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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,950,123, showing an increase of 13,668 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 9,970 births over deaths, and a further excess of 3,698 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 16,255 and of departures to 12,557, as against their respective averages 21,827 and 17,299 for the corresponding quarters of the last seven years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—3,801 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) were registered during the quarter and 2,353 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 3,801 general marriages, 3,289 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 350 between widowers and spinsters, 105 between bachelors and widows, 46 between widowers and widows, 6 between bachelors and divorced women, 4 between divorced men and spinsters, and 1 between a divorced man and a divorced woman. Of the 2,353 Kandyan marriages, 1,790 were between bachelors and spinsters, 243 between widowers and spinsters, 90 between bachelors and widows, 89 between widowers and widows, 55 between divorced men and spinsters, 48 between bachelors and divorced women, 17 between widowers and divorced women, 11 between divorced men and divorced women, and 10 between divorced men and widows.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26.9 for males and 20.5 for females, and for Kandyans 27.0 for males and 20.9 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 3 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 52 per cent. of the brides, and among the Kandyans 12 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 68 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed marriages.*—There were 30 mixed marriages during the quarter: 2 between Europeans and Burghers, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 2 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 23 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 1 between a Kaffer and a Sinhalese, and 1 between a Sinhalese and a Veddah.

10. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 7,602 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 822 men and 2,469 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 22 per cent. of the men and 65 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 4,706 Kandyans married, 835 men and 2,229 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 35 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 38,518 (43 Europeans, 180 Burghers, 27,900 Sinhalese, 7,958 Tamils, 2,257 Moors, 119 Malays, and 61 Others), and were in the proportion of 40.5 per 1,000 persons living, as against 36.1 in the previous quarter and 41.7, the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1904.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 28,548 (36 Europeans, 151 Burghers, 18,471 Sinhalese, 7,778 Tamils, 1,899 Moors, 94 Malays, and 109 Others), and were equal to an annual rate of 30.0 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average of 28.0 for the fourth quarters in the period 1898–1904 and 27.7, 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 fourth quarters in 1898–1904:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for seven previous fourth quarters in 1898–1904	37,679	25,256	41.7	28.0
Fourth quarter, 1904	36,700	23,814	38.4	24.9
Third quarter, 1905	34,222	26,287	36.1	27.7
Fourth quarter, 1905	38,518	28,548	40.5	30.0

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (38,518), 19,764 were of males and 18,754 were of females, *i.e.*, 1,054 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (28,548), 14,469 were of males and 14,079 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 905 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,929, and were in the proportion of 180 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 652 (for Tamils) and 581 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 310 (for Tamils) in Mullaitivu, 308 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 294

(for Moors) in Puttalam, 254 (for Tamils) in Batticaloa and in Trincomalee, 253 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 241 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 232 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 231 (for Moors) in Batticaloa, 221 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 217 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 190 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy, 182 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 176 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 172 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, to 162 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 152 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 145 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 137 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 127 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 120 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 112 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 108 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

IV.—State of Public Health.

16. The general health of the population during the quarter was worse than usual. The death-rate (30.0) showing an increase of 2 per mille on the average (28.0). Six of the nine Provinces showed a deterioration in the death-rates as compared with the average, the exceptions being the Central, the Northern, and the Uva Provinces.

17. The healthiest Province during the quarter was the Northern (25.2) for all races, and the Western (24.7) for the indigenous population, viz., the Sinhalese. The healthiest district was Negombo with a death-rate of 19.4 for all races and 18.3 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 the 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 usually ranks as the healthiest of the Provinces in the Island for all races, takes a lower place than the Northern and the Southern Provinces this quarter. The death-rate (24.7) among the Sinhalese, who form the bulk of its inhabitants, shows a great deterioration from the average (19.7). Each of its three districts experienced worse health than usual. The death-rate in the Colombo District (27.0) was the highest among the districts in the Province and was 7.5 per 1,000 in excess of the average (19.5). The Negombo District which was the healthiest among the districts of the Island during the quarter, showed a death-rate of 18.3 per 1,000, a slight increase on the average (17.7). The death-rate in the Kalutara District (24.2) showed an excess of 2.8 per 1,000 on the average (21.4). This district showed the lowest infantile mortality in the Island during the quarter, viz., 108 deaths per 1,000 registered births. The births registered in the Province were in the proportion of 38.6 per 1,000 persons living as against the average (39.3). Both Colombo and Negombo Districts showed diminished birth-rates as compared with the average, viz., 36.4 and 39.1 as against 37.0 and 42.7 respectively. The birth-rate in the Kalutara District (43.0) showed a slight improvement on the average (42.2).

20. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Central Province, who on the first day of the quarter were estimated to number 313,245, enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 20.5 from an average of 32.9. The healthiest district in the Province was Nuwara Eliya, with a death-rate of 24.3 for the quarter (average 31.6), and the unhealthiest, Matale (38.3). The mortality in the Kandy District was at the rate of 28.0 per 1,000 men as against the average 30.9. The birth-rate in the Province during the quarter was 46.8, a deterioration from the average (52.0). The highest birth-rate was in Matale (56.0) and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (39.7). The Kandy District showed a birth-rate of 45.6 as against the average (51.4).

21. *Northern Province.*—The Tamil population of the Northern Province, numbering 338,366 (according to the estimate for the first day of the quarter) enjoyed a considerable improvement in health, their death-rate for the quarter falling to 25.0 from an average of 29.3. The improvement was confined to two of its three districts, viz., Jaffna and Mannar. In the Jaffna District which contains the bulk of the population, the death-rate (24.1) was a great improvement on the average (28.6). In the Mannar District the death-rate declined to 28.6 from an average of 35.3. The Mullaitivu District, however, fared worse than usual, its death-rate for the quarter (42.5) showing an excess of 3.1 per 1,000 on the average (39.4). The birth-rate in the Province (39.0) showed an increase of 1 per 1,000 on the average (38.0). The highest birth-rate was in the Jaffna District (39.9) and the lowest in the Mannar District (26.9).

22. *Southern Province.*—This Province with a Sinhalese population of more than half a million experienced a slight deterioration in health, the death-rate for the quarter being 26.6 and the average (25.5). The Galle and Hambantota Districts, which together contain more than three-fourths of the population in the Province, were responsible for the deterioration in the Provincial death-rate. In the Galle District the death-rate (27.0) showed a slight increase on the average (26.1). The Hambantota District showed a great falling off in health, its death-rate rising to 30.2 from the average (24.8). In the Matara District, the death-rate (24.4) showed a slight improvement on the average (25.2). The birth-rate in the Province (46.7) showed a deterioration from the average (49.3). The highest birth-rate was in the Galle District (48.9) and the lowest in Hambantota (41.1).

23. *Eastern Province.*—In the Eastern Province, which is mainly inhabited by the Tamils and Moors (the former amounting to more than half the population in the Province and the latter more than a third, while the Sinhalese form only about 4 per cent.), all three sections of the population fared worse than usual in point of health. The Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese recorded death-rates of 34.9, 34.5, and 42.8 as against their respective averages 30.9, 26.7, and 38.4. The inhabitants of the Batticaloa District (comprising about 84,000 Tamils, 58,000 Moors, and 7,500 Sinhalese) experienced worse health than usual, their death-rates for the quarter being 35.2, 34.8, and 43.0 respectively for Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese as against the averages 30.5, 26.1, and 37.2. The Tamils in the Trincomalee District enjoyed better health than usual, their rate of mortality declining to 33.5 from an average of 37.8. The birth-rate of the Province among the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese was 41.2, 44.8, and 41.0 respectively.

24. *North-Western Province.*—The rate of mortality among the Sinhalese in this Province during the quarter rose to 35.1 from an average of 28.5. Each of the three districts experienced a deterioration in health, especially the Puttalam District where the Sinhalese number about 12,000. In this District the death-rate (54.8) showed a rise of 24 per 1,000 on the average (30.8). The Tamils in the district (who count about 7,000) also experienced a deterioration in health, their rate of mortality rising to 47.9 from an average of 33.2. But the Moors, who comprise about 10,000 in number, showed an improvement in the death-rate, 44.4, against the average (46.7). In the Kurunegala District the death-rate among the Sinhalese in the quarter (36.9) was 5.4 per 1,000 in excess of the average (31.5). The Chilaw District which is usually the healthiest among the districts of the Island, as may be seen from the average death-rate (17.1), presented a death-rate of 25.4 during the quarter, a rise of 8.3 per 1,000 on the average. The birth-rate in the Province declined to 46.9 from an average of 47.3. The Kurunegala District presented the highest birth-rate (49.2) and the Tamils of the Puttalam District the lowest (12.7).

25. *North-Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the North-Central Province or the Anuradhapura District numbering nearly 63,000 showed a decline in health during the quarter, their death-rate rising to 44.5 from an average of 39.6. The birth-rate (41.9) was also a deterioration from the average (44.9). The infantile mortality in the Province was as high as 308 per 1,000 births registered.

26. *Province of Uva.*—This Province which constitutes the single district of Badulla showed an improvement in point of health during the quarter, the death-rate among the Sinhalese who form the bulk of the population falling 6 per 1,000 from an average of 51.5 to 45.5. The birth-rate in the Province was equal to 48.2 per 1,000 persons living as against the average 56.7.

27. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—This Province, which includes the two districts of Ratnapura and Kegalla, presented a death-rate of 27.2, an improvement on the average 28.9. The improvement was confined to the Kegalla District which contains an estimated population of 154,219, and showed a death-rate of 21.7, more than four per 1,000 below the average 25.8. The mortality in the Ratnapura District rose to a rate of 34.2 from the average 32.7. The infantile mortality in this district was equal to a rate of 182 per 1,000 births registered and in the Kegalla District 137. The birth-rate in the Province declined to 44.2 from an average of 55.1, both districts sharing in the deterioration. The Kegalla District showed the higher birth-rate (45.1). In the Ratnapura District, the birth-rate during the quarter was in the proportion of 43.1 per 1,000 persons living as against the average 49.4.

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 ...	1	52	6,686	5,097	378	30	35	9	16,260	28,548
Colombo ...	—	—	898	634	44	7	8	6	2,727	4,324
Negombo ...	—	—	113	179	11	2	1	—	495	801
Kalutara ...	—	—	333	259	24	1	1	—	1,049	1,667
Kandy ...	—	—	848	216	52	—	5	—	1,656	2,777
Matale ...	—	—	245	123	10	—	2	—	531	911
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	399	42	9	—	2	—	626	1,078
Jaffna ...	—	—	229	620	22	2	9	—	1,037	1,919
Mannar ...	—	—	28	38	2	—	—	—	97	165
Mullaattivu ...	—	—	28	42	2	—	1	—	90	163
Galle ...	—	1	456	252	34	1	—	—	1,173	1,917
Matara ...	—	4	447	237	20	3	—	—	698	1,409
Hambantota ...	—	45	218	266	16	1	1	—	321	868
Batticaloa ...	—	—	206	543	20	—	—	3	578	1,350
Trincomalee ...	—	2	63	65	2	1	1	—	122	256
Kurunegala ...	—	—	359	500	35	6	1	—	1,633	2,534
Puttalam ...	—	—	68	104	—	—	—	—	195	367
Chilaw ...	—	—	69	102	6	1	—	—	350	528
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	171	230	4	—	—	—	506	911
Badulla ...	1	—	665	336	26	—	2	—	969	1,999
Ratnapura ...	—	—	432	200	20	4	1	—	640	1,297
Kegalla ...	—	—	411	109	19	1	—	—	767	1,307

29. *Smallpox.*—Of the 52 deaths from smallpox reported for registration during the quarter as many as 45 deaths occurred in the Hambantota District. The disease first broke out in this district in the latter part of the last quarter and continued throughout the quarter under report. The other districts, where deaths from this cause were reported, are Matara (4), Trincomalee (2) and Galle (1).

30. *Cholera.*—There was one death from cholera registered during the quarter in the Badulla District. This was of a Sinhalese who died in the Badulla town in November.

31. *Fever and diarrhoeal diseases.*—Of the 28,548 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter 6,687 were due to diarrhoeal diseases and 5,097 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed more than 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

32. There were 61 deaths from measles (17 in Colombo, 10 in Kandy, 8 in Ratnapura, 5 each in Badulla and Kegalla, 4 each in Nuwara Eliya and Matara, 3 in Galle, 2 in Hambantota, and 1 each in Negombo, Kalutara, and Matale). Whooping cough accounted for 22 deaths (11 in Batticaloa, 6 in Galle, 2 each in Colombo and Kalutara and 1 in Nuwara Eliya). Influenza was responsible for 30 deaths (10) in Nuwara Eliya, 5 each in Galle and Matara, 4 in Kandy, and 1 each in Negombo, Kalutara, Hambantota, Anuradhapura, Badulla, and Ratnapura). Three deaths were due to chickenpox (2 in Kegalla and 1 in Nuwara Eliya).

33. The other chief causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 2,940, debility (mostly among infants through inability to suck) 1,475, phthisis 994, pneumonia 845, anaemia 842, general drowsy 823, worms 756, old age 713, diseases of parturition 637, abscess 296, thrush 291, premature birth 226, malarial cachexia 214, rheumatism 196, *dochmius duodenalis* 169, bronchitis 159, asthma 129, paralysis 128, tetanus 115, enteritis 82, cirrhosis and other diseases of the liver 70, cancer 62, ascites 47, varicose veins 45, diabetes 43, and starvation (mostly among children for want of breast milk) 38.

34. *Deaths by violence.*—Of the 378 deaths attributed to accidents, as many as 106 were due to drowning, 69 to falls from trees, 51 to snakebites, 34 to burns and scalds, 21 to falling into wells, 16 to falls of heavy substances, 16 to falls, 15 to injuries at birth, 9 to gunshot wounds, 9 to poison, 6 to being run over by train, 6 to railway accidents, 4 to being run over by carts, 3 to being stung by wasps, 2 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 2 to injuries caused by buffaloes, 2 to injuries caused by dogs, 1 to explosion of a dynamite, 1 to injuries received in a coir mill, 1 to injuries caused by a sword-fish, 1 to being struck by lightning, 1 to fall from a cart, 1 to sunstroke, 1 to injuries caused by an elephant, 1 to injuries caused by a tiger, 1 to rupture of liver while adjusting a wireshoot, and 1 to falling into a coir pit.

35. *Homicide.*—Thirty deaths were due to homicide (7 in Colombo, 6 in Kurunegala, 4 in Ratnapura, 3 in Matara, 2 each in Negombo and Jaffna, and 1 each in Kalutara, Galle, Hambantota, Trincomalee, Chilaw, and Kegalla).

36. *Suicide.*—Thirty-five deaths were due to suicide, of which 16 were by hanging, 6 by cuts and stabs, 5 by drowning, 3 by poison, 2 by gunshot wounds, 2 by placing the neck on the railway line, and 1 by jumping into a well.

37. *Executions.*—There were nine judicial executions registered during the quarter, 6 in Colombo and 3 in Batticaloa.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

38. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates of the Central, Uva, and Sabara-gamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, was 2,979 (7 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 86 Sinhalese, 2,844 Tamils, 26 Moors, 7 Malays, and 3 Others); and the total number of deaths was 3,065 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 38 Sinhalese, 3,006 Tamils, 17 Moors.), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 28.1 and a death-rate of 28.9, as against the respective averages of 21.9 and 24.4. The Colombo District lead with the high death-rate of 52.1, followed by Kalutara (41.9), their rates being nearly double those of Nuwara Eliya and Kandy respectively. The causes of deaths are given in Table XI, and may be summarized as follows:—

Diarrhoea ...	587	Dropsy ...	134	Parturition ...	59
Dysentery ...	568	Fevers ...	108	Bronchitis ...	36
Debility ...	573	Old age ...	91	Phthisis ...	35
Pneumonia ...	210	Malarial cachexia ...	91	Anæmia ...	32
Infantile convulsions ...	140	Dochmius duodenalis ...	76	All other causes ...	857

39. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth and death-rates for the 4th quarters of 1905 and 1904, the third quarter of 1905, and the average for the fourth quarters of 1898-1904:—

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Third Quarter of 1905.	Fourth Quarter of 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Third Quarter of 1905.	Fourth Quarter of 1905.
Kandy ...	155,444	23.4	24.2	28.2	28.9	25.9	16.5	23.9	22.8
Matale ...	26,136	21.4	26.2	30.5	36.1	32.5	23.2	35.5	33.4
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	19.7	26.8	24.9	30.6	17.9	20.1	24.6	28.2
Badulla ...	51,788	25.3	33.3	32.9	30.4	22.0	18.9	24.4	27.3
Ratnapura ...	16,642	25.8	24.5	30.5	24.8	33.8	23.8	42.9	41.2
Kegalla ...	41,499	24.2	26.4	37.9	28.7	30.3	20.7	38.1	38.1
Colombo ...	8,302	16.8	13.3	24.8	18.2	33.5	20.5	45.4	52.1
Kalutara ...	16,965	22.1	27.8	24.6	23.9	39.9	19.4	44.2	41.9
Total ...	420,340	21.9	26.2	28.9	28.1	24.4	19.0	28.3	28.9

40. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 1,000 (949 Tamils, 31 Sinhalese, 11 Moors, 3 European, 3 Malays, 1 Burgher, and 2 Others), and the deaths amounted to 893 (880 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, 7 Moors, and 2 Burghers). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 28.9, as against an average of 23.4 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904; and the death-rate was equal to 22.8, as against an average of 25.9. The most fatal cause of death was debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), which resulted in 251 deaths. The other chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 275 (146 from dysentery and 129 from diarrhoea), pneumonia 64, general dropsy 52, infantile convulsions 42, fevers 25, old age 21, dochmius duodenalis 18, Bronchitis 15 and malarial cachexia 12.

41. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District amounted to 238 (234 Tamils, and 4 Sinhalese); and the deaths numbered 220 (215 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 36.1, as against an average of 21.4, and the death-rate was 33.4, as against the average of 32.5 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904. Diarrhoeal diseases resulted in 77 deaths (40 from diarrhoea and 37 from dysentery). The other principal causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 38, general dropsy 18, malarial cachexia 14, old age 13, pneumonia 11, fever 10, and infantile convulsions 10.

42. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District were 800 (773 Tamils, 16 Sinhalese, 6 Moors, 2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, and 1 Malay), and the deaths amounted to 736 (734 Tamils, and 2 Sinhalese). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 30.6 as against the average of 19.7; and the death-rate was equal to 28.2, as against an average of 17.9 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904. The highest mortality was from diarrhoeal diseases 276 (138 from diarrhoea and 138 from dysentery). The other chief cases of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 135, pneumonia 72, infantile convulsions 40, diseases of parturition 22, old age 19, general dropsy 19, malarial cachexia 13, and fever 12.

43. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District were 397 (391 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, 1 European, 1 Burgher, and 1 Malay), and the deaths amounted to 357 (351 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, and 1 European). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 30.4, as against an average of 25.3; and the death-rate was equal to 27.3, as against an average of 22.0 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 130 (71 from dysentery and 59 from diarrhoeal), debility (mostly among infants from inability to suck) 67, pneumonia 33, fevers 31, infantile convulsions 12, old age 9, and general dropsy 9.

44. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District amounted to 104 (96 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, 1 Burgher, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 173 (164 Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 24.8, as against an average of 25.8; and the death-rate was 41.2, as against an average of 33.8. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 88 (53 from dysentery and 35 from diarrhoea), debility 18, malarial cachexia 14, pneumonia 10, infantile convulsions 8.

45. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District were 300 (278 Tamils, 16 Sinhalese, 5 Moors, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths amounted to 398 (381 Tamils, 14 Sinhalese, and 3 Moors). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 28.7 as against the average 24.2 and the death-rate was equal to 38.1 as against an average of 30.3 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 189 (118 from diarrhoeal and 71 from dysentery) debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 35, dochmius duodenalis 27, general dropsy 21, malarial cachexia 18, infantile convulsions 17, pneumonia 15, and old age 13.

46. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District amounted to 38, (34 Tamils, 2 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 109 (107 Tamils, 1 Burgher, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 18.2 as against the average 16.8; and the death-rate was equal to 52.1 as against the average 33.5. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 46 (34 from diarrhoea and 12 from dysentery), anæmia 11, debility 11, and fevers 8.

55. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population for the most part being a floating male adult one. Excluding these two wards, the healthiest division in the town was St. Sebastian Ward with a death-rate of 25.6 per mille per annum, and the unhealthiest Slave Island with 36.5.

56. There were nine deaths registered in the town as due to measles (4 in the Kotahena Ward, 3 in Maradana, and 1 each in St. Sebastian and St. Paul's Wards.)

57. Diarrhoea and dysentery were fatal in 391 (against an average of 231 in the corresponding period of the last seven years), phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia in 309 (average 272), debility in 184 (average 101), infantile convulsions in 163 (average 129), fevers in 100 (average 102), old age in 86 (average 74), enteritis in 72 (average 8), tetanus in 41 (average 60), diseases of the circulatory system in 32 (average 29), worms in 31 (average 20), doehmins duodenalis in 27 (average 17), anamia in 15 (average 14), parturition in 14 (average 19), and paralysis in 13 (average 16).

58. Eighteen deaths were due to accidents, of which 8 were due to drowning, 5 to burns and scalds, and 1 to being run over by a train, 1 to injuries caused by a hackery knocking against a wall, 1 to a fall, 1 to fall from a height, and 1 to injury at childbirth.

59. Three deaths were attributed to homicide and three to suicide (2 by cut or stab and 1 by poison.)

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 fourth quarters of 1904 and 1905 with the average birth- and death-rates for the fourth quarters of the preceding seven years:—

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Fourth 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 Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average of Fourth Quarters 1898-1904 (crude.)	Average of Fourth Quarters 1899-1904 (exclusive of Hospitals and Jails).	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	4th Quarter, 1905	Inclusive of Hospitals and Jails.
<i>Western Province.</i>												
Colombo ...	155,869	1,049	1,862	447	23.4	21.7	24.4	33.5	26.0	28.2	43.3	19.3
Negombo ...	19,819	242	181	32	39.1	37.4	47.4	32.9	28.6	24.6	35.5	29.2
Moratuwa ...	29,600	345	205	—	37.5	32.0	42.3	20.4	21.8	18.0	25.1	25.1
Kalutara ...	11,500	128	128	39	35.6	33.5	43.0	31.0	25.8	25.4	43.0	29.9
Panadure ...	3,845.	40	48	23	40.7	30.4	38.6	44.1	23.1	41.1	46.3	24.1
<i>Central Province.</i>												
Kandy ...	26,511	140	254	112	28.6	22.7	19.6	36.8	25.4	33.4	35.6	19.9
Gampola ...	3,791	23	60	37	25.5	23.8	21.3	80.4	30.4	57.1	55.6	34.3
Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	15	78	57	25.6	24.5	15.6	86.6	22.7	59.6	81.2	21.9
Matale ...	4,951	38	102	67	29.2	24.2	28.2	82.4	30.7	53.9	75.8	26.0
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	32	36	14	29.9	23.8	18.8	30.6	19.3	18.8	21.2	13.0
<i>Northern Province.</i>												
Jaffna ...	33,879	334	338	16	35.3	31.9	38.1	35.3	32.9	30.6	38.6	36.8
Mannar ...	5,332	21	17	2	22.1	26.8	15.6	18.4	22.3	17.1	12.7	11.2
Mullaittivu ...	1,308	17	9	1	35.3	61.5	49.3	32.6	29.3	35.1	26.1	23.2
Vavuniya ...	566	2	11	10	19.1	34.2	13.6	81.0	31.4	150.5	74.7	6.8
<i>Southern Province.</i>												
Galle ...	37,165	286	329	44	32.1	24.9	29.2	28.0	25.4	22.4	33.5	29.0
Matara ...	11,848	104	72	1	39.8	40.0	32.5	28.7	25.1	20.9	22.5	22.2
Hambantota ...	2,843	35	20	2	39.1	36.4	46.7	31.2	23.7	37.7	26.7	24.0
Tangalla ...	2,333	14	20	2	37.4	51.3	22.1	20.3	20.3	32.1	31.6	28.4
<i>Eastern Province.</i>												
Batticaloa ...	9,969	92	82	9	35.4	34.6	35.6	29.0	32.7	40.5	31.7	28.2
Trincomalee ...	11,887	92	85	9	32.2	43.7	30.7	32.2	30.4	39.1	28.4	25.4
<i>North-Western Province.</i>												
Kurunegala ...	6,483	54	138	102	28.9	32.4	28.8	61.1	25.8	53.9	73.7	19.2
Puttalam ...	5,115	58	102	20	36.9	35.3	44.4	42.8	35.3	43.8	78.1	61.3
Kalpitiya ...	1,487	7	8	—	—	—	17.6	—	—	—	20.1	20.1
Chilaw ...	4,168	39	41	1	36.0	43.0	35.3	27.6	22.4	29.3	37.1	36.2
<i>North-Central Province.</i>												
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	20	85	64	27.3	18.9	18.1	59.6	45.7	75.4	77.1	19.1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>												
Badulla ...	5,924	64	127	69	41.1	27.1	39.7	56.1	30.9	54.9	78.9	36.0
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>												
Ratnapura ...	4,084	35	83	45	36.2	28.6	31.8	50.8	22.7	47.0	75.4	34.5
Kegalla ...	2,340	9	45	36	36.3	45.3	14.4	68.8	13.4	50.2	71.9	14.4

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 81.2 and 21.9, Kegalla 71.9 and 14.4, Kurunegala 73.7 and 19.2, Matala 75.8 and 26.0, Badulla 78.9 and 36.0, Ratnapura 75.4 and 34.5, and Gampola 55.6 and 34.3.

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Colombo, March 12, 1905.

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APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles	Estimated Population on Oct. 1, 1905.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25321½	3,773,440	6,154	3,801	2,353	38,518	19,764	18,754	28,548	14,469	14,079
Western ...	1,432	976,954	1,782	1,782	—	9,097	4,721	4,376	6,792	3,471	3,321
Central ...	2,299½	649,484	1,152	166	986	6,133	3,137	2,996	4,766	2,373	2,393
Northern ...	3,363½	353,488	566	566	—	3,451	1,728	1,723	2,247	1,180	1,067
Southern ...	2,146½	616,652	840	827	13	7,169	3,679	3,490	4,194	2,067	2,127
Eastern ...	4,036½	182,942	104	69	35	1,955	1,021	934	1,606	857	749
North-Western ...	2,996½	380,390	939	279	660	4,284	2,201	2,083	3,429	1,724	1,705
North-Central ...	4,002½	79,123	192	27	165	807	417	390	911	486	425
Uva ...	3,154½	191,773	169	29	140	2,054	1,051	1,003	1,999	1,016	983
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	342,634	410	56	354	3,568	1,809	1,759	2,604	1,295	1,309
Western.											
Colombo ...	560¾	566,977	1,019	1,019	—	4,856	2,562	2,294	4,324	2,232	2,092
Negombo ...	247½	163,932	316	316	—	1,623	812	811	801	415	386
Kalutara ...	629¾	246,045	447	447	—	2,618	1,347	1,271	1,667	824	843
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	394,150	508	109	399	3,603	1,851	1,752	2,777	1,388	1,389
Matale ...	925½	96,792	381	19	362	1,212	612	600	911	439	472
Nuwara Eliya ...	462½	158,542	263	38	225	1,318	674	644	1,078	546	532
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	314,637	513	513	—	3,147	1,582	1,565	1,919	982	937
Mannar ...	943½	23,873	46	46	—	171	79	92	165	100	65
Mullaittivu ...	1,154	14,978	7	7	—	133	67	66	163	98	65
Southern.											
Galle ...	652½	278,434	471	458	13	3,330	1,687	1,643	1,917	938	979
Matara ...	481½	224,213	253	253	—	2,666	1,375	1,288	1,409	712	697
Hambantota ...	1,012¾	114,005	116	116	—	1,173	614	559	868	417	451
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871½	153,217	79	45	34	1,582	829	753	1,350	717	633
Trincomalee ...	1,165	29,725	25	24	1	373	192	181	256	140	116
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844½	270,424	731	93	638	3,268	1,682	1,586	2,534	1,231	1,303
Puttalam ...	889½	29,438	55	33	22	250	117	133	367	19	169
Chilaw ...	262½	80,528	153	153	—	766	402	364	528	295	233
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002½	79,123	192	27	165	807	417	390	911	486	425
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154½	191,773	169	29	140	2,054	1,051	1,003	1,999	1,016	983
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	139,058	196	36	160	1,435	734	701	1,297	644	653
Kegalla ...	642	903,576	214	20	194	2,133	1,075	1,058	1,307	651	656

* 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 Fourth Quarter of 1905, the corresponding Quarter of 1904, the Third Quarter of 1905, and the Mean Rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1898-1904.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum				Death-rate per Mille per Annum			
	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.
CEYLON	41·7	38·4	36·1	40·5	28·0	24·9	27·7	30·0
Western	36·6	33·2	29·9	36·9	21·9	19·2	21·9	27·6
Central	37·2	35·4	33·9	37·5	29·7	25·4	26·4	29·1
Northern	38·2	33·4	40·2	38·7	29·1	27·0	21·4	25·2
Southern	48·1	42·7	38·9	46·1	25·8	22·8	24·4	27·0
Eastern	48·2	47·3	40·4	42·4	29·2	34·5	41·8	34·8
North-Western	45·0	46·5	41·8	44·7	29·4	25·1	42·3	35·8
North-Central	43·2	45·8	41·7	40·5	40·7	42·2	39·1	45·7
Uva	46·2	46·4	34·5	42·5	42·9	41·6	31·9	41·3
Sabaragamuwa	45·9	43·1	39·1	41·3	30·0	27·2	30·3	30·2
Western.								
Colombo	34·1	31·2	28·9	34·0	21·5	19·7	23·1	30·3
Negombo	41·8	36·3	31·8	39·3	18·5	15·9	17·7	19·4
Kalutara	41·6	35·9	31·1	42·2	24·1	20·4	21·8	26·9
Central.								
Kandy	38·5	34·7	34·0	36·3	30·0	24·9	25·9	27·9
Matale	44·6	42·6	42·0	49·7	39·7	30·7	32·5	37·3
Nuwara Eliya	29·2	32·5	28·6	33·0	23·0	23·3	24·1	27·0
Northern.								
Jaffna	38·1	31·4	41·1	39·7	28·6	24·3	19·6	24·2
Mannar	38·6	47·5	32·2	28·4	37·2	44·2	31·4	27·4
Mullaivittu	39·3	49·0	33·0	35·2	40·4	55·3	41·0	43·2
Southern.								
Galle	47·2	39·1	37·5	47·4	26·4	20·0	23·1	27·3
Matara	50·4	45·0	41·0	47·2	25·5	24·2	23·8	24·9
Hambantota	46·2	46·7	37·9	40·8	24·8	26·9	28·8	30·2
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	48·7	46·3	42·3	41·0	28·1	33·5	44·6	34·9
Trincomalee	45·6	52·8	30·6	49·8	35·0	39·8	27·2	34·2
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	48·0	51·5	46·2	47·9	32·2	26·1	46·1	37·2
Puttalam	35·0	36·4	31·7	33·7	35·8	39·8	45·5	49·5
Chilaw	36·1	33·6	31·0	37·7	16·3	16·1	28·3	26·0
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	43·2	45·8	41·7	40·5	40·7	42·2	39·1	45·7
Uva.								
Badulla	46·2	46·4	34·5	42·5	42·9	41·6	31·9	41·3
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	46·3	41·0	37·4	40·9	34·0	34·4	31·9	37·0
Kegalla	45·7	44·6	40·2	41·6	27·5	22·2	29·2	25·5

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 Fourth Quarter of 1905.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on Oct. 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 Fourth Quarter of 1905.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	
Ceylon	25381½	2,527,346	27,692	27,900	16,065	18,471	46.5	42.4	37.5	43.8	26.8	24.5	26.3	29.0	167
WESTERN	1,432	823,879	7,626	8,017	3,817	5,132	39.3	34.5	31.1	38.6	19.7	17.4	19.4	24.7	138
<i>Colombo</i>	561½	463,772	4,068	4,258	2,145	3,152	37.0	33.4	31.0	36.4	19.5	17.5	20.7	27.0	162
Colombo Municipality	10	66,270	476	585	598	922	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale															
South	72	72,352	651	664	315	431	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale	167	70,466	644	651	255	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale	75	101,880	872	985	459	759	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	116½	55,241	565	546	205	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	120½	97,563	965	827	350	460	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo</i>	247½	147,136	1,451	1,449	600	679	42.7	36.2	31.6	39.1	17.7	15.1	16.5	18.3	112
Negombo Local Board	7½	14,446	140	152	109	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale															
North	159	98,097	947	931	359	392	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale	81½	34,593	364	366	132	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara</i>	623½	212,971	2,107	2,310	1,072	1,301	42.2	35.7	31.0	43.0	21.4	18.9	18.4	24.2	108
Kalutara Local Board	1½	9,170	77	95	63	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	88½	98,424	963	1,091	511	611	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East*	280½	26,157	249	258	111	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West*	123½	25,176	237	346	133	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bayigam Korale	130	54,044	547	520	248	236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL	2,299½	313,245	3,796	3,691	2,398	2,329	52.0	45.8	40.8	46.8	32.9	30.0	25.2	29.5	194
<i>Kandy</i>	911	201,181	2,407	2,312	1,446	1,420	51.4	44.1	39.5	45.6	30.9	29.2	24.2	28.0	190
Kandy Municipality	11	14,160	120	100	104	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu	50½	32,129	403	378	238	194	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara	107½	38,969	462	455	252	293	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta	57½	13,540	174	182	83	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane	46½	12,548	179	191	96	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama	230	12,487	102	83	65	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara	238½	21,549	291	303	224	268	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udu Nuwara	34½	14,547	184	179	102	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata	106	22,641	267	240	153	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara	29½	18,611	225	201	129	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale</i>	925½	62,801	806	886	588	607	53.3	49.9	47.1	56.0	39.4	33.0	29.8	38.3	217
Matale Local Board	1	1,979	16	18	21	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South	163½	27,938	349	405	225	174	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East	373½	15,032	215	230	168	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North	388½	17,852	226	233	174	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i>	462½	49,263	583	493	364	302	50.5	47.0	38.1	39.7	31.6	29.4	23.7	24.3	172
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4½	2,059	16	13	13	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale	236½	15,102	142	137	92	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta	108½	18,975	228	199	139	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane	113½	13,127	197	144	120	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN	2,146½	585,633	6,736	6,920	3,482	3,929	49.3	43.5	39.5	46.7	25.5	22.5	24.1	26.6	129
<i>Galle</i>	652½	261,598	2,990	3,222	1,593	1,777	48.7	40.4	38.4	48.9	26.1	19.8	22.6	27.0	127
Galle Municipality	6½	27,777	241	228	178	226	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	24½	20,962	229	228	111	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128½	33,657	412	428	180	221	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83½	70,668	825	911	436	474	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa	97	55,836	637	693	367	358	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale	146	46,003	659	638	283	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hindum Pattuwa	166	6,695	87	96	38	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1905.
			Average for Fourth Quarters 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	
<i>Matara</i> ...	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	213,892	2,544	2,558	1,248	1,314	49.9	45.4	41.6	47.5	25.2	23.6	23.4	24.4	120
<i>Matara Local Board</i> ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,403	104	83	71	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits</i> ...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,822	200	202	88	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Wellaboda Pattuwa...</i>	51	46,499	562	552	242	317	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Weligama Korle ...</i>	111	57,027	660	676	317	296	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Morawak Korale ...</i>	160	17,051	195	246	131	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kandaboda Pattuwa</i>	70	27,942	355	348	163	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Gangaboda Pattuwa</i>	79 $\frac{3}{8}$	38,148	468	451	236	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,012 $\frac{3}{8}$	110,143	1,202	1,140	641	838	46.5	47.0	38.1	41.1	24.8	26.7	28.7	30.2	152
<i>Hambantota Four Gravets</i> ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,090	11	13	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Magam Pattu, excl of Four Gravets</i> ...	641	6,781	62	54	76	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Giruwa Pattu East...</i>	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,274	121	116	79	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Giruwa Pattu West...</i>	247 $\frac{3}{4}$	89,998	1008	957	475	615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ...	4,036 $\frac{3}{8}$	8,805	93	91	85	95	41.2	30.1	27.8	41.0	38.4	47.4	43.1	42.8	264
<i>Batticaloa</i> *† ...	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,575	81	75	73	82	41.6	28.3	27.6	39.3	37.2	43.2	44.8	43.0	253
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	240	2	1	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Manmunai Pattu North</i> ...	148	30	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Manmunai Pattu South</i> ...	74	15	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Bintenan Pattu</i> ...	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,263	37	35	32	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai</i> ...	160	609	8	7	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Eravur and Rukam Pattus</i> ...	372 $\frac{3}{8}$	173	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Koralai Pattu</i> ...	290	165	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Eruvil and Porativu Pattus</i> ...	247	778	5	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus</i> ...	41	124	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Akkarai Pattu</i> ...	374	1,144	27	13	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Panawa Pattu</i> ...	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,034	11	13	9	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996 $\frac{1}{8}$	328,329	3,659	3,881	2,190	2,907	47.3	48.5	43.9	46.9	28.5	23.8	41.9	35.1	226
<i>Kurunegala</i> ...	1,844 $\frac{1}{8}$	248,034	2,885	3,073	1,828	2,305	49.4	52.4	47.3	49.2	31.5	25.7	45.6	36.9	232
<i>Kurunegala Local Board</i> ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,666	37	37	57	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hiriyala Hatpattu</i> ...	387 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,202	337	382	304	336	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Wendawili do.</i> ...	177	44,032	566	588	393	376	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Dambadeni do.</i> ...	164 $\frac{1}{2}$	44,712	605	544	297	361	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Dewamedi do.</i> ...	186 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,630	393	472	261	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Katugampola do.</i> ...	358 $\frac{1}{2}$	55,381	577	619	239	414	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Wanni do.</i> ...	569 $\frac{1}{2}$	36,411	370	431	277	385	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> * ...	889 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,879	111	105	90	164	37.6	43.0	38.0	35.1	30.8	30.3	48.6	54.8	581
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	8 $\frac{5}{8}$	700	8	7	11	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Demala Hatpattu</i> ...	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,665	79	73	62	113	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	1,107	3	2	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,407	21	23	13	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	262 $\frac{1}{2}$	68,416	663	703	272	438	41.5	35.3	32.7	40.8	17.1	15.9	27.2	25.4	145
<i>Chilaw Town</i> ...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,537	27	34	17	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Pitigal Korale North</i>	132 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,165	62	52	39	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Pitigal Korale Central</i> † ...	88 $\frac{3}{4}$	29,482	284	332	120	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Pitigal Korale South</i> † ...	40	29,232	271	285	98	144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 October 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 Fourth Quarter of 1905.
			Average for Fourth Quarters 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	
NORTH-CENTRAL	4,002½	62,898	707	665	623	707	44.9	48.2	43.2	41.9	39.6	40.6	36.8	44.5	308
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002½	62,898	707	665	623	707	44.9	48.2	43.2	41.9	39.6	40.6	36.8	44.5	308
<i>Anuradhapura Town</i> ...	5	1,016	10	8	16	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwaragam Palata</i> ...	1,490	26,503	293	277	254	306	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hurulu Palata</i> ...	1,040	19,877	225	213	187	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalagam Palata</i> ...	311	14,049	158	146	135	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tamankaduwa Palata</i> ...	1,155	1,453	21	21	31	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UVA	3,154½	128,165	1,772	1,558	1,594	1,469	56.7	53.2	37.2	48.2	51.5	49.9	34.4	45.5	221
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,154½	128,165	1,772	1,558	1,594	1,469	56.7	53.2	37.2	48.2	51.5	49.9	34.4	45.5	221
<i>Badulla Local Board</i> ...	3½	3,732	48	52	43	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Yatikinda Division</i> ...	183½	22,237	290	295	211	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Bintenna do.</i> ...	359	9,718	144	96	135	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Buttala do.</i> ...	567½	14,796	205	150	255	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Wellawaya do.</i> ...	1,019	7,586	97	78	103	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Udukinda do.</i> ...	188	31,011	396	357	235	206	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Wellassa do.</i> ...	645½	20,963	302	289	371	334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Wiyaluwa do.</i> ...	187½	18,122	290	241	241	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA	1901	274,909	3,288	3,065	1,859	1,884	51.1	47.3	39.7	44.2	28.9	27.9	27.5	27.2	157
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1259	120,690	1,419	1,311	942	1,041	49.4	43.4	37.8	43.1	32.7	34.6	29.6	34.2	182
<i>Ratnapura Local Board</i> ...	2½	3,242	31	32	28	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kuruwiti Korale</i> ...	211	31,199	321	290	169	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nawadun do.</i> ...	193	25,054	303	298	199	207	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Atakalan do.</i> ...	171	18,632	236	202	164	217	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kadawata do.</i> ...	130	10,036	140	126	110	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kolonna do.</i> ...	169	10,745	116	130	85	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kukulu do.</i> ...	224½	8,189	90	78	52	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Meda do.</i> ...	156½	13,593	182	155	135	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla	642	154,219	1,869	1,754	917	843	52.5	50.4	41.3	45.1	25.8	22.6	25.8	21.7	137
<i>Kegalla Local Board</i> ...	—	1,797	19	9	20	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Paranakuru Korale</i> ...	56½	27,355	378	308	165	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Beligal do.</i> ...	162½	41,327	491	462	213	197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Galboda do.</i> ...	56½	21,514	300	271	147	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kinigoda do.</i> ...	42	17,512	248	254	131	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Atulugam do.</i> ...	125½	11,838	117	134	61	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Dehigampal do.</i> ...	74	16,697	162	142	81	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Panawal do.</i> ...	40	6,851	73	76	36	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Lower Bulatgama</i> ...	84½	9,328	97	98	56	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 Fourth Quarter of 1905.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 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 Fourth Quarter, 1905.
			Average for Fourth quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth quarter, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	
NORTHERN	3,363½	338,966	3,159	3,331	2,437	2,133	38·0	32·6	40·1	39·0	29·3	26·4	21·0	25·0	182
<i>Jaffna</i>	1,265	310,481	2,891	3,123	2,162	1,884	38·2	31·5	41·1	39·9	28·6	24·3	19·7	24·1	176
Jaffna Division	18½	43,241	380	458	357	361	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East	40	25,991	234	250	158	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North	36½	47,025	461	530	288	236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West	38	47,757	438	470	318	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East	34½	4,695	43	41	57	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West	55	51,247	486	484	309	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Temmaradchi	80	38,182	336	367	321	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilaipalli	87	5,861	43	34	51	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichehi	123½	2,769	4	7	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari	226½	4,692	44	43	42	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands*	59½	34,715	361	379	230	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft*	18½	4,291	47	51	26	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai	446½	615	6	9	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i>	943½	15,929	145	108	149	115	34·9	41·5	29·4	26·9	35·3	41·5	30·6	28·6	241
Mannar Island Division	47½	5,772	53	39	50	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division	644½	5,551	45	50	49	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division	251	4,606	47	19	50	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaitivu†</i>	1,154½	12,556	123	100	126	134	38·6	46·8	29·0	31·7	39·4	57·8	41·6	42·5	310
Maritime Pattus	393½	6,234	54	41	53	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North	316	2,412	21	22	26	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South	445	3,910	37	37	51	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN	4,036½	101,480	1,164	1,054	761	892	47·3	43·8	41·0	41·2	30·9	35·0	42·3	34·9	254
<i>Batticaloa†</i>	2,871½	84,086	983	857	596	745	51·7	42·3	43·3	40·4	30·5	33·2	44·9	35·2	254
Batticaloa Local Board	281½	8,407	80	79	69	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	13,832	157	167	109	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	8,775	104	84	58	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	678	6	13	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	3,146	36	26	22	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372	8,395	88	80	64	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	6,077	96	72	56	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erivil and Porativu Pattus	247	13,992	163	129	81	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavuu Pattus	41	14,661	182	165	113	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	5,386	72	33	47	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	737	7	9	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomulee</i>	1,165	17,394	181	197	165	147	41·5	51·1	30·1	44·9	37·8	43·1	29·7	33·5	254
Trincomulee Town	1	9,303	138	76	79	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukkulam Pattu	490½	1,919	23	18	21	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu	223	4,165	91	65	39	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakamam Pattu...	450½	2,007	45	38	26	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2,996½	25,166	145	123	232	308	23·4	27·6	22·2	19·4	36·1	40·0	56·0	48·6	358
<i>Puttalam</i>	889½	7,206	42	23	66	87	20·9	18·1	22·4	12·7	33·2	40·5	63·5	47·9	652
Puttalam Local Board	8	1,077	7	5	14	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	342	2	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	2,087	14	8	26	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	3,700	19	10	21	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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† 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 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 Fourth Quarter of 1905.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on Oct. 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 Fourth Quarter, 1905.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1905.	
EASTERN ...	4,036 $\frac{1}{3}$	67,065	886	757	424	584	52.8	56.0	42.8	44.8	26.7	32.9	43.1	34.5	232
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2,871 $\frac{1}{3}$	57,994	722	635	361	509	52.5	56.2	44.4	43.4	26.1	33.8	46.0	34.8	231
Batticaloa Local Board	281 $\frac{1}{4}$	353	1	5	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	11,826	180	200	106	186	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677 $\frac{1}{3}$	129	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,739	83	71	52	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,282	55	32	29	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	4,089	68	37	29	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	18,571	230	217	118	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	8,897	123	59	55	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486 $\frac{1}{3}$	1,904	21	14	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2,996 $\frac{1}{3}$	24,658	257	266	202	202	42.3	43.4	35.2	42.8	35.7	30.8	33.8	31.5	225
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889 $\frac{2}{3}$	9,837	104	119	104	110	43.8	43.2	30.2	48.0	46.7	50.4	35.8	44.4	294
Puttalam Local Board	8 $\frac{2}{3}$	2,780	31	45	27	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	455	5	13	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,729	43	28	57	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124 $\frac{1}{3}$	1,873	25	33	16	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 X.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon and in each Province and District, during the Fourth Quarter of 1905.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																			
	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		UVA PROVINCE.		SARAWA-GAMUWA PROVINCE.													
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincmalee.	Kernegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All Causes ...	28548	4924	301	1667	2777	911	1078	1919	165	163	1917	1409	866	1350	256	2534	367	528	911	1999	1297	1307	36	161	18	47	7778	1899	94	109
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	12334	1587	296	627	1116	386	481	910	75	76	736	700	535	774	136	870	176	415	1031	669	559		12	52	7778	8645	781	27	39	
II. Parasitic diseases ...	1216	216	70	109	158	75	18	2	—	—	83	19	—	1	1	165	22	13	14	73	121		—	5	957	188	59	—	5	
III. Diabetic diseases ...	42	8	1	3	4	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	1	18	21	1	—	1	
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	2290	503	116	223	144	42	36	112	10	9	298	173	85	41	10	137	14	50	18	80	98	91	2	16	1741	350	155	12	14	
V. Developmental diseases ...	944	242	34	102	61	14	36	62	3	3	97	65	10	1	7	11	3	6	2	123	21	36	2	9	645	225	51	7	5	
VI. Diseases of—																														
1 Nervous system ...	3386	608	78	373	140	35	78	268	14	20	444	346	111	59	21	203	37	79	47	236	113	76	2	30	2428	678	222	17	9	
2 Organs of special sense ...	18	1	1	7	2	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	4	—	—
3 Circulatory system ...	192	74	8	14	15	4	5	5	1	—	22	2	5	2	—	7	2	3	2	6	9	6	4	—	—	132	44	10	—	1
4 Respiratory do. ...	1883	307	23	37	196	66	120	201	24	26	38	6	11	109	27	192	27	62	127	222	20	42	2	16	903	755	175	11	21	
5 Digestive do. ...	409	133	3	21	31	16	26	46	3	—	28	6	9	10	1	7	6	2	7	21	19	14	4	—	8	196	170	27	4	—
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	25	—	—	—	—	1	—	17	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	21	—	—	1
7 Urinary system ...	81	34	3	3	7	1	8	3	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	2	3	2	3	1	—	4	40	28	5	—	3
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation ...	20	4	4	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	9	—	—	1
(b) Parturition ...	637	63	20	38	63	22	32	13	—	—	24	25	15	5	2	144	5	24	35	48	23	36	—	—	508	97	9	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON				WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.						
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Katutura.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Parapans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamilis.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>	5	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—
Carbuncle ...	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—
Pneumon, Cellulitis	19	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	5	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pemphigus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined dis-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
cases of Integumentary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
System ...	1904	171	92	15	217	101	4	110	2	14	3	5	194	17	528	28	44	152	—	79	128	—	1491	240	170	2	1	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>	137	16	6	18	27	2	—	—	—	14	10	1	—	—	12	—	2	—	11	8	12	—	110	18	—	—	2	
Fractures, Contusions	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	
Gunshot wounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burn, Scald ...	34	7	—	4	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison ...	9	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	106	18	3	5	11	6	2	17	—	13	4	6	6	1	6	—	—	—	3	—	5	—	68	31	5	—	—	
Suffocation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Snake-bite ...	51	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	40	9	2	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murder, Manslaughter	30	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gunshot wounds	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging ...	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>	828	30	12	29	106	35	29	48	13	14	3	30	114	9	133	17	2	48	34	39	49	—	434	302	86	—	3	
General Dropsy	1475	219	14	23	381	59	162	78	18	12	38	24	4	20	80	25	5	33	113	80	61	—	531	828	93	10	—	
Debility ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sudden deaths (causes un-	12	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ascertained)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess ...	296	80	4	9	71	39	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	
Lumour ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
specified causes	51	2	4	3	3	1	3	—	—	7	1	2	2	—	3	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	26	20	2	—	—	

Table XI. — Causes of registered Deaths on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province during the Fourth Quarter of 1905.

Causes of Death,	Central Province.				Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.			Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	3065	893	220	736	357	173	398	109	179	
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	1411	333	102	322	173	108	223	60	90	
II.—Parasitic diseases	92	27	4	5	5	4	28	2	17	
III.—Dietetic diseases	15	2	2	7	—	—	2	—	2	
IV.—Constitutional diseases	81	22	4	16	6	4	10	14	5	
V.—Developmental diseases	104	22	13	26	12	4	14	1	12	
VI.—Local diseases	608	170	38	194	78	29	59	15	25	
VII.—Violence	31	12	1	7	5	2	2	1	1	
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	723	305	56	159	78	22	60	16	27	
I.										
Miasmatic diseases	124	35	10	26	26	5	9	7	6	
Diarrhœal do.	1155	275	77	276	130	88	189	46	74	
Malarial do.	109	15	14	13	15	14	23	6	9	
Zoogenous do.	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	
Venereal do.	5	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	
Septic do.	16	7	—	6	1	—	1	—	1	
II.										
Parasitic diseases	92	27	4	5	5	4	28	2	17	
III.										
Dietetic diseases	15	2	2	7	—	—	2	—	2	
IV.										
Constitutional diseases	81	22	4	16	6	4	10	14	5	
V.										
Developmental diseases	104	22	13	26	12	4	14	1	12	
VI.										
Diseases of—										
Nervous system	183	54	14	56	14	10	21	2	12	
Organs of special sense	5	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	
Circulatory system	21	6	3	2	3	3	3	—	1	
Respiratory system	271	84	13	88	44	11	17	6	8	
Digestive system	46	10	4	14	6	2	6	3	1	
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Urinary system	13	1	1	6	2	1	2	—	—	
Reproductive system:										
(a) Organs of generation	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	
(b) Parturition	59	13	3	22	7	2	7	3	2	
Organs of Locomotion	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Integumentary system	6	—	—	2	1	—	2	1	—	
VII.										
Accident or negligence	24	10	—	5	4	2	2	1	—	
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Suicide	7	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.										
Ill-defined and not specified causes	723	305	56	159	78	22	60	16	27	
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>										
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chickenpox	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles	20	10	—	4	3	3	—	—	—	
Whooping Cough	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Simple and ill-defined Fever	90	22	10	12	22	2	9	7	6	
Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Influenza	12	3	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>										
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhœa	587	129	40	138	59	35	118	34	34	
Dysentery	568	146	37	138	71	53	71	12	40	
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>										
Remittent Fever	9	2	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	
Ague	9	1	—	—	6	—	2	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia	91	12	14	13	6	14	18	5	9	
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>										
Hydrophobia	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>										
Syphilis	5	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Western Province.		
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	8	—	—	4	3	—	1	—	—	
Herina ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peritonitis ...	6	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	1	
Ascites ...	10	2	2	—	—	1	4	1	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	5	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	
Other diseases of Liver ...	6	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	7	3	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>										
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Spleen ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>										
Nephritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bright's Disease ...	10	—	—	6	2	1	1	—	—	
Uræmia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Suppression of Urine ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Calculus (Stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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. ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>										
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Mania ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Puerperal Convulsions ...	11	2	—	3	—	—	4	1	1	
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	46	11	3	18	7	2	2	2	1	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>										
Cies, Necrosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>										
Plegmon, Cellulitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	4	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
Fractures, Contusions ...	9	3	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burn, Scald ...	8	3	—	4	1	—	—	—	1	
Poison ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	7	4	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Snake-bite ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>										
Murder, Manslaughter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>										
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Hanging ...	5	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>										
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>										
General Dropsy ...	134	52	18	19	9	3	21	3	9	
Debility ...	573	251	38	135	67	18	35	11	18	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abscess ...	4	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	
Tumour ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	10	1	—	3	1	—	4	1	—	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hos. pits.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1862	10	42	65	182	328	169	447	309	172	138	24	102	922	437	282	44	31
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	524	2	7	19	47	97	38	135	90	47	42	9	35	237	140	78	9	16
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	58	—	1	2	2	6	4	29	3	8	3	—	3	37	13	4	—	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	194	—	4	9	14	32	20	37	38	23	17	1	9	103	32	31	8	10
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	107	—	1	—	4	27	8	7	26	23	11	1	5	65	16	13	5	2
VI.—Local Diseases ...	736	3	22	27	91	118	78	144	129	67	57	7	38	340	190	124	19	18
VII.—Violence ...	24	5	1	—	1	4	1	8	2	—	2	2	1	15	3	2	1	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	212	—	6	8	23	44	20	81	20	4	6	4	11	120	42	29	2	4
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	71	1	—	2	2	16	2	20	15	9	4	2	9	39	8	8	1	4
Diarrhœal do. ...	391	1	5	12	30	73	26	105	67	36	36	7	24	179	108	56	7	10
Malarial do. ...	39	—	1	2	12	7	6	3	5	1	2	—	1	14	16	7	—	1
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	20	—	1	3	3	1	3	6	2	1	—	—	1	4	7	6	1	1
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	58	—	1	2	2	6	4	29	3	8	3	—	2	37	13	4	—	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	194	—	4	9	14	32	20	37	38	23	17	1	9	103	32	31	8	10
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	107	—	1	—	4	27	8	7	26	23	11	1	5	65	16	13	5	2
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	265	—	7	8	44	48	33	18	59	23	25	2	17	116	58	59	9	4
Do. Organs of Special Sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	32	1	2	—	2	3	6	8	7	—	3	1	1	17	10	3	—	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	269	1	10	15	37	57	29	37	43	26	14	2	10	126	65	47	9	10
Do. Digestive System ...	112	1	—	1	3	6	3	63	15	9	11	1	6	54	41	9	—	—
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	30	—	1	3	4	1	3	6	4	4	4	1	3	16	6	1	—	3
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	14	—	1	—	—	1	4	4	1	3	—	—	—	3	5	5	—	1
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	12	—	1	—	1	2	—	7	—	1	—	—	1	7	4	—	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	18	3	1	—	1	4	1	5	1	—	2	—	1	12	2	2	1	—
Homicide ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified Causes ...	212	—	6	8	23	44	20	81	20	4	6	4	11	120	42	29	2	4
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	9	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	3	1	1	—	1
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	5	5	1	1	2	6	3	3	1	—
Enteric Fever ...	46	—	—	—	1	12	2	17	7	4	3	1	4	30	4	4	—	3
Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	195	—	1	5	7	41	7	54	41	23	16	1	13	96	54	20	4	7
Dysentery ...	196	1	4	7	23	32	19	51	26	13	20	6	11	83	54	36	5	3

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galie Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	38	—	1	2	12	6	6	3	5	1	2	—	1	13	16	7	—	1
Ague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedœna ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Erysipelas ...	5	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	9	—	1	1	1	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	5	1	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	31	—	1	2	2	6	4	2	3	8	3	—	3	20	4	4	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	17	9	—	—	1
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	5	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—
Rickets ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cancer ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	1
Tabes Mesenterica ...	7	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	155	—	3	8	13	22	15	34	31	16	13	1	7	83	26	25	6	7
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	15	—	—	—	1	2	2	3	2	4	1	—	1	6	4	1	1	2
Diabetes Mellitus ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	18	—	—	—	1	2	—	5	2	5	3	1	2	12	3	—	—	—
Spina Bifida ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Imperforate Anus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	86	—	1	—	3	25	8	—	23	18	8	—	3	50	13	13	5	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	19	—	2	2	3	2	—	5	4	—	1	—	2	8	6	2	—	1
Softening of Brain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	11	—	—	—	2	2	4	—	1	—	1	—	1	3	5	—	—	1
Paralysis ...	13	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	2	1	2	5	2	1	2	—
Epilepsy ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
Convulsions ...	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	163	—	2	6	25	37	21	3	47	9	13	—	10	84	25	38	5	1
Collapse ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	41	—	1	—	13	2	8	3	1	9	5	—	1	11	16	11	1	1
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	3	2	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	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	24	—	2	—	1	3	5	6	5	—	2	—	1	12	8	3	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradann Hospitals.	Maradann (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ...	72	—	2	8	12	14	15	—	8	8	5	—	3	35	7	22	—	—
Asthma ...	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	1	—	1	5	1	3	—	—
Pneumonia ...	182	—	8	7	25	43	14	35	31	12	7	1	6	85	56	22	—	—
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	4	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	72	—	—	—	1	1	1	47	17	5	5	—	3	31	54	3	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Heus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Fistula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	8	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	—
Ascites ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	2	—	1	6	2	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	16	—	1	—	2	—	2	3	1	4	3	1	1	8	4	1	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	12	—	—	2	1	1	1	3	3	—	1	—	2	7	1	—	—	—
Uræmia ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ...	10	—	1	—	—	—	3	3	1	2	—	—	—	2	3	4	—	—
Pblegmiasia Dolens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	4	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pemphigus ...	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	5	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—
Drowning ...	8	2	—	—	—	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	6	1	—	—	—
Snake bite ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Cut, Stab ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy ...	6	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
Debility ...	184	—	6	8	23	36	20	69	14	3	5	—	8	105	39	28	2	2
Abscess ...	11	—	—	—	—	2	—	8	1	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	1
Tumour ...	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1

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

District, and Nationality	ALL AGES.		AGES AT DEATH.																								Age not stated.												
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	1 year and under One Year.		2 years and under 2.		3 years and under 3.		4 years and under 4.		5 years and under 5.		10 years and under 10.		15 years and under 15.		20 years and under 20.		25 years and under 25.		35 years and under 35.		45 years and under 45.		55 years and under 55.		65 years and under 75.		75 years and under 85.		85 years and under 100.		100 years & upwards.					
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M		F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Makale.	2																																						
Burghers	607	298	309		24	22	12	12	25	24	7	8	5	6	10	11	23	27	17	18	14	15	19	11	11	9	4	8	4	1	2								
Sinhalese	253	119	134		3	3	3	2	6	7	9	5	3	6	4	9	20	26	20	22	11	8	10	4	5	6	1	1	2										
Tamils	46	19	27		3	1	1		2	2	1	2									2		2	2	1														
Moors	3	1	2																																				
Malays																																							
Others																																							
Total	911	439	472		30	31	14	18	24	23	15	15	33	33	17	16	8	12	14	21	44	58	38	42	26	25	31	18	15	5	10	4	4	2		1			
Nuwara Eliya																																							
Europeans	2																																						
Burghers	1																																						
Sinhalese	302	146	156		9	11	6	9	10	14	6	9	17	15	8	5	5	4	1	12	6	11	7	8	7	2	5	5	8	6	4	2			1				
Tamils	765	397	868		7	11	3	7	13	21	18	19	12	15	9	19	24	39	32	27	12	16	38	63	47	33	23	27	29	11	13	8	10	6	6	4			
Moors	8																																						
Malays																																							
Total	1078	546	532		16	24	27	30	26	21	18	36	39	42	37	32	17	22	30	45	74	54	41	30	29	35	16	20	13	18	12	10	7						
Northern.																																							
Jaffna.	4																																						
Burghers	1																																						
Sinhalese	1884	963	921		88	82	88	75	48	58	84	28	14	15	39	51	27	36	17	23	27	37	56	76	77	43	58	41	85	53	58	41	36	44	20	26	4	7	1
Tamils	28	14	14		2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Moors																																							
Others	2																																						
Total	1919	982	937		84	84	78	49	58	34	30	15	41	52	28	36	18	23	29	37	57	76	77	43	54	41	85	55	58	42	38	46	20	28	4	7	1		
Mannar.																																							
Sinhalese	1																																						
Tamils	115	77	98		4	2	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	1	5	3	10	2	7	3	9												
Moors	49	22	27		2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total	165	100	65		6	4	5	3	2	3	2	1	4	4	4	2	9	3	3	4	6	6	14	6	10	4	11	1	2	1	4								
Mullaitivu.																																							
Sinhalese	17	9	8																																				
Tamils	134	82	52		3	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	3	6	3	5	8	5	13	4	11	4	4	1	1	3	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	1		
Moors	11	6	5																																				
Others	1																																						
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