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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1891.

I.—POPULATION.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,057,693, an increase of 19,052 on the previous quarter. The increase was due to an excess of births over deaths of 2,542, and to a still larger excess (16,510) of arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

Table I. in the appendix gives the area and estimated population of each province and district of the Island in the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The total number of arrivals in the quarter was 27,289, an increase of 10,280, or 60 per cent. on the mean annual number (17,009) in the corresponding quarter of the last four years (the period in the past decade during which the tide of immigration was in favour of the Island), while the departures were 10,779, which is a decrease of 164 on the average of the corresponding period under comparison (10,943).

The arrivals up to the end of the year amounted to 103,149, and the departures to 60,042. Thus the net increase to the cooly population of the Island this year was 43,107, an increase even greater than in last year (38,350), when the increase of arrivals recorded was in excess of any previous year since 1871, except 1876 and 1877.

Arrivals and Departures in the Fourth Quarter of each year from 1887–91, and also the Departures in the Third Quarter of those years.

Year.	Fourth Quarter. Arrivals.	Fourth Quarter. Departures.	Third Quarter. Departures.
1887	16,911	10,226	13,058
1888	14,568	9,203	11,415
1889	18,474	13,946	8,959
1890	18,085	10,398	8,258
1891	27,289	10,779	13,967

II.—MARRIAGES.

The number of general marriages, i.e., marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan, registered in the quarter was 3,027, and of Kandyan marriages 1,112, showing a decrease of 3 and 20 per cent. respectively on the number in the corresponding quarter of 1890.

3. Table III. 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 the Kandyans.

4. *First Marriages: Re-marriages.*—Of the 3,027 general marriages, 2,671 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 73 between bachelors and widows, 228 between widowers and spinsters, 51 between widowers and widows, 1 between a divorced man and a spinster, 2 between divorced women and bachelors, and 1 between a divorced woman and a widower.

Of the 1,112 Kandyan marriages, 885 (equal to 79 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 46 between bachelors and widows, 98 between widowers and spinsters, 41 between widowers and widows, 17 between divorced men and spinsters, 2 between divorced men and widows, 12 between divorced women and bachelors, 8 between divorced women and widowers, and 3 between divorced men and divorced women.

5. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was for males 27·3 and for females 19·4; for the Kandyans, 28·1 for males and 20·1 for females.

6. *Minors.*—In the general community 7 per cent. of the males and 73 per cent. of the females, and among the Kandyans 20 per cent. of the males and 71 per cent. of the females, were under 21 years of age at marriage.

7. *Mixed Marriages.*—In the quarter there were registered 20 mixed marriages: 10 between Sihaliese and Tamils, 6 between Burghers and Sihaliese, 2 between Burghers and Tamils, 1 between a European and a Burgher, and 1 between a European and a Sihaliese.

8. *Signatures in the Marriage Register.*—Of the 6,054 persons married among the general community this quarter, 700 men and 2,328 women signed the register with marks, that is to say, 77 per cent. of the men and 23 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 2,224 persons married among the Kandyans, 443 men and 1,058 women signed the register with marks, or, in other words, 60 per cent. of the men and less than 5 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

9. *Births.*—The births registered in the quarter numbered 23,546, and were in the proportion of 31·0 to 1,000 persons living, a proportion very nearly the same as the average in the corresponding period of the preceding ten years, 31·1.

10. *Deaths.*—The deaths registered in this quarter amounted to 21,004, including 14 Europeans, 69 Burghers, 13,831 Sihaliese, 6,173 Tamils, 1,773 Moors, 92 Malays, and 52 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 27·8 per 1,000, being 19 per cent. above the mean rate of the corresponding period in the ten years 1881–90 (23·3).

11. *The Births and Deaths and their Rates* in the quarter are compared in the following statement with 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 previous ten years:—

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten previous fourth quarters ...	225,917	164,713	31.1	23.3
Fourth Quarter of 1890 ...	29,114	18,248	39.9	25.0
First Quarter of 1891 ...	26,131	23,119	35.3	31.2
Second Quarter of 1891 ...	24,392	22,338	32.6	29.8
Third Quarter of 1891 ...	22,334	20,182	29.5	26.6
Fourth Quarter of 1891 ...	23,546	21,004	31.0	27.8

12. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (23,546), 12,373 were males and 11,173 were females, i.e., 111 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (21,004), 11,040 were males and 9,964 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 97 males to 100 females.

13. *Health of the Districts.*—The continued unhealthiness of several of the districts comprised in the annexed statement in the first, second, and third quarters of the year was noticed in my last report. This quarter has been another unhealthy period. The district of Hambantota had a death-rate in the first quarter (96.8) nearly treble the mean rate for that period in the previous ten years (33.0); in the second quarter (51.2), a rate more than double that for that period (23.3); in the third (33.5), a rate over 40 per cent. in excess; and in the fourth, the last quarter of the year, the rate recorded was 35.9, which is still more than a third above the normal rate of the quarter (26.7). Matara is another district which has been continuously unhealthy during several quarters. The death-rate of this district in the first quarter was 38.0, an increase of 68 per cent. on the mean rate of the corresponding quarter in 1881-90 (22.6); in the second, 35.2, an increase of 112 per cent. on the mean rate of its corresponding quarter (16.6); in the third, 31.5, an increase of 61 per cent. on its corresponding quarter (19.5); and in the fourth, 26.5, an increase of 28 per cent., or more than a fourth in excess of the rate for that period. Negombo district is another which experienced abnormal mortality throughout each succeeding quarter in the year. The death-rate recorded in this district in the first quarter was 25.6, in the second 35.3, in the third 22.1, and in the fourth 20.6; whereas the rates recorded in these different periods during the preceding decade were respectively 18.7, 20.7, 18.8, and 15.8 per 1,000. Similarly, Puttalam, Chilaw, Badulla, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya, Kandy, Colombo, and Nuwara Eliya experienced continued unhealthiness during the four successive quarters of the year. The highest death-rate in the quarter was recorded in Trincomalee—the district noticed in my last report as being the only one which showed a death-rate lower than usual in each of the preceding three quarters of the year, and as an exception to the general unhealthiness of the Island. The sudden rise in the death-rate of this district (96 per cent., or nearly double the mean rate in the corresponding quarter of the previous ten years) is due to the heavy mortality from cholera, which caused as many as 233 deaths out of a total of 379 cases. Badulla, though showing the next highest death-rate (53.1), increased very considerably (136 per cent.) from the mean rate of the quarters in the preceding ten years (22.5) and, unlike Trincomalee, was also unhealthy during the previous quarters of the year. Batticaloa, Jaffna, and Mannár were healthier in the first two quarters and unhealthier in the two succeeding quarters. Kégalla and Kalutara were healthier in the first and third and unhealthier in the second and fourth. Galle and Ratnapura were, in point of health, worse throughout the year, save in the last quarter. In this quarter all districts without any exception show an increase on their death-rate.

The percentage of increase or decrease in the death-rate of each district in the quarter is shown in the following statement, as compared with the average for ten fourth quarters from 1881 to 1890:—

Death-rate per Mille per Annum.

District.	Fourth Quarter of 1891.	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters in 1881-90.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease.
Badulla ...	53.1	22.5	136
Trincomalee ...	58.7	29.9	96
Hambantota ...	35.9	26.7	34
Mátalé ...	37.6	28.6	31
Negombo ...	20.6	15.8	30
Mátara ...	26.5	20.7	28
Batticaloa ...	31.4	25.3	24
Jaffna ...	25.3	20.6	23
Mullaitivu and Vavuniya ...	46.9	38.2	23
Nuwara Eliya ...	24.1	19.9	21
Mannár ...	38.6	32.5	19
Kandy ...	27.5	23.2	18
Kalutara ...	22.3	19.0	17
Puttalam and Chilaw ...	22.4	19.8	13
Colombo ...	17.2	15.4	12
Galle ...	25.3	23.1	9
Anurádhapura ...	36.4	33.6	8
Kégalla ...	21.7	20.3	7
Ratnapura ...	34.1	32.3	5
Kurunégala ...	32.8	31.9	3

14. *Age at Death.*—Table IX. shows the number of deaths registered in the quarter at different periods of life for either sex in each province and district. Of the 21,004 deaths registered in the Island this quarter, 3,839, equal to 18 per cent. of the total deaths, occurred under one year; 9,142, or 44 per cent., under five years; 37 persons are reported to have been centenarians, and 1,217 persons to have died at various ages between 75 and 100.

15. *Registered Causes of Death.*—Table VII. in the appendix gives the causes of deaths registered in each district of the Island and of each nationality.

16. *Fever and Diarrhœal Diseases.*—Of the 21,004 deaths registered in the quarter, 4,226 were reported due to various forms of fever and 4,524 to diarrhœal diseases. The deaths ascribed to these two causes amount to 8,750, or 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths from all causes. Under this head* cholera accounts for 1,584 deaths, of which 447 occurred in Badulla, 233 in Trincomalee, 205 in Anurádhapura, 104 in Hambantota, and 99 in Matale.

* This is according to the statements of the registrars, wherein what is stated as cholera probably includes many cases of fever and dysentery.

17. Smallpox accounts for 28 deaths, of which 13 were in Kandy, 8 in Colombo, 6 in Batticaloa, and 1 in Badulla. To chickenpox 2 deaths are attributed and to measles 89 deaths, of which 16 were in Colombo, 15 in Ratnapura, and 12 in Galle.

18. The other chief causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 1,612, rickets 1,510, convulsions 792, anæmia 691, phthisis 612, collapse 559, worms 539, debility 518, dropsy 424, old age 336, puerperal convulsions 316, inflammation 215, childbirth 186, fractures and contusions 165, pneumonia 157, thrush 136, rheumatism 133, ulcer and bedsores 122, pleurisy 107, bronchitis 95, parangi 92 (of which 48 were in Kurunégala), want of breast milk 87 (of which 38 were in Badulla, 12 in Kandy, 11 in Matale, 6 in Nuwara Eliya, 4 in Kurunégala, and 4 in Kégalla), scrofula 83, premature birth 82 (of which 68 were in Badulla), paralysis 73, asthma 69, diabetis 39, hydrophobia 10 (of which 4 in Colombo, 2 in Negombo, and 2 in Jaffna).

19. *Accidental Deaths and Suicides.*—Of the 415 deaths attributed to these causes, 103 are attributed to drowning, 93 to falling from trees, 63 to snake-bites, 20 to fall of heavy substances, 17 to burns and scalds, 13 to gun-shot wounds, 7 to fall from heights other than trees, 5 to poison, 1 to injury by elephant, 1 by buffalo, 2 by crocodile, 2 to sunstroke, 1 to wasp sting, 1 to hornets. There were 21 cases of suicide, of which 13 were by hanging, 1 by drowning, 1 by gunshot wound, 1 by poison and 5 by other means. Three persons were run over by carts.

20. *Murders and Executions.*—Six deaths (all Sinhalese) registered this quarter are attributed to murder and other forms of homicide, of which 2 were in Hambantota, 1 in Matara, 1 in Colombo, 1 in Kégalla, and 1 in Kurunégala. Four persons (all Sinhalese) were judicially executed in the quarter.

IV.—HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF COLOMBO.

21. The health of the town of Colombo during the quarter (24.5) has been worse than in the corresponding quarter of 1888, 1889, or 1890 (when the rates recorded were 21.7, 21.8, and 20.8 per 1,000 respectively) and than in the preceding quarters of this year (second quarter 22.4; third 24.1), save in the first when the prevalence of smallpox in the town raised the rate to as high as 30.8 per 1,000. The causes of deaths may be summarised as follows:—

Simple continued fever	...	137	Debility	...	...	22
Enteric fever	...	21	Mania	...	...	20
Influenza	...	4	Childbirth	...	...	17
Whooping cough	...	3	Bronchitis	...	...	15
Measles	...	3	Pneumonia	...	...	14
Diarrhœal diseases	...	104	All other causes	...	...	181
Infantile convulsions	...	104				
Phthisis	...	51				
Parasitic diseases	...	45				
Old age	...	28				
					Total	769

22. The subjoined table gives the births and deaths and their rates of each nationality living within the Colombo Municipality for the fourth quarter of the year, and the average of the corresponding period in the previous four years:—

Nationalities.	Popu- lation at the Census of 1891.	Births.		Deaths.		Births : Rate per Mille per Annum.		Deaths : Rate per Mille per Annum.	
		Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-90.	Fourth Quarter, 1891.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-90.	Fourth Quarter, 1891.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-90.	Fourth Quarter, 1891.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-90.	Fourth Quarter, 1891.
ALL RACES	126,926	634	617	597	769	19.2	19.3	21.3	24.1
Europeans, including Military	2,542	9	13	9	6	16.4	20.3	12.6	9.4
Burghers	9,979	39	29	23	23	17.6	11.6	10.7	9.2
Sinhalese	53,329	231	224	224	284	18.9	16.7	19.0	21.2
Tamils	29,133	27	51	100	131	4.2	7.0	16.5	17.9
Moors	26,834	207	276	209	277	35.0	40.9	35.2	41.1
Malays	3,350	13	18	19	30	21.5	21.4	25.7	35.6
Others	1,759	8	6	13	18	19.9	3.6	33.4	40.7

23. *European Births and Deaths.*—The European deaths were 6 in number (1 from simple continued fever, 1 from chronic alcoholism, 1 from phthisis, 1 from infantile convulsion, 1 from enteritis, and 1 from cinbosis of liver), and corresponded to an annual rate of 9.4 per 1,000. The birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 20.3.

24. *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 Tamil death-rate is not a standard of their healthiness in relation to other nationalities. The circumstances which account for the low rate of mortality prevailing in this community are due to the migratory character of the Tamils living in the town and to a difference in the age composition of their population, there being among the Tamils 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.

The Burgher death-rate (9.2) in the quarter was slightly less than the mean rate for the corresponding period in the previous four years (10.7), while the other races show an increase on their death-rates. The Sinhalese death-rate was 21.2, an increase of 12 per cent. on the mean rate (19.0). The Moorish death-rate was 41.1, an increase of 17 per cent. on the mean rate (35.2), and the Malay death-rate was 35.6, an increase of 34 per cent. on the mean rate (25.7).

APPENDIX.

I.—Area, Estimated Population, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1891.

Province and District.	Area in square miles.	Population, Oct. 1, 1891.*	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	3,008,545	4,139	3,027	1,112	23,546	8,829	7,939	3,544	3,234	21,004	11,040	9,964
Western	1,371	765,661	1,477	1,477	—	5,497	2,623	2,360	268	246	3,676	1,880	1,796
Central	2,239	472,514	346	114	232	3,418	1,132	1,068	646	672	3,379	1,804	1,575
Northern	3,171	321,079	373	373	—	2,740	908	800	530	502	2,216	1,143	1,073
Southern	1,980	489,061	763	763	—	3,745	1,393	1,267	575	510	3,406	1,734	1,672
Eastern	3,657	148,944	77	71	6	1,314	462	339	281	232	1,354	727	627
North-Western	3,024	317,909	395	185	210	2,252	775	761	359	357	2,391	1,293	1,098
North-Central	4,047	75,054	26	4	22	691	147	164	207	173	688	378	310
Uva	3,790	160,016	339	21	318	1,878	626	512	365	375	2,142	1,156	986
Sabaragamuwa	2,086	258,307	343	19	324	2,011	763	668	313	267	1,752	925	827
Western.													
Colombo	542	447,015	750	750	—	2,771	1,366	1,207	100	98	1,942	1,006	936
Negombo	248	133,550	262	262	—	1,303	546	529	119	109	692	353	339
Kalutara	581	185,096	465	465	—	1,423	711	624	49	39	1,042	521	521
Central.													
Kandy	904	287,169	281	78	153	2,045	661	659	390	335	1,993	1,071	922
Mátalé	982	76,697	63	15	48	630	204	185	129	112	726	379	347
Nuwara Eliya	353	108,748	52	21	31	743	267	224	127	125	660	354	306
Northern.													
Jaffna	875	281,401	316	316	—	2,458	779	684	514	431	1,798	910	888
Mannár	432	24,354	36	36	—	200	101	94	4	1	237	130	107
Mullaittivu	927	15,324	11	11	—	39	8	9	8	14	65	29	36
Vavuniya	937		10	10	—	43	20	13	4	6	116	74	42
Southern.													
Galle	537	223,344	484	484	—	1,909	805	754	189	161	1,425	715	710
Mátara	548	177,222	217	217	—	1,407	484	406	279	238	1,185	574	611
Hambantota	895	87,905	62	62	—	429	104	107	107	111	796	445	351
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,595	123,338	58	52	6	1,104	373	269	253	209	975	512	463
Trincomalee	1,062	25,606	19	19	—	210	89	70	28	23	379	215	164
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,840	228,533	205	43	162	1,759	581	563	305	310	1,887	1,007	880
Puttalam	1,184	89,376	78	30	48	157	56	68	18	15	207	118	89
Chilaw			112	112	—	336	138	130	36	32	297	168	129
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,047	75,054	26	4	22	691	147	164	207	173	688	378	310
Uva.													
Badulla	3,790	160,260	339	21	318	1,878	626	512	365	375	2,142	1,156	986
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,434	107,771	211	3	208	948	423	359	87	79	927	478	449
Kégalla	651	150,536	132	16	116	1,063	340	309	226	188	825	447	378

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

II.—Birth and Death Rates in the Fourth Quarter of 1890, the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Quarters of 1891, and the Average Rate for the Fourth Quarters 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 Quar- ters.	Fourth Quar- ter of 1890.	First Quar- ter of 1891.	Second Quar- ter of 1891.	Third Quar- ter of 1891.	Fourth Quar- ter of 1891.	Average of Ten previous Fourth Quar- ters.	Fourth Quar- ter of 1890.	First Quar- ter of 1891.	Second Quar- ter of 1891.	Third Quar- ter of 1891.	Fourth Quar- ter of 1891.
CEYLON ...	31.1	39.9	35.3	32.6	29.5	31.0	23.3	25.0	31.2	29.8	26.6	27.8
Western ...	30.2	32.5	33.8	30.9	29.1	31.3	16.7	15.4	20.3	24.6	19.4	20.0
Central ...	26.2	30.3	30.7	31.1	29.0	29.3	23.9	25.7	27.1	29.6	28.0	29.7
Northern...	32.2	37.7	28.9	34.0	29.8	37.8	30.4	23.1	23.9	32.9	35.5	36.9
Southern...	32.3	43.3	36.1	31.3	26.4	28.2	23.5	27.4	42.7	36.5	28.9	29.2
Eastern ...	42.9	57.4	40.4	41.1	36.5	34.0	27.6	25.0	31.4	30.9	26.4	45.0
North-Western	37.5	51.2	45.9	30.8	29.5	26.2	25.8	29.6	46.5	42.6	36.7	24.5
North-Central	39.3	64.8	49.8	36.7	45.3	36.5	33.6	32.5	40.5	32.4	28.9	36.4
Uva ...	32.5	50.6	35.6	47.0	38.2	46.5	22.5	40.8	39.1	33.2	41.3	53.1
Sabaragamuwa	31.8	40.1	34.1	31.6	23.9	31.4	26.3	32.7	31.6	35.0	25.6	27.9
Western.												
Colombo ...	25.3	27.4	29.7	26.2	25.1	24.6	15.4	14.5	19.4	19.6	17.7	17.2
Negombo ...	38.5	47.1	50.9	43.2	34.5	38.7	15.8	15.9	25.6	35.3	22.1	20.6
Kalutara ...	28.4	33.4	31.5	33.1	27.7	30.5	19.0	17.0	18.4	19.0	18.3	22.3
Central.												
Kandy... ..	25.4	28.8	29.1	30.5	27.0	28.2	23.2	25.0	27.6	32.1	28.4	27.5
Matalé... ..	27.6	33.6	42.2	36.9	37.4	32.6	28.6	32.0	34.9	36.8	34.8	37.6
Nuwara Eliya	27.4	31.8	26.7	28.8	22.7	27.1	19.9	22.3	20.4	19.8	20.8	24.1
Northern.												
Jaffna	32.1	36.3	28.0	34.0	31.7	34.6	20.6	22.0	20.7	17.1	19.1	25.3
Mannár	35.0	51.4	28.1	41.5	34.2	32.5	32.5	26.8	38.8	42.9	36.3	38.6
Mullaítivu ...	34.1	47.2	45.0	24.3	23.6	21.2	38.2	41.2	59.1	38.6	51.2	46.9
Vavuniya												
Southern.												
Galle	30.4	38.5	33.4	32.2	30.0	33.8	23.1	24.8	25.1	23.2	21.7	25.3
Matara	33.2	47.0	35.3	32.5	27.1	31.5	20.7	22.9	38.0	35.2	31.5	26.5
Hambantota ...	35.7	49.2	38.5	26.4	22.0	19.3	26.7	44.4	96.3	51.2	33.5	35.9
Eastern.												
Batticaloa ...	44.5	58.7	41.2	43.2	40.7	35.5	25.3	23.8	31.7	30.0	26.4	31.4
Trincomalee ...	34.6	50.5	36.5	30.9	32.4	32.6	29.9	31.8	30.0	31.8	26.4	58.7
North-Western.												
Kurunégala ...	40.7	54.6	48.8	32.4	31.9	30.5	31.9	32.5	46.0	48.2	46.8	32.8
Puttalam	29.0	42.3	38.5	26.5	25.1	21.9	19.8	22.1	47.8	37.0	26.7	22.4
Chilaw... ..												
North-Central.												
Anurádhapura ...	39.3	64.8	49.8	36.7	45.3	36.5	33.6	32.5	40.5	32.4	28.9	36.4
Province of Uva.												
Badulla	32.5	50.6	35.6	47.0	38.2	46.5	22.5	40.8	39.1	33.2	41.3	53.1
Province of Sabaragamuwa												
Ratnapura	33.1	39.7	36.5	34.6	25.6	34.9	32.3	44.6	45.0	37.5	27.3	34.1
Kégalla	30.6	40.3	32.8	29.4	22.2	28.0	20.3	22.4	31.9	32.6	23.9	21.7

IV.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Fourth Quarter of 1891.

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 ...	1112	885	46	98	41	17	2	12	8	3	229	789	65	28.1	15	58	20.1	13	443	1058	
Central ...	232	190	7	19	2	9	—	1	3	1	57	184	61	25	18	48	18	13	68	219	
Northern ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern ...	6	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	50	32.5	25	40	23.3	20	1	4	
North-Western ...	210	144	13	33	11	1	—	5	2	1	26	140	60	27.1	18	40	20.3	13	57	201	
North-Central ...	22	19	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	45	28	21	33	22	18	4	22	
Uva ...	318	258	13	25	17	—	1	2	2	—	66	190	62	30	15	52	21	13	178	314	
Sabaragamuwa ...	324	269	12	20	10	6	1	4	1	1	80	260	65	26	18	58	16	13	135	298	
Central Province.																					
Kandy ...	153	128	6	11	1	6	—	—	1	—	34	129	61	25	19	48	18	13	48	144	
Mátalé ...	48	35	1	7	1	2	—	—	2	—	17	28	50	26	19	36	19	14	11	44	
Nuwara Eliya ...	31	27	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	6	27	37	24	19	28	19	15	9	31	
Northern Province.																					
Vavuniya ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern Province.																					
Galle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern Province.																					
Batticaloa ...	6	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	50	32.5	25	40	23.3	20	1	4	
North-Western Province.																					
Kurunégala ...	162	119	9	21	4	1	—	5	2	1	23	110	58	26.2	18	40	19.6	13	44	153	
Puttalam ...	48	25	4	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	30	60	29.0	20	35	21	18	13	48	
North-Central Province.																					
Anurádhapura ...	22	19	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	45	28	21	33	22	18	4	22	
Province of Uva.																					
Badulla ...	318	258	13	25	17	—	1	2	2	—	66	190	62	30	15	52	21	13	178	314	
Province of Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ...	208	167	9	13	9	5	1	3	1	—	35	156	65	28	18	58	14	13	94	197	
Kégalla ...	116	102	3	7	1	1	—	1	—	1	45	104	46	24	18	39	18	14	41	101	

V.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1891.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sihalese.			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 ...	23,546	12,373	11,173	34	15	19	75	29	46	16,648	8,771	7,877	4,904	2,599	2,306	—	—	—	1,792	913	879	43	14	29	50	32	18	
Western	5,497	2,891	2,606	14	6	8	39	15	24	4,619	2,441	2,178	291	141	150	—	—	—	486	258	228	19	6	13	29	24	5	
Central	3,418	1,778	1,640	9	3	6	6	4	2	2,232	1,176	1,056	1,026	517	509	—	—	—	138	74	64	2	2	—	5	2	3	
Northern	2,740	1,438	1,302	—	—	—	4	1	3	2	2	—	2,514	1,318	1,196	—	—	—	220	117	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern	3,745	1,968	1,777	3	1	2	6	—	6	3,591	1,907	1,684	30	10	20	—	—	—	102	45	57	8	2	6	5	3	2	
Eastern	1,314	743	571	3	2	1	12	6	6	72	41	31	649	410	239	—	—	—	572	282	290	5	2	3	1	—	1	
North-Western	2,252	1,134	1,118	—	—	—	4	2	2	2,031	1,030	1,001	85	36	49	—	—	—	127	65	62	2	—	2	3	1	2	
North-Central	691	354	337	—	—	—	1	—	1	596	305	291	35	21	14	—	—	—	59	28	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva	1,878	991	887	4	2	2	2	—	2	1,598	849	749	207	112	95	—	—	—	55	25	30	5	1	4	7	2	5	
Sabaragamuwa	2,011	1,076	985	1	1	—	1	1	—	1,907	1,020	887	67	34	33	—	—	—	33	19	14	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Western.																												
Colombo	2,771	1,466	1,305	13	5	8	31	14	17	2,366	1,263	1,103	58	25	33	—	—	—	279	148	131	18	6	12	6	5	1	
Negombo	1,303	665	638	—	—	—	4	—	4	1,019	515	504	229	114	115	—	—	—	27	17	10	1	—	1	23	19	4	
Kalutara	1,423	760	663	1	1	—	4	1	3	1,234	663	571	4	2	2	—	—	—	180	93	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy	2,045	1,051	994	3	2	1	6	4	2	1,268	660	608	665	324	341	—	—	—	97	57	40	2	2	—	4	2	2	
Mátalé	630	333	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	518	282	236	82	39	43	—	—	—	30	12	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya	743	394	349	6	1	5	—	—	—	446	234	212	279	154	125	—	—	—	11	5	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Northern.																												
Jaffna	2,458	1,293	1,165	—	—	—	4	1	3	1	1	—	2,329	1,218	1,111	—	—	—	124	73	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár	200	105	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115	67	48	—	—	—	85	38	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaitivu	39	16	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	15	21	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya	43	24	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	34	18	16	—	—	—	8	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle	1,909	994	915	3	1	2	3	—	3	1,830	963	867	5	2	3	—	—	—	64	26	38	—	—	—	4	2	2	
Mátara	1,407	763	644	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,357	744	613	17	4	13	—	—	—	32	15	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota	429	211	218	—	—	—	2	—	2	404	200	204	8	4	4	—	—	—	6	4	2	8	2	6	1	1	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa	1,104	626	478	—	—	—	2	2	—	63	35	28	528	340	188	—	—	—	511	249	262	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee	210	117	93	3	2	1	10	4	6	9	6	3	121	70	61	—	—	—	61	33	28	5	2	3	1	—	1	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala	1,759	886	873	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,680	844	836	15	8	7	—	—	—	61	33	28	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Puttalam	157	74	83	—	—	—	1	1	—	52	26	26	46	21	25	—	—	—	57	26	31	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Chilaw	336	174	162	—	—	—	1	—	1	299	160	139	24	7	17	—	—	—	9	6	3	—	—	—	3	1	2	
North-Central.																												
Anurádhapura	691	354	337	—	—	—	1	—	1	596	305	291	35	21	14	—	—	—	59	28	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																												
Badulla	1,878	991	887	4	2	2	2	—	2	1,598	849	749	207	112	95	—	—	—	55	25	30	5	1	4	7	2	5	
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura	948	510	438	1	1	—	—	—	—	908	488	420	31	16	15	—	—	—	7	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Kegalla	1,063	566	497	—	—	—	1	1	—	999	532	467	36	18	18	—	—	—	26	15	11	1	—	1	—	—	—	

VI.—Deaths according to Race registered in each Month in Ceylon and in each Province and District in the Fourth Quarter of 1891.

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 ...	6034	5	20	4029	1484	445	32	19	6759	4	21	4554	1552	585	27	16	8211	5	28	5248	2137	743	33	17
Western	1002	3	14	780	90	104	5	6	1200	2	9	910	106	159	9	5	1474	1	6	1114	109	220	17	7
Central	1106	2	2	623	417	41	15	1	1058	2	3	617	383	49	1	3	1215	2	—	727	438	46	1	1
Northern	603	—	2	552	47	—	—	—	629	—	5	—	561	63	—	—	984	—	1	2	899	82	—	—
Southern	969	—	1	906	9	38	9	6	1161	—	1	1085	22	32	16	6	1276	—	5	1183	16	60	11	—
Eastern	355	—	1	34	191	128	1	—	365	—	1	23	232	109	—	—	634	—	2	23	456	138	1	2
N.-Western	744	—	—	645	50	45	1	3	756	—	1	639	60	54	2	—	891	—	2	777	51	60	—	1
N.-Central	125	—	—	116	6	3	—	—	262	—	—	158	27	67	—	—	311	—	1	166	38	105	—	1
Uva	568	—	—	441	101	23	1	2	767	—	1	623	105	36	—	2	807	—	—	683	97	21	3	3
Sabaragamuwa	562	—	—	477	68	16	—	1	571	—	—	499	66	16	—	—	619	—	1	573	35	11	—	1
Western.																								
Colombo	537	3	13	408	43	59	5	6	635	2	6	450	62	101	9	5	770	1	6	549	63	128	16	7
Negombo	199	—	—	145	44	10	—	—	237	—	1	193	36	7	—	—	256	—	—	210	39	6	1	—
Kalutara	266	—	1	227	3	35	—	—	328	—	2	267	8	51	—	—	448	—	—	355	7	86	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	617	—	2	330	254	28	2	1	620	2	3	335	240	36	1	3	756	2	—	474	244	34	1	1
Matalé	269	1	—	194	48	13	13	—	218	—	—	165	41	12	—	—	239	—	—	150	78	11	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	220	1	—	104	115	—	—	—	220	—	—	117	102	1	—	—	220	—	—	103	116	1	—	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna	479	—	2	—	444	33	—	—	521	—	5	—	487	29	—	—	798	—	1	—	761	36	—	—
Mannár	86	—	—	—	74	12	—	—	61	—	—	—	33	28	—	—	90	—	—	—	61	39	—	—
Mullaittivu	17	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	19	1	—	—	28	—	—	—	28	—	—	—
Vavuniya	21	—	—	2	17	2	—	—	27	—	—	—	22	5	—	—	68	—	—	2	59	7	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	403	—	1	372	1	27	2	—	437	—	1	418	3	13	1	1	585	—	2	540	3	34	5	1
Mátara	404	—	—	339	8	7	—	—	376	—	—	354	11	11	—	—	405	—	1	379	4	21	—	—
Hambantota	162	—	—	145	—	4	7	6	348	—	—	313	8	3	14	5	286	—	2	264	9	5	6	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	311	—	1	32	155	123	—	—	312	—	—	22	187	103	—	—	352	—	1	21	241	89	—	—
Trincomalee	44	—	—	2	36	5	1	—	53	—	1	1	45	6	—	—	282	—	2	215	49	1	2	—
North-Western.																								
Kurunégala	595	—	—	556	20	18	1	—	580	—	1	542	14	22	1	—	712	—	—	661	20	31	—	—
Puttalam	54	—	—	17	18	18	1	—	74	—	—	23	27	23	1	—	79	—	1	29	22	26	—	1
Chilaw	95	—	—	72	12	9	—	2	102	—	—	74	19	9	—	—	100	—	1	87	9	3	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anurádhapura	125	—	—	116	6	3	—	—	252	—	—	158	27	67	—	—	311	—	1	166	38	105	—	1
Uva.																								
Badulla	568	—	—	441	101	23	1	2	767	—	1	623	105	36	—	2	807	—	—	683	97	21	3	3
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	250	—	—	238	9	3	—	—	326	—	—	305	17	4	—	—	351	—	1	334	13	2	—	1
Kégalla	312	—	—	239	59	13	—	1	245	—	—	194	39	12	—	—	268	—	—	239	20	9	—	—

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROV.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.			DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
		Colombo.	Kalutara.	Negombo.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaittivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
Other forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ...	83	6	2	5	1	7	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	5	7	2	1	1	2	—	—	67	10	—	6	—	—	—	
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	691	76	87	71	41	10	7	36	5	2	4	101	71	20	55	4	21	2	8	2	18	19	31	—	—	495	112	—	71	3	—	
Diabetes Mellitus ...	39	3	1	2	2	—	—	7	2	—	—	3	7	—	5	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	16	—	5	—	—	—	
Leprosy ...	22	11	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	
General Dropsy ...	424	15	7	1	26	23	15	4	1	—	—	47	42	21	21	4	146	14	3	1	13	7	14	—	1	262	109	—	52	—	—	
Parangi ...	92	1	1	3	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	6	4	—	48	—	1	5	2	2	—	—	83	3	—	6	—	—	—	
<i>Developmental Diseases</i>																																
Premature Birth ...	82	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	68	6	—	—	—	76	4	—	2	—	—	—
Imperforate Anus ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	336	70	27	12	17	10	5	26	—	—	—	47	43	2	—	1	6	2	1	—	15	33	19	1	4	249	60	—	17	3	2	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																																
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	1	—	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	45	13	1	9	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	9	22	—	11	1	—	1
Paralysis ...	73	19	12	5	11	1	6	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	—	1	1	3	—	2	1	1	—	2	53	9	—	8	1	—	—	
Epilepsy ...	15	2	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	—	1	—	—	
Convulsions ...	792	114	96	24	50	24	8	37	1	1	—	33	8	19	45	—	137	12	9	51	47	47	29	—	—	595	116	—	79	1	1	
Infantile Convulsions ...	1612	230	145	62	69	10	19	186	20	4	1	264	119	34	48	24	58	23	22	12	144	60	58	1	10	1079	359	—	147	9	7	
Collapse ...	559	1	—	3	85	32	50	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	126	8	22	68	87	—	—	—	—	484	25	—	48	—	—	
Tetanus ...	53	21	1	—	7	1	2	10	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	36	—	—	—	16	18	—	18	—	—	
Mania ...	14	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	1	—	—	
<i>Organs of Special sense.</i>																																
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	6	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	4	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																		
		Colombo.	Kalutara.	Negombo.	Kandy.	Mâtaie.	Nuwara Elyya.	Jaffna.	Mannâr.	Mullaiteivu.	Yavuniya.	Galle.	Mâtara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurâdhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Ké-galla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Siphalése.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.								
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																																							
Nephritis ...	2					2																																	
Bright's Disease ...	2	1																										2											
Suppression of Urine ...	1																																						
Diseases of Bladder ...	1		1																		1																		
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary system ...	1																																						
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																																							
<i>Disorders of Menstruation</i>																																							
Disorders of Menstruation ...	3																																						
Pelvic Abscess ...	4											2	1																										
Perineal Abscess ...	5																																						
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	3	2																																					
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																																							
<i>Abortion, Miscarriage</i>																																							
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	7				2	1																																	
Puerperal Convulsions ...	316	22	8	6	39	12	5	23	4	5	4	28	10	6	4	1	47	1	2	22	44	3	8	20	1	250	41		23						1				
Phlegmasia Dolens ...	1	1																									1												
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	186	33	5		14	6	4	3				14	8		4	2	44	5	10	5	11	12	6	1	1	119	40		24										
Disease of Womb ...	3	3																									2	1											
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																																							
<i>Carbuncle</i>																																							
Carbuncle ...	10	1				1						2	4			1																							
Phlegmon, Cellulitis...	1											1																											
Ulcer, Bed Sore ...	122	25	7	2	14	4	4	1				2	9	11		1																							
Eczema ...	32						10	5						16	1					1	20	7	4			1	102	14					5						
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary system ...	1188	63	23	79	151	70	7	143	8			25	18	6	83		239	7	21	68	5	51	73		1	862	189				134			1		1			
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																																							
<i>Fractures, Contusions...</i>																																							
Fractures, Contusions...	165	27	19	9	11	3	2	8				17	11	5	1	1	16				6	9	20			139	20					6							
Gun-shot Wounds ...	13	3	1									1	1	1	1					1	2		2			11	1				1								
Cut, Stab ...	1																																						
Burn, Scald ...	17	2	1	1	4	3																																	

VIII.— Causes of Deaths registered in the Town of Colombo in the Fourth Quarter of 1891.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	European	Burghers.	Sinhalese	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	769	6	23	284	181	—	277	30	18
I.—Specific, Febrile or Zymotic Diseases ...	299	1	5	98	68	—	106	17	4
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	45	—	—	23	1	—	17	3	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	79	1	2	42	11	—	16	3	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	29	—	3	8	5	—	10	2	1
VI.—Local Diseases ...	265	3	11	82	39	—	119	4	7
VII.—Violence ...	17	—	—	12	2	—	3	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	34	—	2	19	5	—	6	1	1
I.									
Miasmatic Diseases ...	168	1	2	35	23	—	90	14	3
Diarrhœal do. ...	104	—	2	54	28	—	16	3	1
Malarial do. ...	27	—	1	9	17	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	45	—	—	23	1	—	17	3	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	79	1	2	42	11	—	16	3	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	29	—	3	8	5	—	10	2	1
VI.									
Diseases of Nervous System ...	166	1	6	35	23	—	90	4	7
Do. Organs of Special Sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	7	—	—	5	1	—	1	—	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	38	—	1	18	8	—	11	—	—
Do. Digestive System ...	12	2	1	5	2	—	2	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Diseases of Organs of Generation ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Diseases of Parturition ...	24	—	1	8	3	—	12	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	14	—	2	7	2	—	3	—	—
VII.									
Accident or Negligence ...	14	—	—	9	2	—	3	—	—
Execution ...	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	34	—	2	19	5	—	6	1	1
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>									
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Influenza ...	4	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	137	1	2	15	21	—	83	12	3
Enteric Fever ...	21	—	—	13	1	—	5	2	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>									
Cholera ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	51	—	2	23	18	—	8	—	—
Dysentery ...	52	—	—	30	10	—	8	3	1
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>									
Remittent Fever ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ague ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mal. Cachexia ...	25	—	1	8	16	—	—	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>									
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>									
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Worms (animal) ...	39	—	—	18	1	—	17	3	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	6	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>									
Intep. Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intep. Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Rickets ...	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	51	1	1	29	9	—	6	2	3
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	7	—	—	4	1	—	2	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Leprosy ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
General Dropsy ...	10	—	—	3	—	—	7	—	—

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	European	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Imperforate Anus ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	28	—	3	7	5	—	10	2	1
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>									
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	6	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	13	—	1	1	—	—	10	—	1
Paralysis ...	6	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—
Epilepsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	13	—	—	1	4	—	8	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	104	1	4	21	15	—	53	4	6
Tetanus ...	20	—	1	2	1	—	16	—	—
Mania ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, disease of the Spinal Cord ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>									
Valve Disease of Heart ...	6	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i>									
Laryngitis ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	15	—	—	7	—	—	8	—	—
Asthma ...	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	14	—	—	5	8	—	1	—	—
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of the respiratory system ...	6	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i>									
Enteritis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hernia ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Peritonitis ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Bright's disease ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Puerperal Convulsions ...	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Phlegmasia Dolens ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	17	—	1	3	1	—	12	—	—
Diseases of Womb ...	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ulcer, Bed Sore ...	10	—	1	6	2	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System.	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions ...	10	—	—	6	1	—	3	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging ...	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.</i>									
Inflammation ...	7	—	—	3	1	—	2	1	—
Debility ...	22	—	1	14	4	—	2	—	1
Sudden Deaths—causes unascertained ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Ill-defined and not Specified causes ...	5	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—

Matale.																								
European	...	...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	...	...	509	266	243	74	52	7	8	8	12	11	13	5	16	—	17	22	20	8	19	10	9	13
Tamils	...	...	167	84	83	5	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	—	2	7	5	6	4	6	6	22
Moors	...	...	36	22	14	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	2
Malays	...	...	13	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	2
Total	...	...	726	379	347	83	64	10	10	10	13	12	15	8	17	21	30	29	16	25	19	19	21	54
Nuwara Eliya.																								
Europeans	...	...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	...	...	324	156	168	36	38	7	9	10	15	13	14	8	7	12	18	6	5	3	3	4	6	3
Tamils	...	...	333	197	136	30	28	12	8	9	5	7	7	7	1	4	11	3	6	18	6	19	6	28
Moors	...	...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	...	...	660	354	306	66	66	19	17	19	20	20	21	15	8	16	29	9	11	21	9	23	12	31
Jaffna. Northern.																								
Burghers	...	...	8	6	2	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tamils	...	...	1692	848	844	185	170	65	62	47	46	30	31	12	22	48	54	23	27	21	27	31	41	54
Moors	...	...	98	56	42	12	2	2	—	4	1	—	—	1	—	3	10	2	6	8	2	4	4	4
Total	...	...	1798	910	888	200	173	68	63	51	47	30	31	13	22	51	64	25	33	28	29	36	45	58
Mannár.																								
Tamils	...	...	158	92	66	11	3	4	3	4	2	4	3	2	—	5	9	7	6	8	4	3	8	17
Moors	...	...	79	38	41	13	17	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	—	2	1	2	3	1	1	—	1	2
Total	...	...	237	130	107	24	20	6	6	7	4	5	5	3	—	7	10	9	9	9	5	3	9	19
Mullaittivu.																								
Tamils	...	...	64	28	36	5	5	1	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moors	...	...	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	...	...	65	29	36	6	5	1	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya.																								
Sinhalese	...	...	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamils	...	...	98	63	35	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	—	1	5	—	3	2	2	3	11
Moors	...	...	14	9	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	9
Total	...	...	116	74	42	4	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	7	—	3	3	2	4	12
Southern.																								
Galle.																								
Burghers	...	...	4	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	...	...	1330	664	666	161	99	35	37	49	55	50	51	26	31	49	49	20	8	11	14	19	22	
Tamils	...	...	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Moors	...	...	74	39	35	5	2	1	1	4	4	1	5	2	1	3	4	1	—	2	1	1	1	5
Malays	...	...	8	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3
Others	...	...	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	...	...	1425	715	710	166	103	36	38	53	59	51	56	28	32	53	54	21	9	14	16	21	24	
Mátara.																								
Burghers	...	...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	...	...	1122	550	572	91	88	16	27	28	45	33	44	23	21	46	67	30	19	13	12	10	16	
Tamils	...	...	23	12	11	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	2	—	1	1	27
Moors	39	12	27	—	3	1	1	—	3	2	1	—	1	2	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	39
Total	1185	574	611	91	92	17	28	28	48	35	47	23	22	50	73	31	21	15	13	11	17	

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