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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1905.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,936,456, showing an increase of 34,984 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 7,935 births over deaths, and a further excess of 27,049 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

2. *Arrivals and departures of Indian coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 39,140 and of departures to 12,091, as against their respective averages 30,546 and 18,835 for the corresponding quarters of the last seven years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—3,987 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) were registered during the quarter and 1,615 Kandyan marriages.

4. Table VI. in the Appendix shows the marriages solemnized in the general community in each Province and district in 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.

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

6. *First marriages; re-marriages.*—Of the 3,987 general marriages, 3,473 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 360 between widowers and spinsters, 96 between bachelors and widows, 49 between widowers and widows, 7 between divorced men and spinsters, 1 between a bachelor and a divorced woman, and 1 between a divorced woman and a widower. Of the 1,615 Kandyan marriages, 1,239 were between bachelors and spinsters, 168 between widowers and spinsters, 62 between bachelors and widows, 56 between widowers and widows, 38 between divorced men and spinsters, 34 between divorced women and bachelors, 7 between divorced men and divorced women, 6 between divorced women and widowers, and 5 between divorced men and widows.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26·9 for males and 20·4 for females, and for Kandyans 26·3 for males and 19·8 for females. It is likely that in many of these cases the couples had lived as husband and wife for years before registration of marriage, the usual religious ceremony alone having been performed in time. The figures in this chapter are based on actual registration, which is not, except among Kandyans, necessary to the validity of a marriage.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community about 5 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 77 per cent. of the brides, and among the Kandyans 13 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 72 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed marriages.*—There were 34 mixed marriages during the quarter: 3 between Europeans and Burghers, 12 between Burghers and a Sinhalese, 2 between Burghers and Tamils, 16 between Sinhalese and Tamils, and 1 between a Malay and a Sinhalese.

10. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 7,974 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 871 men and 2,709 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 22 per cent. of the men and 68 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 3,230 Kandyans married, 552 men and 1,535 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 34 per cent. of the men and 95 per cent. of the women could not write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 34,222 (39 Europeans, 189 Burghers, 23,807 Sinhalese, 8,005 Tamils, 2,045 Moors, 89 Malays, and 48 Others), and were in the proportion of 36·1 per 1,000 persons living, as against 39·0 in the previous quarter and 34·3, the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1904.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 26,287 (30 Europeans, 115 Burghers, 16,705 Sinhalese, 7,309 Tamils, 1,955 Moors, 90 Malays, and 83 Others), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average of 25·7 for the third quarter in the period 1898–1904 and 29·1, the rate in the preceding quarter.

13. The births and deaths and their rates are compared in the following Table A with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average rates for the third quarters in 1898–1904:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for seven previous third quarters in 1898–1904	30,912	23,103	34·3	25·7
Third quarter, 1904	32,811	22,566	34·5	23·7
Second quarter, 1905	36,510	27,308	39·0	29·1
Third quarter, 1905	34,222	26,287	36·1	27·7

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (34,222), 17,390 were of males and 16,832 were of females, *i.e.*, 1,033 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (26,287), 13,454 were of males and 12,833 were of females. The latter includes the death of a hermaphrodite registered in July in the Kalutara District. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 923 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 5,921, and were in the proportion of 173 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 415 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 368 (for Sinhalese), 366 (for Tamils), and 293 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 275 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala,

271 (for Tamils) and 270 (for Moors) in Batticaloa, 261 (for Tamils) in Mullaitivu, 250 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 243 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 220 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 197 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 183 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 182 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 174 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 173 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla to 158 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy, 146 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, 143 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 136 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 121 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo and in Matara, 120 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 116 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, and 106 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo.

IV.—State of Public Health.

16. The general health of the population during the quarter was worse than usual. The death-rate (27.7) showing an increase of 2 per mille on the average (25.7). Six of the nine Provinces showed a deterioration in the death-rates as compared with the average.

17. The healthiest Province during the quarter was the Northern (21.4) for all races, and the Western (19.4) for the indigenous population, viz., the Sinhalese. The healthiest district was Negombo with a death-rate of 17.7 for all races and 16.5 for the Sinhalese.

18. Tables III., IV., and V. in the Appendix show the number of births and deaths registered in the several Provinces and districts of the Island and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, and the average for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898-1904. The birth-rates and death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several Provinces and districts of the Island are shown for the Sinhalese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for Tamils only where Tamils form the bulk of the population. In the Puttalam and Batticaloa Districts, which contain a resident population composed of Sinhalese, Tamils, and Moors, the rates are given for each of these races.

19. *Western Province.*—The Western Province which on the first day of the quarter was estimated to contain 821,441 Sinhalese showed a Sinhalese death-rate of 19.4 for the quarter as against an average of 18.9 for the third quarters of the period 1898-1904. The Colombo District which contains more than half the Sinhalese population in the Province showed a death-rate of 20.7 as against the average 19.1, and was solely responsible for the increase in provincial death-rate. The other two districts—viz., Kalutara (18.4) and Negombo (16.5)—both showed improved health as compared with their respective averages 19.7 and 17.0. The infantile mortality in the Negombo District, 106 per 1,000 births registered, was the lowest in the Island. The birth-rate in the Province (31.1) showed a slight improvement on the average (30.5). The improvement, however, was confined to the Colombo District, where the birth-rate (31.0) showed an increase of nearly 2 per 1,000 on the average (29.1). In the Negombo and Kalutara Districts the birth-rates for the quarter 31.6 and 31.0 were lower than their respective averages 33.5 and 31.5.

20. *Central Province.*—In the Central Province the death-rate among the Sinhalese, who amount to more than 312,000, was in the proportion of 25.2 per mille per annum, and showed a great improvement on the average 28.5. The improvement was spread over each of its three districts, Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya. The healthiest district in the Province was, as usual, Nuwara Eliya, with a death-rate of 23.7 for the quarter and an average of 26.0 for the corresponding quarters of the period 1898-1904, and the unhealthiest, Matale, which recorded a death-rate of 29.8 as against an average of 32.6. The death-rate in the Kandy District fell to 21.2 from an average of 27.9. The birth-rate in the Province (40.8) was almost identical with the average (40.7). The highest birth-rate in the Province was in Matale (47.1) and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (38.1).

21. *Northern Province.*—The Tamil population of the Northern Province, who number over a third of a million, presented a death-rate of 21.0 as against an average of 24.5. The inhabitants of Jaffna and Mannar Districts appear to have enjoyed much better health than usual, their rates of mortality during the quarter being 19.7 and 30.6, as against their averages 23.5 and 36.2 respectively. The Tamils in Mullaitivu District fared worse than usual, the death-rate recorded for the quarter (41.6) showing an increase of 8.2 per 1,000 on the average (33.4). The birth-rate of the Province (40.1) shows an improvement on the average (38.3). The highest birth-rate in the Province was in the Jaffna District (41.1) and the lowest in Mullaitivu (29.0). This district showed an infantile mortality of 261 per 1,000 registered births.

22. *Southern Province.*—The Sinhalese in the Southern Province experienced worse health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter rising to 24.1 from an average of 23.1. The deterioration in health was confined to the Districts of Matara and Hambantota, where the death-rates rose to 23.4 and 28.7 from their averages 22.3 and 22.0 respectively. The inhabitants of the Galle District enjoyed better health than usual, their rate of mortality during the quarter being 22.6 per 1,000 as against the average 24.1. The infantile mortality in the district was 120 per 1,000 births registered. Better rates were shown by only two districts in the Island, viz., Negombo (106) and Kalutara (116). The birth-rate in the Province (39.5) showed an improvement on the average (36.2), the improvement being contributed by two of the three districts in the Province, viz., Galle (38.4) and Matara (41.6). In Hambantota (38.1) there was a slight diminution from the average (39.0).

23. *Eastern Province.*—This Province, with an estimated population of 101,512 Tamils (of whom 84,120 were in the Batticaloa District and 17,392 in the Trincomalee District), 67,071 Moors and 8,839 Sinhalese presented death-rates of 42.3, 43.1, and 43.1 for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese respectively. Each section of the population in the Province fared much worse than usual, the average rates of the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese for the corresponding quarters of the period 1898-1904 being 28.2, 26.8, and 32.8 respectively. The greatest deterioration in health was experienced by the Moors whose death-rate rose by 16.3. The birth-rate of the Province also showed a great deterioration in respect of each of the three sections of the population, viz., Tamils 41.0 (average 43.4), Moors 42.8 (average 52.0), and Sinhalese 27.8 (average 38.4). The increase in death-rate was due to the Batticaloa District alone, while the decrease in the birth-rate was shared by both Batticaloa and Trincomalee. In the Trincomalee District, which contains 17,392 Tamils, the death-rate (29.7) showed an improvement on the average (31.8), while the birth-rate (30.1) was a deterioration from the average (34.2).

24. *North-Western Province.*—In the North-Western Province the inhabitants experienced a considerable deterioration in health, their death-rate having increased to 41.9 from an average of 26.6. The deterioration is noticeable in all three of its districts, Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Chilaw. In the Kurunegala District the death-rate for the quarter (45.6) is greatly in excess of the average (29.2), as well as the rates for the previous quarter (34.3) and the corresponding quarter of the preceding year (24.1). In the Puttalam District the Sinhalese, who number nearly 12,000, recorded a death-rate of 48.6, a considerable deterioration from the average 26.7. The Moors and the Tamils, who amount to nearly 10,000 and 7,300, also suffered a deterioration in health, their death-rates rising to 35.8 and 53.5 from their averages 32.1 and 36.3 respectively. In the Chilaw District, the Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population, fared much worse than usual, their rate of mortality (27.2) showing an increase of nearly 10 per 1,000 on the average (17.5). The birth-rate in the Province (43.9) showed an improvement on the average (40.2), the improvement being shared by two of its three districts, the exception being Chilaw, where the rate declined to 32.7 from an average of 34.5.

25. *North-Central Province.*—This Province, which is coterminous with the Anuradhapura District and contains a population of 62,797 Sinhalese, recorded a Sinhalese death-rate of 36.8, an increase of 4.8 on the average 32.0. The birth-rate (43.2) showed an improvement on the average (42.6). The rate of mortality among infants was in the proportion of 243 per 1,000 births registered.

26. *Province of Uva.*—The Province of Uva constituting the single district of Badulla enjoyed better health than usual, the rate of mortality in the quarter falling to 34.4 from an average of 37.7. The improvement in health is noticeable when compared with the rate for the previous quarter (38.5) as well as the rate for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year (38.9). The birth-rate in the Province declined to 37.2 from an average of 43.7, and showed a deterioration when compared with the previous quarter (40.6) as well as the corresponding quarter of the preceding year (49.2).

27. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—This Province, which contains a Sinhalese population of 274,062 (120,440 in Ratnapura and 153,622 in Kegalla District), showed a death-rate of 27.5, a slight increase as compared with the average (26.7) as well as the rates for the previous quarter (27.4) and the corresponding quarter of the preceding year (24.5). Both the districts showed slightly higher death-rates than the average. The rate of mortality recorded in the Ratnapura District was 29.6 (average 28.3) and in Kegalla 25.8 (average 25.3). The birth-rate in the Province rose to 39.7 from an average of 37.0. The District of Kegalla, which presented a birth-rate of 41.3 (average 36.3), was solely responsible for the increase. The birth-rate in the Ratnapura District declined to 37.8 from an average of 37.9. The mortality among infants in this district was at the rate of 183 per 1,000 births registered and in Kegalla 143.

V.—Causes of Deaths.

28. 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.	Fever.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	—	32	5,868	5,306	340	46	34	7	14,654	26,287
Colombo ...	—	3	556	647	38	13	6	4	2,037	3,304
Negombo ...	—	—	111	177	7	3	1	—	430	729
Kalutara ...	—	—	345	187	24	4	6	—	781	1,347
Kandy ...	—	6	763	247	41	2	6	2	1,504	2,571
Matale ...	—	—	184	138	6	—	1	—	461	790
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	2	384	52	11	—	1	—	511	961
Jaffna ...	—	—	146	395	17	3	—	—	989	1,550
Mannar ...	—	—	38	51	2	—	—	—	98	189
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	22	41	2	1	—	—	89	155
Galle ...	—	—	405	208	27	3	1	1	968	1,613
Matara ...	—	16	4.3	229	17	6	1	—	640	1,342
Hambantota ...	—	5	145	368	13	1	—	—	293	825
Batticaloa ...	—	—	352	686	8	1	2	—	675	1,724
Trincomalee ...	—	—	41	49	3	—	—	—	111	204
Kurunegala ...	—	—	382	700	36	4	4	—	2,014	3,140
Puttalam ...	—	—	56	103	3	—	—	—	177	339
Chilaw ...	—	—	78	107	2	—	1	—	387	575
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	117	220	8	—	—	—	435	780
Badulla ...	—	—	483	331	17	—	3	—	705	1,539
Ratnapura ...	—	—	394	169	31	1	—	—	522	1,117
Kegalla ...	—	—	433	201	27	4	1	—	827	1,493

29. *Smallpox.*—Of the 32 deaths from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter no less than sixteen deaths occurred in the Matara District. The disease broke out in the form of an epidemic in this district in the early part of August and prevailed throughout the month. The other districts where deaths from this cause were reported are Kandy (6), Hambantota (5), Colombo (3), and Nuwara Eliya (2).

30. *Cholera.*—There were no deaths from cholera registered during the quarter.

31. *Fever and diarrhoeal diseases.*—Of the 26,287 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter, 5,868 were due to diarrhoeal diseases and 5,306 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, i.e., fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed more than 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

32. There were 56 deaths from measles (12 in Kegalla, 8 in Hambantota, 7 in Nuwara Eliya, 6 in Colombo, 6 in Galle, 5 in Kandy, 4 in Kurunegala, 3 in Badulla, 2 in Ratnapura, and 1 each in Kalutara, Matale, and Matara). Whooping cough accounted for 23 deaths (13 in Batticaloa, 4 in Galle, 2 each in Colombo and Chilaw, and 1 each in Kalutara and Kandy); 21 deaths resulted from influenza (10 in Nuwara Eliya, 3 in Kandy, 2 each in Colombo, Negombo, and Matara, and one each in Galle and Kegalla); 6 deaths were due to chickenpox (3 in Kandy, and 1 each in Kalutara, Nuwara Eliya, and Kegalla).

33. The other chief causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 2,401, debility (mostly among infants from inability to suck) 1,327, phthisis 969, general dropsy 932, pneumonia 813, worms 776, anæmia 722, old age 583, diseases of parturition 499, thrush 345, rheumatism 217, malarial cachexia 213, premature birth 145, doehmius duodenalis 145, abscess 132, bronchitis 119, paralysis 107, tetanus 98, asthma 89, cirrhosis and other diseases of the liver 70, cancer 60, varicose veins 56, ascites 41, starvation (mostly among children for want of breast milk) 40, diabetes 27, and enteritis 28.

34. *Deaths by violence.*—Of the 340 deaths attributed to accidents, as many as 84 were due to falls from trees, 65 to drowning, 33 to burns and scald, 30 to snake bites, 18 to gunshot wounds, 16 to injuries at birth, 15 to falls of heavy substances, 9 to poison, 9 to falls, 8 to falling into wells. 5 to being run over by carts, 4 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 3 to injuries caused by buffaloes, 3 to injuries caused by hornets, 2 to sunstroke, 2 to cuts and stabs, 2 to suffocation, 2 to injuries caused by elephants, 2 to injuries received from engines, 2 to falls from carts, 1 to injuries caused by bees, 1 to being struck by lightning, 1 to a railway accident, 1 to explosion in a plumbago pit, 1 to injuries caused by a cheetah, and 1 to being run over by train.

35. *Homicide.*—Forty-six deaths were due to homicide (13 in Colombo, 6 in Matara, 4 each in Kalutara, Kurunegala, and Kegalla, 3 each in Negombo, Jaffna, and Galle, 2 in Kandy, 1 each in Mullaittivu, Hambantota, Batticaloa, and Ratnapura).

36. *Suicide.*—Thirty-four deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 19 were by hanging, 5 by gun shot wounds, 4 by drowning, 1 by jumping down a tree, 1 to placing the neck on the railway line, and 4 by other means.

37. *Executions.*—There were seven judicial executions registered during the quarter, 4 in Colombo, 2 in Kandy, and 1 in Galle.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

38. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates of the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, was 3,066 (4 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 78 Sinhalese, 2,941 Tamils, 26 Moors, 5 Malays, and 7 Others); and the total number of deaths was 2,994 (1 European, 2 Burghers, 24 Sinhalese, 2,948 Tamils, 15 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others), corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate of 28.9 and a death-rate of 28.3, as against the respective averages of 22.7 and 27.4. The Colombo District leads with the high death-rate of 45.4, closely followed by Kalutara (44.2), their rates being nearly double those of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya Districts. The causes of deaths are given in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Diarrhoea ...	556	Infantile convulsions ...	124	Bronchitis ...	37
Dysentery ...	538	Dropsy ...	116	Phthisis ...	36
Debility ...	526	Old age ...	101	Parturition ...	33
Pneumonia ...	260	Dochmius duodenalis ...	87	Anæmia ...	30
Fevers ...	152	Malarial cachexia ...	85	All other causes ...	313

39. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth and death-rates for the third quarters of 1905 and 1904, the second quarter of 1905, and the average for the third quarters of 1898-1904:—

TABLE D.

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
		Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Second Quarter of 1905.	Third Quarter of 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Second Quarter of 1905.	Third Quarter of 1905.
Kandy ...	155,444	24.4	29.0	23.8	28.2	29.7	21.6	22.8	23.9
Matale ...	26,136	22.1	25.6	25.9	30.5	35.2	25.9	25.2	35.5
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	20.8	24.5	23.2	24.9	20.2	17.0	18.2	24.6
Badulla ...	51,788	23.9	30.4	32.9	32.9	21.2	18.6	21.0	24.4
Ratnapura ...	16,642	23.5	26.9	29.6	30.5	40.1	25.9	39.8	42.9
Kegalla ...	41,499	26.7	32.3	23.6	37.9	36.5	21.9	28.7	38.1
Colombo ...	8,302	16.7	19.1	18.8	24.8	36.6	24.8	48.8	45.4
Kalutara ...	16,965	17.5	27.1	23.4	24.6	30.9	23.3	29.5	44.2
Total ...	420,340	22.7	27.8	25.0	28.9	27.4	20.7	23.6	28.3

40. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 1,104 (1,050 Tamils, 30 Sinhalese, 15 Moors, 3 Malays, 1 European, 1 Burgher, and 4 Others), and the deaths numbered 937 (920 Tamils, 9 Sinhalese, 4 Moors, 1 Burgher, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 28.2, as against an average of 24.4 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904; and the death-rate was equal to 23.9, as against an average of 29.7. The most fatal cause of death was debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), which accounted for 173 deaths. The other chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 319 (171 from dysentery and 148 from diarrhoea), pneumonia 103, general dropsy 51, infantile convulsions 40, fevers 40, dochmius duodenalis 36, old age 27, and malarial cachexia 21.

41. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District amounted to 201 (192 Tamils, 5 Moors, and 4 Sinhalese); and the deaths numbered 234 (228 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 30.5, as against an average of 22.1, and the death-rate was 35.5, as against the average of 35.2 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 61 deaths. (31 from dysentery and 30 from diarrhoea). The other principal causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 51, pneumonia 24, malarial cachexia 18, general dropsy 15, infantile convulsions 12, fevers 12, and old age 10.

42. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 650 (633 Tamils, 12 Sinhalese, 2 Burghers, 2 Moors, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 642 (636 Tamils, 3 Moors, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 24.9, as against the average of 20.8; and the death-rate was equal to 24.6, as against an average of 20.2 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904. Debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) was responsible for 109 deaths. The other chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 256 (129 from dysentery and 127 from diarrhoea), pneumonia 59, fevers 23, general dropsy 22, old age 22, infantile convulsions 22, and bronchitis 12.

43. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District amounted to 429 (416 Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, 2 Burghers, 1 European, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 318 (314 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, 1 European, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 32.9, as against an average of 23.9; and the death-rate was equal to 24.4, as against an average of 21.2 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904. The principal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 92 (49 from diarrhoea and 43 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 71, fevers 34, pneumonia 29, old age 14, infantile convulsions 12, and general dropsy 10.

44. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District amounted to 128 (126 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 180 (176 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 30.5, as against an average of 23.5; and the death-rate was 42.9, as against an average of 40.1. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 78 (44 from dysentery and 34 from diarrhoea), debility 31, malarial cachexia 13, infantile convulsions 12, dochmius duodenalis 10, and pneumonia 10.

45. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District amounted to 397 (375 Tamils, 17 Sinhalese, 2 Europeans, 2 Moors, 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 399 (393 Tamils, 3 Moors, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 37.9, as against the average 26.7; and the death-rate was equal to 38.1, as against an average of 36.5 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 175 (97 from diarrhoea and 78 from dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 53, pneumonia 20, old age 19, fevers 18, malarial cachexia 18, infantile convulsions 15, and general dropsy 14.

46. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District amounted to 52 (47 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 2 Others), and the deaths numbered 95, all of whom were Tamils. The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 24.8, as against the average 16.7; and the death-rate was equal to 45.4, as against the average 36.6. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 42 (30 from diarrhoea and 12 from dysentery), anæmia 11, pneumonia 9, and debility 7.

47. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District amounted to 105 (102 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 189 (186 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 24.6, as against the average 17.5; and the death-rate was equal to 44.2, as against the average 30.9. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 71 (41 from diarrhoea and 30 from dysentery), debility 31, fevers 18, doehmius duodenalis 17, infantile convulsions 11, and phthisis 8.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

48. The births registered in the town of Colombo numbered 885, and corresponded to an annual rate of 20.7 per mille, being .6 per 1,000 below the average (21.3) for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1904.

49. The deaths registered numbered 1,336 and corresponded to an annual rate of 31.2 per mille, being 1.5 per 1,000 below the average 32.7.

50. 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 Moors); to the presence of hospitals, which add to the normal mortality of the town; and to the registration of births being still somewhat defective.

51. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race for the third quarters of 1905 and 1904 and the average for the third quarters in 1898-1904:—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.
ALL RACES	155869	841	807	885	1,298	1,388	1,336	21.3	21.4	20.7	32.7	33.1	31.2
Europeans ...	2,657	21	26	18	23	24	22	31.0	36.7	25.0	34.2	35.8	30.5
Burghers ...	11,861	87	88	96	79	79	56	28.9	28.4	30.7	26.2	25.5	17.9
Sinhalese ...	68,772	453	479	518	587	658	637	26.0	26.4	28.2	33.6	36.3	34.6
Tamils ...	34,640	99	117	87	304	262	296	11.2	11.9	8.6	34.3	26.7	29.1
Moors ...	28,898	142	144	122	226	254	238	20.3	18.7	15.6	30.9	33.0	30.4
Malays ...	4,493	26	30	33	41	53	39	23.0	24.2	25.9	36.0	42.8	30.7
Others ...	4,548	13	13	11	33	58	48	11.0	9.6	7.7	32.0	42.6	33.5

52. Much reliance cannot be placed on the rates given in the above table for Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others" owing to the smallness of the population. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Burghers (17.9, against an average of 26.2), followed by the Tamils (29.1, against an average of 34.3). The highest death-rate was among the Sinhalese (34.6). The Malays, who at the last Census numbered 4,493, show a death-rate of 30.7, as against 36.0, the average for the corresponding quarters in 1898-1904.

53. Next to Burghers, who show the highest birth-rate in the quarter, 30.7 (which is a rise of 1.8 per 1,000 over the average 28.9), come the Sinhalese with a birth-rate of 28.2 and the Malays 25.9, as against their respective averages 26.0 and 23.0. The low birth-rates for Tamils and Others are due to their population being composed chiefly of males.

54. The number of births and deaths in each ward of the town, their rates per mille per annum, and the principal zymotic causes of death during the quarter are shown in the following Table F:—

TABLE F.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.										Deaths.										Annual Rate per 1,000.	Deaths of Children under One Year.	Proportion of infantile Deaths to 1,000 Births registered.													
		Total Births.			Nationality.							Total Deaths.			Nationality.										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.	Doehmius Duodenalis.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Violence.	Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide.	Execution.	Births.	Deaths.
Colombo Town...	155869	885	433	452	18	96	518	87	122	33	11	1336	738	598	22	56	637	296	238	39	48	—	—	3	82	31	255	15	—	8	—	—	20.7	31.2	297	336	
Fort & Galle Face	2285	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	6	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7561	9	5	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	23	12	11	—	14	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1.7	17.4	2	—	
St. Sebastian	9349	44	14	30	—	4	16	4	19	—	1	42	20	22	—	11	5	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	17.4	16.6	16	—	
St. Paul's	20260	68	29	39	—	5	21	25	15	—	2	147	77	70	—	4	26	69	41	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	26.2	37	—	
Kotahena	33355	162	79	83	—	14	121	15	10	—	2	206	98	108	1	9	132	37	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.8	22.7	55	—	
New Bazaar	17470	94	47	47	—	8	47	8	28	1	2	119	58	61	—	7	48	16	37	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	19.7	24.9	36	—		
Maradana :																																					
Hospitals	30381	138	64	74	1	12	114	10	1	—	—	354	247	107	10	8	213	95	12	15	—	—	—	—	13	30	98	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	
Excl. of hospitals	190	96	94	7	—	29	102	11	23	10	3	217	100	117	1	18	104	26	54	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	40	2	—	—	—	—	22.2	25.4	62	—	
Slave Island	16927	81	42	39	3	4	33	4	16	19	2	120	66	54	3	3	33	18	31	27	5	—	—	—	—	—	24	1	—	—	—	—	17.3	25.6	42	—	
Kollupitiya	18281	98	57	41	6	16	60	9	5	1	1	98	54	44	2	7	56	23	7	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	18.6	18.6	22	—	

55. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being for the most part a floating male adult one. Excluding these two wards, the healthiest division in the town was St. Sebastian Ward with a death-rate of 16·6 per mille per annum, and the unhealthiest St. Paul's Ward with 26·2.

56. There were three deaths registered in the town as due to measles (2 in the Pettah Ward and the other in Slave Island).

57. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 321 (against an average of 279 in the corresponding period of the last seven years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 255 (average 246), infantile convulsions in 133 (average 106), debility in 90 (average 95), fevers in 82 (average 125), old age in 53 (average 62), tetanus in 41 (average 46), doehmius duodenalis in 31 (average 14), diseases of the circulatory system in 29 (average 29), worms in 28 (average 22), enteritis in 19 (average 12), paralysis in 18 (average 12), parturition in 10 (average 11), and anæmia in 5 (average 12).

58. Fifteen deaths were due to accidents, of which 5 were due to drowning, 2 to being run over by carts, 1 to fall of heavy substances, 1 to a fall, 1 to injuries caused by machinery, 1 to poison, 1 to snake bite, 1 to burns and scalds, and 1 to injury at birth.

59. Eight deaths were attributed to homicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

60. The following Table G shows the births and deaths and their rates for each of the towns of the Island for the third quarters of 1904 and 1905 with the average birth- and death-rates of the third quarters of the preceding seven years:—

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Third Quarter, 1905.			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, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average of Third Quarters 1898-1904 (crude.)	Average of Third Quarters 1899-1904 (exclusive of Hospitals and Jails).	Third Quarter, 1904.	3rd Quarter, 1905.	
											Inclusive of Hospitals and Jails.	Exclusive of Hospitals and Jails.
<i>Western Province.</i>												
Colombo ...	155,869	885	1,336	354	21·2	21·4	20·7	32·7	25·9	33·1	31·2	22·5
Negombo ...	19,819	196	161	23	34·6	36·9	38·5	32·5	28·7	28·2	31·6	27·1
Moratuwa ...	29,600	334	158	—	34·8	34·5	41·1	20·4	22·4	19·2	19·5	19·5
Kalutara ...	11,500	80	73	18	29·6	29·5	26·9	27·7	21·9	28·8	24·6	18·5
Panadure ...	3,845	26	39	18	32·1	25·6	25·2	38·6	19·1	32·5	37·8	20·4
<i>Central Province.</i>												
Kandy ...	26,511	178	200	87	23·9	25·3	25·0	37·9	25·3	35·7	28·1	15·9
Gampola ...	3,791	33	54	28	24·3	40·2	30·8	82·2	30·9	56·5	50·4	24·2
Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	20	79	58	21·2	33·1	20·9	80·2	24·3	32·1	82·7	22·0
Matale ...	4,951	39	80	43	30·0	25·0	29·1	80·2	21·8	53·8	59·7	27·6
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	27	28	12	17·0	14·6	16·1	29·9	14·5	18·4	16·7	9·5
<i>Northern Province.</i>												
Jaffna ...	33,879	388	227	13	38·1	35·3	44·3	33·6	33·3	33·9	25·9	24·5
Mannar ...	5,332	44	22	4	23·8	32·7	32·7	17·9	21·5	20·8	16·4	13·4
Mullaittivu ...	1,308	9	10	2	33·9	55·8	26·2	38·1	34·5	41·1	29·1	23·3
Vavuniya ...	566	5	19	9	33·9	34·3	34·0	82·6	46·3	137·0	129·3	68·1
<i>Southern Province.</i>												
Galle ...	37,165	282	265	35	27·6	26·1	28·8	27·7	25·0	23·7	27·1	23·5
Matara ...	11,848	94	87	16	31·3	28·7	29·5	30·3	26·7	24·8	27·3	22·3
Hambantota ...	2,843	27	28	7	34·0	41·9	36·1	30·1	25·2	29·7	37·4	28·1
Tangalla ...	2,333	16	12	2	32·5	30·6	25·4	22·4	23·2	25·8	19·0	15·8
<i>Eastern Province.</i>												
Batticaloa ...	9,969	92	109	17	36·0	39·4	35·6	30·5	27·1	29·2	42·2	35·6
Trincomalee ...	11,887	84	89	12	31·7	33·0	28·0	32·0	28·6	33·7	29·7	25·7
<i>North-Western Province.</i>												
Kurunegala ...	6,483	55	151	96	22·8	35·4	29·6	59·4	27·0	56·5	81·2	29·6
Puttalam ...	5,115	32	72	21	24·4	30·0	24·5	35·3	25·9	37·7	55·2	39·1
Kalpitiya ...	1,487	8	17	—	—	—	20·2	—	—	—	42·9	42·9
Chilaw ...	4,168	37	50	—	22·3	24·8	33·6	26·3	26·1	22·0	45·4	45·4
<i>North-Central Province.</i>												
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	38	95	11	29·6	24·7	34·8	43·8	29·9	33·3	87·0	76·9
<i>Province of Uva.</i>												
Badulla ...	5,924	37	82	45	32·1	41·2	23·1	47·4	26·2	49·4	51·1	23·1
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>												
Ratnapura ...	4,084	32	54	26	27·4	25·0	29·2	65·1	28·3	60·1	49·2	25·5
Kegalla ...	2,340	10	39	32	29·6	14·6	16·0	67·8	12·6	53·6	62·5	11·2

61. The death-rates for the quarter under report are given inclusive of hospital and jail deaths as well as exclusive. In some of the towns which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor the difference between the two rates is striking, *e.g.*, Nawalapitiya 82·7 and 22·0, Kurunegala 81·2 and 29·6, Kegalla 62·5 and 11·2, Matale 59·7 and 27·6, Badulla 51·1 and 23·1, Gampola 50·4 and 24·2, and Ratnapura 49·2 and 25·5.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third Quarter of 1905.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1905.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25331½	3,765,505	5,602	3,987	1,615	34,222	17,390	16,832	26,287	13,454	12,833
Western ...	1,432	974,975	1,766	1,766	—	7,359	3,787	3,572	5,380	2,778	2,602
Central ...	2,299½	648,270	727	127	600	5,536	2,788	2,748	4,322	2,191	2,131
Northern ...	3,363½	351,817	610	610	—	3,565	1,792	1,773	1,894	1,032	862
Southern ...	2,146½	614,411	1,057	1,055	2	6,021	3,061	2,960	3,780	1,869	1,911
Eastern ...	4,036½	183,007	107	99	8	1,863	948	915	1,928	992	936
North-Western ...	2,996½	380,433	630	244	386	4,011	2,043	1,968	4,054	2,020	2,034
North-Central ...	4,002½	79,072	204	16	188	831	422	409	80	399	381
Uva ...	3,154½	191,643	103	19	84	1,669	841	828	1,539	832	707
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	341,877	398	51	347	3,367	1,708	1,659	2,610	1,341	1,269
Western.											
Colombo ...	560½	566,152	980	980	—	4,129	2,099	2,030	3,304	1,740	1,564
Negombo ...	247	163,353	309	309	—	1,308	704	604	729	381	348
Kalutara ...	623½	245,470	477	477	—	1,922	984	938	1,347	657	690
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	393,348	388	69	319	3,373	1,717	1,656	2,571	1,322	1,249
Matale ...	925½	96,560	98	19	79	1,022	501	521	790	378	412
Nuwara Eliya ...	462½	158,362	241	39	202	1,141	570	571	961	491	470
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	312,941	559	559	—	3,246	1,633	1,613	1,550	826	724
Mannar ...	943½	23,868	41	41	—	194	94	100	189	111	78
Mullaittivu ...	1,154	15,008	10	10	—	125	65	60	155	95	60
Southern.											
Galle ...	652½	277,423	402	400	2	2,624	1,344	1,280	1,613	766	847
Matara ...	481½	223,245	368	368	—	2,310	1,169	1,141	1,342	674	668
Hambantota ...	1,012½	113,743	287	287	—	1,087	548	539	825	429	396
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871½	153,307	69	62	7	1,634	825	809	1,724	878	846
Trincomalee ...	1,165	29,700	38	37	1	229	123	106	204	114	90
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844½	270,417	435	77	358	3,147	1,582	1,565	3,140	1,552	1,588
Puttalam ...	889½	29,541	51	23	28	236	132	104	339	180	159
Chilaw ...	262½	80,475	144	144	—	628	329	299	575	288	287
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002½	79,072	204	16	188	831	422	409	80	399	381
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154½	191,643	103	19	84	1,669	841	828	1,539	832	707
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	138,867	170	29	141	1,308	668	640	1,117	585	532
Kegalla ...	642	203,010	228	22	206	2,059	1,040	1,019	1,493	756	737

* The estimate of the population in this Table and in Tables III., IV., and V. 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 Quarter of 1905, the corresponding Quarter of 1904, the Second Quarter of 1905, and the Mean Rates for the Third Quarters of 1898-1904.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.
CEYLON	34.3	34.5	39.0	36.1	25.7	23.7	29.1	27.7
Western	28.8	27.7	35.1	29.9	20.9	20.5	24.3	21.9
Central	31.8	34.6	35.4	33.9	28.8	24.3	24.8	26.4
Northern	38.4	37.3	40.2	40.2	24.8	26.8	27.5	21.4
Southern	35.6	33.5	44.2	38.9	23.5	22.9	25.0	24.4
Eastern	45.6	48.6	42.0	40.4	27.4	29.4	67.2	41.8
North-Western	38.4	42.8	42.4	41.8	27.6	23.4	33.4	42.3
North-Central	40.6	41.0	41.1	41.7	31.9	27.4	45.3	39.1
Uva	36.7	43.0	37.5	34.5	33.0	33.3	33.6	31.9
Sabaragamuwa	34.7	34.5	41.1	39.1	29.1	24.4	28.8	30.3
Western.								
Colombo	26.8	26.1	31.8	28.9	21.6	22.1	26.2	23.1
Negombo	31.2	31.4	39.7	31.8	17.9	16.4	22.4	17.7
Kalutara	30.7	29.2	39.7	31.1	21.3	19.6	21.0	21.8
Central.								
Kandy	32.6	35.8	35.8	34.0	29.9	25.7	25.5	25.9
Matale	36.5	37.0	46.2	42.0	34.8	27.5	30.9	32.5
Nuwara Eliya	26.9	29.9	27.8	28.6	22.4	19.2	19.2	24.1
Northern.								
Jaffna	38.8	36.5	40.9	41.1	23.6	25.3	23.5	19.6
Mannar	37.2	46.5	29.7	32.2	35.3	37.5	60.4	31.4
Mullaivivu	38.0	39.9	43.4	33.0	34.1	39.9	57.8	41.0
Southern.								
Galle	34.5	29.5	43.9	37.5	24.6	22.1	23.0	23.1
Matara	35.2	33.5	43.0	41.0	22.9	22.7	23.5	23.8
Hambantota	38.7	42.9	47.4	37.9	22.1	24.9	32.9	28.8
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	47.2	50.1	42.2	42.3	27.3	28.5	72.2	44.6
Trincomalee	36.9	40.5	41.0	30.6	29.0	34.2	41.7	27.2
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	41.0	47.1	46.3	46.2	30.0	25.1	35.0	46.1
Puttalam	30.8	33.7	34.7	31.7	31.0	28.7	51.1	45.5
Chilaw	30.1	31.9	32.1	31.0	16.8	15.8	21.6	28.3
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	40.6	41.0	41.1	41.7	31.9	27.3	45.3	39.1
Uva.								
Badulla	36.7	43.0	37.5	34.5	33.0	33.2	33.6	31.9
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	36.1	35.1	40.7	37.4	29.1	27.1	32.4	31.9
Kegalla	33.6	34.0	41.4	40.2	28.1	22.5	26.4	29.2

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 Quarter of 1905.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1905.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter of 1905.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	
CEYLON ...	25331 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,520,244	21,226	23,807	14,400	16,705	36.4	35.7	41.9	37.5	24.5	23.0	26.7	26.3	161
WESTERN ...	1,432	821,441	5,388	6,446	3,652	4,008	30.5	28.6	37.0	31.1	18.9	18.5	22.5	19.4	117
<i>Colombo</i> ...	561 $\frac{3}{4}$	462,564	3,187	3,621	2,097	2,413	29.1	27.5	34.6	31.0	19.1	19.8	24.2	20.7	121
Colombo Municipality	10	66,389	452	518	584	637	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale															
South	72	72,231	502	464	297	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale	167	70,241	487	588	270	358	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale	75	101,486	673	852	438	458	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	54,993	398	480	196	232	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	97,224	673	724	329	385	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	146,576	1,135	1,168	574	608	33.5	31.0	39.8	31.6	17.0	15.4	21.4	16.5	106
Negombo Local Board	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	14,414	124	129	108	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale															
North	159	97,700	742	754	336	357	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	34,462	269	286	130	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	212,301	1,566	1,657	981	987	31.5	29.4	40.3	31.0	19.7	17.9	19.4	18.4	116
Kalutara Local Board	1	9,167	64	54	60	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	88	98,162	702	748	475	486	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East*	280	26,069	203	227	100	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West*	123	25,169	188	192	119	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale	130	53,794	404	436	230	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ...	2,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	312,022	2,968	3,207	2,075	1,984	40.7	41.6	45.9	40.8	28.5	26.6	26.2	25.2	162
<i>Kandy</i> ...	911	200,409	1,860	1,994	1,302	1,222	39.8	41.4	45.0	39.5	27.9	27.2	25.9	24.2	158
Kandy Municipality	11	14,144	101	107	106	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	31,943	316	342	199	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara	107	38,780	359	397	254	208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta	57	13,458	129	140	87	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane	46	12,477	121	158	87	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama	230	12,460	88	89	64	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara	238 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,534	240	211	163	196	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udu Nuwara	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,496	133	140	86	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata	106	22,578	199	225	137	162	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,539	174	185	119	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale</i> ...	925 $\frac{3}{4}$	62,528	632	742	475	469	43.1	41.0	54.2	47.1	32.6	27.3	31.7	29.8	182
Matale Local Board		1,982	15	18	19	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South	163 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,801	289	313	189	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East	373	14,933	145	190	128	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North	388 $\frac{3}{4}$	17,762	183	221	139	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	49,085	476	471	298	293	41.4	42.7	39.3	38.1	26.0	23.3	20.7	23.7	146
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,055	12	13	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale	236 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,072	131	121	98	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta	108	18,891	187	190	100	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,067	146	147	91	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ...	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	583,360	4,936	5,811	3,152	3,538	36.2	34.0	45.1	39.5	23.1	22.9	24.9	24.1	130
<i>Galle</i> ...	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	260,561	2,158	2,523	1,481	1,486	35.1	29.9	45.0	38.4	24.1	22.1	22.7	22.6	120
Galle Municipality	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	27,752	196	218	173	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	20,887	164	195	105	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128 $\frac{3}{4}$	33,538	296	313	170	194	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa...	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	70,314	608	736	420	382	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa	97	55,598	440	546	314	308	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale	146	45,792	399	453	264	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,680	55	62	35	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the four years, 1901-1904.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1905.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter of 1905.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	
<i>Matara</i> ...	481½	212,914	1,772	2,234	1,105	1,256	35·8	34·2	43·9	41·6	22·3	22·8	23·5	23·4	121
Matara Local Board	1½	10,393	84	80	75	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7½	16,716	143	169	75	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	51½	46,291	387	510	207	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligama Korle ...	111	56,745	467	563	289	281	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ...	160	16,971	150	225	105	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	27,833	232	306	148	197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	37,965	308	381	206	198	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,012½	109,885	1,006	1,054	566	796	39·0	43·3	47·7	38·1	22·0	25·0	33·1	28·7	174
Hambantota Four Gravets	1½	1,091	8	6	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets	641	6,783	66	52	50	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu East ...	122½	12,262	116	122	70	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu West ...	247½	89,749	816	874	435	625	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ...	4,036½	8,839	87	62	74	96	38·4	38·2	28·0	27·8	32·8	28·0	47·0	43·1	371
<i>Batticaloa</i> † ...	2,871½	7,608	76	53	65	86	38·9	39·7	29·4	27·6	33·4	28·4	47·2	44·8	415
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	245	4	1	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mammunai Pattu North	143	32	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mammunai Pattu South	74	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677½	3,275	32	14	27	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai ...	160	618	6	6	7	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	176	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Korai Pattu	290	164	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	778	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Ninavur Pattus	41	124	2	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	1,145	12	19	15	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,036	15	8	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	328,165	3,097	3,632	2,044	3,468	40·2	44·5	43·6	43·9	26·6	22·2	31·7	41·9	266
<i>Kurunegala</i> ...	1,844½	247,933	2,454	2,954	1,688	2,853	42·2	48·2	46·8	47·3	29·2	24·1	34·3	45·6	275
Kurunegala Local Board	1½	3,722	28	39	53	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu ...	387½	30,186	283	334	219	318	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do. ...	177	43,850	458	568	323	386	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. ...	164½	44,686	444	514	314	488	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedi do. ...	186½	33,709	356	411	238	490	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do. ...	358½	55,455	477	596	269	670	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do. ...	569½	36,325	408	492	272	406	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> * ...	889¾	11,911	97	114	78	146	33·7	33·1	34·6	38·0	26·7	24·7	42·7	48·6	368
Puttalam Local Board	8½	714	4	4	10	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441½	6,661	73	88	48	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	1,112	4	7	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,424	16	15	13	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	262¼	68,321	546	564	278	469	34·5	33·0	33·4	32·7	17·5	14·8	20·2	27·2	197
Chilaw Town	—	2,544	15	30	16	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132½	7,198	63	28	38	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central†	88¾	29,457	240	274	130	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South‡	40	29,122	220	232	101	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

† Births and Deaths for the divisions as at present constituted of this district being available from 1901 only, the averages shown for them are for the four years, 1901-1904.

‡ Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1899 only, the averages shown are for the six years, 1899-1904.

Table III.—*continued.*

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1905.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of children under 1 Year to Live Births registered in the Third quarter of 1905.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1893-1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1893-1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	
NORTH-CENTRAL.	4,002½	62,797	669	684	503	583	42·6	42·4	42·2	43·2	32·0	25·7	43·5	36·8	243
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002½	62,797	669	684	503	583	42·6	42·4	42·2	43·2	32·0	25·7	43·5	36·8	243
Anuradhapura Town	5½	1,041	9	20	13	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata...	1,490	26,409	286	304	213	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,829	220	215	164	167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ...	311	14,068	139	128	98	147	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,450	15	17	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UVA ..	3,154½	128,076	1,364	1,200	1,176	1,111	43·7	49·2	40·6	37·2	37·7	38·9	38·5	34·4	173
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,154½	128,076	1,364	1,200	1,176	1,111	43·7	49·2	40·6	37·2	37·7	38·9	38·5	34·4	173
Badulla Local Board	3½	3,746	36	31	35	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ...	183½	22,130	241	263	174	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ...	359	9,760	94	61	109	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ...	567½	14,815	162	125	178	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019½	7,612	75	68	65	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ...	188	30,885	318	304	203	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ...	645½	21,034	244	206	272	277	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ...	187½	18,094	194	142	140	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1901	274,062	2,374	2,746	1,709	1,899	37·0	35·3	44·3	39·7	26·7	24·5	27·4	27·5	159
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1259	120,440	1,087	1,148	812	898	37·9	35·8	42·1	37·8	28·3	27·1	30·5	29·6	183
Ratnapura Local Board	2½	3,251	22	28	30	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211½	31,127	241	267	175	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ...	193½	25,004	223	273	178	223	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ...	171½	18,584	187	191	136	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ...	130½	9,992	107	111	71	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ...	169	10,766	94	75	64	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ...	224½	8,179	78	67	60	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ...	156½	13,537	135	136	98	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla ...	642	153,622	1,287	1,598	897	1,001	36·3	34·8	46·1	41·3	25·3	22·5	25·0	25·8	143
Kegalla Local Board*	7	1,809	11	8	15	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale*	56½	27,257	246	281	151	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ...	162½	41,189	324	380	217	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ...	56½	21,385	212	257	143	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ...	42	17,404	163	218	126	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do. ...	125½	11,798	93	118	63	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debigampal do. ...	74½	16,642	111	177	75	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ...	40	6,844	50	56	33	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	9,294	78	103	51	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the four years, 1901-1904.

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 Quarter of 1905.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1905.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter, 1905.
			Average for Third quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	
NORTHERN	3363½	337,340	3,173	3,412	2,032	1,786	38·3	37·0	40·1	40·1	24·5	26·3	26·3	21·0	142
<i>Jaffna</i>	1265	308,810	2,913	3,202	1,773	1,531	38·6	36·5	40·9	41·1	23·5	25·3	23·5	19·7	136
Jaffna Division	18½	43,044	400	442	327	245	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East	40½	25,840	255	256	123	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North	30½	46,688	442	530	237	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West	38½	47,476	411	475	224	194	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East	3½	4,083	51	58	46	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West	55	50,925	486	501	261	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenmaradchi	80	38,009	371	394	247	221	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilappalli	87	5,846	49	58	43	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karacheli	123½	2,765	9	5	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punankari	226½	4,683	46	52	38	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands ^o	59½	31,560	345	385	204	230	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft ^o	18½	4,270	42	41	22	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai	446½	619	6	2	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i>	943½	15,934	144	118	152	123	34·2	44·8	23·7	29·4	36·2	35·0	57·7	30·6	220
Mannar Island Division	47½	5,744	64	65	55	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division	644½	5,569	39	34	48	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division	251	4,621	41	19	49	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaitott</i>	1154½	12,596	116	92	107	132	37·7	39·3	43·5	29·0	33·4	39·0	56·2	41·6	261
Maritime Pattus	393½	6,241	58	52	44	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North	316	2,423	13	8	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South	445	3,932	38	32	38	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN	4036½	101,512	1,066	1,050	691	1,082	43·4	46·7	44·9	41·0	28·2	31·2	66·4	42·3	268
<i>Batticaloa</i>	2871½	84,120	917	918	553	952	45·4	48·2	45·5	43·3	27·4	29·5	70·5	44·9	271
Batticaloa Local Board	281½	8,418	87	82	75	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	13,852	132	144	87	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	8,754	104	122	44	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	678	4	7	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chanmanturai Pattu	160	3,155	29	37	22	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372	8,414	111	88	67	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	6,073	79	79	52	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	13,959	140	137	76	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	14,694	188	177	110	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	5,387	57	37	32	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	736	6	8	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i>	1165	17,392	149	132	138	130	34·2	39·7	41·9	30·1	31·8	39·5	46·5	29·7	250
Trincomalee Town	1	9,302	80	72	86	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukulam Pattu	490½	1,923	16	13	19	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu	223	4,157	37	26	21	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakam Pattu	450½	2,010	16	21	12	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2996½	25,382	218	142	237	358	20·5	27·2	25·8	22·2	34·7	35·4	34·5	56·0	303
<i>Puttalam</i>	889½	7,263	68	41	73	98	22·8	29·3	29·0	22·4	36·3	37·8	68·9	53·5	366
Puttalam Local Board	8½	1,100	16	6	16	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	347	5	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	2,104	24	7	31	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,712	23	27	21	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the four years, 1901 to 1904.

† Births and deaths for the divisions as at present constituted of this district being available from 1901 only, the average shown for them are for the four years, 1901-1904.

Table V.—Moor 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 Quarter of 1905.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1905.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter, 1905.
			Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Second Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	
EASTERN ...	4,086½	67,071	820	728	422	729	52.0	53.7	40.4	42.8	26.8	27.7	74.1	43.1	266
<i>Batticaloa</i> * ...	2,871½	58,018	731	649	376	673	53.5	56.1	40.3	44.4	27.5	28.5	80.8	46.0	270
Batticaloa Local Board	281½	352	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	11,933	178	108	95	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,752	81	71	47	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	6,274	73	69	33	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	4,042	44	56	15	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	177	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	18,518	259	256	119	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	8,898	116	69	52	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,896	21	19	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	24,649	215	219	186	210	36.3	43.9	45.4	35.2	32.4	30.2	41.0	33.8	283
<i>Puttalam.</i> ...	889½	9,851	84	75	77	89	36.3	37.7	38.2	30.2	32.1	26.0	49.5	35.8	293
Puttalam Local Board	8	2,775	19	27	18	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	457	5	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,748	45	27	44	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	1,871	15	20	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and deaths for the divisions as at present constituted of this district being available from 1901 only, the averages shown for them are for the four years 1901-1904.

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Third Quarter of 1905.

Province and District.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.							Signed the Register with Marks.		
	Total Marriages.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	1615	1239	62	168	56	38	5	34	6	7	209	1165	65	26.3	16	50	19.8	13	552	1535
Central ...	600	466	20	61	11	14	4	20	1	3	73	382	65	27.0	17	50	20.0	13	219	553
Northern ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	30.0	30	25	19.5	14	—	2
Eastern ...	8	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	36	27.0	21	23	17.9	13	2	8
North-Western ...	386	287	19	43	16	12	—	3	3	3	42	288	58	25.3	17	40	19.5	13	116	381
North-Central ...	188	123	14	30	19	—	—	2	—	—	11	116	63	28.8	19	48	21.9	16	67	185
Uva ...	84	68	2	9	4	1	—	—	—	—	4	63	56	27.9	19	42	20.4	14	34	78
Sabaragamuwa ...	347	287	6	24	6	11	1	9	2	1	79	309	63	24.3	16	50	18.4	13	114	328
Central.																				
Kandy ...	319	250	9	32	9	4	2	11	1	1	40	204	57	26.5	17	50	19.8	13	109	285
Matale ...	79	64	2	7	—	3	1	1	—	1	12	54	65	27.4	18	40	19.8	13	17	75
Nuwara Eliya ...	202	152	9	22	2	7	1	8	—	1	21	124	59	27.7	18	40	20.4	15	93	193
Northern.																				
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																				
Galle ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	30.0	30	25	19.5	14	—	2
Matara ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa ...	7	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	36	26.3	21	23	17.1	13	2	7
Trincomalee ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	32.0	32	23	23.0	23	—	1
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala ...	358	269	19	38	14	11	—	3	3	1	37	266	58	25.4	17	40	19.6	13	102	353
Puttalam ...	28	18	—	5	2	1	—	—	—	2	5	22	40	24.0	20	25	19.0	17	14	28
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura ...	188	123	14	30	19	—	—	2	—	—	11	116	63	28.8	19	48	21.9	16	67	185
Uva.																				
Badulla ...	84	68	2	9	4	1	—	—	—	—	4	63	56	27.9	19	42	20.4	14	34	78
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura ...	141	117	3	9	3	1	1	4	2	1	41	125	63	24.1	17	50	18.5	13	59	136
Kegalla ...	206	170	3	15	3	10	—	5	—	—	38	184	50	24.5	16	40	18.4	14	55	192

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Third Quarter of 1905.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			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	34,222	17,390	16,832	39	20	19	189	105	84	23,807	12,113	11,694	8,005	4,057	3,948	2,045	1,033	1,012	89	36	53	44	26	22
Western	7,359	3,787	3,572	24	13	11	119	70	49	6,446	3,326	3,120	366	183	183	354	175	179	35	13	22	15	7	8
Central	5,536	2,788	2,748	8	4	4	26	14	12	3,207	1,594	1,613	1,999	1,038	961	260	122	138	26	10	16	10	6	4
Northern	3,565	1,792	1,773	1	—	—	5	2	1	4	19	12	3,412	1,724	1,688	128	55	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	6,021	3,061	2,960	1	—	—	6	2	4	5,811	2,948	2,863	39	23	16	153	83	70	9	4	5	2	1	1
Eastern	1,863	948	915	1	—	—	17	6	11	62	34	28	1,050	517	533	723	383	340	6	5	1	4	3	1
North-Western	4,011	2,043	1,968	—	—	—	7	5	2	3,632	1,852	1,780	142	65	77	219	116	103	8	3	5	3	2	1
North-Central	831	422	409	—	—	—	—	—	—	684	350	334	48	22	26	93	47	46	—	—	—	6	3	3
Uva	1,689	841	828	2	2	—	4	3	1	1,200	603	597	429	218	211	24	11	13	4	1	3	6	3	3
Sabaragamuwa	3,367	1,708	1,659	2	1	1	5	4	1	2,746	1,394	1,352	520	267	253	91	41	50	1	—	1	2	1	1
Western.	4,129	2,099	2,030	23	13	10	113	66	47	3,621	1,850	1,771	154	74	80	170	78	92	34	12	22	14	6	8
Colombo	1,308	704	604	1	—	—	4	3	1	1,168	632	536	103	54	49	31	14	17	—	—	—	1	1	—
Negombo	1,922	984	938	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,657	844	813	109	55	54	153	83	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara	3,373	1,717	1,656	4	2	2	19	10	9	1,994	991	1,003	1,188	603	535	194	98	96	16	7	9	8	6	2
Central.	1,022	501	521	1	1	—	5	2	3	742	371	371	213	104	109	53	20	33	7	3	4	1	—	1
Kandy	1,141	570	571	3	1	2	2	2	—	471	232	239	648	331	317	13	4	9	3	—	—	—	—	—
Matale	3,246	1,633	1,613	1	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	3,202	1,615	1,587	40	18	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	194	94	100	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	118	64	54	74	29	45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.	125	65	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	12	7	92	45	47	14	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaffna	2,624	1,344	1,280	1	—	—	3	1	2	2,523	1,281	1,242	16	11	5	79	50	29	1	—	1	1	1	—
Mannar	2,310	1,169	1,141	—	—	—	3	1	2	2,234	1,137	1,097	18	11	7	55	20	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu	1,087	548	539	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,054	530	524	5	1	4	19	13	6	8	4	4	1	—	1
Southern.	1,634	825	809	—	—	—	12	4	8	53	31	22	918	449	469	649	340	309	—	—	—	2	1	1
Galle	229	123	106	1	—	—	5	2	3	9	3	6	132	68	64	74	43	31	6	5	1	2	2	—
Matara	3,147	1,582	1,565	—	—	—	4	2	2	2,954	1,487	1,467	58	29	29	127	63	64	4	1	3	—	—	—
Hambantota	236	132	104	—	—	—	1	1	—	114	67	47	41	19	22	75	43	32	3	1	2	2	1	1
Eastern.	628	329	299	—	—	—	2	2	—	564	298	266	43	17	26	17	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	—
Batticaloa	831	422	409	—	—	—	—	—	—	684	350	334	48	22	26	93	47	46	—	—	—	6	3	3
Trincomalee	1,669	841	828	2	2	—	4	3	1	1,200	603	597	429	218	211	24	11	13	4	1	3	6	3	3
North-Western.	1,308	668	640	—	—	—	2	2	—	1,148	553	563	138	69	69	20	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kurunegala	2,059	1,040	1,019	2	1	1	3	2	1	1,598	809	789	382	198	184	71	29	42	1	—	—	2	1	1
Puttalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anuradhapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Badulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ratnapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 1905.

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 ...	9,573	1,043	6,224	2,465	765	38	28	8,688	1,037	5,550	2,438	605	32	16	8,026	1,035	4,931	2,406	585	20	39				
Western	1,926	525	1,462	245	151	19	19	1,777	920	1,349	245	131	13	10	1,677	920	1,197	282	138	9	22				
Central	1,509	111	698	722	70	6	1	1,457	4	662	728	54	8	1	1,356	1	624	657	67	4	3				
Northern	870	1	8	630	30	1	4	606	4	570	31	—	—	—	619	2	6	586	25	—	—				
Southern	1,411	3	1,335	25	45	3	—	1,196	1	1,110	34	43	3	—	1,173	6	1,093	29	43	2	—				
Eastern	762	2	33	388	335	1	—	602	6	26	362	207	1	—	564	2	37	332	187	1	6				
North-Western	1,513	—	1,407	122	77	4	3	1,404	1	1,188	136	73	3	1	1,037	2	873	100	60	2	—				
North-Central	307	—	240	37	25	1	4	238	—	181	34	20	1	2	235	1	162	30	35	7	—				
Uva	519	2	381	121	11	3	1	456	1	400	115	18	—	2	484	1	330	133	17	2	1				
Sabaragamuwa	856	—	660	175	21	—	—	873	3	630	214	23	3	—	881	1	609	257	13	—	1				
Western.																									
Colombo	1,183	524	883	136	99	18	18	1,091	919	808	146	86	13	10	1,030	919	722	152	97	9	22				
Negombo	290	1	240	39	9	1	—	232	1	190	35	6	—	—	207	1	178	24	4	—	—				
Kalutara	453	—	339	70	43	—	1	454	—	351	64	39	—	—	440	—	297	106	37	—	—				
Central.																									
Kandy	915	9	419	437	44	5	1	850	3	428	373	37	8	1	806	1	375	373	50	4	3				
Matale	282	—	173	87	21	1	—	263	—	147	100	16	—	—	245	—	149	80	16	—	—				
Nuwara Eliya	312	1	106	198	5	—	—	344	1	87	255	1	—	—	305	—	100	204	1	—	—				
Northern.																									
Jaffna	534	1	1	526	5	1	—	501	—	1	495	5	—	—	515	2	—	51	3	—	—				
Mannar	74	—	—	50	24	—	—	57	—	—	34	23	—	—	58	—	—	39	19	—	—				
Mullaittivu	62	—	7	54	1	—	—	47	—	3	41	3	—	—	46	—	6	37	3	—	—				
Southern.																									
Galle	567	1	534	11	21	—	—	542	—	496	10	34	2	—	504	5	456	16	26	1	—				
Matara	479	—	448	12	19	—	—	418	1	388	18	11	—	—	445	1	420	11	13	—	—				
Hambantota	365	2	353	2	5	3	—	236	—	226	6	3	1	—	224	—	217	2	4	1	—				
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa	683	3	80	336	314	—	—	538	6	23	321	188	—	—	503	1	33	295	171	—	3				
Trincomalee	79	2	3	52	21	1	—	64	—	3	41	19	1	—	61	1	4	37	16	1	2				
North-Western.																									
Kurunegala	1,280	—	1,161	69	47	—	3	1,081	2	987	62	28	2	—	779	2	705	41	30	1	—				
Puttalam	109	—	55	24	26	4	—	129	—	52	40	36	1	—	101	—	39	44	27	1	—				
Chilaw	224	—	191	29	4	—	—	194	1	149	34	9	1	—	157	—	129	25	3	—	—				
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura	307	—	240	37	25	1	4	238	—	188	34	20	1	2	235	1	162	30	35	7	—				
Uva.																									
Badulla	512	2	381	121	11	3	1	536	1	400	115	18	—	2	484	1	330	133	17	2	1				
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura	365	—	295	66	4	—	—	367	3	290	70	4	—	—	385	1	313	67	3	—	1				
Kegalla	491	—	365	109	17	—	—	506	—	340	144	19	3	—	496	—	296	190	10	—	—				

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 1905.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Prov. of Uva.			Prov. of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.		
ALL CAUSES ...	2994	937	234	642	318	180	399	95	189		
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	1386	398	92	305	134	97	215	48	97		
II.—Parasitic diseases	95	39	2	7	3	10	15	1	18		
III.—Dietetic diseases	10	—	1	4	—	—	3	—	2		
IV.—Constitutional diseases	82	23	5	17	2	3	10	14	8		
V.—Developmental diseases	112	28	10	25	19	5	21	1	3		
VI.—Local diseases	616	206	56	146	71	28	63	21	25		
VII.—Violence	38	15	2	5	5	2	4	2	3		
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	655	228	66	133	84	35	68	8	33		
I.											
Miasmatic diseases	164	46	13	38	28	6	14	3	16		
Diarrhœal do.	1094	319	61	256	92	78	175	42	71		
Malarial do.	108	27	18	7	8	13	23	3	9		
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Venereal do.	5	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—		
Septic do.	15	5	—	4	4	—	1	—	1		
II.											
Parasitic diseases	95	39	2	7	3	10	15	1	18		
III.											
Dietetic diseases	10	—	1	4	—	—	3	—	2		
IV.											
Constitutional diseases	82	23	5	17	2	3	10	14	8		
V.											
Developmental diseases	112	28	10	25	19	5	21	1	3		
VI.											
Diseases of—											
Nervous system	166	58	14	34	15	12	20	—	13		
Organs of special sense	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—		
Circulatory system	51	10	6	16	7	3	5	3	1		
Respiratory system	311	117	26	75	38	11	29	9	6		
Digestive system	34	7	2	10	8	2	1	3	1		
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Urinary system	16	7	—	9	—	—	—	—	—		
Reproductive system:											
(a) Organs of generation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
(b) Parturition	33	6	8	2	3	—	7	3	4		
Organs of Locomotion	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		
Integumentary system	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
VII.											
Accident or negligence	32	12	1	5	5	2	4	1	2		
Homicide	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Suicide	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1		
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
VIII.											
Ill-defined and not specified causes	655	228	66	133	84	35	68	8	33		
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>											
Smallpox	8	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—		
Chickenpox	5	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—		
Measles	11	—	1	7	1	2	—	—	—		
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Simple and ill-defined Fever	123	32	12	19	27	4	13	3	13		
Enteric Fever	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	3		
Influenza	11	3	—	8	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>											
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Diarrhœa	556	148	30	127	49	34	97	30	41		
Dysentery	538	171	31	129	43	44	78	12	30		
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>											
Remittent Fever	14	6	—	3	3	—	2	—	—		
Ague	9	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	2		
Malarial Cachexia	85	21	18	4	1	13	18	3	7		
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>											
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>											
Syphilis	5	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—		
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Prov. of S'gamuwa.				Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
Heus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	9	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	3	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	6	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	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 ...	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	8	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uræmia ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calculus (Stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>										
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>										
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	31	6	7	2	3	—	6	3	4	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>										
Gies, Necrosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>										
Plegmon, Cellulitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
Fractures, Contusions ...	11	4	1	2	3	—	—	—	1	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	11	8	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Poison ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Drowning ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Otherwise ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>										
Murder, Manslaughter ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>										
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Execution.</i>										
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>										
General Dropsy ...	116	51	15	22	10	2	14	1	1	—
Debility ...	526	173	51	109	71	31	53	7	31	—
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess ...	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Tumour ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	6	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—

Table XII. — Causes of Deaths registered in the Colombo Municipality in the Third Quarter of 1905.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Petiah.	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 ...	1336	10	23	42	147	206	119	354	217	120	98	22	56	637	296	238	39	48
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	364	1	7	9	41	59	20	121	52	35	19	7	13	177	89	54	11	13
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	59	—	1	—	3	4	1	30	5	6	9	—	1	38	13	4	1	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	200	—	1	3	25	28	22	53	39	18	11	2	12	96	38	33	11	8
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	71	—	—	2	2	15	5	5	18	11	13	1	4	38	8	14	5	1
VI.—Local Diseases ...	501	7	12	25	58	71	60	92	90	45	41	7	25	222	115	103	10	19
VII.—Violence ...	23	1	—	—	3	3	—	13	2	1	—	1	—	12	3	7	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	118	1	2	3	15	26	11	40	11	4	5	4	1	54	30	23	1	5
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	46	—	3	—	1	7	1	11	4	9	10	1	5	28	5	3	3	1
Diarrhœal do. ...	255	1	2	6	24	42	9	98	40	24	9	6	7	119	73	34	6	10
Malarial do. ...	45	—	2	2	14	9	8	5	4	1	—	—	1	18	10	14	1	1
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	15	—	—	—	1	2	1	5	4	1	—	—	—	10	1	2	1	1
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	59	—	1	—	3	4	1	30	5	6	9	—	1	38	13	4	1	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	200	—	1	3	25	28	22	53	39	18	11	2	12	96	38	33	11	8
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	71	—	—	2	2	15	5	5	18	11	13	1	4	38	8	14	5	1
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	220	1	6	11	29	41	32	13	44	19	24	2	6	98	55	50	3	6
Do. Organs of Special Sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	29	3	1	—	4	3	—	6	6	2	4	2	—	12	11	1	1	2
Do. Respiratory System ...	151	—	4	10	21	23	20	25	29	16	3	—	10	56	37	38	4	6
Do. Digestive System ...	56	3	1	1	1	4	2	26	5	6	7	2	7	33	5	6	1	2
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	23	—	—	3	3	—	5	9	1	—	2	1	1	10	1	8	—	2
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	2	1	—	5	2	—	1	1
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	15	1	—	—	1	3	—	7	2	1	—	—	—	7	1	6	—	—
Homicide ...	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—
Suicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified Causes ...	118	1	2	3	15	26	11	40	11	4	5	4	1	54	30	23	1	5
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	13	—	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	5	3	—	—	5	4	2	1	1
Enteric Fever ...	27	—	—	—	—	6	1	8	4	2	6	—	5	18	—	1	2	—
Influenza ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	156	—	1	2	11	29	3	54	32	18	6	2	5	77	42	20	5	5
Dysentery ...	99	1	1	4	13	13	6	44	8	6	3	4	2	42	31	14	1	5

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.									NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Petisah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	42	—	2	2	14	9	8	3	3	1	—	—	1	16	9	14	1	1
Ague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	10	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	3	1	—	—	—	6	—	2	1	1
Puerperal Fever ...	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	28	—	1	—	3	3	1	—	5	6	9	—	—	20	2	3	1	1
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	31	—	—	—	—	1	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	18	11	1	—	1
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scurvy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cancer ...	12	—	—	—	1	1	1	6	3	—	—	—	—	8	2	1	—	1
Tabes Mesenterica ...	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phtisis ...	177	—	1	3	23	24	21	45	35	17	8	2	11	81	34	31	11	7
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	3	1	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elephantiasis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	17	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	4	5	1	1	9	2	3	1	—
Spina Bifida ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Old Age ...	53	—	—	2	2	14	5	—	16	7	7	—	3	29	6	11	4	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	7	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	1
Softening of Brain ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	2	1	—	—
Apoplexy ...	10	1	—	—	2	3	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	4	2	2	—	1
Paralysis ...	18	—	—	—	1	6	3	2	1	3	2	1	—	12	2	3	—	—
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	133	—	5	7	19	29	16	—	37	10	10	—	6	59	32	29	3	4
Tetanus ...	41	—	—	3	7	3	12	6	1	5	4	—	—	11	15	15	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis and other disease of Ear ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart ...	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	21	1	1	—	3	1	—	5	6	1	3	—	—	9	9	1	1	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Koishena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kolimpitiya.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ...	36	—	1	6	7	3	6	1	2	8	3	—	1	11	7	13	3	1
Asthma ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	108	—	3	5	13	19	14	22	27	5	—	—	9	42	26	25	1	5
Pleurisy ...	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Sore Throat ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	4	3	2	—	4	14	1	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestine	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hernia ...	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	1	—	1
Peritonitis ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ascites ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	1	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	5	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Other diseases of Liver ...	5	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of the Lymphatic System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	16	—	—	2	3	—	4	4	1	—	2	1	1	5	1	7	—	1
Uræmia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	1
Phlegmasia Dolens ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—
Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	5	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
Snake bite ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter...	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy ...	14	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	4	1	2	—	—	7	4	3	—	—
Debility ...	90	1	2	3	13	16	10	33	7	3	2	1	1	40	23	19	1	5
Abscess ...	9	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	—	—	—	3	—	6	—	—	—	—
Tumour ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

<i>Southern.</i>												
Galle.												
Europeans ..	6	3										
Burghers ..	1486	700	786	59	60	46	56	38	58	88	49	63
Sinhalese ..	37	20	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1
Tamils ..	81	41	40	4	3	3	3	4	2	6	2	6
Moors ..	3	2										
Malays ..												
Total ..	1613	766	847	64	62	38	49	51	57	60	49	67
Malara.												
Burghers ..	2	1	1	76	71	34	29	39	22	31	41	68
Sinhalese ..	1256	628	628	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tamils ..	41	26	15	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	2	5
Moors ..	43	19	24									
Total ..	1342	674	668	77	74	37	31	41	25	36	44	73
Hambantota.												
Burghers ..	2	1	1	47	30	28	28	24	27	31	19	37
Sinhalese ..	796	414	382	8	3	3	3	2	3	4	2	5
Tamils ..	10	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moors ..	12	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malays ..	5											
Total ..	825	429	396	48	31	30	30	25	28	32	25	40
<i>Western.</i>												
Batticaloa.												
Burghers ..	10	5	5	8	3	3	3	2	3	4	2	3
Sinhalese ..	86	56	30	54	38	40	34	40	34	49	25	31
Tamils ..	952	497	455	54	55	28	70	17	30	30	17	24
Moors ..	673	318	335	49	32	30	17	17	30	43	20	24
Others ..	3	2	1									
Total ..	1724	873	846	111	91	62	58	61	67	83	49	57
Tuncomalee.												
Europeans ..	2											
Burghers ..	1											
Sinhalese ..	10	7	7	8	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	4
Tamils ..	130	67	84	22	8	8	8	2	2	3	1	2
Moors ..	56	34	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malays ..	3	2	1									
Others ..	2											
Total ..	204	114	90	20	11	3	8	5	6	7	4	5
<i>North-Western.</i>												
Kurunegala.												
Burghers ..	4	3	1	193	87	88	123	122	122	87	79	82
Sinhalese ..	2353	1385	1468	204	103	87	88	123	122	47	59	67
Tamils ..	172	107	65	8	3	2	1	4	2	2	2	3
Moors ..	105	58	52	7	10	2	4	9	3	3	1	2
Malays ..	3	3	2									
Others ..	3	1	2									
Total ..	3140	1552	1588	219	206	92	88	137	127	97	92	72



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

AGES AT DEATH.

Table with columns: Province, District, and Nationality; All Ages (Persons, Males, Females); and 18 age groups (1 year and under to 85 years and over). Rows include Puttalam, Chilaw, North-Central, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Sabaragamuwa, and Kegalla.