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## VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1892.

### I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of each quarter in the year was as follows:—

March 31, 1892	...	3,057,756*	September 30, 1892	...	3,110,111*
June 30, 1892	...	3,092,804*	December 31, 1892	...	3,119,979*

2. *Increase of Population.*—The total increase of population this quarter was 9,868, of which 3,553, or 36 per cent., was due to excess of births over deaths, and 6,315, or 64 per cent., to excess of arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. The increase in the third quarter was nearly double the number this quarter, and in the second quarter the increase was double that of the third quarter, while in the first quarter there was a decrease in the population of 5,071 persons. The growth of population in each quarter of 1892 with its causes is shown in the following table:—

TABLE A.—Growth of Population in each Quarter of 1892, and its Causes.

	Births.	Deaths.	Excess or Deficit of Births over Deaths.	Arrivals of Immigrant Coolies.	Departures of Immigrant Coolies.	Excess or Deficit of Arrivals over Departures.	Total Increase or Decrease in the Quarter.	Population at the end of each Quarter.
First Quarter	22,305	26,615	—4,310	19,526	20,287	—761	—5,071	3,057,756
Second Quarter	23,211	19,558	3,653	49,789	18,394	31,395	35,048	3,092,804
Third Quarter	23,606	18,206	5,400	27,097	15,192	11,907	17,307	3,110,111
Fourth Quarter	24,111	20,558	3,553	20,058	13,743	6,315	9,868	3,119,979

3. Table I. in the appendix gives the estimated population, area, number of marriages, births (legitimate and illegitimate, male and female), deaths (male and female) for every province and district in the Island.

### II.—Marriages.

4. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 4,176, and of Kandyan marriages 1,168.

Table III. 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 IV. gives similar information in respect of Kandyans.

5. *First Marriages: Re-marriages.*—Of the 4,176 general marriages, 3,663 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 106 between bachelors and widows, 333 between widowers and spinsters, 68 between widowers and widows, 4 between divorced men and spinsters, and 2 between divorced women and widowers. Of the 1,168 Kandyan marriages, 939 (equal to 80 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 47 between bachelors and widows, 112 between widowers and spinsters, 36 between widowers and widows, 21 between divorced men and spinsters, 1 between a divorced man and a widow, 8 between divorced women and bachelors, 2 between divorced women and widowers, and 2 between divorced men and divorced women.

6. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27·9 for males and 19·2 for females; and for the Kandyans, 27·3 for males and 20·8 for females.

7. *Minors.*—In the general community 5·4 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 70·1 per cent. of the brides were under 21; and amongst the Kandyans 14·7 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 68·5 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

8. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 24 mixed marriages in the quarter: 3 between Europeans and Burghers, 2 between Europeans and Singhalese, 8 between Burghers and Singhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 7 between Singhalese and Tamils, and 3 other mixed marriages.

9. *Signatures in the Marriage Registers.*—Of the 8,352 persons married among the general community this quarter, 1,055 men and 3,370 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 2,336 persons married among the Kandyans, 449 men and 1,135 women signed the register with marks, or, in other words, 62 per cent. of the men and about 3 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

\* These figures are the revised estimates of the population of the Island for these quarters, allowance being made for the revision made in September last by the Census Commissioner of his original Estimate of the population on the night of February 26, 1891, and for the mistake of the Customs Department, rectified last January, in publishing the coolly arrivals of May last in the *Government Gazette* as 12,291 instead of 21,291.

**III.—Births and Deaths.**

10. *Births.*—The births registered in the quarter numbered 24,111, and were in the proportion of 31·8 to 1,000 persons living, as against 31·1, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1881–90, and 31·0, the rate in the fourth quarter of last year.

11. *Deaths.*—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 20,558, including 19 Europeans, 51 Burghers, 13,734 Singhalese, 4,980 Tamils, 1,702 Moors, 50 Malays, and 22 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 27·1 per 1,000.

12. *The Births and Deaths and their Rates* in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the results obtained in the previous quarters of the year, the fourth quarter of the past year, and the average of the corresponding quarter for the ten years 1881–90 :—

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.*	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten fourth quarters in 1881–90 ...	22,592	16,471	31·1	23·3
Fourth quarter of 1891 ...	23,546	21,004	31·0	27·8
First quarter of 1892* ...	22,305	26,615	29·8	35·6
Second quarter of 1892 ...	23,211	19,558	31·0	26·1
Third quarter of 1892* ...	23,606	18,206	31·1	24·1
Fourth quarter of 1892 ...	24,111	20,558	31·8	27·1

13. It will thus appear that while the birth-rate of the Island in the quarter was about the average, the death-rate rose 16 per cent. above the average (23·3), and higher than in the two immediately preceding quarters.

14. Table II. in the appendix gives similar information to Table B 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 V. the births according to nationality and sex; and Table VI. 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 VII., and for the town of Colombo in Table VIII. Table IX. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district.

15. *Age at Death.*—Of the 20,558 deaths registered in the Island this quarter, 4,156, equal to 20 per cent. of the total deaths, occurred under one year; 8,035, or 39 per cent., under 5 years; 35 persons are reported to have been centenarians, and 1,032 persons to have died at various ages between 75 and 100.

16. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (24,111), 12,541 were males and 11,570 were females, *i.e.* 108 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (20,558), 10,592 were males and 9,966 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 94 males to 100 females.

**IV.—Health of the Districts.**

17. The general health of the population of the Island in the quarter has been worse than in the preceding quarters, except the first, which is usually the unhealthiest period of the year, and the mortality was at the rate of 27·1 a rate almost the same as in the corresponding period of last year (27·8) and of 1884 (27·4)—the two unhealthiest fourth quarters since 1881—and 16 per cent. above the mean rate of the period in 1881–90 (23·3). The increase of mortality in the quarter over the average of the corresponding period in 1881–90 is almost exclusively confined, as will be seen from the annexed statement, to the districts lying in what Mr. Vincent (in his report on the Forest Administration of Ceylon) calls the moist zone of the Island (*i.e.*, the region having 60 inches of rainfall and over), while the districts in the dry zone (*i.e.* the region with less than 60 inches of rainfall) show death-rates more or less equal to the average, and some districts even rates below the average.

TABLE C.—Death-rate for each Quarter in the various Districts of the Moist and Dry Zone of the Island.

District.	Death-rate per Mille per Annum.							
	Average of Ten previous Quarters, 1881–90.				1892.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
<i>Moist Zone.</i>								
Colombo ...	16·9	16·0	16·5	15·4	20·8	14·6	18·1	17·4
Negombo ...	18·7	20·7	18·8	15·8	26·6	16·3	15·0	21·6
Kalutara ...	19·3	18·3	19·1	19·0	29·8	19·0	19·5	20·8
Kandy ...	23·6	23·1	24·6	23·2	33·9	30·0	27·7	31·5
Mátalé ...	38·1	31·2	30·9	28·6	46·8	37·6	35·7	42·7
Nuwara Eliya ...	17·1	18·7	20·5	19·9	27·0	29·7	32·3	26·3
Galle ...	21·3	18·9	22·6	23·1	32·5	18·6	23·6	29·7
Mátara ...	22·6	16·6	19·5	20·7	32·1	17·8	20·9	23·1
Ratnapura ...	34·1	30·8	28·8	32·3	51·4	28·3	28·4	33·4
Kégalla ...	22·4	31·0	27·8	20·3	26·9	23·0	23·7	24·3
Kurunégala ...	49·6	40·2	37·6	31·9	42·8	35·0	27·8	40·5
Badulla ...	29·8	27·2	28·6	32·5	48·0	35·2	32·8	39·4
<i>Dry Zone.</i>								
Jaffna ...	27·7	20·7	17·0	20·6	30·3	20·4	18·3	21·6
Mannár ...	57·2	46·8	30·9	32·5	87·3	89·7	33·0	23·3
Mullaivivu and Vavuniya ...	46·5	37·9	34·0	38·2	51·5	45·2	49·6	41·3
Hambantota ...	33·0	23·3	23·8	26·7	52·2	22·8	20·4	27·1
Batticaloa ...	32·4	31·2	25·8	25·3	49·6	43·2	28·4	25·6
Trincomalee ...	39·3	38·3	26·9	29·9	45·7	37·3	27·6	28·2
Puttalam and Chilaw ...	32·0	24·7	21·6	19·8	37·8	21·4	18·4	22·7
Anurádhapura ...	52·9	39·0	31·6	33·6	76·9	72·1	39·7	35·8

\* These figures are slightly below those shown in the reports of the first and third quarters, the difference being due to the discovery, since the publication of the reports, of 28 and 33 deaths respectively having been added twice by mistake

18. Usually the first quarter, as I have said, is the unhealthiest period in the year, and the death-rate in that quarter in the last twelve years, for which the rates are available, has been in excess of the succeeding quarters, save in the years 1884, 1887, and 1890. Examining the quarterly rates of mortality in the several districts of the Island, it will be noticed that the districts in the wet zone have more or less a uniform rate for all the quarters of the year, while the districts in the dry zone show a higher mortality for the first quarter than for the succeeding quarters. The unhealthiness of the Island in the first quarter is chiefly due, therefore, to the unhealthiness of the dry zone districts in that quarter, which is probably due to the extreme variation of temperature. In the second quarter the mortality of the dry zone districts declines by 25 per cent. from the rate in the first quarter. In Jaffna the rate fell to 20.7 from 27.7, in Mannár from 57.2 to 46.8, in the Mullaitivu and Vavuniya Districts from 46.5 to 37.9, in Hambantota from 33.0 to 23.3, in Anurádhapura from 52.9 to 39.0. In the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts the decline in the mortality was, however, not so considerable. The reason probably is that the south-west monsoon comes as a hot land wind in the Eastern Province relieved of its moisture by the ranges of hills in the Central Province, but in the Hambantota District and from Puttalam northward it comes direct from the sea, and, though bringing no rain with it, has a healthy effect. In the third quarter the average death-rate declines further in the dry zone districts, but rises in the fourth quarter (the wet period in the dry zone-district), except in the Puttalam and Batticaloa Districts. The healthiness of Batticaloa in the last quarter of the year is probably due to the fresh north-east sea breezes it then receives, but I am unable to account for the healthiness of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts in that quarter, except it be that the Chilaw District south of Mádampé being in the wet zone is healthy then, and its rate affects the rate of the rest of the district which is north of Mádampé and is unhealthy.

19. The following tables show the birth and death-rates in the several districts of the Island and in the subdivisions of those districts for each quarter 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 proportion, and in the Batticaloa District, where Tamils and Mohammedans are almost in equal proportion, the rates of the different sections of the population as well as of all the races are given:—

TABLE D.—Sinhalese Birth and Death-rates in Sinhalese Districts.

CEYLON.	Population at the Census of 1891	Birth-rate.								Death-rate.							
		1891.				1892.				1891.				1892.			
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>																	
<i>Colombo District ...</i>	365,735	31.1	27.0	24.4	25.5	24.0	24.2	41.5	24.4	17.0	17.7	15.0	15.2	19.4	13.0	17.0	15.4
Col. Municipality...	59,962	16.4	16.7	13.1	14.6	17.7	14.9	14.7	16.6	20.6	14.7	15.4	18.5	20.7	15.2	17.2	18.9
Alutkuru Kóralé S.	56,762	31.0	33.0	24.2	22.8	21.6	22.8	22.8	23.8	14.1	12.0	11.4	11.1	17.5	10.8	9.8	12.2
Héwágam Kóralé...	52,505	47.0	37.4	34.1	38.5	35.7	35.0	55.6	31.0	25.3	21.4	22.2	18.8	25.7	16.7	22.3	20.5
Salpiti Kóralé ...	79,007	32.2	27.1	29.0	28.2	25.4	27.8	33.4	26.2	14.6	18.7	15.7	16.9	23.2	13.8	19.0	16.1
Siyané Kóralé ...	117,499	30.8	24.6	22.8	24.6	22.0	22.1	63.1	24.3	14.4	18.0	12.9	11.9	13.9	10.6	16.6	12.5
<i>Kalutara District ...</i>																	
Kalutara L. Board	165,569	31.4	32.5	27.9	29.4	30.0	30.0	24.6	33.8	17.8	18.5	17.8	20.2	28.2	17.6	18.0	18.4
Kalutara Totamuna	8,445	33.6	31.7	22.9	32.7	30.3	26.1	20.1	22.9	22.1	19.4	21.5	25.7	39.7	16.1	22.9	20.6
Pasdun Kóralé ...	63,156	34.6	37.3	28.5	28.1	33.3	32.6	23.7	28.3	15.3	17.7	18.8	20.6	25.5	16.7	18.5	18.8
Rayigam Kóralé ...	36,658	29.1	25.6	28.7	32.1	29.7	29.1	27.3	34.2	19.4	17.8	19.5	20.8	32.0	22.7	20.2	18.9
<i>Negombo District ...</i>																	
Negombo L. Board	57,310	28.9	31.8	27.4	28.5	26.2	28.4	24.3	41.1	19.0	19.8	15.0	18.6	26.9	15.5	15.4	17.4
Alutkuru Kóralé N.	116,310	47.9	38.8	29.9	34.6	28.9	30.0	30.6	33.5	24.2	34.4	20.1	18.6	24.6	15.3	13.7	19.7
Hapitigam Kóralé	10,927	50.5	59.7	42.9	53.3	40.0	60.8	63.0	49.8	38.2	42.1	35.4	38.9	46.2	36.1	33.7	36.6
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>																	
<i>Kandy District ...</i>	157,056	35.3	35.0	27.9	32.0	33.5	33.3	31.1	31.2	28.5	35.9	27.8	28.8	33.7	24.6	24.8	31.7
Kandy Municipality...	9,704	13.0	10.3	12.7	20.2	22.2	13.4	12.9	13.3	24.2	26.5	20.5	27.2	29.7	22.6	27.8	26.3
Hárispattu Division	25,201	47.6	49.0	28.8	46.1	32.9	35.3	35.7	34.2	33.6	43.9	29.9	34.0	40.8	25.6	25.6	39.5
Páta Dumbara do.	25,433	38.0	34.8	25.4	25.8	32.9	31.9	32.6	26.7	24.8	31.9	22.3	20.0	27.2	20.4	24.0	27.4
Páta Héwáheta do.	11,764	42.1	42.2	34.9	25.8	32.3	41.4	38.8	31.7	30.7	31.7	25.5	31.5	26.5	24.1	22.1	25.7
Tumpané do.	10,975	48.8	25.9	33.5	32.1	51.5	27.4	33.7	31.8	35.1	64.3	40.8	31.4	48.9	31.4	27.8	46.5
Uda Bulatgama do.	10,521	14.6	21.4	20.0	19.6	21.1	23.4	16.7	22.3	18.5	28.2	18.5	25.3	20.3	20.3	14.0	15.1
Uda Dumbara do.	18,432	42.7	39.0	31.1	27.5	43.2	44.4	36.8	41.0	36.7	27.0	33.3	32.4	57.8	26.7	26.7	33.3
Udunuwara do.	10,928	31.9	53.9	43.3	39.9	34.9	43.8	31.5	34.6	27.5	30.4	31.9	26.7	22.5	34.4	26.5	27.8
Udapaláta do.	16,642	27.0	20.0	22.3	37.6	27.6	29.3	25.1	16.7	21.2	37.9	24.7	25.9	22.5	21.1	17.9	26.5
Yatinuwara do.	13,458	24.7	35.8	28.0	35.8	33.6	33.6	33.4	43.8	29.2	37.3	33.4	37.8	32.4	25.5	35.8	44.4
<i>Mátalé District ...</i>																	
Mátalé Local Board	52,734	53.3	42.8	45.5	38.8	51.3	44.7	35.5	38.6	39.0	40.7	36.6	38.1	52.0	39.0	35.9	48.2
Mátalé South Div.	1,753	27.8	36.6	25.1	34.6	35.2	25.8	18.5	23.1	39.3	63.6	75.2	46.2	30.5	14.1	20.8	34.7
Mátalé East do.	22,858	47.7	45.0	43.4	45.2	46.9	43.9	35.2	41.7	36.4	52.4	35.3	41.1	36.3	31.7	29.3	49.8
Mátalé North do.	13,090	53.8	38.9	39.0	41.6	60.9	42.5	37.7	45.0	46.8	27.9	34.7	43.1	56.0	33.6	40.7	45.6
<i>Nuwara Eliya District ...</i>																	
N. Eliya L. Board	15,033	62.6	43.4	56.7	27.2	51.7	50.1	35.9	30.4	36.2	30.9	35.7	28.5	74.5	57.6	43.3	49.5
Kotmalé Division...	38,591	39.3	38.3	32.9	45.6	44.2	37.1	37.9	38.5	29.0	28.4	25.0	33.1	36.3	23.7	26.6	26.4
Uda Héwáheta Div.	1,317	21.6	15.2	12.0	33.6	33.3	24.2	15.0	9.0	3.1	9.1	9.0	18.0	30.3	21.2	17.9	12.0
Walapané Division	12,854	27.4	34.3	28.6	35.0	25.5	27.9	30.6	34.5	17.7	26.5	21.5	22.7	20.2	18.0	20.5	34.2
	14,745	46.5	38.6	34.6	38.0	49.7	35.0	39.3	36.9	37.1	31.3	25.0	40.4	41.8	28.7	31.6	22.4
	9,676	46.5	46.4	38.7	72.8	62.1	54.2	48.4	50.1	35.2	29.4	27.7	37.8	49.8	24.0	28.4	24.3

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<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE.</b>																			
<i>Galle District</i> ...	208,764	34.7	32.3	30.2	34.6	34.1	34.1	27.1	31.2	23.5	22.2	22.0	25.1	32.7	18.5	20.5	25.0		
<i>Galle Municipality</i> (For Gravets No. 1)	23,914	29.5	44.1	35.2	36.6	29.3	46.0	32.2	27.6	27.8	30.7	21.3	27.2	26.3	19.6	20.8	22.8		
Beyond Municipal limits and Akminina (For Gravets No. 2)	17,288	30.7	23.4	24.9	31.7	32.5	32.5	24.7	25.5	16.4	16.9	18.1	19.2	23.5	13.1	14.1	17.6		
<i>Gangaboda Pattu</i>	26,055	36.6	34.9	35.4	34.6	30.2	35.8	26.1	42.1	21.5	18.3	21.7	17.1	29.7	17.4	18.6	23.2		
<i>Wellaboda Pattu</i>	54,676	32.5	27.7	26.3	33.0	32.9	31.4	25.2	26.1	20.9	18.3	21.0	27.4	30.9	18.4	20.9	23.3		
<i>Talpe Pattu</i> ...	45,189	43.3	35.4	31.2	37.3	40.4	33.3	29.9	27.6	26.1	23.6	24.7	24.7	35.6	17.4	22.0	29.8		
<i>Walallawiti Kóralé</i>	36,034	29.5	29.6	28.6	34.8	35.2	31.3	24.8	39.8	26.1	24.3	22.6	29.5	40.9	23.4	20.4	27.5		
<i>Hinidum Pattu</i> ...	5,608	46.3	36.4	43.1	27.4	31.3	30.0	26.0	38.0	26.0	35.0	21.2	26.0	43.4	15.0	33.1	25.4		
<i>Mátara District</i> ...	169,688	38.5	33.0	27.3	31.8	25.5	27.6	25.3	31.0	37.5	36.0	32.0	26.3	31.8	17.4	20.5	22.4		
<i>Mátara Local Board</i> <i>Four Gravets beyond</i> <i>Local Board limits</i>	6,909	46.4	35.3	30.3	35.4	35.9	24.3	26.9	36.6	31.1	23.2	31.4	29.1	34.1	24.3	26.3	23.4		
<i>Wellaboda Pattu</i> ...	14,944	39.6	28.1	25.7	38.1	38.8	31.0	24.0	28.1	27.7	24.7	21.7	27.0	32.1	18.7	18.4	19.5		
<i>Weligam Kóralé</i> ...	37,122	46.1	38.5	34.7	28.9	28.2	30.8	29.3	37.9	35.4	34.7	32.3	22.9	38.5	15.4	18.8	17.6		
<i>Morawak Kóralé</i> ...	43,962	30.5	33.0	26.9	38.7	23.1	32.4	29.5	32.3	29.7	23.3	25.3	22.5	16.8	13.9	20.9	23.5		
<i>Kandaboda Pattu</i> ...	13,831	31.7	27.6	30.2	30.2	22.2	23.8	23.5	27.7	44.0	33.7	34.8	33.7	47.0	24.4	29.4	28.2		
<i>Gangaboda Pattu</i> ...	21,990	40.9	28.3	19.3	22.0	34.9	18.7	19.2	24.0	59.8	66.2	48.0	30.9	34.9	23.2	22.2	27.2		
<i>Gangaboda Pattu</i> ...	30,930	39.7	34.1	23.3	29.2	12.0	23.4	20.0	27.2	40.3	43.5	34.0	28.2	35.6	17.7	16.5	21.8		
<i>Hambantota District</i> ...	85,962	39.1	26.1	21.4	18.9	20.0	24.7	31.4	26.9	97.5	51.3	33.2	33.7	51.7	23.1	20.5	27.2		
<i>Four Gravets of</i> <i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,043	23.3	26.9	19.1	27.1	19.8	43.8	27.5	27.5	38.9	46.1	72.6	69.7	35.7	35.8	31.4	11.8		
<i>Magam Pattu</i> , exclusive of Four Gravets ...	4,896	34.0	39.5	25.4	46.8	30.2	41.3	39.1	37.3	86.1	65.0	40.9	78.9	127.7	30.1	28.9	36.4		
<i>Giruwa Pattu East</i>	10,678	32.3	29.8	22.1	18.0	25.1	27.7	42.5	27.6	75.2	43.8	24.4	27.0	54.5	29.6	23.5	28.0		
<i>Giruwa Pattu West</i>	69,345	40.8	24.6	21.1	16.9	18.5	22.8	29.2	26.1	102.6	51.6	33.4	31.1	46.2	21.5	19.3	26.6		
<b>N.-CENTRAL PROV.</b>																			
<i>Anuradhapura District</i>	59,875	54.6	39.1	48.6	39.2	50.6	43.1	34.9	32.6	41.9	32.0	28.3	28.9	82.1	71.9	41.2	37.6		
<i>Anuradhapura Town</i>	921	13.2	22.0	30.7	52.7	13.4	35.8	26.7	35.8	92.5	57.2	35.1	57.1	31.2	49.3	48.9	53.6		
<i>Nuwaragam Palata</i> (excluding Town)	24,810	51.5	44.3	51.9	41.2	48.8	44.4	37.7	39.0	47.1	36.5	29.2	33.0	59.2	59.9	40.1	40.0		
<i>Hurulu Palata</i> ...	19,030	53.9	38.1	49.6	39.0	51.2	48.2	35.3	24.6	25.6	25.9	25.9	22.7	94.9	83.8	44.1	32.6		
<i>Kelagam Palata</i> ...	13,484	63.5	32.6	40.2	26.6	54.9	33.9	28.9	30.7	52.9	30.9	28.8	26.6	103.2	82.0	39.7	35.6		
<i>Tamankaduwa Pa-</i> <i>lata</i> ...	1,630	59.7	34.4	65.5	105.9	55.3	41.6	38.8	38.8	34.8	29.5	36.4	43.3	32.1	49.0	31.6	67.8		
<b>PROVINCE OF UVA.</b>																			
<i>Badulla District</i> ...	114,040	42.2	46.1	45.5	55.5	44.0	51.9	43.4	49.7	45.6	37.8	47.1	60.7	54.4	37.3	33.8	43.2		
<i>Badulla Local Board</i>	3,035	28.1	48.9	26.1	46.8	41.9	36.7	45.8	56.4	45.4	42.3	121.3	33.4	68.9	43.5	31.0	44.3		
<i>Yatikinda Division</i>	18,817	49.1	53.4	47.5	58.4	40.3	57.3	44.5	53.7	35.1	31.5	48.4	52.8	43.0	37.3	30.7	39.9		
<i>Bintenna do.</i> ...	8,343	44.2	42.4	37.7	52.0	40.6	53.9	47.2	61.5	63.2	52.5	68.3	62.6	44.5	33.8	34.7	68.2		
<i>Bustala do.</i> ...	14,662	57.3	49.6	38.6	56.4	44.7	45.5	39.9	46.4	64.2	57.6	51.1	103.3	66.8	35.7	44.7	55.5		
<i>Wellawaya do.</i> ...	7,772	35.5	32.1	35.1	43.6	28.8	45.6	42.1	51.6	84.5	69.9	55.3	90.9	99.6	67.8	30.2	51.6		
<i>Udukinda do.</i> ...	26,361	32.5	46.2	46.5	52.3	50.9	60.0	40.8	44.1	27.1	26.9	30.2	30.7	44.2	33.8	30.7	28.7		
<i>Wellassa do.</i> ...	19,822	45.4	42.1	45.4	58.0	45.5	46.9	38.0	45.3	55.0	33.4	48.2	65.0	63.8	34.3	39.0	47.9		
<i>Wiyalawa do.</i> ...	15,228	37.3	47.2	46.4	63.1	43.3	48.5	55.1	55.0	30.6	25.8	39.1	66.0	42.8	34.9	27.9	37.3		
<b>P. OF SABARAGAMUWA.</b>																			
<i>Ratnapura District</i> ...	98,934	37.3	35.8	26.2	36.5	35.3	36.6	32.4	34.3	47.3	39.2	27.7	35.2	52.8	27.9	28.1	33.4		
<i>Ratnapura L. Board</i>	2,865	25.5	29.0	26.3	20.7	16.8	44.9	35.8	31.5	25.5	22.4	13.8	20.7	33.5	11.2	17.9	42.5		
<i>Kuruwiti Kóralé</i> ...	22,677	37.6	36.8	20.6	43.3	37.2	32.0	32.9	32.3	35.8	37.7	25.9	30.5	38.9	35.1	22.0	26.0		
<i>Nawadun Kóralé</i> ...	28,823	42.7	38.6	26.1	41.8	43.4	41.4	30.5	34.5	37.0	36.4	32.1	34.6	43.4	28.3	28.3	34.3		
<i>Atakalan Kóralé</i> ...	15,607	37.2	41.4	29.3	33.6	27.9	33.4	28.6	31.0	49.6	45.3	29.3	42.5	60.5	29.7	35.1	38.5		
<i>Kadawatu Kóralé</i> ...	8,648	31.4	23.7	24.4	44.1	47.0	34.5	42.4	48.2	50.2	33.5	15.7	35.9	54.4	28.4	29.0	34.4		
<i>Kolonna Kóralé</i> ...	9,616	21.5	23.4	25.0	19.6	22.9	32.1	26.2	29.6	70.9	43.5	28.3	33.7	66.1	30.0	23.7	36.4		
<i>Kukulu Kóralé</i> ...	6,370	36.3	47.2	27.3	29.8	39.1	49.5	34.3	31.2	34.4	34.6	27.3	34.8	61.8	29.8	33.1	28.1		
<i>Meda Kóralé</i> ...	11,328	48.0	35.8	35.2	32.7	30.0	36.7	36.4	38.6	77.7	46.8	33.4	40.8	75.3	31.4	33.5	37.4		
<i>Kégalla District</i> ...	122,076	36.4	32.9	23.9	32.4	28.0	27.7	23.6	31.0	22.7	34.7	25.3	21.8	25.8	20.8	21.9	22.5		
<i>Beligal Kóralé</i> ...	33,396	34.2	28.2	24.0	34.8	25.1	26.7	25.1	29.9	19.1	27.6	21.1	21.7	22.7	15.7	17.5	16.7		
<i>Galboda do.</i> ...	17,939	35.5	31.9	22.1	30.3	37.4	30.8	27.4	25.8	22.4	37.5	27.8	19.2	31.5	28.6	28.5	25.4		
<i>Kinigoda do.</i> ...	14,606	47.8	53.2	27.4	46.6	22.8	33.0	23.7	42.7	25.0	60.3	36.4	25.3	29.1	30.8	26.4	34.6		
<i>Paranakuru do.</i> ...	22,878	37.4	36.6	28.4	30.1	34.4	30.5	23.2	27.7	28.5	36.6	29.3	25.1	28.8	21.5	24.5	25.9		
<i>Atulugam do.</i> ...	8,889	35.1	26.6	17.8	26.8	19.0	19.9	21.9	26.9	21.9	27.9	26.7	25.9	24.0	16.8	29.1	13.9		
<i>Dehigampal do.</i> ...	12,114	34.1	26.1	19.6	24.5	21.8	21.8	21.2	36.8	19.8	27.4	20.6	16.0	22.1	12.6	15.0	18.6		
<i>Panawal do.</i> ...	5,167	44.0	33.3	23.8	33.0	37.9	33.2	23.6	30.5	33.8	39.5	18.4	19.2	20.9	24.7	25.1	25.9		
<i>Lower Bulatgama</i> ...	7,087	21.7	23.7	21.2	25.1	22.0	20.8	15.0	31.7	14.3	19.2	14.5	17.8	21.4	19.2	8.4	21.7		

CEYLON.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Birth-rate.								Death-rate.							
		1891.				1892.				1891.				1892.			
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
<b>N.-WESTERN PROVINCE</b>																	
<i>Kurunégala District...</i>	212,760	50.1	33.4	32.7	31.5	29.2	31.4	31.9	36.7	45.7	48.6	47.0	33.0	42.9	35.3	27.9	40.9
Kurunegala Local Board ...	2,683	33.3	13.5	22.7	36.8	20.3	19.1	23.8	41.5	93.7	76.6	80.0	64.4	89.2	52.5	41.3	84.5
Hiriyala Hatpattu ...	27,466	48.7	35.7	40.6	31.0	27.8	29.4	36.1	46.3	44.0	45.1	53.9	35.0	47.1	37.4	32.7	50.5
Wédawili do. ...	35,974	58.6	30.0	32.6	32.0	31.0	23.8	30.4	39.1	42.8	56.1	52.6	33.2	42.4	23.9	27.3	55.4
Dambadeni do. ...	37,274	52.3	44.2	41.1	48.6	35.8	39.5	40.4	43.0	42.1	59.4	47.7	40.1	43.4	35.2	31.6	46.8
Dewamedī do. ...	30,931	53.5	36.8	33.0	28.3	32.6	38.1	36.2	38.6	60.8	50.1	52.4	32.5	36.4	36.7	26.1	40.2
Katugampola do. ...	44,577	38.1	24.6	22.0	23.5	18.9	22.4	20.8	21.3	26.7	34.7	35.3	22.4	32.0	24.0	19.1	17.6
Wanni Hatpattu ...	34,755	53.8	33.2	32.1	25.8	32.2	38.7	32.1	37.8	60.8	46.4	43.2	35.5	56.0	57.3	32.8	39.9
<i>Chilaw District ...</i>	53,508	38.7	24.7	22.7	22.2	23.9	23.4	28.9	30.4	34.9	31.3	20.8	17.3	24.3	15.5	12.7	16.3
Chilaw Local Board ...	2,170	44.9	20.3	14.6	18.2	29.6	27.9	29.3	21.9	39.2	12.9	14.6	23.7	60.0	5.6	16.5	29.2
Pitigal Kóralé N....	6,068	36.8	19.2	21.7	17.8	26.2	30.8	33.8	26.4	76.2	40.4	37.5	23.1	24.8	25.5	25.8	35.0
Pitigal Kóralé S....	45,270	38.7	25.7	23.2	22.9	23.3	22.2	28.3	31.4	29.1	31.0	18.9	16.2	23.0	14.6	11.4	13.2

TABLE E.—FAMIL BIRTH AND DEATH-RATES IN TAMIL DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT AND DIVISION.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Birth-rate.								Death-rate.							
		1891.				1892.				1891.				1892.			
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE.</b>																	
<i>Jaffna District ...</i>	275,227	26.9	32.8	31.0	33.3	27.4	28.6	29.3	33.9	19.9	16.1	18.2	24.2	29.4	19.2	17.7	20.7
Jaffna Division ...	39,480	21.3	35.0	36.1	36.4	31.7	31.4	32.9	34.2	16.2	16.0	19.9	30.0	34.6	17.2	17.7	19.0
Valikámam East ...	21,184	34.1	26.6	33.9	36.5	31.8	33.9	37.7	38.5	16.3	9.4	18.8	17.6	18.1	8.8	17.6	15.9
Valikámam North ...	40,407	24.0	31.8	36.4	32.2	25.8	30.0	26.9	33.9	13.1	8.3	12.8	16.6	16.5	10.0	12.7	20.5
Valikámam West...	42,658	34.9	42.3	35.3	30.2	34.7	32.7	29.1	38.8	21.1	15.1	14.7	22.5	25.5	12.9	16.3	17.0
Vadamaradchi E. } Vadamaradchi W. }	49,853	26.3	27.8	28.0	35.7	23.4	26.4	26.0	33.3	16.3	16.7	19.9	22.4	30.4	21.4	18.2	18.6
Tenmaradchi ...	37,857	20.1	28.0	16.8	24.3	20.5	26.2	24.9	19.7	35.6	23.3	27.2	23.6	46.8	38.8	23.5	28.5
Pachchilaippalli ...	5,746	29.6	39.1	25.6	33.9	12.0	13.5	45.8	31.0	50.1	49.6	23.6	56.8	24.7	34.0	48.6	40.9
Karaiचेchi ...	1,782	11.4	13.5	6.7	8.9	—	4.5	9.0	13.6	34.1	22.6	4.5	20.1	4.5	15.9	18.1	31.7
Punakari ...	4,714	7.7	1.7	22.8	32.0	8.5	12.8	28.7	38.7	15.5	8.5	16.0	33.7	13.7	11.1	15.2	29.5
The Islands ...	31,546	34.7	40.6	34.8	41.2	32.5	27.2	31.2	41.9	15.2	17.0	14.6	30.0	34.5	21.6	13.6	19.8
<i>Mánnar District ...</i>	16,098	27.0	39.1	32.9	28.5	24.7	28.2	26.3	21.2	34.8	46.1	43.5	39.2	90.4	98.3	33.8	21.2
Mánnar Islands ...	6,127	33.1	51.0	32.2	51.5	20.8	22.9	27.5	20.0	18.5	30.1	37.9	29.6	158.4	152.6	39.2	24.1
Mantai Division ...	4,369	28.8	23.9	34.8	20.3	23.6	31.3	16.1	18.0	56.6	52.5	59.6	57.2	46.3	65.5	26.5	19.0
Nanaddan Division	5,602	18.8	33.7	32.1	9.3	29.9	31.5	32.9	24.9	35.5	58.8	37.1	35.7	48.2	64.5	33.6	19.7
<i>Mullaittivu District...</i>	6,791	49.6	28.4	23.0	21.4	35.8	36.5	35.4	49.2	82.4	52.7	66.6	38.1	47.3	30.4	32.4	41.4
Karikkaddumulai	4,481	48.9	27.8	19.6	18.0	27.5	40.4	28.9	45.2	86.9	46.7	59.7	32.4	32.1	24.8	25.3	45.2
Mulliyawalai Div...	1,637	57.0	39.4	29.4	22.4	58.2	33.0	47.3	73.0	91.7	68.9	83.4	39.8	70.9	45.7	42.8	40.3
Tunukkai Division	673	36.2	6.0	29.7	42.0	37.6	18.4	49.3	18.5	30.1	53.4	71.3	72.0	94.1	30.7	55.5	18.5
<i>Vavuniya District ...</i>	6,239	35.1	16.1	23.1	21.8	26.3	27.9	30.8	34.0	42.9	32.1	36.5	62.9	69.0	63.1	59.0	47.4
Kilakkumulai Div.	2,940	33.1	9.6	17.7	19.1	22.3	15.4	27.7	18.1	26.2	28.7	28.6	43.6	50.1	14.0	45.7	26.4
Chinnacheddikulam	984	49.5	20.3	24.2	20.1	45.5	34.2	43.3	63.4	49.5	32.5	20.2	68.5	173.6	230.6	128.8	122.2
Melpattu Division	1,633	24.8	26.2	31.8	9.9	28.1	38.6	28.2	38.7	64.6	44.6	68.5	88.9	61.3	59.2	58.9	36.1
Panankamam Div.	682	47.6	17.6	23.3	64.0	11.8	47.4	17.6	52.7	53.5	23.5	17.5	75.6	17.7	47.4	17.6	64.4
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE.</b>																	
<i>Trincomalee District</i>	17,117	33.6	28.6	33.0	28.1	29.5	32.5	31.1	33.7	34.1	38.0	28.1	68.7	54.5	42.1	33.0	29.7
Trincomalee Town	9,536	32.3	26.5	33.4	30.5	25.9	31.0	34.3	31.3	31.5	44.6	25.1	100.4	74.1	55.4	41.2	33.9
Kadukkulam Pattu	2,563	45.9	36.0	45.1	20.3	31.7	39.8	6.3	44.2	45.9	51.6	59.1	29.6	49.1	31.8	28.3	26.9
Koddiyar Pattu ...	3,420	23.7	27.0	31.3	23.1	38.6	34.9	41.2	29.6	24.9	14.1	19.7	15.0	22.2	16.3	12.6	12.5
Tampalakamam do.	1,598	43.1	32.6	14.9	37.2	27.6	25.1	29.8	39.9	50.8	27.6	14.9	37.2	17.6	37.6	37.3	47.3

TABLE F.—Birth and Death-rates of different Races in Puttalam District.

	Puttalam District.			Puttalam Local Board.			Demala Hatpattu.			Kalpitiya Division.			Puttalam Division.		
	All Races.	Sig-halese.	Moham-medans.	All Races.	Sig-halese.	Moham-medans.	All Races.	Sig-halese.	Moham-medans.	All Races.	Sig-halese.	Moham-medans.	All Races.	Sig-halese.	Moham-medans.
Population at Census of 1891 ...	26,652	10,122	9,596	5,034	879	2,497	7,127	6,351	469	6,931	400	4,521	7,560	2,492	2,109
<b>BIRTH-RATE.</b>															
1891.															
1st Quarter ...	38.3	34.1	38.9	33.0	—	42.2	41.5	44.1	—	50.9	—	43.1	27.4	17.9	26.9
2nd Quarter ...	32.7	29.8	36.5	29.5	—	38.5	35.7	35.6	—	42.8	—	42.6	22.8	19.3	19.1
3rd Quarter ...	32.4	36.8	30.6	30.9	—	47.3	45.6	48.6	—	33.8	—	35.1	20.0	19.2	1.9
4th Quarter ...	23.5	20.6	23.6	22.2	—	28.3	23.6	25.8	—	28.1	—	21.1	20.0	11.2	28.2
1892.															
1st Quarter ...	37.9	39.3	41.1	41.9	—	49.3	52.7	50.0	—	40.3	—	42.0	19.2	19.5	19.1
2nd Quarter ...	34.3	33.9	30.8	29.3	—	41.5	43.8	43.9	—	33.1	—	32.5	30.0	19.5	7.6
3rd Quarter ...	28.5	30.0	28.0	33.0	—	47.1	37.7	41.6	—	28.1	—	30.4	17.4	11.2	3.8
4th Quarter ...	34.1	37.7	32.1	39.4	—	42.1	46.3	47.3	—	26.9	—	33.9	25.9	19.3	11.3
<b>DEATH-RATE.</b>															
1891.															
1st Quarter ...	72.6	91.4	65.9	48.3	—	39.0	117.2	114.9	—	74.9	—	79.8	44.5	58.6	38.5
2nd Quarter ...	43.6	48.9	31.9	44.6	—	16.0	59.5	59.0	—	41.1	—	42.6	30.2	25.8	22.9
3rd Quarter ...	38.7	37.9	26.9	41.9	—	34.7	41.7	40.4	—	44.1	—	29.9	28.9	31.9	5.7
4th Quarter ...	31.0	27.3	27.7	32.5	—	20.4	36.0	35.9	—	40.7	—	38.6	16.3	4.8	13.2
1892.															
1st Quarter ...	68.7	63.4	62.1	72.6	—	58.9	77.9	78.8	—	97.4	—	85.8	31.5	19.5	13.4
2nd Quarter ...	35.6	44.0	28.3	31.7	—	19.1	54.1	54.8	—	34.3	—	39.7	22.0	24.3	13.3
3rd Quarter ...	29.0	30.8	19.2	33.0	—	25.1	68.3	39.0	—	24.0	—	20.6	22.2	12.8	11.3
4th Quarter ...	38.8	44.1	27.9	49.1	—	39.0	56.6	57.6	—	32.8	—	28.6	21.2	14.5	13.2

TABLE G.—Birth and Death-rates of different Races in Batticaloa District.

	Batticaloa District.		Batticaloa, Local Board of.		Manmunai Pattu (exclusive of Local Board).		Chamman-turai and Nadukadu.		Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai.		Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku.		Nintavur and Akkarapattu.		Panawa Pattu.	
	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.
Population at Census of 1891...	69,584	44,780	5,891	328	20,891	9,599	3,741	4,935	11,731	7,473	21,312	11,092	5,038	9,741	503	1,358
<b>BIRTH-RATE.</b>																
1891.																
1st Quarter ...	40.1	44.5	22.7	—	42.3	57.9	16.3	28.8	51.2	35.8	41.7	38.4	44.3	50.4	—	71.7
2nd Quarter ...	40.8	49.9	25.2	—	40.7	63.9	20.4	34.2	34.5	35.4	46.6	52.7	67.0	51.4	—	73.9
3rd Quarter ...	38.5	47.1	21.5	—	37.2	56.1	19.1	48.1	37.8	41.1	44.8	52.9	55.7	38.3	—	46.7
4th Quarter ...	35.6	44.8	17.5	—	39.2	38.6	19.0	54.2	31.6	34.0	43.3	47.9	35.9	54.2	—	37.8
1892.																
1st Quarter ...	39.8	39.1	19.2	—	45.5	37.0	24.7	36.1	30.5	31.2	40.1	36.6	75.9	52.1	—	50.3
2nd Quarter ...	48.1	53.2	23.7	—	45.3	48.0	36.5	67.1	47.0	52.6	56.7	51.4	68.6	55.1	—	59.5
3rd Quarter ...	36.1	41.9	22.7	—	37.9	44.9	39.4	54.5	33.9	24.3	38.3	43.5	39.9	44.3	—	61.8
4th Quarter ...	37.7	42.4	15.8	—	42.9	59.2	28.7	33.9	31.1	39.7	46.3	32.5	31.4	44.6	—	52.9
<b>DEATH-RATE.</b>																
1891.																
1st Quarter ...	35.1	25.5	22.0	—	41.3	35.5	26.0	26.3	40.8	18.5	28.0	16.8	57.2	27.5	—	59.7
2nd Quarter ...	26.9	36.2	23.8	—	30.2	91.0	12.9	22.8	24.6	10.7	25.0	25.6	42.3	18.5	—	65.0
3rd Quarter ...	26.0	25.5	15.5	—	33.6	46.2	9.5	24.9	17.5	15.3	25.5	20.9	39.2	18.6	—	35.0
4th Quarter ...	33.0	27.6	36.3	—	37.1	42.7	26.4	25.5	20.5	14.1	37.7	28.5	28.1	21.3	—	55.3
1892.																
1st Quarter ...	61.9	31.6	86.2	—	78.1	42.1	31.0	18.5	45.5	18.5	54.6	29.1	68.8	34.3	—	68.1
2nd Quarter ...	41.4	49.8	16.7	—	48.2	34.6	44.0	66.3	34.2	21.6	36.7	54.6	77.3	73.2	—	59.5
3rd Quarter ...	29.7	29.1	20.6	—	32.4	32.4	26.6	42.7	22.2	11.4	30.6	28.4	49.3	31.2	—	55.9
4th Quarter ...	28.3	23.2	11.0	—	34.1	22.4	43.5	28.4	14.7	16.5	33.3	24.5	27.4	21.9	—	52.9

20. In the last quarter's report (to which reference is requested) the relative sanitary condition of the population in the various revenue subdivisions of the Island, except the divisions of Kégalla and Badulla Districts, has been discussed, and as the statistics of this quarter do not alter the conclusions of that report as to the position of the divisions in regard to their health condition, I confine my remarks in this report to the two districts not yet noticed.

21. *Badulla District.*—The mortality in the District of Badulla (a sparsely populated district with a population of 50 to a square mile, as against 29·5 in the Kandy District and 83 in the Mátalé District) was 39·4 this quarter, being 21 per cent. above the mean rate for the period in 1881-90. Of the revenue divisions in this district the hilly divisions (leaving out the Local Board division of Badulla, which contains a small population with very fluctuating rates) are comparatively healthy, and show a mean mortality for the two years 1891-92 of 31·5 in Udukinda (with a birth-rate of 46·6), 39·8 in Yatikinda (with a birth-rate of 50·5), and 38·0 in Wiyaluwa (with a birth-rate of 49·4), while the low-lying divisions are unhealthy and show a higher death-rate than birth-rate, being 48·3 in Wellassa (as against a birth-rate of 45·8), 53·4 in Bintenna (as against a birth-rate of 47·4), 59·8 in Buttala (as against a birth-rate of 47·3), and 68·7 in Wellawaya (the unhealthiest division). This division shows the highest death-rate and the lowest birth-rate in the district. The healthy condition of the population in the hilly divisions is due probably to the climate and to the prosecution of public works and the development of tea industry, while the excessive mortality of the low-country is mainly attributable to deficiency of the food supply and to periodical outbreak of malarial fever.

22. *Kégalla District.*—The mortality in the Kégalla District (24·3), though 27 per cent. below the rate in the Ratnapura District (33·4) of the same Province, was 20 per cent. above the mean rate for the period in 1881-90 (20·3). Of the several revenue divisions in this district, the healthiest, as shown by the lowest mean mortality for the last two years, was Lower Bulatgama, which has a rate of 17·0 as against 20·0 in Uda Bulatgama division of the Kandy District. In Debigampal koralé the mean mortality was 19·0, in Atulugam koralé 23·3, in Panawal koralé 26·0, while the rate of mortality in Beligal koralé was 20·3, in Paranakuru koralé 27·5, in Galboda koralé 27·6, and in Kinigoda koralé 33·5. The superior healthiness of the Sinhalese population of Lower Bulatgama division and of the divisions in Three Koralés compared with the divisions in Four Koralés (excepting Beligal koralé division, the most prosperous division in the district) is due to the tea estates which provide the people with labour as well as a market for their produce.

### V.—Causes of Death.

23. The causes of death registered in the Island during the quarter are given in detail in Table VII, in the Appendix. They may be summarised as follows:—

TABLE H.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents	Homicide	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON...	243	8	5,328	4,637	375	20	21	2	9,924	20,558
Colombo ...	16	4	384	498	40	5	5	2	1,029	1,983
Kalutará ...	14	1	253	191	22	2	1	—	490	974
Negombo ...	7	—	213	58	18	1	1	—	438	736
Kandy ...	21	—	274	383	42	1	—	—	1,060	2,281
Mátalé ...	6	—	260	190	10	—	—	—	353	819
Nuwara Eliya ...	4	—	47	312	14	—	3	—	346	726
Jaffna ...	—	1	679	84	24	1	3	—	748	1,540
Mamár ...	6	—	45	21	1	—	—	—	66	139
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	21	4	4	—	1	—	41	71
Vavuniya ...	—	—	36	11	—	—	1	—	37	85
Galle ...	22	—	329	439	16	—	—	—	882	1,688
Mátara ...	16	1	222	294	20	—	2	—	479	1,034
Hambantota ...	13	—	271	156	16	1	—	—	139	596
Batticaloa ...	1	—	307	77	9	—	1	—	403	798
Trincomalee ...	—	—	47	28	2	—	—	—	104	181
Kurunégala ...	36	—	743	214	32	2	—	—	1,293	2,320
Puttalam ...	3	—	100	27	2	—	—	—	124	256
Chilaw ...	3	—	69	23	4	—	1	—	156	256
Anurádhapura ...	5	—	247	105	2	—	—	—	311	670
Badulla ...	15	—	491	460	29	—	1	—	582	1,578
Ratnapura ...	42	—	162	235	36	6	1	—	422	904
Kégalla ...	13	1	128	327	32	1	—	—	421	923

24. *Fever and Diarrhœal Causes.*—Of the 20,558 deaths registered in the quarter, 5,328 were reported due to various forms of fever and 4,880 to diarrhœal diseases, *i.e.* fever contributed 26 per cent. and diarrhœal diseases 24 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Under the head diarrhœal diseases is included cholera, which caused 243 deaths, a decline of nearly 50 per cent. on the last quarter. It is not unlikely that many of these cases, though returned as cholera, were really bad cases of diarrhœa.

25. Smallpox accounts for 8 deaths in this quarter (Colombo 4, Negombo, Jaffna, Mátara, and Kégalla 1 in each).

26. The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,634, worms 709, phthisis 629, debility 585, anæmia 515, puerperal convulsions 381, old age 319, pneumonia 249, rheumatism 176, thrush 170, ulcer and bedsores 150, measles 149, childbirth 129, premature birth 98, starvation, want of breast milk 92 (Badulla 22, Kandy 11, Jaffna, Mullaittivu, and Anurádhapura 8 in each, Nuwara Eliya and Vavuniya 7 in each, Mátalé and Trincomalee 5 in each, Kégalla 4, Ratnapura 3, Colombo, Mátara, Hambantota, and Kurunégala 1 in each), scrofula 77, asthma 76, bronchitis 66, paralysis 61, parangi 60 (Kurunégala 30, Puttalam, Anurádhapura, and Kégalla 4 in each, Galle, Mátara,



Batticaloa, and Badulla 3 in each, Kandy 2, Colombo, Hambantota, Chilaw, and Ratnapura 1 in each), rickets 56, apoplexy 55, pleurisy 54, convulsions (adult) 45, varicose veins 45, dochmius duodenalis 48, anchilostomiasis 5, malarial cachexia 41, tetanus 40, cancer 32, whooping cough 30, diabetes 24, epilepsy 21, mania 18, leprosy 17 (Colombo 9, Batticaloa 4, Negombo, Galle, Kurunégala, and Kégalla 1 in each).

27. The large number of deaths attributed to convulsions (adult and infantile), and collapse is probably due to the vagueness of the vernacular term "sanni," used by the District Registrars to represent a large variety of diseases, and generally the last stage of most diseases, and which term is translated into English for the purposes of our returns as convulsions or collapse. I am inclined to the opinion that a large proportion of these deaths would more accurately be classed under fever or diarrhœal diseases. A large deduction should also, I think, be made from the number of deaths now shown in my returns under rickets, inflammation, anaemia, debility, dropsy, &c. I regret that the steps I initiated when I was in the Department three years ago, in order to secure more accurate specification of causes of death by Registrars, were not persevered in, and that therefore it will be some years yet before the numerous body of Registrars scattered over the Island can be trained to supply such information in a form useful for statistical purposes.

28. *Deaths by Violence.*—Of the 418 deaths attributed to these causes, 89 are attributed to fall from trees, 86 to drowning, 41 to snake-bite, 26 to burns and scalds, 19 to injury at birth, 18 to fall of heavy substances, 17 to gun-shot wounds, 12 to poison, 4 to cut or stab wounds, 3 to suffocation, 5 to being run over by cart, 3 to being run over by train, 2 to injury from elephant, 2 to injury from bulls, 1 to sunstroke, 1 to a buffalo, 1 to a bear, 2 to wasps, 2 to hornets, 1 to a crocodile, 21 deaths were due to suicide, 1 by cut or stab wounds, 3 by poison, 4 by drowning, 8 by hanging, and the remaining 5 by other and undefined means.

29. *Murders and Executions.*—Twenty deaths registered in this quarter are attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (6 in Ratnapura, 5 in Colombo, Kalutara and Kurunégala 2 in each, Negombo, Kandy, Jaffna, Hambantota, and Kégalla 1 in each).

Two men were judicially executed in Colombo.

**VI.—Births and Deaths on Estates.**

30. The total number of births reported for registration this quarter from the estates in the Central and Uva Provinces were 1,364 (of which 5 were Europeans, 1 Burgher, 15 Singhalese, 1,341 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and the total number of deaths were 1,242 (of which 12 were Singhalese, 1,228 Tamils, and 2 Moors), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 25.2 and 23.0 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XI., and may be summarised as follows :—

Fever	...	...	66	Bronchitis	...	...	22
Diarrhœa	...	...	170	Pneumonia	...	...	55
Dysentery	...	...	215	Diseases of Parturition	...	...	46
Want of Breast Milk	...	...	21	Debility	...	...	243
Old Age	...	...	25	Other Causes	...	...	306
Infantile Convulsions	...	...	73				

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

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

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

32. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District numbered 702, of which 2 were Europeans, 12 Singhalese, 686 Tamils, and 2 Moors; and the deaths numbered 629, of which 9 were Singhalese and 620 Tamils. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was 29.7 as against a mean rate of 27.4 in the preceding seven quarters, and the Tamil death-rate was 26.9 as against a mean rate in the preceding seven quarters of 28.6. Of the 629 deaths, 166, or 26 per cent., were due to diarrhœa and dysentery. The other most fatal causes of death were debility 125 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), pneumonia and bronchitis 45, fever 43, infantile convulsions 37, diseases of parturition 31, old age 15, want of breast milk 11.

33. *Mátalé District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District numbered 84 (all Tamils) and the deaths numbered 77 (3 Singhalese, 73 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and correspond to an annual birth-rate of 23.3 (against a mean rate of 20.8 in the preceding seven quarters) and an annual death-rate of 20.2 (against a mean rate in the preceding seven quarters of 26.6). Diarrhœa and dysentery caused 30 deaths. (i.e. 39 per cent. of total deaths), debility 13, infantile convulsions 4, want of breast milk 4, old age 3.

34. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District numbered 382 (Europeans 3, Burgher 1, Singhalese 3, and Tamils 375) and the deaths numbered 323 (322 Tamils and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 24.1 (against a mean rate of 21.4 in the preceding seven quarters), and an annual death-rate of 20.7 (against a mean rate of 20.1 in the preceding seven quarters). Diarrhœa and dysentery caused 118 deaths (*i.e.* 36 per cent. of the total). The other chief causes of death were debility 79, pneumonia and bronchitis 19, infantile convulsions 19, fever 10, child-birth 9.

35. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District numbered 196 (all Tamils) and the deaths 213 (all Tamils), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 26.0 (against a mean rate of 26.9 in the preceding seven quarters) and an annual death-rate of 28.3 (against a mean rate of 28.1 in the preceding seven quarters). 71 deaths (*i.e.* 33 per cent. of the total) are attributed to diarrhœa and dysentery, 26 to debility, 13 to infantile convulsions, 11 to fever, 10 to pneumonia and bronchitis, 5 to old age, 4 to child-birth, 4 to drowning.

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

36. The mortality in the town of Colombo this quarter was about 10 per cent. above the average, having been 23.7 as against 21.9 the mean rate for the corresponding period in the preceding five years. The causes of death are shown in detail in Table VIII. in the Appendix, and may be summarised as follows:—

Fever	...	...	130	Violence	...	...	21
Diarrhœa	...	...	78	Other causes	...	...	442
Dysentery	...	...	90				

37. Smallpox caused this quarter 1 death (the last death from this cause reported to this Department being in the second quarter of 1891), measles 1, and whooping cough 1. Cholera was absent in the quarter as in the immediately preceding quarters of the year.

38. The other causes include infantile convulsions 111, phthisis 64, worms 32, debility 24, malarial cachexia 23, old age 15, ulcer and bed sore 14, child-birth 11, apoplexy 10, pneumonia 9, paralysis 8, tetanus 6, anæmia 3, and bronchitis 1.

39. The subjoined table gives the births and deaths and their rates of each nationality living in the Colombo Municipality for the fourth quarter of this year and of 1891, and the average of the corresponding period in the previous five 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 Fourth Quarters, 1887-91.	Fourth Quarter, 1891.	Fourth Quarter, 1892.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-91.	Fourth Quarter, 1891.	Fourth Quarter, 1892.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-91.	Fourth Quarter, 1891.	Fourth Quarter, 1892.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-91.	Fourth Quarter, 1891.	Fourth Quarter, 1892.
ALL RACES ...	127,836	554	617	601	634	769	761	17.5	19.0	18.7	20.0	23.7	23.7
Europeans, including Military	2,239	10	13	10	9	6	9	17.7	23.0	7.8	15.6	10.6	16.0
Burghers	10,674	37	29	17	24	23	21	14.1	10.7	6.3	9.0	8.4	7.8
Singhalese	59,962	230	224	250	237	284	285	13.7	14.6	16.6	16.2	13.5	18.9
Tamils	24,372	32	51	27	106	131	143	5.2	8.3	4.4	17.2	21.4	23.3
Moors	24,428	222	276	270	223	277	270	36.1	44.7	44.0	36.4	44.9	44.0
Malays	3,437	16	18	22	21	30	23	19.3	20.6	25.5	25.2	34.3	26.6
Others	2,724	7	6	5	14	18	10	11.7	8.5	7.3	22.1	25.4	14.6

40. *European Births and Deaths.*—The European deaths in the quarter were 9 in number, of which 3 resulted from zymotic diseases, 3 from local diseases, 2 from violence, and one from a constitutional disease, and correspond to an annual rate of 16.0 as against a birth-rate of 17.8.

41. *Births and Deaths of other Races.*—The death-rates of the different nationalities living in the town are not strictly comparable with each other. The European population of the town is small and fluctuating, and the rate calculated on such a population is not likely to be trustworthy for purposes of comparison. Similarly the death-rate of the Tamils is not a standard of their healthiness in relation to other nationalities. The low rate of the Tamil mortality in the town is due to the Tamil population of the town being of a migratory character, and containing a very small proportion of people at early or advanced periods of life, and an unduly large proportion at the middle period as compared with the other races.

60. As usual the highest death-rate in the town is among the Mohammedans (Moors 44.0 and Malays 26.6) and the lowest among the Burghers (7.8). The Tamil death-rate in the quarter is equal to 23.3, and is more than five times as large as their birth-rate (4.4). The death-rate among the Singhalese (18.9) was lower than among the Tamils this quarter (23.3) as in the three preceding quarters of this year, but the Singhalese death-rate for the town was higher than in the other divisions of the Colombo District except Héwágam kóralé (20.5).

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

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Acting Registrar-General.

APPENDIX.

I.—AREA, ESTIMATED POPULATION, MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1892.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, October 1, 1892.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS (exclusive of Still-born).				DEATHS (exclusive of Still-born).			
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.†		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	25,365	3,021,044	5,344	4,176	1,168	24,111	8,988	8,280	3,553	3,290	20,558	10,592	9,966
Western	1,371	774,443	2,200	2,200	—	5,542	2,639	2,401	285	217	3,693	1,937	1,756
Central	2,239	474,111	340	96	244	3,463	1,087	1,120	625	631	3,826	1,996	1,830
Northern	3,171	322,398	568	568	—	2,809	857	824	573	555	1,835	977	858
Southern	1,980	491,013	948	948	—	3,884	1,615	1,402	451	416	3,318	1,618	1,700
Eastern	3,657	149,361	106	106	—	1,430	419	371	317	323	979	551	428
North-Western	3,024	317,274	483	227	256	2,706	948	892	464	402	2,832	1,413	1,419
North-Central	4,047	74,512	98	2	96	586	136	130	172	148	670	344	326
Uva	3,790	159,346	341	8	333	1,708	539	474	350	345	1,578	824	754
Sabaragamuwa	2,086	258,588	260	21	239	1,983	748	666	316	253	1,827	932	895
Western.													
Colombo	542	452,585	1,113	1,113	—	2,668	1,294	1,196	94	84	1,983	1,059	924
Negombo	248	135,716	289	289	—	1,282	542	503	143	94	736	363	373
Kalutara	581	186,142	798	798	—	1,592	803	702	48	39	974	515	459
Central.													
Kandy	904	287,895	229	65	164	2,048	655	678	348	367	2,281	1,192	1,089
Matalé	982	76,339	47	11	36	638	191	202	126	119	819	416	403
Nuwara Eliya	353	109,877	64	20	44	777	241	240	151	145	726	388	338
Northern.													
Jaffna	875	283,674	483	483	—	2,497	746	713	525	513	1,540	818	722
Mannár	432	23,687	53	53	—	141	66	66	4	5	139	72	67
Mullaittivu	927	15,037	19	19	—	86	19	18	26	23	71	43	28
Vavuniya	937		13	13	—	85	26	27	18	14	85	44	41
Southern.													
Galle	537	225,730	588	588	—	1,881	899	783	98	101	1,688	794	894
Mátara	548	177,857	295	295	—	1,407	572	487	198	150	1,034	535	499
Hambantota	895	87,425	65	65	—	596	144	132	155	165	596	289	307
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,595	123,861	75	75	—	1,190	320	297	285	288	798	461	337
Trincomalee	1,062	25,500	31	31	—	240	99	74	32	35	181	90	91
North-Western.													
Kuranégala	1,840	227,619	255	36	219	2,036	643	636	412	345	2,320	1,143	1,177
Puttalam	1,184	89,653	66	29	37	225	97	81	24	23	256	141	115
Chilaw			162	162	—	445	208	175	28	34	256	129	127
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,047	74,512	98	2	96	586	136	130	172	148	670	344	326
Uva.													
Badulla	3,790	159,346	341	8	333	1,708	539	474	350	345	1,578	824	754
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,434	107,689	136	8	128	922	398	347	98	79	904	450	454
Kégalla	651	150,899	124	13	111	1,061	350	319	218	174	923	482	441

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

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

II.—BIRTH and DEATH RATES in the Fourth Quarter of 1891, the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Quarters of 1892, and the Average Rate for the Fourth Quarter in the years 1881-90.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.						Death-rate per Mille per Annum.					
	Average of Ten previous Fourth Quarters 1881-1890.	Fourth Quarter of 1891.	First Quarter of 1892.	Second Quarter of 1892.	Third Quarter of 1892.	Fourth Quarter of 1892.	Average of Ten previous Fourth Quarters 1881-1890.	Fourth Quarter of 1891.	First Quarter of 1892.	Second Quarter of 1892.	Third Quarter of 1892.	Fourth Quarter of 1892.
CEYLON ...	31.1	31.0	29.8	31.0	31.1	31.8	23.3	27.8	35.6	26.1	24.1	27.1
Western	30.2	31.3	27.0	27.0	33.8	28.5	16.7	20.0	24.0	16.0	17.9	19.0
Central	26.2	29.3	30.6	30.3	29.5	29.1	23.9	29.7	34.4	31.2	30.0	32.1
Northern	32.2	37.8	28.8	29.9	29.9	34.7	30.4	36.9	35.6	26.7	20.9	22.6
Southern	32.3	28.2	28.0	30.0	28.2	31.5	23.5	29.2	35.9	19.1	22.0	26.9
Eastern	42.9	34.0	37.1	45.3	36.0	38.1	27.6	45.0	49.0	42.3	28.3	26.1
North-Western	37.5	26.2	27.9	29.4	30.5	33.9	25.8	24.5	41.4	31.2	25.2	35.5
North-Central	39.3	36.5	45.8	39.9	32.7	31.3	33.6	36.4	76.9	72.1	39.7	35.8
Uva	32.5	46.5	39.1	45.4	38.6	42.6	22.5	53.1	48.0	35.2	32.8	39.4
Sabarāgamuwa	31.8	31.4	28.8	30.1	26.1	30.5	26.3	27.9	36.7	25.2	25.1	28.1
Western.												
Colombo	25.3	24.6	24.0	23.4	37.4	23.5	15.4	17.2	20.8	14.6	18.1	17.4
Negombo	38.5	38.7	32.9	33.9	34.9	37.6	15.8	20.6	26.6	16.3	15.0	21.6
Kalutara	28.4	30.5	30.2	30.5	24.5	34.0	19.0	22.3	29.8	19.0	19.5	20.8
Central.												
Kandy	25.4	28.2	28.6	29.8	28.8	28.3	23.2	27.5	33.9	30.0	27.7	31.5
Matalé	27.6	32.6	41.1	37.7	32.1	33.2	28.6	37.6	46.8	37.6	35.7	42.7
Nuwara Eliya	27.4	27.1	28.7	26.5	29.7	28.1	19.9	24.1	27.0	29.7	32.3	26.3
Northern.												
Jaffna	32.1	34.6	28.6	29.8	30.0	35.0	20.6	25.3	30.3	20.4	18.3	21.6
Mannár	35.0	32.5	30.3	29.1	26.3	23.7	32.5	38.6	87.3	89.7	33.0	23.3
Mullaittivu	34.1	21.2	29.6	32.1	34.8	45.2	38.2	46.9	51.5	45.2	49.6	41.3
Vavuniya												
Southern.												
Galle	30.4	33.8	33.2	34.3	29.7	33.2	23.1	25.3	32.5	18.6	23.6	29.7
Mátara	33.2	31.5	35.3	27.1	24.9	31.5	20.7	26.5	32.1	17.8	20.9	23.1
Hambantota	35.7	19.3	20.1	24.4	31.3	27.1	26.7	35.9	52.2	22.8	20.3	27.1
Eastern.												
Batticaloa	44.5	35.5	38.6	48.2	37.1	38.2	25.3	31.4	49.6	43.2	28.4	25.6
Trincomalee	34.6	32.6	29.0	31.0	30.4	37.4	29.9	58.7	45.7	37.3	27.6	28.2
North-Western.												
Kurunégala	40.7	30.5	28.3	30.4	31.3	35.6	31.9	32.8	42.8	35.0	27.8	40.5
Puttalam	29.0	21.9	26.9	26.4	28.3	29.7	19.8	22.4	37.8	21.4	18.4	22.7
Chilaw												
North-Central.												
Anurádhapura	39.3	36.5	45.8	39.9	32.7	31.3	33.6	36.4	76.9	72.1	39.7	35.8
Province of Uva.												
Badulla	32.5	46.5	39.1	45.4	38.6	42.6	22.5	53.1	43.0	35.2	32.8	39.4
Prov. of Sabaragamuwa												
Ratnapura	33.1	34.9	33.8	35.8	31.8	34.1	32.3	34.1	51.4	28.3	28.4	33.4
Kégalla	30.6	28.0	25.2	25.9	22.1	28.0	20.3	21.7	26.9	23.0	22.8	24.3

III.—MARRIAGES (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnisation, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Fourth Quarter of 1892.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	MARRIAGES.																												Signed Register with Marks.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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IV.—MARRIAGES (KANDYAN), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,  
in the Fourth Quarter of 1892.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between									Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Age.						Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	1168	939	47	112	36	21	1	8	2	2	172	800	66	27.3	16	54	20.8	13	449	1135
Central ...	244	203	9	18	3	8	1	2	—	—	38	183	55	25.7	18	39	20.0	13	75	232
North-Western ...	256	187	10	35	14	5	—	3	2	—	35	175	50	26.5	18	38	20.0	14	70	253
North-Central ...	96	85	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	2	3	40	59	31.0	20	49	24.0	14	27	96
Uva ...	333	262	22	33	14	1	—	1	—	—	42	206	66	29.0	18	54	22.0	13	171	330
Sabaragamuwa ...	239	202	4	21	3	7	—	2	—	—	54	196	60	24.5	16	35	18.0	13	106	224
Central.																				
Kandy ...	164	137	7	12	—	6	1	1	—	—	23	125	50	24	18	36	20	13	47	157
Mátalé ...	36	29	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	10	25	43	26	21	39	20	16	10	34
Nuwara Eliya ...	44	37	2	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	5	33	55	27	19	35	20	14	18	41
North-Western.																				
Kurunégala ...	219	166	7	32	4	5	—	3	2	—	31	150	50	26	18	38	20	14	57	216
Puttalam ...	37	21	3	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	4	25	40	27	19	28	20	16	13	37
North-Central.																				
Anurádhapura ...	96	85	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	2	3	40	59	31	20	49	24	14	27	96
Province of Uva.																				
Baḍulla ...	333	262	22	33	14	1	—	1	—	—	42	206	66	29	18	54	22	13	171	330
Province of Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura ...	128	111	1	9	3	4	—	—	—	—	32	110	60	24	16	35	18	13	66	124
Kégalla ...	111	91	3	12	—	3	—	2	—	—	22	86	53	25	18	35	18	13	40	14

V.—RETURN of BIRTHS of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1892.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Siphalése.			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 ...	24,111	12,541	11,570	26	14	12	69	28	31	16,646	8,693	7,953	5,386	2,761	2,625	—	—	—	1,910	994	916	61	37	24	23	14	9		
Western ...	5,542	2,924	2,618	11	7	4	22	13	9	4,712	2,478	2,234	306	177	129	—	—	—	463	230	233	22	15	7	6	4	2		
Central ...	3,463	1,712	1,751	12	6	6	7	4	3	2,132	1,050	1,082	1,192	592	600	—	—	—	114	56	58	4	3	1	2	1	1		
Northern ...	2,809	1,430	1,379	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	9	9	2,594	1,321	1,273	—	—	—	195	99	96	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Southern ...	3,884	2,066	1,818	2	—	2	—	1	6	3,556	1,889	1,667	34	19	15	—	—	—	274	151	123	7	5	2	4	1	3		
Eastern ...	1,430	736	694	—	—	—	7	1	6	51	33	18	804	409	395	—	—	—	553	284	269	15	9	6	—	—	—		
North-Western ...	2,706	1,412	1,294	—	—	—	6	3	3	2,451	1,268	1,183	91	53	58	—	—	—	149	82	67	7	4	3	2	2	—		
North-Central ...	586	308	278	—	—	—	—	—	—	487	256	231	12	6	6	—	—	—	85	46	39	1	—	1	1	—	1		
Uva ...	1,708	889	819	—	—	—	6	4	2	1,430	731	699	223	123	100	—	—	—	38	24	14	4	1	3	7	6	1		
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,983	1,064	919	1	1	—	2	1	1	1,809	979	830	130	61	69	—	—	—	39	22	17	1	—	1	1	—	1		
Western.																													
Colombo ...	2,268	1,388	1,280	10	6	4	18	11	7	2,287	1,187	1,100	39	22	17	—	—	—	287	143	144	22	15	7	5	4	1		
Negombo ...	1,382	685	597	—	—	—	1	1	—	999	521	478	254	146	108	—	—	—	27	17	10	—	—	—	1	—	1		
Kalutara ...	1,592	851	741	1	1	—	3	1	2	1,426	770	656	13	9	4	—	—	—	149	70	79	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Central.																													
Kandy ...	2,048	1,003	1,045	6	2	4	6	4	2	1,237	583	654	710	365	345	—	—	—	84	45	39	3	3	—	2	1	1		
Mátalé ...	638	317	321	2	2	—	—	—	—	516	258	257	93	48	45	—	—	—	27	9	18	1	—	1	—	—	—		
Nuwara Eliya ...	777	392	385	4	2	2	1	—	1	380	209	171	389	179	210	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Northern.																													
Jaffna ...	2,497	1,271	1,226	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	1	1	2,379	1,209	1,170	—	—	—	114	60	54	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mannár ...	141	70	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	43	39	—	—	—	59	27	32	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mullaittivu ...	86	45	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	43	39	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Yavuniya ...	85	44	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	8	8	51	26	25	—	—	—	18	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Southern.																													
Galle ...	1,881	997	884	1	—	1	3	1	2	1,662	874	788	5	3	2	—	—	—	209	118	91	1	1	—	—	—	—		
Mátara ...	1,407	770	637	1	—	1	3	—	3	1,325	728	597	26	15	11	—	—	—	52	27	25	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hambantota ...	596	299	297	—	—	—	1	—	1	569	287	282	3	1	2	—	—	—	13	6	7	6	4	2	4	1	3		
Eastern.																													
Batticaloa ...	1,190	605	585	—	—	—	4	—	4	37	23	14	662	338	324	—	—	—	487	244	248	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Trincomalee ...	240	131	109	—	—	—	3	1	2	14	10	4	142	71	71	—	—	—	66	40	26	15	9	6	—	—	—		
North-Western.																													
Kurunégala ...	2,036	1,055	981	—	—	—	2	2	—	1,945	1,002	943	22	15	7	—	—	—	65	34	31	1	1	—	1	1	—		
Puttalam ...	225	121	104	—	—	—	3	—	3	94	49	45	46	26	20	—	—	—	77	43	34	4	2	2	1	1	—		
Chilaw ...	445	236	209	—	—	—	1	1	—	412	217	195	23	12	11	—	—	—	7	5	2	2	1	1	—	—	—		
North-Central.																													
Anurádhapura ...	586	308	276	—	—	—	—	—	—	487	256	231	12	6	6	—	—	—	85	46	39	1	—	1	1	—	1		
Uva.																													
Badulla ...	1,708	889	819	—	—	—	6	4	2	1,430	731	699	223	123	100	—	—	—	38	24	14	4	1	3	7	6	1		
Sabaragamuwa.																													
Ratnapura ...	922	496	426	1	1	—	1	—	1	851	465	386	58	26	32	—	—	—	10	4	6	1	—	1	—	—	—		
Kégalla ...	1,061	668	493	—	—	—	1	1	—	958	514	444	72	35	37	—	—	—	29	18	11	—	—	—	1	—	1		

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VI.—DEATHS according to Race registered in each Month in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Fourth Quarter of 1892.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.									
	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 ...	5894	7	838	555	1465	538	14	7	6584	3	23	4339	1617	585	8	9	8080	9	20	5540	1898	579	28	6
Western	1070	2	5	809	112	131	7	4	1220	3	11	931	126	139	6	4	1403	4	11	1071	141	164	10	2
Central	1122	1	—	630	453	37	1	—	1304	—	1	698	559	46	—	—	1400	2	1	833	509	51	4	—
Northern	507	—	—	1	467	39	—	—	523	—	—	7	464	52	—	—	805	1	3	3	742	56	—	—
Southern	1100	1	1	920	12	163	2	1	1057	—	3	891	18	145	—	—	1161	1	4	1047	21	86	—	2
Eastern	322	1	—	9	220	89	3	—	312	—	3	20	184	104	—	1	345	1	1	14	219	101	9	—
North-Western	609	—	—	537	40	31	1	—	769	—	3	664	54	46	1	1	1454	—	—	1297	67	86	3	1
North-Central	260	—	1	209	14	35	—	1	194	—	—	162	9	21	—	2	216	—	—	192	12	12	—	—
Uva	432	2	1	351	70	7	—	1	595	—	1	464	103	26	—	1	551	—	—	426	106	16	2	1
Sabaragamuwa	472	—	—	389	77	6	—	—	610	—	1	502	100	6	1	—	745	—	—	657	81	7	—	—
Western.																								
Colombo	584	2	3	421	54	93	7	4	666	3	9	493	64	87	6	4	733	4	10	532	63	112	10	2
Negombo	205	—	2	159	41	3	—	—	234	—	1	194	35	4	—	—	297	—	1	233	57	6	—	—
Kalutara	281	—	—	229	17	35	—	—	320	—	1	244	27	48	—	—	373	—	—	306	21	46	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	683	1	—	357	299	25	1	—	741	—	1	413	301	26	—	—	857	1	1	488	329	34	4	—
Mátalé	213	—	—	177	26	10	—	—	256	—	—	207	31	18	—	—	350	—	—	258	78	14	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	226	—	—	96	128	2	—	—	307	—	—	78	227	2	—	—	193	1	—	87	102	3	—	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna	415	—	—	—	395	20	—	—	432	—	—	1	406	25	—	—	693	1	3	—	650	39	—	—
Mannár	43	—	—	—	27	16	—	—	48	—	—	—	25	23	—	—	48	—	—	1	30	17	—	—
Mullaittivu	24	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	16	2	—	—	29	—	—	—	29	—	—	—
Vavuniya	25	—	—	1	21	3	—	—	25	—	—	6	17	2	—	—	35	—	—	2	33	—	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	634	1	—	481	7	145	—	—	559	—	—	426	5	28	—	—	495	—	2	419	5	68	—	1
Mátara	325	—	1	302	5	16	1	—	330	—	3	301	11	15	—	—	379	—	—	354	12	13	—	—
Hambantota	141	—	—	137	—	2	1	1	168	—	—	164	2	2	—	—	287	1	2	274	4	5	—	1
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	256	—	—	6	171	79	—	—	270	—	3	13	155	99	—	—	272	—	—	12	172	88	—	—
Trincomalee	66	1	—	3	49	10	3	—	42	—	—	7	29	5	—	1	73	1	1	2	47	13	9	—
North-Western.																								
Kurunégala	480	—	—	453	15	12	—	—	615	—	—	569	22	24	—	—	1225	—	—	1145	26	52	2	—
Puttalam	58	—	—	26	15	16	1	—	73	—	3	25	24	20	1	—	125	—	—	59	33	31	1	1
Chilaw	71	—	—	58	10	3	—	—	81	—	—	70	8	2	—	1	104	—	—	93	8	3	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	260	—	1	209	14	35	—	1	194	—	—	162	9	21	—	2	216	—	—	192	12	12	—	—
Uva.																								
Badulla	432	2	1	351	70	7	—	1	595	—	1	464	103	26	—	1	551	—	—	426	106	16	2	1
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	243	—	—	224	18	1	—	—	306	—	—	279	26	1	—	—	355	—	—	326	27	2	—	—
Kégalla	229	—	—	165	59	5	—	—	304	—	1	223	74	5	—	—	390	—	—	331	54	5	—	—



VII.—CAUSES of DEATHS registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Fourth Quarter of 1892.

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.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jafna.	Mannár.	Mallaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Siphalése.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
ALL CAUSES ...	20558	1983	974	736	2281	819	726	1540	139	71	85	1688	1034	596	798	181	2320	256	256	670	1578	904	923	19	51	13734	4980	—	1702	50	22			
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	10512	969	481	285	1183	462	373	779	72	25	47	868	549	443	388	75	1019	132	107	358	973	447	477	5	17	7247	2405	—	804	25	9			
II. Parasitic diseases	932	118	67	66	107	61	18	—	—	—	—	75	13	—	—	—	232	6	22	21	24	28	74	—	—	754	83	—	93	—	2			
III. Dietetic diseases	94	1	1	—	11	5	7	8	—	8	7	—	1	—	—	5	2	—	—	8	22	3	4	—	—	39	55	—	—	—	—			
IV. Constitutional diseases	1595	240	135	122	111	19	29	76	4	—	1	228	132	25	35	7	158	17	27	40	42	74	73	2	7	1230	237	—	114	5	—			
V. Developmental diseases	418	66	30	5	32	10	7	17	—	—	1	58	38	3	4	7	5	9	2	—	80	21	23	—	4	311	73	—	28	2	—			
VI. Local diseases	5060	402	192	208	474	163	154	588	52	19	23	364	207	64	269	80	790	70	84	184	302	178	193	19	19	3115	1381	—	508	16	11			
VII. Violence	418	52	25	20	43	10	17	25	1	5	1	16	22	17	10	2	34	2	5	2	30	43	33	2	—	306	98	—	12	—	—			
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1529	135	43	30	320	89	121	44	10	14	5	79	72	43	92	5	80	20	9	57	105	110	46	—	4	732	648	—	143	2	—			
I. Miasmatic diseases	5452	415	268	217	275	261	53	678	42	21	36	398	228	270	309	28	758	99	79	244	484	162	127	—	5	3654	1183	—	583	22	5			
2 Diarrhœal do.	4880	514	205	65	904	196	316	84	27	4	11	461	310	169	78	28	250	30	26	110	475	277	346	4	12	3515	1132	—	212	2	3			
3 Malarial do.	130	28	5	1	2	4	4	8	3	—	—	6	7	—	1	19	10	3	—	4	11	5	8	1	—	51	70	—	6	1	1			
4 Zoogenous do.	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—			
5 Venereal do.	12	2	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	3	—	—	—	—			
6 Septic do.	29	9	1	1	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	11	15	—	3	—	—			
II. Parasitic diseases	932	118	67	66	107	61	18	—	—	—	—	75	13	—	—	—	232	6	22	21	24	28	74	—	—	754	83	—	93	—	2			
III. Dietetic diseases	94	1	1	—	11	5	7	8	—	8	7	—	1	—	—	5	2	—	—	8	22	3	4	—	—	39	55	—	—	—	—			
IV. Constitutional diseases	1595	240	135	122	111	19	29	76	4	—	1	228	132	25	35	7	158	17	27	40	42	74	73	2	7	1230	237	—	114	5	—			
V. Developmental diseases	418	66	30	5	32	10	7	17	—	—	1	58	38	3	4	7	5	9	2	—	80	21	23	—	4	311	73	—	28	2	—			
VI. Diseases of—																																		
1 Nervous system	1893	215	125	75	81	21	46	203	15	13	6	277	124	35	32	54	199	41	41	11	164	73	45	3	4	1122	489	—	255	12	8			
2 Organs of special sense	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—			
3 Circulatory system	102	29	10	11	7	—	6	—	—	—	—	11	4	1	1	—	4	—	3	2	8	2	3	1	1	73	17	—	9	1	—			
4 Respiratory do.	769	19	12	10	127	23	5	149	12	5	11	13	19	2	69	12	61	9	8	66	47	10	27	1	5	335	380	—	47	1	—			
5 Digestive do.	294	14	4	4	23	6	14	51	15	4	6	18	13	5	68	3	8	1	3	5	11	7	11	3	4	100	154	—	33	—	—			
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—			
7 Urinary system	12	1	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	5	6	—	—	—			
8 Reproductive system:																																		
(a) Organs of Generation	22	3	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	14	7	—	1	—	—			
(b) Parturition	518	51	22	18	80	27	17	6	1	—	—	18	14	10	4	9	97	6	20	24	38	26	30	—	3	396	82	—	34	2	1			

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## VIII.—CAUSES of DEATHS registered in the Town of COLOMBO during the Fourth Quarter of 1892.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	European	Burghers.	Sinhalese	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<b>ALL CAUSES ...</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>I.—Specific, Febrile or Zymotic Diseases ...</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	42	—	—	18	5	—	18	—	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	74	1	5	43	9	—	15	1	—
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	16	—	2	6	4	—	4	—	—
VI.—Local Diseases ...	194	3	4	63	18	—	93	10	3
VII.—Violence ...	21	2	—	12	6	—	1	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	82	—	2	29	26	—	24	1	—
<b>I.</b>									
Miasmatic Diseases ..	129	—	1	28	16	—	70	11	3
Diarrhoeal do. ...	168	2	7	75	39	—	43	—	2
Malarial do. ...	28	1	—	8	18	—	—	—	1
Septic do. ...	7	—	—	3	2	—	2	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	42	—	—	18	5	—	18	—	1
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	74	1	5	43	9	—	15	1	—
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	16	—	2	6	4	—	4	—	—
<b>VI.</b>									
Diseases of Nervous System ...	138	2	—	36	9	—	81	8	2
Do. Circulatory System ...	6	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	13	—	2	6	4	—	1	—	—
Do. Digestive System ...	8	1	1	5	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary system ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Reproductive System —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Diseases of Organs of Generation ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
(b) Diseases of Parturition ...	11	—	—	2	—	—	7	2	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	14	—	1	7	3	—	2	—	1
<b>VII.</b>									
Accident or Negligence ...	17	2	—	10	4	—	1	—	—
Homicide ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VIII.</b>									
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	82	—	2	29	26	—	24	1	—
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>									
Smallpox ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	104	—	1	15	15	—	66	7	—
Enteric Fever ...	21	—	—	11	—	—	4	4	2
Other Miasmatic Disease Influenza ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>									
Diarrhoea ...	78	1	3	36	30	—	7	—	1
Dysentery ...	90	1	4	39	9	—	36	—	1
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>									
Remittent Fever ...	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Ague ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Mal. Cachexia ...	23	—	—	6	17	—	—	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>									
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>									
Syphilis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	6	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Worms (animal) ...	32	—	—	12	1	—	18	—	1
Doehmus Duodenalis ...	10	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—





CAUSES OF DEATH.		Colombo Municipality.	European	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>										
Ulcer, Bed Sore	...	14	—	1	7	3	—	2	—	1
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
Fractures, Contusions	...	6	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab	...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald	...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Poison	...	7	2	—	2	2	—	1	—	—
Otherwise	...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>										
Murder, Manslaughter	...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>										
Otherwise	...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>										
Hanging	...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.</i>										
Dropsy	...	23	—	2	2	3	—	15	1	—
Debility	...	24	—	—	14	8	—	2	—	—
Other Ill-defined and not Specified causes	...	35	—	—	13	15	—	7	—	—









## X.—Causes of Deaths on Estates in the Central and Uva Provinces for the Fourth Quarter of 1892.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Prov. of Uva.	
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.		
ALL CAUSES ...	629	77	323	213		
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymo- tic diseases ...	212	34	134	87		
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	3	—	2	9		
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	11	4	4	2		
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	52	8	23	13		
V.—Developmental diseases ...	17	4	3	6		
VI.—Local diseases ...	142	8	66	51		
VII.—Violence ...	10	1	9	6		
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	182	18	82	39		
I.						
Miasmatic diseases ...	44	3	16	12		
Diarrhœal do. ...	166	30	118	71		
Malarial do. ...	1	1	—	3		
Venercal do. ...	1	—	—	—		
Septic do. ...	—	—	—	1		
II.						
Parasitic diseases ...	3	—	2	9		
III.						
Dietetic diseases ...	11	4	4	2		
IV.						
Constitutional diseases ...	52	8	23	13		
V.						
Developmental diseases ...	17	4	3	6		
VI.						
Diseases of—						
Nervous system ...	48	4	28	19		
Circulatory system ...	2	—	2	3		
Respiratory system ...	48	2	20	13		
Digestive system ...	9	—	7	9		
Urinary system ...	1	—	—	1		
Reproductive system :						
(a) Organs of Generation ...	—	—	—	1		
(b) Parturition ...	31	2	9	4		
Integumentary system ...	3	—	—	1		
VII.						
Accident or negligence ...	10	1	8	6		
Suicide ...	—	—	1	—		
VIII.						
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	182	18	82	39		
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>						
Whooping cough ...	1	—	2	—		
Simple and ill-defined fever ...	43	2	10	11		
Enteric fever ...	—	—	1	—		
Other Miasmatic diseases ...	—	1	3	1		
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>						
Diarrhœa ...	58	13	56	43		
Dysentery ...	108	17	62	28		
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>						
Remittent fever ...	—	—	—	1		
Ague ...	1	—	—	1		
Malarial cachexia... ..	—	1	—	1		
<i>Venercal Diseases.</i>						
Syphilis ...	1	—	—	—		
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>						
Puerperal fever ...	—	—	—	1		
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>						
Worms (animal) ...	3	—	2	1		
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>						
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	11	4	4	2		
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>						
Rheumatism ...	2	—	1	—		
Rickets ...	—	1	—	—		
Tubercular Meningitis (hydro- cephalus) ...	—	—	—	1		
Phthisis ...	7	—	3	2		
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	10	1	4	3		
Parangi ...	—	—	—	1		
Other and undefined constitutional diseases ...	33	6	15	5		
Marasmas ...	—	—	—	1		

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.
	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>				
Premature birth ...	2	1	1	1
Old age ...	15	3	2	5
<i>Nervous System.</i>				
Apoplexy ...	2	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	1	—	—	2
Epilepsy ...	—	—	3	—
Convulsions ...	2	—	4	3
Infantile convulsions ...	37	4	19	13
Collapse ...	1	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	3	—	1	1
Mania ...	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of brain or nervous system ...	1	—	1	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>				
Angina pectoris, syncope ...	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of heart or circulatory system ...	2	—	1	3
<i>Respiratory System.</i>				
Bronchitis ...	12	—	9	1
Asthma ...	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	33	2	11	9
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system ...	1	—	—	3
<i>Digestive System.</i>				
Stomatitis ...	1	—	—	—
Dentition ...	—	—	—	1
Diseases of stomach ...	2	—	2	1
Enteritis ...	1	—	—	1
Ileus, obstruction of intestine ...	—	—	1	2
Stricture or strangulation of intes- tine ...	—	—	1	—
Peritonitis ...	—	—	—	1
Other diseases of liver ...	2	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system ...	3	—	3	2
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>				
Nephritis ...	—	—	—	1
Suppression of urine ...	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>				
Diseases of uterus and vagina ...	—	—	—	1
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>				
Abortion, miscarriage ...	3	—	—	—
Puerperal convulsions ...	4	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of childbirth ...	23	2	9	4
Metritis ...	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>				
Ulcer, bed sore ...	3	—	—	1
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>				
Fractures, contusions ...	3	1	—	1
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	1
Burn, scald ...	2	—	3	—
Poison ...	1	—	—	—
Drowning ...	4	—	3	4
Suffocation ...	—	—	1	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Suicide.</i>				
Hanging ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>				
Debility ...	125	13	79	26
Sudden deaths (causes unascer- tained) ...	4	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	53	5	3	13

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