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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,448,671 as against 3,455,253 in the previous quarter, a decrease of 6,582, due to an excess of 4,529 of births over deaths and to a deficit of 11,111 of arrivals below departures of Indian coolies. Table I. in the appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island with its estimated population for the quarter.

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island (11,433) was 35 per cent. below the average for the corresponding period in the last five years, while the total number of the departures (22,544) was 6 per cent. above the average. The excess of departures over arrivals was 11,111 this quarter as against 3,675, the average excess of departures over arrivals during the corresponding period of 1894 to 1898.

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 3,362, and of Kandyan marriages 1,157.

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. in the appendix gives similar information in respect of the Kandyans.

First Marriages; Re-marriages.—Of the 3,362 general marriages, 2,919 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 92 between bachelors and widows, 289 between widowers and spinsters, 58 between widowers and widows, 2 between divorced men and spinsters, 1 between a bachelor and a divorced woman, and 1 between a divorced man and a widow. Of the 1,157 Kandyan marriages, 913 (equal to 79 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 49 between bachelors and widows, 101 between widowers and spinsters, 32 between widowers and widows, 34 between divorced men and spinsters, 4 between divorced men and widows, 15 between divorced women and bachelors, 4 between divorced women and widowers, and 5 between divorced men and divorced women.

Age at Marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27·6 for males and 20·7 for females, and for Kandyans 26·2 for males and 19·2 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 5 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 46 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 15 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 60 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 33 mixed marriages in the quarter: 2 between Europeans and Burghers, 2 between Europeans and Sinhalese, 8 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 2 between Burghers and Tamils, 18 between Sinhalese and Tamils, and 1 other mixed marriage.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 6,724 persons married among the general community this quarter, 922 men and 2,588 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 72 per cent. of the men and 23 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 2,314 persons married among the Kandyans, 418 men and 1,086 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 64 per cent. of the men and 6 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter amounted to 37,225 (50 Europeans, 176 Burghers, 28,397 Sinhalese, 6,209 Tamils, 2,297 Moors, 69 Malays, and 27 others), and were in the proportion of 47·6 to 1,000 persons living, as against 32·8, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1889–98, and 39·5 in the first quarter of last year.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter numbered 32,696 (33 Europeans, 116 Burghers, 19,860 Sinhalese, 10,331 Tamils, 2,232 Moors, 74 Malays, and 50 others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 41·8 per 1,000, as against 30·1, the average rate for the corresponding period during the last ten years.

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

TABLE A.

Average of the ten previous first quarters in		Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
				Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
1889–98	...	24,600	22,529	32·8	30·1
First quarter of 1898	...	30,501	20,846	39·5	27·0
Fourth quarter of 1898	...	39,398	28,397	49·5	35·7
First quarter of 1899	...	37,225	32,696	47·6	41·8

The birth-rate recorded (47·6) is 14·8 per 1,000 above the average for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years (32·8), and is also 8·1 per 1,000 in excess of the rate for the first quarter of the last year (39·5). The death-rate (41·8) is not so favourable as that for the corresponding quarter of 1898 (27·0), and is about 11·7 per 1,000 above the average rate for the last ten years.

Table II. in the appendix gives information similar to that given in Table A in respect of each Province and district in the Island; Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex; Table VIII. the births according to nationality and sex; Table IX. the deaths for each month of the quarter according to nationality for every Province and district. The causes of death for every district are shown in Table X.; for the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, in Table XI.; and for the town of Colombo (according to wards and nationalities) in Table XII. Table XIII. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district.

Age at Death.—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 8,725, and were in the proportion of 234 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts from 532 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 503 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 492 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 482 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 467 (for Sinhalese) and 458 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 485 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 415 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 414

(for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 405 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, to 179 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, 166 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 118 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 115 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 114 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 109 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, and 102 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

Thirty-nine deaths (16 males and 23 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages cannot be relied on.

Sex.—Of the total number of births (37,225), 19,091 were males and 18,134 were females, *i.e.*, 105 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (32,696), 16,123 were males and 16,573 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 861 males to 1,000 females.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population during the quarter was bad, the death-rate (41·8 per 1,000 per annum) being the highest recorded for any quarter since 1882, and 39 per cent. in excess of the average rate for the first quarter of the last ten years (30·1).

With the single exception of the Southern Province, where a slight improvement has occurred, every Province and every district, compared with their averages, show enhanced death-rates. The northern half of the Island, comprising the Northern and North-Central Provinces, the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, the Matale District of the Central Province, and the Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts of the North-Western Province, were all severely affected by an epidemic of fever. The death-rate in seven out of the eight districts in this portion exceeds 70 per 1,000, and in Jaffna it is nearly 70 per 1,000 (67·8). In Anuradhapura, the unhealthiest district, it is as high as 82·2 per 1,000.

Tables III., IV., and V. in the appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and the death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several Provinces and districts of the Island, and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, for the corresponding quarter of last year, for the quarter immediately preceding the present, and the average rate for the corresponding period of the last eight years 1891-98. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for the Tamils only in the districts where the Tamils form the bulk of the population. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of those districts and subdivisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited almost in equal numbers by Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates are given for the different sections of the population.

Western Province.—The Sinhalese death-rate recorded for the present quarter is 24·1, which is 4·7 per 1,000 higher than that of the corresponding quarter of last year (19·4), and 4·2 higher than that of the mean rate (19·9). The death-rate of the Colombo District (24·5) is 5 per 1,000 higher than its average (19·6). With the exception of Hewagamage korale, which has enjoyed its normal health, every division shows a death-rate higher than its average for the corresponding period of the last eight years, ranging from 21·8 in Siyane korale to 37·2 in the Colombo Municipality.

The health of the Negombo District (24·1) was worse than in the preceding quarter (18·3), and than its average (21·6). The Negombo Local Board shows a lower death-rate (39·0) than usual, but the two other divisions of the district show higher rates than their averages.

The death-rate of the Kalutara District (23·3) is higher than the average (20·3). All the divisions show higher death-rates, the highest being in the Kalutara Local Board (29·1), which is about 2 per 1,000 higher than its average (27·4) and 4 per 1,000 than in the preceding quarter.

Central Province.—This Province has suffered in health in the quarter like most other Provinces. The Sinhalese death-rate rose to 43·9 from the average (31·1). All the three districts have shared in the deterioration.

Kandy District is credited with a death-rate of 37·4, an excess of 9 per 1,000 over its average (28·7). All its subdivisions, except Pata Hewaheta, the healthiest division in the quarter, show higher rates than their averages. Of the subdivisions, Harispatu shows the highest death-rate (44·9) next to the Municipality (50·4) and is followed closely by Tumpane (44·3). These two divisions, which border on Kurunegala District, with Uda Dumbura adjoining Bintenna division of Uva, are usually the unhealthiest in the district. The mortality of the estate Tamil population of Kandy District (28·2) compares well with the Sinhalese rate (37·4).

The death-rate of Matale District (72·3) is nearly double that of the Kandy District, and is 26 per 1,000 in excess of the average (45·9). The unhealthiest of its unhealthy divisions was Matale north with a Sinhalese death-rate of 102·1 per 1,000 per annum, more than double its average (50·7), but 6 per 1,000 less than in the preceding quarter (108·4).

In the Nuwara Eliya District the Sinhalese death-rate rose to 33·1 from the average 27·9. The estate Tamil population (death-rate 17·3), however, does not appear to have been affected; in fact, they appear to have fared better than usual. The unhealthiest division was Uda Hewaheta with a Sinhalese death-rate of 33·7. Walapane division, though closely following Uda Hewaheta, has a death-rate slightly below its average.

Northern Province.—This Province appears to have suffered in health in the quarter under consideration more than it ever did at any period on record. The Tamil death-rate was 67·8 per 1,000 per annum, which is more than double its average during the last eight years (28·5). This was due to a severe epidemic of fever and pneumonia that has largely affected every district and division. The result of this epidemic has also been severely felt in all the districts adjoining this Province.

In the Jaffna District there were 3,079 deaths from fever, *i.e.*, 31 per cent. of the total number of deaths (9,907) attributed to this cause, and 111 deaths, or 21 per cent. of the total number (518), from pneumonia, and the death-rate rose to 67·0 from an average of 26·8 in 1891-98. All the subdivisions show excessive rates. In two divisions the rate exceeds a hundred per 1,000 per annum, *viz.*, in Vadamaradchi east (113·0) more than six-fold its average (17·5) and in Tenmaradchi (102·2) more than thrice the average (31·5), while Vadamaradchi west has a rate (85·1) more than quadruple its average (19·2).

In Mannar District the death-rate rose to 76·5, an excess of 28·2 per 1,000 over its average (48·3). The unhealthiest division was Mantai with a rate as high as 104·1, against an average of 41·8. The Nanaddan death-rate in the quarter (74·6) exceeds its average (44·7) by 30 per 1,000.

In Mullaitivu the death-rate rose to 77·7 from an average of 53·2. In Karikaddumulai, the most populous and in this quarter the unhealthiest division in the district, the death-rate rose to 102·2 from an average of 56·4.

Southern Province.—This is the only Province in the Island which does not show an increased death-rate in the quarter as compared with the average. The death-rate was 26·8 in the quarter, and slightly lower than the average (27·2), but higher than the rate for the first quarter of last year (21·5). In Galle District the mortality fell from an average of 26·7 to 24·6 in the quarter. Five of its seven subdivisions show decreased rates, notably Wellaboda and Talpepattu. In the former the death-rate has declined to 24·1 from an average of 27·1, and in the latter to 26·6 from 30·4. In the remaining two divisions, Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana and Hinidum pattu, the increase in the death-rate is but nominal. The unusual activity in the plumbago industry has given employment to village labour in the Galle and Matara Districts, and this no doubt in great measure accounts for the improved death-rates of these districts.

In the Matara District the death-rate fell to 23·0 from an average of 26·4. All the subdivisions show improved rates except Gangaboda pattu, where a slight increase is shown from the average 27·8 to 28·2 in the quarter.

The death-rate of Hambantota District fell 6 per 1,000 from an average of 46·3 to 40·1. The subdivisions of Hambantota town, Magam pattu, and Giruwa pattu east show increased rates, but Giruwa pattu west, the most populous division (having more than four-fifths of the district population), shows a considerable improvement in health, the death-rate declining from an average of 44·7 to 33·6, and has affected the rate of the whole district for the better.

Eastern Province.—The mortality of the Tamils in this Province was higher than usual, the death-rate having risen to 44·7 from an average of 32·8, a result due to the large increase in the mortality of the Trincomalee District. In the Batticaloa District the death-rate has declined to 37·2 from 38·5, the average. The Moorish population of the district (numbering about 53,000), as well as the Sinhalese (who number about 6,000), have fared worse than usual, the death-rate of the former (30·7) showing an increase of 5 per 1,000 over the average, and the latter (51·6) of 19 per 1,000.

Manmunai pattu has improved in health, both its Tamil and Moorish inhabitants showing lower rates than usual, the former 29·9 against an average of 42·5, and the latter 18·3 against an average of 29·1; while the Nintavur and Akkarai pattu division has deteriorated with a Tamil death-rate of 88·0 and a Moorish death-rate of 47·0 as against averages of 56·1 and 27·7 respectively.

The Trincomalee District has a death-rate (79·6) more than double its average (34·0). The town division, containing more than half the population of the district, was the least unhealthy division in the quarter, and shows a death-rate (65·9) 27 per 1,000 over the average; while of the three rural divisions, Kaddukulam pattu shows a rate (88·1) more than double its average, and Koddidiyar pattu (97·1), and Tampalakamam pattu (97·4), each more than four times its average.

North-Western Province.—The death-rate for the quarter is 66·6 as against 41·8, the average for the corresponding quarters of the last eight years, 27·7, the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year, and 51·7, the death-rate of the preceding quarter. In the Kurunegala District the rate of mortality (76·4) was considerably higher than its average for the corresponding quarters of 1891–98 (44·7) and the rate of the corresponding quarter of last year (30·1). Kurunegala Local Board and Hiriyala hatpattu continue to be unhealthy, the death rate of the former being 258·1 and that of the latter 113·1. The healthiest division was as usual Katugampola hatpattu (43·8), but this is 16 per 1,000 higher than the average, 27·5.

The Chilaw District has a death-rate of 30·8, which is 6 per 1,000 higher than its average, all the divisions showing higher death-rates than their averages.

The death-rate of Puttalam for the Sinhalese population was 67·5 as against 66·8 for the corresponding period of 1891–98. The death-rate for all races is 72·8 against an average of 58·2, and the death-rate for the Mohammedans was 64·8 against an average of 48·4.

North-Central Province.—The health of this Province was bad, the death-rate recorded being 78·6, or 25 per 1,000 above the mean rate for the corresponding quarters of 1891–98 and 22 per 1,000 above the rate of the last quarter. For this unsatisfactory state of things Tamankaduwapalata is largely responsible, whose death-rate (104·0) arrests attention, being 57 per 1,000 higher than the average of the corresponding period of 1891–98 (47·1).

The health of Kelegampalata (90·0) also was not good, the mean rate being 53·1. Every division in the district shows a much higher death-rate than the average.

Province of Uva.—This quarter has in the majority of divisions been less healthy than the corresponding quarter of last year, but it shows a decided improvement compared with the last quarter. The healthiest division is Udukinda (26·6), which is 26 per 1,000 lower than that of the preceding quarter (52·6). Increased mortality is noticeable chiefly in Badulla Local Board, the death-rate of which during the quarter was 62·7. The next highest was in Wellassa division (62·4).

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The health of this Province (38·8) was above the average (30·1). The death-rate of the Ratnapura District (43·9) is 4 per 1,000 more than in the corresponding period of 1891–98 and in the fourth quarter of 1898; while the death-rate of the Kegalla District (34·8) is 10 per 1,000 higher than its average (24·8). The highest death-rate recorded (53·6) is in Kadawata korale, the next highest (51·2) is in Kukulukorale, and the next in Meda korale (50·1), all of which are in the Ratnapura District. The lowest death-rate (26·2) is in Atulugam korale of the Kegalla District.

V.—Causes of Death.

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

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	—	37	9,907	5,871	392	31	33	3	16,422	32,696
Colombo ...	—	8	583	567	32	6	6	1	2,033	3,236
Negombo ...	—	—	236	113	18	1	2	—	504	874
Kalutara ...	—	—	198	312	15	2	7	—	782	1,316
Kandy ...	—	1	312	834	53	6	1	2	1,539	2,748
Matale ...	—	—	464	272	12	2	1	—	687	1,438
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	48	285	7	—	1	—	385	726
Jaffna ...	—	—	3,079	204	38	3	2	—	1,663	4,989
Mannar ...	—	—	127	79	3	1	—	—	243	453
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	79	43	1	1	—	—	107	231
Galle ...	—	—	234	335	28	2	2	—	874	1,475
Matara ...	—	—	232	298	23	1	1	—	561	1,116
Hambantota ...	—	—	519	106	8	1	1	—	259	894
Batticaloa ...	—	—	604	189	18	—	1	—	394	1,206
Trincomalee ...	—	—	211	88	—	1	1	—	203	504
Kurunegala ...	—	—	1,510	449	23	—	2	—	2,441	4,425
Puttalam ...	—	—	155	48	5	1	—	—	245	454
Chilaw ...	—	20	113	47	8	—	1	—	369	558
Anuradhapura ...	—	4	581	204	3	—	—	—	737	1,529
Badulla ...	—	4	278	587	32	1	2	—	769	1,673
Ratnapura ...	—	—	190	405	44	1	—	—	639	1,279
Kegalla ...	—	—	154	406	21	1	2	—	988	1,572

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 32,696 deaths registered in the quarter, 9,907 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,871 to diarrhoeal diseases, i.e., fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed 48 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

There were 37 deaths from smallpox this quarter, of which 20 were in Chilaw, 8 in Colombo, 4 each in Anuradhapura and Badulla, and 1 in Kandy. Seventy-five deaths were attributed to measles, of which 34 were in Anuradhapura, 10 in Nuwara Eliya, 7 in Jaffna, 5 each in Kandy and Colombo, 4 in Galle, 2 each in Puttalam and Badulla, and 1 each in Negombo, Kalutara, Matale, Matara, Kurunegala, and Chilaw. Eight deaths were attributed to chickenpox of which 3 were in Kandy, 3 in Galle, and 1 each in Nuwara Eliya and Badulla. Nine deaths resulted from whooping cough (of these 5 were in Batticaloa, 2 in Galle, and 1 each in Colombo and Kurunegala). The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 3,026, general dropsy 967, anæmia 697, debility 1,151, phthisis 839, pneumonia 518, bronchitis 124, asthma 73, worms 867, thrush 360, *dochmius duodenalis* 50 (17 in Kandy, 7 in Kegalla, 5 in Colombo, 4 each in Chilaw and Badulla, 3 each in Kurunegala and Ratnapura, 2 each in Hambantota and Matale, and 1 each in Kalutara, Nuwara Eliya, and Jaffna), puerperal convulsions 386, childbirth 322, old age 540, premature birth 190 (80 in Badulla, 39 in Colombo, 19 in Kandy, 8 in Jaffna, 7 each in Kalutara, Matale, and Kurunegala, 6 each in Matara and Kegalla, 3 in Galle, 2 each in Mullaittivu, Puttalam, and Ratnapura, and 1 each in Negombo and Mannar), parangi 70 (15 in Kurunegala, 16 in Anuradhapura, 8 in Matara, 7 in Matale, 5 in Batticaloa, 4 each in Hambantota and Trincomalee, 2 each in Colombo, Chilaw, and Kegalla, and 1 each in Negombo, Kandy, Galle, Badulla, and Ratnapura), want of breast milk 68 (27 in Kandy, 12 in Trincomalee, 10 in Kegalla, 4 each in Colombo, Matale, and Badulla, 3 in Nuwara Eliya, 2 in Matara, and 1 each in Jaffna and Mullaittivu), malarial cachexia 353 (105 in Matale, 50 in Kandy, 33 in Colombo, 30 in Kegalla, 28 in Kurunegala, 18 each in Kalutara and Galle, 17 in Ratnapura, 14 in Jaffna, 7 in Badulla, 6 in Anuradhapura, 5 each in Negombo, Mannar, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee, 2 each in Mullaittivu, Puttalam, and Chilaw, and 1 in Hambantota), hydrophobia 16, and rheumatism 165.

Deaths by Violence.—Of the 459 deaths attributed to these causes, 92 are reported to be due to falls from trees, 93 to drowning, 44 to snake-bites, 37 to burns and scalds, 8 to poison, 23 to gun-shot wounds, 7 to falls from heights other than trees, 19 to fall of heavy substances, 20 to injury at birth, 4 to injuries caused by bulls, 6 to being run over by train, 6 to being run over by carts, 2 to sunstroke, 1 to lightning, 1 to hornet sting, 2 to injuries caused by cheetahs, 1 to injuries caused by an elephant, 1 to injuries caused by an alligator, 1 to injuries caused by a rat, 1 to injuries caused by a brahmin lizard, 2 to injuries caused by buffaloes, 1 to explosion in a quarry, and 2 to fall into pits.

Thirty-one deaths were attributed to suicide, of which the majority 21 was by hanging, 3 by poison, 1 by gun-shot wounds, and 6 by drowning.

Thirty-three deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (25 Sinhalese, 6 Tamils, 2 Moors). Of these, 6 occurred in Colombo, 7 in Kalutara, 2 each in Negombo, Jaffna, Galle, Kurunegala, Badulla, and Kegalla, and 1 each in Kandy, Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Matara, Hambantota, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, and Chilaw).

Three men were judicially executed, 1 in Colombo and 2 in Jaffna.

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 1,802 (of which 14 were Europeans, 10 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 1,686 Tamils, 18 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 other), and the total number of deaths was 2,338 (1 European, 2 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 2,277 Tamils, 9 Moors, and 1 other), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 22.9 and 30.9 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XIII., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.					
Fevers ...	172	Infantile convulsions ...	98	Anæmia ...	46
Diarrhoea ...	463	Want of breast-milk ...	29	Old age ...	61
Dysentery ...	426	Malarial cachexia ...	143	<i>Dochmius duodenalis</i> ...	19
Dropsy ...	370	General debility ...	95	Childbirth ...	35
Pneumonia ...	129	Bronchitis ...	32	Other causes ...	220

The following Table D gives the estimated population of estate Tamils in each district, its birth- and death-rates for the first quarters of 1899 and 1898, the fourth quarter of 1898, and the average of the first quarters in 1891-98:—

TABLE D.

District.	Population.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of 1st Quarters, 1891-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Average of 1st Quarters, 1891-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.
Kandy ...	112,890	26.1	31.4	24.9	23.2	27.2	32.6	35.2	28.2
Matale ...	16,956	26.1	27.5	25.1	24.6	29.1	29.3	60.9	62.2
Nuwara Eliya ...	78,966	22.7	22.1	21.4	16.5	20.2	20.7	28.3	17.9
Badulla ...	30,999	33.5	29.5	41.3	34.3	35.8	34.5	40.6	30.0
Ratnapura ...	10,879	34.8	28.5	27.5	23.9	47.5	71.9	54.6	34.7
Kegalla ...	33,704	19.4	34.5	27.4	25.6	35.9	48.1	49.8	41.5
Colombo ...	5,339	19.1	22.0	14.7	22.0	70.1	76.0	63.0	79.7
Kalutara ...	9,116	12.7	17.2	20.3	21.4	39.5	44.4	68.2	51.2
Total ...	298,849	25.2	28.2	25.3	22.9	28.4	33.8	38.8	30.9

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 692 (of which 645 were Tamils, 25 Sinhalese, 9 Moors, 9 Europeans, 3 Burghers, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 806 (of which 784 were Tamils, 18 Sinhalese, 3 Moors, and 1 Burgher). The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 23.2 as against a mean rate of 26.1 in the first quarter of 1891-98, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 28.2 per cent. as against 27.2 the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-98. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 298 deaths (125 from diarrhoea and 173 from dysentery), or nearly 37 per cent. of the total number of deaths (806). The other chief causes of death were debility 150 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 36, malarial cachexia 30, pneumonia 43, bronchitis 13, infantile convulsions 27, general dropsy 37, anchylostomiasis 8, starvation and want of breast-milk 10, childbirth 12, old age 14, anæmia 24, and phthisis 11.

Matale District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 104 (103 Tamils and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 265 (260 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 24.6 against a mean rate of 23.1 for the corresponding periods of 1891-98, and a death-rate of 62.2 against a mean rate of 23.1 in the first quarters of 1891-98. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 66 deaths, i.e., nearly 25 per cent. of the total number of deaths (265), fever 49, debility 11, pneumonia 10, general dropsy 9, childbirth 3, old age 9, starvation and want of breast-milk 3, infantile convulsions 7, bronchitis 4, and malarial cachexia 66.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 339 (3 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 9 Sinhalese, 322 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 other), and the deaths numbered 353 (1 Moor, 346 Tamils, and 6 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 16·5 against a mean rate of 22·7 in the first quarters of 1891–98, and a death-rate of 17·9 against a mean rate of 20·2 in the first quarters of 1891–98. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 124 cases, or nearly 35 per cent. of the total deaths (353). 82 deaths were attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 15 to fever, 33 to pneumonia, 4 to bronchitis, 23 to general dropsy, 18 to infantile convulsions, 15 to old age, and 8 to childbirth.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 268 (1 European, 2 Burghers, 3 Sinhalese, and 262 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 231 (229 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 34·3 against a mean rate of 33·5 in the corresponding period of 1891–98, and a death-rate of 30·0 against a mean rate of 35·8 in the first quarters of 1891–98 respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 93 cases, or nearly 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths (231), debility in 46 cases (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 15, general dropsy in 5, pneumonia in 17, infantile convulsions in 9, old age in 6, and bronchitis in 6.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 72 (64 Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, 1 Burgher, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 96 (93 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, 1 European, and 1 Moor), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate, among the Tamils, of 23·9 and a death-rate of 34·7. Here, as elsewhere, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 50 deaths (27 from diarrhoea and 23 from dysentery), or 52 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other principal causes of death were infantile convulsions 5, debility 14, pneumonia 3, and malarial cachexia 4.

Kegalla District.—The total number of estate births registered was 237 (213 Tamils, 19 Sinhalese, 4 Moors, and 1 European), and the deaths numbered 361 (345 Tamils, 12 Sinhalese, 3 Moors, and 1 other), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate, among the Tamils, of 25·6 against 19·4 the mean rate for the corresponding quarters in the last eight years, and a death-rate of 41·5 against a mean rate of 35·9 in the corresponding quarters of 1891–98. The largest number of deaths in the district, as elsewhere, was due to diarrhoeal causes, being 145 (94 from diarrhoea and 51 from dysentery), or 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths (361). Of the other principal causes of death, fever accounted for 21 deaths, debility for 50 (mostly of infants due to inability to suck), anchylosiomiasis for 7, general dropsy for 12, malarial cachexia for 30, pneumonia for 12, infantile convulsions for 20, phthisis for 4, old age for 13, childbirth for 7, and starvation for 9.

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 37 (29 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors), and the number of deaths was 108 (105 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 22·0 and death-rate of 79·7. The birth- and death-rates among the Sinhalese inhabitants of the division are 54·9 and 21·1 respectively. Diarrhoeal diseases were fatal in 60 cases (47 diarrhoea and 13 dysentery), i.e., nearly 56 per cent. of the total number of deaths (108). The principal causes of death were anæmia 13, dochmius duodenalis 3, debility 4, fever 10, pneumonia 2, and infantile convulsions 6.

Kalutara District.—The total number of estate births registered in the district was 53 (48 Tamils and 5 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 118 (115 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate, among the Tamils, of 21·4 and a death-rate of 51·2. The most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, to which 53 deaths (28 from dysentery and 25 from diarrhoea), or nearly 44 per cent. of the total number of deaths (118) were attributed. The other principal causes of death were debility 14, general dropsy 6, infantile convulsions 6, phthisis 2, old age 3, malarial cachexia 10, and pneumonia 9.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The deaths registered in the town of Colombo during the quarter numbered 1,187. This, added to six deaths of town residents which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), makes a total of 1,193, corresponding to an annual rate of 34·0 per 1,000 per annum, being slightly higher than the mean rate for the first quarter in the last six years (33·5).

The births registered in the quarter numbered 920, representing an annual rate of 26·2 per 1,000, which is an increase of 30 per cent. on the mean rate for the quarter in the last six years (20·1).

As usual, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Mohammedans), to the presence of hospitals, which add to the normal mortality of the town, and to the registration of births, which, though much improved, is still defective, especially among the Mohammedans.

The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each nationality in the first quarter of this year, and the average rates for the first quarters in 1887–92 and in 1893–98 :—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per 1,000 per Annum.			Death-rate per 1,000 per Annum.		
		Average of First Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of First Quarters, 1893–98.	First Quarter, 1899.	Average of First Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of First Quarters, 1893–98.	First Quarter, 1899.	Average of First Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of First Quarters, 1893–98.	First Quarter, 1899.	Average of First Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of First Quarters, 1893–98.	First Quarter, 1899.
ALL RACES ...	127,836	546	671	920	693	1,125	1,193	17·7	20·1	26·2	22·5	33·5	34·0
Europeans, including the Military...	2,239	13	13	16	9	19	20	23·5	23·5	29·0	16·3	33·8	36·2
Burghers ...	10,674	37	49	82	23	73	61	14·1	18·4	31·2	8·7	27·9	23·2
Sinhalese ...	59,962	226	306	468	266	512	550	15·3	20·7	31·7	18·0	34·6	37·2
Tamils ...	24,372	31	45	117	109	255	273	5·2	7·4	19·5	18·1	42·5	45·4
Moors ...	24,428	213	230	208	247	208	238	35·4	38·2	34·5	41·0	34·5	39·5
Malays ...	3,437	19	20	18	25	37	26	22·4	24·0	21·2	29·5	43·2	30·7
Others ...	2,724	7	8	11	14	21	25	10·4	12·4	16·4	20·8	31·9	37·2

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

Excluding the rates of these sections of the population, the lowest death-rate was, as usual, among the Burghers (23.2), against an average of 27.9 in 1893-98, and the highest among the Tamils (45.4), against an average of 42.5. The next highest Moorish death-rate (39.5) is an increase of 5 per 1,000 over the average. Burghers and Malays show death-rates lower than their averages, whilst all the other races increased. The increase in the rate of the Sinhalese, who form nearly half of the town population, is 3 per 1,000 from an average of 42.5 to 45.4. Registration of births has improved among races other than Mohammedans (Moors and Malays). Amongst the latter the birth-rate is still below their rate in 1887-92 as well as in 1893-98. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter (19.5) more than double their average in 1893-98, and more than treble their average in 1887-92.

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., during the first quarter of 1899, are shown in the following Table F.

TABLE F.

Ward.	Population at Census of 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.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Violence.					
																												Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Births.	Deaths.
Colombo Town ...	127836	920	482	438	16	82	468	117	208	18	11	1193*	639	554	20	61	550	273	238	26	25	—	5	1	120	4	182	9	5	4	26	2	34
Fort & Galle Face	2541	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	8	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	6	12
Pettah	7961	18	11	7	—	2	13	2	1	—	—	19	13	6	—	1	10	4	4	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	12
St. Sebastian	7943	64	33	31	1	5	19	1	37	1	—	53	31	22	—	4	14	5	29	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	32	7	22
St. Paul's	16322	120	63	57	—	14	43	37	26	—	—	129	74	55	—	4	28	62	27	—	2	—	—	18	—	11	—	1	—	—	29	8	32
Kotahena	27935	174	91	83	2	9	113	19	25	1	5	217	105	112	—	12	14	37	21	3	—	—	2	1	26	—	34	1	—	—	25	3	31
New Bazaar	14501	121	66	55	—	5	40	17	58	1	—	154	71	83	—	11	58	26	59	—	—	—	3	—	14	—	12	—	—	—	33	8	49
Maradana :																																	
Hospitals	23562	82	41	41	—	5	73	3	1	—	—	252	163	89	5	9	139	74	15	—	10	—	—	21	4	75	6	4	—	—	—	—	
Exclusive of above		170	88	82	5	25	76	12	42	5	5	165	73	92	3	8	77	20	42	6	9	—	—	7	—	20	—	3	—	—	29	3	
Slave Island	13622	96	55	41	5	8	43	13	16	10	1	114	59	55	2	6	32	21	37	15	1	—	—	14	—	19	—	—	—	—	28	6	
Kollupitiya	13449	74	33	41	3	9	48	12	2	—	—	82	42	40	5	6	48	17	4	1	1	—	—	9	—	6	1	—	1	—	22	5	

* Including 6 deaths (5 from smallpox and 1 from acute diarrhoea) at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside town), to which the patients were removed from the town.

The unhealthiest division of the town was the New Bazaar Ward, with an annual death-rate of 43.1 per 1,000, followed by Slave Island (33.9) and St. Paul's (32.1). The birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and Pettah Wards are due to their population being chiefly a floating male adult one. Excluding these two divisions, the healthiest, as may be expected, is the Kollupitiya Ward with a death-rate of 24.7.

There were no deaths from cholera. Five deaths from smallpox occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits), after the removal of the patients thither from the town (three from New Bazaar and two from Kotahena). Measles and whooping cough caused one death each. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 201 cases (against an average of 216 in the corresponding period of the last six years), dysentery and diarrhoea in 181 (average 184), infantile convulsions in 151 (average 115), debility in 88 (average 95), old age in 86 (average 56), remittent fever in 48 (average 73), simple and ill-defined fever in 40 (average 48), premature birth in 38 (average 28), malarial cachexia in 33 (average 42), enteric fever in 29 (average 18), worms in 27 (average 45), diseases of the circulatory system 26 (average 13), parturition 17 (average 26), paralysis 10 (average 12), doctum duodenalis 4 (average 7). Other causes of death were liver diseases 11, Bright's disease 10, apoplexy 7, enteritis 6, brain diseases 6, syphilis 5, cancer 5, diabetes 4, cellulitis 4, leprosy 3. Of the 9 deaths attributed to accidents, 3 were due to burns, 2 to fall from heights, 1 to drowning. Five deaths resulted from homicide and four from suicide (two of which were by drowning and two by hanging).

VIII.—Health of the other Towns.

The total number of births registered in the principal towns, exclusive of Colombo, during the quarter numbered 2,325, corresponding to an annual rate of 41.4 per 1,000, an increase of 10.7 per 1,000 over the average for the corresponding period in 1891-98 (30.7).

The deaths numbered 2,742 and were at the annual rate of 48.8, an increase of 13.8 per 1,000 over the average (35.0).

The following Table G shows the birth- and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the first quarters of 1899 and 1898, and the average rates for the first quarters in 1891-98. For the towns of Moratuwa, Panadura, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Mannar, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya, Tangalla, and Kegalla, the rates for the first quarters in 1891-97 are not available for comparison with the present rates :—

TABLE G.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1891.	First Quarter, 1899.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of First Quarters, 1891-98.	First Quarter, 1898.	First Quarter, 1899.	Average of First Quarters, 1891-98.	First Quarter, 1898.	First Quarter, 1899.	
										Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
Western Province.								Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.			
Colombo ...	127,835	920	1,193	269	21·2	18·2	26·2	31·6	38·7	34·0	30·9
Gedombwa ...	18,933	255	150	27	67·2	38·3	54·6	44·6	27·0	32·1	26·3
Koratuwa ...	24,948	321	163	—	—	48·0	52·2	—	22·6	26·5	26·5
Kalutara ...	10,864	140	87	15	33·3	35·1	52·3	31·3	24·6	32·5	26·9
Kandure ...	3,245	37	44	18	—	46·2	46·2	—	42·5	55·0	32·5
Central Province.											
Kandy ...	20,558	232	261	91	16·1	24·5	45·8	25·6	31·6	51·5	33·5
Gampola ...	2,975	17	56	44	—	21·8	23·2	—	55·9	76·3	16·4
Nawalapitiya ...	2,542	16	76	57	—	55·8	25·5	—	83·0	121·2	30·3
Ratnapura ...	4,197	31	218	179	17·7	31·9	30·0	57·1	78·3	210·6	37·7
Kuwara Eliya ...	2,726	18	24	10	23·0	22·3	26·8	27·7	34·2	35·7	20·8
Northern Province.											
Jaffna ...	35,856	273	492	—	37·4	32·1	30·9	35·8	37·0	55·6	55·6
Kannur ...	3,254	37	35	6	—	28·7	46·1	—	26·2	43·6	36·1
Mullaitivu ...	1,127	9	21	—	—	32·4	32·4	—	64·8	75·6	75·6
Kavuniya ...	467	4	8	4	—	8·7	34·7	—	43·4	69·5	34·7
Southern Province.											
Galle ...	33,590	310	221	28	34·5	25·4	27·4	36·1	18·6	26·7	23·3
Matara ...	11,500	143	66	9	36·0	39·1	50·4	33·3	42·4	23·3	20·1
Hambantota ...	2,588	24	23	6	31·9	26·6	23·7	36·1	20·4	36·0	26·6
Tangalla ...	1,436	28	10	4	—	42·3	79·1	—	19·8	28·2	11·3
Eastern Province.											
Batticaloa ...	7,257	62	68	—	20·9	11·2	34·6	21·4	11·7	38·0	38·0
Trincomalee ...	11,948	97	172	5	25·8	17·3	32·9	35·5	30·5	58·4	56·7
North-Western Province.											
Kurunegala ...	4,745	36	172	125	22·5	34·2	30·8	75·0	67·5	147·0	40·2
Puttalam ...	5,034	51	94	26	37·8	46·7	41·1	56·0	75·7	75·7	54·8
Chilaw ...	3,738	45	36	9	33·2	44·5	48·8	36·9	29·3	39·1	29·3
North-Central Province.											
Anuradhapura ...	2,508	17	51	18	19·0	45·3	27·5	45·3	35·6	82·5	53·4
Province of Uva.											
Badulla ...	5,023	54	84	41	36·0	50·1	43·6	47·1	47·6	67·8	34·7
Province of Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	3,527	48	77	49	29·9	34·5	55·2	43·2	89·7	88·5	32·2
Kegalla ...	3,143	20	33	23	—	25·8	25·8	—	28·4	42·6	12·9

The death-rates are given inclusive and exclusive of hospital and jail deaths. In some of the towns which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals, the difference between the two rates is striking, e.g., Matale 210·6 and 37·7, Kurunegala 147·0 and 40·2, Nawalapitiya 121·2 and 30·3, Ratnapura 88·5 and 32·2, Gampola 76·3 and 16·4. Excluding hospital deaths, the highest death-rate in the quarter was in Mullaitivu (75·6), followed by Trincomalee (56·7) and Jaffna (55·6); and the lowest in Tangalla (11·3), followed by Kegalla (12·9) and Gampola (16·4).

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APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1899.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25,333	3,169,478	4,519	3,362	1,157	37,225	19,091	18,134	32,696	16,123	16,573
Western ...	1,432	824,622	1,598	1,598	—	10,083	5,098	4,985	5,426	2,751	2,675
Central ...	2,300	487,656	484	118	366	5,237	2,699	2,538	4,912	2,603	2,309
Northern ...	3,363	342,365	327	323	4	3,107	1,623	1,484	5,673	2,557	3,116
Southern ...	2,146	519,708	917	911	6	6,663	3,389	3,274	3,485	1,740	1,745
Eastern ...	4,037	165,981	47	41	6	1,683	888	795	1,710	880	830
North-Western ...	2,997	321,703	573	304	269	4,123	2,143	1,980	5,437	2,560	2,877
North-Central ...	4,002	75,464	65	11	54	874	455	419	1,529	757	772
Uva ...	3,155	166,452	124	11	113	1,605	816	789	1,673	879	794
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	265,527	384	42	342	3,850	1,980	1,870	2,851	1,396	1,455
Western.											
Colombo ...	561	472,593	855	855	—	5,543	2,771	2,772	3,236	1,630	1,606
Negombo ...	247	150,913	290	290	—	2,078	1,051	1,027	874	434	440
Kalutara ...	624	201,116	453	453	—	2,462	1,276	1,186	1,316	687	629
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	296,853	345	82	263	3,514	1,837	1,677	2,748	1,485	1,263
Matale ...	926	77,002	84	12	72	881	446	435	1,438	752	686
Nuwara Eliya ...	463	113,801	55	24	31	842	416	426	726	366	360
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265½	304,713	275	275	—	2,641	1,388	1,253	4,989	2,200	2,789
Mannar ...	943½	24,491	44	44	—	309	157	152	453	231	222
Mullaivivu ...	1,154½	13,161	8	7	1	157	78	79	231	126	105
Vavuniya ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.											
Galle ...	652	237,241	551	545	6	2,985	1,496	1,489	1,475	724	751
Matara ...	481	190,605	284	284	—	2,546	1,301	1,245	1,116	557	559
Hambantota ...	1,013	91,862	82	82	—	1,132	592	540	894	459	435
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,872	139,506	37	31	6	1,415	740	675	1,206	631	575
Trincomalee ...	1,165	26,475	10	10	—	268	148	120	504	249	255
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,845	228,412	334	82	252	2,954	1,525	1,429	4,425	2,064	2,361
Puttalam ...	890	25,273	29	12	17	306	161	145	454	221	233
Chilaw ...	262	68,018	210	210	—	863	457	406	558	275	283
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002	75,464	65	11	54	874	455	419	1,529	757	772
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,155	166,452	124	11	113	1,605	816	789	1,673	879	794
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	110,940	156	23	133	1,500	767	733	1,279	641	638
Kegalla ...	642	154,577	228	19	209	2,350	1,213	1,137	1,572	755	817

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

Province and District.				Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Average of Ten First Quarters of 1889-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Average of Ten First Quarters of 1889-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.
CEYLON	...	...	...	32.8	39.5	49.5	47.6	30.1	27.0	35.7	41.8
Western	...	...	...	30.7	37.3	41.1	49.6	21.5	22.6	22.1	26.7
Central	...	...	...	31.6	45.1	45.0	43.6	28.8	31.2	45.7	40.9
Northern	...	...	...	29.4	28.2	45.3	36.8	31.1	29.4	34.7	67.2
Southern	...	...	...	32.9	35.5	55.0	52.0	29.4	21.6	25.4	27.2
Eastern	...	...	...	38.1	37.1	55.6	41.1	31.5	20.5	28.8	41.8
North-Western	...	...	...	36.5	48.5	60.7	52.0	43.3	29.4	52.8	68.5
North-Central	...	...	...	40.6	42.7	63.0	47.0	48.9	37.7	61.1	82.2
Uva	...	...	...	37.6	41.7	52.1	39.1	36.4	33.1	52.5	40.8
Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	33.0	47.6	55.6	58.8	32.3	34.8	40.9	43.5
Western.											
Colombo	...	...	...	27.6	34.8	38.6	47.6	21.0	24.6	22.2	27.8
Negombo	...	...	...	39.3	43.4	40.6	55.8	22.5	15.5	18.2	23.5
Kalutara	...	...	...	31.9	38.5	47.2	49.7	22.0	23.1	24.7	26.5
Central.											
Kandy	...	...	...	30.3	46.5	45.9	48.0	27.7	31.7	43.2	37.5
Matale	...	...	...	41.2	55.4	52.5	46.4	41.8	38.7	83.6	75.7
Nuwara Eliya	...	...	...	28.7	34.1	37.6	30.0	22.4	24.6	39.0	25.9
Northern.											
Jaffna	...	...	...	29.2	27.0	44.3	35.2	26.5	27.8	33.5	64.4
Mannar	...	...	...	30.8	36.8	51.3	51.2	49.6	38.0	42.4	75.0
Mullaittivu	...	...	...	38.9	40.4	58.6	48.4	53.0	49.9	50.1	71.2
Southern.											
Galle	...	...	...	33.9	34.7	45.6	51.0	26.7	22.7	25.6	25.2
Matara	...	...	...	31.4	34.5	62.6	54.2	25.7	20.4	23.8	23.8
Hambantota	...	...	...	33.5	39.4	63.5	50.0	43.8	21.2	27.8	39.5
Eastern.											
Batticaloa	...	...	...	40.0	37.7	55.9	41.1	31.7	18.8	23.8	35.1
Trincomalee	...	...	...	30.3	34.2	54.1	41.1	31.5	29.0	54.8	77.2
North-Western.											
Kurunegala	...	...	...	37.6	50.7	64.2	52.4	46.5	30.5	62.6	78.6
Puttalam	...	...	...	39.1	48.7	55.1	49.1	58.2	49.7	53.9	72.8
Chilaw	...	...	...	31.6	40.6	50.7	51.5	25.6	18.0	19.5	33.3
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura	...	...	...	40.6	42.7	63.0	47.0	48.9	37.7	61.1	82.2
Uva.											
Badulla	...	...	...	37.6	41.7	52.1	39.1	36.4	33.1	52.5	40.8
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura	...	...	...	36.9	48.3	57.4	54.8	39.8	40.4	44.7	46.7
Kegalla	...	...	...	30.1	47.0	54.3	61.7	26.8	30.8	38.1	41.2

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.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate Per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in First Quarter of 1899.
					Average of Eight First Quarters, 1891-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Average of Eight First Quarters, 1891-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	
CEYLON ...	25333	2,184,811	28,361	19,860	35.8	43.0	52.9	52.6	30.1	24.5	33.6	36.9	205
WESTERN ...	1432	713,640	9,092	4,240	33.1	39.2	42.6	51.7	19.9	19.4	19.4	24.1	109
Colombo ...	561	399,132	4,984	2,408	30.6	38.0	40.6	50.6	19.4	20.3	18.9	24.5	109
Colombo Municipality	10	54,791	469	546	20.1	24.7	32.5	31.7	31.7	40.7	33.6	37.2	311
Alutkuru Korale South	72	63,200	838	349	29.5	42.6	38.8	53.8	16.7	20.7	15.8	22.4	96
Hewagam Korale...	170	60,356	817	314	40.7	44.7	41.6	54.4	21.2	15.4	15.2	21.1	96
Salpiti Korale ...	75	88,140	1,677	487	31.3	37.6	40.4	44.5	17.5	18.4	17.2	22.4	103
Siyanne Korale ...	2333	132,645	1,893	712	30.7	37.7	43.2	57.9	15.8	13.4	15.8	21.8	74
Negombo ...	247	131,248	1,921	779	38.1	46.2	43.3	59.4	21.6	15.8	18.3	24.1	115
Negombo Local Board	74	12,764	218	117	51.3	50.0	47.8	72.7	42.9	33.5	34.4	39.0	101
Alutkuru Korale North	159	89,404	1,263	474	36.3	46.7	42.1	57.3	18.8	13.5	15.7	21.5	92
Hapitigam Korale	814	29,680	440	188	38.5	43.2	44.9	60.1	21.3	15.5	19.4	25.7	186
Kalutara ...	624	183,260	2,187	1,058	32.6	36.9	46.4	48.4	20.3	20.2	21.1	23.3	102
Kalutara Local Board	128	8,791	103	63	31.4	35.4	36.2	47.5	27.4	23.3	24.9	29.1	117
Kalutara Totamuna	88	84,932	1,034	483	36.7	46.4	45.9	49.4	20.8	26.2	21.5	23.1	96
Pasdun Korale ...	403	40,635	487	261	32.1	38.5	49.7	48.4	20.3	18.6	21.6	26.0	121
Rayigam Korale ...	130	48,902	563	246	28.7	25.5	46.1	46.7	18.8	14.1	19.1	20.4	110
CENTRAL ...	2300	268,567	3,655	2,905	42.1	55.7	56.4	55.2	31.1	30.0	51.1	43.9	251
Kandy ...	911	170,013	2,460	1,568	37.8	54.6	56.2	58.7	28.7	28.3	42.9	37.4	222
Kandy Municipality	62	9,422	132	117	21.4	39.2	50.7	56.4	24.0	29.3	38.0	50.4	250
Harispattu ...	50	27,924	418	309	39.9	57.1	61.5	60.7	33.3	29.7	51.4	44.9	258
Pata Dumbara ...	107	32,200	506	285	38.7	61.5	56.3	63.7	25.5	27.8	42.9	35.9	180
Pata Hewaheta ...	57	13,346	172	80	44.6	58.7	50.5	52.3	25.8	23.9	31.4	24.3	110
Tumpane ...	46	11,530	182	126	48.6	61.7	63.6	64.0	35.8	24.2	48.0	44.3	308
Uda Bulatgama ...	230	10,965	91	74	25.1	45.6	31.9	34.0	19.1	22.4	20.7	27.4	261
Uda Dumbara ...	238	19,861	217	183	42.2	45.7	56.4	44.3	35.4	29.6	68.5	37.4	198
Uda Nuwara ...	34	12,305	212	98	40.1	54.6	61.5	69.9	28.9	31.5	29.6	32.3	222
Uda Palata ...	106	17,790	288	159	30.7	53.2	53.8	65.7	23.9	28.7	34.1	36.2	250
Yati Nuwara ...	33	14,670	241	137	39.5	55.3	65.9	66.6	31.2	33.2	39.7	37.9	207
Matale ...	926	55,093	708	982	51.5	65.0	59.2	52.1	45.9	47.9	84.6	72.3	405
Matale Local Board	1	1,601	11	31	31.8	50.5	29.4	27.4	39.0	42.9	78.3	78.5	363
Matale South ...	163	24,083	328	340	52.0	69.2	56.7	55.3	40.1	34.8	73.6	57.3	311
Matale East ...	373	13,595	176	214	52.7	64.3	60.7	52.5	46.3	37.5	76.7	63.4	375
Matale North ...	388	15,814	193	397	51.9	60.9	65.5	49.5	50.7	42.9	108.4	102.1	596
Nuwara Eliya ...	463	43,461	487	355	43.1	48.1	51.3	45.4	27.9	25.9	40.5	33.1	179
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4	1,366	8	10	27.5	20.7	29.0	23.7	20.3	32.5	34.8	29.7	250
Kotmale ...	236	13,821	130	111	31.5	43.1	41.2	38.1	21.0	22.6	29.9	32.4	200
Uda Hewaheta ...	108	16,949	238	141	48.4	51.2	58.0	57.0	29.8	25.7	44.6	33.7	143
Walapane ...	113	11,325	111	93	51.1	53.0	56.2	59.8	34.8	29.4	48.1	33.3	225
SOUTHERN ...	2146	495,977	6,447	3,279	35.1	36.0	56.2	52.7	27.2	21.5	25.2	26.8	135
Galle ...	652	224,494	2,887	1,364	35.8	35.5	47.0	52.2	26.7	22.7	25.4	24.6	118
Galle Municipality	6	25,306	242	144	32.8	28.2	30.2	38.8	25.7	20.1	22.2	23.1	174
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	25	18,747	230	91	32.3	36.1	41.7	49.8	19.6	22.8	21.4	19.7	122
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128	28,494	400	172	33.7	33.5	44.2	56.9	24.4	19.9	27.3	24.5	115
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83	58,006	772	345	35.1	35.3	50.7	54.0	27.1	23.7	26.3	24.1	101
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	48,651	663	319	40.2	34.6	44.8	55.3	30.4	25.8	25.5	26.6	110
Walallawiti Korale	146	39,193	521	253	36.7	42.6	59.6	53.9	27.2	22.7	27.3	26.2	125
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,097	59	40	36.6	38.7	47.2	39.2	26.3	15.6	18.4	26.6	152
Matara ...	481	182,999	2,458	1,040	32.8	34.6	63.7	54.5	26.4	20.1	23.6	23.0	114
Matara Local Board	1	7,175	122	54	38.3	43.6	61.4	69.1	31.3	40.1	22.9	30.5	82
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	77	16,363	210	54	36.5	31.9	47.9	52.1	24.9	16.7	13.9	13.4	81
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51	40,915	588	213	35.9	34.3	65.5	58.4	24.2	14.9	21.4	21.1	115
Welligam Korale ...	111	48,978	574	247	31.1	28.5	63.9	47.5	20.6	18.2	21.3	20.4	87
Morowak Korale...	160	13,974	145	104	32.7	39.0	62.4	42.1	39.7	30.5	30.0	30.3	207
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	22,650	346	139	32.0	44.9	69.8	62.0	31.3	22.2	24.3	24.9	179
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79	32,944	472	229	29.0	34.6	66.1	58.1	27.8	20.7	36.8	28.2	136

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					Average of Eight First Quarters of 1891-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Average of Eight First Quarters of 1891-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	
Hambantota ...	1,013	88,484	1,102	875	34.5	39.9	64.1	50.5	46.3	21.3	28.0	40.1	224
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	642½	1,041	9	10	30.6	19.3	49.6	35.1	37.5	31.0	45.8	39.0	445
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets ...		4,715	64	129	43.0	52.3	73.7	55.0	71.4	38.3	92.1	111.2	820
Giruwa Pattu East ...	122½	10,827	88	140	27.9	34.9	64.5	33.0	46.7	15.0	21.5	52.4	318
Giruwa Pattu West ...	247½	71,901	941	596	34.8	40.2	63.6	53.1	44.7	21.0	24.5	33.6	172
EASTERN ...	4,037	7,587	85	94	38.2	34.9	44.9	45.4	37.0	31.0	48.1	50.2	247
Batticaloa ^o ...	2,872	6,440	76	82	32.1	35.8	44.9	47.9	32.4	30.7	47.4	51.6	250
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1½	214	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board ...	222	47	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna ...	677½	2,504	41	40	36.7	37.8	53.9	71.3	40.0	47.7	52.3	64.8	250
Chammanturai and Nadukadu ...	420½	1,160	17	14	66.8	65.9	30.7	59.4	44.0	34.7	37.6	48.9	176
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	662½	312	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku ...	277	85	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu ...	124½	1,128	8	10	38.8	32.2	45.8	28.8	44.3	14.3	38.8	36.0	625
Panama Pattu ...	486½	990	5	13	—	37.7	51.8	20.5	33.2	12.6	75.5	53.2	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,997	280,448	3,644	4,604	38.6	49.3	62.9	52.7	41.8	27.7	51.7	66.6	441
Kurunegala ...	1,845	212,560	2,764	4,002	39.8	51.8	65.5	52.7	44.7	30.1	60.8	76.4	482
Kurunegala Local Board ...	1½	1,561	29	99	39.7	75.2	82.0	75.4	119.8	121.0	172.0	258.1	310
Dambadeni Hatpattu ...	164½	38,082	615	473	39.8	48.3	71.1	65.5	42.7	24.6	29.1	50.4	306
Dewamedu do. ...	186½	30,900	394	703	42.0	49.6	63.3	51.7	49.0	33.7	55.3	92.3	642
Hiriyala do. ...	387½	27,768	338	776	44.8	55.6	70.0	49.4	48.4	28.4	114.0	113.1	819
Katugampola do. ...	358½	44,922	477	485	27.1	41.9	64.2	43.1	27.5	19.2	24.9	43.8	228
Wanni do. ...	569½	34,064	403	757	43.9	56.2	61.9	48.0	57.9	42.3	54.3	90.1	655
Weudawili do. ...	177	35,273	508	709	46.0	61.3	62.1	58.4	44.2	31.7	103.3	81.5	455
Puttalam ^o ...	890	9,485	105	158	41.2	44.6	62.0	44.9	66.8	39.8	52.0	67.5	467
Puttalam Local Board ...	½	715	8	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441½	5,954	71	99	52.7	44.9	65.4	48.4	82.7	42.9	57.4	67.4	493
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	369	10	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ...	133	2,447	16	16	18.8	30.1	39.0	26.5	31.7	18.4	27.6	26.5	437
Chilaw ...	262	58,403	775	444	32.9	40.8	53.5	53.8	24.5	16.7	18.2	30.8	166
Chilaw Town ...	½	2,262	35	22	35.6	50.9	45.9	62.8	32.4	27.3	15.9	39.4	114
Pitigal Korale North ...	132½	6,021	91	90	34.8	39.9	48.3	61.3	43.1	22.7	34.4	60.6	341
Pitigal Korale Central ...	128½	50,120	316	205	32.5	40.4	54.5	52.5	21.8	15.5	16.4	26.9	58
Pitigal Korale South ...													
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	4,002	60,791	706	1,178	44.9	44.8	65.0	47.1	53.2	40.7	56.6	78.6	532
Anuradhapura ...	4,002	60,791	706	1,178	44.9	44.8	65.0	47.1	53.2	40.7	56.6	78.6	532
Anuradhapura Town ...	5½	761	4	13	19.1	47.6	56.7	21.3	55.1	31.7	93.0	69.3	250
Nuwaragala Palata ...	1,490	25,304	272	443	44.8	43.4	64.2	43.6	52.8	44.2	49.3	71.0	603
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,394	220	376	46.0	40.4	60.4	46.0	43.0	42.3	56.5	78.6	477
Kelegam Palata ...	311	13,656	187	303	44.7	52.5	72.3	55.5	53.1	33.5	60.0	90.0	535
Tamankaduwa Palata ...	1,155	1,676	23	43	45.5	53.1	74.9	57.0	47.1	31.4	121.6	104.0	255
UVA ...	3,155	122,085	1,331	1,319	44.9	46.1	59.2	44.2	40.6	32.5	58.4	43.8	286
Badulla ...	3,155	122,085	1,331	1,319	44.9	46.1	59.2	44.2	40.6	32.5	58.4	43.8	286
Badulla Local Board ...	3	3,106	38	48	43.9	57.3	61.2	49.6	40.9	28.0	41.1	62.7	342
Yatikinda Division ...	183½	20,850	215	170	43.7	42.1	58.1	41.8	35.7	36.2	43.5	33.1	265
Bintenna do. ...	359	8,855	89	105	45.7	49.2	54.1	40.8	43.5	31.2	63.5	48.1	315
Buttala do. ...	567½	43,539	173	221	51.2	54.9	71.7	48.3	54.4	46.0	76.6	61.7	381
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019½	7,208	69	86	42.0	42.4	54.9	38.8	62.8	24.3	64.8	48.4	333
Udukinda do. ...	188½	29,847	314	196	42.8	46.3	50.1	42.7	30.7	25.3	52.6	26.6	175
Wellassa do. ...	645½	20,933	256	322	49.0	45.8	57.7	49.6	44.9	34.3	89.3	62.4	336
Wiyaluwa do. ...	188	16,747	177	171	40.7	42.1	68.8	42.9	33.4	32.4	65.7	41.4	299
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1,901	232,907	3,428	2,228	36.3	46.1	56.2	59.7	30.1	27.1	33.9	38.8	175
Ratnapura ...	1,259	102,954	1,408	1,113	40.0	48.2	57.7	55.5	39.9	33.5	39.3	43.9	255
Ratnapura Local Board ...	2½	2,824	44	34	34.8	38.8	56.4	63.2	37.1	45.9	40.9	48.8	250
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211½	24,335	329	238	40.3	48.7	51.5	54.9	31.0	26.1	30.0	39.7	225
Nawadun do. ...	193½	22,956	336	222	41.4	47.5	54.4	59.4	35.2	32.2	34.2	39.2	241
Atakalan do. ...	171½	15,898	233	170	41.3	53.1	64.3	59.4	45.3	38.3	40.4	43.4	249
Kadawata do. ...	130½	9,222	101	122	43.9	51.0	79.1	45.7	44.6	39.4	62.2	53.6	394
Kolonna do. ...	169	9,302	91	97	30.5	43.8	38.8	39.7	43.5	33.9	40.9	42.3	242
Kukulu do. ...	224½	6,765	89	86	35.8	47.6	60.9	53.4	34.9	31.1	30.7	51.2	315
Meda do. ...	156½	11,652	182	144	42.9	46.3	65.2	63.3	56.8	46.0	51.9	50.1	242
Kegalla ...	642	129,953	2,020	1,115	32.7	44.4	55.0	63.0	24.8	22.0	29.6	34.9	197
Beligal Korale ...	162½	36,338	541	263	29.4	34.7	52.3	60.4	20.2	16.1	20.4	29.4	144
Galboda do. ...	56½	19,073	339	190	37.6	53.6	62.0	72.1	26.9	24.9	36.0	40.4	260
Kinigoda do. ...	42	15,312	249	171	39.6	58.0	64.1	66.0	30.7	24.2	43.2	45.3	269
Paranakuru do. ...	57	24,193	408	234	32.4	50.1	56.9	68.4	27.1	28.0	31.2	39.2	252
Atulugam do. ...	125½	9,141	142	59	31.2	42.4	42.3	63.0	26.9	22.1	27.9	26.2	91
Dehigampal do. ...	74½	12,758	167	107	28.6	35.9	48.5	53.1	22.7	22.0	25.0	34.0	132
Panawal do. ...	40	5,531	72	37	38.5	43.3	46.0	52.8	25.9	18.7	36.0	27.1	194
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	7,607	102	54	27.4	39.9	58.8	54.4	21.8	22.4	30.3	28.8	118

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1899.
					Average of Eight First Quarters of 1891-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Average of Eight First Quarters of 1891-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	
NORTHERN ...	3363	326,476	2,964	5,458	28.8	28.0	45.3	36.8	28.5	29.4	34.5	67.8	423
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265½	299,896	2,615	4,953	27.7	27.1	44.5	35.4	26.8	27.8	33.7	67.0	415
Jaffna Division ...	18½	42,044	357	636	28.5	30.8	39.4	34.4	29.1	35.3	31.1	61.3	454
Valikamam East ...	40½	24,071	185	409	32.1	27.3	43.6	31.2	22.1	22.9	32.9	68.9	427
Valikamam North ...	36½	45,557	347	558	25.8	20.6	41.6	30.9	19.8	30.1	32.6	49.8	277
Valikamam West ...	38½	47,879	386	621	32.1	30.7	43.0	32.7	24.8	26.8	34.1	52.6	321
Vadamaradchi East...	34½	4,228	46	118	26.6	36.6	63.9	44.1	17.5	34.7	60.1	113.0	102
Vadamaradchi West ...	55	50,533	406	1060	29.3	26.9	46.6	32.6	19.2	20.0	31.5	85.1	340
Tenmaradchi ...	80	37,506	391	941	18.5	24.6	46.3	42.3	31.5	32.7	39.6	102.2	642
Pachchilaippalli ...	87	5,637	47	94	28.6	36.6	34.4	33.8	36.7	31.6	44.9	67.6	681
Karaichchi ...	123½	1,669	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari ...	226½	4,806	55	98	27.4	23.8	28.9	46.4	33.0	32.2	23.1	82.7	582
Islands ...	78	35,371	384	395	36.5	27.2	55.1	44.0	30.8	22.8	31.3	45.3	305
Tunukkai ...	446½	595	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munnar ...	943½	15,646	207	295	29.3	38.6	51.4	53.7	48.3	43.0	40.2	76.5	503
Mannar Islands Division ...	47½	5,674	72	89	26.1	22.8	54.1	51.5	52.7	40.7	31.6	63.6	347
Mantai Division ...	247	4,123	52	166	29.3	49.7	55.1	51.2	41.8	35.8	38.7	104.1	807
Nanaddan Division...	251	5,275	77	97	31.2	44.2	48.1	59.2	44.7	46.5	47.4	74.6	481
Panankamam ...	397½	574	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu ...	1154½	10,934	142	210	37.3	38.2	58.6	52.6	53.2	52.3	49.1	77.7	485
Karikkaddumulai ...	350	4,247	58	167	37.4	38.1	67.4	55.4	56.4	58.2	57.2	102.2	500
Mulliyawalai ...	139½	1,666	27	30	54.3	46.1	50.1	65.7	57.0	63.1	42.9	73.0	481
Kilakkumalai ...	286½	2,759	27	38	24.5	19.2	41.8	39.7	39.9	26.6	33.1	55.9	407
Chinnacheddikulam...	158½	750	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melpattu ...	220	1,512	19	21	33.2	37.4	57.8	51.0	51.8	50.8	52.5	56.3	368
EASTERN ...	4037	95,201	954	1,050	38.2	33.7	55.8	40.6	32.8	19.6	29.7	44.7	285
Batticaloa ...	2872	78,342	802	719	40.3	35.5	57.2	41.5	38.5	18.3	24.6	37.2	261
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1½	6,223	50	59	21.9	12.6	65.0	32.6	27.8	9.3	25.1	38.5	320
Manmunai pattu, exclusive Local Board	222	23,197	251	171	40.6	28.2	57.1	43.9	42.5	20.6	20.9	29.9	259
Bintenna ...	677½	484	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai and Nadukadu	420½	3,988	21	29	26.2	29.1	37.0	21.4	28.8	16.6	18.0	29.5	190
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai	662½	13,413	154	115	39.2	34.1	67.2	46.6	34.8	15.8	29.6	34.8	273
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku	277	24,842	253	210	44.3	45.9	53.1	41.3	37.9	17.8	21.9	34.3	206
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu	124½	5,621	61	122	59.9	54.4	59.5	44.0	56.1	28.7	42.5	88.0	459
Panama Pattu ...	486½	574	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	1165	16,859	152	331	29.5	25.7	49.4	36.6	34.0	27.4	53.1	79.6	414
Trincomalee Town ...	1	8,741	75	142	26.5	20.3	36.8	34.8	39.1	32.8	34.1	65.9	360
Kaddukkulam Pattu ...	490½	2,487	22	54	32.3	30.6	57.3	35.9	41.9	29.0	66.8	88.1	409
Koddiyar Pattu ...	223	3,966	40	95	33.3	28.1	71.2	40.9	21.4	16.7	62.2	97.1	525
Tampalakamam Pattu	450½	1,665	15	40	32.5	40.1	54.0	36.5	22.2	29.7	110.4	97.4	400
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	17,237	176	421	26.2	32.7	34.2	41.4	47.3	37.6	73.8	99.1	443
Puttalam ...	890	5,481	72	134	34.5	37.2	36.7	53.3	64.6	53.2	58.3	99.1	458
Puttalam Local Board ...	—	980	7	24	24.0	19.8	36.1	29.0	78.0	99.0	72.2	99.3	571
Demala Hatpattu ...	441½	181	13	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	1,482	41	69	46.8	75.1	79.8	112.1	57.0	85.8	103.8	189.1	439
Puttalam Division	133	2,838	11	24	37.8	25.7	15.4	15.7	41.4	20.0	22.3	34.3	273

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1000 Births in the First Quarter of 1899.
					Average of Eight First Quarters of 1891-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	Average of Eight First Quarters of 1891-98.	First Quarter of 1898.	Fourth Quarter of 1898.	First Quarter of 1899.	
EASTERN ...	4037	60,025	616	531	41.2	43.1	58.3	41.6	24.9	19.1	25.6	35.9	237
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	52,767	527	399	42.7	42.0	57.4	40.5	25.8	17.8	20.8	30.7	190
Batticaloa Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	320	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board	222	11,321	129	51	47.4	47.8	63.2	46.2	29.1	17.1	17.9	18.3	124
Bintenna	677 $\frac{3}{4}$	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai and Nadukadu	420 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,610	55	60	34.2	38.5	43.0	39.8	23.0	17.8	24.4	43.4	291
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai	662 $\frac{3}{4}$	9,008	89	49	42.7	39.0	59.6	40.1	22.2	17.2	17.0	22.1	180
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku	277	13,018	107	83	40.3	40.1	56.8	33.3	22.9	14.4	18.0	25.9	187
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,661	121	135	43.8	46.3	61.7	42.1	27.7	22.3	23.9	47.0	198
Panama Pattu	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,579	24	19	65.1	28.8	55.7	61.6	47.9	23.5	50.6	48.8	333
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	22,242	293	393	36.9	49.1	54.8	53.4	43.0	40.8	52.7	71.6	471
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	9,704	128	155	41.4	60.4	59.8	53.5	48.4	56.6	53.2	64.8	492
Puttalam Local Board	—	2,645	36	38	47.4	60.9	53.9	55.2	46.7	80.7	59.9	58.3	333
Demala Hatpattu	441 $\frac{1}{4}$	452	11	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,459	80	95	47.8	87.9	71.2	72.8	60.0	69.6	69.4	86.4	475
Puttalam Division	133	2,148	1	1	22.4	38.6	35.3	1.8	25.4	38.0	11.1	1.8	1,000

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1899.

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.																											Signed Register with Marks.								
	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Of	Contracted between							Contracted between Persons of same Race.					Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.			Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.	Males.
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Widowers.		Widows.	European and Burgher.	European and Sinhalese.	European and Tamil.	Burgher and Sinhalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Sinhalese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages.	European.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.		Females.								
CEYLON	3362	2919	92	289	58	2	1	1	—	—	347	151	2	2	—	8	2	18	1	14	38	2760	516	1	162	1554	80	27.6	17	68	20.7	12	600	922	2588	
Western	1598	1416	34	131	15	1	—	1	—	—	146	50	2	1	—	2	1	9	11	30	1481	61	—	80	756	60	27.3	18	50	20.2	14	307	387	1144		
Central	118	99	4	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	15	7	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	5	60	47	—	3	59	66	28.9	19	45	21.6	14	51	43	88		
Northern	326	271	8	30	17	—	—	—	—	—	47	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	326	9	50	63	28.0	18	54	21.1	12	102	62	258		
Southern	911	789	25	86	11	—	—	—	—	—	97	36	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	906	1	60	500	80	27.8	18	68	21.2	13	7	316	778			
Eastern	41	35	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	—	24	40	26.9	21	30	20.1	14	6	7	34		
North-Western	304	258	16	19	11	—	—	—	—	—	30	27	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	—	263	32	1	131	60	27.7	18	45	20.9	14	116	86	240			
North-Central	11	7	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	—	3	40	32.9	26	31	23.4	14	4	4	8			
Uva	11	7	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	6	44	31.5	25	28	21.5	17	2	2	6			
Sabaragamuwa	42	37	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	8	1	—	2	45	27.9	17	32	21.0	14	5	15	32		
Western.																																				
Colombo	855	753	14	76	11	—	—	1	—	—	87	26	2	1	—	2	—	3	11	28	778	30	—	56	469	60	26.7	18	50	20.6	14	175	194	582		
Negombo	290	256	5	27	2	—	—	—	—	—	29	7	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	252	30	15	146	46	29.1	18	35	20.1	15	96	77	218			
Kalutara	453	407	15	28	2	1	—	—	—	—	30	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	451	1	9	141	60	27.2	18	43	19.5	15	36	116	344			
Central.																																				
Kandy	82	72	2	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	4	50	25	3	45	66	28.4	19	45	21.1	14	27	26	59			
Matale	12	9	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	—	5	50	31.1	22	32	23.1	18	6	2	8			
Nuwara Eliya	24	18	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	17	—	9	40	29.2	23	35	22.6	16	18	15	21			
Northern.																																				
Jaffna	275	242	7	19	7	—	—	—	—	—	26	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	275	9	16	63	27.8	18	54	21.5	14	57	47	221			
Mannar	44	25	1	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	18	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	28	54	29.5	21	35	19.4	12	41	15	31			
Mullaitivu	7	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	6	35	27.7	23	22	17.1	14	4	—	6			
Southern.																																				
Galle	545	464	14	60	7	—	—	—	—	—	67	21	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	543	—	18	256	75	27.9	18	59	21.7	13	5	172	446			
Matara	284	254	9	19	2	—	—	—	—	—	21	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	282	—	34	197	80	27.2	18	68	20.6	14	2	111	253			
Hambantota	82	71	2	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	1	8	47	65	29.1	18	55	19.8	15	—	33	79			
Eastern.																																				
Batticaloa	31	27	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	19	40	27.0	21	30	20.2	15	2	5	25			
Trincomalee	10	8	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	8	—	5	40	26.6	21	26	19.7	14	4	2	9			
North-Western.																																				
Kurunegala	82	67	7	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	80	1	3	38	52	26.6	18	31	19.8	15	4	28	79			
Puttalam	12	8	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	1	6	60	34.2	20	40	24.2	15	7	5	11			
Chilaw	216	183	9	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	18	15	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	181	22	4	87	60	27.7	19	45	21.1	14	105	53	150			
North-Central.																																				
Anuradhapura	11	7	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	—	3	40	32.9	26	31	23.4	14	4	4	8			
Uva.																																				
Badulla	11	7	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	8	1	—	6	44	31.5	25	28	21.5	17	2	2	6			
Sabaragamuwa.																																				
Ratnapura	23	20	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	14	45	28.5	22	30	20.3	14	3	12	12			
Kerala	19	17	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Registers with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON	1157	913	49	101	32	34	4	15	4	5	168	698	63	26.2	17	55	19.2	13	418	1086	
Central	366	293	18	26	5	14	1	6	—	3	47	278	58	27.1	17	49	20.1	13	134	341	
Northern	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	24.9	—	—	20.0	—	—	4	
Southern	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	26	23.2	20	24	18.5	16	3	4	
Eastern	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	41	28.5	22	22	20.2	18	2	6	
North-Western	269	182	16	37	13	12	—	—	—	2	36	33	50	25.3	19	38	16.4	15	70	260	
North-Central	54	44	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	19	63	30.3	19	55	23.7	16	22	54	
Uva	113	91	4	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	9	79	60	26.1	17	45	21.8	14	54	94	
Sabaragamuwa	342	292	2	24	3	7	3	9	1	—	73	279	60	25.4	18	40	18.9	14	133	323	
Central.																					
Kandy	263	218	10	14	3	11	1	4	—	2	32	208	55	26.7	17	49	19.1	13	102	244	
Matale	72	53	6	8	2	2	—	—	—	1	11	49	58	28.0	18	40	20.7	15	21	71	
Nuwara Eliya	31	22	2	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	21	49	28.0	19	35	20.3	15	11	29	
Northern.																					
Mullattivu	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	24.9	—	20	20.0	—	—	1	
Southern.																					
Galle	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	26	23.2	20	24	18.5	16	3	4	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	41	28.5	22	22	20.2	18	2	6	
Trincomalee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala	252	170	13	36	17	12	—	—	—	2	35	27	50	25.0	19	38	16.0	15	58	243	
Puttalam	17	12	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	50	29.4	20	35	22.8	18	12	17	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura	54	44	6	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	19	63	30.3	19	55	23.7	16	22	54	
Uva.																					
Badulla	113	91	4	13	4	—	—	—	—	1	9	79	60	26.1	17	45	21.8	14	54	94	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura	133	108	2	18	1	1	1	1	1	—	36	110	58	25.6	18	38	18.5	16	61	128	
Kegalla	209	184	1	6	2	6	2	8	—	—	37	169	60	25.7	18	40	19.1	14	72	195	

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality and Sex in each Province and District in the Island registered during the First Quarter of 1899.

Province and District.			All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.		
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON	...	...	37,225	19,091	18,134	50	31	19	176	101	75	28,397	14,454	13,943	6,209	3,240	2,969	2,297	1,218	1,079	69	31	38	27	16	11
Western	...	...	10,083	5,098	4,985	18	10	8	95	60	35	9,092	4,595	4,497	329	167	162	515	251	264	20	9	11	14	6	8
Central	...	...	5,237	2,699	2,538	24	15	9	32	16	16	3,655	1,883	1,772	1,196	618	578	302	153	149	21	10	11	7	4	3
Northern	...	...	3,107	1,623	1,484	1	—	1	5	3	2	9	4	5	2,964	1,546	1,418	128	70	58	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	...	...	6,663	3,389	3,274	1	1	—	12	7	5	6,447	3,273	3,174	34	17	17	156	82	74	12	8	4	1	1	—
Eastern	...	...	1,683	888	795	2	2	—	15	6	9	85	41	44	954	498	456	616	339	277	11	2	9	—	—	—
North-Western	...	...	4,123	2,143	1,980	—	—	—	6	3	3	3,644	1,885	1,759	176	96	80	293	157	136	2	—	2	2	2	—
North-Central	...	...	874	455	419	—	—	—	2	1	1	706	365	341	55	31	24	111	58	53	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva	...	...	1,605	816	789	3	2	1	6	2	4	1,331	666	665	206	106	100	55	36	19	2	2	—	2	2	—
Sabaragamuwa	...	...	3,850	1,980	1,870	1	1	—	3	3	—	3,428	1,742	1,686	295	161	134	121	72	49	1	—	1	1	1	—
Western.																										
Colombo	...	...	5,543	2,771	2,772	15	9	6	89	56	33	4,984	2,474	2,510	169	90	79	255	128	127	19	9	10	12	5	7
Negombo	...	...	2,078	1,051	1,027	1	1	—	3	2	1	1,921	977	944	108	52	56	43	19	24	1	—	1	1	—	1
Kalutara	...	...	2,462	1,276	1,186	2	—	2	3	2	1	2,187	1,144	1,043	52	25	27	217	104	113	—	—	—	1	1	—
Central.																										
Kandy	...	...	3,514	1,837	1,677	18	11	7	27	14	13	2,460	1,277	1,183	735	394	341	250	130	120	19	9	10	5	2	3
Matale	...	...	881	446	435	—	—	—	—	—	—	708	361	347	128	65	63	44	19	25	1	1	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	...	...	842	416	426	6	4	2	5	2	3	487	245	242	333	159	174	8	4	4	1	—	1	2	2	—
Northern.																										
Jaffna	...	...	2,641	1,388	1,253	1	—	1	3	2	1	1	—	1	2,615	1,375	1,240	21	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar	...	...	309	157	152	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	207	101	106	100	55	45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu	...	...	157	78	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	4	142	70	72	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																										
Galle	...	...	2,985	1,496	1,489	1	1	—	7	4	3	2,887	1,447	1,440	11	6	5	78	37	41	—	—	—	1	1	—
Matara	...	...	2,546	1,301	1,245	—	—	—	4	2	2	2,458	1,252	1,206	19	9	10	64	37	27	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hambantota	...	...	1,132	592	540	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,102	574	528	4	2	2	14	8	6	11	7	4	—	—	—
Eastern.																										
Batticaloa	...	...	1,415	740	675	—	—	—	9	5	4	76	36	40	802	413	389	527	286	241	1	—	1	—	—	—
Trincomalee	...	...	288	142	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Province and District.	JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ...	12726	1038	8088	3686	856	3	18	10391	833	6265	3349	696	22	18	9579	1545	5507	3296	680	22	14			
Western	2,052	626	1619	218	164	9	0	1698	721	1350	195	106	9	10	1676	925	1271	214	140	10	7			
Central	2,073	23	1343	621	95	8	1	1511	13	820	607	76	2	2	1328	37	742	487	86	3				
Northern	1,998	2	7192	67				1866		21776	88				1809		4761	44						
Southern	1,307	4	1234	25	43	1		1146	4	1097	13	27	5		1032	1	948	48	33	2				
Eastern	660	2	35	410	205	5	1	487	3	37	289	152	6		563	2	622	351	174	5	3			
North-Western	2,302	1	1991	153	152	4	1	1686	2	1403	149	126	6		1449	4	1210	119	115	1				
North-Central	645		508	64	73			527		395	54	78			357		275	33	49					
Uva	643		499	114	27	2	1	526		416	94	16			504	1	404	80	14	1	4			
Sabaragamuwa	1,046		852	160	30	1	3	944		745	172	27			861	1	631	203	25					
Western.																								
Colombo	1,260	623	952	155	106	9	9	1011	718	778	121	68	9	10	965	923	678	141	98	9	7			
Negombo	315	1	279	30	4		1	284	1	257	22	4			275	1	243	26	4	1				
Kalutara	477	2	388	33	54			403	2	315	52	34			436	1	350	47	38					
Central.																								
Kandy	1,115	23	656	391	54	8	1	792	2	460	285	41	2	2	841	36	452	310	67	3				
Matale	670		513	116	41			425	11	251	140	32			343	1	218	108	16					
Nuwara Eliya	288		174	114				294		109	182	3			144		72	69	3					
Northern.																								
Jaffna	1,736	2	1172	9				1631			1617	14			1622		1	1612	9					
Mannar	149		1	92	55		1	179		1	109	69			125			94	31					
Mullaittivu	113		5	105	3			56		1	50	5			62		3	55	4					
Vavuniya																								
Southern.																								
Galle	547	3	506	14	24			475	4	442	7	18	4		453	1	416	12	24					
Matare	410	1	398	5	16			350		336	6	8			346		306	35	5					
Hambantota	340		330	6	3	1		321		319		1	1		233		226	1	4	2				
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	46	1	28	279	154			369	2	35	215	117			375	3	19	225	128					
Trincomalee	198	12	7	131	51	5	1	118	1	2	74	35	6		188	23	3	126	46	5	3			
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	1,898	1	1734	75	86	2		1863	1	1225	82	52	3		1164	1	1043	66	54					
Puttalam	183		77	51	54		1	147		44	46	54	3		124	3	37	37	47					
Chilaw	221		180	27	12	2		176	1	134	21	20			161		130	16	14	1				
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	645		508	64	73			527		395	54	78			357		275	33	49					
Uva.																								
Badulla	643		499	114	27	2	1	526		416	94	16			504	1	404	80	14	1	4			
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	478		431	41	5		1	417		371	41	5			384	1	311	68	4					
Kegalla	568		421	119	25	1	2	527		374	131	22			477	1	320	135	21					

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.		UVA PROV.	SARARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.						
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Katutura.	Kandy.	Matule.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapara.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ...	32696	3236	874	1316	2748	1438	726	4989	453	231	1475	1116	894	1206	504	4425	454	558	1529	1673	1279	1572	33	116	19860	10331	2232	74	50	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	16519	1219	362	541	1221	843	352	3423	224	132	606	536	628	808	312	1998	210	186	829	884	614	591	10	28	8969	6372	1094	29	17	
II. Parasitic diseases	1277	190	73	75	152	100	18	6	18	1	68	6	2	—	1	220	7	70	29	11	70	160	—	5	1092	91	87	2	—	
III. Dietetic diseases	71	6	—	—	28	4	3	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	4	—	10	1	1	10	56	3	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	1966	391	87	175	150	57	22	106	3	1	192	146	59	13	13	210	14	42	71	68	74	72	5	12	1542	284	119	2	2	
V. Developmental diseases ...	737	209	20	52	55	22	21	53	1	2	51	51	15	3	3	14	2	6	1	104	13	39	2	10	477	175	61	8	4	
VI. Local diseases ...	9484	1021	298	418	733	329	149	1102	142	57	494	342	122	262	120	1666	162	231	482	454	348	552	13	46	6490	2241	657	24	13	
VII. Violence ...	459	45	21	24	62	15	8	43	4	2	32	25	10	19	2	25	6	9	3	35	45	24	2	2	309	119	20	—	7	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	2183	155	13	31	347	68	153	255	61	35	32	8	58	101	41	292	53	14	114	113	115	124	—	12	971	993	191	9	7	
I.																														
1 Miasmatic diseases ...	9396	544	212	196	293	454	62	2665	117	77	233	220	517	605	211	1487	151	127	614	274	187	150	4	7	4917	3747	701	13	7	
2 Diarrhoeal do. ...	5871	567	113	312	834	272	285	204	79	43	335	298	106	189	88	449	48	47	204	587	405	406	3	12	3817	1707	314	9	9	
3 Malarial do. ...	1007	88	31	21	80	116	1	435	15	4	29	14	3	9	5	53	9	10	11	19	20	34	2	4	178	752	63	7	1	
4 Zoogenous do. ...	17	1	2	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do. ...	19	7	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	6	—	—	—	
6 Septic do. ...	209	12	4	5	7	—	4	119	13	8	5	3	—	5	8	6	2	2	—	4	2	—	1	4	29	159	16	—	—	
II.																														
Parasitic diseases ...	1277	190	73	75	152	100	18	6	18	1	68	6	2	—	1	220	7	70	29	11	70	160	—	5	1092	91	87	2	—	
III.																														
Dietetic diseases ...	71	6	—	—	28	4	3	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	4	—	10	1	1	10	56	3	—	—	
IV.																														
Constitutional diseases	1966	391	87	175	150	57	22	106	3	1	192	146	59	13	13	210	14	42	71	68	74	72	5	12	1542	284	119	2	2	
V.																														
Developmental diseases	737	209	20	52	55	22	21	53	1	2	51	51	15	3	3	14	2	6	1	104	13	39	2	10	477	175	61	8	4	
VI.																														
Diseases of—																														
1 Nervous system ...	3449	469	69	295	82	28	38	531	56	25	377	277	83	31	53	306	74	86	79	234	155	101	6	24	2273	912	217	12	5	
2 Organs of special sense	8	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	5	2	—	—	—	
3 Circulatory system ...	148	48	5	7	12	7	2	4	—	—	18	9	1	3	—	10	1	1	11	2	3	4	1	3	107	29	8	—	—	
4 Respiratory do. ...	1605	142	14	25	150	96	77	133	44	25	25	6	5	70	36	298	40	47	139	144	18	71	1	11	902	537	143	8	—	
5 Digestive do. ...	347	54	6	23	37	8	11	40	4	2	18	18	5	13	7	15	5	7	4	20	17	33	4	2	219	97	22	—	3	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	1	—	—	
7 Urinary system ...	85	23	1	2	6	2	4	6	—	—	10	7	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	6	5	7	1	1	60	20	2	1	—	
8 Reproductive system:																														
(a) Organs of Ge-																														
neration ...	41	7	5	1	—	1	1	4	—	—	2	4	1	3	—	4	—	2	2	1	2	1	—	1	28	10	2	—	—	
(b) Parturition ...	721	68	34	30	67	26	9	10	1	2	25	14	15	3	2	200	19	29	45	27	24	71	—	—	582	78	59	1	1	

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.								
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
9 Organs of Locomotion	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
10 Integumentary system	3067	208	164	34	377	190	7	374	37	1	18	4	12	135	22	829	20	57	202	20	123	263	—	3	2308	550	203	2	1	
VII.																														
1 Accident or Negligence	392	32	18	15	53	12	7	38	3	1	28	23	8	18	—	23	5	8	3	32	44	21	2	2	267	100	17	—	4	
2 Homicide	33	6	2	7	1	1	1	2	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	25	6	2	—	—	
3 Suicide	31	6	1	2	6	2	—	3	1	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	15	12	1	—	3	
4 Execution	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
VIII.																														
Ill-defined and not specified causes	2183	155	13	31	347	68	153	255	61	35	32	8	58	101	41	292	53	14	114	113	115	124	—	12	971	993	191	9	7	
Miasmatic Diseases.																														
Smallpox	37	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	4	4	—	—	2	—	7	10	18	—	—	
Chickenpox	8	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	
Measles	75	5	1	1	5	1	10	7	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	34	2	—	—	—	—	32	16	27	—	—	
Whooping Cough	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	4	—	—	
Typhus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Cerebro-spinal Fever	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Simple and ill-defined Fever	7715	289	113	53	196	341	32	2655	117	77	104	5	434	600	211	1390	142	91	554	107	72	132	—	1	3460	3657	582	13	2	
Enteric Fever	1535	239	97	142	86	112	15	—	—	—	119	213	83	—	—	95	6	14	22	159	115	18	2	5	1401	52	70	—	5	
Influenza	14	2	1	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	
Diarrhæal Diseases.																														
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhœa	4341	388	81	250	588	172	195	80	25	16	312	258	74	108	64	393	24	25	190	403	350	345	3	7	3201	908	215	3	4	
Dysentery	1530	179	32	62	246	100	90	124	54	27	23	40	32	81	24	56	24	22	14	184	55	61	—	5	616	799	99	6	5	
Malarial Diseases.																														
Remittent Fever	419	50	26	2	26	6	1	220	10	1	5	13	1	4	—	25	7	8	5	2	3	4	1	3	88	281	41	5	—	
Ague	235	5	—	1	4	5	—	201	—	1	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	1	—	20	211	3	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia	353	33	5	18	50	105	—	14	5	2	18	—	1	5	5	28	2	2	6	7	17	30	—	1	70	260	19	2	1	
Zoogenous Diseases.																														
Hydrophobia	16	1	2	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	—	—	—	
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Venereal Diseases.																														
Syphilis	18	7	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.			DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	56	22	1	6	4	—	2	1	—	—	10	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	3	1	—	46	4	5	—	—			
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																																
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—			
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	6	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																																
Pericarditis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Valve disease of Heart...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Angina pectoris, Syncope	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Varicose veins ...	89	17	5	2	5	6	1	1	—	—	15	8	1	2	—	10	1	1	9	1	2	2	—	1	78	6	4	—	—			
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	55	29	—	5	7	1	1	3	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	28	23	2	—	—				
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																																
Laryngitis ...	6	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—			
Croup ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Bronchitis ...	124	44	6	4	18	4	5	3	1	—	4	—	—	6	2	12	1	—	—	8	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—			
Asthma ...	73	9	3	4	4	1	2	15	1	3	9	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	3	3	3	5	—	5	43	57	17	2	—			
Pneumonia ...	518	76	2	15	59	13	36	111	21	19	12	1	3	25	32	21	14	4	5	26	9	14	1	5	111	359	35	6	1			
Pleurisy ...	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1			
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	878	10	2	2	69	77	33	4	21	2	—	3	—	37	2	265	24	37	133	105	3	49	—	1	697	89	90	—	1			
<i>Digestive System.</i>																																
Stomatitis ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—			
Quinsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Sore Throat ...	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Dyspepsia ...	17	1	—	1	—	2	—	8	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	—			
Hæmatemesis ...	38	—	—	—	9	—	—	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	17	—	—	4	11	2	—	—			
Melæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	3	3	—	—			
Diseases of Stomach ...	42	8	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	9	—	—	4	4	3	6	—	—	38	1	3	—	—			
Enteritis ...	10	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—			
Ulceration of Intestines	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—			
Obstruction of Intestines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	—			

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaithivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																													
Carbuncle ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	9	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	17	10	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	11	5	1	—	
Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	3,038	194	161	32	376	159	7	372	37	1	18	4	11	135	22	828	20	57	202	20	119	263	—	1	2,292	41	201	2	1
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																													
Fractures, Contusions ...	139	12	5	5	29	4	2	8	—	—	19	11	2	2	—	6	—	3	1	4	14	12	1	—	107	27	4	—	
Gunshot wounds ...	23	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	8	—	3	—	—	20	2	—	—	
Cut, Stab ...	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	
Burn, Scald ...	37	5	—	—	8	1	2	3	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	
Poison ...	8	1	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	6	2	2	—	2	20	14	1	—	
Drowning ...	93	8	5	3	11	1	1	20	—	—	6	6	1	9	—	1	2	3	—	6	8	2	1	—	3	4	—	—	
Suffocation ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	37	3	—	
Snake-bite ...	44	1	4	2	1	2	2	4	3	—	1	—	3	4	—	6	1	1	—	6	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	43	4	—	2	1	2	—	2	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	2	1	1	2	2	18	—	—	—	30	9	5	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>																													
Murder, Manslaughter...	33	6	2	7	1	1	1	2	—	—	2	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	25	6	2	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>																													
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Poison ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Drowning ...	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	
Hanging ...	21	4	1	2	4	2	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	13	6	1	—	
<i>Execution.</i>																													
Hanging ...	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																													
General Dropsy ...	967	32	6	14	90	22	32	155	40	8	18	3	13	93	40	218	16	4	95	25	8	35	—	2	464	401	96	3	
Debility ...	1,151	114	5	16	238	44	121	100	21	27	11	5	40	7	—	71	26	8	19	86	106	86	—	10	470	579	82	6	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Abscess ...	9	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	8	1	—	—	
Tumour ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.				Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gama.			Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.			Ratnapura.	Kegalla.		Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	806	265	353		231	96	361		108	118
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	293	187	142		123	60	200		70	66
II.—Parasitic diseases	18	2	1		3	1	8		—	1
III.—Dietetic diseases	11	3	3		1	—	9		3	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases	38	5	5		2	3	9		13	3
V.—Developmental diseases	17	10	15		6	3	16		—	4
VI.—Local diseases	126	34	79		41	12	54		16	23
VII.—Violence	13	3	3		4	1	2		—	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	190	21	105		51	16	63		6	20
I.										
Miasmatic diseases	46	50	15		22	4	21		10	2
Diarrhæal do.	298	66	124		93	50	145		60	53
Malarial do.	40	70	1		6	5	33		—	10
Zoogenous do.	1	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
Venereal do.	2	1	—		—	—	1		—	—
Septic do.	6	—	2		2	1	—		—	1
II.										
Parasitic diseases	18	2	1		3	1	8		—	1
III.										
Dietetic diseases	11	3	3		1	—	9		3	—
IV.										
Constitutional diseases	38	5	5		2	3	9		13	3
V.										
Developmental diseases	17	10	15		6	3	16		—	4
VI.										
Diseases of—										
Nervous system	40	10	22		11	6	27		7	6
Organs of special sense	1	—	—		—	—	1		—	—
Circulatory system	5	—	1		—	—	2		—	3
Respiratory system	57	15	40		25	5	14		4	11
Digestive system	8	3	6		4	1	1		1	—
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
Urinary system	1	—	1		1	—	1		—	—
Reproductive system:										
(a) Organs of generation	—	—	1		—	—	—		—	1
(b) Parturition	12	3	8		—	—	8		4	1
Organs of locomotion	1	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
Integumentary system	1	3	—		—	—	—		—	1
VII.										
Accident or negligence	10	3	2		4	1	2		—	1
Homicide	1	—	1		—	—	—		—	—
Suicide	2	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
VIII.										
Ill-defined and not specified causes	190	21	105		51	16	63		6	20
Miasmatic Diseases.										
Smallpox	1	—	—		4	—	—		—	—
Chickenpox	3	—	—		1	—	—		—	—
Measles	4	1	—		1	—	—		—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	34	49	15		15	4	20		9	2
Enteric Fever	2	—	—		—	—	1		1	—
Influenza	2	—	—		1	—	—		—	—
Diarrhæal Diseases.										
Cholera	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
Diarrhœa	125	27	59		59	27	94		47	25
Dysentery	173	39	65		34	23	51		13	28
Malarial Diseases.										
Remittent Fever	7	2	1		2	1	3		—	—
Ague	3	2	—		1	—	—		—	—
Malarial Cachexia	30	66	—		3	4	30		—	10
Zoogenous Diseases.										
Hydrophobia	1	—	—		—	—	—		—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Phagedæna ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Worms (animal)	10	—	—	3	—	1	—	1
Dochmius Duodenalis	8	2	1	—	1	7	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast-milk	10	3	3	1	—	9	3	—
Scurvy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism	2	3	1	—	1	1	—	—
Cancer	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydro- cephalus)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Phthisis	11	1	3	—	1	4	—	2
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	24	1	1	2	1	4	13	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature Birth	2	1	—	—	2	3	—	1
Other Congenital Defects	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age	14	9	15	6	1	13	—	3
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Apoplexy	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Paralysis	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—
Infantile Convulsions	27	7	18	9	5	20	6	6
Tetanus	2	—	2	1	1	4	—	—
Mania	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Varicose veins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	5	—	1	—	—	2	—	3
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	13	4	4	6	2	—	2	1
Asthma	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	1
Pneumonia	43	10	33	17	3	12	2	9
Pleurisy	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Sore Throat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Enteritis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fistula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
Ascites	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Diseases of Spleen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>								
Nephritis ...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...
Bright's Disease ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Calculus (Stone) ...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	1	...
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>								
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scro- tum, &c. ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>								
Puerperal Convulsions ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	1	...
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	12	...	3	...	8	...	7	...
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>								
Caries, Necrosis ...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>								
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—	...
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	1	...	2	...	—	...	—	...
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>								
Fractures, Contusions ...	2	...	—	...	1	...	1	...
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—	...
Burn, Scald ...	3	...	—	...	2	...	1	...
Poison ...	1	...	1	...	—	...	—	...
Drowning ...	3	...	—	...	1	...	—	...
Snake-bite ...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Otherwise ...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—	...
<i>Homicide.</i>								
Murder, Manslaughter ...	1	...	—	...	1	...	—	...
<i>Suicide.</i>								
Hanging ...	2	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>								
General Dropsy ...	37	...	9	...	23	...	5	...
Debility ...	150	...	11	...	82	...	46	...
Abscess ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Tumour ...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Hæmorrhage ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2	...	1	...	—	...	1	...

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maramana Hospitals.	Maramana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1193*	8	19	53	129	217	154	252	165	114	82	20	61	550	273	238	26	2
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	354	3	7	9	36	65	44	110	30	23	17	5	22	153	101	60	5	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	31	—	—	—	3	3	2	7	12	—	4	—	2	17	4	8	—	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	139	1	3	2	12	30	16	28	22	9	16	4	7	78	27	21	1	—
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	128	—	4	7	22	33	19	4	13	18	8	—	4	52	26	36	7	—
VI.—Local Diseases ...	426	2	6	31	42	64	65	72	68	47	30	9	20	206	82	89	12	—
VII.—Violence ...	18	1	—	—	1	1	—	10	3	—	2	1	—	7	4	3	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	94	—	—	4	13	21	8	21	16	7	4	—	6	36	28	21	1	—
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	76	1	1	2	—	25	6	19	4	10	8	2	4	38	11	16	4	—
Diarrhœal do. ...	182	1	—	4	11	34	12	75	20	19	6	2	12	83	53	27	—	—
Malarial do. ...	84	1	6	2	25	5	25	9	4	4	3	1	3	26	35	17	1	—
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	7	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	31	—	—	—	3	3	2	7	12	—	4	—	2	17	4	8	—	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	139	1	3	2	12	30	16	28	22	9	16	4	7	78	27	21	1	—
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	128	—	4	7	22	33	19	4	13	18	8	—	4	52	26	36	7	—
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	205	—	1	14	27	41	33	14	33	26	16	3	10	96	41	45	7	—
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	26	—	2	1	—	1	—	8	8	3	3	1	1	17	6	1	—	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	110	2	2	12	8	13	21	18	17	13	4	1	6	50	22	26	4	—
Do. Digestive System ...	32	—	—	2	2	5	2	13	5	—	3	3	1	16	4	5	—	—
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	13	—	—	—	1	1	1	6	1	1	2	1	—	7	4	1	—	—
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	17	—	—	1	3	2	5	—	3	3	—	—	—	6	2	7	1	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	17	—	—	1	1	1	—	9	1	1	1	—	1	10	2	4	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	9	1	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	1	1	—	3	3	2	—	—
Homicide ...	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Suicide ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	94	—	—	4	13	21	8	21	16	7	4	—	6	36	28	21	1	—
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	5	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	40	—	—	2	—	17	1	3	1	10	6	—	—	19	7	10	4	—
Enteric Fever ...	29	1	1	—	—	5	2	15	3	—	2	2	3	14	4	4	—	—
Other Miasmatic diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	106	—	—	3	2	11	4	59	11	13	3	2	7	44	37	13	—	—
Dysentery ...	76	1	—	1	9	23	8	16	9	6	3	—	5	39	16	14	—	—

* Including six deaths (5 from smallpox and 1 from acute diarrhœa) at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), to which the patients were removed from the town.

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.		Colombo Municipality.	WARDS.									NATIONALITIES.							
			Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals.)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																			
Intermittent Fever ...	...	48	—	6	—	18	3	11	2	3	4	1	—	2	13	21	11	1	—
Malaria ...	...	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	...	33	—	—	2	7	1	14	6	1	—	2	—	1	11	14	6	—	1
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																			
Hydrophobia ...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																			
Syphilis ...	...	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																			
Bacteraemia ...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Erysipelatous Fever ...	...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																			
Worms (animal) ...	...	27	—	—	—	3	3	2	3	12	—	4	—	2	16	2	7	—	—
Trichocephalus Duodenalis ...	...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																			
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Intemperance : Chronic Alcoholism ...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																			
Rheumatism ...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	...	5	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—
Bubæ Mesenterica ...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	...	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	...	100	1	1	2	9	20	8	22	19	6	12	3	5	56	22	12	1	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis. Scrofula ...	...	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	...	14	—	—	—	1	6	3	—	—	1	3	—	1	9	—	4	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	...	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
Leucæmia ...	...	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																			
Premature Birth ...	...	38	—	—	3	8	9	8	3	3	1	3	—	1	15	8	14	—	—
Stomatognathitis ...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hydrocephalus ...	...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Defects ...	...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	...	86	—	4	4	13	23	11	1	9	16	5	—	3	35	17	21	7	3
<i>Nervous System.</i>																			
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Coma ...	...	7	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	5	—	1	—	—
Paralysis ...	...	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	1	2	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	...	151	—	1	13	25	35	31	2	10	22	12	1	8	69	33	36	4	3
Stupor ...	...	26	—	—	1	1	2	1	3	15	3	—	—	1	9	6	5	2	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																			
Stomatitis and other diseases of Nose ...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARDS.									NATIONALITIES.							
		Fort and Gall e Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hos- pitals.	Maradana (exclu- sive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
Circulatory System.																		
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	23	—	2	1	—	1	—	8	8	—	3	1	—	17	5	—	—	—
Respiratory System.																		
Laryngitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	35	—	—	5	3	2	10	2	4	5	4	—	3	13	4	14	1	—
Asthma ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	66	2	1	4	3	11	11	16	12	6	—	1	3	34	16	8	3	—
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respira- tory System ...	6	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—
Digestive System.																		
Sore Throat ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Enteritis ...	6	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
Ilcus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Peritonitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	2	3	—	3	2	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.																		
Disease of the Lymphatic System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Urinary System.																		
Nephritis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	10	—	—	—	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	—	5	3	1	—	—
Calculus (Stone) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Organs of Generation.																		
Ovarian Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Parturition.																		
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child- birth ...	12	—	—	1	2	2	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	6	1	5	—	—
Diseases of Integumentary System.																		
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	6	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Inte- gumentary System ...	7	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—
Accident or Negligence.																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Drowning ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Homicide.																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Suicide.																		
Drowning ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ill-defined and not specified Causes.																		
General Dropsy ...	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	—
Debility ...	88	—	—	4	13	18	8	21	16	5	3	—	6	35	25	19	—	1
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

Province, District, and Nationality.	ALL AGES.			AGES AT DEATH.																																											
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	One Year and under.		Three Months and under.		Between Three Months and under One Year.		1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 3.		3 years and under 4.		4 years and under 5.		5 years and under 10.		10 years and under 15.		15 years and under 20.		20 years and under 25.		25 years and under 35.		35 years and under 45.		45 years and under 55.		55 years and under 65.		65 years and under 75.		75 years and under 85.		85 years and under 95.		95 years and under 100.		100 years & upwards.		Age not stated.				
				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	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
Matale.																																															
Europeans ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Burghers ...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sinhalese ...	932	493	489	72	61	42	38	33	41	21	39	23	23	41	39	25	30	39	38	12	7	11	13	14	20	29	36	35	28	32	27	39	18	15	12	6	11	1	2	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	
Tamils ...	364	217	147	5	5	—	5	5	3	5	6	6	2	4	3	1	5	11	11	17	17	18	13	14	9	45	25	41	21	19	11	17	8	7	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Malays ...	89	41	48	2	5	3	7	5	2	2	5	2	6	2	2	—	—	5	1	3	1	2	—	2	1	1	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total ...	1438	752	686	79	71	45	50	43	47	28	50	31	31	47	44	26	35	55	50	32	25	31	26	30	30	75	65	79	54	55	41	61	30	23	14	8	15	2	5	2	3	—	—	—	—		
Nuwara Eliya.																																															
Sinhalese ...	355	175	180	14	31	16	16	7	3	17	10	14	8	17	21	12	13	16	19	7	3	3	—	3	7	6	10	4	5	12	8	11	10	5	6	9	6	1	4	1	—	—	—	—			
Tamils ...	365	186	179	21	22	16	13	7	3	4	7	4	4	5	3	—	3	9	8	15	16	11	7	5	11	29	32	33	20	13	10	5	9	5	6	3	2	1	1	—	2	—	—	—			
Moors ...	6	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total ...	726	366	360	35	53	33	29	14	6	21	18	18	12	22	24	12	16	25	27	23	19	14	7	8	18	35	42	37	25	26	18	17	19	10	12	13	8	2	5	1	2	—	—	—	—		
Northern.																																															
Jaffna.																																															
Burghers ...	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sinhalese ...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tamils ...	4953	2189	2764	250	180	145	133	188	189	129	193	139	168	105	138	69	107	172	238	69	90	58	58	40	76	88	215	127	166	140	196	161	213	130	192	136	146	39	58	4	7	—	—	—			
Moors ...	32	9	23	1	1	1	1	1	3	—	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total ...	4989	2200	2789	251	182	146	134	189	192	129	194	141	169	106	139	70	108	172	240	69	90	59	59	40	77	88	218	127	168	140	196	162	213	131	193	137	148	39	61	4	7	—	—	—			
Mannar.																																															
Sinhalese ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tamils ...	295	156	139	23	18	12	18	13	20	7	10	7	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	—	2	6	8	8	8	15	16	20	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Moors ...	155	72	83	15	11	13	4	4	14	4	8	5	11	2	2	3	2	5	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Others ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total ...	453	231	222	38	29	25	22	17	34	11	18	12	12	4	4	6	5	9	7	4	5	8	10	9	11	18	21	26	13	16	11	14	11	5	5	8	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—			
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Tamils ...	210	112	98	20	17	8	6	8	6	7	8	4	8	4	1	1	3	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Moors ...	12	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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