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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1901.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,612,711, being an increase of 19,020 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 6,836 births over deaths, and of 12,184 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. Table I. in the appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island with its estimated population and the number of marriages, births, and deaths registered during the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island this quarter was 37,548, and of departures 25,364. Compared with the average for the corresponding quarter of the preceding five years the arrivals show a decline of 3 per cent., and the departures an excess of 6 per cent.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) registered during the quarter was 4,374, and of Kandyan marriages 2,247.

Table VI. in the appendix shows the marriages solemnized in the general community in each 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.

4. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 4,374 general marriages, 3,857 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 358 between widowers and spinsters, 103 between bachelors and widows, 51 between widowers and widows, 2 between bachelors and divorced women, 2 between divorced women and widowers, and 1 between a divorced man and a spinster. Of the 2,247 Kandyan marriages, 1,712 (equal to 76 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 211 between widowers and spinsters, 99 between bachelors and widows, 93 between widowers and widows, 64 between divorced men and spinsters, 43 between divorced women and bachelors, 10 between divorced men and widows, 10 between divorced men and divorced women, and 5 between divorced women and widowers.

5. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26·7 for males and 21·0 for females, and for Kandyans 27·9 for males and 21·0 for females.

6. *Minors.*—In the general community 6 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 52 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 13 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 63 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

7. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 40 mixed marriages during the quarter: 27 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 4 between Europeans and Burghers, 4 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 2 between Burghers and Tamils, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, and 2 other mixed marriages.

8. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 8,748 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 1,125 men and 3,338 women signed the register with marks, that is to say, 25 per cent. of the men and 76 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names. Of the 4,494 Kandyans married, 851 men and 2,181 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 38 per cent. of the men and 97 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

9. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 29,953 (43 Europeans, 161 Burghers, 20,497 Sinhalese, 7,091 Tamils, 2,028 Moors, 90 Malays, and 43 others), and were in the proportion of 33·1 to 1,000 persons living, as against 34·2, the average for the ten third quarters of 1891 to 1900, and 37·3, the rate for the third quarter of last year. The birth- and death-rates for the quarter under report and the previous quarter are based on the census population of 1901, and are not useful for comparison with the rates which are prepared on the estimates of population previous to the census and which require revision.

10. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered in the quarter was 23,117 (41 Europeans, 133 Burghers, 13,620 Sinhalese, 7,644 Tamils, 1,523 Moors, 79 Malays, and 77 others), and was equal to an annual rate of 25·6 per 1,000, as against 27·5, the average for the corresponding period in the decade 1891 to 1900, and 26·2, the rate for the preceding quarter.

11. The births and deaths and their rates in the quarter are compared in the following table with the results obtained for the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of last year, and the average for ten third quarters in the decade 1891 to 1900:—

Average of ten previous third quarters in	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
1891-1900	26,624	21,410	34·2	27·5
Third quarter, 1900	30,242	26,150	37·3	32·3
Second quarter, 1901	30,173	23,362	33·8	26·2
Third quarter, 1901	29,953	23,117	33·1	25·6

12. The birth-rate for the quarter (33·1) was a deterioration from the average (34·2), while the death-rate (25·6) shows a fall of nearly 2 per 1,000 from the average (27·5).

13. 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 each Province and district. The causes of death for each district are shown in Table X.; and for the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Kalutara and Colombo 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.

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (29,953) 15,368 were males and 14,585 were females, *i.e.*, there were 105 males born to every 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (23,117) 11,920 were males and 11,197 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 937 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Infant Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 4,739 and were in the proportion of 158 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts from 429 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 346 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 286 (for Mohammedans) in Puttalam, 233 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, and 223 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, and 209 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura and (for Tamils) in Batticaloa, to 149 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 139 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 119 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 111 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara and in Matara, 98 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 84 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw.

16. Forty-six deaths (24 males and 22 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages stated cannot be relied upon.

IV.—State of Public Health.

17. The general health of the population during the quarter was an improvement on the average, the death-rate for the quarter being 25·6 and the average 27·5. The improvement was shared by five of the nine Provinces, especially the North-Western Province, where the death-rate fell to 22·4 from its average 33·9.

18. Tables III., IV., and V. in the appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and the death-rates for all ages in the several Provinces and districts of the Island and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, for the preceding quarter, and for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average rate for the corresponding quarters in the decade 1891 to 1900. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for the Tamils only where the Tamils form the bulk of the population. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited in almost equal numbers by Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates are given for the different sections of the population.

19. The healthiest Province in the quarter was as usual the Western, with a Sinhalese death-rate of 17·8. The healthiest district was Negombo (14·6), and the healthiest division was Pitigal korale south of the Chilaw district (10·7), if the small division of Chammanthurai pattu of Batticaloa district be excluded.

20. *Western Province.*—The Western Province, which contains nearly one-third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, showed a Sinhalese mortality rate of 17·8 for the quarter and was an improvement on its average (18·8), and also on the rates for the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of last year (18·3 and 22·6 respectively). The death-rate for all races (20·6) was also an improvement on the average (21·2).

21. In the Colombo District the death-rate declined to 17·9 from its average 18·6. All its subdivisions, except Alutkuru korale south and Salpiti korale showed improved rates. The healthiest division was Siyane korale east (13·4), and the unhealthiest as usual the Colombo Municipality. This division is more fully dealt with in chapter VII.

22. The Negombo District showed an improvement in health during the quarter, the mortality rate declining to 14·6 from an average of 19·1. The improvement was shared by all its subdivisions, especially the Negombo Local Board, where the death-rate fell to 24·0 from its average 39·9.

23. In the Kalutara District the death-rate showed an increase on the average, 19·7 as against 19·1. The deterioration occurred in three of its five subdivisions. The unhealthiest division was Kalutara Local Board (28·1, average 24·5).

24. *Central Province.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants of the Central Province improved during the quarter, their death-rate falling to 24·4 per mille from an average of 31·6. Each of the three districts in the Province contributed to this improvement.

25. In the Kandy District the death-rate for the quarter was 23·0, as against 30·1, the average. Nine of its ten subdivisions enjoyed better health than usual, the exception being Uda Bulatgama. The greatest improvement was in Tumpane, where the death-rate declined to 19·9 from its average 36·9.

26. Matale District, with a death-rate of 28·8, showed a great improvement on the average 40·4. All its subdivisions showed improved rates, notably Matale south, 25·0 as against 39·6, and Matale east, 29·5 as against 43·6.

27. In the Nuwara Eliya District the mortality rate declined to 24·7 from its average 26·6. Of its subdivisions, Uda Hewaheta (23·2) and Walapane (24·7) enjoyed better health than usual, while the other two, Nuwara Eliya Local Board (26·2) and Kotmale (26·2), deteriorated from their respective averages 20·0 and 24·6 respectively.

28. *Northern Province.*—The Northern Province, which contains nearly a third of a million Tamils, showed a Tamil death-rate of 24·1 for the quarter as against the average 21·1. Both Jaffna and Mannar Districts fared worse, and Mullaittivu District better, than usual.

29. In the Jaffna District the death-rate for the quarter was 23·0 per thousand, and the average 19·5. All its subdivisions, except Punakari, showed enhanced rates. The greatest deterioration was in Pachchilaippalli (33·7, average 24·5). The highest death-rate during the quarter was in Vadamaradchi east (35·4).

30. In the Mannar District the death-rate rose to 40·4 from its average 34·5, and the birth-rate declined to 25·2 from the average of 32·3. In Mannar Island Division the death-rate declined to 34·5 from the average 37·1, and in Nanaddan Division there was a rise of 8·1 per 1,000. The highest death-rate was in Mantai Division (50·1). This division also showed a high infant mortality, 455 deaths per 1,000 births registered.

31. The death-rate of Mullaittivu District shows a decline of 10·3, as compared with the average 39·2. The unhealthiest division was Maritime pattus (30·3), and the healthiest Vavuniya north (25·6).

32. *Southern Province.*—The Southern Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain 538,199 Sinhalese, showed a death-rate of 24·2 as against 25·3, the average, and 22·1, the rate for the preceding quarter. Of its three districts Matara and Hambantota showed an improvement in health, and Galle a deterioration.

33. The death-rate of the Galle District increased to 27·0 from the average 25·6. Four of the subdivisions, viz., Galle Municipality, Four Gravets and Akmimana, Talpe pattu, and Walallawiti korale, showed enhanced rates, and the other three, Gangaboda pattu, Wellaboda pattu, and Hinidum pattu, showed diminished rates. The mortality ranged from 31·6 in Galle Municipality and in Talpe pattu to 16·2 in Hinidum pattu.

34. The health of the Matara District was satisfactory, the death-rate having declined to 21·9 from its average 24·9. The improvement was shared by five of the seven subdivisions. The unhealthiest division was Matara Local Board (30·3), and the healthiest Wellaboda pattu (15·6).

35. Hambantota District had a death-rate of 21·8 as against an average of 24·8. In Hambantota, Four Gravets, and Giruwa pattu east the death-rates exceeded the average, while Magam pattu exclusive of Four Gravets and Giruwa pattu west showed a decline. The highest death-rates in the Province for adults and infants were in Hambantota Four Gravets, 42·2 and 500 respectively.

36. *Eastern Province.*—The Eastern Province, which is mainly inhabited by Tamils and Moors in the proportion of about 8 : 5, had a death-rate of 27·9 for Tamils and 26·7 for Moors as against 27·4 and 26·2 respectively.

37. In the Batticaloa District the Tamil death-rate rose to 28·4 from the average 26·3, and the mortality among the Moors to 28·0 from the average 26·8. The healthiest division for Tamils was Chammanturai pattu (9·3) and for Moors, Korakai pattu (15·5). The highest death-rate in the Province was in Akkarai pattu (47·8) for Tamils.

38. In the Trincomalee District, where the Tamils (estimated number 17,305) form the bulk of the population, the death-rate for Tamils (25·4) was a decline of 6·8 from the average 32·2. All its subdivisions enjoyed better health than usual. The healthiest subdivision was Koddियar pattu (14·9), and the unhealthiest Kaddukulam pattu (36·0).

39. *North-Western Province.*—The health of the North-Western Province was better than usual, the death-rate falling from an average of 33·4 to 21·2 during the quarter. All its three districts showed improved rates.

40. The death-rate of Kurunegala District (22·7) was a great improvement on the average (37·3). The improvement extended to all its seven subdivisions, notably the Kurunegala Local Board, where the death-rate declined to 35·3 from an average of 127·1. The lowest death-rate was in Katugampola hatpattu (17·8).

41. In the Puttalam District, the population of which comprises Sinhalese, Moors, and Tamils in the proportion of 12 : 9 : 8, the Sinhalese returned a death-rate of 23·2, being 13·9 less than their average rate 37·1, the Tamils 35·1 as against their average 51·9. But the Moors deteriorated in health during the quarter, their death-rate rising to 34·4 from an average of 26·7. The deterioration was chiefly confined to Puttalam division, where the mortality was 66·6 as against the average 12·0.

42. The Chilaw District showed the second lowest death-rate in the Island during the quarter for adults (15·3), and the lowest for infants (84) and fared better than usual, the average death-rate being 19·6 per 1,000. The healthiest division was Pitigal korale south (10·7).

43. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province, which is coterminous with the Anuradhapura District, the death-rate was in the proportion of 33·9 per 1,000 persons living as against 33·0, the average, and 34·9, the rate for the previous quarter. Anuradhapura town, the unhealthiest division in the district, with a death-rate of 72·3 for adults and 625 for infants, showed a deterioration from the average 50·1. The lowest death-rate was in Hurulu palata and in Kelegam palata (31·1).

44. *Province of Uva.*—The Province of Uva, or Badulla District, showed a slight deterioration in health, the death-rate rising to 39·3 from the average 37·6. Four of its subdivisions, viz., the Local Board, Yatikinda, Buttala, and Wiyaluwa, enjoyed better health than usual, and the rest fared worse.

45. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—In the Province of Sabaragamuwa the death-rate for the quarter was 26·1 as against the average 30·1.

46. The death-rate of the Ratnapura District was 4 per 1,000 in excess of the average 31·0, and 2·8 per 1,000 higher than the rate for the preceding quarter (28·6). In Kuruwiti korale, the healthiest division in the district, the death-rate declined to 24·4 from an average of 29·1, and in Nawadun korale on the other hand it rose to 37·6 from the average 30·9.

47. The death-rate of the Kegalla District declined to 21·8 from an average of 29·2. The improvement was shared by six of the nine divisions, the exceptions being Atulugam korale, Panawal korale, and Lower Bulatgama.

V.—Causes of Deaths.

48. The causes of deaths registered in the Island during the quarter are given in Table X., and are summarized below :—

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery.	Fevers.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	7	24	6,075	4,082	405	31	34	6	12,453	23,117
Colombo ...	—	15	550	497	55	9	15	2	1,787	2,930
Negombo ...	—	6	78	170	17	1	—	—	305	577
Kalutara ...	—	1	298	212	43	3	5	—	740	1,302
Kandy ...	—	—	1,227	208	38	1	2	1	1,570	3,047
Matale ...	—	—	212	139	10	1	1	—	424	787
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	347	45	6	—	—	—	346	744
Jaffna ...	—	—	143	510	23	2	—	—	1,090	1,768
Mannar ...	—	—	52	41	3	—	—	—	129	225
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	14	28	3	1	—	—	68	114
Galle ...	—	1	582	202	34	5	5	—	970	1,799
Matara ...	—	—	458	162	20	1	1	3	546	1,191
Hambantota ...	—	—	71	270	21	—	1	—	208	571
Batticaloa ...	—	—	151	389	21	1	—	—	474	1,036
Trincomalee ...	—	—	22	30	1	—	—	—	107	160
Kurunegala ...	—	—	197	272	23	1	—	—	965	1,463
Puttalam ...	—	1	27	69	4	—	—	—	126	227
Chilaw ...	—	—	18	52	4	3	2	—	232	311
Anuradhapura ...	7	—	93	222	4	—	—	—	353	679
Badulla ...	—	—	603	298	24	1	—	—	808	1,734
Ratnapura ...	—	—	467	143	29	—	1	—	558	1,198
Kegalla ...	—	—	465	123	17	1	1	—	647	1,254

49. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 23,117 deaths registered during the quarter, 6,082 were due to diarrhoeal diseases and 4,082 to various forms of fever, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed nearly 44 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

50. There were 24 deaths from smallpox during the quarter (15 in Colombo, 6 in Negombo, and 1 each in Kalutara, Galle, and Puttalam), measles proved fatal in 44 cases (of which 13 were in Badulla, 5 each in Colombo and Matale, 4 each in Kandy and Kurunegala, and 3 each in Kalutara and Anuradhapura, 2 each in Jaffna and Kegalla, and 1 each in Nuwara Eliya, Batticaloa, and Puttalam), and chickenpox resulted in 6 deaths. 14 deaths (3 each in Colombo and Negombo, 2 each in Kalutara and Kandy, and 1 each in Nuwara Eliya, Trincomalee, Chilaw, and Badulla) were attributed to whooping cough, and 15 deaths (4 in Kandy, 2 each in Colombo, Nuwara Eliya, and Galle, and 1 each in Negombo, Matale, Matara, Hambantota, and Ratnapura) to influenza.

51. The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,998, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,081 (of which 374 were in Kandy, 103 in Colombo, 83 in Ratnapura, 81 in Badulla, 72 in Jaffna, 59 in Nuwara Eliya, 54 in Kegalla, 48 in Matale, 41 in Kurunegala, 26 in Hambantota, 25 in Galle, 22 in Matara, 20 in Anuradhapura, 16 in Kalutara, 10 in Mullaittivu, 9 in Negombo, 8 each in Mannar, Batticaloa, and Puttalam, and 7 each in Trincomalee and Chilaw), phthisis 862, anæmia 723, pneumonia 668, general dropsy 631, worms 608, old age 521, malarial cachexia 276, puerperal convulsions 223 (63 in Kurunegala, 21 in Badulla, 19 in Colombo, 16 each in Galle and Anuradhapura, 14 in Kegalla, 12 in Matale, 11 in Matara, 9 in Negombo, 8 in Chilaw, 6 each in Kalutara, Hambantota, and Ratnapura, 4 each in Kandy and Batticaloa, 3 each in Nuwara Eliya and Jaffna, and 1 each in Mannar and Puttalam), thrush 178, bronchitis 178, premature birth 148 (72 in Badulla, 16 each in Colombo and Jaffna, 13 in Kandy, 12 in Galle, 7 in Anuradhapura, 5 in Nuwara Eliya, 2 in Negombo, and 1 each in Kalutara, Matale, Mullaittivu, Ratnapura, and Kegalla), rheumatism 127, puerperal fever 81, and doehmius duodenalis 75 (18 each in Colombo and Ratnapura, 15 in Kandy, 8 in Kegalla, 5 each in Galle and Matara, and 3 each in Kalutara and Nuwara Eliya).

52. *Accidents.*—Four hundred and five deaths (or 85 per cent. of the total number of deaths caused by violence) were due to accident or negligence. Of these 114 were attributed to falls from trees, 91 to drowning, 39 to snake-bite, 12 to other poison, 27 to burns and scalds, 21 to gun-shot wounds, 17 to injury at birth, 12 to falls of heavy substances, 7 to falls from heights, 4 to being run over by trains, 4 to falling off carts, 4 to elephants, 3 to cheetahs, 4 to bulls, 3 to buffaloes, 1 to a cow, 1 to wasps, 1 death resulted from a fall from a horse, 1 from sunstroke, 1 from a shock, and 1 from an overdose of arrack.

53. *Suicide.*—There were 31 suicides (1 European, 1 Burgher, 24 Sinhalese, 4 Tamils, and 1 Moor). Of these 21 were by hanging, 3 by gun-shot wounds, 3 by poison, 1 by cut or stab, and 3 by other means.

54. *Homicide.*—Thirty-five deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (31 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, 1 Tamil, and 1 Malay). Of these 15 were in Colombo, 6 in Kalutara, 5 in Galle, 2 each in Kandy and Chilaw, and 1 each in Matale, Matara, Hambantota, Ratnapura, and Kegalla.

55. *Executions.*—Six men (all Sinhalese) were judicially executed during the quarter. Of these 3 occurred in Matara, 2 in Colombo, and 1 in Kandy.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

56. The total number of births reported from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province was 2,154 (of which 6 were Europeans, 6 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 2,062 Tamils, 21 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 other), and the total number of deaths was 3,507 (4 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 3,426 Tamils, 21 Moors, and 2 others), corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate of 19.9 and a death-rate of 32.4 respectively. The causes of death are given in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows :—

TABLE C.

Dysentery ...	955	Malarial cachexia ...	133	Anæmia ...	37
Diarrhoea ...	704	General dropsy ...	132	Bronchitis ...	33
Debility ...	503	Old age ...	117	Doehmius duodenalis ...	30
Fevers ...	173	Infantile convulsions ...	104	Accidents at childbirth ...	30
Pneumonia ...	142	Phthisis ...	40	Other causes ...	374

57. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the third quarters of 1901 and 1900, the second quarter of 1901, and the average for the third quarters in 1891-1900.

TABLE D.

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Millé per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Third Quarters, 1891-1900	Third Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1901.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Average of Third Quarters, 1891-1900	Third Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1901.	Third Quarter of 1901.
Kandy ...	155,296	27·6	29·5	17·7	20·7	33·8	46·7	39·6	40·1
Matale ...	26,234	27·8	34·1	19·4	19·5	40·6	73·5	46·3	41·3
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,566	25·5	19·2	13·5	17·3	27·6	18·5	12·8	15·4
Badulla ...	51,793	32·7	31·8	19·6	24·1	33·4	29·4	32·8	27·0
Ratnapura ...	16,735	33·8	47·2	21·8	21·3	37·9	67·9	43·4	49·8
Kegalla ...	41,361	21·0	36·3	20·0	25·0	36·0	52·9	47·1	41·1
Colombo ...	8,301	25·0	28·8	11·6	16·2	66·6	50·2	59·9	48·7
Kalutara ...	16,974	16·0	12·4	15·6	15·4	41·4	46·5	53·4	40·2
Total ...	420,260	27·1	28·0	17·2	19·9	34·3	40·5	34·2	32·4

58. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 809 (of which 790 were Tamils, 9 Sinhalese, 6 Moors, 3 Europeans, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 1,568 (1,540 Tamils, 16 Sinhalese, 7 Moors, 2 Burghers, 2 others, and 1 European). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 20·7 as against a mean rate of 27·6 for the period of 1891-1900, and the death-rate was equal to 40·1 per 1,000 as against 33·8, the average for the corresponding period of 1891-1900. As usual, the most causes fatal were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 760 deaths, that is 48 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other chief natural causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 301, general dropsy 72, pneumonia 56, fevers 52, malarial cachexia 48, infantile convulsions 47, old age 44, bronchitis 16, anæmia 15, starvation and want of breast milk 13, doehmius duodenalis 11, and worms 11.

59. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District amounted to 129 (126 Tamils, 1 European, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 273 (271 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 19·5, about 8 per 1,000 less than the mean average for the third quarters of 1891-1900 (27·8), and the death-rate (41·3) was slightly higher than the average (40·6). The chief natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 111 deaths or 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths (273). The other principal causes of death were general debility 31, fevers 19, malarial cachexia 18, general dropsy 18, pneumonia 18, anæmia 14, infantile convulsions 8, and old age 7.

60. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 451 (436 Tamils, 12 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 401 (392 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, and 1 European). The birth-rate for the quarter (17·3) is much below the average rate for the period of 1891-1900 (25·5), as also the death-rate (15·4), which was 12·2 per 1,000 less than the average (27·6). The principal natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 223 deaths, i.e., nearly 55 per cent. of the total number of deaths (general debility 35, old age 33, pneumonia 30, general dropsy 13, and bronchitis 8).

61. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 314 (300 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, 3 Burghers, 2 Moors, 1 European, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 353 (340 Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, 4 Moors, 2 Europeans, and 2 Burghers). The birth-rate during the quarter (24·1) was 8·6 per 1,000 below the mean-rate for the corresponding period of 1891-1900 (32·7), and the death-rate (27·0) was 6·4 per 1,000 less than the average (33·4). Here, as elsewhere, the chief natural cause of death was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 136 deaths, or nearly 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths (353). The other principal causes of death were general debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 61, fevers 28, general dropsy 19, pneumonia 18, old age 12, measles 10, and infantile convulsions 10.

62. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 90 (82 Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 210 (203 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter (21·3) was less than the mean rate for the corresponding quarter of 1891-1900 (33·8), and the death-rate (49·8) was 11·9 per 1,000 in excess of the average for the period 1891-1900 (37·9). The chief natural causes of death were as usual diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 117 deaths. Malarial cachexia caused 19 deaths, fevers 14, debility 14, infantile convulsions 10, and doehmius duodenalis 10.

63. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District during the quarter was 261 (238 Tamils, 10 Sinhalese, 8 Moors, 3 Malays, 1 European, and 1 other), and the deaths numbered 428 (411 Tamils, 10 Sinhalese, and 7 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was 25·0 as against 21·0, the average for the corresponding quarters for the period 1891-1900, and the death-rate was 41·1 as against the average 36·0. The chief natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 216 (diarrhoea 109 and dysentery 107), debility 42, malarial cachexia 30, fevers 24, infantile convulsions 18, old age 13, pneumonia 11, doehmius duodenalis 7, and phthisis 7.

64. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division, was 34 (27 Tamils and 7 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 102 (100 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese). This is one of the unhealthiest districts for estate labourers, and this quarter showed a birth-rate of 16·2 and a death-rate of 48·7, as against their respective averages 25·0 and 66·6. Here, as elsewhere, the chief natural causes of death were diarrhoea and dysentery, which caused 55 deaths, i.e., more than half the total number of deaths (102). Fever caused 19 deaths, pneumonia 4, ascites 4, debility 3, old age 3, phthisis 3, and worms 3.

65. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 66 (63 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 172 (169 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese). The birth- and death-rates of this district, which, as a rule, shows low birth-rates and high death-rates, was this quarter 15·4 and 40·2 against their respective averages 16·0 and 41·4. The chief natural causes of death were tabes mesenterica 59, diarrhoeal diseases 41, debility 16, malarial cachexia 11, fevers 10, infantile convulsions 4, and phthisis 4. The large number of deaths attributed in this district to tabes mesenterica (59 out of 62 for the whole Island this quarter and 55 out of 65 the previous quarter) is remarkable, and is perhaps due to more careful diagnosis.

72. The unhealthiest division of the town in the quarter appears to have been St. Sebastian Ward, with a death-rate of 33.1, followed by Slave Island Ward with 32.2. Excluding the Fort and Pettah Wards, whose population, being a floating male adult one, yields low birth- and death-rates, the healthiest Ward as usual was Kollupitiya, which includes the seaboard on the south of the town and the greater part of the Cinnamon Gardens (death-rate 18.5).

73. There were no deaths from cholera in the town, six deaths from smallpox are attributable to the town, all of which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), to which the patients (3 Sinhalese, 2 Tamils, and 1 Moor) were removed (2 each from St. Sebastian and Kotahena Wards and 1 each from St. Paul's and Maradana Wards). Measles caused 2 deaths, 1 of which occurred in New Bazaar Ward and the other in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, to which the patient was removed from Maradana Ward. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 352 cases (against an average of 204 in the corresponding period in the last six years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 251 (against an average of 200), fever in 126, including 36 of enteric fever (average 32), and 39 of remittent fever (average 60), infantile convulsions in 89 (average 126), debility in 70 (average 90), old age in 59 (average 58), tetanus in 43 (average 25), diseases of the circulatory system in 32 (average 18), doehmius duodenalis in 18 (average 10), worms in 16 (average 35), parturition in 15 (average 17), malarial cachexia in 13 (average 33), premature birth in 12 (average 29), anaemia in 11 (average 13), paralysis in 7 (average 13). Other causes of death were liver diseases 13, brain diseases 13, apoplexy 11, Bright's disease 7, leprosy 3.

74. Nineteen deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 8 were due to drowning, 2 to poison, 2 to falls from heights, 1 to burns, 1 to fall of heavy substance, 1 to being run over by a cart, 1 to being caught in machinery. Four deaths were due to homicide and 3 to suicide (2 by hanging and 1 by poison).

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

75. The total number of births registered in the principal towns (as given in the following table) during the quarter numbered 2,683 and the deaths 3,690, and corresponded to a birth-rate of 25.7 and a death-rate of 35.4 per mille per annum. The death-rate, exclusive of deaths in hospitals and jails, was 24.9.

TABLE G.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Third Quarter, 1901.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of Third Quarters 1898-00.	Third Quarter, 1900.	Third Quarter, 1901.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-00.	Third Quarter, 1900.	Third Quarter, 1901 Inclusive of Deaths in Hospitals and Jails. Exclusive of Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		
<i>Western Province.</i>												
Colombo ...	158,093	745	1,322	348	23.5	20.7	18.6	33.1	39.9	33.0	24.1	
Negombo ...	19,949	150	132	22	35.4	34.6	29.8	37.9	57.0	26.3	21.9	
Moratuwa ...	29,133	240	129	—	38.6	42.8	32.7	23.3	26.7	17.6	17.6	
Kalutara ...	11,499	71	90	25	32.6	35.4	24.5	25.3	30.3	31.0	22.4	
Panadure ...	5,701	29	33	17	35.0	33.0	20.2	42.8	52.6	23.0	11.1	
<i>Central Province.</i>												
Kandy ...	26,522	162	288	130	27.5	32.0	24.2	48.9	58.1	43.1	23.6	
Gampola ...	3,790	27	114	91	21.5	17.8	23.3	108.5	133.3	119.3	24.1	
Navalapitiya ...	3,243	19	111	102	19.2	15.6	23.2	120.7	131.1	135.8	11.0	
Matale ...	4,950	58	122	100	31.2	29.3	46.5	107.1	121.0	97.8	17.6	
Nuwara Eliya ...	4,152	20	54	33	30.1	29.1	19.1	60.6	78.6	51.6	20.1	
<i>Northern Province.</i>												
Jaffna ...	33,860	334	276	6	36.3	29.1	39.1	34.9	24.7	32.3	31.6	
Mannar ...	3,338	32	24	4	35.4	36.6	38.0	26.8	40.2	28.5	23.8	
Mullaittivu ...	1,308	5	13	2	34.0	49.3	15.2	50.4	56.3	39.4	33.4	
Vavuniya ...	562	10	9	7	31.2	42.5	70.6	73.6	93.4	63.5	14.1	
<i>Southern Province.</i>												
Galle ...	37,326	205	328	47	31.5	31.9	21.8	29.1	35.0	34.9	29.9	
Matara ...	11,846	90	81	10	32.1	26.9	30.1	33.9	43.1	27.1	23.8	
Hambantota ...	2,854	24	16	5	27.6	32.2	33.4	29.1	30.7	22.2	15.3	
Tangalla ...	2,136	25	11	2	48.8	41.4	46.4	40.5	60.8	20.4	16.7	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>												
Batticaloa ...	10,044	98	105	—	44.3	41.0	38.7	36.8	43.7	41.5	—	
Trincomalee ...	11,793	114	80	6	27.7	19.6	38.3	35.4	24.2	26.9	24.9	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>												
Kurunegala ...	6,485	36	50	12	28.2	20.2	22.0	111.0	124.6	30.6	23.2	
Puttalam ...	5,103	26	36	13	23.4	26.8	20.2	35.4	30.7	28.0	17.9	
Chilaw ...	4,169	29	32	1	22.3	25.5	27.6	26.2	32.9	30.5	29.5	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>												
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	35	55	22	45.9	55.4	37.8	54.3	63.3	59.4	35.7	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>												
Badulla ...	5,924	49	84	26	35.8	30.0	32.8	52.1	53.7	56.2	38.8	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>												
Ratnapura ...	4,084	37	68	42	30.0	31.5	35.9	90.0	75.4	66.1	25.3	
Kegalla ...	2,340	13	27	23	21.2	18.9	22.0	50.5	64.4	45.8	6.8	

76. The death-rates are given inclusive as well as exclusive of deaths in hospitals and jails. 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.*, Nawalapitiya 135·8 and 11·0, Gampola 119·3 and 24·1, Matale 97·8 and 17·6, Kegalla 45·8 and 6·8, Ratnapura 66·1, and 25·3.

Exclusive of deaths in hospitals and jails, the lowest death-rate was in Kegalla (6·8), and the highest in Badulla (38·8), followed by Anuradhapura (35·7), and Mullaittivu (33·4).

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third Quarter of 1901.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles	Estimated Population on July 1, 1901.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Births.	Males.	Females.	Deaths.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25,333	3,586,873	6,621	4,374	2,247	29,953	15,368	14,585	23,117	11,920	11,197
Western ...	1,432	927,609	1,750	1,750	—	6,303	3,195	3,108	4,809	2,517	2,292
Central ...	2,300	622,817	644	125	519	4,607	2,289	2,318	4,578	2,429	2,149
Northern ...	3,363	344,161	679	678	1	3,686	1,960	1,726	2,107	1,086	1,021
Southern ...	2,146	569,283	1,074	1,072	2	4,734	2,432	2,302	3,561	1,760	1,801
Eastern ...	4,037	174,626	119	95	24	1,861	977	884	1,196	637	559
North-Western ...	2,997	354,915	821	465	356	3,501	1,777	1,724	2,001	1,022	979
North-Central ...	4,002	79,054	528	41	487	1,002	528	474	679	333	346
Uva ...	3,155	192,142	260	48	212	1,624	840	784	1,734	888	846
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	322,266	746	100	646	2,635	1,370	1,265	2,452	1,248	1,204
Western.											
Colombo ...	564	548,053	1,149	1,149	—	3,445	1,747	1,698	2,930	1,556	1,374
Negombo ...	247	148,935	221	221	—	1,216	695	621	577	317	260
Kalutara ...	621	230,621	380	380	—	1,642	853	789	1,302	644	658
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	377,254	259	75	184	2,825	1,406	1,419	3,047	1,585	1,462
Matale ...	926	92,407	336	29	307	892	444	448	787	406	381
Nuwara Eliya ...	463	153,156	49	21	28	890	439	451	744	438	306
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	303,896	626	626	—	3,336	1,778	1,558	1,768	895	873
Mannar ...	943	25,096	31	31	—	191	103	89	225	132	93
Mullaitivu ...	1,154	15,169	22	21	1	159	79	80	114	59	55
Southern.											
Galle ...	652	258,957	389	387	2	2,126	1,115	1,011	1,799	872	927
Matara ...	481	204,938	356	356	—	1,673	861	812	1,191	596	595
Hambantota ...	1,013	105,388	329	329	—	935	456	479	571	292	279
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,872	145,573	77	55	22	1,536	799	737	1,036	553	483
Trincomalee ...	1,165	29,053	42	40	2	325	178	147	160	84	76
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,845	250,295	468	134	334	2,649	1,346	1,303	1,463	740	723
Puttalam ...	890	30,033	41	19	22	233	101	132	227	126	101
Chilaw ...	262	74,587	312	312	—	619	330	289	311	156	155
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002	79,054	528	41	487	1,002	528	474	679	333	346
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,155	192,142	260	48	212	1,624	840	784	1,734	888	846
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	133,256	352	42	310	1,127	572	555	1,198	594	604
Kegalla ...	642	189,010	394	58	336	1,508	798	710	1,254	654	600

* The estimate of the population is based on the Census of March 1, 1901, and the returns of births and deaths registered.

Table II. — Birth- and Death-rates in the Third and Second Quarters of 1901, the Third Quarter of 1900, and the mean rate for the Third Quarters of 1891-1900.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1891-1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1901.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1891-1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1901.	Third Quarter of 1901.
CEYLON	34.2	37.3	33.8	33.1	27.5	32.3	26.2	25.6
Western	30.2	31.2	28.4	27.0	21.2	26.3	20.8	20.6
Central	35.5	38.7	28.1	29.3	33.2	42.7	28.8	29.2
Northern	33.3	39.7	45.1	42.5	21.8	21.7	26.8	24.3
Southern	33.8	38.1	36.3	33.0	26.1	29.1	23.2	24.8
Eastern	43.5	42.2	46.9	42.3	27.1	30.8	38.2	27.2
North-Western	35.2	39.9	33.4	39.1	33.9	38.8	24.6	22.4
North-Central	40.5	40.2	45.6	50.3	32.4	32.7	37.1	34.1
Uva	39.2	37.3	36.8	33.5	35.2	36.5	35.3	35.8
Sabaragamuwa	34.1	42.4	32.7	32.4	32.8	41.6	28.2	30.2
Western.								
Colombo	28.8	29.5	27.1	24.9	21.5	27.3	21.2	21.2
Negombo	35.1	31.4	28.2	32.4	20.3	26.3	15.3	15.4
Kalutara	29.9	34.9	32.0	28.2	20.9	24.1	23.2	22.4
Central.								
Kandy	35.8	39.9	29.1	29.7	32.5	46.4	31.8	32.0
Matale	39.7	46.7	38.0	38.3	42.3	54.0	34.3	33.8
Nuwara Eliya	31.6	30.2	19.6	22.5	28.7	25.4	18.2	19.3
Northern.								
Jaffna	32.9	38.5	43.9	43.6	20.1	19.7	23.6	23.1
Mannar	33.9	44.7	46.9	30.2	31.2	38.1	54.9	35.6
Mullaittivu	39.7	57.4	46.8	41.6	40.4	39.1	45.8	29.8
Southern.								
Galle	33.3	37.0	33.9	32.6	27.1	28.1	25.6	27.6
Matara	34.3	37.6	39.5	32.4	25.4	31.9	20.6	23.1
Hambantota	36.1	41.6	35.8	35.2	24.8	26.0	22.8	21.5
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	44.7	43.2	47.0	41.9	26.7	30.8	39.6	28.2
Trincomalee	37.4	36.7	46.4	44.4	29.4	31.3	30.9	21.8
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	37.1	43.6	55.2	42.0	37.6	43.3	25.5	23.2
Puttalam	33.6	33.4	38.1	30.8	36.6	34.8	34.2	30.0
Chilaw	29.3	30.8	25.8	32.9	20.1	25.6	17.6	16.5
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	40.5	40.2	45.6	50.3	32.4	32.7	37.1	34.1
Uva.								
Badulla	39.2	37.3	36.8	33.5	35.2	36.5	35.3	35.8
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	36.3	44.1	36.9	33.6	32.8	35.0	32.0	35.7
Kegulla	32.4	41.2	29.8	31.7	32.8	46.4	25.6	26.3

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts, in the Second and Third Quarters of 1901, the Third Quarter of 1900, and the mean rates for the Third Quarters of 1891-1900.

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 Third Quarter of 1901.
					Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1891-1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1901.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1891-1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1901.	Third Quarter of 1901.	
CEYLON ...	25333	2,344,883	20,497	13,620	35.0	37.6	35.6	34.7	26.4	30.2	22.6	23.1	147
WESTERN ...	1,432	765,113	5,551	3,433	30.5	31.7	30.5	28.8	18.8	22.6	18.3	17.8	113
Colombo ...	563 ⁵ / ₈	434,755	2,997	1,962	29.8	30.0	30.0	27.4	18.6	22.5	18.7	17.9	119
Colombo Municipality	10	68,444	395	540	21.0	25.2	24.1	22.9	32.2	43.1	34.8	31.4	322
Alutkuru Korale South	72	67,215	495	270	27.3	29.2	30.8	29.2	14.9	22.5	16.6	15.9	95
Hewagam Korale...	170	64,532	450	248	35.2	30.8	34.5	27.7	19.9	16.9	17.0	15.2	84
Salpiti Korale ...	75	95,410	613	402	29.3	28.6	27.5	25.5	16.6	21.3	17.6	16.7	109
Siyane Korale East	116 ³ / ₄	50,004	365	169	32.5	31.7	35.3	29.0	14.6	16.0	13.3	13.4	69
Siyane Korale West	120 ¹ / ₃	89,150	679	333	32.5	31.7	30.5	30.2	14.6	16.0	13.4	14.8	80
Negombo ...	247 ¹ / ₂	132,809	1115	488	33.9	33.0	29.3	33.3	19.1	25.3	14.9	14.6	98
Negombo Local Board	7 ¹ / ₄	13,861	123	84	49.4	44.4	29.2	35.2	39.9	63.7	27.5	24.0	171
Alutkuru Korale North	159	87,989	728	287	31.3	31.4	29.0	32.8	16.1	20.7	13.4	12.9	82
Hapitigam Korale	81 ¹ / ₄	30,959	264	117	35.1	33.1	30.4	33.8	19.6	23.6	13.7	15.0	106
Kalutara ...	620 ⁷ / ₁₂	197,549	1,439	983	29.6	34.4	32.3	28.9	19.1	21.0	19.6	19.7	111
Kalutara Local Board	1 ³ / ₈	8,896	58	63	27.0	34.6	28.9	25.9	24.5	26.7	25.7	28.1	190
Kalutara Totamune	50	91,910	616	487	30.9	34.2	32.7	26.6	19.7	22.3	20.9	21.0	112
Pasdun Korale East	271 ³ / ₄	24,036	203	90	30.1	39.3	28.8	33.5	18.8	20.9	16.1	14.9	108
Pasdun Korale West	167 ⁵ / ₈	23,183	176	118	30.1	39.3	33.5	30.1	18.8	20.9	21.5	20.2	142
Rayigam Korale ...	130	49,524	386	225	28.3	30.5	33.6	30.9	17.6	18.0	16.9	18.0	83
CENTRAL ...	2,299 ¹ / ₂	287,422	2,863	1,771	41.4	43.9	39.8	39.5	31.6	38.0	25.1	24.4	165
Kandy ...	911	184,376	1,758	1,070	41.3	43.1	38.9	37.8	30.1	40.1	24.4	23.0	162
Kandy Municipality	11	13,797	111	92	24.2	42.7	30.2	31.9	30.8	61.1	34.0	26.5	252
Harispattu ...	50 ⁷ / ₈	29,074	308	162	46.3	48.2	38.9	41.3	29.6	39.3	23.7	22.1	188
Pata Dumbara ...	107 ¹ / ₂	35,275	340	177	43.3	46.1	38.9	38.2	30.1	50.9	21.9	19.9	135
Pata Hewaheta ...	57 ¹ / ₄	12,030	101	64	41.2	31.6	40.2	33.3	26.4	29.8	21.8	21.1	119
Tumpane ...	46 ³ / ₈	11,179	124	56	40.8	44.1	47.3	44.0	36.9	52.9	23.8	19.9	105
Uda Bulatgama ...	230	11,848	91	66	24.1	26.2	24.4	30.5	17.2	15.9	17.6	22.1	132
Uda Dumbara ...	238 ¹ / ₂	19,885	234	103	46.5	48.1	40.7	46.7	36.1	46.8	24.9	20.6	145
Udu Nuwara ...	34 ³ / ₈	13,265	125	94	44.8	39.3	43.7	37.4	28.3	26.8	26.4	28.1	168
Uda Palata ...	106	20,978	157	128	38.7	49.1	40.1	29.7	27.9	35.0	25.7	24.2	197
Yati Nuwara ...	29	17,045	172	128	46.2	38.4	42.5	40.0	35.4	31.0	26.2	29.8	180
Matale ...	925 ⁵ / ₈	57,679	682	419	44.3	49.0	47.6	46.9	40.4	40.5	26.8	28.8	170
Matale Local Board	1 ¹ / ₂	1,994	18	22	29.4	35.0	30.1	35.8	46.9	47.5	42.1	43.8	167
Matale South ...	163 ¹ / ₂	25,105	309	158	44.4	47.9	49.0	48.8	39.6	42.4	23.8	25.0	168
Matale East ...	373 ¹ / ₂	13,971	157	104	42.0	46.9	41.2	44.6	43.6	49.8	31.9	29.5	146
Matale North ...	388 ¹ / ₂	16,609	198	135	47.8	54.1	53.0	47.3	38.1	28.6	25.1	32.2	192
Nuwara Eliya ...	462 ¹ / ₂	45,367	423	282	40.3	40.7	33.7	37.0	26.6	27.0	25.8	24.7	173
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4 ¹ / ₈	1,968	13	13	27.0	26.3	24.4	26.2	20.0	14.6	26.5	26.2	308
Kotmale ...	236 ¹ / ₂	14,245	120	94	31.4	36.8	27.9	33.4	24.6	23.3	26.8	26.2	175
Uda Hewaheta ...	108 ³ / ₄	17,252	169	101	44.3	43.2	35.4	38.9	25.5	29.0	27.7	23.2	136
Walapane ...	113 ³ / ₄	11,902	121	74	47.1	43.1	39.6	40.3	31.4	29.9	21.7	24.7	207
SOUTHERN ...	2,146 ¹ / ₂	538,199	4,584	3,278	33.9	38.2	37.0	33.8	25.3	28.4	22.1	24.2	139
Galle ...	652 ¹ / ₂	241,856	2,056	1,646	33.0	37.1	34.8	33.7	25.6	27.2	24.8	27.0	148
Galle Municipality	6	26,940	164	215	27.9	29.6	25.3	24.2	25.9	30.9	25.3	31.6	287
Four Gravets and Akmimana	24 ¹ / ₂	19,188	136	121	27.4	30.8	31.2	28.1	20.1	24.2	23.5	25.0	176
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128 ³ / ₄	30,549	298	181	35.7	39.3	32.0	38.7	23.8	25.3	25.0	23.5	107
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83 ¹ / ₂	65,274	588	407	34.1	41.1	37.0	35.7	27.6	27.1	21.3	24.7	124
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	51,511	438	411	33.1	35.5	37.7	33.7	26.6	30.4	23.7	31.6	142
Walallawiti Korale	146	42,269	376	286	34.6	40.7	36.9	33.7	25.0	24.5	31.3	26.8	160
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,125	56	25	38.5	28.5	40.1	36.3	26.8	22.8	26.9	16.2	107
Matara ...	481 ¹ / ₂	194,586	1,619	1,074	33.6	37.6	40.1	33.0	24.9	31.1	18.4	21.9	111
Matara Local Board	1 ¹ / ₂	9,829	81	75	34.2	36.4	31.5	32.7	33.3	49.3	23.7	30.3	136
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7 ¹ / ₂	15,139	114	83	32.3	36.6	39.2	29.9	20.6	26.1	16.6	21.8	97
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51 ¹ / ₂	41,755	330	164	34.7	35.8	36.5	31.4	24.5	27.9	13.3	15.6	67
Weligam Korale ...	111	52,086	481	315	33.6	35.9	39.9	36.6	22.6	31.1	18.8	24.0	94
Morawak Korale ...	160	15,653	144	104	34.5	46.2	56.6	36.5	31.6	41.2	21.5	26.4	188
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	25,287	180	139	34.5	37.5	45.9	28.2	27.7	27.3	24.6	21.8	144
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79 ³ / ₈	34,837	289	194	32.0	40.4	35.6	32.9	24.6	32.5	17.6	22.1	131

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the Third and Second Quarters of 1901, the Third Quarter of 1900, and the mean rates for the Third Quarters of 1891-1900.

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 Third Quarter of 1901.
					Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1891-1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1901.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1891-1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1901.	Third Quarter of 1901.	
NORTHERN ...	3363	329,554	3,539	2,004	37.7	39.8	44.7	42.6	21.1	21.5	26.3	24.1	162
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265	299,770	3,304	1,738	32.5	38.8	45.0	43.7	19.5	19.8	23.5	23.0	156
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	42,434	407	314	31.9	33.6	45.8	38.1	24.2	25.1	25.1	29.4	246
<i>Valikamam East</i> ...	40½	24,616	255	124	36.1	46.9	43.6	41.1	17.0	22.1	18.7	20.1	153
<i>Valikamam North</i> ...	36½	44,590	506	246	33.8	38.1	35.5	45.0	16.6	17.5	18.8	21.9	162
<i>Valikamam West</i> ...	38½	46,222	446	213	32.2	31.7	45.7	38.3	15.7	15.1	18.6	18.3	125
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	4,253	57	38	37.6	53.4	65.0	53.2	32.2	35.0	70.6	35.4	246
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	48,846	620	237	33.0	39.6	44.2	50.4	18.3	14.7	19.8	19.3	103
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	37,785	437	232	27.2	43.6	47.3	45.9	22.6	23.2	30.6	24.4	130
<i>Pachchilaipalli</i> ...	87	6,007	73	51	26.3	41.3	48.2	—	24.5	25.1	48.0	33.7	137
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	2,870	9	11	—	14.5	15.4	12.4	14.8	9.6	22.3	15.2	444
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,811	47	25	42.4	41.9	48.4	38.8	36.2	31.9	46.7	20.6	128
<i>Islands</i> ...	59½	32,770	385	229	37.5	43.1	56.7	46.6	18.7	21.4	22.8	27.7	203
<i>Delft</i> ...	18½	3,937	59	13	—	—	46.1	59.4	—	—	19.5	13.1	85
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	629	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar ...	943½	16,871	107	172	32.3	44.3	39.0	25.2	34.5	42.0	60.5	40.4	346
<i>Mannar Islands Division</i> ...	47½	5,981	57	52	38.8	51.3	41.5	37.8	37.1	39.9	52.2	34.5	263
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	644½	4,918	22	62	—	—	37.9	17.7	—	—	87.9	50.1	455
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	5,972	28	58	28.5	34.0	37.5	18.6	30.4	37.0	46.9	38.5	429
Mullaitivu ...	1154½	12,913	128	94	38.2	60.7	46.0	39.3	39.2	40.1	45.4	28.9	156
<i>Maritime Pattus</i> ...	393½	6,291	54	48	—	—	56.8	34.1	—	—	52.3	30.3	167
<i>Vavuniya North</i> ...	316	2,481	22	16	—	—	35.5	35.2	—	—	40.4	25.6	182
<i>Vavuniya South</i> ...	445	4,141	52	30	—	—	35.8	49.8	—	—	37.8	28.7	135
EASTERN ...	4036½	96,113	956	675	41.2	38.0	49.8	39.5	27.4	47.3	40.8	27.9	205
Batticaloa ...	2871½	78,808	794	564	42.5	39.0	50.7	40.0	26.3	30.6	42.3	28.4	209
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1½	8,611	84	91	36.5	43.0	40.0	38.7	26.4	30.3	46.5	41.9	321
<i>Manmunai Pattu North</i> ...	148	13,496	151	101	42.1	32.1	46.9	44.4	27.1	32.4	48.4	29.7	205
<i>Manmunai Pattu South</i> ...	74	8,113	96	51	—	—	64.0	46.9	—	—	44.7	24.9	156
<i>Bintenna Pattu</i> ...	677½	612	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai Pattu</i> ...	160	3,428	17	8	—	—	34.0	19.7	—	—	24.6	9.3	—
<i>Eravur and Bukam Pattus</i> ...	372½	8,207	86	65	41.0	35.4	46.4	41.6	23.1	24.4	51.3	31.4	174
<i>Koralai Pattu</i> ...	290	5,423	76	51	—	—	65.4	55.6	—	—	46.1	37.3	184
<i>Eruvil and Porativu Pattus</i> ...	247	12,913	96	65	—	—	63.4	29.5	—	—	43.1	20.0	260
<i>Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus</i> ...	41	13,976	131	84	—	—	39.9	37.2	—	—	27.3	23.9	229
<i>Akkarai Pattu</i> ...	374	3,319	51	40	—	—	68.0	61.0	—	—	46.2	47.8	157
<i>Panama Pattu</i> ...	486½	710	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	1165	17,305	162	111	35.2	30.6	45.6	37.1	32.2	31.8	33.9	25.4	185
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	9,336	91	68	32.0	20.1	38.2	38.7	35.5	31.1	37.3	28.9	242
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	419½	2,096	17	19	37.9	36.4	55.9	32.2	43.4	53.0	28.9	36.0	176
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,900	42	15	40.9	43.7	59.0	42.7	21.1	21.4	30.1	14.9	95
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,973	12	9	35.4	44.2	42.8	24.1	30.1	29.5	28.6	18.1	83
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2996½	27,155	145	252	20.9	24.7	19.6	21.2	42.7	59.4	35.8	36.8	317
Puttalam ...	889½	8,592	42	76	27.7	28.8	33.6	19.4	51.9	51.5	34.5	35.1	429
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	8½	1,199	3	13	—	—	16.7	9.9	—	—	20.1	43.0	333
<i>Demala Hatpattu</i> ...	441½	386	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	2,424	7	23	40.7	19.5	36.3	11.4	72.6	47.5	46.2	37.7	714
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	124½	4,583	31	30	23.7	34.1	39.5	26.8	36.7	48.4	29.0	26.0	355

Table V.—Mohammedan Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts, in the Third and Second Quarters of 1901, the Third Quarter of 1900, and the mean rates for the Third Quarter of 1891-1900.

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 Third Quarter of 1901.
					Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1891-1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1901.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1891-1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1901.	Third Quarter of 1901.	
EASTERN ...	4,036½	61,943	777	417	48·8	47·6	45·2	49·8	26·2	31·2	37·8	26·7	176
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2,871¾	53,608	652	379	50·8	48·3	44·4	48·3	26·8	31·5	39·2	28·0	184
Batticaloa Local Board	1¼	274	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	11,154	127	87	57·7	43·2	48·9	45·2	35·0	41·1	78·9	30·9	197
Manmunai Pattu South	74	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu...	677¾	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,140	72	36	—	—	47·0	55·6	—	—	31·3	27·8	125
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	5,854	63	48	42·7	31·7	41·3	44·1	18·1	28·7	26·1	32·5	246
Koralai Pattu ...	290	3,688	32	14	—	—	24·6	35·4	—	—	17·9	15·5	94
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus...	41	17,120	226	125	—	—	44·0	52·4	—	—	29·6	29·0	190
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	8,318	106	56	—	—	52·4	50·6	—	—	30·1	26·7	189
Panama Pattu ...	486½	1,824	24	12	53·5	51·3	37·4	52·2	27·6	24·4	37·4	26·1	167
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996¾	22,526	194	158	31·3	35·8	38·5	34·2	29·6	39·9	32·3	27·8	216
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889¾	9,112	84	79	32·8	29·7	42·7	36·6	26·7	28·5	38·8	34·4	286
Puttalam Local Board	8½	2,738	18	17	38·0	37·0	29·3	26·1	26·6	28·1	24·9	24·6	222
Demala Hatpattu	441¼	452	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	313	4,969	40	45	38·6	30·4	42·8	31·9	34·4	29·5	42·8	35·9	375
Puttalam Division	124¾	953	20	16	15·9	16·5	89·0	83·3	12·0	18·2	63·5	66·6	200

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Third Quarter of 1901.

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.																Signed Register with Marks.																		
																	Males.	Females.																	
	Total Marriages.	Contracted between						Contracted between			Contracted Persons between of same Race.								Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Males.		Females.												
	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Divorced Men.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Bachelors and Divorced Women.	Contracted between			Contracted between			Contracted Persons between of same Race.			Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Males.		Females.										
												Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Burgher and Sinhalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Sinhalese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON	4374	3857	103	358	51	2						4	1		4	2	27	2	1444	3323	952	1	266	2,288	76	26.7	16	74	21.0	12	876	1125	3388		
Western	1750	1536	32	169	13							1			1	12	1	1	726	1627	73	1	68	800	63	26.4	17	50	21.2	12	456	488	1177		
Central	125	107	6	8	4							1			2	2	2	2	4	4	75	39	5	58	60	28.0	18	50	21.4	13	51	19	70		
Northern	678	597	18	50	12														4	4	674	25	25	319	55	26.5	17	50	20.3	13	179	122	541		
Southern	1072	975	22	69	6														1	1	1064	142	142	706	70	26.9	16	58	20.3	13	12	350	935		
Eastern	95	82	1	11	1							1			2	2	2	2	1	1	87	2	4	69	60	26.3	18	45	18.6	12	16	22	78		
North-Western	465	393	17	41	12							1			9	1	1	1	2	2	413	39	11	180	76	26.6	18	74	22.8	13	134	125	393		
North-Central	41	36	3	3	2										2	2	2	2	2	11	29	4	6	60	32.9	22	25	25.5	15	2	10	87			
Uva	48	41	3	3	1							1			4	4	4	4	2	2	38	4	3	25	45	28.3	18	36	21.1	14	11	6	28		
Sabaragamuwa	100	90	1	7	1										1	1	1	1	2	2	93	5	8	125	48	27.4	18	45	20.1	14	16	33	79		
Western.																																			
Colombo	1149	999	20	119	11							1			2	1	1	1	7	25	1030	71	1	40	663	63	26.5	17	50	21.5	12	425	281	724	
Negombo	221	201	1	18	1							1			1	1	1	1	1	1	219	2	27	139	50	24.3	17	35	19.2	14	—	49	186		
Kalutara	380	336	11	32	1																378	2	1	98	50	27.2	20	40	21.4	14	31	108	267		
Central.																																			
Kandy	75	66	1	6	2							1			2	2	2	2	2	2	44	25	2	38	60	27.8	20	45	20.9	13	31	8	31		
Matale	29	22	4	1	2							1			1	1	1	1	1	1	21	6	3	9	52	28.1	18	50	22.9	16	7	6	22		
Nuwara Eliya	21	19	1	1	—																10	8	—	—	11	40	28.5	22	28	20.6	15	13	5	17	
Northern.																																			
Jaffna	626	562	12	44	8																624	2	20	291	55	26.5	17	50	20.4	13	137	106	496		
Mannar	31	21	4	3	2							1			1	1	1	1	1	1	—	30	6	17	40	25.8	18	30	18.9	13	29	10	27		
Mullaitivu	21	14	2	3	2																—	20	—	11	50	28.2	22	40	21.1	15	18	6	18		
Southern.																																			
Galle	387	342	8	34	3																382	—	11	207	63	27.7	17	58	21.1	14	9	109	299		
Matara	356	324	5	25	2																355	—	52	250	70	27.3	18	55	20.6	14	8	123	317		
Hambantota	329	309	9	10	1																327	2	79	249	70	25.5	16	52	19.0	13	—	118	319		
Eastern.																																			
Batticaloa	55	46	1	7	1																2	1	1	42	60	26.1	20	45	18.4	13	8	14	45		
Trincomalee	40	36	—	4	—																1	38	3	27	45	26.7	16	36	18.8	12	8	8	33		
North-Western.																																			
Kurunegala	184	118	2	10	2																2	6	7	83	58	15.6	18	40	19.5	14	15	27	117		
Puttalam	19	14	—	4	1																6	11	—	9	45	29.3	21	43	23.2	14	12	7	18		
Ohilav	312	261	15	27	9																282	22	4	88	76	31	20	74	24.2	13	107	91	258		
North-Central.																																			
Anuradhapura	41	36	3	—	2																11	29	—	6	60	32.9	22	45	25.5	15	2	10	37		
Uva.																																			
Badulla	48	41	3	3	1																2	38	4	3	25	45	28.3	18	36	21.1	14	11	6	28	
Sabaragamuwa.																																			
Ratnapura	42	40	—	2	—																1	40	1	3	23	48	28.6	18	45	21.2	14	6	12	36	
Kegalla	58	50	1	5	—																5	4	—	5	102	45	26.5	18	28	19.3	14	9	21	43	

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Third Quarter of 1901.

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 Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON ...	2247	1712	99	211	93	64	10	43	5	10	291	1429	85	27·9	16	60	21·0	12	851	2181	
Central ...	519	410	13	43	8	21	1	17	1	5	74	333	61	27·2	17	50	20·5	12	196	498	
Northern ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	30·0	30	18	18·0	18	—	1	
Southern ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	26	26·0	26	17	16·0	15	—	2	
Eastern ...	24	18	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	50	20·1	18	35	23·6	16	18	24	
North-Western ...	356	240	24	45	19	13	5	7	2	1	66	251	60	26·8	17	45	20·7	14	109	349	
North-Central ...	487	390	24	44	22	4	2	1	—	—	40	277	85	28·0	19	60	21·6	15	154	487	
Uva ...	212	153	13	20	24	1	—	1	—	—	9	119	59	29·1	18	47	20·9	14	97	208	
Sabaragamuwa ...	646	498	25	55	18	25	2	17	2	4	100	433	65	28·4	16	60	21·3	13	277	612	
Central.																					
Kandy ...	184	154	4	11	1	8	—	5	—	1	30	149	61	25·0	17	45	18·9	12	67	165	
Matale ...	307	234	9	30	6	12	1	11	1	3	41	167	61	28·5	18	50	21·5	14	117	305	
Nuwara Eliya ...	28	22	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	3	17	45	26·6	20	30	19·6	14	12	28	
Northern.																					
Mullaittivu ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	30·0	30	18	18·0	18	—	1	
Southern.																					
Galle ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	26	26·0	26	17	16·0	15	—	2	
Matara ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ...	22	17	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	50	29·5	18	35	21·7	16	18	22	
Trincomalee ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	50	36·0	22	25	21·0	18	—	2	
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala ...	334	227	23	39	17	13	5	7	2	1	63	234	60	26·6	17	45	20·6	14	105	327	
Puttalam ...	22	13	1	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	17	56	20·7	20	37	21·7	18	4	22	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura ...	487	390	24	44	22	4	2	1	—	—	40	277	85	28·0	19	60	21·6	15	154	487	
Uva.																					
Badulla ...	212	153	13	20	24	1	—	1	—	—	9	119	59	29·1	18	47	20·9	14	97	208	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ...	310	237	17	23	16	8	1	8	—	—	47	217	65	28·8	16	60	21·2	13	154	297	
Kegalla ...	336	261	8	32	2	17	1	9	2	4	53	216	60	28·0	17	50	21·4	13	123	315	

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Third Quarter of 1901.

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	29,953	15,368	14,585	43	22	21	161	76	85	20,497	10,456	10,041	7,091	3,697	3,394	2,028	1,050	978	90	48	42	43	19	24
Western	6,303	3,195	3,108	19	9	10	91	40	51	5,551	2,804	2,747	262	139	123	330	177	153	32	17	15	18	9	9
Central	4,607	2,289	2,318	14	6	8	18	11	7	2,863	1,421	1,442	1,455	715	740	234	122	112	18	11	7	5	3	2
Northern	3,686	1,960	1,726	—	—	—	4	3	1	18	9	9	3,539	1,878	1,661	122	69	53	1	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	4,734	2,432	2,302	—	—	—	16	11	5	4,584	2,354	2,230	34	16	18	92	50	42	6	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern	1,861	977	884	5	3	2	15	5	10	37	37	50	956	519	437	777	402	375	15	9	6	6	2	4
North-Western	3,501	1,723	1,778	—	—	—	2	1	1	3,111	1,588	1,523	145	76	69	231	104	127	8	5	3	3	2	1
North-Central	1,002	528	474	1	—	—	3	—	3	833	435	398	50	27	23	114	64	50	1	—	—	—	—	—
Uva	1,624	840	784	1	—	—	6	2	4	1,239	649	590	316	161	155	52	23	29	4	1	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa	2,635	1,370	1,265	1	—	—	6	3	3	2,211	1,159	1,052	334	166	168	76	39	37	5	2	3	2	—	—
Western.	3,416	1,747	1,669	19	9	10	86	37	46	2,997	1,514	1,483	128	70	58	156	91	75	32	17	15	17	9	8
Colombo	1,216	595	621	—	—	—	3	3	—	1,115	539	576	65	31	34	32	22	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo	1,642	853	789	—	—	—	2	—	2	1,439	751	688	69	38	31	132	64	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central.	2,825	1,406	1,419	7	2	5	14	8	6	1,758	867	891	859	424	435	174	98	76	11	6	5	2	1	1
Kandy	892	444	448	1	—	—	3	2	1	682	338	344	150	80	70	47	18	29	7	5	2	2	1	1
Matale	890	439	451	6	4	2	1	1	—	423	216	207	446	211	235	13	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.	3,336	1,778	1,558	—	—	—	3	2	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	26	18	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna	191	103	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	107	59	48	82	43	39	1	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar	159	79	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	9	6	128	61	67	14	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.	2,126	1,115	1,011	1	—	—	12	9	3	2,056	1,076	980	10	4	6	45	26	19	2	—	—	—	—	—
Galle	1,678	861	812	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,619	831	788	19	11	8	33	18	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matare	935	456	479	—	—	—	2	1	1	909	447	462	5	1	4	14	6	8	4	1	3	1	—	—
Hambantota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.	1,536	799	737	1	—	—	13	5	8	73	32	41	794	427	367	652	384	318	1	1	—	—	—	—
Batticaloa	325	178	147	4	3	1	2	—	2	14	5	9	162	92	70	125	68	57	14	8	6	4	2	2
Trincomalee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.	2,649	1,346	1,303	1	—	—	1	1	—	2,463	1,250	1,213	59	31	28	120	60	60	3	2	1	2	1	1
Kurunegala	233	101	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	103	43	60	42	24	18	84	32	52	3	2	1	—	—	—
Puttalam	619	330	289	—	—	—	—	—	—	545	295	250	44	21	23	27	12	15	2	1	1	—	—	—
Chilaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.	1,002	528	474	1	—	—	3	—	3	833	435	398	50	27	23	114	64	50	1	1	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.	1,624	840	784	1	—	—	6	2	4	1,239	649	590	916	161	155	52	23	29	4	1	—	—	—	—
Badulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.	1,127	572	555	—	—	—	5	3	2	1,015	519	496	86	43	43	19	7	12	2	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura	1,508	798	710	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,196	640	556	248	123	125	57	32	25	3	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the Third Quarter of 1901.

Province and District.	JULY.						AUGUST.						SEPTEMBER.											
	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 ...	7,778	11	44	4517	2634	524	23	25	7956	17	44	4618	2687	535	30	25	7383	13	45	4485	2323	464	26	27
Western	1,592	6	34	1108	288	129	12	15	1663	15	32	1184	265	129	23	15	1554	10	26	1141	215	129	15	18
Central	1,583	2	1	618	895	62	3	2	1629	1	4	536	953	78	2	5	1366	2	6	567	730	51	5	5
Northern	689	—	—	3	654	31	1	—	738	—	—	6	703	29	—	—	680	—	—	5	647	27	—	1
Southern	1,143	1	2	1044	40	54	2	—	1186	3	1090	53	40	—	—	—	1232	1	3	1144	49	35	—	—
Eastern	418	1	4	32	238	141	1	1	405	—	4	27	222	151	1	—	373	—	6	24	215	125	2	1
North-Western	657	—	—	540	61	53	2	—	708	—	—	575	76	54	3	—	636	—	—	505	78	51	2	—
North-Central	232	—	—	179	31	22	—	—	243	—	—	191	26	25	1	—	204	—	—	166	21	17	—	—
Uva	558	1	2	383	149	15	1	7	545	1	—	396	127	16	1	4	631	—	2	444	165	19	1	—
Sabaragamuwa	906	—	—	610	278	17	1	—	839	—	1	563	262	13	—	—	707	—	2	489	203	10	1	2
Western.																								
Colombo	979	6	33	644	187	84	12	15	1026	15	30	675	180	88	23	15	925	10	25	643	130	84	15	18
Negombo	178	—	—	152	21	5	—	—	200	—	2	159	24	5	—	—	199	—	1	167	20	11	—	—
Kalutara	435	—	1	312	80	42	—	—	437	—	—	340	61	36	—	—	430	—	—	331	65	34	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	1023	2	1	345	624	46	3	2	1106	1	3	368	666	63	2	3	918	—	4	357	505	43	5	4
Matale	310	—	—	173	122	15	—	—	251	—	—	117	120	13	—	1	226	—	1	129	90	6	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	250	—	—	100	149	1	—	—	272	—	1	101	167	2	—	1	222	2	1	81	135	2	—	1
Northern.																								
Jaffna	577	—	—	1	564	11	1	—	611	—	—	604	7	—	—	—	580	—	—	—	570	10	—	—
Mannar	81	—	—	—	63	18	—	—	86	—	—	1	67	18	—	—	58	—	—	1	42	14	—	1
Mullaitivu	31	—	—	2	27	2	—	—	41	—	—	5	32	4	—	—	42	—	—	4	35	3	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	581	1	1	522	15	41	1	—	610	3	562	23	22	—	—	—	608	1	3	562	13	29	—	—
Matara	346	—	1	313	23	9	—	—	407	—	—	361	29	17	—	—	438	—	—	400	32	6	—	—
Hambantota	216	—	—	209	2	4	1	—	169	—	—	167	1	1	—	—	186	—	—	182	4	—	—	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	370	—	3	29	207	130	—	1	356	—	4	26	189	137	—	—	310	—	6	23	168	112	—	1
Trincomalee	48	1	1	3	31	11	1	—	49	—	—	1	33	14	1	—	63	—	—	1	47	13	2	—
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	515	—	—	462	26	26	1	—	512	—	—	459	31	20	2	—	436	—	—	388	26	21	1	—
Puttalam	60	—	1	12	23	23	1	—	95	—	—	33	32	32	1	—	69	—	—	24	21	24	—	—
Chilaw	82	—	—	66	12	4	—	—	98	—	—	83	13	2	—	—	131	—	—	93	31	6	1	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	232	—	—	179	31	22	—	—	243	—	—	191	26	25	1	—	204	—	—	166	21	17	—	—
Uva.																								
Badulla	558	1	2	383	149	15	1	7	545	1	—	396	127	16	1	4	631	—	2	444	165	19	1	—
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	433	—	—	324	105	4	—	—	424	—	1	300	120	3	—	—	341	—	1	275	64	—	—	—
Kegalla	473	—	—	286	173	13	1	—	415	—	—	263	142	10	—	—	366	—	1	214	139	10	1	11

Table X.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Third Quarter of 1901.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON												DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																
	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		UVA & GALUVA PROV.		SARAWA-GAMUVA PROV.		Others.						
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalmara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Manar.	Mullathivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Kannupura.	Regalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
All Causes ...	2311	2930	577	1302	3047	787	744	1768	225	114	1799	1191	1036	160	1463	237	311	679	1734	1198	1254	41	133	13620	7644	1523	79	77	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	10705	1105	263	541	388	401	729	100	49	811	624	344	551	63	479	102	74	336	936	645	629	15	35	5987	3994	628	21	25	
ii. Parasitic diseases ...	861	156	38	59	33	18	4	—	—	93	30	1	6	1	55	7	29	7	2	64	108	—	3	687	117	53	1	—	
iii. Diabetic diseases ...	56	2	2	1	30	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	1	1	1	—	6	—	—	—	1	11	43	1	—		
iv. Constitutional diseases ...	2023	424	62	264	129	64	31	109	1	5	266	167	49	6	118	8	33	19	68	110	82	5	19	1482	377	125	8	7	
v. Developmental diseases ...	676	134	16	35	92	12	44	59	2	69	54	6	—	1	5	1	5	7	91	16	26	—	6	396	220	42	9	3	
vi. Local diseases ...	6529	891	164	321	569	202	162	683	86	42	456	265	358	60	650	76	143	251	496	228	303	14	59	4089	1774	636	30	27	
vii. Violence ...	476	81	18	51	42	12	6	25	3	4	44	25	22	1	29	4	9	4	25	30	19	6	3	347	95	17	1	7	
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	1791	137	14	30	500	75	81	157	33	12	58	26	93	21	117	28	17	55	110	105	84	1	7	621	1024	121	9	8	
I. Miasmatic diseases ...	3831	481	172	217	218	141	48	313	31	25	193	152	375	31	269	71	54	220	291	137	119	8	13	2546	903	342	10	9	
2 Diarrheal do. ...	6082	550	78	298	1227	212	347	143	52	14	582	458	71	151	22	197	27	18	100	608	467	465	5	19	3301	2509	229	7	12
3 Malarial do. ...	631	54	11	22	79	32	3	215	3	4	27	12	6	20	4	10	4	11	37	36	41	1	2	96	482	48	4	3	
4 Zoonous do. ...	14	5	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	10	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do. ...	20	4	—	1	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	
6 Septic do. ...	127	11	2	2	6	2	1	57	6	6	6	1	5	6	3	—	—	5	1	3	3	1	1	21	89	14	—	1	
Parasitic diseases ...	861	156	38	59	150	33	18	4	—	93	30	1	6	1	55	7	29	7	2	64	108	—	3	687	117	53	1	—	
Diabetic diseases ...	56	2	2	1	30	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	1	1	—	6	—	—	—	1	11	43	1	—	—	
Constitutional diseases ...	2023	424	62	264	129	64	31	109	1	5	266	167	49	6	118	8	33	19	68	110	82	5	19	1482	377	125	8	7	
Developmental diseases ...	676	134	16	35	92	12	44	59	2	69	54	6	—	1	5	1	5	7	91	16	26	—	6	396	220	42	9	3	
Diseases of—																													
1 Nervous system ...	2357	347	44	247	124	18	25	279	27	6	341	194	73	37	68	32	38	33	219	116	68	4	19	1578	588	154	11	8	
2 Organs of special sense ...	7	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Circulatory system ...	146	43	7	10	5	4	10	1	—	17	9	2	8	—	9	2	3	2	3	6	2	5	—	3	93	30	12	2	1
4 Respiratory do. ...	1583	246	17	12	171	63	82	188	43	28	29	5	124	18	171	12	47	71	191	12	48	2	23	751	636	151	11	9	
5 Digestive do. ...	317	63	10	12	35	6	15	26	6	2	26	11	10	8	6	8	4	5	18	17	27	3	4	170	119	18	1	2	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ...	62	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation ...	36	4	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	447	47	12	14	36	19	13	12	1	24	26	8	7	—	99	3	16	4	2	12	26	—	4	354	64	23	2	—	

Table XI.—Causes of registered Deaths on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, during the Third Quarter of 1901.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	1568	273	401	353	210	428	102	172
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	876	154	237	183	152	275	74	65
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	22	5	3	1	11	10	3	—
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	13	1	—	4	—	2	—	1
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	32	16	10	9	9	13	3	65
V.—Developmental diseases ...	50	8	33	13	2	13	4	3
VI.—Local diseases ...	176	37	68	59	17	60	12	19
VII.—Violence ...	20	2	—	4	2	3	2	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	379	50	50	80	17	52	4	19
I.								
Miasmatic diseases ...	57	24	9	34	10	20	19	11
Diarrhæal do. ...	760	111	223	136	117	216	55	41
Malarial do. ...	52	18	3	10	23	36	—	12
Zoogenous do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veneral do. ...	3	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	3	1	1	—	2	3	—	1
II.								
Parasitic diseases ...	22	5	3	1	11	10	3	—
III.								
Dietetic diseases ...	13	1	—	4	—	2	—	1
IV.								
Constitutional diseases ...	32	16	10	9	9	13	3	65
V.								
Developmental diseases ...	50	8	33	13	2	13	4	3
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system ...	56	9	9	14	11	27	2	7
Organs of special sense ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system ...	3	1	5	1	1	1	—	2
Respiratory system ...	81	23	39	25	2	16	4	4
Digestive system ...	20	1	11	5	1	9	4	4
Lymphatic system and ductless glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary system ...	1	—	2	1	—	2	—	—
Reproductive system:								
(a) Organs of generation ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	8	3	2	12	1	4	1	2
Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system ...	6	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
VII.								
Accident or negligence ...	20	2	—	3	2	2	2	—
Homicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Suicide ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes	379	50	50	80	17	52	4	19
Miasmatic Diseases.								
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Measles ...	1	4	1	10	—	2	—	1
Whooping Cough ...	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	43	19	6	23	8	19	19	9
Enteric Fever ...	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Influenza ...	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhæal Diseases.								
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	305	59	91	68	29	109	26	17
Dysentery ...	455	52	132	68	88	107	29	24
Malarial Diseases.								
Remittent Fever ...	1	—	1	2	3	5	—	1
Ague ...	3	—	—	3	1	1	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	48	18	2	5	19	30	—	11
Zoogenous Diseases.								
Hydrophobia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Puerperal Fever	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Worms (animal)	11	5	1	1	—	3	3	—
Doehmius Duodenalis	11	—	2	—	10	7	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	13	1	—	4	—	2	—	1
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1
Rickets ...	2	—	—	—	1	5	—	—
Cancer ...	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	—
Typhus Mesenterica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	12	2	6	2	4	7	3	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	15	14	1	3	2	1	—	1
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined constitutional diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature Birth	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Old age ...	44	7	33	12	2	13	3	3
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...								
Apoplexy ...	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—
Paralysis ...	5	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Epilepsy ...	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	1
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Infantile Convulsions	47	8	5	10	10	18	2	4
Tetanus ...	3	—	1	2	1	1	—	2
Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hypertrophy of Heart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	2	1	5	—	—	—	—	2
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	16	3	8	4	—	2	—	—
Asthma ...	5	1	—	1	—	2	—	—
Pneumonia ...	56	18	30	18	2	11	4	3
Pleurisy ...	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	1
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Sore Throat ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of Stomach								
Enteritis ...	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine	3	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamiwa.		Western Province.		
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	
Hernia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Peritonitis ...	4	—	3	2	1	1	—	—	
Ascites ...	1	—	1	—	—	3	4	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	—	2	1	—	2	—	1	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	3	—	2	1	—	2	—	1	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>									
Diseases of the Lymphatic system ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Nephritis ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Bright's Disease ...	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	
Uræmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Suppression of Urine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Calculus (Stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Disorders of Menstruation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Convulsions	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	7	3	2	10	1	4	1	2	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>									
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Eczema	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions	4	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	
Gun-shot wounds	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burn, Scald	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	
Poison	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning	7	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	
Suffocation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Snake-bite	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gun-shot wounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy	72	18	13	19	1	6	1	2	
Debility	301	31	35	61	14	42	3	16	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Abscess	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Tumour	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	4	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	

Table XII. — Causes of Deaths registered in each Ward of the Town of Colombo during the Third Quarter of 1901.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Gale 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.
ALL CAUSES ...	1322*	7	22	78	119	206	128	328	212	137	85	29	84	544	341	232	48	44
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	415	1	2	25	36	54	29	146	53	50	19	12	23	136	147	71	12	14
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	34	—	—	—	—	1	5	19	4	3	2	—	2	12	16	3	1	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	182	—	6	7	16	40	13	42	32	19	7	3	15	91	24	38	6	5
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	75	—	1	4	8	14	11	11	14	9	3	—	4	36	12	16	4	3
VI.—Local Diseases ...	509	3	10	32	52	80	59	92	94	37	50	9	34	231	119	81	18	17
VII.—Violence ...	26	3	1	1	—	6	1	9	4	—	1	4	2	10	5	3	—	2
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	80	—	2	9	7	11	10	9	10	19	3	1	3	28	18	20	7	3
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	96	1	—	5	2	19	7	20	7	23	12	6	8	36	22	14	6	4
Diarrhœal do. ...	251	—	—	9	23	28	10	118	34	22	5	5	13	72	111	39	3	8
Malarial do. ...	53	—	2	9	8	6	12	5	7	3	1	1	2	19	12	14	3	2
Zoogenous do. ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	10	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	3	1	1	—	—	5	1	4	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	34	—	—	—	—	1	5	19	4	3	2	—	2	12	16	3	1	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	182	—	6	7	16	40	13	42	32	19	7	3	15	91	24	38	6	5
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	75	—	1	4	8	14	11	11	14	9	3	—	4	36	12	16	4	3
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	170	1	2	13	13	38	15	12	45	11	20	4	8	77	43	26	8	4
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	32	—	1	1	1	1	—	15	3	4	6	1	2	17	5	4	2	1
Do. Respiratory System ...	225	2	7	13	32	32	35	36	36	13	19	2	16	106	54	34	6	7
Do. Digestive System ...	33	—	—	1	3	6	3	7	5	3	5	2	2	12	7	7	1	2
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	16	—	—	—	2	—	3	7	3	1	—	—	1	9	3	2	—	1
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
(b) Parturition ...	15	—	—	1	1	3	3	4	2	1	—	—	4	5	2	3	1	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	16	—	—	2	—	—	—	11	—	3	—	—	—	5	5	5	—	1
VII.																		
Accident ...	19	2	1	1	—	6	1	5	2	—	1	3	1	6	5	2	—	2
Homicide ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Suicide ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	80	—	2	9	7	11	10	9	10	19	3	1	3	28	18	20	7	3
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	6	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	49	1	—	—	—	15	1	—	2	20	10	—	6	16	14	6	6	1
Enteric Fever ...	36	—	—	3	—	2	5	19	2	3	2	6	2	16	4	5	—	3
Influenza ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Other Miasmatic diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	165	—	—	6	12	16	4	90	24	9	4	—	8	54	78	18	2	5
Dysentery ...	86	—	—	3	13	12	6	28	10	13	1	5	5	18	33	21	1	3

* Including seven deaths of town residents which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and which were registered by an extra urban registrar.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hos-pitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	39	—	2	6	5	6	9	1	6	3	1	1	2	16	7	11	1	1
Ague ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	13	—	—	3	3	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	4	3	2	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Worms (animal) ...	16	—	—	—	—	1	5	2	3	3	2	—	2	7	3	3	1	—
Doehmius Duodenalis ...	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1	—	—	—	—	5	13	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Cancer ...	9	—	1	—	2	—	—	5	1	—	—	1	—	5	1	2	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	4	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
Phthisis ...	141	—	4	6	9	33	11	32	26	14	6	2	13	71	18	28	5	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	11	—	—	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Leprosy ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Parangi ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	12	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	5	1	1	—	—	9	1	—	—	—
Atelectasis ...	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Old Age ...	59	—	1	4	8	8	11	8	9	8	2	—	2	25	10	15	4	3
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	—	—	1	2	6	2	—	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	11	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	3	—	4	1	1	5	2	1	—	1
Paralysis ...	7	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	—
Epilepsy ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	89	—	—	2	6	26	7	—	29	10	9	—	3	45	20	15	5	1
Tetanus ...	43	—	1	9	6	9	8	3	4	1	2	—	2	14	14	9	2	2
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord... Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Aneurism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Phlebitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	22	—	1	1	—	1	—	10	1	3	5	—	2	13	2	3	2	—

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

Province, District, and Nationality.	ALL AGES.		AGES AT DEATH.																Age not stated.						
	Males.	Females.	One Week 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 30.	30 years and under 35.	35 years and under 40.	40 years and under 45.	45 years and under 50.		55 years and under 60.	65 years and under 70.	75 years and under 80.	80 years and under 90.	95 years and under 100.	100 years and upwards.
Udulum.	1	1																							
Burghers	69	34																							
Sinhalese	76	53																							
Tamil	73	40																							
Moors	2	1																							
Malays	227	126	12	23	10	12	2	6	2	2	4	3	8	5	10	8	19	12	9	12	3	3	2	1	4
Total	1254	651	12	23	10	12	2	6	2	2	4	3	8	5	10	8	19	12	9	12	3	3	2	1	4
Chilaw.																									
Sinhalese	242	117	6	11	4	7	8	13	1	2	2	3	4	12	17	10	10	10	9	6	7	6	7	4	1
Tamil	56	34	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Moors	12	4	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
Total	311	155	10	13	4	10	13	6	5	6	6	6	7	13	25	18	13	13	11	9	11	7	5	4	2
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura.	536	260	52	39	16	22	12	14	8	17	9	12	11	19	32	43	24	22	16	11	18	8	9	6	3
Sinhalese	78	40	5	4	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	1	3	6	6	7	5	3	3	2	2	1	1	2
Tamil	64	33	7	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	5	3	2	2	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
Others	679	333	64	50	20	27	15	17	11	19	12	15	13	23	39	54	35	32	22	16	19	11	7	6	3
Total	1254	651	64	50	20	27	15	17	11	19	12	15	13	23	39	54	35	32	22	16	19	11	7	6	3
Uva.																									
Europeans	2	2																							
Burghers	223	623	69	96	41	33	24	36	38	48	54	25	30	63	60	26	21	20	22	9	24	52	69	40	32
Sinhalese	441	233	16	11	7	12	4	6	12	5	12	9	14	9	11	12	25	18	12	13	7	16	10	8	9
Tamil	50	28	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Moors	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
Others	11	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	1734	888	76	53	41	50	27	17	17	57	33	51	47	55	58	69	35	32	29	34	93	106	62	58	64
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratanapura.	2	1																							
Burghers	899	443	56	61	30	25	16	26	27	42	55	11	6	19	26	21	18	22	10	26	19	24	17	20	16
Sinhalese	289	146	6	2	1	8	1	7	7	12	14	2	1	8	20	20	20	17	10	13	7	3	4	1	1
Tamil	7	3	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
Others	1198	594	63	68	31	33	17	26	27	32	36	41	47	33	31	54	69	31	22	26	13	13	33	42	46
Total	1198	594	63	68	31	33	17	26	27	32	36	41	47	33	31	54	69	31	22	26	13	13	33	42	46
Kegalla.																									
Burghers	1	1																							
Sinhalese	763	382	44	42	18	13	23	14	20	37	39	10	6	10	11	20	26	22	15	25	19	11	15	16	12
Tamil	484	233	4	5	7	3	5	6	6	23	18	31	20	21	12	12	6	40	32	28	10	15	8	12	6
Moors	53	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malays	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
Others	11	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	1254	651	60	48	44	21	17	26	20	26	28	40	46	51	21	26	61	62	43	33	26	18	22	17	62