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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,617,823, being an increase of 5,112 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 12,601 births over deaths, and a deficit of 7,489 of arrivals as compared with 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 24,885, and of departures 32,374. Compared with the average for the corresponding quarter of the preceding five years the arrivals show an excess of 3 per cent. and the departures an excess of 63 per cent.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) registered during the quarter was 4,572, and of Kandyan marriages 1,830.

4. 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 marriage register, &c.

5. Table VII. in the Appendix gives similar information in respect of the Kandyans.

6. *First Marriages: Re-marriages.*—Of the 4,572 general marriages, 3,977 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 394 between widowers and spinsters, 114 between bachelors and widows, 65 between widowers and widows, 15 between divorced men and spinsters, 5 between bachelors and divorced women, and 2 between divorced women and widowers. Of the 1,830 Kandyan marriages, 1,361 (equal to 74 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 194 between widowers and spinsters, 88 between bachelors and widows, 70 between widowers and widows, 49 between divorced men and spinsters, 47 between divorced women and bachelors, 9 between divorced women and widowers, 6 between divorced men and widows, and 6 between divorced men and divorced women.

7. *Ages at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26·7 for males and 20·6 for females, and for Kandyans 32·2 for males and 20·4 for females.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community 4 per cent. of the bridegrooms and nearly 52 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 12 per cent. of the bridegrooms and nearly 66 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 33 mixed marriages during the quarter: 20 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 7 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 2 between Europeans and Burghers, 2 between Burghers and Tamils, and 2 other mixed marriages.

10. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 9,144 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 1,154 men and 3,432 women signed the register with marks, that is to say, 25 per cent. of the men and 75 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names. Of the 3,660 Kandyans married, 663 men and 1,778 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 36 per cent. of the men and 97 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 38,682 (43 Europeans, 173 Burghers, 28,917 Sinhalese, 7,161 Tamils, 2,257 Moors, 86 Malays, and 45 others), and were in the proportion of 42·7 to 1,000 persons living, as against an average of 38·5 for the ten fourth quarters of 1891 to 1900 and 33·1 the rate for the preceding quarter. 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 of previous quarters prepared on the estimates of population previous to the Census, and which are being revised.

12. *Deaths.*—The total number of deaths during the quarter was 26,081 (40 Europeans, 113 Burghers, 16,261 Sinhalese, 7,790 Tamils, 1,710 Moors, 79 Malays, and 88 others), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·8 per 1,000, as against 28·7 the average for the ten fourth quarters in the decade 1891 to 1900 and 25·6 the rate for the preceding quarter.

13. The births and deaths and their rates in the quarter are compared in the following table with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the fourth quarter of the past year, and the average rate for the fourth quarters in the decade 1891 to 1900:—

TABLE A.

Average of ten previous fourth quarters in			Per Mille per Annum.	
	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
1891-1900	30,070	22,361	38·5	28·7
Fourth quarter of 1900	37,151	26,287	45·8	32·4
Third quarter of 1901	29,953	23,117	33·1	25·6
Fourth quarter of 1901	38,682	26,081	42·7	28·8

14. The birth-rate for the quarter (42·7) was 4·2 per 1,000 higher than the average (38·5) and 9·6 per 1,000 above the preceding quarter (33·1), and the death-rate (28·8) shows an increase of ·1 per 1,000 on the average (28·7), and of 3·2 per 1,000 on the rate for the preceding quarter (25·6), but was less than the corresponding quarter of 1900 by 3·6 per 1,000.

15. 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.

16. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (38,682), 19,930 were males and 18,752 were females, *i.e.*, there were 106 males born to every 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (26,081), 13,364 were males and 12,717 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 926 males to 1,000 females.

17. *Infant Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,735, and were in the proportion of 174 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts, from 405 (for Mohammedans) in Puttalam, 325 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee and Puttalam, and 314 (for Tamils) in Mannar, to 124 (for Sinhalese) in Matara and Chilaw, 123 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo and Galle, 117 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, and 112 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo.

18. Fifty-eight deaths (26 males and 32 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages stated cannot be relied upon.

IV.—State of Public Health.

19. The general health of the population during the quarter was almost normal, the death-rate being 28·8 and the average 28·7. Four of the nine Provinces showed improved death-rates, while the others showed a slight deterioration from the average.

20. Tables III., IV., and V. in the Appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and 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 almost in equal numbers by Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates are given for the different sections of the population.

21. The healthiest Province in the quarter was as usual the Western, the death-rate being 23·9. The healthiest district was Negombo (18·8), and the healthiest division was Hapitigam korale (13·1).

22. *Western Province.*—Although the death-rate showed an increase on the average, the Western Province still maintains its position as the healthiest Province in the Island both for the Sinhalese who form the bulk of its population and for all races. The death-rate among the Sinhalese was 20·8 (average 18·4), and among all races 23·9 (average 21·2).

23. In the Colombo District the death-rate rose to 21·3 from its average 17·8. All its subdivisions fared worse than usual, the unhealthiest subdivision being as usual the Colombo Municipality, with a death-rate of 35·7, as against an average of 33·5. This division is dealt with at greater length in chapter VII. The Siyane korale east (15·1) was the healthiest division in the district, and showed the lowest infant mortality rate in the Island, *viz.*, 47 deaths per 1,000 registered births.

24. In the Negombo District the death-rate (18·1) showed a slight deterioration from the average (17·9), but an improvement as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1900 (19·2). Of its subdivisions, Negombo Local Board and Hapitigam korale showed improved rates, 27·1 and 13·1, as against 40·3 and 17·5 respectively; while in the Alutkuru korale north the death-rate increased to 18·4 from its average 15·0.

25. The health of the Kalutara District was worse than usual, the death-rate rising to 21·6 from the average 19·9. The deterioration was shared by all its subdivisions, of which the unhealthiest was the Kalutara Local Board (35·4). This division also showed the greatest deterioration from the average (23·5).

26. *Central Province.*—Judged from the Sinhalese inhabitants in the Province, who number nearly 289,000, there was a marked improvement in health, the death-rate declining to 28·6 from the average 32·7, and from the rate for the corresponding quarter in the preceding year 35·7. The improvement was spread over all its three districts.

27. In the Kandy District the death-rate was 27·9, an improvement on its average 29·9. Six of its subdivisions showed improved rates, while in the other four subdivisions the death-rates deteriorated from the average. The unhealthiest division was Uda Dumbara (36·3), followed by Tumpane (32·5). Tumpane division showed the highest birth-rate in the Island (74·0). The healthiest division in the Province was Uda Bulatgama (death-rate 21·4).

28. Matale District showed a death-rate of 31·6, as against the average 42·5. All its subdivisions, except Matale north, showed lower rates of mortality, as compared with the average as well as the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year. In Matale north the death-rate (28·3), though less than the average (40·3), was higher than the rate in the fourth quarter of 1900 (24·1). The highest death-rate in the district was in Matale east, 39·9, as against the average 48·5.

29. The death-rate of Nuwara Eliya District for the quarter declined to 27·7 from the average 30·9. Compared with the average, Nuwara Eliya Local Board and Kotmale showed enhanced rates, while Uda Hewabeta and Walapane showed diminished rates. In Nuwara Eliya Local Board, although there was a rise of 3·1 on the average, the mortality (26·2) was the same as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of 1900. Walapane was the unhealthiest division in the district, with a death-rate of 34·2, average 35·2.

30. *Northern Province.*—The Northern Province, with a Tamil population of over 330,000, showed a Tamil death-rate of 24·8 during the quarter, being a slight improvement on the average 25·4. The birth-rate for the quarter 39·0, showed an increase of 2·6 per 1,000 on the average 36·4.

31. The Jaffna District, which contains the bulk of the Tamil population in the Province (over 300,000 in number), showed a slight deterioration in health during the quarter, the mortality rate being 23·6, as against the average 23·4, the rate for the previous quarter 23·0, and for the corresponding quarter of last year 20·3. Excluding the small divisions of Karaichchi and Delft, which showed death-rates of 12·5 and 14·9 respectively, and which cannot be admitted for comparison, the lowest death-rate in the Province was in Valikamam north (19·1).

32. In the Mannar District the death-rate (36·3) was higher than the average (30·4), but less than the rate for the preceding quarter (40·4) and for the corresponding quarter of 1900 (40·1).

33. Mullaitivu District fared better than usual, the death-rate declining to 36·8 from its average 42·0. Vavuniya north was the unhealthiest division, with a death-rate of 57·4, and maritime pattus the healthiest (30·5).

34. *Southern Province.*—The Southern Province, which is inhabited mainly by Sinhalese, who form more than 94 per cent. of the population in the Province, showed a death-rate of 26·6 for the quarter, and fared slightly better than usual, the average mortality rate being 26·8. Two of its districts, Galle and Hambantota, showed an improvement, while the Matara District deteriorated in health.

35. In the Galle District the death-rate (26·6) was an improvement on the average (27·3), the rate for the corresponding quarter of the last year (31·6), and for the previous quarter (27·0). All its seven subdivisions, except Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana and Talpe pattu, shared in the improvement. The death-rates ranged from 22·0 in Gangaboda pattuwa to 30·3 in Talpe pattuwa.

36. In the Matara District the mortality rate (27·2) was an increase on the average (25·8). Five of its seven subdivisions fared worse than usual, the exceptions being Matara Local Board and Morawak korale. The division of Matara Local Board (34·3) was the unhealthiest in the district.

37. The Hambantota District enjoyed better health than usual, the death-rate for the quarter and the average being 25·5 and 27·4 respectively. The healthiest division in the district was Giruwa pattu west (24·3); and the unhealthiest Magam pattu exclusivo of Four Gravets (34·1).

38. *Eastern Province.*—The health of the Tamils in the Eastern Province was worse than usual, their death-rate (32·3) being higher than the average (29·7), the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year (28·0), and for the previous quarter (27·9). The mortality among the Moors was also greater than the average, and the rates in the previous quarter, and the corresponding quarter of 1900.

39. In the Batticaloa District the Tamil death-rate rose to 30·8 from the average 28·1. As compared with the corresponding quarter of 1900, and the previous quarter also, the mortality during the quarter showed an increase. The death-rates in the different subdivisions varied from 22·4 in Manmunai pattu south to 40·5 in Akkarai pattu. The mortality among the Mohammedans of the district was in the proportion of 26·7 per 1,000 per annum, as against an average of 23·0 per 1,000. The lowest death-rate for Mohammedans in the subdivisions was in Eravur and Rukam pattus (18·3), and the highest in Koralai (40·7). The Sinhalese in the district are mostly found in Bintenna, Akkarai, and Panama pattus, which showed Sinhalese death-rates of 48·1, 14·6, and 32·4 respectively.

40. The Tamils in Trincomalee District showed a death-rate of 39·6, as against 36·5. Two of its subdivisions, Trincomalee town and Kaddukulam pattu, showed improved health; while in the other two the mortality rates deteriorated, especially in Koddidiyar pattu, where the rate rose to 55·8 from the average 25·1.

41. *North-Western Province.*—The North-Western Province, which contains nearly a third of a million Sinhalese, showed a Sinhalese death-rate of 26·4, which was an improvement on the average 32·3. Of its three districts, Kurunegala and Puttalam showed diminished rates, and Chilaw enhanced rates.

42. Kurunegala District enjoyed better health than usual, its death-rate declining to 28·5 from an average of 35·2. All its seven subdivisions shared in the improvement, which was most noticeable in Kurunegala Local Board, whose death-rate fell to 42·3 from an average of 120·3. Katugampola hatpattu was as usual the healthiest subdivision in the district (death-rate 18·9, average 21·3).

43. Puttalam District, which contains over 11,000 Sinhalese, 9,000 Moors, and 8,000 Tamils, showed death-rates of 26·5, 38·8, and 22·7 for the Sinhalese, Moors, and Tamils. The death-rates in the subdivisions ranged between 10·5 for Sinhalese in Puttalam division and 43·2 for Moors in Puttalam Local Board Division.

44. The mortality in the Chilaw District during the quarter increased from an average of 17·1 per 1,000 to 18·7 per 1,000. This rate, however, was lower than the rate in the corresponding quarter of last year by 1·6. Pitigal korale south showed the lowest death-rate (14·8).

45. *North-Central Province.*—The death-rate in the North-Central Province or Anuradhapura District during the quarter (37·6) showed a deterioration from the average (36·1), the corresponding quarter of last year (34·2), and from the preceding quarter (33·9). Three of its five subdivisions contributed to the deterioration, while the other two, viz., Anuradhapura town and Nuwaragampalata, showed slightly improved death-rates, 56·6 and 38·4, as against 56·8 and 40·9 respectively.

46. *Province of Uva.*—In the Province of Uva, which is coterminous with the Badulla District, the death-rate, 58·1, was in excess of the average by 3·8 per 1,000. Six of its eight subdivisions fared worse than usual, the exceptions being Yatikinda and Bintenna. Buttala showed the highest death-rate (77·0).

47. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The Province of Sabaragamuwa, including both its districts Ratnapura and Kegalla, showed enhanced death-rates. The mortality in the Province was in the proportion of 31·2 per 1,000, as against the average 29·4.

48. In the Ratnapura District, which contains an area of over 1,200 square miles and a population of over 113,000, the death-rate was 35·2, being slightly higher than the average 34·9. In five of the subdivisions the death-rates were in excess of the average, while the other three subdivisions enjoyed better health than usual.

49. The Kegalla District, which is about half the size of Ratnapura, but contains a larger population, showed a death-rate of 27·9, as against 24·9. The highest death-rate was in Kegalla Local Board (60·5), and the lowest in Dehigampal korale (22·38).

V.—Causes of Deaths.

50. The causes of deaths registered in the Island during the quarter are given in Table X., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery.	Fevers.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	26	7	6,367	4,441	403	35	24	13	14,765	26,081
Colombo ...	—	2	693	470	47	7	6	10	2,158	3,393
Negombo ...	—	1	85	167	14	4	5	—	433	709
Kalutara ...	—	—	289	228	31	3	—	—	948	1,499
Kandy ...	—	—	1,080	227	38	1	—	—	1,695	3,041
Matale ...	—	—	189	172	4	2	—	—	478	845
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	372	23	6	—	—	—	409	810
Jaffna ...	15	2	135	549	26	5	1	—	1,084	1,817
Mannar ...	—	—	41	41	1	1	—	—	135	219
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	18	56	2	—	—	—	82	158
Galle ...	—	—	462	239	41	—	4	3	1,044	1,793
Matara ...	—	—	512	181	23	3	5	—	741	1,465
Hambantota ...	—	—	95	311	15	3	1	—	249	674
Batticaloa ...	—	—	179	438	15	2	—	—	433	1,067
Trincomalee ...	—	—	54	69	—	1	—	—	135	259
Kurunegala ...	—	—	231	302	35	—	1	—	1,263	1,832
Puttalam ...	—	1	31	67	1	—	—	—	123	223
Chilaw ...	—	—	25	55	9	—	1	—	278	368
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	103	233	5	—	—	—	422	763
Badulla ...	11	1	928	356	18	—	—	—	1,131	2,445
Ratnapura ...	—	—	431	156	43	2	—	—	607	1,239
Kegalla ...	—	—	414	101	29	1	—	—	917	1,462

51. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 26,081 deaths registered in the Island, 4,441 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 6,393 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed nearly 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

52. Under the head "Diarrhoeal Diseases" are included 26 deaths from cholera, of which 15 occurred in Jaffna and 11 in Badulla.

53. There were only 7 deaths (2 in Colombo, 2 in Jaffna, 1 each in Negombo, Puttalam, and Badulla) from smallpox this quarter. Chickenpox caused 6 deaths (3 in Kandy, 1 in Colombo, 1 in Nuwara Eliya, and 1 in Matara), and measles 44 (15 in Badulla, 11 in Colombo, 5 in Nuwara Eliya, 3 each in Negombo and Kandy, 2 each in Kalutara and Anuradhapura, and 1 each in Matale, Jaffna, and Galle). Diphtheria proved fatal in 1 case in Colombo, and influenza in 32, out of which as many as 16 were in Nuwara Eliya.

54. The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,630, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,268, phthisis 892, anæmia 778, pneumonia 694, general dropsy 637, worms 603, old age 582, malarial cachexia 365, puerperal convulsions 303 (68 in Kurunegala, 39 in Badulla, 31 in Anuradhapura, 30 in Colombo, 24 in Kegalla, 19 each in Kalutara and Galle, 16 in Ratnapura, 12 in Matara, 9 in Hambantota, 8 in Negombo, 7 in Matale, 6 in Kandy, 5 in Chilaw, 4 in Nuwara Eliya, 2 each in Batticaloa and Trincomalee, and 1 each in Mullaittivu and Puttalam), premature birth 242 (140 in Badulla, 28 in Colombo, 15 in Kandy, 14 in Jaffna, 9 in Anuradhapura, 8 in Kegalla, 6 in Galle, 4 each in Negombo and Ratnapura, 3 in Matale, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya and Trincomalee), thrush 218, bronchitis 162, rheumatism 142, tetanus 142, tabes mesenterica 89, doehmius duodenalis 83 (22 in Kegalla, 20 in Kandy, 16 in Colombo, 5 each in Matara and Ratnapura, 4 each in Matale and Galle, 3 in Nuwara Eliya, 2 in Badulla, and 1 each in Negombo and Trincomalee), and varicose veins 82.

55. *Accidents.*—Of the 475 deaths attributed to violence, 403 or nearly 90 per cent. were reported to be due to accident or negligence. Of these, 99 were due to drowning, 93 to fall from trees, 33 to injury at birth, 27 to gunshot wounds, 22 to fall of heavy substances, 20 to burns or scalds, and 11 to falls other than from trees, 6 persons were killed by railway trains, 5 by carts, 1 by fall into a pit, and 1 by a machine. Two deaths were caused by an explosion in a quarry, and 1 by dynamite, 48 deaths were attributed to snake-bite, 11 to poison, 3 to alligators, 1 to an elephant, and 1 to a horse. Lightning and suffocation caused each a death.

56. *Suicide.*—Thirty-five deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 18 by hanging, 7 by drowning, 3 by gunshot wounds, 3 by poison, 1 by cut or stab, and 3 by various other means. Of these, 20 were Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, and 3 Moors.

57. *Homicide.*—Twenty-four deaths (21 Sinhalese, 1 Tamil, and 2 Moors) were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide. Of which 6 were in Colombo, 5 each in Negombo and Matara, 4 in Galle, 1 each in Jaffna, Hambantota, Kurunegala, and Chilaw.

58. *Executions.*—Judicial executions registered during the quarter numbered as many as 13 (10 in Colombo and 3 in Galle).

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

59. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province was 2,226 (2,121 Tamils, 80 Sinhalese, 12 Moors, 5 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 2 Malays, and 4 others), and the total number of deaths numbered

3,293 (3,224 Tamils, 43 Sinhalese, 21 Moors, 2 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 1 Malay, and 1 other), corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate of 20·5 and a death-rate of 30·4 per mille, as against their respective averages 29·5 and 35·3. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Dysentery ...	760	Malarial cachexia ...	154	Dochmius duodenalis ...	37
Diarrhoea ...	606	General dropsy ...	147	Phthisis ...	37
General debility ...	514	Infantile convulsions ...	131	Bronchitis ...	35
Fevers ...	175	Old age ...	106	Anæmia ...	25
Pneumonia ...	170	Tabes mesenterica ...	85	Other causes ...	311

60. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of March 1, 1901, in each district, its birth- and death-rates in the fourth quarters of 1901 and 1900, the third quarter of 1901, and the average for the fourth quarters in 1891-1900:—

TABLE D.

District.	Census Population of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Fourth Quarters, 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.
Kandy ...	155,296	28·2	35·1	20·7	22·9	31·9	53·5	40·1	33·7
Matale ...	26,234	28·6	32·8	19·5	20·3	36·9	60·3	41·3	38·6
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,566	27·0	23·3	17·3	17·0	24·8	23·2	15·4	16·5
Badulla ...	51,793	42·9	35·4	21·1	22·1	36·1	37·5	27·0	30·0
Ratnapura ...	16,735	37·1	48·5	21·3	19·2	40·9	60·8	49·8	43·6
Kegalla ...	41,361	20·2	31·7	25·0	24·5	32·5	47·2	41·1	35·3
Colombo ...	8,301	18·2	27·3	16·2	17·2	55·8	56·8	48·7	54·5
Kalutara ...	16,974	13·4	30·6	15·4	21·0	48·8	108·8	40·2	54·2
Total ...	420,260	29·5	31·7	19·9	20·5	35·3	45·9	32·4	30·4

61. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 898 (866 Tamils, 18 Sinhalese, 5 Europeans, 5 Moors, 2 Burghers, and 2 Malays), and the deaths numbered 1,318 (1,296 Tamils, 12 Sinhalese, 8 Moors, 1 European, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter (22·9) was 5·3 below the average for the period 1891-1900 (28·2), while the death-rate (33·7) was 1·8 per 1,000 above the average (31·9). The most fatal causes were as usual diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 593 deaths (253 diarrhoea and 340 dysentery). Debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) caused 257 deaths, pneumonia 61, general dropsy 60, infantile convulsions 45, old age 44, fevers 43, malarial cachexia 40, and dochmius duodenalis 15.

62. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 134 (132 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 255 (250 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 20·3 and a death-rate of 38·6, as against their averages 28·6 and 36·9 respectively. The principal causes of death in the district were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 86 deaths (49 from diarrhoea and 37 from dysentery), malarial cachexia 41, general dropsy 23, debility 21, fevers 19, pneumonia 19, and infantile convulsions 13.

63. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 444 (427 Tamils and 17 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 431 (422 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter (17·0) was 10 per 1,000 below the average for the period 1891-1900 (27·0), and the death-rate (16·5) was 8·3 per 1,000 below its average (24·8). Here, as elsewhere, the principal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 219 deaths or over 50 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other principal causes of death were debility 90, pneumonia 19, old age 17, general dropsy 14, and infantile convulsions 13.

64. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 288 (284 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 391 (385 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, and 3 Moors), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 22·1 as against the average of 42·9 for the corresponding period of 1891-1900, and the death-rate of 30·0 as against the average 36·1. Here, too, the largest number of deaths were from diarrhoeal diseases (129). The other principal causes of death were debility 57, pneumonia 53, fevers 41, infantile convulsions 20, and old age 7.

65. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in this district was 81 (73 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 184 (182 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), corresponding to a birth-rate of 19·2 as against 37·1, and a death-rate of 43·6 as against the average 40·9. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 105, debility 20, malarial cachexia 16, fevers 9, and pneumonia 5.

66. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in this District was 255 (227 Tamils, 24 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, and 2 others), and the deaths numbered 368 (348 Tamils, 12 Sinhalese, 5 Moors, 1 European, 1 Burgher, and 1 other). The birth-rate for the quarter (24·5) was 4·3 above the average for the corresponding period of 1891-1900 (20·2), and the death-rate 35·3 was 2·8 above the average 32·5. Here too, as elsewhere, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases (132), which caused 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths (368). The other chief causes of death were debility 48, malarial cachexia 32, infantile convulsions 24, old age 21, fevers 17, dochmius duodenalis 16, general dropsy 15, pneumonia 11, and phthisis 9.

67. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division of the district, was 36 (30 Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, and 1 other), and the deaths numbered 114 (113 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese). The birth- and death-rates during the quarter were 17·2 and 54·5, respectively, as against their respective averages 18·2 and 55·8. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 66 deaths, that is, more than half the total number (114). Amongst the other causes of death, fevers accounted for 24 deaths.

68. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births registered from the estates in the Kalutara District was 90 (82 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 other), and the deaths numbered 232 (228 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor). The birth- and death-rates were 21·0 and 54·2, respectively, as against their respective averages 13·4 and 48·8. The principal causes of death were tabes mesenterica 85, diarrhoeal diseases 36, debility 20, malarial cachexia 16, general dropsy 15, fevers 14, and infantile convulsions 11.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

69. The births registered in the town of Colombo numbered 884, and corresponded to an annual rate of 22·0 per mille per annum.

70. The deaths registered numbered 1,450. To these have been added 7 deaths of town residents, which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits), and which were registered by an extra urban registrar, making a total of 1,457 deaths, and corresponding to a rate of 36·2 per mille per annum.

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

72. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race in the fourth quarters of 1901 and 1900 and the average for the fourth quarters in 1895-1900 :—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1901 (inclusive of Military and Shipping).	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of Fourth Quarters, 1895-1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1895-1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1895-1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1895-1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.
ALL RACES	158098	817	885	884	1,259	1,505	*1,457	23·0	24·1	22·0	35·4	41·0	36·2
Europeans ...	8,244	28	23	24	18	24	24	41·4	40·8	29·4	32·2	42·5	29·4
Burghers ...	11,902	80	88	94	76	80	65	29·7	32·7	31·3	28·4	29·7	21·7
Sinhalese ...	88,861	396	450	427	556	613	618	26·2	29·8	24·7	36·8	40·6	35·7
Tamils ...	34,716	86	115	125	294	399	407	13·9	18·7	14·3	47·8	64·9	46·5
Moors ...	29,123	192	169	177	248	295	263	31·2	27·4	24·1	40·3	47·9	35·8
Malays ...	4,851	29	25	31	36	41	36	33·9	28·9	28·3	40·9	47·3	32·8
Others ...	6,096	11	15	6	31	53	44	16·0	21·8	3·9	44·7	77·2	28·6

* Inclusive of 7 deaths of town residents, which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits).

73. The birth- and death-rates given in the above table for Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others" are not reliable, owing chiefly to their population being too small for purposes of rate calculation. The Burghers, as usual, show the lowest death-rate (21·7) as well as the highest birth-rate (31·3). The Tamils show the highest death-rate (46·5), which is chiefly due to the large number of deaths of indigent immigrant Tamils who die in the hospitals in Maradana, where as many as 160 Tamil deaths occurred in the quarter out of a total of 407 in the town.

74. The number of births and deaths in the different wards of the town, their rates per mille per annum, the principal symptom causes of death, &c., are shown in the following table :—

TABLE F.

Wards.	Population at the Census of 1901 (inclusive of Military and Shipping).	Births.										Deaths.										Annual Rate per 1,000.	Deaths of Infants under One Year.														
		Total Births.		Class.								Total Deaths.		Class.										Causes of Death.													
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Violence—	Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Births.	Deaths.			
Colombo Town ...	158098	884	462	422	24	94	427	125	177	81	6	1457	798	659	24	65	618	407	263	36	44	1	1	106	15	313	18	4	2	—	—	22·0	36·2	369			
Fort & Galle Face	4679	8	—	8	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	4	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ...	7586	19	8	11	—	3	10	5	1	—	—	33	21	12	—	2	8	15	8	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Sebastian ...	9351	47	24	23	—	5	11	2	28	1	—	63	26	37	—	3	14	7	37	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ...	20267	118	64	54	—	11	85	46	24	1	—	142	75	67	—	8	31	71	26	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kotahena ...	88346	116	70	46	—	13	85	10	6	1	—	248	141	107	—	8	152	51	35	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Bazaar ...	17399	115	63	47	—	12	40	12	48	2	—	151	72	79	—	11	49	18	68	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana :																																					
Hospitals	30384	99	48	51	—	2	11	78	8	1	—	403	251	152	—	8	195	160	9	2	18	—	—	—	11	13	157	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Excl. of hospitals	178	90	88	4	—	14	92	16	44	6	—	198	100	98	—	2	18	85	31	50	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slave Island ...	16892	101	46	55	—	2	8	36	14	19	3	135	86	69	—	5	40	25	25	23	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kollapitiya ...	18190	88	44	44	—	12	17	41	12	6	—	80	42	38	—	4	3	42	26	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

75. The unhealthiest division of the town in the quarter appears to have been New Bazaar Ward, with a death-rate of 34·4. 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 Kollapitiya, which includes the seaboard on the south of the town and the greater part of the Cinnamon Gardens (death-rate 17·4).

76. There were no deaths from cholera, smallpox, or measles in the town. One death from smallpox of a town resident occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, to which the patient was removed from Kotahena Ward, and another from measles of a patient removed from Pettah Ward. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 321 cases (against an average of 228 in the corresponding quarter in the last six years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 313 cases (against an average of 190), fever in 106, including 17 of enteric fever (average 20) and 35 of remittent fever (average 52), debility in 95 (average 96), infantile convulsion in 94 (average 153), tetanus in 90 (average 35), old age in 69 (average 67), diseases of circulatory system in 30 (average 22), parturition in 26 (average 25), malarial cachexia in 25 (average 32), premature birth in 25 (average 31), anæmia in 24 (average 16), paralysis in 16, (average 16), doehmius duodenalis in 15 (average 13), worms in 13 (average 31). Other causes of death were apoplexy 14, brain diseases 13, liver diseases 9, Bright's disease 9, cancer 8, peritonitis 6.

77. Eighteen deaths were attributed to accidents, 6 of which were by drowning, 2 by burns, 1 by gun shot, 1 by fall of a heavy substance, 1 by being knocked down by a horse, 1 by being caught in machinery, 1 by being run over by train. Four deaths were due to homicide and 2 to suicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

78. The total number of births registered in the towns placed under the improved system of registration of births was 3,015, and were in the proportion of 28.9 per mille per annum.

79. The number of deaths registered was 3,920, and were in the proportion of 37.6 per mille per annum. Exclusive of deaths in hospitals and jails, the rate was equal to 26.3.

80. The following Table G shows the birth- and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the fourth quarters of 1901 and of 1900 and the average rates for the fourth quarters in 1898-1900 :—

TABLE G.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1900.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.	Inclusive of Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.
<i>Western Province.</i>											
Colombo ...	158,093	884	1,457	426	25.5	24.1	22.0	35.1	41.0	36.2	25.6
Negombo ...	19,949	206	150	19	39.3	42.3	41.0	36.2	47.1	29.8	26.1
Moratuwa ...	29,133	254	163	—	45.3	48.0	34.6	22.3	27.0	22.2	22.2
Kalutara ...	11,499	95	122	12	38.5	38.0	32.8	32.1	35.4	42.1	38.3
Panadura ...	5,701	30	47	27	53.8	41.6	20.9	52.1	44.0	32.7	13.9
<i>Central Province.</i>											
Kandy ...	26,522	180	246	110	38.2	38.4	26.9	49.7	61.6	36.8	20.3
Gampola ...	3,790	23	117	75	23.1	21.3	24.1	110.3	118.7	122.5	44.0
Nawalapitiya ...	3,243	17	83	74	36.9	49.9	20.8	152.9	157.6	101.5	11.0
Matale ...	4,950	39	153	118	30.6	35.9	31.3	105.3	122.9	122.6	28.0
Nuwara Eliya ...	4,152	27	39	21	35.4	48.0	25.8	64.0	64.0	37.3	17.2
<i>Northern Province.</i>											
Jaffna ...	33,860	319	267	6	32.3	35.3	37.4	31.4	23.7	31.3	30.6
Mannar ...	3,338	22	30	6	36.2	39.0	26.1	31.7	34.1	35.7	28.5
Mullaittivu ...	1,808	4	14	4	45.8	52.8	12.1	49.3	38.7	42.5	30.3
Kavuniya ...	562	—	10	7	31.2	42.5	7.1	65.1	42.5	70.6	21.2
<i>Southern Province.</i>											
Galle ...	37,326	307	285	55	34.6	37.8	32.6	31.4	37.8	30.3	24.4
Matara ...	11,846	120	99	10	41.3	36.9	40.2	29.7	41.1	33.2	29.8
Hambantota ...	2,854	15	17	4	48.0	44.5	20.9	30.1	29.1	23.6	18.1
Tangalla ...	2,136	21	8	—	61.7	52.5	39.0	31.3	35.9	14.9	14.9
<i>Eastern Province.</i>											
Batticaloa ...	10,044	77	84	—	47.0	36.1	20.4	34.8	45.4	33.2	33.2
Trincomalee ...	11,793	113	99	5	26.1	27.9	38.0	32.8	24.6	33.3	31.6
<i>North-Western Province.</i>											
Kurunegala ...	6,485	47	68	25	34.8	37.6	28.8	92.0	73.6	41.6	26.3
Pitalam ...	5,103	42	44	5	37.0	37.8	32.7	50.7	40.2	34.2	30.3
Ohilaw ...	4,169	29	41	18	37.5	36.1	27.6	26.9	36.1	39.0	21.9
<i>North-Central Province.</i>											
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	33	63	22	40.6	47.5	35.7	69.6	60.1	68.1	44.3
<i>Province of Uva.</i>											
Badulla ...	5,924	57	112	61	55.6	62.4	38.2	73.4	97.1	75.0	34.2
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Mataspura ...	4,084	35	59	34	44.6	41.6	34.0	66.4	57.4	57.3	24.3
Legalla ...	2,340	19	43	37	22.7	22.7	32.2	53.0	68.2	72.9	10.2

81. The death-rates for the quarter under report are given inclusive as well as exclusive of hospitals and jail deaths. In some of the towns which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals, the difference of the two rates is striking, *e.g.*, Matale 122·6 and 28·0, Gampola 122·5 and 44·0, Nawalapitiya 101·5 and 11·0, Kegalla 72·9 and 10·2. The lowest rate exclusive of hospital and jail deaths was in Kegalla (10·2), followed by Nawalapitiya (11·0) and Panadure (13·9).

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APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles	Estimated Population on October 1, 1901.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25831½	3,593,709	6,402	4,572	1,830	38,682	19,930	18,752	26,081	13,364	12,717
Western ...	1,432	929,103	1,900	1,900	—	9,130	4,786	4,344	5,601	2,876	2,725
Central ...	2,299½	622,846	518	147	371	5,796	2,982	2,813	4,696	2,446	2,250
Northern ...	3,363½	345,740	692	692	—	3,364	1,687	1,677	2,194	1,144	1,050
Southern ...	2,146½	570,456	1,173	1,160	13	6,937	3,548	3,389	3,932	1,934	1,998
Eastern ...	4,036½	175,291	123	108	15	2,008	1,061	948	1,326	693	633
North-Western ...	2,996½	356,415	876	443	433	4,497	2,316	2,181	2,423	1,226	1,197
North-Central ...	4,002½	79,377	392	19	373	972	503	469	763	381	382
Uva ...	3,154½	192,032	166	31	135	2,092	1,025	1,067	2,445	1,255	1,190
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	322,449	562	72	490	3,887	2,023	1,864	2,701	1,409	1,292
Western.											
Colombo ...	561½	548,568	1,134	1,134	—	4,977	2,606	2,371	3,393	1,772	1,621
Negombo ...	247½	149,574	237	237	—	1,797	943	854	709	367	342
Kalutara ...	623½	230,961	529	529	—	2,356	1,237	1,119	1,499	737	762
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	377,032	353	107	246	3,713	1,918	1,795	3,041	1,567	1,474
Matale ...	925½	92,512	103	15	88	1,083	524	509	845	434	411
Nuwara Eliya ...	462½	153,302	62	25	37	1,049	540	509	810	445	365
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	305,464	614	614	—	3,061	1,539	1,522	1,817	951	866
Mannar ...	943½	25,062	58	58	—	176	85	91	219	113	106
Mullaittivu ...	1,154½	15,214	20	20	—	127	63	64	158	80	78
Southern.											
Galle ...	652½	259,284	578	567	11	3,206	1,641	1,565	1,793	864	929
Matara ...	481½	205,420	409	407	2	2,591	1,327	1,264	1,465	728	737
Hambantota ...	1,012½	105,752	186	186	—	1,140	580	560	674	342	332
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871½	146,073	85	74	11	1,640	873	767	1,067	577	490
Trincomalee ...	1,165	29,218	38	34	4	368	187	181	259	116	143
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844½	251,481	577	158	419	3,420	1,753	1,667	1,832	920	912
Puttalam ...	889½	30,039	55	41	14	246	125	121	223	102	121
Chilaw ...	262½	74,895	244	244	—	831	438	393	368	204	164
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002½	79,377	892	19	373	972	503	469	763	381	382
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154½	192,032	166	31	135	2,092	1,025	1,067	2,445	1,255	1,190
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	133,185	274	31	243	1,480	764	716	1,289	660	579
Kegalla ...	642	189,264	288	41	247	2,407	1,259	1,148	1,462	749	713

* 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 Fourth Quarters of 1901, the Fourth Quarter of 1900, and the mean rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.
CEYLON ...	38.6	45.8	33.1	42.7	28.7	32.4	25.6	28.8
Western ...	33.6	38.6	27.0	39.0	21.2	26.0	20.6	23.9
Central ...	38.2	49.7	29.3	36.9	33.0	43.1	29.2	29.9
Northern ...	37.3	42.7	42.5	38.6	26.3	22.4	24.3	25.1
Southern ...	39.3	47.7	33.0	48.2	27.8	31.7	24.8	27.3
Eastern ...	45.0	48.9	42.3	45.4	27.6	26.4	27.2	30.0
North-Western ...	38.9	47.6	39.1	50.1	32.4	30.9	22.4	27.0
North-Central ...	41.0	45.1	50.3	48.6	37.2	37.6	34.1	38.1
Uva ...	48.3	50.4	33.5	43.1	44.6	54.4	35.8	50.4
Sabaragamuwa ...	43.3	54.3	32.4	47.8	32.2	37.2	30.2	33.2
Western.								
Colombo ...	30.2	35.8	24.9	36.0	21.2	26.3	21.2	24.6
Negombo ...	38.4	38.1	32.4	47.7	18.9	19.9	15.4	18.8
Kalutara ...	37.5	45.2	28.2	40.7	22.8	29.9	22.4	25.7
Central.								
Kandy ...	37.9	53.3	29.7	39.1	31.9	46.2	32.0	32.0
Matale ...	43.4	56.5	38.3	41.3	42.9	47.3	33.8	36.2
Nuwara Eliya ...	35.3	35.6	22.5	27.2	29.1	32.4	19.3	21.0
Northern.								
Jaffna ...	37.5	42.1	43.6	39.8	25.1	20.4	23.1	23.6
Mannar ...	33.0	42.1	30.2	27.9	31.4	38.6	35.6	34.7
Mullaitivu ...	37.8	57.1	41.6	33.1	41.1	39.5	29.8	41.2
Southern.								
Galle ...	39.7	48.2	32.6	49.0	30.8	33.1	27.6	27.4
Matara ...	40.4	47.8	32.4	50.1	30.2	32.7	23.1	28.3
Hambantota ...	35.8	46.4	35.2	42.8	31.1	25.9	21.5	25.3
Eastern.								
Batticaloa ...	46.0	43.2	41.9	44.5	29.5	25.7	28.2	29.0
Trincomalee ...	39.7	52.7	44.4	50.0	34.1	30.6	21.8	35.2
North-Western.								
Kurunegala ...	41.2	50.2	42.0	54.0	36.9	33.2	23.2	28.9
Puttalam ...	35.0	43.7	30.8	32.5	39.3	36.1	30.0	29.4
Chilaw ...	32.5	40.9	32.9	44.0	21.1	21.4	16.5	19.5
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura ...	41.0	45.1	50.3	48.6	37.2	37.6	34.1	38.1
Uva.								
Badulla ...	48.3	50.4	33.5	43.1	44.6	54.4	35.8	50.4
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura ...	45.6	55.1	33.6	44.1	38.0	37.4	35.7	36.9
Kegalla ...	41.6	53.7	31.7	50.5	30.5	37.0	26.3	30.6

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 Third and Fourth Quarters of 1901, the Fourth Quarter of 1900, and the mean rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.

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 Fourth Quarter, 1901.
					Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	
CEYLON ...	25331½	2,351,260	28,917	15,241	39.9	47.5	34.7	48.8	27.0	29.5	23.1	25.7	160
NORTH	1,432	767,231	8,102	4,023	33.6	39.0	28.8	41.9	18.4	21.0	17.8	20.8	119
NORTH WESTERN ...	561½	435,790	4,381	2,337	31.0	36.8	27.4	39.9	17.8	20.8	17.9	21.3	123
Municipality ...	10	68,299	427	615	24.3	29.8	22.9	24.8	33.5	40.6	31.3	35.7	368
Korale South ...	72	67,440	729	369	30.4	36.3	29.2	42.9	14.7	20.1	15.9	21.7	121
Korale ...	167	64,734	756	294	38.2	39.4	27.7	46.3	17.6	17.5	15.2	18.0	95
Korale ...	75	95,621	913	494	31.9	37.2	25.5	37.9	16.6	20.3	16.7	20.7	117
Korale East ...	116½	60,200	554	190	30.7	36.5	29.0	43.9	12.7	13.5	13.4	15.1	47
Korale West ...	120½	89,496	1,002	371	30.2	30.2	44.4	44.4	14.8	14.8	14.8	16.5	89
NORTH EASTERN ...	247½	133,436	1,644	608	37.2	40.3	33.3	48.9	17.9	19.2	14.6	18.1	112
Local Board ...	7½	13,900	156	95	54.3	55.1	35.2	44.5	40.3	51.0	24.1	27.1	147
Korale North ...	169	88,430	1,122	410	34.3	36.1	32.8	50.3	15.0	15.6	12.9	18.4	119
Korale ...	81½	31,106	366	103	39.1	46.8	33.8	46.7	17.5	17.2	15.0	13.1	77
NORTH CENTRAL ...	623½	198,005	2,077	1,078	36.6	42.8	28.9	41.6	19.9	22.8	19.7	21.6	117
Local Board ...	1½	8,891	72	79	31.5	31.0	25.9	32.1	23.5	27.1	28.1	35.4	139
Totamane ...	88½	92,039	932	499	36.4	44.8	26.6	50.2	20.9	24.5	21.0	21.5	113
Korale East ...	280½	24,149	266	115	40.5	46.5	33.5	43.7	20.3	22.7	14.9	18.9	109
Korale West ...	123½	23,241	200	124	30.1	30.1	34.1	34.1	20.2	20.2	21.2	21.2	135
Korale ...	130	49,685	607	261	34.9	38.2	30.9	48.5	17.9	19.2	18.0	20.8	119
CENTRAL	2,299½	258,514	3,899	2,082	45.9	58.4	39.5	53.6	32.7	35.7	24.4	28.6	183
Kandy	911	185,064	2,498	1,302	44.5	59.9	37.8	53.5	29.9	35.0	23.0	27.9	175
Kandy Municipality	11	13,816	124	89	32.2	56.8	31.9	35.6	29.0	53.8	21.5	25.6	170
Harispattu ...	502	29,216	419	229	50.7	66.4	41.3	56.9	31.0	33.5	22.1	31.1	225
Uda Dumbara ...	107½	35,438	485	198	42.2	65.8	38.2	54.3	26.6	30.2	19.9	22.2	177
Uda Hewaheta ...	57½	12,067	197	68	41.4	57.1	33.3	64.8	25.8	33.0	21.1	22.3	112
Pumpane ...	46½	11,247	210	92	46.6	61.4	44.0	74.0	34.8	37.8	19.9	32.5	195
Uda Bulatgama ...	230	11,873	114	64	27.4	32.8	30.5	38.1	18.8	21.9	22.1	21.4	131
Uda Dumbara ...	238½	20,016	268	183	47.0	61.1	46.7	53.1	41.1	51.7	20.6	26.3	168
Uda Nuwara ...	34½	13,296	174	97	44.8	66.1	37.4	51.9	25.4	29.9	28.1	28.9	155
Uda Palata ...	106	21,007	269	150	44.4	57.1	29.7	50.8	26.8	33.4	21.2	28.8	182
Uda Nuwara ...	29	17,089	238	132	57.5	53.9	40.0	55.3	34.7	30.6	29.8	30.6	176
Matale	525½	57,942	809	462	48.8	60.9	46.9	55.4	42.5	35.8	28.8	31.6	219
Matale Local Board	7½	1,980	22	15	32.6	47.6	35.8	43.9	46.2	67.7	43.8	29.9	182
Matale South ...	163½	25,256	350	187	48.8	64.8	48.8	55.0	40.2	35.7	25.0	29.4	220
Matale East ...	373½	14,024	205	141	54.4	64.2	44.6	58.0	48.5	45.8	29.5	39.9	224
Matale North ...	388½	16,672	232	114	45.5	53.3	47.3	55.2	40.3	24.1	32.2	28.5	215
Nuwara Eliya	462½	45,508	592	318	47.3	49.6	37.0	51.6	30.9	37.9	24.7	27.7	165
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4½	1,968	14	13	37.1	55.3	26.2	28.2	23.1	26.2	26.2	26.2	357
Kotmale ...	236½	14,271	128	96	39.6	36.1	33.4	35.7	25.9	24.1	26.2	26.7	219
Uda Hewaheta ...	108½	17,320	232	106	46.0	50.8	38.9	53.1	32.5	47.1	23.2	24.3	151
Walapane ...	113½	11,949	218	103	59.9	63.3	40.3	72.4	35.2	42.0	24.7	34.2	138
SOUTHERN	2,146½	539,505	6,759	3,618	39.5	48.1	33.8	49.7	26.8	30.3	24.2	26.6	130
Galle	652½	242,266	3,116	1,666	39.8	48.8	33.7	51.0	27.3	31.6	27.0	26.6	128
Galle Municipality	6½	26,889	257	161	34.3	38.4	24.2	37.9	27.5	32.6	31.6	24.4	132
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	24½	19,203	207	125	33.4	46.4	28.1	42.8	20.1	25.8	25.0	25.8	150
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128½	30,666	444	170	41.7	52.2	38.7	57.4	25.9	28.4	23.5	22.1	96
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83½	65,455	834	450	40.7	52.1	35.7	50.6	29.2	33.6	24.7	27.1	126
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	51,538	701	394	39.6	47.6	33.7	54.0	28.5	34.2	31.6	30.3	133
Wellawiti Korale	146	42,359	592	285	43.3	50.0	33.7	55.4	27.1	30.6	26.8	26.7	115
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,156	81	36	42.9	54.3	36.3	52.2	26.0	26.5	16.2	22.1	136
Matara	481½	195,131	2,527	1,336	40.8	47.8	33.0	51.4	25.8	30.8	21.9	27.2	124
Matara Local Board	1½	9,835	107	85	43.0	50.5	32.7	43.2	35.0	48.9	30.3	34.8	168
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	77½	15,170	233	129	37.9	39.8	29.9	60.9	23.7	29.1	21.8	33.7	142
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51½	41,921	553	256	38.9	43.4	31.4	52.3	22.0	22.4	15.1	24.1	128
Weligan Korale ...	111	52,252	681	329	42.3	45.1	36.8	51.7	23.7	33.1	24.1	25.8	101
Morawak Korale ...	160	16,693	168	111	41.6	55.3	36.5	42.5	34.7	37.3	26.4	28.1	177
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	25,328	312	181	40.2	53.2	28.2	48.9	27.9	26.4	21.8	28.3	109
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	34,952	473	245	42.5	54.1	32.9	53.8	27.6	35.0	22.1	27.8	125

Table III.—continued.

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/Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the fourth Quarter, 1901.
					Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	
Hambantota ...	1,012½	102,108	1,116	656	35.9	46.7	35.4	43.4	27.4	26.2	21.8	25.6	162
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	1½	1,125	4	7	36.6	30.6	36.2	14.1	34.7	34.3	42.2	24.7	—
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets ...	841	6,860	54	69	42.3	30.8	38.8	31.2	53.8	52.2	28.4	34.1	296
Girawa Pattu East ...	122½	11,658	77	85	35.0	43.8	40.3	26.2	25.1	28.9	30.0	28.9	260
Girawa Pattu West ...	247½	82,465	981	505	35.6	48.3	34.6	42.4	25.9	24.0	19.7	24.3	165
EASTERN ...	4,036½	11,082	92	86	39.6	50.4	31.2	32.9	34.5	34.3	29.7	38.8	174
Batticaloa ...	2,871½	9,673	81	80	37.6	48.9	29.9	33.2	34.9	34.2	32.0	32.8	173
Batticaloa Local Board†	1½	276	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North†	148	11	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South†	74	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677½	3,463	42	42	41.9	64.6	37.7	48.1	39.0	57.0	42.3	48.1	262
Chammanturai†	160	616	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus†	372½	144	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu†	290	309	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus†	247	755	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus†	41	116	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	2,983	14	11	—	—	15.9	18.6	—	—	10.6	14.6	143
Panama Pattu ...	486½	981	9	8	31.1	28.0	36.4	36.0	30.6	12.0	32.4	32.4	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	304,393	4,084	2,027	40.2	48.9	40.8	53.2	32.3	29.4	21.2	26.4	183
Kurunegala ...	1,844½	229,442	3,212	1,651	42.2	50.9	42.8	55.5	35.2	31.9	22.7	28.5	195
Kurunegala Local Board	1½	4,029	38	43	57.5	111.3	20.6	37.4	120.3	168.5	35.3	42.3	211
Hiriya Hatpattuwa	387½	28,503	366	211	45.6	52.4	43.8	51.0	43.9	34.9	25.2	30.8	287
Weudawili do.	177	39,391	658	379	47.3	59.2	41.6	66.3	43.5	36.3	23.2	38.2	231
Dambadeni do.	164½	40,262	725	301	50.5	51.4	42.8	71.4	35.5	36.4	22.7	29.7	178
Dewamedi do.	186½	31,268	418	257	39.8	49.3	46.3	53.0	33.5	29.6	22.3	32.6	282
Katugampola do.	368½	50,925	621	243	39.6	43.1	34.0	48.4	21.3	22.2	17.8	18.9	63
Wanni do.	569½	35,064	386	207	37.7	50.0	55.7	45.7	34.9	29.6	26.6	23.4	197
Puttalam ...	889½	11,843	119	79	35.7	44.3	34.6	39.9	39.0	32.5	23.4	26.5	227
Puttalam Local Board	8½	817	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	6,463	83	61	43.8	56.1	51.9	38.7	47.0	36.7	24.7	37.5	317
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,171	3	3	—	—	3.4	11.8	—	—	40.3	11.8	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,392	27	9	18.8	24.4	17.6	31.6	16.9	14.7	14.1	10.5	222
Chilaw ...	262½	63,108	753	397	35.6	42.7	34.4	47.4	17.1	20.3	15.3	18.7	124
Chilaw Town ...	3½	2,483	18	22	33.3	41.6	33.6	28.8	26.3	31.2	28.8	35.1	167
Pitigal Korale North	132½	6,906	63	39	28.0	43.3	39.9	36.2	27.2	30.2	17.9	22.4	222
Pitigal Korale Central	88½	27,166	360	137	—	—	35.5	52.6	—	—	17.9	20.0	125
Pitigal Korale South	40	26,553	312	99	34.3	42.7	32.0	46.6	15.3	18.6	10.7	14.8	99
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	4,002½	62,970	801	597	42.9	46.2	52.7	50.5	36.1	34.2	33.9	37.6	267
Anuradhapura ...	4,002½	62,970	801	597	42.9	46.2	52.7	50.5	36.1	34.2	33.9	37.6	267
Anuradhapura Town	5½	1,193	9	17	35.5	—	26.3	29.9	56.8	—	72.3	56.6	778
Nuwaraagala Palata	1,490½	26,427	310	256	43.3	45.3	53.1	46.5	40.9	35.2	35.4	38.4	274
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,868	251	179	42.1	45.1	56.1	50.2	32.8	32.6	31.1	35.7	263
Kelegama Palata ...	311	13,989	205	120	41.6	46.1	51.9	72.4	31.6	31.7	31.1	34.1	169
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,156	1,493	26	25	58.3	59.5	31.8	69.4	57.6	85.6	39.8	66.4	500
Uva ...	3,154½	123,616	1,691	1,810	54.7	55.4	39.8	54.3	48.9	56.4	39.3	58.1	239
Badulla ...	3,154½	123,616	1,691	1,810	54.7	55.4	39.8	54.3	48.9	56.4	39.3	58.1	239
Badulla Local Board	3½	3,694	42	49	51.0	67.2	41.9	45.1	47.3	87.8	41.9	62.6	119
Yatikinda Division	183½	20,634	273	209	55.5	51.2	40.7	52.4	42.5	55.1	35.7	40.1	187
Bintenna do.	359	9,700	139	128	61.5	68.1	32.2	56.8	59.4	61.5	50.1	52.3	168
Battala do.	567½	15,047	185	292	54.8	60.1	37.1	48.8	67.2	84.6	48.1	77.0	308
Wellawaya do.	1,019½	7,616	84	124	47.3	53.5	37.0	43.8	58.2	49.6	40.1	64.6	429
Udukinda do.	188½	28,746	462	356	50.3	47.1	47.8	63.8	30.1	31.2	33.1	49.1	195
Wellasa do.	645½	21,172	236	406	55.7	58.8	33.3	44.2	58.2	57.6	44.8	76.1	331
Wiyalawa do.	187½	16,957	270	246	61.6	59.7	40.8	63.2	52.0	72.8	32.1	57.6	241
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1,901	253,279	3,471	1,991	44.8	53.6	34.7	54.4	29.4	31.4	26.1	31.2	197
Ratnapura ...	1,259	113,662	1,378	1,009	45.8	53.9	35.5	48.1	34.9	33.3	31.4	35.2	216
Ratnapura Local Board	2½	3,300	32	32	36.4	46.2	32.5	38.5	36.6	44.7	25.3	38.5	625
Karuwili Korale ...	211½	28,876	331	165	44.0	52.9	33.3	45.5	27.8	25.8	24.4	22.7	157
Nawadu do.	193½	23,360	298	222	43.5	51.2	30.7	50.6	32.0	29.1	37.6	37.7	211
Atakalan do.	171½	17,582	216	173	49.7	58.7	38.6	48.7	39.2	36.5	32.3	39.0	208
Kadawata do.	180½	9,509	124	118	55.5	62.2	44.8	52.3	43.9	52.6	39.2	49.2	234
Kolonna do.	169	10,407	114	82	34.2	57.3	32.4	43.5	34.4	37.0	29.8	31.3	211
Kukulu do.	224½	7,743	83	59	46.7	42.2	44.7	42.6	29.9	25.7	31.9	30.2	181
Meda do.	156½	12,885	180	158	52.2	53.6	35.4	55.4	45.2	36.7	38.2	48.6	328
Kegalla ...	642	139,617	2,093	982	44.0	53.3	34.1	59.5	24.9	29.9	21.8	27.9	185
Kegalla Local Board	7½	1,836	18	28	46.8	68.8	23.8	38.9	27.3	40.0	23.8	60.5	444
Paranuru Korale	56½	24,628	333	166	46.8	68.8	34.3	61.8	27.3	40.0	20.7	26.1	201
Beilgal do.	162½	37,278	580	232	42.6	43.7	31.5	61.8	20.5	25.3	19.6	24.7	143
Oalboda do.	56½	19,216	336	171	44.6	59.5	37.7	69.4	25.6	28.8	22.6	35.3	250
Kiniegoda do.	42	15,544	309	126	51.6	51.6	35.3	78.9	35.4	39.7	21.3	32.2	214
Atlugam do.	125½	10,351	126	69	41.0	46.6	37.7	46.1	25.9	24.3	31.9	25.2	151
Dehigampal do.	75½	15,457	170	87	36.3	47.2	28.3	43.6	19.3	22.2	16.5	22.3	129
Panawal do.	40	6,181	80	39	39.5	54.7	42.5	51.4	24.1	22.4	27.7	25.0	175
Lower Ratnapura	84½	8,626	91	64	44.9	55.7	36.4	41.3	24.1	28.8	24.5	29.4	156

* For Tamil Statistics see Table IV. For Mohammedan Statistics see Table V.

† The rates for these divisions are omitted because they are not admissible for comparison, for such reasons as change

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 Fourth Quarters of 1901, the Fourth Quarter of 1900, and the mean rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Popu- lation at the begin- ning 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 Fourth Quarter of 1901.
					Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quar- ter of 1901.	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	
NORTHERN ...	3368½	331,089	3,250	2,066	36.4	42.7	42.6	39.0	25.4	21.9	24.1	24.8	192
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265	301,336	3,032	1,792	36.5	42.1	43.7	39.9	23.4	20.3	23.0	23.6	185
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	42,527	430	312	33.8	37.0	38.1	40.1	27.2	23.2	29.4	29.1	101
<i>Valikamam East</i> ...	40½	24,747	219	143	37.2	44.8	41.1	35.1	19.6	20.2	20.1	22.9	192
<i>Valikamam North</i> ...	30½	44,850	467	216	39.1	45.2	45.6	41.3	22.1	18.0	21.9	19.1	169
<i>Valikamam West</i> ...	38½	46,45	424	247	37.0	39.6	38.3	36.2	22.0	16.9	18.3	21.1	189
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	4,272	43	39	44.2	52.2	53.2	39.9	31.0	22.3	35.4	36.2	256
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	49,225	579	262	38.6	39.4	50.4	46.7	22.5	15.4	19.3	21.1	128
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	37,990	375	261	30.2	43.6	45.9	39.1	27.6	25.8	24.4	27.3	205
<i>Pachchilappalli</i> ...	87	6,029	38	46	29.7	38.6	48.2	25.0	28.1	35.7	33.7	30.3	263
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	2,868	3	9	10.8	9.6	12.4	4.1	18.0	14.4	15.2	12.5	333
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,833	42	40	45.6	51.8	38.8	34.3	42.0	29.3	20.6	32.8	143
<i>Islands</i> ...	59½	32,926	370	193	43.5	47.3	46.6	44.6	27.7	27.4	27.3	23.3	176
<i>Delft</i> ...	18½	3,983	32	15	39.4	47.3	39.4	31.9	25.6	21.8	13.1	14.9	156
<i>Tunukkai*</i> ...	446½	627	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar ...	943½	16,806	118	154	29.5	40.7	25.2	27.9	30.4	40.1	40.4	36.3	314
<i>Mannar Islands Division</i> ...	47½	5,986	48	53	40.4	41.2	37.8	31.8	29.4	36.3	34.6	35.1	333
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	644½	4,878	33	49	—	—	17.7	26.8	—	—	50.1	39.9	273
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	5,942	37	52	25.3	33.3	18.6	24.7	30.4	40.8	38.5	34.7	324
Mullaitivu ...	1154½	12,947	100	120	34.8	60.5	39.3	30.6	42.0	39.6	28.9	36.8	270
<i>Maritime Pattus</i> ...	393½	6,297	46	49	—	—	34.1	29.0	—	—	30.3	30.5	174
<i>Vavuniya North</i> ...	316	2,487	20	36	—	—	35.2	31.9	—	—	25.6	57.4	300
<i>Vavuniya South</i> ...	445	4,163	34	35	—	—	49.8	32.4	—	—	28.7	33.4	382
EASTERN ...	4036½	96,394	1122	786	43.8	46.7	39.5	46.2	29.7	28.0	27.9	32.3	204
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2871½	79,038	916	613	45.8	47.1	40.0	46.0	28.1	27.3	28.4	30.8	177
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1½	8,604	73	73	31.0	34.2	38.7	33.7	22.5	48.1	41.9	33.7	315
<i>Mannunai Pattu North</i> ...	148	13,546	135	128	46.5	41.0	44.4	49.6	30.8	26.0	29.7	37.5	222
<i>Mannunai Pattu South</i> ...	74	8,158	84	46	—	—	46.9	40.9	—	—	24.9	22.4	214
<i>Bintenna Pattu</i> ...	677½	611	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai Pattu</i> ...	160	3,437	29	23	—	—	19.7	33.5	—	—	9.3	26.6	103
<i>Eravur and Rukam Pattus</i> ...	372½	8,228	83	70	—	—	41.6	40.1	26.4	31.3	31.4	32.8	229
<i>Koralai Pattu</i> ...	290	5,448	90	54	51.9	59.7	55.6	65.5	—	—	37.3	39.3	126
<i>Erivil and Porativu Pattus</i> ...	247	12,944	178	86	—	—	29.5	54.5	—	—	20.0	26.4	129
<i>Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus</i> ...	41	14,023	178	92	—	—	37.2	50.4	—	—	23.9	26.0	152
<i>Akkarai Pattu</i> ...	374	3,330	54	34	—	—	61.0	64.3	—	—	47.8	40.5	167
<i>Panama Pattu*</i> ...	486½	709	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	1165	17,356	206	173	35.0	45.0	37.1	47.1	36.5	31.6	25.4	39.6	325
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	9,359	96	79	27.3	31.7	38.7	40.7	39.3	29.8	28.9	33.5	355
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,094	21	13	39.3	44.9	32.2	39.8	35.6	34.9	36.0	24.6	95
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,927	58	55	43.1	61.8	42.7	58.6	25.1	29.3	14.9	55.8	362
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,976	31	26	50.6	73.3	24.1	62.2	45.0	41.6	18.1	52.2	323
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2996½	27,048	146	191	24.8	30.8	21.2	31.4	40.4	56.9	36.8	28.0	226
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889½	8,558	40	49	31.7	33.5	19.4	18.6	44.1	45.7	35.1	22.7	325
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	8½	1,189	7	6	—	—	9.9	23.4	49.4	—	43.0	20.0	—
<i>Demala Hatpattu*</i> ...	441½	377	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	2,408	11	20	31.8	36.6	11.4	18.1	53.3	59.0	37.7	32.9	545
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	124½	4,584	18	20	29.2	37.1	26.8	15.6	27.2	25.7	26.0	17.3	278

* See note on page 12.

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 Fourth Quarters of 1901, the Fourth Quarter of 1900, and the mean rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.

Province, Division, and District.	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 Fourth Quarter of 1901.
					Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1891-1900.	Fourth Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	
EASTERN ...	4,086½	62,303	763	426	48.1	52.4	49.8	48.6	23.5	23.4	26.7	27.1	181
<i>Batticaloa ...</i>	2,871½	53,881	637	363	48.5	50.6	48.3	46.9	23.0	22.9	28.0	26.7	185
<i>Batticaloa Local Board*</i>	1½	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Manmunai Pattu North</i>	148	11,184	122	87	53.6	52.2	45.2	43.2	27.4	28.8	30.9	30.8	180
<i>Manmunai Pattu South</i>	74	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Bintenna Pattu*</i>	677½	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai Pattu.</i>	160½	5,176	66	46	—	—	55.6	42.9	—	—	27.8	34.5	268
<i>Eravur and Rukam Pattus</i>	372	5,869	53	27	44.4	42.0	44.1	35.8	26.6	22.3	32.5	18.3	170
<i>Koralai Pattu ...</i>	290½	3,606	57	37	—	—	35.4	62.7	—	—	15.5	40.7	264
<i>Eruvil and Porativu Pattus*</i>	247	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus</i>	41	17,221	223	106	—	—	52.4	51.4	—	—	29.0	24.4	175
<i>Akkarai Pattu ...</i>	374	8,368	108	44	—	—	50.6	57.2	—	—	26.7	20.3	130
<i>Panama Pattu ...</i>	486½	1,836	18	16	64.4	46.1	52.2	38.9	39.2	26.7	26.1	34.6	167
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2996½	22,562	255	184	38.6	45.0	34.2	44.8	37.5	29.6	27.8	32.4	263
<i>Puttalam ...</i>	899½	9,117	84	89	35.9	49.4	36.6	36.6	35.7	34.3	34.4	38.8	405
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i>	8	2,739	28	30	36.8	53.2	26.1	40.3	33.5	32.5	24.6	43.2	536
<i>Demala Hatpattu *</i>	441½	457	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i>	315	4,964	26	47	41.2	41.1	31.9	19.9	46.4	39.3	35.9	37.6	520
<i>Puttalam Division</i>	124½	957	27	9	24.5	62.2	83.3	11.2	17.6	25.6	66.6	37.3	148

* See note on page 12.

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Fourth 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 Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON ...	1850	1361	88	194	70	49	6	47	9	6	226	1224	70	32.2	16	60	20.4	13	663	1778	
Central ...	371	291	10	24	17	12	2	12	1	2	56	257	65	26.3	18	55	19.8	14	135	347	
Northern ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	13	11	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	58	36.0	21	40	25.5	15	5	13		
Eastern ...	16	9	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	8	48	29.2	20	35	22.1	14	7	15	
North-Western ...	493	306	25	60	13	11	3	13	1	1	62	307	61	26.5	18	44	20.3	14	144	422	
North-Central ...	373	270	23	48	26	4	1	1	—	—	30	210	60	28.4	19	45	22.5	15	137	372	
Uva ...	135	102	8	17	5	1	—	2	—	—	14	94	60	20.6	18	55	15.3	14	52	134	
Sabaragamuwa ...	490	372	22	40	8	20	—	19	6	3	63	342	70	27.5	16	60	20.7	13	183	475	
Central. Kandy ...	246	203	7	10	10	7	2	5	1	1	34	182	65	25.9	18	55	19.0	14	94	224	
Matale ...	88	56	3	12	7	3	—	6	—	1	17	54	55	27.5	18	40	21.4	14	25	86	
Nuwara Eliya ...	37	32	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	5	21	38	25.6	18	27	18.3	15	16	37	
Northern. Mullaitivu ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern. Galle ...	11	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	58	34.4	21	40	24.4	15	4	11		
Matara ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	55	42.5	30	40	29.5	19	1	2		
Eastern. Batticaloa ...	11	8	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	6	48	28.9	20	30	21.0	14	6	11		
Trincomalee ...	4	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	40	30.0	25	35	25.0	18	1	4		
North-Western. Kurunegala ...	419	300	24	57	9	11	3	13	1	1	61	299	61	26.3	18	44	20.2	14	141	408	
Puttalam ...	14	6	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	45	30.0	20	35	22.4	16	3	14	
North-Central. Anuradhapura ...	373	270	23	48	26	4	1	1	—	—	30	210	60	28.4	19	45	22.5	15	137	372	
Uva. Badulla ...	135	102	8	17	5	1	—	2	—	—	14	94	60	20.6	18	55	15.3	14	52	134	
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...	243	187	16	16	5	9	—	8	1	1	37	175	70	27.0	16	60	20.2	13	109	241	
Kegalla ...	247	185	6	24	3	11	—	11	5	2	26	167	60	27.9	18	50	21.1	14	74	234	

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 Fourth Quarter of 1901.

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	1318	255	431	391	184	368	114	232
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	695	151	240	187	130	182	93	66
II.—Parasitic diseases	23	2	2	1	7	19	2	—
III.—Dietetic diseases	7	2	—	5	—	3	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases	26	6	9	8	3	13	5	95
V.—Developmental diseases	52	6	17	9	2	21	2	8
VI.—Local diseases	183	41	54	109	9	61	8	24
VII.—Violence	12	2	4	1	7	3	—	3
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	320	45	105	71	26	66	4	36
I.								
Miasmatic diseases	51	20	17	43	9	12	24	14
Diarrhœal do.	593	86	219	129	105	132	66	36
Malarial do.	45	43	2	10	16	37	3	16
Zoogenous do.	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Genereal do.	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Septic do.	2	—	1	5	—	1	—	—
II.								
Parasitic diseases	23	2	2	1	7	19	2	—
III.								
Dietetic diseases	7	2	—	5	—	3	—	—
IV.								
Constitutional diseases	26	6	9	8	3	13	5	95
V.								
Developmental diseases	52	6	17	9	2	21	2	8
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system	57	15	19	24	2	30	3	15
Organs of special sense	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system	3	—	1	3	—	3	—	—
Respiratory system	83	21	26	62	6	13	4	5
Digestive system	13	1	3	10	—	8	1	2
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary system	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reproductive system :								
(a) Organs of generation	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
(b) Parturition	11	4	5	9	1	5	—	1
Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	6	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
VII.								
Accident or negligence	12	—	4	1	6	3	—	3
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes	320	45	105	71	26	66	4	36
Miasmatic Diseases.								
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	3	1	4	6	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	37	17	—	33	9	12	24	13
Enteric Fever	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	1
Influenza	7	2	4	2	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.								
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	253	49	89	61	24	75	38	17
Dysentery	340	37	130	68	81	57	28	19
Malarial Diseases.								
Remittent Fever	2	2	—	4	—	5	—	—
Ague	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia	40	41	2	4	16	32	3	16
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.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Batnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhoea, stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	8	1	1	1	3	3	2	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	15	1	1	—	4	16	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	7	2	—	5	—	3	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Rickets ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Cancer ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Phthisis ...	10	1	5	5	—	9	3	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	8	5	4	1	3	2	2	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Elephantiasis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined constitutional diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature Birth ...	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Old age ...	44	6	17	7	2	21	1	8
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	1	—	2	3	—	1	—	—
Paralysis ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	45	13	13	20	2	2	—	2
Tetanus ...	4	2	2	—	2	24	3	11
Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertrophy of Heart ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	2	—	1	3	—	2	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	16	3	4	1	—	—	—	—
Asthma ...	3	—	1	8	—	2	2	—
Pneumonia ...	61	16	19	53	1	—	—	—
Pleurisy ...	1	1	1	5	—	11	2	3
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Sore Throat ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dyspepsia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Heus, obstruction of Intestine ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.		
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	
Hernia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hepatitis ...	5	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	
Ascites ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other Diseases of Liver ...	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	3	—	—	5	—	3	—	1	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>									
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Spleen ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Nephritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bright's Disease ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gravida ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Suppression of Urine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Calculus (Stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Disorders of Menstruation ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Convulsions ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	8	4	5	7	1	5	—	1	
<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 ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions ...	5	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Burn, Scald ...	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	
Poison ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	7	—	1	—	1	1	—	3	
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Snake-bite ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy ...	60	23	14	13	4	15	3	15	
Debility ...	267	21	90	57	20	48	1	20	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abscess ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tumour ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2	1	1	1	2	3	—	1	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.											NATIONALITY.						
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1457*	14	33	63	142	248	161	403	198	125	80	24	65	618	407	263	36	44
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	474	4	8	12	45	67	38	182	48	49	21	11	17	175	172	69	14	16
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	28	1	—	3	5	1	2	15	—	1	—	—	—	12	9	3	—	4
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	176	1	3	7	9	38	11	50	27	14	16	2	13	87	37	29	3	5
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	97	—	1	3	3	28	8	19	20	9	6	—	7	50	12	22	6	—
VI.—Local Diseases ...	555	5	19	27	69	89	74	120	89	33	30	10	23	243	152	105	8	14
VII.—Violence ...	24	2	—	1	—	6	3	8	3	1	—	1	2	9	5	3	—	4
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	102	1	2	10	11	19	15	8	11	18	7	—	3	42	19	32	5	1
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	77	3	1	1	2	23	1	10	7	20	9	5	3	33	13	13	5	5
Diarrhœal do. ...	313	—	—	8	29	39	19	157	30	24	7	5	10	117	130	33	8	10
Malarial do. ...	62	1	5	2	14	2	16	11	6	3	2	1	1	16	26	17	1	—
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	4	—	2	—	—
Septic do. ...	16	—	2	1	—	3	2	1	4	1	2	—	3	5	3	4	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	28	1	—	3	5	1	2	15	—	1	—	—	—	12	9	3	—	4
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	176	1	3	7	9	38	11	50	27	14	16	2	13	87	37	29	3	5
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	97	—	1	3	3	28	8	19	20	9	6	—	7	50	12	22	6	—
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	233	—	7	15	30	49	35	20	49	11	17	2	9	105	63	50	3	1
Do. Organs of special sense ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	30	1	2	—	2	5	—	11	5	3	1	2	3	13	10	1	1	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	197	3	8	8	30	24	28	61	20	10	5	2	5	84	61	31	3	11
Do. Digestive System ...	33	1	—	—	2	5	1	11	5	3	5	4	3	15	6	4	—	1
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	17	—	—	3	2	2	3	5	2	—	—	—	1	7	3	5	—	1
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	26	—	—	1	3	4	6	4	4	4	—	—	—	8	6	11	1	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	13	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	3	1	2	—	—	9	2	2	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or negligence ...	18	2	—	1	—	4	2	6	2	1	—	1	2	6	4	1	—	4
Homicide ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Suicide ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	102	1	2	10	11	19	15	8	11	18	7	—	3	42	19	32	5	1
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	51	—	—	—	1	19	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Enteric Fever ...	17	3	—	1	1	2	—	7	3	19	8	—	3	26	7	9	4	3
Influenza ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	4	—	4	3	2	1	—
Other Miasmatic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	201	—	—	4	13	24	8	109	20	17	6	3	8	74	90	15	5	6
Dysentery ...	112	—	—	4	16	15	11	48	10	7	1	2	2	43	40	18	3	4

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

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.								NATIONALITY.								
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hos. Pital.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	35	—	3	1	6	1	10	3	6	3	2	—	1	11	11	10	1	—
Ague ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	25	—	2	1	8	1	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	5	13	7	—	—
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas ...	4	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	9	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	2	—	2	—	2	2	2	—	—	1
Puerperal Fever ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Worms (animal) ...	13	—	—	2	5	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	9	1	2	—	1
Doehmii Duodenalis ...	15	1	—	1	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	1	—	3
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cancer ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	131	1	1	5	8	22	9	41	20	11	13	2	9	66	29	17	3	5
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	24	—	1	2	1	11	2	2	1	2	2	—	1	10	6	7	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Parangi ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	25	—	—	—	—	7	—	12	3	1	2	—	4	13	2	5	1	—
Atelectasis ...	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Old Age ...	69	—	1	3	3	18	8	7	17	8	4	—	3	36	8	17	5	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	3	—	2	—	1	5	2	—	—	1
Softening of Brain ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	14	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	2	1	2	—	1	9	2	1	—	—
Epilepsy ...	16	—	—	—	—	6	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	11	2	3	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	94	—	1	7	5	16	5	4	38	10	8	—	4	48	20	19	3	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	90	—	6	8	23	23	27	3	—	—	—	—	2	28	33	27	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	24	1	2	—	2	5	—	7	4	2	1	2	3	9	9	1	—	—

