, Ratnapura, Puttalam, Anurádhapura, etc., and their corresponding meteorological data.

\* At principal stations from the Means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the Minimum readings.

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## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1893.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.
Western	Negombo	6	1.16	0.70	2-3	4	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott
	Kalutara	36	1.04	0.60	1-2	8	N.E.	Mr. Bingham
	Labugama	375	4.96	2.02	12-13	13	W.	Mr. Gibson
Central	Henaratgoda	33	1.91	0.62	3-4	9	S.W.	Mr. Zoysa
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	15.63	2.74	22-23	25	S.W.	Mr. Neate
	Katugastota	1,500	2.85	0.71	20-21	11	Variable	Mr. Macpherson
	Dikoya	3,708	6.52	1.24	22-23	16	S.W.	Mr. Waddell
	Pussellawa (Helboda)	3,300	6.94	1.18	20-21	18	S.W.	Mr. Gossett
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	6.19	1.60	22-23	16	S.W.	Mr. Tatham
	Peradeniya	1,540	3.85	0.82	11-12	16	S.W.	Mr. Clark
	Duckwari	3,300	3.22	0.65	22-23	12	W.	Mr. Waddilove
	Caledonia	4,273	5.42	0.90	20-21	17	S.W.	Mr. Garneys
	Pussellawa	3,000	7.24	1.35	22-23	9	S.W.	Mr. Crabbe
	Hakgala	5,581	2.80	0.50	12-13	20	Variable	Mr. Nock
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	8.68	1.30	29-30	16	Variable	Mr. Tatham
	Maskeliya	4,200	14.69	3.16	22-23	23	S.W.	Mr. Place
	Dalguse Est. (Shannon)	4,510	15.02	1.46	21-22	19	S.W.	Mr. Theobald
	Northern	Mullaittivu	12	4.60	2.50	15-16	4	S.W.
Jaffna		8	0.49	0.48	16-17	2	Variable	Mr. Creasy
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	0.23	0.23	9-10	1	S.W.	Mr. Sapapathy
Elephant Pass		7	0.05	0.05	9-10	1	S.W.	Mr. Renganathan
Vangalohettykulam		179	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Arnachalam
Point Pedro		24	0.25	0.25	16-17	1	S.W.	Mr. Eleyatamby
Jaffna College		9	1.90	1.35	16-17	2	S.W.	Mr. Howland
Southern	Ella Vella	262	3.10	0.82	19-20	16	W.	Mr. Simmons
	Kekanadure	150	8.61	1.06	July 31-1	15	S.W.	Mr. Simmons
	Denegama	286	7.10	1.35	22-23	13	S.W.	Mr. Simmons
	Udukiriwila	235	3.68	1.50	24-25	9	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor
	Kirama	260	19.32	3.42	19-20	13	S.	Mr. Macgregor
	Hali-ela	200	7.52	1.44	16-17	15	S.W.	Mr. Simmons
	Tissamaharama	75	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	N.E.	Mr. Macgregor
	Deviturai	36	13.22	2.45	20-21	22	N. & W.	Mr. Holland
	Matara	15	4.35	0.65	23-24	9	S.W.	Mr. Simmons
	Dandeniya	157	3.20	2.75	17-18	14	S.W.	Mr. Simmons
	Urubokka	890	4.44	1.25	21-22	14	N.E.	Mr. Simmons
	Elagala	121	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	N.E.	Mr. Macgregor
	Layangahatota	87	0.81	0.25	30-31	11	S.W.	Mr. Ebert
	Tangalla	94	4.19	0.80	1-2	12	N.E.	Mr. Macgregor
Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	1.36	1.21	2-3	2	Variable	Mr. Barber
	Devilane	136	0.20	0.20	25-26	1	W.	Mr. Pigott
	Sagamata	40	1.15	1.15	21-22	1	E.	Mr. Barber
	Ambare	65	0.15	0.15	3-4	1	Variable	Mr. Barber
	Kantalai	150	1.10	1.10	14-15	1	W.	Mr. Christie
	Allai	95	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Christie
	Rukam	120	0.30	0.30	14-15	1	E.	Mr. Pigott
	Periyakulam	20	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Variable	Mr. Christie
	Chadaiyantalawa	57	0.10	0.10	15-16	1	W.	Mr. Barber
	Kalmunai	12	0.23	0.23	3-4	1	W.	Mr. Barber
	Kadukamunai	15	0.95	0.60	2-3	2	W.	Mr. Pigott
	Pulukannawa	121	0.95	0.60	2-3	2	W.	Mr. Pigott
	Rotewewa	30	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Variable	Mr. Barber
	Lahugala	70	0.52	0.40	19-20	2	S.	Mr. Barber
	Naulla	30	4.85	1.95	12-13	3	S.	Mr. Barber
	Panama	25	2.20	1.60	26-27	2	S.	Mr. Barber
	North-Western	Andankulam	41	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.
Magalawewa		176	0.50	0.30	1-2	2	S.W.	Mr. Smith
North-Central	Maha Uswewa tank	160	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Drieberg
	Tenepitiya	9	0.55	0.20	1-2	3	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Kalawewa	268	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Herft
Uva	Dambulla	520	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Kadurawai
	Maradankadawala	443	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Herft
	Mihintale	354	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
	Horowapotana	217	0.54	0.32	9-10	2	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
	Madawachchiya	235	1.05	0.76	8-9	3	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
	Topare	—	0.42	0.20	2-3	5	S.W.	Mr. Jayewardane
	Bandarawela	3,800	0.69	0.42	11-12	6	N.	Mr. Harvey
Sabaragamuwa	Haldummulla	3,160	0.89	0.61	13-14	4	S.W.	Mr. Emerson
	Kumbukan	446	2.89	1.18	29-30	4	S.W.	Mr. Ward
	Ambanpitiya	729	4.97	0.98	21-22	17	S.W.	Mr. Bucknall
	Pelmadulla	408	8.17	2.15	30-31	17	S.W.	Mr. MacDonnell
	Kolonna korale (Huland a-oya)	—	0.56	0.19	21-22	5	W.	Mr. Walker
	Padupola	1,636	15.20	2.55	11-12	24	S.W.	Mr. Mayes
	Avisawella	105	6.75	2.90	11-12	13	S.W.	* Mr. Mayes

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