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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1897.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,365,758, an increase of 33,271 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 15,148 births over deaths and of 18,123 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, and the marriages, births, and deaths registered therein.

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island this quarter (46,725) was 49 per cent. higher than the average number for the third quarters of the last five years (31,336), while the departures (28,602) were 48 per cent. higher than the average number (19,298).

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—i.e., marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 3,437, and Kandyan marriages 2,558.

Table VI. in the appendix shows the marriages solemnized among the general community in every Province and District of the Island, the civil condition, nationality, the highest, lowest, and mean ages of the parties, the mode of solemnization, the number of bridegrooms and brides who were unable to sign their names in the register, &c.

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

First Marriages; Re-marriages.—Of the 3,437 general marriages, 3,012 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 75 between bachelors and widows, 282 between widowers and spinsters, 58 between widowers and widows, 12 between divorced men and spinsters, 2 between divorced women and bachelors, and 1 between a divorced woman and a widower.

Of the 2,558 Kandyan marriages, 1,988 (equal to 77 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 116 between bachelors and widows, 234 between widowers and spinsters, 133 between widowers and widows, 34 between divorced men and spinsters, 36 between divorced women and bachelors, 2 between divorced men and widows, 11 between divorced women and widowers, and 4 between divorced men and divorced women.

Age at Marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26·4 for males and 19·7 for females, and for Kandyans 27·7 for males and 21·2 for females. The age here given is based on the registered marriages only. An appreciable number of them is registered long after the parties contracted the marriage according to customary rites. A large number of marriages so contracted is not registered at all but is not illegal. The mean age is therefore really lower than is here represented.

Minors.—In the general community 8 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 67 per cent. of the brides were under 21, while amongst the Kandyans the percentages of the bridegrooms and brides under 21 were 10 and 56 respectively.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 31 mixed marriages in the quarter: 6 between Europeans and Burghers, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 5 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 3 between Burghers and Tamils, and 16 between Sinhalese and Tamils.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 3,437 couples married among the general community this quarter 858 men and 2,526 women signed the registers with marks; that is to say, only 75 per cent. of the men and 26 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 2,558 couples married among the Kandyans, 982 men and 2,506 women signed the register with marks, i.e., 61 per cent. of the men and less than 2 per cent. of the women only were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter numbered 34,177 (48 Europeans, 92 Burghers, 26,052 Sinhalese, 5,687 Tamils, 2,227 Moors, 47 Malays, and 24 others), and were in the proportion of 43·7 to 1,000 persons living, as against 30·2, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1887–96, and 31·4 the rate in the third quarter of last year.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 19,029 (29 Europeans, 129 Burghers, 12,744 Sinhalese, 4,754 Tamils, 1,242 Moors, 92 Malays, and 39 others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 24·4 per 1,000 against 25·9 the average for the quarter.

The *Births and Deaths and their Rates* in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the results obtained in the two previous quarters, the third quarter of past year, and the average of the third quarter in the ten years 1887–96 :—

TABLE A.

Average of the ten previous third quarters in 1887–96	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Third quarter of 1896	22,886	19,639	30·2	25·9
First quarter of 1897	24,267	18,220	31·4	23·6
Second quarter of 1897	27,627	20,300	36·4	26·7
Third quarter of 1897	29,811	18,163	38·7	23·6
	34,177	19,029	43·7	24·4

The birth-rate for the quarter (43·7) has risen 45 per cent. over the average for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years 1887–96 (30·2), and is the highest rate recorded in any quarter ; while the death-rate in the quarter (24·4) shows a decline of 6 per cent. below the average of the third quarters in 1887–96 (25·9), but is about 4 per cent. higher than the third quarter of the previous year (23·6). The increase in the number of births registered was due to the improved system of registration introduced by the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, which came into force at the beginning of the quarter under report. The fall in the registered mortality was due probably to improved health, and in some measure to defective registration in some of the principal towns where the new arrangements admit of improvement.

Table II. in the appendix gives in respect of each Province and District in the Island the birth-and death-rates for the same period as in Table A.

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

Sex.—Of the total number of births (34,177), 17,321 were males and 16,856 were females, i.e., 103 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (19,029), 9,708 were males and 9,321 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 919 males to 1,000 females.

Age at Death.—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 4,152, and were in the proportion of 121 deaths to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts from 279 per 1,000 births (for Tamils) in Vavuniya, 242 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 172 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 167 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 162 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 161 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 147 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 135 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, to 98 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 90 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 88 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 87 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 76 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 71 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 70 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 69 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy. 37 deaths (18 males and 19 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages reported cannot be relied on.

IV.—STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

The general health of the population during the quarter was good, the death-rate (24·4) being slightly better than the average for the third quarter in the last ten years (25·9), while the birth-rate (43·7) was 45 per cent. above the average (30·2). Six of the nine Provinces shared in the improvement, the exceptions being the Western, Eastern, and Uva Provinces.

Tables III., IV., and V. in the appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and the death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several districts of the Island, and in the subdivisions of those districts for this quarter, for the preceding quarter, for the third quarter of 1896, and the average of the six third quarters of 1891–96. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in Sinhalese districts and for the Tamils only in Tamil districts. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese, Tamils, and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited almost in equal numbers by the Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates are given for each section of the population. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of the districts and subdivisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them.

Western Province.—The Western Province, which usually ranks as the healthiest Province in the Island, has this quarter to yield that position to the Northern Province and to divide the honours of the second place with the Central Province, the death-rates of these two Provinces being exactly the same. Though in area only about one-eighteenth of the Island, the Western Province contains over one-fourth of the entire population of the Island and about one-third of the Island's Sinhalese population. The rate of mortality among the Sinhalese for the quarter under report is in the proportion of 19·2 to a thousand persons living. This, though slightly above the average (18·4) and about 2 per thousand higher than the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year (16·9), must be considered not unsatisfactory when compared with the rates for the corresponding periods of 1893, 1894, and 1895, and which were respectively 20·0, 19·6, and 20·4.

In the Colombo District, the least healthy district of the Province during the quarter, the death-rate has risen to 19·4 from an average of 17·9. Of its subdivisions, Siyane korale (13·3) was during this quarter, as in the four preceding quarters, the healthiest ; the Alutkuru korale south division taking the second place with 17·0 against an average of 13·0. The Hewagam korale (19·0) shows some improvement on the average (21·4), while the other two divisions, viz., the Colombo Municipality (38·8) and Salpiti korale (17·9) have both been worse than usual, the Colombo Municipality being more than twice as unhealthy as the next unhealthiest division (Hewagam korale) in the district.

The Negombo District continues to be the healthiest district in the Province, with a death-rate (15·4) 5 per thousand less than the average 20·0. This improvement is noticeable in every one of the subdivisions and notably in Hapitigam korale, whose death-rate (12·6) is less than its average (21·3) by about 40 per cent.

The death-rate of the Kalutara District (21·3) is about 3 per thousand higher than the average rate (18·2). The mortality varied in the subdivisions of this district from 16·6 in Rayigam korale to 16·9 in Pasdun korale, 27·1 in Kalutara Totamune, and 29·6 in the Kalutara Local Board ; and Rayigam korale claims this quarter the distinction, which the Pasdun korale has enjoyed continuously since the beginning of last year, of being the healthiest division in the district.

* Illegitimate births, i.e., the issue of unregistered marriages, not necessarily bastards (see remark at foot of Table I.).

Central Province.—This Province, whose death-rate as already stated is the same as that of the Western Province, has enjoyed very good health during the quarter. In fact, it has not had since 1891 such a satisfactory death-rate as that recorded for the present quarter (19·2), which is less by 42 per cent. than the average rate for this quarter (33·2). This improvement has been shared by each of the three districts of which the Province is composed and by all but two of their subdivisions, the exceptions being the Kandy Municipality and Uda Bulatgama, the latter of which is one of the healthiest divisions in the Province.

In the Kandy District the death-rate has declined to 23·2 from an average of 30·3. The lowest rate of mortality in the district was in Udunuwara division (16·6), and Uda Bulatgama shows the next lowest rate (18·2). In Yatinuwara, the unhealthiest division of the district, the death-rate was 32·3.

There has been a marked improvement in the Matale District, the death-rate for the quarter (28·5) being 35 per cent. less than its average (43·2), and every subdivision without exception has shared in the improvement. The rates of the subdivisions range from 19·9 in the Matale Local Board to 32·3 in Matale north.

The Nuwara Eliya District shows a death-rate of 22·6 as against an average of 27·2. The lowest rate was in the Nuwara Eliya town (14·4); and in Uda Hewaheta, the division which contains the largest population in the district, the rate was 20·6. The death-rate of Kotmale, which is the largest subdivision of the Nuwara Eliya District, was 21·4, while in Walapane it was 28·1.

Northern Province.—The Northern Province, which contains 62 per cent. of the home-born Tamil population of the Island, was the healthiest Province in the Island during the quarter, and shows a mortality (18·9) very nearly the same as in the corresponding quarter of last year (18·0), and slightly less than the average (19·6).

Jaffna is the healthiest, as it is the most important and populous district in the Province, with a death-rate of 17·0. The three divisions of Valikamam are the healthiest divisions in the district and in the whole Province. Valikamam east (12·5) is, in fact, the healthiest division in the Island. Vadamarachchi west (15·4) has maintained its normal health, while in Vadamarachchi east there is a marked falling off, its rate (44·6) being 158 per cent. higher than the average (17·1). The Jaffna division shows a slight deterioration from 19·7 to 20·8. Pachchilappali (14·8) and Punakari (16·0) both show an appreciable improvement on their averages (27·1) and (42·6). The death-rate of The Islands division is the same as its average (17·2).

Vavuniya (46·5) is the unhealthiest district in the Province, and Kilakkumulai (27·4) is its only subdivision that has a death-rate lower than the average.

The Mullaittivu District (37·1) has been healthier than usual (39·5). Of the subdivisions, Karikkaddumulai (39·3) alone shows a higher death-rate than the average.

The death-rate of Mannar District is 37·7 as against an average of 31·4. For this increase the Mannar Islands division is responsible.

Southern Province.—Next to the Western Province, the Southern Province contains the largest Sinhalese population. The Sinhalese death-rate in this Province during the quarter was equal to 24·6 per thousand persons living, i.e., over 5 per thousand higher than the rate in the Western Province. This rate, though higher than in the corresponding quarter of last year (22·5), is below the average for the quarter (26·1).

In the Galle District the death-rate (23·7) was almost the same as in the third quarter of last year (23·6), and 3 per thousand less than the average (26·6). The rates of the subdivisions ranged from 12·8 in the town division to 31·7 in Hinidum patty. The unusually low birth- and death-rates of the town will be found commented on elsewhere. Next to that of the town, the lowest death-rate is that of Four Gravets, beyond Municipal limits and Akimmana, usually a very healthy division.

The Matara District has well nigh maintained its normal health with a death-rate of 26·4 as against an average of 25·3. It was however less healthy during the quarter than in the quarter immediately preceding (16·6), and the corresponding quarter of last year (21·7). The Matara gravets beyond the Local Board (18·2) was the healthiest and the Local Board (44·3) the unhealthiest of its subdivisions.

In the Hambantota District the death-rate fell to 23·4 from an average of 26·0. Of the subdivisions, the Giruwa patty east (23·6) and west (21·9) divisions have been healthier than usual. The Four Gravets division (42·1) has enjoyed normal health, while the division of Magam patty, exclusive of the Four Gravets (42·1), shows a decline.

Eastern Province.—This Province is mainly inhabited by the Tamils and Moors, who are in the proportion of about 9 to 5. During the present quarter its health has been slightly worse than usual, the death-rate for all races for the quarter being 27·4 against the average 25·7.

In the Batticaloa District one-half of the population are Tamils, one-third Moors, and 5 per cent. Sinhalese. Its Tamil death-rate for the quarter was 27·4 against an average of 26·2, the Mohammedan death-rate 24·8 against an average of 26·8, while the Sinhalese death-rate (23·0) was 8 per thousand below its average (31·0). Next to the town division, which was exceptionally unhealthy and shows a death-rate (38·4) about double the average (19·5), the unhealthiest division in the district was Chammanturai and Nadukadu, both as regards Tamils and Moors, with a death-rate of 36·7 (against an average of 19·2) for the former and 30·8 (against an average of 29·3) for the latter. In the two divisions of Eravur, Rukam, and Korai, and Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku, the death-rates (28·0 and 28·9 respectively for Tamils, and 18·4 and 28·6 respectively for Moors) have risen above their averages. On the other hand, the rates of Mañmunai patty division and Nintavur and Akkarai patty division have declined to 23·4 and 16·7 respectively from averages of 29·9 and 39·4 for Tamils and to 28·6 and 21·1 respectively from averages of 36·8 and 25·6 for Moors. Unlike the Tamils and Mohammedans, the Sinhalese in the district seem to have enjoyed good health.

The District of Trincomalee, too, has been less healthy than usual, the Tamil death-rate having risen to 33·0 from an average of 29·3. The town division, which contains more than half the population of the district, and Tampalakamam patty are responsible for this result, the death-rate of the former having risen to 38·6 from its average 31·2 and the latter to 47·2 from an average of 26·2. The other two divisions, Kaddukulam patty (34·7) and Koddiyar patty (12·5) have enjoyed better health than usual, their averages being 43·9 and 22·3.

North-Western Province.—The mortality of the Sinhalese in the North-Western Province was 25·6 per 1,000, showing a decrease of 27 per cent. below the average (35·1). The District of Kurunegala, which contains nearly four-fifths of the Provincial population, has chiefly contributed to this improvement, with a death-rate (27·8) less than the average (38·6) by 28 per cent.

The death-rate of 27·8 for Kurunegala District is the lowest yet recorded for the third quarter since 1891. With the exception of the town division, whose population is small and the death-rate exaggerated by the deaths in the hospital to which the destitute and disease-stricken flock from the outlying villages in large numbers, all the divisions show improved rates, the percentage of improvement varying from 42 in Dambadeni hatpatty and 34 in Hiriyala hatpatty to 26 in Weudawili hatpatty. The lowest death-rate was as usual in the rich cocoanut district of Katugampola hatpatty (20·4) and the highest in Wanni hatpatty (36·6).

The death-rate of Chilaw District, the healthiest in the Island this quarter (15·2), is 5 per thousand below the average (20·5). Pitigal korale south division, which is one of the most prosperous divisions of the Island, has a death-rate (13·7) nearly as low as in the healthiest divisions of the Western Province.

In the Puttalam District, for which statistics are separately given for the Sinhalese, Tamils, and Mohammedans, the death-rate for all races was 35·7 against an average of 36·7. The death-rate of the Sinhalese has risen to 39·1 from an average of 38·3. The Mohammedan rate has also increased from an average of 23·7 to 30·7 in the quarter, while the rate for Tamils (39·9), though higher than those for the other two nationalities, is much below the average (52·3).

North-Central Province.—This is the most sparsely populated Province in the whole Island. The mortality of the Sinhalese, who form four-fifths of the population of this Province, was at the rate of 33·4 per mille as against an average of 32·8. The Tamankaduwa palata has enjoyed very good health, its death-rate (16·7) being less than half the mean rate for the quarter (34·9), and about one-third of the birth-rate for the quarter (47·7), but in this division the infantile mortality is as high as in any other division in the Province. Next comes Nuwaragam palata with a death-rate of 32·0 against an average of 33·0. In the Anuradhapura town division (56·6) there has been a decline in health.

Province of Uva.—This too is a very sparsely populated Province, with a density of about 50 persons to a square mile. Its Sinhalese death-rate for the quarter was 37·8, or about the same as its average (37·1), but twice the rate of the Northern Province, the healthiest in the quarter. Of the subdivisions, the highest death-rate (54·1) was in Buttala, which had also the highest birth-rate in the Province (64·0). The next unhealthiest divisions were Wellassa (48·8) and Badulla Local Board (48·4). Udukinda (26·0) and Wiyaluwā (28·0) were the healthiest divisions, the death-rate of the latter being just half of its birth-rate. The hilly divisions of Uva are, as a rule, healthier than the low-lying divisions.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The health of this Province has been better than usual. Both the Revenue Districts and all but two of their sixteen subdivisions have shared in the improvement which is most marked in the Kegalla District. The rate of mortality of the Province was 23·8, or 7 per thousand less than the average (30·6). It is also an improvement on the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year (25·0).

In the Ratnapura District the death-rate was (28·9) against its average (31·1). With the exception of Meda and Kadawata korales, which are the unhealthiest divisions in the district and in the Province, all the other divisions show improved rates. The rates of the subdivisions ranged from (19·7) in the Local Board division to (36·6) in Kadawata korale.

The rate of mortality in the Kegalla District (19·7) was over 10 per thousand less than the average (30·0). In every one of the subdivisions there has been a marked improvement, notably in Galboda korale, whose death-rate (19·6) is about half the average rate (38·0). The rates of the subdivisions varied from 16·9 in Beligal korale, 17·8 in Lower Bulatgama; to 23·6 in Paranakuru korale and 26·3 in Atulugam korale.

V.—Causes of Death.

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

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents	Homicide	Suicide	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	4	3	3,480	5,157	383	36	36	7	13,403	19,029
Colombo ...	4	—	475	575	37	8	9	2	2,084	2,719
Negombo ...	—	—	116	94	12	3	1	—	442	552
Kalutara ...	—	—	206	309	23	8	5	—	796	1,141
Kandy ...	—	1	136	671	36	4	1	5	1,207	1,925
Matale ...	—	—	75	149	12	1	2	—	423	587
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	43	224	9	—	—	—	344	577
Jaffna ...	—	—	461	123	27	—	3	—	1,136	1,289
Mannar ...	—	—	70	38	3	2	2	—	153	198
Mullaithivu ...	—	—	32	8	2	—	—	—	64	74
Vavuniya ...	—	—	18	5	—	—	—	—	71	76
Galle ...	—	—	135	443	34	—	3	—	884	1,364
Matara ...	—	—	206	534	24	2	2	—	676	1,238
Hambantota ...	—	—	216	120	12	1	1	—	390	524
Batticaloa ...	—	—	229	269	18	—	—	—	585	872
Trincomalee ...	—	1	54	61	1	1	—	—	170	234
Kurunegala ...	—	—	339	231	40	1	2	—	1,286	1,560
Puttalam ...	—	1	57	26	7	1	—	—	192	227
Chilaw ...	—	—	51	41	5	1	2	—	197	246
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	142	112	7	3	1	—	460	583
Badulla ...	—	—	201	614	27	—	2	—	786	1,429
Ratnapura ...	—	—	144	270	19	—	—	—	514	803
Kegalla ...	—	—	74	240	28	—	—	—	543	811

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 19,029 deaths registered in the quarter, 3,480 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,161 to diarrhoeal diseases, i.e., fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed 45 per cent. of the total number of deaths. Under the head "Diarrhoeal Diseases" is included cholera, which accounted for 4 deaths (in Colombo). There were 3 deaths from smallpox this quarter (1 each in Kandy, Puttalam, and Trincomalee); 80 deaths were due to measles (of which 35 were in Batticaloa, 20 in Kurunegala, 6 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna, 3 each in Kalutara and Kandy, 2 in Nuwara Eliya, 1 each in Matale, Mannar, Galle, Matara, Chilaw, Badulla, and Kegalla); 8 deaths were caused by chickenpox (of which 6 were in Kandy and 2 in Galle); 23 deaths resulted from whooping cough (of which 8 were in Galle, 5 each in Colombo and Kalutara, 3 in Puttalam, and 1 each in Negombo and Batticaloa); mumps caused 2 deaths (1 each in Mannar and Puttalam); and influenza 9.

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,522, debility 761, phthisis 713, anaemia 585, worms 556, general dropsy 476, old age 389, puerperal convulsions 305, pneumonia 281, bronchitis 164, thrush 170, rheumatism 163, premature birth 142, other accidents of childbirth 140, pleurisy 126, paralysis 73, doctmias duodenalis 57 (of which 14 in Kandy, 11 in Colombo, 8 in Kalutara, 7 in Matara, and 5 in Kegalla), cancer 56, diabetes 35 (of which 15 in Jaffna), parangi 39 (of which 15 in Kurunegala and 7 in Matara), syphilis 22, leprosy 12, hydrocephalus 6, and alcoholism 5.

Deaths by Violence.—383 deaths were attributed to accidents, 85 of which were due to drowning, 80 to fall from trees, 67 to snake-bites, 20 to burns and scalds, 18 to injury at birth, 13 to gunshot wounds, 12 to fall of heavy substances, 11 to poison, 4 to fall from heights other than trees, 4 to injuries caused by bears, 4 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 3 to injuries caused by elephants, 3 to injuries caused by cheetahs, 1 to injuries caused by a buffaloe, 3 deaths were due to lightning, 2 deaths were caused by hornets, and one by wasps. Three persons were run over by trains and 3 by carts.

Thirty-six deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (26 Sinhalese, 5 Tamils, and 5 Moors). Of these, 8 occurred in Colombo, 8 in Kalutara, 4 in Kandy, 3 in Anuradhapura, 3 in Negombo, 2 in Mannar, 2 in Matara, 1 each in Matale, Hambantota, Trincomalee, Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Chilaw.

Thirty-six deaths resulted from suicide (of which 27 were by hanging, 7 by poison, 1 by drowning, and 1 by gunshot.)

As many as seven men (6 Sinhalese and 1 Tamil) were judicially executed (2 in Colombo and 5 in Kandy).

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, was 1,971 (of which 2 were Europeans, 5 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 1,893 Tamils, 9 Moors, and 3 others), and the total number of deaths was 1,752 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 40 Sinhalese, 1,700 Tamils, and 10 Moors), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 28·0 and 25·1 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XII., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Fever	...	90	Anchylostomiasis	...	32
Diarrhoea	...	302	Bronchitis	...	28
Dysentery	...	360	Pneumonia	...	88
Want of breast milk	...	34	Diseases of parturition	...	39
Old age	...	48	Debility	...	305
Premature birth	...	14	Malarial cachexia	...	40
Infantile convulsions	...	81	Other causes	...	272
Phthisis	...	19			

The following Table D gives the birth- and death-rates of the various districts for the second and third quarters of 1897, the third quarter of 1896, and the average for the third quarters in 1891–96. The very high death-rates (88·8 and 51·0) in Colombo (*i.e.*, Avisawella) and Kalutara Districts deserve to be noted:—

TABLE D.

District.	Population in 1897.	Average of Third Quarters, 1891–96.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.			
			Third Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1897.	Third Quarter of 1897.	Average of Third Quarters, 1891–96.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1897.	
Kandy ...	106,280	26·7	21·0	29·1	29·8	32·0	27·0	27·4	26·8
Matale ...	14,620	24·8	30·0	41·2	39·6	35·8	28·2	33·2	29·6
Nuwara Eliya ...	73,834	28·1	34·6	25·6	21·6	30·9	29·6	20·7	17·1
Badulla ...	24,447	32·7	50·0	31·2	28·3	35·3	47·4	23·8	30·7
Ratnapura ...	7,679	34·5	30·3	28·1	30·0	33·1	35·7	36·2	19·6
Kegalla ...	31,170	16·8	20·7	11·3	29·0	39·2	32·7	25·2	20·9
Colombo ...	3,350	22·9	17·9	21·3	46·2	41·5	64·5	72·4	88·8
Kalutara ...	7,311	14·5	10·7	11·9	25·5	37·2	46·4	35·8	51·0

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 826 (of which 799 were Tamils, 17 Sinhalese, 4 Moors, 3 Burghers, and 3 others), and the deaths numbered 728 (of which 713 Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, and 7 Moors). The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 29·8 as against a mean rate of 26·7 in the third quarters of 1891–96, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 26·8 as against 32·0, the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891–96. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 276 deaths (122 from diarrhoea and 154 from dysentery), or nearly 38 per cent. of the total number of deaths (728). The other chief causes of death were debility 150 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 21, malarial cachexia 20, pneumonia 26, bronchitis 14, infantile convulsions 30, general dropsy 27, ancylostomiasis 13, starvation and want of breast milk 13, childbirth 13, old age 18, premature birth 6, anaemia 3, phthisis 7.

Matale District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 147 (146 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 109 (all Tamils), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 39·6 against a mean rate of 24·8 for the corresponding periods of 1891–96, and a death-rate of 29·6 against a mean rate of 35·8 in the third quarters of 1891–96. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 38 deaths, *i.e.*, 35 per cent. of the total number of deaths (109), fever 7, debility 16, pneumonia 7, childbirth 6, old age 4, infantile convulsions 5.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 414 (10 Sinhalese, 402 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 322 (2 Sinhalese, 318 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 21·6 against a mean rate of 28·1 in the third quarters of 1891–96, and a death-rate of 17·1 against a mean rate of 30·9 in the third quarters of 1891–96. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 131 cases, *i.e.*, nearly 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths (322), 72 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 13 to fever, 15 to pneumonia, 8 to bronchitis, 8 to dropsy, 11 to infantile convulsions, 9 to old age, and 5 to childbirth.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 182 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 3 Sinhalese, 3 Moors, and 174 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 194 (4 Sinhalese, 1 European, and 189 Tamils), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 28·3 against a mean rate of 32·7 in the corresponding period of 1891–96, and a death-rate of 30·7 against a mean rate of 35·3 in the third quarters of 1891–96. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 78 cases, forming 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths (194), debility in 30 cases (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 7, general dropsy in 6, pneumonia in 16, infantile convulsions in 7, and malarial cachexia in 5.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 58 (all Tamils), and deaths numbered 39 (38 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), corresponding respectively to

an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 30·0 and a death-rate of 19·6. Here, as elsewhere, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 13 deaths, or 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (30). The other principal causes of deaths were fever 8, debility 4, infantile convulsions 3, and old age 2.

Kegalla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 250 (228 Tamils, 21 Sinhalese, and 1 European), and the deaths numbered 179 (164 Tamils, 13 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 29·0 against 16·8, the mean rate for the corresponding quarter in the last six years, and a death-rate of 20·9 against 39·2, the mean rate for the third quarters of 1891–96. The largest number of deaths in this district, as elsewhere, was due to diarrhoeal causes, being 60 (34 from diarrhoea and 26 from dysentery), or 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (179). Of the other principal causes of death, fever accounted for 8 deaths, debility for 17 (mostly of infants due to inability to suck), ancylostomiasis for 5, general dropsy for 2, malarial cachexia for 11, pneumonia for 8, infantile convulsions for 15, phthisis for 2, old age for 8, childbirth for 4, and starvation and want of breast milk for 11.

Colombo District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division of the district, was 44 (39 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and the number of deaths was 85 (75 Tamils and 10 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 46·2 against a mean rate of 22·9 in the third quarters of 1891–96, and a death-rate as high as 88·8 against a mean rate of 41·5 in the corresponding period of 1891–96. The most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 35 deaths (10 from diarrhoea and 25 from dysentery), i.e., 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths (85). The other principal causes of deaths were fever 8, infantile convulsions 5, pneumonia 4, and phthisis 4.

Kalutara District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 51 (47 Tamils and 4 Sinhalese), and deaths numbered 96 (94 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 25·5, and a death-rate of 51·0, the mean rates for the corresponding period of 1891–96 being 14·5 and 37·2 respectively. The most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, to which 81 deaths (13 from diarrhoea and 18 from dysentery), or 32 per cent. of the total number of deaths (96) were attributed. The other principal causes of deaths were pneumonia 12, debility 12, ancylostomiasis 8, phthisis 4, and old age 4.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The deaths registered in the town of Colombo during this quarter numbered 1,229, and corresponded to an annual rate of 35·0 per 1,000, being 4 per cent. higher than the mean rate (33·5) for the third quarter of the last four years (1893–96). Compared with the period 1887–92, the rate shows an increase of 70 per cent. But in this period, i.e., before the improved system of registration under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 was brought into operation, the registration of deaths in the town of Colombo was defective.

The births registered in the quarter numbered 525, representing an annual rate of 14·9, which is about 1 per 1,000 below the average rate (15·7) for the third quarters in 1887–92, and 6 per 1,000 below the average in 1893–96.

As usual, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Mohammedans), to the presence of hospitals and jails, which add to the normal mortality of the town and to defective registration of births. Steps are now being taken, which will, it is hoped, secure the efficient registration of births.

The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates of each nationality living in the town in the third quarter of this year, and the average rate for the third quarters in 1887–92 and in 1893–96:—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate.		Death-rate.			
		Average of the Third Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1893–96.	Third Quarter, 1897.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1893–96.	Third Quarter, 1897.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1893–96.	Third Quarter, 1897.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1893–96.	
ALL RACES	127836	498	699	525	656	1,136	1,229*	15·7	20·6	14·9	20·7	33·5	35·0
Europeans, including the													
Military...	2,239	9	15	18	11	15	20	15·9	26·6	31·9	19·5	26·6	35·4
Burghers ...	10,674	38	42	37	26	79	84	14·1	15·6	13·7	9·7	29·4	31·2
Sinhalese ...	59,962	198	271	328	247	527	544	13·1	17·9	21·7	16·3	34·9	36·0
Tamils ...	24,372	30	39	53	100	259	281	4·9	6·3	8·6	16·3	42·1	45·7
Moors ...	24,428	202	296	70	281	195	222	32·8	48·1	11·4	37·5	31·7	36·1
Malays ...	3,437	14	24	15	26	36	51	16·2	27·7	17·3	30·0	41·6	58·9
Others ...	2,724	7	12	4	15	25	27	10·2	17·5	5·8	21·8	36·4	39·3

The birth- and the death-rates given in the above table for the Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others" are not accurate, and are liable to constant fluctuation, owing chiefly to their population being too small for purposes of rate calculation. Excluding the rates for these sections of the population, the lowest death-rate was among the Burghers (31·2) and the highest among the Tamils (45·7), the rates being much higher than in the period 1887–92, when the rates were as low as 9·7 and 16·3 respectively owing to defective registration. The Sinhalese death-rate in the quarter (36·0) shows a slight increase over the mean rate for the period 1893–96 (34·9), and a considerable increase over the rate for the period 1887–92 (16·3), while the Moors alone show a decline since that period from 37·5 to 36·1, due either to evasion of registration (as the new system is unpopular with them, and their cemeteries not being under official supervision, evasion of registration is facilitated) or to registration of fictitious events (for purposes of increasing their income) by the Moorish registrars who were in office in the period of 1887–92; the European death-rate has risen from a mean in 1893–96 of 26·6 to 35·4 in the quarter; and of Malays from 41·6 to 58·9. The high Tamil rate is due probably to the mortality among Indian immigrants.

* Including four deaths of residents of the town which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits).

The number of births and deaths of the different races in the different wards of the town, their rates per 1,000, the principal zymotic causes of death, &c., are shown in the following table F:—

TABLE F.

Ward.	Population at Census, 1891.	Births.								Deaths.								Annual Rate per 1,000!														
		Total Births.		Class.		Total Deaths.		Class.		Causes of Death.																						
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fever.	Anchylostomiasis	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Violence.					
Colombo Town ...	127,836	525	264	261	18	37	328	53	70	15	4	1229	632	597	20	84	544	281	222	51	27	4	1	152	7	198	11	5	3	14·9	35·0	327
Fort & Galle Face	2541	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12·5	—	
Pettah ...	7961	4	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	35	22	13	—	4	18	6	6	1	—	—	1	6	—	3	—	—	—	2·0	17·4	8
St. Sebastian ...	7943	29	15	14	—	3	13	3	9	1	—	47	23	24	—	4	18	7	19	2	2	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	14·5	23·5	17	
St. Paul's ...	16322	38	19	1	—	1	10	19	8	—	—	122	66	56	—	8	31	66	15	—	2	—	—	8	—	11	—	—	9·2	29·7	37	
Kotahena ...	27985	84	43	41	2	2	76	3	—	1	—	224	116	108	1	10	164	23	26	—	—	—	53	42	1	1	—	11·9	31·8	58		
New Bazaar ...	14501	51	29	22	—	5	24	5	17	—	—	146	72	74	—	13	47	29	53	4	4	—	14	12	1	—	—	14·0	39·9	55		
Maradana : Hospitals & Jails	23562	119	62	5	1	4	104	7	3	—	—	208	124	84	5	7	116	67	10	—	3	—	—	9	6	69	3	5	—	17		
Exclusive of above	96	47	4	2	1	2	11	52	10	19	1	1	207	93	114	2	19	82	30	59	11	4	—	30	18	3	—	—	16·2	34·9	66	
Slave Island ...	13622	59	29	3	3	3	22	5	12	13	1	137	66	71	3	9	23	31	28	34	9	—	18	.21	—	1	—	17·2	39·9	48		
Kollupitiya ...	13449	45	18	2	10	8	24	1	1	—	1	95	43	52	5	10	50	22	6	2	—	12	1	17	—	1	13·3	28·0	21			

There were no deaths from smallpox in the quarter, and only 1 from measles and 2 from whooping cough.

Four deaths from cholera occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), to which the patients were removed from New Bazaar Ward.

Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal to 183 persons (against an average of 155 in the corresponding period of the last four years), dysentery and diarrhoea to 198 (against an average of 227), infantile convulsions to 150 (against an average of 128), debility to 93 (against an average of 71), worms to 61 (against an average of 40), old age to 63 (against an average of 36), simple and ill-defined fevers to 60 (against an average of 102), malarial fever to 60 (against an average of 43), premature birth to 47 (against an average of 15), enteric fever to 32 (against an average of 29), parturition to 25 (against an average of 15), malarial cachexia to 20 (against an average of 31), diseases of the circulatory system to 19 (against an average of 11), paralysis to 14 (against an average of 13), anchylostomiasis to 7 (against an average of 3). Other causes of death were tetanus 22, anaemia 12, obstruction of intestines 8, general dropsy 8, diseases of brain 7, diseases of liver 7, Bright's disease 6, asthma 5, cancer 5, syphilis 3.

There were 11 deaths from accidents (of which 1 was due to drowning, 1 to fall from a tree, 1 to fall on board a ship, 1 to being run over by train).

Five deaths (4 Sinhalese and 1 Moor) resulted from homicide and 3 from suicide. Two men were judicially executed.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during the quarter numbered 1,163, corresponding to an annual rate of 24·4 per 1,000, i.e., about 10 per 1,000 lower than in the corresponding period in 1891–96 (34·1).

The deaths numbered 1,307 and were at the annual rate of 27·4, a fall of 7 per 1,000 below the mean death-rate of the third quarters in 1891–96 (34·1).

The following table shows the birth and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the third quarters of 1897 and 1896; and the average rates for the third quarters in 1891–96. The rates given are for all races, and include events occurring in hospitals and jails:—

TABLE G.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Third Quarter, 1897.			Birth-rate.			Death-rate.		
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of Third Quarters, 1891–96.	Third Quarter, 1896.	Third Quarter, 1897.	Average of Third Quarters, 1891–96.	Third Quarter, 1896.	Third Quarter, 1897.
Colombo ...	127,836	525	1,229	216	20·3	18·8	14·9	29·7	32·8	35·0
Negombo ...	18,933	179	133	27	72·9	26·6	37·6	44·8	21·2	27·9
Kalutara ...	10,364	71	76	5	24·3	27·0	25·9	27·2	34·7	27·8
Kandy ...	20,558	142	146	46	11·2	11·4	27·4	24·9	16·8	28·2
Matale ...	4,197	23	40	36	15·4	16·1	21·7	60·9	43·5	37·8
Nuwara Eliya ...	2,726	15	27	19	23·3	42·2	21·8	40·5	36·4	39·3
Jaffna ...	43,179	189	246	1	38·7	37·3	17·4	26·3	27·9	22·6
Galle ...	33,590	81	100	33	36·3	28·2	9·6	42·9	28·3	11·8
Matara ...	8,602	108	104	25	24·9	19·8	49·8	28·7	27·2	48·0
Hambantota ...	2,588	38	25	3	37·3	47·5	58·3	35·8	38·3	38·3
Batticaloa ...	7,257	71	62	7	27·0	36·6	38·8	17·0	18·6	33·9
Trincomalee ...	11,948	67	111	7	31·4	35·9	22·2	27·9	28·2	36·9
Kurunegala ...	4,745	21	52	36	29·5	23·4	17·6	33·0	58·5	43·5
Puttalam ...	5,034	31	42	13	33·1	27·6	24·4	37·3	26·8	33·1
Chilaw ...	3,738	23	12	2	21·4	13·8	24·4	20·3	13·8	12·7
Anuradhapura	2,508	21	22	10	22·1	17·4	33·2	41·6	26·9	34·8
Badulla ...	5,023	61	76	39	31·7	38·7	48·2	54·0	30·0	60·0
Ratnapura ...	3,527	22	33	24	28·9	16·9	24·7	33·7	25·9	37·1

Of the towns in the above table the population of Anuradhapura, Hambantota, Nuwara Eliya, Ratnapura, Chilaw, Matale, Kurunegala, and Puttalam is too small to yield trustworthy rates, a few deaths more or less causing a serious fluctuation in the rate. Excluding these, Kalutara shows the lowest death-rate (27·8), followed by Negombo (27·9), while Matara shows the highest rate (48·0) against an average of 28·7. The high rate of Matara was due to an epidemic of fever attributed to the opening of the railway line and the consequent disturbance of the soil. Batticaloa town was exceptionally unhealthy with a death-rate (33·9) double the usual rate (17·0), owing to great mortality among children and old persons from fever, dysentery, &c., attributed to very hot weather and to scarcity of good drinking water. These towns were at the beginning of this quarter brought under the operation of sections 31-36 of the Ordinance 1 of 1895, and the registration of births and deaths was entrusted to the Government Medical Officers. In some of the towns, especially Galle, Jaffna, Negombo, Matale, these officers have not attended to the registration duties with sufficient care; and the Mohammedan population, too, resented the introduction of the new system by evading registration as far as possible. Many births and deaths thus escaped registration. Steps are being taken to put an end to these laxities.

Registrar-General's Office,
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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third Quarter of 1897.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles	Estimated Population, July 1, 1897.	MARRIAGES.			Total.	Legitimate.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.			
			Total.	General.	Kandy.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
												Males.	
CEYLON . . .	25,333	3,100,607	6,995	3,437	2,558	34,177	12,780	12,415	4,541	4,441	19,029	9,708	9,321
Western	1,432	807,265	1,607	1,607	—	7,138	3,183	3,049	481	425	4,412	2,281	2,131
Central	2,300	478,882	623	110	513	7,024	2,416	2,516	1,071	1,021	3,089	1,583	1,506
Northern	3,363	337,416	495	495	—	2,437	865	774	389	409	1,637	817	820
Southern	2,146	506,028	860	860	—	5,441	2,011	1,821	801	808	3,126	1,499	1,627
Eastern	4,037	160,257	92	85	7	2,018	666	612	366	375	1,106	605	501
North-Western	2,997	312,865	1,102	202	900	3,950	1,400	1,113	570	567	2,033	1,073	900
North-Central	4,002	74,389	197	9	188	869	312	308	124	125	583	306	277
Uva	3,155	164,541	624	16	608	1,942	714	708	262	258	1,429	741	688
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	259,014	395	53	342	3,358	1,214	1,214	477	453	1,614	803	811
Western.													
Colombo	561	464,917	940	940	—	3,835	1,683	1,638	284	230	2,719	1,406	1,313
Negombo	247	145,517	385	385	—	1,751	730	716	156	149	552	264	268
Kalutara	624	196,831	282	282	—	1,562	770	695	41	46	1,141	591	550
Central.													
Kandy	978	290,403	392	76	316	4,893	1,665	1,772	749	707	1,925	1,003	922
Matale	926	75,869	192	12	180	1,183	362	384	223	214	587	291	296
Nuwara Eliya	396	112,610	39	22	17	948	389	360	99	100	577	289	288
Northern.													
Jaffna	819	299,206	413	413	—	2,084	696	623	354	361	1,289	634	655
Mannar	546	25,522	64	64	—	249	127	115	—	7	198	116	92
Mullaithivu	936	7,104	16	16	—	75	19	24	16	16	74	37	37
Vavuniya	1,062	7,584	2	2	—	79	23	12	19	25	76	40	36
Southern.													
Galle	652	232,572	340	340	—	2,049	880	816	159	194	1,364	620	744
Matara	481	184,923	300	300	—	2,161	794	694	338	335	1,238	614	614
Hambantota	1,013	88,533	220	220	—	1,231	337	311	304	279	524	255	269
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,872	134,161	67	60	7	1,638	527	495	312	304	872	468	404
Trincomalee	1,165	26,096	25	25	—	380	138	117	54	71	234	137	97
North-Western.													
Kurunegala	1,845	221,923	990	93	897	3,187	1,093	1,071	520	500	1,560	.829	731
Puttalam	890	25,198	40	37	3	258	86	121	21	30	227	108	119
Chilaw	262	65,744	72	72	—	505	221	221	29	34	246	136	110
North-Central.													
Anuradhapura	4,002	74,389	197	9	—	869	312	308	124	125	583	306	277
Uva.													
Badulla	3,155	164,541	624	16	608	1,942	714	708	262	258	1,429	741	688
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,259	108,994	131	19	112	1,248	473	458	160	157	803	394	409
Kegalla	642	150,020	264	34	230	2,110	741	756	317	296	811	409	402

* 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 were content with the customary or religious ceremonies, and do not think it necessary to comply with the requirements of modern legislation, which is itself rather uncertain as to what constitutes a legal marriage. "Illegitimate" here means the issue of an unregistered union, not necessarily a bastard.

Table II.—Birth and Death Rates for the Third and Second Quarters of 1897, the Third Quarter of 1896, and for the Third Quarters in the Years 1887–96.

Province and District	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1887–96.	Third Quar- ter of 1896.	Second Quar- ter of 1897.	Third Quar- ter of 1897.	Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1887–96.	Third Quar- ter of 1896.	Second Quar- ter of 1897.	Third Quar- ter of 1897.
		30·2	31·4	38·7		25·9	23·6	23·6
CEYLON
Western	...	26·9	26·5	36·3	35·1	19·6	19·2	18·7
Central	...	29·7	35·0	38·2	58·2	29·6	25·2	23·7
Northern	...	31·6	32·4	35·9	28·7	20·6	19·3	24·6
Southern	...	29·3	28·8	37·9	42·7	25·0	23·2	17·8
Eastern	...	41·3	43·2	46·4	50·0	25·7	24·5	41·1
North-Western	...	32·1	30·8	45·9	50·1	34·2	28·2	30·0
North-Central	...	38·9	36·3	32·5	46·4	31·7	33·5	32·9
Uva	...	35·6	37·2	42·9	46·8	33·5	31·1	30·2
Sabaragamuwa	...	26·6	31·7	38·1	51·4	30·2	26·4	23·1
Western.								
Colombo	...	24·8	25·3	33·7	32·7	18·8	19·9	20·3
Negombo	...	34·4	26·4	41·3	47·7	21·9	14·0	13·5
Kalutara	...	26·4	29·4	35·8	31·3	19·9	21·8	19·0
Central.								
Kandy	...	28·7	32·9	37·5	66·8	28·4	23·0	23·6
Matale	...	34·1	37·2	52·2	61·9	38·4	28·8	28·2
Nuwara Eliya	...	29·1	39·2	30·6	33·4	26·5	28·4	20·7
Northern.								
Jaffna	...	31·5	32·7	36·4	27·0	18·9	17·7	22·3
Mannar	...	32·0	31·4	29·4	42·0	29·6	30·5	38·3
Nullaitivu	...	35·6	24·9	45·7	41·9	36·9	28·2	41·3
Vavuniya	...	33·5	31·4	25·8	41·3	37·2	38·7	42·1
Southern.								
Galle	...	28·8	30·3	39·9	35·0	26·5	25·0	17·9
Matara	...	28·9	28·7	36·3	46·4	23·5	21·9	16·9
Hambantota	...	31·5	23·2	35·7	55·2	24·3	20·3	19·3
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	...	42·9	43·7	48·6	48·4	25·8	23·8	40·9
Trincomalee	...	33·6	41·0	35·4	57·8	25·0	28·0	41·9
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	...	33·6	32·6	49·3	57·0	38·0	30·6	33·1
Puttalam	...	31·8	28·6	44·5	40·6	36·7	34·6	35·2
Chilaw	...	26·3	25·7	35·0	30·5	19·4	17·6	17·5
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	...	38·9	36·3	32·5	46·4	31·7	33·5	32·9
Uva.								
Badulla	...	35·6	37·2	42·9	46·8	33·5	31·1	30·2
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	...	30·1	31·0	41·0	45·4	28·3	31·0	27·9
Kegalla	...	24·0	32·2	36·0	55·8	26·4	23·1	19·6

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with the Birth-rate and the Death-rate for all Ages and for Infants in Sinhalese Districts.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Third Quarter of 1897.		
					Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-96.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1897.	Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-96.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1897.			
CEYLON ...	25333	2,042,387	26,052	12,744	31·3	31·7	40·6	48·7	26·7	23·4	21·1	23·8	103
WESTERN ...	1432	647,614	6,611	3,357	28·4	26·9	37·3	37·8	18·4	16·9	16·1	19·2	83
<i>Colombo</i> ...	561	365,735	3,554	1,906	27·9	25·8	35·8	36·2	17·9	16·6	16·9	19·4	88
Colombo Municipality	10	59,962	328	644	16·8	19·0	28·8	23·4	29·2	37·7	37·8	38·8	442
Alutkuru Korale South	72	56,762	577	263	23·6	25·0	36·8	37·4	18·0	12·6	17·2	17·0	74
Hewagam Korale...	170	52,505	515	280	36·8	31·8	36·8	35·0	21·4	18·1	14·6	19·0	75
Salpiti Korale ...	75	79,007	814	388	28·0	25·5	35·4	37·6	15·8	13·5	12·9	17·9	55
Siyane Korale ...	233	117,499	1,320	430	31·4	26·8	40·4	40·9	15·0	10·4	11·2	13·3	31
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247	116,310	1,643	490	31·1	26·8	41·3	51·7	20·0	13·3	12·5	15·4	70
Negombo Local Board	74	10,927	151	106	51·5	21·4	31·4	50·3	38·4	15·4	23·6	35·3	162
Alutkuru Korale North	159	78,891	1,080	294	28·3	26·3	43·9	49·9	16·9	12·5	11·8	13·6	69
Hapitigam Korale	81	26,492	412	90	31·2	30·7	40·6	57·6	21·3	14·6	10·1	12·6	41
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	624	165,569	1,414	962	27·2	28·7	37·4	31·4	18·2	19·5	17·0	21·3	87
Kalutara Local Board	13	8,445	67	65	24·7	24·7	37·9	30·6	24·1	32·4	23·6	29·6	149
Kalutara Totamuna	46	63,156	724	470	28·2	28·9	36·9	41·8	18·2	19·8	17·4	27·1	62
Pasdun Korale ...	403	36,658	240	168	26·8	30·6	39·2	24·2	18·2	16·1	12·9	16·9	58
Rayigam Korale ...	172	57,310	383	259	26·8	27·9	36·9	24·5	17·3	19·6	18·2	16·6	144
CENTRAL ...	2300	248,381	5,106	1,583	34·9	41·5	46·5	78·3	33·2	23·9	22·6	19·2	86
<i>Kandy</i> ...	978	157,956	3,639	958	33·0	39·1	44·1	88·7	30·3	21·0	21·4	23·2	69
Kandy Municipality	62	9,704	93	58	14·4	18·3	22·3	39·4	23·0	15·8	20·2	24·6	161
Harispattu	50	25,201	760	138	36·2	49·1	59·6	113·5	30·9	18·3	21·5	20·6	50
Pata Dumbara	107	29,433	781	167	33·6	39·8	39·9	101·2	29·3	17·5	17·0	21·6	47
Pata Hewaheta	57	11,764	268	68	38·4	38·4	44·2	83·2	28·1	18·7	16·1	21·1	89
Tumpane	46	10,975	275	70	31·6	32·6	43·5	99·7	38·6	26·0	20·6	25·4	80
Uda Bulatgama	296	10,521	99	43	19·3	20·9	23·7	36·8	16·2	11·2	13·9	18·2	131
Uda Dumbara	238	18,432	330	134	42·8	52·4	42·2	67·9	35·5	34·4	23·0	27·6	87
Uda Nuwara	34	10,928	239	49	39·7	50·0	63·5	80·9	32·2	17·0	31·7	16·6	66
Uda Palata	106	16,640	369	113	27·3	27·7	36·9	86·1	27·4	21·1	22·5	25·0	78
Yatinuwara	38	13,458	426	112	35·0	38·7	50·3	121·6	37·5	27·6	31·1	32·3	72
Matale ...	926	52,734	943	385	40·9	42·3	59·7	69·7	43·2	30·0	28·4	28·5	122
Matale Local Board	4	1,753	9	8	24·6	29·7	37·7	22·3	50·1	42·0	35·2	19·9	222
Matale South ...	163	22,858	444	151	39·2	41·6	64·6	75·6	44·0	28·6	30·1	25·7	81
Matale East ...	373	13,090	198	100	40·3	37·5	51·1	59·1	45·8	33·9	21·0	29·9	167
Matale North ...	388	15,033	292	126	45·6	48·6	62·1	74·8	38·9	27·7	31·6	32·3	151
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	396	38,591	524	240	38·1	47·7	39·2	49·3	27·2	26·2	19·6	22·6	135
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ...	42	1,317	9	5	26·7	58·8	43·8	25·9	20·8	17·6	23·3	14·4	111
Kotmale	169	12,854	97	73	28·9	29·9	39·6	28·4	24·1	26·7	20·5	21·4	237
Uda Hewaheta	108	14,745	288	84	40·4	53·3	31·3	70·5	26·8	24·8	14·7	20·6	76
Walapane	113	9,675	130	78	47·9	60·3	49·8	46·9	32·1	28·9	25·3	28·1	192
SOUTHERN ...	2146	464,414	5,306	2,996	30·0	29·1	38·3	43·6	26·1	22·5	17·5	24·6	105
Galle ...	652	208,764	2,007	1,312	30·0	30·4	40·3	36·2	26·6	23·6	17·4	23·7	123
Galle Municipality	6	23,914	71	81	29·6	26·9	50·6	11·2	28·5	18·6	19·9	12·8	113
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akminima	254	17,288	122	87	24·2	22·1	36·3	26·2	19·8	16·6	9·8	18·7	115
Gangaboda Pattiwa	128	26,055	303	171	31·4	33·4	40·9	43·1	24·2	19·6	18·5	24·3	129
Wellaboda Pattiwa	83	54,676	555	390	29·9	32·9	38·3	38·8	28·2	29·1	16·3	27·3	146
Talpe Pattiwa ...	97	45,189	484	268	30·9	31·0	41·2	40·4	28·5	25·3	18·5	22·3	112
Waiallawiti Korale	146	36,034	386	268	29·9	29·1	39·2	40·2	25·2	23·4	19·0	27·9	127
Hinidum Pattiwa	166	5,608	86	47	36·1	34·1	30·1	57·9	28·4	19·8	16·4	31·7	23
Matara ...	481	169,658	2,096	1,181	29·6	29·0	36·8	46·9	25·3	21·7	16·6	26·4	90
Matara Local Board	12	6,909	91	79	26·4	19·7	27·8	51·0	27·9	19·7	26·1	44·3	154
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ...	77	14,944	159	73	29·6	30·5	38·6	39·7	23·1	21·1	16·5	18·2	75
Wellaboda Pattiwa	51	37,122	440	273	32·1	31·9	40·0	44·1	26·1	26·7	17·4	27·4	84
Welligam Korale...	111	43,962	557	307	30·9	29·8	35·0	46·5	22·4	18·2	12·9	25·6	96
Morawak Korale ...	160	13,831	146	107	29·5	31·7	39·9	42·5	30·7	29·6	25·7	31·1	151
Kandaboda Pattiwa	70	21,990	311	131	28·0	23·8	35·6	56·8	29·6	18·8	19·4	23·9	42
Gangaboda Pattiwa	79	30,930	392	211	26·7	27·9	35·9	48·7	23·7	20·2	13·3	26·2	96

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Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.			Second Quarter of 1897.	Third Quarter of 1897.	Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Third Quarter of 1897.
					Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891–96.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1897.	Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891–96.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1897.			
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,013	85,502	1,203	503	30·8	24·7	36·2	56·0	26·0	20·3	19·8	23·4	98
Hambantota Four Gravets ...		1,043	18	11	34·9	50·2	27·2	68·9	42·5	50·2	19·4	42·1	27·8
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets ...	642 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,896	66	49	41·4	44·0	47·0	56·7	37·6	35·4	37·5	42·1	242
Giruwa Pattu East ...	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,678	143	62	32·7	26·0	30·5	54·4	25·3	22·6	25·4	23·6	90
Giruwa Pattu West ...	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	69,345	976	381	31·5	22·9	36·5	56·0	25·1	18·6	17·7	21·9	87
<i>EASTERN</i> ...	4,037	8,366	81	47	26·7	33·7	35·0	42·8	31·9	33·7	47·0	24·8	98
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2,872	7,257	48	37	25·6	38·5	34·8	29·8	31·0	83·6	46·4	23·0	146
Batticaloa Local Board ...	14	217	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board ...	222	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna ...	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,893	18	20	26·3	55·3	51·3	28·5	35·2	39·5	69·3	31·7	111
Chammanturai and Nadukadu ...	420 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,169	9	5	40·7	42·5	37·7	31·6	47·6	46·0	34·3	17·5	222
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	662 $\frac{1}{2}$	596	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku ...	277	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu ...	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,133	5	5	9·9	—	10·6	17·8	13·4	—	21·3	17·8	400
Panama Pattu ...	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	969	15	3	25·9	28·2	16·6	60·8	23·2	24·2	33·1	12·2	—
<i>NORTH-WESTERN</i> ...	2,997	276,390	3,595	1,762	31·7	32·3	47·1	52·6	35·1	28·8	30·2	25·6	116
<i>Kurunegala</i> ...	1,845	212,760	3,023	1,416	32·5	33·4	50·3	58·2	38·6	30·9	33·2	27·8	117
Kurunegala Local Board ...	13	2,683	19	44	34·5	48·8	72·3	44·4	101·5	124·1	123·5	102·3	105
Dambadeni Hatpattu ...	164 $\frac{1}{2}$	37,274	564	212	34·5	28·1	45·8	60·6	40·4	25·3	30·3	23·2	119
Dewamedu do. ...	186	30,931	498	228	33·6	32·3	54·8	66·1	42·4	35·6	38·7	29·6	123
Hiriyalu do. ...	387	27,466	511	175	37·2	41·0	52·8	75·0	39·0	30·3	28·8	25·7	102
Katugampola do. ...	358 $\frac{1}{2}$	44,577	398	221	22·2	26·1	31·6	36·6	29·3	28·1	17·9	20·4	50
Wanni do. ...	569 $\frac{1}{2}$	34,755	421	307	35·9	38·1	58·8	50·2	38·9	36·8	54·2	36·6	159
Weudawili do. ...	177	35,074	622	263	35·8	35·6	63·6	71·4	41·4	26·1	29·5	30·2	137
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	10,122	128	92	34·9	30·9	48·2	54·4	38·3	38·9	41·3	39·1	242
Puttalam Local Board ...		879	2	10	29·9	42·8	82·2	10·7	59·9	53·5	32·9	53·5	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,351	102	62	45·5	36·5	53·0	69·5	43·9	48·0	55·8	42·2	284
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	400	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ...	133	2,492	23	13	16·2	13·1	28·4	37·8	19·6	14·8	15·0	21·4	87
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	262	53,508	444	215	27·3	27·0	35·1	31·3	20·5	18·1	17·3	15·2	76
Chilaw Town ...	31	2,170	15	7	25·3	14·5	25·4	26·8	18·2	12·7	21·7	12·5	—
Pitigal Korale North ...	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,068	55	42	27·5	25·1	25·9	37·1	31·0	15·6	30·7	28·3	164
Pitigal Korale South ...	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	45,270	374	166	27·5	27·8	36·7	30·8	19·3	18·7	15·5	13·7	67
<i>NORTH-CENTRAL</i> ...	4,002	59,875	732	503	42·0	40·4	34·6	48·6	32·8	34·6	35·2	33·4	147
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002	59,875	732	503	42·0	40·4	34·6	48·6	32·8	34·6	35·2	33·4	147
Anuradhapura Town ...	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	921	10	11	25·6	30·5	31·0	51·5	50·5	35·6	62·0	56·6	200
Nuwaramgam Palata ...	1,490 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,810	295	201	44·2	41·9	34·3	46·9	33·0	32·8	32·7	32·0	132
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,030	223	174	44·2	38·7	36·1	46·2	33·1	43·2	43·2	36·0	188
Kelegam Palata ...	311	13,484	184	110	35·1	40·0	35·5	55·1	30·8	26·9	28·8	32·9	114
Tamankaduwa Palata ...	1,155	1,630	20	7	45·4	45·0	29·0	47·7	34·9	40·2	19·4	16·7	200
<i>Uva</i> ...	3,155	114,414	1,645	1,145	43·3	42·2	48·1	54·3	37·1	34·2	33·2	37·8	161
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,155	114,414	1,645	1,145	43·3	42·2	48·1	54·3	37·1	34·2	33·2	37·8	161
Badulla Local Board ...	3	3,035	41	37	40·3	46·2	29·1	53·2	49·1	33·0	30·4	48·4	244
Yatikinda Division ...	183 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,817	293	206	48·5	40·8	45·9	58·2	35·6	30·7	29·8	40·9	198
Bintenna do. ...	359	8,657	106	73	41·7	42·1	48·9	48·2	46·2	42·5	30·9	33·2	75
Buttala do. ...	567 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,662	233	197	42·8	52·5	45·3	64·0	44·8	46·3	42·5	54·1	245
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,772	104	69	37·2	40·6	46·3	57·9	41·1	36·2	36·7	38·4	144
Udukinda do. ...	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,361	339	190	42·4	41·9	47·8	46·3	28·1	25·7	37·0	26·0	121
Wellassa do. ...	645 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,882	297	257	44·4	40·9	53·6	56·4	41·1	40·9	34·0	48·8	168
Wiyaluwra do. ...	188	15,228	232	116	42·1	37·1	50·9	56·0	32·7	29·7	21·6	28·0	112
<i>SABARAGAMUWA</i> ...	1,901	221,010	2,960	1,349	28·7	32·4	40·1	52·2	30·6	25·0	20·9	23·8	109
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1,259	98,934	1,164	729	31·7	31·4	41·6	46·1	31·1	30·9	26·3	28·9	167
Ratnapura Local Board ...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,865	19	14	30·6	18·4	42·8	26·7	32·5	28·3	21·4	19·7	105
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,677	260	157	29·9	32·5	45·4	43·5	28·4	27·3	23·1	26·3	169
Nawadun do. ...	193 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,823	246	157	28·5	30·6	44·0	43·7	31·7	33·8	24·7	27·9	183
Atakalan do. ...	171 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,607	247	121	32·9	37·0	33·3	64·0	37·9	39·9	33·0	31·4	154
Kadawata do. ...	180 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,640	106	78	36·5	38·1	43·0	46·8	24·8	23·8	25·6	36·6	170
Kolonna do. ...	169	9,616	73	58	23·6	18·6	25·0	31·6	27·5	32·4	18·9	26·1	123
Kukulu do. ...	224 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,370	43	44	33·1	24·3	46·3	25·8	33·6	26·7	23·8	26·4	233
Meda do. ...	150 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,328	170	100	43·1	35·8	49·7	59·5	32·8	27·8	36·5	35·0	165
<i>Kegalla</i> ...	642	122,076	1,796	620	26·1	32·6	38·9	57·1	80·0	19·8	16·5	19·7	71
Beligal Korale ...	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,396	533	148	24·4	28·8	29·1	60·8	23·8	14·7	11·9	16·9	50
Galboda do. ...	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,939	289	90	27·0	35·9	48·7	63·0	38·0	21·9	14·5	19·6	101
Kinigoda do. ...	42	14,606	237	67	28·8	27·4	62·4	64·6	40·2	18·6	18·9	18·3	59
Paranakuru do. ...	57	22,878	437	188	28·1	35·4	37·1	74·8	33·6	21·9	17·1	23·6	89
Atulugam do. ...	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,889	100	59	20·6	23·4	31·7	44·6	31·2	24·3	24·0	26·3	60
Dehigampal do. ...	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,114	98	66	24·7	35·4	42·5	31·1	22·1	20·4	19·2	17·9	71
Panawal do. ...	40	5,167	50	29	32·7	41·0	38·8	36·0	26·7	27·6	24·6	21·3	102
Lower Bulatgama ...	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,087	52	33	24·3	45·0	23·5	28·1	21·7	22·5	16·4	17·8	19

* For Tamil statistics see Table IV.

† For Mohammedan statistics see Table V.

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					Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-96.		Third Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1897.	Third Quarter of 1897.		Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-96.			
NORTHERN	...	3363	304,355	2,306	1,531	29·0	31·6	33·7	28·5	19·6	18·0	22·6	18·9	137
<i>Jaffna</i>	...	819	275,227	2,026	1,261	30·5	31·6	34·1	27·3	18·0	16·5	20·4	17·0	131
Jaffna Division	...	181	39,480	178	219	30·9	27·6	36·5	17·2	19·7	18·9	20·3	20·8	276
Valikamam East	...	401	21,184	176	74	33·7	34·1	34·6	29·7	16·3	14·5	13·7	12·5	119
Valikamam North	...	301	40,407	322	166	33·3	34·8	37·6	28·5	15·4	16·3	19·2	14·7	137
Valikamam West	...	381	42,458	279	158	32·8	32·7	32·1	23·5	15·1	15·8	15·5	13·3	125
Vadamaradchi East	...	341	4,077	52	47	20·0	21·1	68·2	49·3	17·1	15·3	55·7	44·6	192
Vadamaradchi West	...	55	45,776	370	192	31·1	29·9	29·9	29·7	16·9	12·7	17·1	15·4	116
Tenmaradchi	...	80	37,857	297	206	18·8	20·5	28·4	31·7	19·6	14·5	15·0	22·0	94
Pachchilaippalli	...	87	5,746	33	21	26·7	25·4	28·5	23·2	27·1	28·2	32·7	14·8	90
Karaicbchi	...	1231	500	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari	...	2261	4,714	66	19	43·8	72·2	70·0	65·5	42·6	57·7	52·1	16·0	30
Islands	...	78	31,546	241	150	36·0	41·0	34·8	27·7	17·2	16·9	33·5	17·2	125
Mannar	...	546	16,098	148	143	28·7	28·6	23·3	39·0	31·4	32·0	43·4	37·7	162
Mannar Islands Division	...	471	6,127	79	78	33·5	29·4	18·8	55·3	32·7	29·7	75·3	54·6	127
Mantai Division	...	247	4,369	31	35	26·0	25·2	28·6	30·1	34·8	32·0	22·6	34·0	258
Nanaddan Division	...	251	5,602	38	30	25·6	30·4	24·2	28·4	27·6	35·6	24·9	22·4	158
Mullaittivu	...	936	6,791	71	61	35·0	24·7	48·5	43·2	39·5	28·9	57·7	37·1	127
Karikkaddnimalai	...	350	4,481	55	42	32·3	24·0	45·2	51·4	38·3	25·9	58·4	39·3	90
Mulliyawalai	...	1391	1,637	14	15	46·0	30·9	62·3	33·2	42·9	35·6	71·8	35·6	214
Tunukkai	...	4461	673	2	4	27·9	12·9	33·2	13·1	40·6	32·2	13·3	26·1	500
Vavuniya	...	1062	6,239	61	66	33·5	31·8	22·0	43·0	40·1	36·0	40·4	46·5	279
Kilakkumulai	...	2861	2,940	25	19	25·7	17·0	21·8	36·0	31·2	29·8	33·4	27·4	120
Chinnacheddikulam	...	1581	984	9	14	48·6	82·5	15·9	47·3	67·1	61·8	31·8	73·6	222
Melpattu	...	220	1,633	20	26	39·4	33·1	26·1	52·0	43·4	35·7	49·6	65·0	450
Panankamam	...	3971	682	7	8	32·3	32·2	20·3	47·2	36·2	32·2	60·8	54·0	429
EASTERN	...	4037	86,701	1,000	660	40·2	40·3	47·3	42·1	26·8	24·8	40·8	27·8	159
<i>Batticaloa</i>	...	2872	69,584	826	520	41·3	39·8	49·8	43·4	26·2	23·1	38·4	27·4	156
Batticaloa Local Board	...	11	5,891	68	69	31·3	40·7	23·7	44·3	19·5	19·7	28·3	38·4	323
Manmunaipattu, exclusive Local Board	222	20,891	233	132	42·7	37·7	53·0	41·4	29·9	24·9	33·7	23·4	137	
Bintenna	...	6771	477	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai and Nadukadu	...	4201	3,741	44	36	30·1	22·3	24·5	44·9	19·2	15·2	64·4	36·7	114
Eravur, Rukam, and Korai	...	6621	11,731	130	91	40·0	40·6	52·9	40·0	21·5	21·0	47·9	28·0	192
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku	...	277	21,312	290	173	42·7	41·5	55·3	48·6	25·7	20·2	34·0	28·9	128
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu	...	1241	5,038	53	23	53·3	54·3	61·2	38·5	39·4	44·0	50·9	16·7	113
Panama Pattu	...	4861	503	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000
Trincomalee	...	1165	17,117	175	140	35·1	40·8	36·3	41·2	29·3	31·1	51·2	33·0	172
Trincomalee Town	...	1	9,536	51	86	34·1	39·1	34·2	22·9	31·2	32·9	66·2	38·6	392
Kaddukknlam Pattu	...	4901	2,563	30	22	37·1	34·2	39·6	47·3	43·9	40·4	66·5	34·7	133
Koddiyar Pattu	...	223	3,420	74	12	37·3	42·6	47·6	77·0	22·3	24·5	24·3	12·5	40
Tampalakamam Pattu	...	4501	1,598	20	20	32·7	55·6	16·7	47·2	26·2	21·8	9·6	47·2	150
NORTH-WESTERN	...	2997	19,328	106	122	18·4	16·6	32·8	21·8	36·8	28·3	31·3	25·0	198
<i>Puttalam</i>	...	890	6,327	43	56	24·8	20·7	43·7	30·6	52·3	40·1	45·6	39·9	302
Puttalam Local Board	...	1,314	5	10	18·1	15·1	33·6	19·2	54·9	27·2	39·7	38·3	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	...	4411	274	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	...	315	1,818	14	20	32·0	28·4	37·5	36·7	63·3	45·8	46·3	52·4	286
Puttalam Division	...	133	2,921	24	26	4·7	17·7	54·9	33·6	42·3	35·3	49·4	36·4	375

Table V.—Mohammedan Births and Deaths, with the Birth-rate and the Death-rate for all Ages and for Infants in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Popula- tion at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Third Quarter of 1897.		
					Average of Six Third Quarters of 1881-96.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1897.	Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-96.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1897.			
EASTERN ...	4037	51,206	919	386	46·5	51·0	48·0	63·6	26·8	23·3	41·6	26·7	147
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	44,780	762	315	49·3	51·7	49·6	60·0	26·8	24·5	44·5	24·8	147
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	328	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannunaipattu, exclusive of Local Board ...	222	9,599	237	77	55·5	54·0	29·4	88·0	36·8	33·6	8·3	28·6	156
Bintenna ...	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai and Nadukadu ...	420 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,935	80	42	44·7	34·0	33·1	58·7	29·3	17·0	64·8	30·8	162
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	662 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,473	81	40	44·4	64·1	80·7	37·2	16·1	15·9	84·4	18·4	136
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku ...	277	11,092	158	90	49·3	54·1	44·8	50·2	25·6	27·5	30·6	28·6	165
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu ...	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,741	181	59	50·8	48·8	54·3	64·8	25·6	24·4	56·1	21·1	122
Panama Pattu ...	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,358	25	6	54·1	51·5	96·5	65·3	32·6	16·3	40·2	15·7	120
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	22,293	236	149	29·4	26·9	39·9	29·9	27·9	22·1	25·3	18·9	148
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	9,696	81	75	32·5	30·2	38·7	33·2	23·7	24·8	21·2	30·7	247
Puttalam Local Board ...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,497	21	19	45·5	30·3	39·3	31·2	26·0	18·2	18·1	28·2	384
Demala Hatpattu ...	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	469	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	4,521	35	34	33·6	37·7	49·2	31·3	30·3	41·3	21·9	30·4	143
Puttalam Division ...	133	2,109	21	20	16·9	15·0	20·7	39·0	9·8	3·3	11·3	37·2	333

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Registrar, and Date of Registration.

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	MARRIAGES.									
		Contracted between		Contracted between Persons of same Race.		Contracted between Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Signed Registers with Marks.		Female.	
Ceylon	337	282	53	12	2	—	1	333	128	6	1
Western	1007	1422	30	133	19	3	—	152	49	5	—
Central	110	97	2	8	3	—	—	11	5	—	—
Northern	495	418	15	48	10	4	—	58	25	—	—
Southern	860	776	16	57	6	5	—	61	22	—	—
Eastern	85	72	1	8	4	—	—	12	5	—	—
North-Western	202	163	9	22	7	—	—	29	16	—	—
North-Central	9	6	—	2	1	—	—	3	1	—	—
Uva	16	13	1	2	—	3	—	2	1	—	—
Sabaragamuwa	53	45	1	2	—	3	—	5	4	1	—
Western.	940	827	22	77	11	3	—	—	88	33	5
Colombo	385	343	2	35	5	—	—	40	7	—	—
Negombo	282	252	6	21	3	—	—	24	9	—	—
Kalutara	12	11	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central.	76	66	1	6	3	—	—	9	4	—	—
Kandy	12	11	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale	22	20	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.	413	362	11	30	6	4	—	36	17	—	—
Jaffna	64	43	3	14	4	—	—	18	7	—	—
Mannar	16	11	1	4	—	—	—	4	1	—	—
Mullaitivu	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.	340	302	8	26	2	2	—	26	10	—	—
Galle	300	273	5	17	2	3	—	19	7	—	—
Matara	220	201	3	14	2	—	—	16	5	—	—
Hambantota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.	60	53	—	5	2	—	—	7	2	—	—
Batticaloa	25	19	1	3	2	—	—	5	3	—	—
Trincomalee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.	93	75	4	10	3	—	—	13	7	—	—
Kurunegala	37	26	4	4	3	—	—	7	7	—	—
Puttalam	72	62	1	8	1	—	—	9	2	—	—
North-Central.	9	6	—	2	1	—	—	3	1	—	—
Anuradhapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.	16	13	1	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Badulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.	19	14	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Regalla	34	31	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Third Quarter of 1897.

Province and District.		Total Marriages.	Contracted between						Persons not 21 Years of Age.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.	Signed the Registers with Marks.			
			Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.													
CEYLON ...	2558	1988	116	234	133	34	2	36	11	4	266	1501	61	27·7	17	.58	21·2	13	982	2506	
Central	513	394	21	38	33	12	—	12	8	—	47	293	64	27·3	18	50	21·0	13	187	501	
Northern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western	900	661	50	97	66	9	1	10	6	—	68	426	61	28·1	17	50	21·8	13	293	885	
North-Central	188	160	4	17	2	1	1	1	1	—	15	100	56	28·7	18	48	21·10	15	62	188	
Uva	608	482	37	55	30	2	—	2	—	—	48	401	64	28·8	18	58	21·7	14	305	604	
Sabaragamuwa	342	284	4	27	2	10	—	—	11	1	3	87	276	60	25·2	17	48	18·5	14	131	321
Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kandy	316	229	16	23	27	11	—	9	1	—	32	173	59	27·6	18	50	21·5	13	184	308	
Matale	180	151	5	14	6	1	—	2	1	—	15	111	60	26·8	18	42	20·3	14	46	176	
Nuwara Eliya	17	14	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	9	50	26·6	22	40	19·8	15	7	17	
Northern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Galle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Batticaloa	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kurunegala	897	659	50	97	65	9	1	10	6	—	68	424	61	28·0	17	50	21·8	14	292	883	
Puttalam	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	32	28·6	25	28	18·3	13	1	2	
North-Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Anuradhapura	188	160	4	17	2	1	1	1	1	—	15	100	56	28·7	18	48	21·10	15	62	188	
Uva.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Badulla	608	482	37	55	30	2	—	2	—	—	48	401	64	28·8	18	58	21·7	14	305	604	
Sabaragamuwa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ratnapura	112	88	3	14	1	5	—	—	11	—	—	28	104	54	25·2	17	37	17·9	14	51	111
Kegalla	230	196	1	13	1	5	—	—	3	—	59	172	60	25·2	18	48	18·8	15	30	210	

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality and Sex in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Third Quarter of 1897.

Province and District.	All Races.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Immigrants.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.														
	Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.		Persons.														
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.													
CEYLON ...	34,177	17,321	16,856	48	27	21	92	44	48	26,052	13,198	12,854	5,687	2,894	2,793	—	—	2,227	1,125	1,102	47	21	26	24	12	12					
Western	7,138	3,664	3,474	20	12	8	48	21	27	6,611	3,409	3,202	2,43	110	133	—	—	193	101	92	15	7	8	8	4	4					
Central	7,024	3,487	3,537	18	8	10	11	8	3	5,106	2,525	2,581	1,434	724	710	—	—	437	214	223	9	4	5	9	4	5					
Northern	2,437	1,254	1,183	—	—	—	2	2	16	6	5,306	2,743	2,563	45	1,187	1,119	—	—	113	60	63	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Southern	5,441	2,812	2,629	3	3	11	5	6	2	5,81	38	43	1,000	517	483	—	—	70	36	34	5	3	2	1	1	1					
Eastern	2,018	1,031	987	3	1	2	6	3	2	3,556	1,799	1,796	105	54	51	—	—	919	468	451	9	4	5	1	1	1					
North-Western	3,950	1,970	1,980	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	7,32	364	368	33	20	13	—	—	237	112	125	5	2	3	1	1	1				
North-Central	869	436	433	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1,645	826	819	219	109	110	—	—	103	51	52	1	1	—	—	—	—				
Uva	1,942	976	966	1	1	—	—	1	3	2	1	2,960	1,487	1,473	302	152	150	—	—	66	35	31	2	—	2	4	3	1			
Sabaragamna	3,358	1,691	1,667	*3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	48	41	1	—	1	—	—	—	—				
Western.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Colombo	3,835	1,967	1,868	19	11	8	43	19	24	3,554	1,830	1,724	104	45	59	—	—	—	—	94	52	42	15	7	8	6	3	3			
Negombo	1,761	886	865	—	—	—	2	2	2	1,643	835	808	91	41	50	—	—	—	—	14	10	4	—	—	—	1	1	1			
Kalutara	16,552	811	741	1	1	—	3	2	1	1,414	744	670	48	24	24	—	—	—	—	85	39	46	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kandy	4,893	2,414	2,479	13	5	S	9	6	3	3,639	1,787	1,852	867	434	433	—	—	—	—	352	176	176	7	3	4	6	3	3			
Matale	1,183	585	598	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	943	477	466	159	69	90	—	—	79	38	41	2	1	1	—	—	—				
Nuwara Eliya	948	488	460	5	3	—	2	2	—	—	524	261	263	408	221	187	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Northern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Jaffna	2,034	1,050	984	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mannar	249	127	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mullaitivu	75	35	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Vavuniya	79	42	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Southern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Galle	2,049	1,039	1,010	2	2	—	6	2	4	2,007	1,018	989	20	9	11	—	—	—	—	14	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Matara	2,161	1,182	1,029	1	1	—	4	3	1	2,096	1,698	998	20	11	9	—	—	—	—	40	19	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hambantota	1,231	641	590	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,203	627	576	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	16	9	7	5	3	2	1	—	—	—		
Eastern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Batticaloa	1,638	839	799	—	—	—	2	1	1	48	25	23	825	426	399	—	—	—	—	762	386	376	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee	380	192	188	—	—	—	2	1	1	33	13	20	176	91	84	—	—	—	—	157	82	75	9	4	5	1	—	—	—		
North-Western.	3,187	1,613	1,674	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kurunegala	258	107	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam	605	250	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura	869	436	438	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.	1,942	976	966	1	1	—	6	2	3	1,645	826	819	219	109	110	—	—	—	—	66	35	31	2	—	2	4	3	1	—		
Ibadulla	1,248	633	615	1	1	—	1	1	—	1,164	591	573	70	35	35	—	—	—	—	11	5	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Sabaragamuwa	2,110	1,058	1,052	2	1	1	2	1	1	1,796	900	232	117	115	—	—	—	—	78	43	35	31	2	—	2	4	3	1			

Table IX.—Return of Illegitimate* Births of each Nationality and Sex, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Third Quarter of 1897.

Province and District.	All Races.	Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON ...	8,983	4,541	4,442	4	3	1	4	3	1	6,916	3,501	3,415	1,943	985	958	
Western.	906	481	425	1	1	2	1	867	462	405	33	16	17	—	—	
Central.	2,092	1,071	1,021	1	1	2	—	1,830	930	900	263	137	116	—	—	
Northern.	798	389	409	—	—	—	—	1,591	789	802	791	388	403	—	—	
Southern.	1,609	801	808	—	—	—	—	60	27	33	676	338	338	—	—	
Eastern.	741	366	375	—	—	—	—	1,026	523	503	32	14	18	—	—	
North-Western ...	1,137	570	567	—	—	—	—	202	95	107	27	17	10	4	—	
North-Central ...	249	124	125	—	—	—	—	262	480	243	237	38	18	20	—	
Uva.	620	262	258	—	—	—	—	853	431	422	75	45	30	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa ...	931	477	454	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Western.	514	284	230	—	—	2	1	496	278	218	14	4	10	—	—	
Colombo	305	156	149	—	—	—	—	296	149	147	8	7	1	—	—	
Negombo	87	41	46	1	1	—	—	75	35	40	11	5	6	—	—	
Kalutara	... Central.	1,456	749	707	1	1	1	1,294	661	633	156	85	71	—	—	
Kandy.	437	223	214	—	—	—	—	399	204	195	37	19	18	—	—	
Matale	199	99	100	—	—	—	—	137	65	72	60	33	27	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya...	715	354	361	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	715	354	361	—	—	
Northern.	7	—	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jaffna.	32	16	19	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manar.	44	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaitivu	673	338	335	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya	583	304	279	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.	353	159	194	—	—	—	—	344	152	192	9	7	2	—	—	
Galle.	616	312	304	—	—	—	—	667	334	333	6	4	2	—	—	
Matara	125	54	71	—	—	—	—	580	303	277	3	1	2	—	—	
Hambantota ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Batticaloa *	520	503	—	—	—	—	—	32	13	19	92	41	51	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	1,023	51	21	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.	Kurunegala ...	63	29	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central.	Anuradhapura	249	124	125	—	—	—	—	202	35	107	27	17	10	—	—
Uva.	520	262	258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Badulla	Sabaragamuwa.	317	160	157	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura ...	Kegalla ...	614	317	297	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* See note to Table I.

Table X.—Deaths according to Races registered in each Month in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Third Quarter of 1897.

Province and District.	TOTAL.	JULY.						AUGUST.						SEPTEMBER.											
		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Others.		
CYCLON ...	6,204	10	50	4329	1350	428	29	8	6401	7	41	4264	1632	411	34	12	6424	12	38	4151	1772	403	29	19	
Western	... 1351	7	37	1043	144	100	15	5	1526	5	28	1143	207	115	19	9	1535	9	25	1171	194	105	17	14	
Central	... 913	2	6	586	269	46	3	1	976	1	7	484	425	50	7	2	1200	2	3	513	612	61	6	3	
Northern	... 490	1	—	8	458	23	—	—	567	—	3	4	525	35	—	—	580	—	1	—	548	29	—	—	
Southern	... 1015	1	2	977	18	16	1	—	1081	—	—	1038	26	17	—	—	1030	—	6	981	24	17	2	—	
Eastern	... 419	—	1	11	231	168	8	—	347	—	1	21	213	110	1	1	340	—	1	15	216	108	—	—	
North-Western	... 755	—	1	661	48	43	1	1	686	1	—	596	39	46	4	—	592	—	495	35	60	2	—	—	
North-Central	... 173	—	—	151	12	10	—	—	256	—	—	212	19	24	1	—	154	—	140	8	6	—	—	—	
Uva	... 521	—	—	434	70	15	1	1	408	—	2	328	71	6	1	—	500	1	1	383	103	11	—	1	
Sabaragamuwa	... 567	—	2	458	100	7	—	—	554	—	—	438	107	8	1	—	493	—	1	453	32	6	—	1	
Western.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Colombo	... 851	7	37	584	111	92	15	5	932	5	27	656	131	85	19	9	936	9	25	665	139	67	17	14	
Negombo	... 173	—	—	162	10	1	—	—	199	—	1	161	32	5	—	—	180	—	—	167	10	3	—	—	
Kalutara	... 327	—	—	297	23	7	—	—	395	—	—	326	44	25	—	—	419	—	—	339	45	35	—	—	
Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kandy	... 631	2	3	362	224	36	3	1	619	1	6	290	280	36	4	2	675	1	3	306	317	40	5	3	
Matale	... 187	—	3	141	35	8	—	—	188	—	1	116	54	14	3	—	212	—	—	128	65	18	1	—	
Nuwarā Eliya	... 95	—	—	83	10	2	—	—	169	—	—	78	91	—	—	—	313	1	—	79	230	3	—	—	
Northern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jaffna	... 350	—	—	350	—	—	—	—	432	—	1	—	416	15	—	—	507	—	—	495	10	2	—	—	
Mannar	... 83	—	—	63	20	—	—	—	73	—	—	—	57	16	—	—	42	—	1	—	23	18	—	—	
Mullaitivu	... 25	—	1	1	20	3	—	—	33	—	2	1	26	4	—	—	16	—	—	15	—	1	—	—	
Vavuniya	... 32	—	—	7	25	—	—	—	29	—	—	3	26	—	—	•	15	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	
Southern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Galle	... 404	1	1	392	5	5	—	—	516	—	—	495	16	5	—	—	444	—	3	425	12	4	—	—	
Matara	... 408	—	1	387	12	8	—	—	396	—	—	379	9	8	—	—	434	—	1	415	9	9	—	—	
Hambantota	... 203	—	—	198	1	3	1	—	169	—	—	164	1	4	—	—	152	—	2	141	3	4	2	—	
Eastern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Batticaloa	... 320	—	—	10	173	137	—	—	280	—	—	19	170	91	—	—	272	—	—	8	177	87	—	—	
Trincomalee	... 99	—	1	1	58	31	8	—	67	—	1	2	43	19	1	1	68	—	1	7	39	21	—	—	
North-Western.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kurunegala	... 611	—	1	571	15	22	1	1	515	—	—	477	17	21	—	—	434	—	—	397	9	27	1	—	
Puttalam	... 60	—	—	18	23	19	—	—	83	—	—	44	13	23	3	—	84	—	—	30	20	33	1	—	
Chilaw	... 84	—	—	72	10	2	—	—	88	1	—	75	9	2	1	—	74	—	—	68	6	—	—	—	
North-Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Anuradhapura	... 173	—	—	151	12	10	—	—	256	—	—	212	19	24	1	—	154	—	—	140	8	6	—	—	
Uva.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Badulla	... 521	—	—	434	70	15	1	1	408	—	2	328	71	6	1	—	500	1	1	383	103	11	—	1	
Sabaragamuwa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ratnapura	... 239	—	—	233	4	2	—	—	278	—	—	244	33	1	—	—	286	—	—	252	32	2	—	—	
Kegalla	... 328	—	2	225	96	5	—	—	276	—	—	194	74	7	1	—	207	—	1	201	—	4	—	1	

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, during the Third Quarter of 1897.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WESTERN PROVINCE.	CENTRAL PROVINCE.	NORTHERN PROVINCE.	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.	EASTERN PROVINCE.	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.	NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.	UVA-PROV.	SARAWAK-GAMUWA PROV.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.		
										Melays.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes ...	19029	2719	552	1141	1925	587	577	1289	198	74	76	1364
I. Specific, Febrile, or												
II. Zymotic diseases	9009	219	532	853	227	284	641	115	48	25	608	744
III. Parasitic diseases	783	41	78	118	52	10	2	—	—	1	40	20
IV. Dietetic diseases	69	2	2	26	1	3	—	—	3	1	3	1
V. Constitutional diseases	1726	329	75	161	101	40	19	107	9	3	12	255
VI. Local diseases ...	541	165	5	39	42	8	26	18	2	1	64	29
VII. Violence ...	5078	717	172	245	482	192	123	438	46	16	24	314
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	462	56	16	36	46	15	9	30	7	2	—	37
I.	1361	163	24	48	277	52	103	53	16	4	13	43
II.	3458	423	169	212	138	73	57	438	72	27	18	149
III.	5161	679	94	309	671	149	224	123	38	8	5	443
IV.	272	86	10	6	37	3	1	35	—	9	11	2
V.	7	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI.	26	6	—	4	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	—
VII.	85	11	4	3	3	2	1	36	5	4	—	—
VIII.	783	181	41	78	118	52	10	2	—	1	1	—
Dietetic diseases ...	69	2	—	2	26	1	3	—	3	—	—	—
IV.	1726	329	76	161	101	40	19	107	9	3	12	255
V.	541	163	5	39	42	8	26	18	2	1	64	176
VI.	1793	349	43	154	90	22	24	149	17	5	233	164
1 Nervous system ...	10	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
2 Organs of special sense	86	34	2	6	4	5	—	—	9	6	—	5
3 Circulatory system ...	1144	130	16	26	126	46	59	124	14	10	15	19
4 Respiratory do. ...	247	44	11	8	39	8	13	22	5	1	2	2
5 Digestive do. ...	33	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	27	6	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ...	461	59	13	22	42	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation ...	27	6	2	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	461	59	13	22	42	—	1	—	1	—	1	—

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

Septic Diseases.	
Erysipelas	14
Pyamia, Septicemia	11
Puerperal Fever	60
Parasitic Diseases.	
Thrush	170
Worms (animal)	566
Dochimius Dundenalis	57
Dietetic Diseases.	
Starvation, Want of	64
Breast Milk	5
{ Chronic Alcoholism	
{ Delirium Tremens	
Constitutional Diseases.	
Rheumatism	163
Rickets	5
Cancer	63
Tables Mescenterica	2
Tubercular Meningitis (Hydrocephalus)	6
Phthisis	713
Other forms of Tuber- culosis, Scrofula	81
Anæmia, Chlorosis,	585
Leucocythaemia	34
Diabetes Mellitus	55
Leptospirosis	12
Elephantiasis	1
Parasiti	39
Older and undefined Constitutional Diseases	26
Developmental Diseases	
Premature Birth	142
Atelectasis	6
Cystosis	1
Imperforate Anus	1
Other Congenital De- fects	2
Old Age	385
Nervous System.	
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	5
Aporplexy	34
Paralysis	73
Epilepsy	22
Convulsions	39
Infantile Convulsions	1522
Tetanus	78
Mania	13
Other and undefined disease of Brain or Nervous System	7

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.										
		NORTH- WESTERN PROVINCE.	EASTERN PROVINCE.	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.	NORTHERN PROVINCE.	WESTERN PROVINCE.	CENTRAL PROVINCE.	UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.	TAMILS.	CHINESE.	MALAYS.
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>												
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>												
Pericarditis ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pulmonitis ...	50	12	2	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	30	20	—	1	1	2	—	—	3	1	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>												
Laryngitis ...	8	1	—	—	—	1	—	5	1	—	—	—
Group ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	164	59	7	25	5	10	6	1	2	5	2	3
Asthma ...	43	13	3	2	3	7	—	3	1	1	2	1
Pneumonia ...	281	53	7	14	33	11	19	29	10	4	2	1
Pleurisy ...	126	1	—	—	2	—	—	75	2	6	2	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	521	3	2	1	64	26	29	—	1	3	6	1
<i>Digestive System.</i>												
Stomatitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dentition ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quinsy ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	8
Sore Throat ...	23	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Dyspepsia ...	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
Hæmorrhage ...	16	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	1
Diseases of Stomach ...	23	3	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	1
Enteritis ...	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ulceration of Intestine ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	17	8	1	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	5

Diseases of Digestive System—cont.	
Influenza	1
Intestine	1
Hernia	1
Fistula	1
Peritonitis	1
Ascites	1
Gallstones	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1
Other diseases of Liver	1
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	1
Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	1
Diseases of the Lymphatic System	1
Diseases of Spleen	1
Diseases of Urinary System	1
Nephritis	1
Bright's Disease	1
Suppression of Urine	1
Diseases of Bladder	1
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	1
Diseases of Organs of Generation.	1
Ovarian diseases	1
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	1
Disorders of Menstruation	1
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	1
Diseases of Parturition.	1
Abortion, Miscarriage	1
Puerperal Mania	1
Puerperal Convulsions	1
Placenta Previa, Flouting	1
Other & undefined accidents of Childbirth	1
Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.	1
Caries, Necrosis	1
Arthritis, Periostitis	1

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
		WESTERN PROVINCE.	CENTRAL PROVINCE.	NORTHERN PROVINCE.	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.	EASTERN PROVINCE.	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.	NORTH-CENTRAL PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.	GAMUWA PROV.
Diseases of Integumentary System.		•	•	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carbuncle	10	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebiton, Cellulitis	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangrene	3	—	5	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ulcer, Bedsores	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eczema	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pemphigus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Diseases of Integumentary System	1,212	62	75	18	148	84	11	125	7	1	14
Accident or Negligence.											
Fractures, Contusions	149	17	1	14	12	9	2	6	—	13	9
Gunshot wounds	13	—	2	—	2	4	—	—	—	2	1
Burn, Scald	20	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—
Poison	11	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning	85	11	4	4	10	1	1	14	—	11	10
Suffocation	4	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite	67	2	3	2	5	1	1	5	2	2	2
Otherwise	34	5	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide.											
Murder, Manslaughter	36	8	3	8	4	1	—	—	2	1	1
Suicide.											
Gunshot wounds	•	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison	7	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging	27	8	—	2	1	2	—	—	2	1	—
Execution.											
Hanging	7	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III-defined and not specified Causes.											
General Dropsy	476	38	12	15	63	12	11	19	14	2	1
Debility	761	106	10	28	195	38	89	23	—	1	8
Sudden-deaths (causes unascertained)	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abcess	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	106	18	2	5	16	2	3	9	1	4	5

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and Colombo and Kalutara Districts, in the Western Province, for the Third Quarter of 1897.

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa. Ratnapura.	Province of S'gamuwa. Kegalla.	Western Province.		
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.				Colombo.	Kalutara.	
ALL CAUSES ...	728	109	322	194	39	179	85		96
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zy- motic diseases	337	47	157	94	25	80	44		40
II.—Parasitic diseases	18	5	1	—	1	6	6		8
III.—Dietetic diseases	13	1	2	2	1	11	2		2
IV.—Constitutional diseases	14	5	6	4	—	9	3		6
V.—Developmental diseases	24	6	14	2	2	9	2		4
VI.—Local diseases	128	25	54	46	5	40	19		21
VII.—Violence	10	2	6	6	—	3	1		2
VIII.—Ill-defined and not speci- fied causes	184	18	82	40	5	21	8		13
I.									
Miasmatic diseases	28	8	23	8	8	8	8		7
Diarrhoeal do.	276	38	131	78	13	60	35		31
Malarial do.	27	—	1	8	2	11	1		1
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		—
Venereal do.	3	—	1	—	1	—	—		1
Septic do.	3	1	1	—	—	1	—		—
II.									
Parasitic diseases	18	5	1	—	1	6	6		8
III.									
Dietetic diseases	13	1	2	2	1	11	2		2
IV.									
Constitutional diseases	14	5	6	4	—	9	3		6
V.									
Developmental diseases	24	6	14	2	2	9	2		4
VI.									
Diseases of—									
Nervous system	43	8	15	15	4	16	5		5
Organs of special sense	—	—	—	1	—	1	1		—
Circulatory system	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		1
Respiratory system	44	8	24	22	—	8	6		13
Digestive system	16	3	5	3	—	6	2		—
Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		—
Urinary system	4	—	3	1	—	—	—		—
Reproductive system:									
(a) Organs of Generation	1	—	1	—	—	2	—		—
(b) Parturition	14	6	5	4	1	4	3		2
Integumentary system	5	—	1	—	—	2	1		—
VII.									
Accident or negligence	10	2	6	5	—	3	—		2
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		—
Suicide	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		—
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes	184	18	82	40	5	21	8		13
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>									
Chickenpox	5	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Measles	2	—	2	1	—	—	—		2
Simple and ill-defined fever	21	7	13	7	8	8	8		5
Enteric Fever	—	1	1	—	—	—	—		—
Influenza	—	—	5	—	—	—	—		—
Other Miasmatic diseases	—	—	2	—	—	—	—		—
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>									
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Diarrhoea	122	21	55	40	7	34	10		13
Dysentery	154	17	76	38	6	26	25		18
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>									
Remittent fever	6	—	—	3	1	—	—		—
Aague	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Malarial cachexia	20	—	1	5	1	11	1		1
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>									
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		—

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

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province. Colombo. Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	
<i>Digestive System.</i>							
Stomatitis	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dyspepsia	3	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmatemesis	—	1
Diseases of Stomach	3	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	—
Ulcerration of Intestines	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine	2	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis	1	...	1	...	1	...
Ascites	—	...	1	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	...	—	1	...	...
Other diseases of Liver	2	1	2	—	...	1
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	3	2	1	2	1	...
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System. and Ductless Glands.</i>							
Diseases of the Lymphatic System	—	...	—	...	—	...	1
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>							
Bright's disease	3	...	3	...	...	...
Suppression of Urine	1	...	—	1	...	...
Diseases of Bladder	—	...	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>							
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	—	...	—	1	...	...	1
Disorders of Menstruation	1	...	—	...	...	...
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	—	...	—	—	1	...
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>							
Abortion, Miscarriage	1	...	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions	—	...	—	1	—	2
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	—	...	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	13	6	5	4	1	3
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>							
Phlegmon Cellulitis	1	...	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore	3	...	1	—	—	1
Gangrene	1	...	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>							
Fractures, contusions	1	1	2	3	—	2
Burn, scald	4	—	2	1	—	—
Poison	—	1	1	—	—	—
Drowning	4	—	1	—	—	—
Snake bite	—	—	—	—	1	—
Otherwise	1	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>							
Murder, Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Suicide.</i>							
Poison	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>							
General dropsy	27	1	8	6	1	1
Debility	150	16	72	30	4	17
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	—	—	—	—	—	4
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	4	1	2	3	—	1
Abscess	—	—	—	1	—	2
Hæmorrhage	3	—	—	—	1	—

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Town of Colombo during the Third Quarter of 1897.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Marsadana (Hos- pitals and Jails).	Marsadana (exclu- sive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1229*	8	35	47	122	224	146	208	207	137	95	20	84	544	281	222	51	27
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	390	2	10	8	25	102	36	83	52	42	30	5	26	167	97	70	16	9
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	68	—	3	2	7	14	7	—	6	13	8	5	38	11	8	2	4	
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	131	—	4	5	13	21	15	18	29	14	12	1	11	65	23	21	7	3
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	114	—	2	8	15	20	30	7	12	9	11	3	10	41	24	34	2	—
VI.—Local Diseases ...	404	2	15	21	46	57	45	55	80	52	31	10	28	190	88	59	22	7
VII.—Violence ...	19	3	—	—	—	2	1	8	3	1	1	—	8	4	3	1	2	2
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	103	1	1	3	16	8	12	29	25	6	2	4	35	34	27	1	2	2
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	95	1	1	—	—	48	2	8	9	15	11	2	5	50	14	16	6	2
Diarrhoeal do. ...	202	—	3	5	11	42	16	69	18	21	17	3	16	85	61	26	7	4
Malarial do. ...	80	1	6	3	13	8	18	3	23	4	1	4	25	21	25	2	3	—
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	1	—
Septic do. ...	10	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	2	2	—	1	5	8	1	2	1	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	68	—	3	2	7	14	7	8	6	13	8	5	38	11	—	—	—	4
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	131	—	4	5	13	21	15	18	29	14	12	1	11	65	23	21	7	3
V.—Developmental Diseases. ...	114	—	2	8	15	20	30	7	12	9	11	3	10	41	24	34	2	—
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	201	—	7	16	20	29	24	11	48	30	15	6	9	92	45	33	14	2
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	19	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	4	3	1	1	3	11	2	1	1	1
Do. Respiratory System ...	97	—	6	2	14	17	11	16	14	12	5	2	9	50	21	10	2	3
Do. Digestive System ...	34	—	1	1	6	5	1	8	4	6	2	4	13	11	4	2	—	—
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Do. Urinary System ...	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	1	—	1	4	1	2	—	—	1
Do. Reproductive System:—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
(a) Organs of Generation ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	25	—	1	2	3	1	3	3	9	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	7	3	1	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	13	—	—	—	—	3	1	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	11	3	—	—	—	1	1	3	3	—	—	1	—	2	3	2	1	2
Homicide ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	1	—	—
Suicide ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	103	1	1	3	16	8	12	29	25	6	2	—	4	35	34	27	1	2
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	60	—	1	—	—	35	1	—	6	12	6	—	4	30	8	14	3	1
Enteric Fever ...	32	—	1	—	—	11	1	8	3	3	5	2	4	19	6	1	3	1
Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Miasmatic diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea ...	—	96	—	1	1	15	3	47	8	8	13	1	7	43	31	9	2	3
Dysentery ...	—	102	—	2	4	11	27	9	22	10	13	4	2	9	42	26	17	5

* Including four deaths from cholera of town residents removed from the New Bazaar Ward to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits).

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Moradana (Ho- telitis and Jails).	Moradana (exclu- sive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever	59	—	6	1	8	6	12	1	21	3	1	—	4	21	13	19	2	—
Ague	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
Malarial Cachexia	20	1	—	2	5	1	6	2	2	1	—	—	4	8	5	—	—	3
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Worms (animal)	61	—	3	2	7	14	7	2	6	—	13	7	5	32	10	8	2	4
Dochmias Duodenalis	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast-milk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Cancer	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	—	—	—	3	3	7	17	11	16	19	10	8	1	43	21	14	5	2
Phtisis	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	1	—	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocytæmia	12	—	—	1	2	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1
Diabetes Mellitus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Leprosy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Elephantiasis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	1	3	1
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth	47	—	—	1	4	13	17	5	2	2	3	2	3	19	6	17	—	—
Atelectasis	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cyanosis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Defects	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Old Age	63	—	2	7	10	7	13	1	10	7	6	—	6	21	17	17	2	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	4	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
Apoplexy	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis	14	—	1	—	1	3	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	—	8	2	1	1
Epilepsy	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions	150	—	5	15	17	24	22	1	29	26	11	2	6	69	34	25	12	2
Tetanus	22	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	16	—	—	1	1	8	6	7	—	—
Mania	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Aneurism	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	16	1	—	—	1	1	1	4	3	—	5	1	2	10	2	—	—	1

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WARDS.												NATIONALITIES.				
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																	
Bronchitis ...	46	—	2	1	9	9	9	4	4	7	1	—	22	8	6	2	3
Asthma ...	5	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	5	3	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia ...	43	—	3	1	5	5	2	11	10	3	3	—	23	12	3	—	—
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																	
Dentition ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Obstruction of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Hernia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ascites ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Gallstones ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																	
Nephritis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Bright's disease ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																	
Ovarian diseases ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																	
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Mania ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	—	—	4	2	2	1
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	9	—	—	2	3	1	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	3	2	7	2
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																	
Caries, Necrosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																	
Carbuncle ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Ulcer, Bedsore ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																	
Fractures, Contusions ...	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	2
Drowning ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Otherwise ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																	
Murder, Manslaughter ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																	
Hanging ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																	
General Dropsy ...	8	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	—	—	1	3	2	2	2
Debility ...	93	—	1	1	2	15	1	7	11	26	23	6	—	31	82	24	1
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

Table XIV.—Deaths of Males and Females at different Periods of Life registered in Ceylon and in each District in the Third Quarter of 1897.

Province, District, and Nationality.	All Ages.	Males.	Females.	AGES AT DEATH.												
				10 years and under 10.	15 years and under 15.	20 years and under 20.	25 years and under 25.	30 years and under 30.	35 years and under 35.	40 years and under 40.	45 years and under 45.	50 years and under 50.	55 years and under 55.	60 years and under 60.	65 years and under 65.	
CEYLON.																
Europeans ...	29	16	13	M F 3 —	M F 2 —	M F 1 —	F M 1 —									
Burghers ...	129	63	66	M F 7 2	M F 4 4	M F 3 5	M F 1 4									
Sinhalese ...	12744	6388	6356	M F 607 2561	M F 537 2203	M F 451 252	M F 312 186	M F 307 112	M F 287 106	M F 214 94	M F 215 107	M F 215 110	M F 215 115	M F 215 116	M F 215 117	
Tamils ...	4754	2561	211	M F 169	M F 169	M F 169	M F 129	M F 130	M F 128							
Moors ...	1242	619	623	M F 95	M F 68	M F 59	M F 33	M F 35	M F 31	M F 30	M F 30	M F 30	M F 30	M F 30	M F 30	M F 30
Malays ...	92	48	44	M F 5	M F 3	M F 6	M F 1	M F 4	M F 2	M F 1	M F 2	M F 1	M F 2	M F 1	M F 2	M F 1
Others ...	39	23	16	M F 1	M F 1	M F 2	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1
Total ...	19029	9708	9321	M F 96	M F 829	M F 740	M F 733	M F 423	M F 451	M F 498	M F 518	M F 505	M F 548	M F 475	M F 536	M F 297
Western.																
Colombo.																
Europeans ...	21	11	10	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —
Burghers ...	89	44	45	M F 5	M F 3	M F 2	M F 2	M F 9	M F 6	M F 4	M F 2	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1
Sinhalese ...	1905	967	938	M F 46	M F 46	M F 46	M F 46	M F 76	M F 59	M F 69	M F 42	M F 56	M F 38	M F 39	M F 31	M F 28
Tamils ...	381	221	160	M F 18	M F 17	M F 9	M F 9	M F 8	M F 7	M F 6	M F 5	M F 3	M F 2	M F 3	M F 17	M F 16
Moors ...	244	119	125	M F 19	M F 13	M F 16	M F 11	M F 9	M F 13	M F 7	M F 7	M F 3	M F 2	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1
Malays ...	51	26	25	M F 1	M F 2	M F 2	M F 4	M F 1	M F 2	M F 2	M F 2	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1
Others ...	28	18	10	M F 1	M F 1	M F 2	M F —	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1
Total ...	2719	1406	1313	M F 97	M F 83	M F 84	M F 82	M F 83	M F 97	M F 94	M F 72	M F 50	M F 61	M F 46	M F 46	M F 41
Negombo.																
Burghers ...	1	—	1	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —
Sinhalese ...	490	253	237	M F 28	M F 24	M F 4	M F 2	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1
Tamils ...	62	28	24	M F 3	M F 6	M F 1	M F —	M F —								
Moors ...	9	3	6	M F —	M F —											
Total ...	552	284	268	M F 40	M F 16	M F 15	M F 25	M F 13	M F 20	M F 11	M F 8	M F 13	M F 14	M F 10	M F 21	M F 6
Kalutara.																
Sinhalese ...	962	490	472	M F 28	M F 14	M F 19	M F 26	M F 20	M F 14	M F 27	M F 40	M F 35	M F 41	M F 38	M F 36	M F 28
Tamils ...	112	67	45	M F 2	M F 4	M F 2	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 2	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1
Moors ...	67	34	33	M F 3	M F 2	M F 2	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1	M F 1
Total ...	1141	591	550	M F 30	M F 20	M F 23	M F 28	M F 22	M F 15	M F 33	M F 41	M F 37	M F 42	M F 35	M F 43	M F 21
Central.																
Kandy.																
Europeans ...	4	3	1	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —
Burghers ...	12	6	6	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —
Sinhalese ...	958	497	461	M F 63	M F 49	M F 46	M F 52	M F 24	M F 22	M F 25	M F 42	M F 21	M F 25	M F 39	M F 10	M F 15
Tamils ...	821	431	390	M F 59	M F 41	M F 34	M F 24	M F 19	M F 12	M F 16	M F 8	M F 26	M F 20	M F 17	M F 22	M F 11
Moors ...	112	66	56	M F 6	M F 6	M F 12	M F 7	M F 4	M F 3	M F 2	M F 5	M F 3	M F 3	M F 3	M F 3	M F 2
Malays ...	12	7	5	M F 1	M F 1	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —
Others ...	6	3	3	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —	M F —
Total ...	1925	1003	922	M F 129	M F 129	M F 102	M F 87	M F 84	M F 49	M F 37	M F 44	M F 30	M F 43	M F 64	M F 50	M F 52

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

ALL AGES	Males.	Females.	AGES AT DEATH.														
			One Week.			Three and under.			More than Three and under.			Between Three and under.			More than Three and under.		
Total	Males	Females	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Matale.	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burghers	192	193	30	30	16	16	11	10	4	6	11	17	2	3	—	—	
Sinhalese	80	74	7	7	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	16	18	18	17	8	—
Tamils	164	164	24	24	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	13	16	9	7	3	—
Moors	40	16	16	16	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	—
Malays	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	587	291	296	42	39	24	35	8	16	13	16	7	11	12	19	3	—
Nuwara Eliya.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europeans	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	240	106	134	16	20	6	18	2	9	7	8	10	14	9	7	3	—
Tamils	331	180	151	25	15	18	16	5	2	3	4	12	10	8	6	7	4
Moors	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	577	289	288	41	35	7	11	10	12	12	22	24	17	6	10	14	—
Jaffna.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamils	1261	624	637	44	40	70	62	—	—	—	23	21	13	24	36	33	58
Moors	25	8	17	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
Malays	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1289	634	655	46	45	72	62	26	39	56	44	39	32	21	27	13	11
Mannar.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamils	143	83	60	5	5	3	4	3	3	6	3	1	2	1	3	2	—
Moors	54	22	32	5	7	2	3	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	198	106	92	10	12	6	7	4	5	5	7	3	1	2	4	5	3
Mulleaitivu.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamils	61	32	29	—	1	3	4	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Moors	8	3	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	74	37	37	1	2	3	4	—	—	—	2	3	1	3	2	3	2

