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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1889.

I.—POPULATION.

The estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 2,861,824, as against 2,874,785 on December 31 last. The decrease in the population of 12,961 was due to the excess of registered deaths over births of 6,392 persons, and to a further excess (6,569), usual in the first quarter of every year, of departures over arrivals of Indian coolies.

Table I. in the appendix gives the area and estimated population of each Province and District of the Island in the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The arrivals and departures of coolies in the first quarter of 1889 were less numerous than in the corresponding period of the preceding year, though more compared with the years 1883-87, as will be seen from the annexed statement:—

Arrivals and Departures in the First Quarter of each year 1883-89.

First Quarter.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Departures over Arrivals.
1883	6,275	15,417	9,142
1884	6,773	14,502	7,729
1885	8,289	14,358	6,069
1886	7,018	13,699	6,681
1887	8,654	15,700	7,046
1888	14,091	18,516	4,425
1889	9,960	16,529	6,569

II.—MARRIAGES.

3. The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 2,216, and of Kandyan marriages 512. Returns of Mohammedan marriages are not available this year. The Ordinances (8 of 1886 and 2 of 1888) providing for the registration of their marriages have not yet been brought into general operation.

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

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

4. *First Marriages: Re-marriages.*—Of the 2,216 general marriages, 1,944 (equal to 87.7 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 47 between bachelors and widows, 191 between widowers and spinsters, 31 between widowers and widows, 3 between divorced men and spinsters. Of the 512 Kandyan marriages, 431 (equal to 84.2 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 13 between bachelors and widows, 38 between widowers and spinsters, 15 between widowers and widows, 5 between divorced men and spinsters, 1 between a divorced man and a widow, 4 between divorced women and bachelors, 4 between divorced women and widowers, 1 between a divorced man and a divorced woman.

5. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was, for males 28.1 years and for females 19.0; for the Kandyans, 27 for males and 22 for females.

6. *Minors.*—In the general community 24 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 75 per cent. of the brides were under 21; and amongst the Kandyans 20 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 68 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

7. *Mixed Marriages.*—In this quarter there were 22 mixed marriages, 4 between Europeans and Burghers, 1 between a European and a Tamil, 7 between Singhalese and Burghers, 9 between Singhalese and Tamils, and 1 other mixed marriage.

8. *Signatures in the Marriage Register.*—Of the 4,432 persons who were married among the general community this quarter, 494 men and 1,675 women signed the register with marks: that is to say, 78 per cent. of the men and only 24 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 1,024 persons married among the Kandyans, 192 men and 493 women signed the register with marks, or, in other words, 63 per cent. of the men and less than 4 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

9. *Births.*—The births registered in this quarter numbered 20,217, and were in the proportion of 23.6 per 1,000 persons living, as against 30.1, the mean rate for the corresponding quarter in the years 1881-88. The decrease in the birth-rate of this quarter is noticeable in every District of the Island except in the Mullaitivu and Vilankulam Districts, and in Kégalla, Trincomalee, and Kurunégala.

10. *Deaths*.—The deaths registered in the quarter numbered 26,609, of which 10,008 were registered in January, 8,576 in February, and 8,030 in March. The death-rate was 37·6 per 1,000 persons living, and was the highest recorded in any quarter in the last eight years. The mean rate for the first quarter in the years 1881–88 was only 26·8 per 1,000.

11. *The Births and Deaths and their rates* in the quarter are compared in the following table with the results obtained in the past quarter, the first quarter of 1888, and the average of eight past corresponding periods :—

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of eight previous first quarters ...	20,826	18,587	30·1	26·8
First Quarter of 1888 ...	24,245	20,170	34·1	28·3
Fourth Quarter of 1888 ...	23,165	19,821	32·0	27·4
First Quarter of 1889 ...	20,217	26,609	28·6	37·6

12. *Sex*.—Of the total number of births (20,217) registered this quarter, 10,496 were males and 9,721 were females—i. e., 108 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (26,609), 13,656 were males and 12,953 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 926 males to 1,000 females.

13. *Health of the Districts*.—The health of the population during the quarter has been exceptionally bad, and the death-rate rose higher than in any quarter in any of the years 1881–88: In fact every District in the Island experienced a higher mortality than usual. The subjoined table shows the rate of increase in this quarter as compared with the mean rate of the corresponding period in the past eight years.

Proportion of Deaths per Mille in the First Quarter of 1889 and in the corresponding period in 1881–88, and also the Percentage of Increase in the rate during this Quarter over the average of 1881–88.

District.	Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		Percentage of Increase in the First Quarter of 1889.
	First Quarter of 1889.	First Quarters in 1881–8.	
Jaffna ...	47·5	25·7	85
Kurunégala ...	85·2	47·3	80
Hambantota ...	54·5	31·6	72
Kégalla ...	35·4	20·8	70
Mullaítivu & Vilánkulam ...	72·6	43·3	68
Batticaloa ...	49·7	31·5	58
Puttalam and Chilaw ...	46·4	31·2	49
Negombo ...	25·8	18·2	42
Mannár ...	78·4	56·4	39
Ratnapura ...	46·2	33·1	39
Kalutara ...	25·7	18·9	36
Kandy ...	29·0	23·4	24
Badulla ...	36·4	29·6	23
Colombo ...	20·4	16·7	22
Trincomalee ...	47·4	39·3	21
Mátalé ...	48·1	41·8	15
Nuwara Eliya ...	18·3	17·2	6
Anurádhapura ...	56·2	53·9	4
Galle ...	21·9	21·5	2
Mátara ...	26·8	22·8	2

The deaths exceeded the births in all the Districts of the Island except in the Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, Galle and Mátara Districts of the Southern Province, and Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province. The total excess of deaths over births amounted to 6,392.

14. *Age at Death*.—Table IX. shows the number of deaths registered in the quarter at different periods of life for either sex in each Province and District. Of the 26,609 deaths registered in the Island this quarter, 5,102, equal to 19 per cent. of the total deaths, occurred under one year; 10,681, equal to 40 per cent., under five years; 65 persons are reported to have been centenarians, and 1,261 persons to have died at various ages between 75 and 100.

15. *Registered Causes of Death*.—Table VII. in the appendix gives the causes of death registered in each Province and District in the Island.

16. *Fever and Diarrhœal Diseases*.—Of the 26,609 deaths registered in this quarter, 8,425, or nearly 32 per cent. of the total number of deaths, were reported due to fever (the various forms of which are not sufficiently distinguished in the returns) and 4,189 to diarrhœal diseases. The deaths ascribed to these two causes amount to 12,614, or nearly 47 per cent. of the total number of deaths from all causes.

The fever death-rate especially has been abnormally high, and contributed largely to the increase in the number of deaths registered in this quarter, 8,425 deaths having been assigned to this cause against 4,288 and 4,741 in the corresponding periods of 1887 and 1888 respectively. It prevailed in an epidemic form in the Jaffna District, where 2,156 deaths, or nearly 65 per cent. of the total deaths registered in that District, were attributed due to this cause. Among the other Districts fever was most fatal in Kurunégala, Puttalam, Chilaw, Negombo, Ratnapura, and Hambantota, more than one-third of the deaths in those Districts having resulted from fever.

17. Smallpox accounts for 61 deaths, of which 58 were in Puttalam, and the remaining 3 in Negombo, Jaffna, and Mannár. The total number of deaths from this cause in the corresponding quarter of 1887 and 1888 were respectively 21 and 33.

To chickenpox 4 deaths are attributed and to measles 43 (of which 8 occurred in each of the Districts Colombo, Kalutara, and Sabaragamuwa, and 7 in Jaffna).

18. The other chief causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,084, dentition 1,537, convulsions 1,274, rickets 953, parasitic worms 755, collapse 686, anæmia 630, inflammation 605, childbirth and other connected diseases 522, debility 508, phthisis 481, general dropsy 437, old age 357, thrush 232, rheumatism 179, parangi 122 (of which 68 occurred in Kurunégala, 17 in Anurádhapura, 11 in Badulla), starvation (mainly want of breast milk) 73 (of which 55 in the Kandyan Provinces), hydrophobia 14 (of which 2 in each of the Districts Colombo, Negombo, Mannár, Galle, and Hambantota).

19. *Accidental Deaths and Suicides*.—Out of the 396 deaths attributed to these causes, 127 are attributed to falls from trees, 75 to drowning, 34 to snake-bite, 32 to gun-shot, cut, or stab wounds, 32 to burns and scalds, 4 to lightning, 3 to sunstroke, 2 to injury at birth, 2 to fall of heavy substances, 1 to fall from a roof, 1 to fall from a ship, 3 to

injury from elephants, 1 to injury from a buffalo, 2 to a bull, 1 to a bear, 1 to a crocodile, 1 to wasp-stings. There were 20 cases of suicide, of which 16 were by hanging, 3 by gun-shot, cut, or stab wound, 1 by poison. Two persons were run over by carriages and 1 by a train.

20. *Murders and Executions.*—Nine deaths registered in this quarter are attributed to murder and other forms of homicide, of which 3 were in Kalutara, 2 in Kégalla, and 1 in each of the following Districts, viz., in Colombo, Kurunégala, Mátalé, and Trincomalee. Six men (Siphalése) were judicially executed this quarter in Kandy.

IV.—HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF COLOMBO.

21. The health of the town of Colombo during the quarter was unfavourable, compared with the corresponding periods in the immediately preceding two years. The deaths registered were 672, and corresponded to an annual rate of 24.4 per 1,000, as against 20.9 and 23.4 in the first quarters of 1887 and 1888 respectively. The causes of deaths may be summarised as follows:—

Fever ...	148	General dropsy ...	18
Diarrhœal diseases...	120	Rickets ...	15
Measles ...	6	Paralysis ...	10
Whooping cough ...	11	Childbirth ...	10
Infantile convulsions ...	73	Violent deaths ...	20
Phthisis ...	40	All other causes ...	124
Parasitic Worms ...	32		
Old age ...	27		
Pneumonia ...	18		
		Total ...	672

22. The subjoined table gives the births and deaths and their rates of each nationality living in the Colombo Municipality for the first quarter of this year and its corresponding period in 1887 and 1888. These figures cannot be accepted as quite correct owing to defective registration, and to the fact that no later Census of the town population is available than that of 1881. The European population being small, a few births or deaths beyond the average seriously influence the birth and death-rates.

Nationalities.	Popu- lation at the Census of 1881.	Births.			Deaths.			Births : rate per Mille per Annum.			Deaths : rate per Mille per Annum.		
		1st Quarter of 1887.	1st Quarter of 1888.	1st Quarter of 1889.	1st Quarter of 1887.	1st Quarter of 1888.	1st Quarter of 1889.	1st Quarter of 1887.	1st Quarter of 1888.	1st Quarter of 1889.	1st Quarter of 1887.	1st Quarter of 1888.	1st Quarter of 1889.
ALL RACES ...	111,550	420	515	479	574	650	672	15.3	18.6	17.4	20.9	23.4	24.4
Europeans, including Military ...	2,234	13	15	8	4	8	6	23.6	27.3	14.5	7.3	14.6	10.9
Burghers ...	8,770	30	41	37	23	29	28	14.0	19.0	17.1	10.6	13.4	12.9
Siphalése ...	46,869	196	245	201	233	265	262	17.0	21.2	17.4	20.2	23.0	22.7
Tamils ...	25,694	13	38	35	93	103	110	20.6	6.0	5.5	14.7	16.3	17.4
Moors ...	23,583	144	154	180	188	215	237	24.7	26.5	30.9	32.2	37.1	40.8
Malays ...	2,944	19	19	6	21	23	12	26.3	26.2	8.3	28.9	31.6	16.5
Others ...	1,546	5	3	12	12	7	17	13.1	7.9	31.5	31.5	18.4	44.6

23. *European Births and Deaths.*—In this quarter 8 births and 6 deaths were registered among the Europeans. The 6 deaths included 2 from phthisis, 1 from dysentery, 1 from brain disease, 1 from lung disease, and 1 from drowning, and corresponded to an annual rate of 10.9 per 1,000, which is exactly the mean rate for the quarter in the years 1887–88.

24. *Births and Deaths of other Races.*—The death-rate has exceeded the birth-rate among all the nationalities in the town, except the Europeans and the Burghers. Among the Moors the birth and the death-rates are as usual the highest, being respectively 30.9 and 40.8 per 1,000; while among the Malays, whose birth and death-rates have generally been equally high, the birth-rate in the quarter fell to 8.3 from 26.3 and 26.2 in the corresponding quarters of 1887 and 1888 respectively, and the death-rate to 16.5 from 28.9 and 31.6 also in the corresponding quarter of the same years. High death-rates generally prevail in populations having high birth-rates. Out of 237 deaths registered in the Moorish community during the quarter 109 resulted from zymotic diseases, against 180 in all the other communities. Among the Siphalése the death-rate (22.7) was slightly below the mean-rate (21.6), while among the Tamils the death-rate (17.4) was slightly in excess of the mean-rate (15.5).

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APPENDIX.

I.—Area, Estimated Population, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1889.

Province and District.	Area in square miles.	Estimated population* January 1, 1890.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS (exclusive of Still-born).					DEATHS (exclusive of Still-born).		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.†		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	25,365	2,868,393	2,728	2,216	512	20,217	7,818	7,173	2,678	2,548	26,609	13,656	12,953
Western	1,371	716,656	1,038	1,038	—	4,632	2,224	1,999	206	203	4,002	2,165	1,837
Central	2,239	478,406	245	107	138	2,785	1,075	948	398	364	3,551	1,885	1,666
Northern	3,171	320,087	268	268	—	2,111	665	663	393	390	3,998	1,890	2,103
Southern	1,980	461,803	623	621	2	3,304	1,285	1,155	466	448	3,316	1,698	1,623
Eastern	3,657	138,871	38	38	—	1,271	391	357	275	248	1,690	876	814
North-Western	3,024	293,576	234	128	106	2,758	1,060	986	356	356	5,392	2,703	2,689
North-Central	4,047	65,493	20	1	19	580	148	154	160	118	908	455	453
Uva	3,790	166,675	126	4	122	1,034	346	296	195	197	1,497	807	690
Sabaragamuwa	2,085	226,826	136	11	125	1,742	674	615	229	224	2,260	1,182	1,078
Western.													
Colombo	542	409,872	533	533	—	2,313	1,159	1,024	58	72	2,056	1,125	931
Negombo	248	132,471	188	188	—	1,162	528	444	101	89	842	457	385
Kalutara	581	174,313	317	317	—	1,157	537	531	47	42	1,104	583	521
Central.													
Kandy	904	289,423	125	49	46	1,616	626	551	228	211	2,068	1,119	949
Mátalé	982	85,627	61	10	51	603	235	180	98	90	1,017	496	521
Nuwara Eliya	353	103,356	59	48	11	566	214	217	72	63	466	270	196
Northern.													
Jaffna	875	284,973	222	222	—	1,807	550	530	360	367	3,335	1,577	1,758
Mannár	432	20,426	31	31	—	154	67	82	4	1	395	195	200
Mullaittivu	927	14,688	5	5	—	95	29	33	17	16	156	65	91
V.-Vilankulam	937		10	10	—	55	19	18	12	6	107	53	54
Southern.													
Galle	537	219,633	428	426	2	1,408	659	603	77	69	1,189	635	554
Hambantota	895	77,247	18	18	—	619	158	136	162	163	1,039	512	527
Mátara	548	164,923	177	177	—	1,277	418	416	227	216	1,088	646	542
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,595	116,906	22	22	—	1,079	318	293	240	228	1,433	727	706
Trincomalee	1,062	21,965	16	16	—	192	73	64	35	20	257	149	108
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,840	212,674	124	22	102	2,121	784	703	310	324	4,467	2,229	2,238
Puttalam	1,184	80,902	19	15	4	196	96	96	1	3	450	233	217
Chilaw			91	91	—	441	180	187	45	29	475	241	234
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,047	65,493	20	1	19	580	148	154	160	118	908	455	453
Uva.													
Badulla	3,790	166,675	126	4	122	1,034	346	296	195	197	1,497	807	690
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,434	105,845	65	8	62	772	346	292	64	70	1,205	618	587
Kégalla	651	120,981	71	8	63	970	328	323	165	154	1,055	564	491

* The estimate of the population is based on the Census of February 17, 1881, and the subsequent returns of births and deaths.

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

II.—Birth and Death Rates in the First Quarter of this year, the First and Fourth Quarters of 1888, and the Mean Rate for the First Quarter in the years 1881-88.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
	Average of Eight previous Quarters.	First Quarter of 1888.	Fourth Quarter of 1888.	First Quarter of 1888.	Average of Eight previous Quarters.	First Quarter of 1888.	Fourth Quarter of 1888.	First Quarter of 1889.
CEYLON	30.7	34.1	32.0	28.6	26.8	28.3	27.4	37.6
Western.								
Sabaragamuwa	27.9	32.6	30.7	26.2	20.0	24.1	22.5	22.6
Central	25.4	29.8	29.4	23.6	25.2	23.3	25.3	40.4
Northern	27.3	32.9	34.8	26.7	28.5	26.7	25.2	29.4
Southern	32.0	33.3	31.9	29.0	23.5	25.1	25.2	50.6
Eastern	36.5	40.8	45.7	37.1	33.3	27.3	26.3	29.1
North-Western	36.9	43.6	32.1	38.1	42.7	42.1	36.2	49.3
North-Central	40.2	48.2	32.7	35.9	53.9	58.7	38.0	74.5
Uva	29.6	30.1	30.3	25.1	29.6	40.5	40.9	56.2
Western.								
Colombo	23.8	30.2	26.6	22.9	16.7	20.1	18.9	20.4
Negombo	37.0	48.8	41.7	35.6	18.2	22.4	21.9	25.8
Kalutara	27.3	27.9	29.7	26.9	18.9	23.2	21.9	25.7
Central.								
Kandy	23.4	28.7	28.5	22.6	23.4	23.2	29.6	29.0
Matalé	36.5	39.9	30.0	28.6	41.8	30.0	37.6	48.1
Nuwara, Eliya	22.4	24.6	31.3	22.2	17.2	18.4	21.5	18.3
Northern.								
Jaffna	29.2	38.0	35.3	25.7	25.7	23.4	23.2	47.5
Mannár	39.7	32.2	32.7	30.6	56.4	58.5	39.5	78.4
Mullaitivu	30.7	33.1	27.7	41.4	43.3	43.9	44.6	72.6
V.-Vilankulam								
Southern.								
Galle	29.3	31.6	32.6	26.0	21.5	22.9	22.8	21.9
Hambantota	37.8	39.5	28.6	32.5	31.6	34.6	32.5	54.5
Mátara.	31.6	32.8	32.6	31.4	22.8	23.1	25.0	26.8
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	37.3	42.2	46.9	37.4	31.5	26.6	26.8	49.7
Trincomalee	29.1	33.4	39.2	35.5	39.3	31.0	23.5	47.4
North-Western.								
Kurunégala	39.1	47.5	33.8	40.4	47.3	44.1	41.0	85.2
Puttalam	31.2	33.3	27.8	31.9	31.2	36.8	26.2	46.4
Chilaw								
North-Central.								
Anurádhapura	40.2	48.2	32.7	35.9	53.9	58.7	38.0	56.2
Province of Uva.								
Badulla	29.6	30.1	30.3	25.1	29.6	40.5	40.9	36.4
Province of Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	32.5	34.3	34.4	29.6	33.1	40.9	42.7	46.2
Kégalla.	25.1	28.7	31.4	32.5	20.8	25.5	22.9	35.4

IV.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1889.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Of persons not 21 years of age.		Highest Male Age.			Highest Female Age.			Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced men and Spinsters.	Divorced men and Widows.	Divorced women and Bachelors.	Divorced women and Widows.	Divorced men and Divorced women.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON ...	512	431	13	38	16	5	1	4	4	1	101	350	63	27	16	52	22	13	192	493	
Central Province.																					
Kandy ...	76	68	2	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	14	67	58	25	18	38	18	13	20	64	
Matalé ...	51	41	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	19	50	25	19	40	21	13	24	51	
Nuwara Eliya ...	11	9	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	40	27	18	30	19	15	7	11	
Southern Province.																					
Galle ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	28	27	27	26	23	20	1	1	
North-Western Province.																					
Kurunégala ...	102	82	2	10	5	—	—	—	—	3	26	77	50	23	18	40	19	15	22	102	
Puttalam ...	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	30	25	20	35	26	18	1	4	
North-Central Province.																					
Anurádhapura ...	19	15	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	54	33	24	36	24	17	4	19	
Province of Uva.																					
Badulla ...	122	107	1	9	3	1	—	—	—	1	9	61	63	30	18	52	23	15	72	121	
Sabaragamuwa																					
Ratnapurá ...	62	55	1	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	17	57	48	24	18	30	17	14	23	61	
Kégalla ...	63	50	3	5	2	2	1	—	—	—	21	55	55	24	16	41	19	14	18	59	

V.—Births according to Race and Sex registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District in the First Quarter of 1889.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Immigrants.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Ceylon.	20,217	10,496	9,721	24	13	11	95	51	44	14,490	7,504	6,986	3,843	1,993	1,850	77	51	26	1,607	840	767	51	30	21	30	14	16
Western	4,632	2,430	2,202	8	4	4	54	32	22	4,003	2,104	1,899	190	105	85	1	—	1	353	172	181	6	4	2	17	9	8
Central	2,786	1,473	1,312	11	7	4	10	5	5	1,756	923	833	864	451	413	16	18	3	106	61	45	22	13	9	—	—	—
Northern	2,111	1,058	1,053	1	—	—	2	—	2	1,963	7	—	986	977	986	—	—	—	137	73	64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	3,304	1,701	1,603	—	—	—	10	6	4	3,158	1,631	1,527	1,963	1,111	1,177	—	—	—	93	45	48	14	7	7	1	1	—
Eastern	1,271	666	605	2	—	—	5	3	2	80	29	51	536	297	239	—	—	—	644	335	309	3	2	1	4	—	1
North-Western	2,758	1,416	1,342	—	—	—	7	2	5	2,500	1,271	1,229	90	49	41	—	—	—	153	90	63	—	—	—	5	1	4
North-Central	580	308	272	—	—	—	1	—	1	507	271	236	19	14	5	—	—	—	53	23	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva	1,034	541	493	2	1	1	3	2	1	846	433	413	143	82	61	—	—	—	33	20	13	3	1	2	4	2	2
Sabaragamuwa	1,742	903	839	—	—	—	8	1	2	1,632	835	797	10	7	3	60	38	22	35	21	14	—	—	—	2	1	1
Western.	2,313	1,217	1,096	8	4	4	41	21	20	2,018	1,070	948	40	21	19	1	—	1	187	90	97	6	4	2	12	7	5
Colombo	1,162	629	533	—	—	—	11	10	1	964	518	446	147	84	63	—	—	—	35	15	20	—	—	—	—	5	2
Negombo	1,157	584	573	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,021	516	505	3	—	3	—	—	—	131	67	64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara	1,616	854	762	2	1	1	5	2	3	993	509	484	530	292	238	—	—	—	64	37	27	22	13	9	—	—	—
Kandy	603	333	270	1	1	—	2	2	—	503	279	224	48	20	28	14	11	3	35	20	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matalé	566	286	280	8	5	3	3	1	2	260	135	125	286	139	147	2	2	—	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	1,807	910	897	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1,745	874	871	—	—	—	60	35	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.	55	31	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	—	45	22	23	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna	154	71	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	39	47	—	—	—	67	32	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
V-Vilakkulam	95	46	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	42	45	—	—	—	8	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannár	1,408	756	672	—	—	—	5	4	1	1,340	705	635	7	1	6	—	—	—	56	26	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu	619	320	299	—	—	—	3	1	2	586	305	281	4	2	2	—	—	—	11	4	7	14	7	1	1	—	—
Southern.	1,277	645	632	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,232	621	611	17	8	9	—	—	—	26	15	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle	1,079	558	521	—	—	—	3	2	1	64	19	45	421	232	189	—	—	—	591	305	286	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota	192	108	84	2	—	—	2	1	1	16	10	6	115	65	50	—	—	—	53	30	23	3	2	1	1	—	—
Mátara	2,121	1,094	1,027	—	—	—	3	—	3	2,019	1,036	733	29	16	13	—	—	—	68	41	27	1	1	—	—	—	—
Eastern.	196	97	99	—	—	—	1	—	1	86	31	55	40	20	20	—	—	—	66	44	22	1	1	—	—	—	—
Baticaloa	441	225	216	—	—	—	3	2	1	395	204	191	21	13	8	—	—	—	19	5	14	1	1	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee	580	308	272	—	—	—	1	—	1	507	271	236	19	14	5	—	—	—	53	23	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.	1,034	541	493	2	1	1	3	2	1	846	433	413	143	82	61	—	—	—	33	20	13	3	1	2	4	2	2
Kurunégala	772	410	362	—	—	—	1	—	1	734	386	348	2	1	1	25	18	7	10	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam	970	493	477	—	—	—	2	1	1	893	419	449	8	6	2	35	20	15	25	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam	441	225	216	—	—	—	3	2	1	395	204	191	21	13	8	—	—	—	19	5	14	1	1	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	580	308	272	—	—	—	1	—	1	507	271	236	19	14	5	—	—	—	53	23	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.	1,034	541	493	2	1	1	3	2	1	846	433	413	143	82	61	—	—	—	33	20	13	3	1	2	4	2	2
Anurádhapura	772	410	362	—	—	—	1	—	1	734	386	348	2	1	1	25	18	7	10	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.	970	493	477	—	—	—	2	1	1	893	419	449	8	6	2	35	20	15	25	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla	580	308	272	—	—	—	1	—	1	507	271	236	19	14	5	—	—	—	53	23	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.	772	410	362	—	—	—	1	—	1	734	386	348	2	1	1	25	18	7	10	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura	970	493	477	—	—	—	2	1	1	893	419	449	8	6	2	35	20	15	25	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kégala	580	308	272	—	—	—	1	—	1	507	271	236	19	14	5	—	—	—	53	23	30	—	—	—	—	—	—

VI.—Deaths according to Race registered in each Month in Ceylon and in each Province and District in the First Quarter of 1889.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	JANUARY.								FEBRUARY.								MARCH.										
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ...	10003	6	22	7124	2062	124	637	18	10	8576	5	22	5568	2213	133	611	15	9	8030	3	23	5183	2019	98	667	15	22
Western ...	1478	4	14	1223	82	11	131	8	5	1276	2	19	1046	67	20	124	2	5	1248	14	1021	64	19	120	2	8	
Central ...	1496	1	2	1143	249	35	64	2		1066	1	2	719	236	38	67	3	2	989	2	3	671	240	18	53	2	
Northern ...	1315			5	1227		83			1485	1	2	4	1402		76			1193	1		5	1101		86		
Southern ...	1262		5	1214	19		23	1		1043	4	3	957	12		65	4	1	1011	3	943	14		40	8	3	
Eastern ...	487			38	329		117	1	2	504	2	3	22	361		113	3		699	2	24	464		204	2	3	
N.-Western ...	2171			1924	90	8	142	5	2	1710		2	1511	64	7	122	3	1	1511		1317	78		109	3	4	
N.-Central ...	633	1	1	538	50	27	14	1	1	465			389	57	9	10			399		345	41	3	9		1	
Uva ...	340			280	12	7	41			300			263	12	2	23			268		228	11	1	28			
Sabaragamua ...	821			759	4	36	22			727			657	2	57	11			712	1	629	6	57	18		1	
Western.																											
Colombo ...	740	4	11	591	22	11	88	8	5	658	2	9	513	29	19	79	2	5	658	10	517	22	19	80	2	8	
Negombo	325		2	268	47		8			262	1		221	33	1	6			255	2	218	32		3			
Kalutara ...	413		1	364	13		35			356			312	5		39			335	2	286	10		37			
Central.																											
Kandy ...	870	1	2	609	213	2	42	1		571	1		379	148	2	39	1	1	627	1	3	419	172	2	28	2	
Mátalé ...	489			428	5	33	22	1		316			248	6	36	25	1		212		172	1	16	23			
N.-Eliya ...	137			106	31					179			92	82		3	1	1	150	1	80	67		2			
Northern.																											
Jaffna ...	1074				1056		18			1258	1	1	1230		26				1003			973		30			
V.-Vilán-																											
kulam ...	49			5	37		7			36			3	32		1			22		3	18		1			
Mannár ...	122				70		52			144	1	1		96		46			129	1		2	72		54		
Mullaittivu	70				64		6			47				44		3			39			38		1			
Southern.																											
Galle ...	346		3	328	8		7			454	3	3	390	6		52	3		389	2	353	7		26	1		
Hamban-																											
tota ...	500	1		486	6		6	1		277	1		269	1		4	1	1	262		240	3		9	7	3	
Mátara ...	416	1		400	5		10			312			298	5		9			360	1	350	4		5			
Eastern.																											
Batticaloa	409			34	269		104	2		430	1	19	304		106				594	2	20	39		175		3	
Trincomale	78			4	60		13	1		74	2	2	3	57		7	3		105		4	67		29	2	3	
N.-Western.																											
Kurunégala	1801			1690	35	8	65	3		1421			1332	22	7	59	1		1245		1163	25		55	1	1	
Puttalam ...	172			66	37		65	2	2	140	2		46	29		60	2	1	138		52	34		48	2	2	
Chilaw ...	198			168	18		12			149			133	13		3			128		102	19		6		1	
N.-Central.																											
A'pura ...	633	1	1	538	50	27	14	1	1	465			389	57	9	10			399		345	41	3	9		1	
Uva.																											
Badulla ...	340			280	12	7	41			300			263	12	2	23			268		228	11	1	28			
Sabaragamua.																											
Ratnapura	467			450	1	12	4			361			343	1	16	1			377		359	1	12	5			
Kégalla ...	354			309	3	24	18			366			314	1	41	10			335	1	270	5	45	13		1	

VII.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District in the First Quarter of 1889.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																				
	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		SARAJA-GAMBUVA PROV.																
	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Negombo.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaithivu.	Vavuniya-Vi- lanthalam.	Galle.	Mattara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Ohlawa.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ...	2056	1104	842	2068	1617	466	3335	395	156	107	1189	1088	1039	1433	257	4467	450	476	908	1497	1205	1055	14	67	17875	6294	355	1915	48	41	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	732	434	380	924	517	159	2308	247	76	20	589	653	719	717	107	1858	250	178	346	692	587	343	3	26	8034	3623	181	924	23	23	
II. Parasitic diseases ...	101	43	44	77	66	6	—	4	—	—	25	5	1	5	—	421	11	59	16	3	28	72	—	—	879	31	2	73	—	2	
III. Diabetic diseases ...	78	—	1	10	5	2	—	—	—	—	4	6	4	5	2	4	—	—	—	17	6	11	—	—	57	16	5	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	322	216	163	259	82	69	149	41	8	12	153	141	78	188	25	317	26	46	92	281	139	156	5	7	2247	454	44	196	9	1	
V. Developmental diseases ...	405	31	3	23	11	8	30	—	—	—	33	22	5	1	3	19	—	4	2	59	40	20	—	4	309	61	13	18	—	—	
VI. Local diseases ...	7678	681	332	552	255	171	807	88	69	71	312	183	137	484	111	1617	129	163	369	301	276	344	4	24	5087	1827	79	622	15	19	
VII. Violence ...	411	50	27	20	60	8	11	31	2	2	24	27	13	12	1	47	2	7	7	22	12	26	2	1	312	72	3	20	—	1	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified cause ...	1261	79	21	14	163	73	40	10	3	2	49	51	82	21	8	184	32	18	75	122	117	84	—	6	950	210	29	62	1	4	
I. Miasmatic diseases ...	8418	466	278	305	347	271	432	152	61	11	312	290	590	501	56	1333	196	136	202	264	323	154	2	16	4810	2860	46	678	19	17	
2 Diarrheal do. ...	4189	257	163	73	568	238	112	129	88	8	273	337	118	211	21	502	54	40	136	413	264	181	1	7	3121	682	127	242	3	6	
3 Malarial do. ...	144	4	3	9	6	4	12	2	—	—	2	24	9	1	30	21	—	1	6	5	—	—	8	—	74	58	7	3	—	—	
4 Zoogenous do. ...	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do. ...	24	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	16	6	1	—	—	—	
6 Septic do. ...	17	1	—	—	1	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	14	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic diseases ...	997	101	43	44	77	66	—	4	—	—	25	5	4	5	—	421	11	59	16	3	28	72	—	—	879	31	2	73	—	2	
III. Diabetic diseases ...	78	1	1	10	5	2	—	—	—	—	4	6	4	5	2	4	—	—	1	17	6	10	—	—	57	16	5	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	2963	322	216	163	259	82	69	149	41	8	12	153	141	78	188	25	317	26	46	281	139	156	5	7	2247	454	44	196	9	1	
V. Developmental diseases ...	405	90	31	4	23	11	8	30	—	—	33	22	5	1	3	19	—	4	2	59	40	20	—	4	309	61	13	18	—	—	
VI. Diseases of—																															
1 Nervous system ...	4288	418	269	108	207	121	80	501	55	47	59	214	112	99	271	67	659	69	97	231	191	199	1	8	2829	1065	28	343	8	6	
2 Organs of special sense ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Circulatory system ...	15	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Respiratory do. ...	561	75	12	4	93	13	42	95	13	5	27	28	8	40	25	19	4	2	5	27	11	8	1	8	191	294	28	37	2	3	
5 Digestive do. ...	1854	91	23	81	182	94	18	138	17	10	26	14	10	52	3	790	40	33	82	19	46	83	—	—	—	1457	250	6	139	3	—
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	11	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ...	15	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Ge- neration. ...	22	9	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	523	50	15	11	53	18	21	6	—	—	25	14	13	6	9	122	12	20	36	27	24	39	—	3	420	54	9	35	1	1	

3	Organs of Locomotion	370	32	10	9	9	8	7	61	3	6	1	13	13	6	111	3	16	3	8	1	14	23	2	12	3	157	141	6	62	1	—	—		
10	Integumentary system	376	44	24	17	49	6	11	30	2	—	1	23	26	12	12	1	45	2	6	6	7	22	12	24	1	286	5	1	20	—	1			
1	Accident or Negligence	9	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	2	—	—	—			
2	Homicide	20	5	—	3	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	6	—	—	—	—			
3	Suicide	6	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—			
4	Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
VIL.																																			
III-defined and not specified causes ...																																			
1261	specified causes	79	21	14	163	73	40	10	13	3	2	49	51	82	21	8	184	32	18	—	—	75	122	117	84	6	950	210	28	62	1	4			
Miasmatic Diseases.																																			
61	Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4	Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
43	Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
52	Whooping Cough	13	13	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5	Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2	Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7358	Simple continued fever	330	107	234	292	235	21	21	156	60	9	195	187	554	483	48	1304	120	116	—	—	175	193	232	136	1	3925	2768	43	579	15	14			
923	Enteric Fever	115	147	68	52	34	21	23	—	—	—	2	111	102	36	5	27	18	20	—	—	22	70	32	17	1	880	58	2	26	2	3			
Diarrheal Diseases.																																			
336	Cholera and Epidemic	20	6	7	30	7	7	1	23	—	—	—	23	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	37	63	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3853	Diarrhea	237	147	66	538	231	105	128	65	13	8	250	324	105	211	21	442	53	33	—	—	130	376	201	164	1	2826	633	126	231	3	6			
82	Dysentery and Diarrhea	4	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
62	Cholera	—	3	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14	Cholera	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malarial Diseases.																																			
82	Remittent Fever	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
62	Ague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zoonous Diseases.																																			
14	Hydrophobia	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Venereal Diseases.																																			
11	Syphilis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13	Gonorrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic Diseases.																																			
13	Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Pyæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parasitic Diseases.																																			
232	Thrush	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
755	Worms (animal)	100	43	32	39	61	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dietetic Diseases.																																			
73	Starvation, Want of	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Breast Milk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Scurvy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Chronic alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constitutional Diseases.																																			
179	Rheumatism	19	11	2	11	2	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
933	Rickets	76	47	35	146	40	40	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Cancer	6	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(*) Rheumatism
(*) Rickets
(*) Cancer

VII.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON												DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																		
	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.	UVA PROV.		SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
	Colombo.	Kalutara.	Negombo.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jafna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavunia-Vi-kunham.	Galle.	Mâra.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurâdhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																															
Oorchitis	1																														
Hydrocele	4		3																					1	4						
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	1																								2						
Ovarian diseases	2						2																		1						
Disorder of Menstruation	1																								1						
Menorrhagia	8																							6	1						
Diseases of the Womb	6																							2	3						
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																															
Abortion Miscarriage	1																														
Puerperal Mania	350	10	4	43	15	15	3				16	9	6	1		71	5	11	31	25	19	29		324	15	1	10				
Puerperal Convulsions																															
Phegmasia Dolens																															
Other & undefined accidents of Childbirth	172	5	7	12	3	6	3				9	5	7	6	8	51	7	9	5	1	5	10	3	96	38	8	25	1	1		
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																															
Caries																															
Ostitis																															
Synovitis																															
Dropsy of Joint	1																														
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion																															
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																															
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	18	2	1	3		2	4		1	1	1	1									2			4	11		3				
(abscess)	7	2													3									2	2		1				
Carbuncle																															
Lupus	57	8	2	2	6	6	5				3	1		3	1	9		1	10	7	2			44	7	5	1				
Ulcer, Bed Sore	131	20	7	4	2	5	5		3		8	10	6	3		7		7	4	16	2		1	105	21	1	2	1			
Boil	157						52		1					102	2									2	100		55				
Dermatitis																															
Accident or Negligence.	39	11	3	6	1	2					2	4								2			1	29	4	1	4				
Fractures, Contusions.																															
Gun-shot wounds, Cut, Stab	32	2	2	2	1	1			1		3	3	4							4		3		80	1		1				

VIII.— Causes of Deaths registered in the Town of Colombo in the First Quarter of 1889.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	European	Burghers	Sinhalese	Tamil.	Immigrants.	Moofts.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	672	6	28	262	110	—	237	12	17
I.—Specific, Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	289	4	9	101	52	—	109	7	10
II.—Parasitic Diseases	32	—	—	10	1	—	20	—	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	82	2	5	39	12	—	22	1	1
V.—Developmental Diseases	27	—	2	12	8	—	5	—	—
VI.—Local Diseases	206	2	7	87	27	—	74	4	5
VII.—Violence	20	1	1	9	6	—	3	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	16	—	4	4	4	—	4	—	—
I.									
Miasmatic Diseases ..	163	—	5	42	21	—	85	6	4
Diarrhœal do. ...	120	1	4	57	28	—	23	1	6
Malarial do. ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Zoogenous do. ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Veneral do. ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
II.									
Parasitic Diseases ...	32	—	—	10	1	—	20	—	1
III.									
Dietetic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV									
Constitutional Diseases	82	2	5	39	12	—	22	1	1
V.									
Developmental Diseases	27	—	2	12	8	—	5	—	—
VI.									
Diseases of Nervous System	116	1	—	43	11	—	53	4	4
Do. Organs of Special Sense	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Respiratory System	47	1	3	26	5	—	11	—	1
Do. Digestive System	9	—	—	4	2	—	3	—	—
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System	5	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—
Do. Reproductive System :—									
(a) Diseases of Organs of Generation	5	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—
(b) Diseases of Parturition	10	—	—	5	1	—	4	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System	13	—	2	6	3	—	2	—	—
VII.									
Accident or Negligence	16	1	1	8	3	—	3	—	—
Homicide	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suicide	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes	16	—	4	4	4	—	4	—	—
Miasmatic Diseases.									
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Measles	6	—	1	1	—	—	7	—	—
Whooping Cough	11	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	3
Simple ill-defined Fever	113	—	4	17	17	—	67	5	1
Enteric Fever	33	—	—	20	4	—	7	1	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.									
Dysentery Diarrhœa	120	1	4	57	28	—	23	1	6
Malarial Diseases.									
Remittent Fever	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Zoogenous Diseases.									
Hydrophobia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Septic Diseases.									
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Veneral Diseases.									
Syphilis	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Parasitic Diseases.									
Worms (animal)	32	—	—	10	1	—	20	—	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality	European	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moores.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism	4	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
Rickets	15	—	1	4	—	—	20	—	—
Cancer	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis	40	2	4	20	5	—	8	1	—
Anæmia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Dropsy	18	—	—	11	4	—	2	—	1
Leprosy	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Diabetes	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Old Age	27	—	2	12	8	—	5	—	—
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>									
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inflammation of the Spinal cord or its Membranes	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Apoplexy	8	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1
Paralysis	10	—	—	5	1	—	2	1	1
Epilepsy	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	11	—	—	3	—	—	8	—	—
Infantile Convulsions	73	—	—	30	8	—	30	3	2
Collapse	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tetanus	8	—	—	2	2	—	4	—	—
Mania	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>									
Valve Disease of Heart	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Diseases of Circulatory System...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i>									
Laryngitis	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	6	—	1	4	—	—	3	—	—
Asthma	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia	18	—	—	13	4	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Diseases of Respiratory System...	18	1	2	8	—	—	7	—	—
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i>									
Hernia	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Fistula	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Hæmorrhoids	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Jaundice	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Liver	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Bright's Disease	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Stricture of Urethra	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Bladder	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Womb Disease	4	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Puerperal Convulsions	4	—	—	4	1	—	4	—	—
Other accidents of Childbirth	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Phlegmon, Cellulitis (abscess)	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Carbuncle	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed Sore	5	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—
Boil	4	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Diseases of Integumentary System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions	6	—	1	3	1	—	1	—	—
Gun-shot, Wounds, Cut, Stab	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Otherwise	5	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Homocide.</i>									
Murder, manslaughter	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Hanging	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.</i>									
Debility	7	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	—
Inflammation	2	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	7	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—

Chilaw.	408	197	206	30	36	21	26	6	20	13	12	7	9	13	19	10	6	4	5	3	11	22	8	5	17	15	8	14	10	15	8	12	7	6	7	2	4	1	3	1		
Sinhalese	50	30	20	5	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tamils	21	13	8	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	475	241	234	38	42	25	28	11	22	13	14	7	9	15	22	10	8	4	5	4	11	25	22	20	20	22	20	9	22	13	18	9	15	7	8	7	2	5	1	3	1	1
<i>North-Central.</i>																																										
<i>Anurádhapura.</i>																																										
Sinhalese	771	378	393	87	75	14	14	33	43	21	41	15	10	20	22	7	7	4	17	21	22	37	50	32	29	36	24	32	20	11	8	4	6	3	1	3	1	1	1	1		
Tamils	35	23	12	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Immigrants	10	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moors	92	45	47	11	10	2	1	3	6	4	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	908	455	453	99	87	17	18	37	50	21	45	17	12	24	27	11	8	7	18	24	26	47	59	45	32	41	28	40	20	15	8	6	8	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	
<i>Uva.</i>																																										
<i>Badulla.</i>																																										
Europeans	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Burgbers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sinhalese	1272	685	587	122	112	31	18	38	47	36	39	15	23	63	60	29	25	31	23	16	18	48	48	66	40	64	43	72	56	31	16	18	10	3	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Tamils	148	84	64	12	18	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	6	2	5	1	4	3	11	7	10	8	16	9	8	5	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Immigrants	39	14	25	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Moors	33	19	14	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Malays	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Others	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total ...	1497	807	690	141	137	33	22	42	51	38	41	17	24	73	63	34	29	36	26	27	26	67	65	88	56	70	50	78	62	36	16	21	11	4	5	2	4	2	4	2	4	
<i>Subaragamusa.</i>																																										
<i>Ratanapura.</i>																																										
Sinhalese	1152	591	561	106	106	24	26	33	24	37	30	19	26	57	61	19	16	19	20	21	30	27	51	40	40	33	30	62	43	53	27	26	15	10	13	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
Tamils	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Immigrants	40	19	21	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moors	10	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	1205	618	587	111	112	25	26	33	25	39	31	19	28	61	63	19	17	19	21	24	34	33	57	44	42	35	30	62	43	53	27	26	15	10	13	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
<i>Kégalla.</i>																																										
Burgbers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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