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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1893.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,143,852, an increase of nearly 12,000 on the previous quarter.

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

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.—The number of arrivals of Indian coolies this quarter (19,896), though larger than the average number for the third quarter in the period 1887–90 (17,019), is lower than the numbers for the corresponding quarter in the last two years, when the arrivals were 27,289 (fourth quarter of 1891) and 20,058 (fourth quarter of 1892). The number of departures in the quarter (14,912), instead of showing a decrease proportionate to the fall in the arrivals, was larger than in the fourth quarter of any previous year since 1887.

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 3,505, and of Kandyan marriages 2,097.

Table VII. in the appendix shows the marriages solemnized among the general community in every Province and district of the Island, the civil condition, nationality, the highest, lowest, and mean ages of the parties, the mode of solemnization, the number of bridegrooms and brides who were unable to sign their names in the register, &c.

Table VIII. gives similar information in respect of Kandyans.

First Marriages; Re-marriages.—Of the 3,505 general marriages, 3,050 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 63 between bachelors and widows, 329 between widowers and spinsters, 58 between widowers and widows, 2 between divorced men and spinsters, and 3 between divorced women and bachelors. Of the 2,097 Kandyan marriages, 1,754 (equal to 84 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 59 between bachelors and widows, 164 between widowers and spinsters, 68 between widowers and widows, 21 between divorced men and spinsters, 3 between divorced men and widows, 17 between divorced women and bachelors, 7 between divorced women and widowers, and 4 between divorced men and divorced women.

Age at Marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26.9 for males and 19.6 for females; and for Kandyans 27 for males and 21 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 6 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 80 per cent. of the brides were under 21, and amongst the Kandyans 13 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 62 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 23 mixed marriages in the quarter: 5 between Europeans and Burghers, 5 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 2 between Burghers and Tamils, and 11 between Sinhalese and Tamils.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 7,010 persons married among the general community this quarter, 792 men and 2,750 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 78 per cent. of the men and 21 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 4,194 persons married among the Kandyans, 895 men and 2,033 women signed the register with marks; *i.e.*, 57 per cent. of the men and only 3 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter numbered 25,625, and were in the proportion of 33.6 to 1,000 persons living, as against 31.8, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1883–92, and 31.7, the rate in the fourth quarter of last year.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 18,854, including 32 Europeans, 108 Burghers, 12,192 Sinhalese, 4,955 Tamils, 1,469 Moors, 60 Malays, and 38 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 24.7 per 1,000, as against 24.2, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1883–92.

The Births and Deaths and their Rates in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the results obtained in the previous quarter of the year, the fourth quarter of last year, and the average of the corresponding quarter for the ten years 1883–92:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten fourth-quarters in 1883–92 ...	23,532	17,884	31.8	24.2
Fourth quarter of 1892 ...	24,111	20,558	31.7	27.0
First quarter of 1893 ...	24,345	25,737	32.6	34.5
Second quarter of 1893 ...	24,680	25,388	32.7	33.7
Third quarter of 1893 ...	23,150	22,443	30.4	29.5
Fourth quarter of 1893 ...	25,625	18,854	33.6	24.7

It will thus appear that while the birth-rate of the Island in the present quarter exceeded the rates for the preceding three quarters of the year, the death-rate fell below the rates for any of those periods, though slightly higher than the average.

Table II. in the appendix gives similar information to Table A in respect of each Province and district in the Island. Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, and births according to legitimacy; Table IX. the births according to nationality and sex; and Table X. the deaths for each month of the quarter according to nationality for every Province and district. The causes of death for every Province and district are shown in Table XI., for the estates in the Central and Uva Provinces in Table XII., and for the town of Colombo (according to Wards) in Table XIII. Table XIV. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district.

Age at Death.—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 3,763, and were in the proportion of 147 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied greatly in different districts from 303 in Mátalé, 282 in Puttalam, 255 in Mullaittivu, and 216 in Vavuniya to 52 in Kalutara, 68 in Chilaw, and 77 in Kégalla.

Sex.—Of the total number of births (25,625) 13,146 were males and 12,479 were females, *i.e.*, 105 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (18,854), 9,788 were males, and 9,066 were females. Out of equal numbers being of each sex there died 953 males to 1,000 females.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population this quarter shows considerable improvement on the first, second, and third quarters, when the mortality of the Island greatly exceeded the average.

Tables III., IV., V., and VI. in the appendix show the births and deaths and the death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several districts of the Island, and in the subdivisions of those districts for this quarter and for the corresponding period of the last two years 1891-92. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the Sinhalese districts, and for the Tamils only in the Tamil districts. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of those districts and divisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District where Tamils and Mohammedans are almost in equal numbers, the rates of the different sections of the population as well as of all races are given.

The healthiest Province in the Island this quarter was the Western (with a death-rate of 15·5), the healthiest district, Chilaw (14·0) with Colombo closely following (15·0), the healthiest subdivision, as usual, Alutkúru kóralé south of the Colombo District (9·6), excluding Kódiarpattu (of the Trincomalee District), which shows 7·8, but whose population is too small for purposes of comparison. The healthiness of Chilaw District is due to the healthiness of its most important and populous subdivision Pitigal kóralé south (12·1), its two other subdivisions showing a mortality of 32·6 for Chilaw town and 21·2 for Pitigal kóralé north.

Western Province.—The health of the Sinhalese population in the Western Province (which is estimated to consist of 664,314 persons) was very satisfactory this quarter. The death-rate, which had been 22·2, 26·8, and 20·0 respectively in the past three quarters, declined to 15·5, falling below the rate for the fourth quarter of 1891 (17·7) and 1892 (16·9). The improvement is noticeable in every district and division comprised in the Province.

Both in the Colombo and Negombo Districts the mortality was excessive in the first three quarters of 1893, and the health of the population as judged by the death-rates was far below the average. This quarter these two districts, and particularly the Negombo District, not only improved in health upon their normal condition, but were even better than in the corresponding period of the last two years. The death-rate in the Colombo District was equal to 15·0, as against a mean rate of 15·3 in the corresponding quarter of 1891-2, and in the Negombo District it was 15·7; as against a mean rate of 19·1 per thousand. The Kalutara District shows a similar decline from 19·3, the rate for the fourth quarter in 1891-2, to 16·5 this quarter.

The mortality of the whole Province, which stood in the quarter at the rate of 15·5, varied in the three principal urban revenue subdivisions from a rate of 33·5 in the Colombo Municipality to 20·0 in the Local Board division of Kalutara, and 35·0 in the Local Board of Negombo. In the remaining nine revenue subdivisions comprising the rural divisions of the Province the rate varied from 9·6 in Alutkúru kóralé south division of Colombo District (the lowest) to 18·2 in Pasdun kóralé division of Kalutara District (the highest).

Southern Province.—The Southern Province, containing a Sinhalese population which is, next to the Western, the largest of any Province (467,884), shows a similarly satisfactory improvement in health. The death-rate fell to 24·3, which compares favourably, not only with the rates for the first (30·3), second (27·7), and third quarters (29·9) of the year, but with the mean rate of the corresponding period in the last two years (25·7). Compared, however, with the death-rate of the quarter in the Western Province, the rate (24·3) showed an increase of 8·8 to every thousand of the population living.

The death-rate of Galle (24·0), the chief revenue district in the Province, was slightly less than the mean rate for the corresponding quarter in 1891-2 (25·0), while the rate of the Mátara District (24·8) was slightly in excess of the average (24·3). The Hambantota District (23·9) shows, as in the preceding quarter, a better death-rate than Galle (24·0) or Mátara District (24·8).

In the three principal urban revenue subdivisions of the Province, the death-rate varied from 27·0 in the Municipal division of Galle to 35·8 in the Local Board of Mátara, and 35·1 in the town of Hambantota. In the remaining 15 divisions (containing the rural revenue subdivisions of the Province) the rate varied from 16·2 in the Four Gravets division of Galle outside the Municipal limits (the lowest) to 49·8 in the Magam pattu division of Hambantota District (the highest).

Central Province.—Similarly the mortality of the Central Province (of which the Sinhalese population in the quarter is estimated at 249,744) shows a great reduction on the rate of the preceding quarters (first quarter, 40·5; second quarter, 37·2; third quarter, 32·4) and on the mean rate for the period in 1891-92 (32·8), though recording a death-rate 12·1 in excess of the rate for the Western and 3·3 in excess of the rate for the Southern Province. The Kandy District has a death-rate (25·1) 5·1 lower than the average for the fourth quarter in 1891-2 (30·2), the Mátalé District a rate (35·4) 7·7 lower, and the Nuwara Eliya District a rate (27·1) 2·6 lower.

In the three principal urban revenue subdivisions of the Province, the death-rate varied in the quarter from 18·9 in the Municipal division of Kandy to 30·7 in the Local Board of Mátalé and 11·9 in Nuwara Eliya. In the remaining fifteen divisions (containing the rural revenue subdivisions of the Province), the rate varied from 18·1 in Pata Hewaheta to 39·5 in Mátalé east division.

North-Western Province.—The death-rate of the Sinhalese in the North-Western Province, which in the first quarter of the year was as high as 70·8, declined to 48·8 in the second quarter, 39·6 in the third, and to 27·5 this quarter (fourth quarter), which is 5·4 lower than the mean rate for the period in 1891-2 (32·9).

The Kurunégala District, the most important district in the Province was very unhealthy during the first and second quarters of the year, owing to a severe outbreak of malarial fever, and the mortality of the district in these two periods increased respectively to an annual rate of 82·3 and 53·9 per thousand. In the third quarter the death-rate fell to 43·4, but it is only in this quarter the rate (30·5) was below the average for the period in 1891-2 (36·9). In the Puttalam District the Sinhalese death-rate in the quarter was equal to 38·4, which is higher than the Mohammedan death-rate for the district (30·6), and than the mean rate in the corresponding period of 1891-2 (35·7).

The death-rate of the Chilaw District this quarter is the lowest in any district of the Island (14·0), as I have already remarked.

In the three principal urban divisions of the Province the mortality varied from a rate of 138·6 in the Local Board division of Kurunégala to 44·5 in the Local Board of Puttalam, and 32·6 in the Local Board of Chilaw. In the remaining divisions (containing the rural revenue subdivisions of the Province), the rate varied from 12·1 in Pitigal kóralé south division in Chilaw District to 43·2 in the Demala hatpattu division of the Puttalam District.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The health of the Sinhalese population in the Sabaragamuwa Province, which was unsatisfactory in the first and second quarters, with death-rates as high as 38·6 and 43·0 respectively, improved in the third quarter when the rate fell to 34·7, from which with a still greater decline to 26·8 this quarter. The improvement is noticeable both in the Ratnapura and the Kégalla Districts which comprise the Province. It is however in the latter district that a notable decline in the mortality took place.

In the first quarter of this year, as shown in previous quarterly reports, the Kégalla District was exceptionally unhealthy, and the death-rate attained a rate of 39·0, or 61 per cent. above the mean-rate for the period, in 1891-92 (24·2). In the second quarter it was still worse, the mortality increasing to a rate of 48·0, but in the third quarter the district began to show an improvement, and the death-rate declined slightly to 34·9, from which it fell this quarter to 22·7, which is about the mean-rate for the period in 1891-92 (22·5).

The Ratnapura District shows a similar improvement in health, the death-rate recorded (32.2) being better than in the past quarters of the year and than in the fourth quarter of 1891 (35.2) or 1892 (33.4).

The death-rate in the Local Board of Ratnapura this quarter was equal to 40.4, and in the remaining fifteen revenue subdivisions of the Sabaragamuwa Province the rate varied from 16.0 in Dehigampal koralé division of Kégalla District (the lowest) to 45.7 in Međa koralé division of Ratnapura District (the highest).

Province of Uva.—The Province of Uva also shows an improvement in health this quarter (38.7) over the corresponding period of the last two years (51.9), but it is unhealthier than in the past two quarters, when the death-rates recorded were respectively 31.7 and 36.5 per thousand. The highest death-rate in the Province was as usual in the Wellawaya division (65.2), and the lowest in the Udukinda division (29.4). The rate in the Local Board division of Badulla was equal to 37.4 per thousand.

Northern Province.—The mortality among the Tamils living in the Northern Province was this quarter at the annual rate of 21.9, a rate 8 per cent. lower than the mean-rate for the corresponding period in 1891–92 (23.8). In the Jaffna District, which contains more than nine-tenths of the Tamils living in the whole Province, the death-rate (21.3) was 1.1 lower than in the fourth quarter of 1891–92 (22.4); in the Mannar District, where the mortality was even lower than in the Jaffna District, the rate (20.3) was 10.0 lower; in the Mullaittivu District (32.7) it was 7.0 lower, and in the Vavuniya District (46.9) it was 8.2 lower.

In the twenty revenue subdivisions included in this Province the death-rate varied from 17.0 in Valikámam north division of Jaffna District (the lowest) to 118.8 in Chinnacheddikulam division of Vavuniya District (the highest).

Eastern Province.—The death-rate among the Tamils in the Eastern Province, consisting of 87,473 persons, was in the quarter at the annual rate of 25.0, which is lower than the rate for the fourth quarter of 1891 (40.0), and 1892 (28.5).

In the Batticaloa District the Tamil death-rate (26.1), though as usual worse than the Mohammedan rate (23.4), was better than in the preceding quarters (first quarter 32.4, second quarter 34.7, third quarter 29.7), and than in the fourth quarter of 1891 (33.0) or 1892 (28.3).

The Trincomalee District shows an exceptionally low death-rate, being 20.3 this quarter, as against a mean-rate of 49.7 in the corresponding quarter of the last two years.

The death-rate for the quarter in the Local Board division of Trincomalee, which contains more than half the population of the district, was 23.0, and in the Local Board division of Batticaloa the rate was 15.0. In the remaining divisions—the rural divisions of the Province—the mortality varied from 7.8 in Koddियar pattu division of Trincomalee District (the lowest) to 30.4 in the divisions of Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku in Batticaloa District (the highest).

V.—Causes of Death.

The causes of death registered in the Island during the quarter are given in detail in Table XI. in the appendix. They may be summarised as follows:—

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents	Homicide	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	116	9	4,587	4,885	370	31	22	3	8,831	18,854
Colombo ...	11	3	426	402	46	6	4	—	1,200	2,098
Negombo ...	3	—	191	63	9	4	2	—	354	626
Kalutara ...	6	—	227	186	32	4	3	—	420	878
Kandy ...	7	—	191	830	35	1	2	—	785	1,851
Mátalé ...	3	—	145	215	10	1	1	—	252	627
Nuwara Eliya ...	2	—	50	348	4	—	1	—	387	792
Jaffna ...	—	—	609	198	25	1	—	—	799	1,632
Mannár ...	6	—	39	19	3	—	—	—	62	129
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	18	7	—	—	—	—	33	58
Vavuniya ...	—	—	27	15	—	—	1	—	43	86
Galle ...	4	—	272	431	35	2	1	2	792	1,539
Mátarā ...	—	—	178	529	18	—	1	1	395	1,122
Hambantota ...	—	—	228	139	10	3	1	—	144	525
Batticaloa ...	1	—	284	95	16	1	—	—	389	786
Trincomalee ...	—	—	41	14	2	—	1	—	63	121
Kurunégala ...	37	—	635	219	40	3	2	—	776	1,712
Puttalam ...	—	6	83	25	2	1	—	—	113	230
Chilaw ...	3	—	81	41	7	2	—	—	122	256
Anurádhapura ...	6	—	223	67	6	—	—	—	252	554
Badulla ...	3	—	310	499	19	1	1	—	611	1,444
Ratnapura ...	3	—	163	263	24	—	1	—	438	892
Kégalla ...	21	—	166	280	27	1	—	—	401	896

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 18,854 deaths registered in the quarter, 4,587 were reported due to various forms of fever, and 5,001 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever contributed 24.3 per cent. and diarrhoeal diseases 26.5 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Under the head “Diarrhoeal Diseases” is included cholera, which accounted for 116 deaths, and to which cause probably many deaths, really due to acute diarrhoea, have been attributed.

Smallpox accounts for 9 deaths this quarter (6 in Puttalam and 3 in Colombo), and measles 40 (Jaffna 15, Anurádhapura 11, and Nuwara Eliya 5).

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,411, general dropsy 610, anæmia 554, debility 508, phthisis 676, pneumonia 286, bronchitis 83, worms 453, thrush, 133, doebmuis duodenalis 84 (of which 20 in Kandy, 19 in Badulla, 17 in Kégalla, 10 in Kalutara, 6 in Colombo), puerperal convulsions 262, childbirth 112, old age 331, premature birth 147 (of which 91 in Badulla), parangi 63 (of which 37 in Kurunégala), scrofula 95 (of which 44 in Kurunégala), want of breast milk 64 (of which 26 in Kandy, 15 in Badulla, 6 in Nuwara Eliya, 5 in Mátalé), malarial cachexia 56, hydrophobia 22 (Kurunégala 9, Colombo 5, Galle 4, Puttalam 2, Kalutara and Kégalla 1 in each).

Deaths by Violence.—Of the 426 deaths attributed to these causes, 98 are attributed to fall from trees, 67 to drowning, 50 to snake-bite, 28 to injury at birth, 20 to burns and scalds, 17 to poison, 13 to fall of heavy substances,

8 to gunshot wounds, 7 to fall from height, 4 to suffocation, 3 to wasp stings, 1 to crocodile, 1 to bear, 1 to buffalo, 3 to elephant, 2 to lightning, 1 to sunstroke, 2 to being run over by carriage, 1 to being run over by railway trains. Twenty-two deaths are attributed to suicide (18 by hanging, 2 by poison, 1 by drowning, 1 by other and undefined means).

Thirty-one deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (Colombo 6, Negombo 4, Kalutara 4, Hambantota and Kurunégala 3 in each, Galle and Chilaw 2 in each, Kandy, Mátara, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Puttalam, Badulla and Kégalla 1 in each).

Three men were judicially executed this quarter (2 in Galle, 1 in Mátara).

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

The total number of births reported for registration this quarter from the estates in the Central and Uva Provinces was 1,241 (of which 5 were Europeans, 1 Burgher, 11 Siphalese, 1,219 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 3 Malays), and the total number of deaths was 1,493 (of which 1 was a European, 10 Siphalese, 1,478 Tamils, and 4 Moors) corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 22·9 and 27·5 per 1,000. The causes of deaths are given in detail in Table XII., and may be summarized as follows:—

Fever	...	74	Dochmius Duodenalis (Anchylostomiasis)	30
Diarrhoea	...	304	Bronchitis	21
Dysentery	...	362	Pneumonia	66
Want of Breast Milk	...	28	Diseases of Parturition	31
Old Age	...	34	Debility	176
Infantile Convulsion	...	44	Other Causes	308

TABLE C.

Districts.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.			
		1891.	1892.	1893.		1891.	1892.	1893.	
		Fourth Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
Kandy ...	91,775	27·6	29·7	23·4	21·8	23·1	26·9	38·5	28·2
Mátalé ...	14,342	21·6	23·3	24·3	17·7	31·3	20·2	42·6	25·2
Nuwara Eliya ...	61,836	17·5	24·1	27·8	27·8	14·6	20·7	38·3	31·5
Badulla ...	29,967	23·3	26·0	27·3	28·7	29·8	28·3	33·2	32·3

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 507, of which 504 were Tamils, 2 Siphalese, and 1 Moor; and the deaths numbered 659, of which 652 were Tamils, 5 Siphalese, and 2 Moors. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 21·8, as against a mean rate of 28·6 in the corresponding period of 1891–92, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 28·2, as against a mean rate of 25·0 in the fourth quarter of 1891–92. As usual the most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 308 deaths (170 from diarrhoea and 138 from dysentery), or nearly 46 per cent. of the total number of deaths (659). The other chief causes of death were debility 67 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk); infantile convulsion 22, pneumonia 21, general dropsy 21, starvation and want of breast milk 19, old age 18, fever 20, dochmius duodenalis 16, bronchitis 6, and malarial cachexia 6.

Mátalé District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District was 66 (of which 64 were Tamils, 1 Siphalese, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 94 (of which 91 were Tamils, 2 Siphalese, and 1 European), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 17·7 (against a mean rate of 22·4 in the corresponding period of 1891–92), and a death-rate of 25·2 (against a mean rate of 25·7 in the fourth quarter of 1891–92) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 31 deaths, i.e., 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (94), fever caused 11, pneumonia 9, general dropsy 6, debility 5 (mostly of infants from inability to suck milk), infantile convulsion 4, starvation and want of breast milk 2, old age 2, and dochmius duodenalis 2.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 444 (3 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 6 Siphalese, and 434 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 494 (491 Tamils, 2 Siphalese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 27·8 (against a mean rate of 20·8 in the corresponding period of 1891–92), and a death-rate of 31·5 (against a mean rate of 17·6 in the fourth quarter of 1891–92), respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 224 cases, or nearly 45 per cent. of the total deaths (494). 81 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck milk), 34 to general dropsy, 28 to pneumonia, 21 to fever, 14 to child-birth, 12 to old age, 11 to bronchitis, 6 to influenza, 5 to infantile convulsion, 5 to starvation and want of breast milk, and 1 to dochmius duodenalis.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 224 (2 Europeans, 2 Siphalese, 217 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 2 Malays), and the deaths numbered 246 (244 Tamils, 1 Siphalese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 28·7 (against a mean rate of 24·6 in the corresponding period of 1891–92), and a death-rate of 32·3 (against a mean rate of 29·0 in the fourth quarter of 1891–92) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 103 cases, or nearly 42 per cent. of the total deaths (246), debility in 23 (mostly of infants from inability to suck milk), fever in 22, infantile convulsion in 13, dochmius duodenalis in 11, general dropsy in 9, pneumonia in 8, child-birth in 6, bronchitis in 4, starvation and want of breast milk in 2, old age in 2, influenza in 2, and malarial cachexia in 1.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The deaths registered in the town of Colombo this quarter and the last three preceding quarters largely exceed the numbers for any previous quarter since 1887, when the vital statistics of the town were first collected. This is mainly due, as explained in my last report, to the improved system of registration of deaths in force in the town from the beginning of the year.

There were no deaths in the quarter from cholera or smallpox. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal to 234 (263 in the previous quarter), infantile convulsions to 165 (111 in the previous quarter), fever to 167 (163 in the previous quarter), malarial cachexia to 19 (24 in the previous quarter), phthisis to 92 (90 in the previous quarter), bronchitis and pneumonia to 26 (26 in the previous quarter), childbirth to 16 (7 in the previous quarter), premature birth to 15 (10 in the previous quarter), debility to 58 (59 in the previous quarter), old age to 21 (25 in the previous quarter), anchylostomiasis to 6 (4 in the previous quarter). Measles was fatal to 1, whooping cough to 1, influenza to 4, and hydrophobia to 4.

There were 22 accidental deaths this quarter, of which 13 were attributed to injury at birth, 3 to snake-bite, to drowning, 1 to burns and scalds, 1 to poison, 1 to being run over by a carriage, and 2 to other causes.

Two deaths resulted from suicide.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1893.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, October 1, 1893.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.			
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.†		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	25,333	3,023,227	5,602	3,505	2,097	25,625	9,426	8,908	3,720	3,571	18,854	9,788	9,066
Western ...	1,432	778,989	1,606	1,606	—	5,879	2,667	2,606	340	266	3,602	1,899	1,703
Central ...	2,300	471,675	1,012	142	870	3,321	1,163	1,123	537	498	3,270	1,730	1,540
Northern ...	3,363	325,719	563	561	2	3,364	1,104	1,007	632	621	1,905	991	914
Southern ...	2,146	492,685	796	793	3	4,336	1,638	1,543	589	566	3,186	1,553	1,633
Eastern ...	4,037	150,923	119	119	—	1,839	562	508	368	401	907	490	417
North-Western ...	2,997	312,906	625	235	390	2,156	804	746	297	309	2,198	1,143	1,055
North-Central ...	4,002	73,856	33	4	29	656	124	127	209	196	554	288	266
Uva ...	3,155	160,243	531	23	508	1,859	559	540	373	387	1,444	757	687
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	256,231	317	22	295	2,215	805	708	375	327	1,788	937	851
Western.													
Colombo ...	561	453,847	904	904	—	3,156	1,427	1,396	196	137	2,098	1,119	979
Negombo ...	247	137,266	272	272	—	1,173	504	480	106	88	626	321	305
Kalutara ...	624	187,876	430	430	—	1,545	736	730	38	41	878	459	419
Central.													
Kandy ...	978	286,350	231	88	143	1,912	634	597	357	324	1,851	979	872
Mátalé ...	926	75,405	140	15	125	527	169	172	95	91	627	309	318
Nuwara Eliya ...	396	109,920	641	39	602	882	360	354	85	83	792	442	350
Northern.													
Jaffna ...	819	286,921	494	494	—	3,002	957	880	588	577	1,632	838	794
Mannár ...	546	23,819	28	28	—	211	111	90	5	5	129	75	54
Mullaittivu ...	936	7,117	25	25	—	48	9	11	16	12	58	34	24
Vavuniya ...	1,062	7,862	16	14	2	103	27	26	23	27	86	44	42
Southern.													
Galle ...	652	226,375	441	438	3	2,142	947	909	125	161	1,539	724	815
Mátara ...	481	178,612	275	275	—	1,535	518	499	289	229	1,122	566	556
Hambantota ...	1,013	87,698	80	80	—	659	173	135	175	176	525	263	262
Eastern.													
Batticaloa ...	2,872	125,270	99	99	—	1,607	481	439	338	349	786	423	363
Trincomalee ...	1,165	25,653	20	20	—	232	81	69	30	52	121	67	54
North-Western.													
Kurunégala ...	1,845	223,205	398	51	347	1,530	538	495	244	253	1,712	866	846
Puttalam ...	890	25,963	80	37	43	192	77	75	16	24	230	131	99
Chilaw ...	262	63,738	147	147	—	434	189	176	37	32	256	146	110
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura ...	4,002	73,856	33	4	29	656	124	127	209	196	554	288	266
Uva.													
Badulla ...	3,155	160,243	531	23	508	1,859	559	540	373	387	1,444	757	687
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura ...	1,259	107,395	154	5	149	1,038	461	382	105	90	892	447	445
Kéggalla ...	642	148,836	163	17	146	1,177	344	326	270	237	896	490	406

* The estimate of the population is based on the Census of February 26, 1891, and the subsequent returns of Births and Deaths.

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

Table II.—Birth and Death Rates in the Fourth Quarter of 1892, the First, Second, Third and Fourth Quarters of 1893, and the Average Rate for the Fourth Quarters in the years 1883–92.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per 1,000 per Annum.						Death-rate per 1,000 per Annum.					
	Average of Ten previous Third Quarters 1883–1892.	Fourth Quarter of 1892.	First Quarter of 1893.	Second Quarter of 1893.	Third Quarter of 1893.	Fourth Quarter of 1893.	Average of Ten previous Fourth Quarters 1883–1892.	Fourth Quarter of 1892.	First Quarter of 1893.	Second Quarter of 1893.	Third Quarter of 1893.	Fourth Quarter of 1893.
CEYLON ...	31.8	31.7	32.6	32.7	30.4	33.6	24.2	27.0	34.5	33.7	29.5	24.7
Western	28.2	28.4	31.1	29.3	27.9	29.9	16.9	18.9	23.5	28.7	22.2	18.3
Central	28.4	29.0	30.0	30.0	28.1	27.9	25.6	32.0	35.0	36.6	34.2	27.5
Northern	33.4	34.6	31.1	33.4	31.9	41.0	23.9	22.6	24.5	23.1	19.8	23.2
Southern	32.2	31.4	32.4	36.9	32.9	34.9	23.6	29.8	32.4	29.6	31.3	25.7
Eastern	42.2	38.0	38.0	43.8	41.9	48.3	26.3	26.0	29.3	33.7	31.1	23.8
North-Western	36.0	33.8	39.3	32.5	28.6	27.3	29.4	35.4	63.2	47.5	38.7	27.9
North-Central	36.6	31.2	29.7	31.2	34.5	35.2	32.8	35.7	50.2	41.9	32.0	29.8
Uva	37.2	42.5	39.7	45.0	37.5	46.0	37.6	39.3	37.1	34.0	31.8	35.8
Sabaragamuwa	30.5	30.4	29.9	26.0	25.3	34.3	25.3	28.0	39.0	45.0	37.1	27.7
Western.												
Colombo	24.0	23.4	27.0	25.5	25.2	27.6	15.5	17.4	22.1	28.8	21.7	18.3
Negombo	40.7	37.5	45.7	40.5	38.2	34.0	17.6	21.5	29.8	38.9	26.1	18.1
Kalutara	29.4	33.9	30.4	30.3	26.9	32.6	19.9	20.8	22.1	21.2	20.4	18.5
Central.												
Kandy	27.6	28.2	28.2	27.5	25.6	26.5	25.0	31.4	32.9	35.1	31.6	25.6
Mátalé	31.1	33.2	43.0	36.3	35.3	27.7	33.7	42.6	58.7	48.5	47.2	33.0
Nuwara Eliya	28.4	28.1	25.7	32.4	29.5	31.8	21.3	26.2	23.9	32.1	31.9	28.6
Northern.												
Jaffna	33.5	34.9	30.7	32.9	31.4	41.5	22.4	21.5	22.4	21.5	18.9	22.6
Mannár	32.1	23.6	33.4	36.6	34.8	35.1	30.7	23.3	34.7	29.6	18.6	21.5
Mullaittivu	33.7	47.5	43.3	46.4	33.8	26.8	39.2	39.2	59.1	57.0	55.4	32.3
Vavuniya	31.2	43.0	28.9	31.2	38.5	52.0	41.0	43.0	36.7	29.2	26.3	43.4
Southern.												
Galle	31.7	33.1	34.3	37.7	30.8	37.5	24.8	29.7	30.4	31.2	33.1	27.0
Mátara	32.4	31.4	29.2	31.2	32.4	34.1	21.0	23.1	26.3	27.2	30.7	24.9
Hambantota	33.0	27.0	34.0	46.3	39.7	29.8	25.8	27.0	49.8	30.4	27.7	23.8
Eastern.												
Batticaloa	44.2	38.1	39.4	45.5	43.5	50.9	25.3	25.6	29.1	34.0	32.6	24.9
Trincomalee	32.5	37.3	30.9	35.9	34.3	35.9	30.8	28.2	30.3	32.3	23.9	18.7
North-Western.												
Kurunégala	38.8	35.5	41.4	32.7	29.2	27.2	32.9	40.4	80.9	53.0	43.0	30.4
Puttalam	29.0	34.0	34.7	36.9	28.5	29.3	24.6	38.7	56.5	44.2	35.7	35.1
Chilaw	27.9	27.8	33.4	29.9	26.6	27.0	15.9	16.0	27.6	29.5	24.8	15.9
North-Central.												
Anurádhapura	36.6	31.2	29.7	31.2	34.5	35.2	32.8	35.7	50.2	41.9	32.0	29.8
Uva.												
Badulla	37.2	42.5	39.7	45.0	37.5	46.0	37.6	39.3	37.1	34.0	31.8	35.8
Sabaragamuwa.												
Ratnapura	33.4	34.0	36.3	32.2	31.2	38.4	32.9	33.3	38.0	37.9	35.4	33.0
Kégalla	28.4	27.9	25.2	21.5	21.0	31.4	19.5	24.3	39.8	50.0	38.3	23.9

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with the Birth-rate and Death-rate for all Ages and for Infants.

Province, District, and Division.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Fourth Quarter of 1893.
				Fourth Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.			
				1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	
CEYLON ..	2,042,387	17,087	11,192	32·3	32·1	32·9	26·8	26·5	21·6	136
WESTERN ...	647,614	4,809	2,603	28·1	28·4	28·7	17·1	16·9	15·5	89
<i>Colombo</i> ...	365,735	2,553	1,421	25·5	24·4	27·0	15·2	15·4	15·0	100
Colombo Municipality ...	59,962	275	506	14·6	16·6	18·2	18·5	18·9	33·5	542
Alutkuru Koralé South... Héwágam Koralé ...	56,762	336	142	22·8	23·8	22·8	11·4	12·2	9·6	60
Salpiti Koralé ...	52,505	568	226	38·5	31·0	41·3	18·8	20·5	16·4	69
Siyané Koralé ...	79,007	626	237	28·2	26·2	30·6	16·9	16·1	11·6	43
117,499	748	310	24·6	24·5	24·5	11·9	12·5	10·1	30	
<i>Negombo</i> ...	116,310	886	474	34·6	33·5	29·4	18·6	19·7	15·7	173
Negombo Local Board ...	10,927	150	100	53·3	49·8	52·5	38·9	36·6	35·0	160
Alutkuru Koralé North... Hápiṭigam Koralé ...	78,891	539	259	32·6	30·5	26·3	15·8	17·5	12·6	91
26,492	197	115	32·5	35·9	28·9	18·4	19·5	16·9	137	
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	165,569	1,370	708	29·4	33·8	32·0	20·2	18·4	16·5	52
Kalutara Local Board ...	8,445	65	43	32·7	22·9	30·2	25·7	20·6	20·0	92
Kalutara Toṭamuna ...	63,156	521	290	28·1	28·3	31·8	20·6	18·8	17·7	52
Pasun Koralé ...	36,658	262	171	32·1	34·2	27·8	20·8	18·9	18·2	53
Rayigam Koralé ...	57,310	522	204	28·5	41·1	35·2	18·6	17·4	13·7	44
CENTRAL ...	248,381	2,123	1,739	35·6	33·8	33·7	31·4	34·3	27·6	182
<i>Kandy</i> ...	157,056	1,286	998	32·0	31·2	32·4	28·8	31·7	25·1	146
Kandy Municipality ...	9,704	37	45	20·2	18·3	15·6	27·2	26·3	18·9	54
Hárispattu ...	25,201	238	147	46·1	34·2	37·4	34·0	39·5	23·1	130
Páta Dumbara ...	28,433	218	165	25·8	26·9	29·0	20·0	27·4	22·0	170
Páta Héwáheta ...	11,764	114	55	25·8	31·7	37·5	31·5	25·7	18·1	149
Tumpané ...	10,975	118	92	32·1	31·8	43·9	31·4	46·5	34·2	220
Uḍa Bulatgama ...	10,521	41	50	19·6	22·3	15·5	25·3	15·1	18·9	244
Uḍa Dumbara ...	18,432	169	180	27·5	41·0	35·8	32·4	33·3	38·1	142
Uḍu Nuwara ...	10,928	79	62	39·9	34·6	28·1	26·6	27·8	22·0	152
Uḍa Paláta ...	16,640	93	97	37·6	16·0	22·3	25·9	26·5	23·3	86
Yaṭinuwara ...	13,458	179	105	35·8	43·8	53·2	37·8	44·4	31·2	117
<i>Mátalé</i> ...	52,734	426	469	38·8	38·6	32·2	38·1	48·2	35·4	303
Mátalé Local Board ...	1,753	10	13	34·6	23·1	23·6	46·2	34·7	30·7	100
Mátalé South ...	22,858	185	206	45·2	41·2	32·2	41·1	49·8	35·8	265
Mátalé East ...	13,090	142	131	41·6	45·6	42·9	43·1	45·6	39·5	317
Mátalé North ...	15,033	89	119	27·2	30·4	23·7	28·5	49·5	31·7	382
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	38,591	411	272	45·6	38·5	41·0	33·1	26·4	27·1	168
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ...	1,317	13	4	33·0	9·0	38·8	18·0	12·0	11·9	—*
Kotmalé ...	12,854	119	73	35·0	34·5	36·2	22·7	34·2	22·2	109
Uḍa Héwáheta ...	14,745	133	110	38·0	36·9	34·7	40·4	22·4	28·7	241
Walapané ...	9,675	146	85	72·8	50·1	56·8	37·8	24·3	33·1	164
SOUTHERN ...	464,414	3,986	2,866	30·7	30·3	33·8	27·1	24·4	24·3	115
<i>Galle</i> ...	208,764	1,863	1,288	34·6	31·2	34·8	25·1	25·0	24·0	100
Galle Municipality ...	23,914	339	166	36·6	27·6	55·1	27·2	22·8	27·0	53
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana ...	17,288	115	72	31·7	25·5	25·8	19·2	17·6	16·2	70
Gangaboḍa Pattuwa ...	26,055	199	168	34·6	42·1	29·5	17·1	23·2	24·9	85
Wellaboḍa Pattuwa ...	54,676	469	345	33·0	26·1	33·5	27·4	23·3	24·7	119
Talpe Pattuwa ...	45,189	366	277	37·3	27·6	31·5	24·7	29·8	23·8	123
Walalláwiti Koralé ...	36,034	321	225	34·8	39·8	34·9	29·5	27·5	24·5	112
Hinidum Pattuwa ...	5,608	54	35	27·4	38·0	37·8	26·0	25·4	24·5	130
<i>Mátara</i> ...	169,688	1,492	1,070	31·8	31·0	34·6	26·3	22·4	24·8	116
Mátara Local Board ...	6,909	64	63	35·4	36·6	36·4	29·1	23·4	35·8	203
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ...	14,944	143	111	38·1	28·1	37·3	27·0	19·5	28·9	119
Wellaboḍa Pattuwa ...	37,122	327	206	28·9	37·9	34·3	22·9	17·6	21·6	122
Weligam Koralé ...	43,962	383	242	38·7	32·3	33·8	22·5	23·5	21·4	47
Morawak Koralé ...	13,831	109	112	30·2	27·7	31·8	33·7	28·2	32·6	156
Kandaboḍa Pattuwa ...	21,990	176	144	22·0	24·0	32·5	30·9	27·2	26·6	233
Gangaboḍa Pattuwa ...	30,930	290	192	29·2	27·2	37·4	28·2	21·8	24·8	93

* No infantile deaths were recorded this quarter.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Fourth Quarter of 1893.
				Fourth Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.			
				1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	85,962	631	508	18·9	26·9	29·7	33·7	27·2	23·9	157
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	1,043	14	9	27·1	27·5	54·6	69·7	11·8	35·1	286
Māgam Pattuwa (exclusive of Four Gravets) ...	4,896	52	59	46·8	37·3	43·9	78·9	36·4	49·8	308
Giruwā Pattu East ...	10,678	69	66	18·0	27·6	26·0	27·0	28·0	24·9	290
Giruwā Pattu West ...	69,345	496	374	16·9	26·1	28·9	31·1	26·6	21·8	119
NORTH-WESTERN ...	376,390	1,905	1,875	29·3	35·4	27·9	29·7	36·1	27·5	175
<i>Kurunēgala</i> ...	212,760	1,454	1,589	31·5	36·7	27·9	33·0	40·9	30·5	194
Kurunēgala Local Board ...	2,683	8	79	36·8	41·5	14·0	64·4	81·5	138·6	250
Hiriyala Hatpattu ...	27,466	180	200	31·0	46·3	26·8	35·0	50·5	29·8	211
Wēudawili do. ...	35,074	246	243	32·0	39·1	28·7	33·2	55·4	28·4	207
Dambadeniya do. ...	37,274	308	316	48·6	43·0	33·8	40·1	46·8	34·6	231
Dēwameḍi do. ...	30,931	206	216	28·3	38·6	27·2	32·5	40·2	28·5	175
Kaṭṭampola ḍḡ. ...	44,577	207	271	23·5	21·3	18·8	22·4	17·6	24·7	130
Wanni do. ...	34,755	299	264	25·8	37·8	35·0	35·5	39·9	30·9	191
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	53,508	368	191	22·2	30·4	26·9	17·3	16·3	14·0	68
Chilaw Town ...	2,170	19	18	18·2	21·9	34·4	23·7	29·2	32·6	105
Piṭigal Kōralé North ...	6,068	32	32	17·8	26·4	21·2	23·1	35·0	21·2	125
Piṭigal Kōralé South ...	45,270	317	141	22·9	31·4	27·3	16·2	13·2	12·1	60
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	59,875	549	449	39·2	32·6	36·9	28·9	37·6	30·1	182
<i>Anurādhapura</i> ...	59,875	549	449	39·2	32·6	36·9	28·9	37·6	30·1	182
Anurādhapura Town ...	921	4	6	52·7	35·8	18·3	57·1	53·6	27·5	0
Nuwaragam Palāta ...	24,810	261	256	41·2	39·0	41·8	33·0	40·0	41·0	211
Hurulu Palāta ...	19,030	175	98	39·0	24·6	36·9	22·7	32·6	20·6	120
Kelēgam Palāta ...	13,484	81	74	26·6	30·7	24·7	26·6	35·6	22·6	198
Tamankaḍuwa Palāta ...	1,630	28	15	105·9	38·8	68·3	43·3	67·8	36·6	286
<i>Uva</i> ...	114,040	1,544	1,110	55·5	49·7	52·9	60·7	43·2	38·0	197
<i>Badulla</i> ...	114,040	1,544	1,110	55·5	49·7	52·9	60·7	43·2	38·0	197
Badulla Local Board ...	3,035	20	28	46·8	56·4	26·7	33·4	44·3	37·4	250
Yatikinda Division ...	18,817	252	149	58·4	53·7	51·6	52·8	39·9	30·5	171
Bintenna do. ...	8,343	150	108	52·0	61·5	69·5	62·6	68·2	50·0	167
Buttala do. ...	14,662	159	170	56·4	46·4	44·0	103·3	55·5	47·0	270
Wellawāya do. ...	7,772	87	121	48·6	51·6	46·9	90·9	51·6	65·2	460
Uḍukinda do. ...	26,361	380	204	52·3	44·1	54·8	30·7	28·7	29·4	137
Wellassa do. ...	19,822	247	178	58·0	45·3	48·9	65·0	47·9	35·2	216
Wiyaluwa do. ...	15,228	249	152	63·1	55·0	63·0	66·0	37·3	38·5	169
SABARĠGAMUWA ...	221,010	2,064	1,486	34·2	32·4	37·2	27·8	27·7	26·8	144
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	98,934	982	800	36·5	34·3	39·5	35·2	33·4	32·2	219
Ratnapura Local Board ...	2,865	23	29	20·7	31·5	32·0	20·7	42·5	40·4	130
Kuruwiti Kōralé ...	22,677	215	119	43·3	32·3	37·5	30·5	26·0	20·7	153
Nawadun do. ...	21,823	176	172	41·8	34·5	32·0	34·6	34·3	31·2	295
Aṭakalan do. ...	15,607	157	146	33·6	31·0	40·7	42·5	38·5	37·9	217
Kaḍawata do. ...	8,648	111	89	44·1	48·2	50·2	35·9	34·4	40·2	216
Kolonná do. ...	9,616	66	64	19·6	29·6	27·9	33·7	36·4	27·0	106
Kukulu do. ...	6,370	71	52	29·8	31·2	44·2	34·8	28·1	32·4	225
Mēda do. ...	11,328	163	129	32·7	38·6	57·8	40·8	37·4	45·7	282
<i>Kēgalla</i> ...	122,076	1,082	686	32·4	31·0	35·3	21·8	23·2	22·7	77
Beligal Kōralé ...	33,396	309	169	34·8	29·9	36·5	21·7	16·7	20·0	36
Galboḍa do. ...	17,939	152	106	30·3	25·8	33·9	19·2	25·4	23·6	118
Kinigoḍa do. ...	14,606	160	98	46·6	42·7	44·1	25·3	34·6	27·0	125
Paranakūru do. ...	22,878	244	150	30·1	27·7	42·7	25·1	25·9	26·3	86
Aṭulugam do. ...	8,889	59	49	26·8	26·9	26·8	25·9	13·9	22·3	51
Debigampal ḍḡ. ...	12,114	77	49	24·5	36·8	25·1	16·0	24·6	16·0	39
Panāwal do. ...	5,167	39	27	33·0	30·5	29·8	19·2	25·9	20·6	179
Lower Bulatgama ...	7,087	42	38	25·1	31·7	23·3	17·8	21·7	21·1	0

* No infantile deaths were recorded this quarter.

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with the Birth-rate and Death-rate for all Ages and for Infants in Tamil Districts.

Province, District, and Division.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Fourth Quarter of 1893.
				Fourth Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.			
				1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	
NORTHERN ...	304,355	3,125	1,717	32·6	33·5	39·9	26·1	21·6	21·9	126
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	275,227	2,872	1,514	33·3	40·3	39·4	24·2	20·7	21·3	124
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	39,480	381	232	36·4	34·2	37·1	30·0	19·0	22·6	168
<i>Valikámam East</i> ...	21,184	204	100	36·5	38·5	36·5	17·6	15·9	17·9	132
<i>Valikámam North</i> ...	40,407	436	181	32·2	33·9	41·0	16·6	20·5	17·0	144
<i>Valikámam West</i> ...	42,658	507	218	30·2	38·8	45·2	22·5	17·0	19·4	140
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	4,077	75	32	—	—	73·0	—	—	31·1	53
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	45,776	456	264	—	—	39·5	—	—	22·9	92
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	37,867	255	225	—	—	26·7	—	—	23·6	102
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	5,746	68	40	—	—	47·0	—	—	27·6	162
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	1,782	—	6	8·9	13·6	—	20·1	31·7	13·6	—*
<i>Punakari</i> ...	4,714	30	28	32·0	38·7	25·2	33·7	29·5	23·5	167
<i>Islands</i> ...	31,546	460	188	41·2	41·9	55·4	30·0	19·8	22·6	93
<i>Mánnar</i> ...	16,098	132	79	28·5	21·2	33·9	39·2	21·2	20·3	83
<i>Mannár Islands Division</i> ...	6,127	81	26	51·5	20·0	55·5	29·6	24·1	17·8	62
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	4,369	27	21	20·3	18·0	25·6	57·2	19·0	19·9	222
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	5,602	24	32	9·3	24·9	17·5	35·7	19·7	23·3	—*
<i>Mullaittivu</i> ...	6,791	47	54	21·4	49·2	28·4	38·1	41·4	32·7	255
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	4,481	29	35	18·0	45·2	26·6	32·4	45·2	32·1	207
<i>Muliyawalai</i> ...	1,637	17	16	22·4	73·0	42·3	39·8	40·3	39·8	235
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	673	1	3	42·0	18·5	6·2	72·0	18·5	18·7	2,000
<i>Vavuniya</i> ...	6,239	74	70	21·8	34·0	49·6	62·9	47·4	46·9	216
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	2,940	30	26	19·1	18·1	41·7	43·6	26·4	36·1	233
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	984	20	26	20·1	63·4	91·4	68·5	122·2	118·8	400
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	1,633	12	9	9·9	38·7	31·0	88·9	36·1	23·2	—*
<i>Panankamam</i> * ...	682	12	9	64·0	52·7	71·4	75·6	64·4	53·5	83
EASTERN ...	86,701	1,038	551	34·1	36·8	47·1	40·0	28·5	25·0	166
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	17,117	150	86	28·1	33·7	35·5	68·7	29·7	20·3	160
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	9,536	68	53	30·5	31·3	29·5	100·4	33·9	23·0	250
<i>Kaḍḍukkulam Pattu</i> ...	2,563	27	17	20·3	44·2	43·1	29·6	26·9	27·1	185
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	3,420	36	7	23·1	29·6	40·4	15·0	12·5	7·8	—*
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	1,598	19	9	37·2	39·9	47·1	37·2	47·3	22·3	105

* No infantile deaths were recorded this quarter.

Table V.—Births and Deaths among the different Nationalities, the Birth-rate and the Death-rate for all Ages, and for Infants in the Puttalam District.

Province, District, and Division.	Population at the Census of 1891.			Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate.									Death-rate.									Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births.		
										Fourth Quarter.									Fourth Quarter.											
										1891.			1892.			1893.			1891.			1892.			1893.					
	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.			
NORTH-WESTERN.																														
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	26,652	10,122	9,596	192	83	66	230	95	74	23.5	20.6	23.6	34.1	37.7	32.1	29.3	32.5	27.3	31.0	27.3	27.7	38.8	44.1	27.9	35.1	38.4	30.6	281	313	303
Puttalam Local Board ...	5,034	879	2,497	27	5	10	45	9	18	22.0	—	28.3	39.4	—	42.1	22.1	24.7	15.6	32.5	—	20.4	49.1	—	39.0	36.9	44.5	28.1	222	—	500
Demala Hatpattu ...	7,127	6,351	469	69	67	1	78	73	3	23.6	25.8	—	46.3	47.6	—	39.8	43.2	—	36.0	35.9	—	56.6	57.6	—	45.0	47.0	—	304	313	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	6,931	400	4,521	66	1	50	66	—	46	28.1	—	21.1	26.9	—	33.9	39.0	—	44.3	40.7	—	38.6	32.8	—	28.6	39.0	—	40.7	303	—	280
Puttalam Division ...	7,560	2,492	2,109	30	10	5	41	13	7	20.0	11.2	28.2	25.9	19.3	11.3	15.8	16.0	9.4	16.3	4.8	13.2	21.2	14.5	13.2	21.6	20.8	13.2	233	500	200

Table VI.—Births and Deaths among the different Nationalities, the Birth-rate and the Death-rate for all Ages and for Infants, in the Batticaloa District.

Province, District, and Division.	Population at the Census of 1891.			Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate.									Death-rate.									Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births.		
										Fourth Quarter.									Fourth Quarter.											
										1891.			1892.			1893.			1891.			1892.			1893.					
	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.
EASTERN.																														
Batticaloa ...	122699	69584	44780	1607	888	640	786	465	273	38.7	35.6	44.8	38.1	37.7	42.4	50.9	49.8	54.8	31.3	33.0	27.6	25.6	28.3	23.2	24.9	26.1	23.4	163	167	155
Batticaloa Local Board ...	7257	5891	328	65	60	2	28	22	1	15.8	17.5	—	15.6	15.8	—	35.9	40.8	—	31.6	36.3	—	11.1	11.0	—	15.5	15.0	—	77	83	—
Manmunai Pattu (exclusive of Local Board)	30689	20891	9599	405	272	133	227	156	71	38.8	39.2	38.6	47.6	42.9	59.2	51.8	51.2	54.2	38.6	37.1	42.7	30.1	34.1	22.4	29.0	29.4	28.9	188	184	195
Bintenna ...	3633	477	254	37	—	—	14	1	—	22.0	—	—	24.4	—	—	40.6	—	—	33.0	—	—	17.7	—	—	15.4	—	—	81	—	—
Chammanturai and Nadukadu...	9847	3741	4935	119	26	76	60	18	31	44.9	19.0	54.2	30.3	28.7	33.9	47.4	27.7	59.5	32.1	26.4	25.5	33.9	43.5	28.4	23.9	19.2	24.3	143	115	118
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	19828	11731	7473	271	159	111	107	78	28	31.5	31.6	34.0	33.3	31.1	39.7	52.3	52.3	56.0	17.4	20.5	14.1	14.9	14.7	16.5	20.7	25.7	14.1	107	132	63
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku	32676	21312	11092	473	321	141	236	168	55	45.1	43.3	47.9	41.2	46.3	32.5	55.7	58.1	48.6	34.4	37.7	28.5	30.5	33.3	24.5	27.8	30.4	18.9	184	193	142
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu ...	15934	5038	9741	203	47	149	87	21	63	46.0	35.9	54.2	37.2	31.4	44.6	49.1	36.6	58.2	24.1	28.1	21.3	22.0	27.4	21.9	21.0	16.3	24.6	202	149	221
Panawa Pattu ...	2835	503	1358	34	3	28	27	1	24	29.3	—	37.8	40.7	—	52.9	47.3	—	80.8	48.8	—	55.3	32.3	—	52.9	37.5	—	69.3	118	—	143

Table VII.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Fourth Quarter of 1893.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	MARRIAGES.																																										
	Total Marriages.	Contracted between								Of		Contracted between						Contracted between Persons of same Race.					Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.		Signed Register with Marks.										
		Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Widowers.	Widows.	European and Burgher.	European and Siphalese.	European and Tamil.	Burgher and Siphalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Siphalese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages	European.	Burgher.	Siphalese	Tamil.	Others.	Males.							Females.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
		Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Bachelors.	Widows.	Widows.	Widows.	Burgher.	Siphalese.	Tamil.	Siphalese.	Tamil.	Tamil.	European.	Burgher.	Siphalese	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Bachelors.	Widows.	Widows.	Widows.	Burgher.	Siphalese.	Tamil.	Siphalese.	Tamil.	Tamil.	European.	Burgher.	Siphalese	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.									
CEYLON	3505	3050	63	329	58	2	—	3	—	387	121	5	—	—	5	2	11	10	43	2570	859	—	222	2825	71	26.9	17	56	19.6	11	720	792	2750	—	—								
Western	1606	1403	29	156	18	—	—	—	—	174	47	4	—	—	2	1	8	5	18	1494	74	—	110	1452	71	26.4	17	50	19.4	13	379	356	1170	—	—								
Central	142	120	1	16	5	—	—	—	—	21	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	13	71	54	—	2	97	65	28.2	18	40	19.5	13	71	42	92	—	—								
Northern	561	494	10	44	9	1	—	—	—	53	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	31	406	60	26.8	17	50	19.9	12	121	87	452	—	—								
Southern	793	705	12	68	8	—	—	—	—	76	20	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	786	—	—	57	563	65	27.4	17	56	20.0	12	5	210	707	—	—								
Eastern	119	103	2	7	7	—	—	—	—	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	7	88	60	27.7	18	50	19.1	11	27	26	100	—	—									
North-Western	235	185	9	32	9	—	—	—	—	41	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	180	51	—	11	188	60	27.0	18	41	19.2	14	110	60	193	—	—								
North-Central	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	4	35	27.5	22	20	16.2	14	—	1	2	—	—								
Uva ...	23	19	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	17	4	—	1	11	40	29.8	20	30	19.5	14	4	4	18	—	—								
Sabaragamuwa	22	18	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—	3	16	40	26.3	19	36	19.3	14	3	6	16	—	—								
Western.	904	791	19	84	10	—	—	—	—	94	29	4	—	—	2	1	3	5	17	830	42	—	78	735	71	26.1	18	50	19.1	14	259	138	606	—	—								
Colombo	272	241	7	22	2	—	—	—	—	24	9	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	235	31	—	27	245	61	25.2	17	41	18.6	13	102	66	222	—	—								
Negombo	430	371	3	50	6	—	—	—	—	56	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	429	1	—	5	272	65	28.0	18	48	20.7	13	18	102	342	—	—								
Kalutara	88	75	—	9	4	—	—	—	—	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	11	35	39	—	1	58	55	28.0	18	3	19.7	13	54	24	52	—	—								
Central	15	11	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	—	12	45	26.6	21	25	18.5	14	5	8	13	—	—								
Mátalé	39	34	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	27	11	—	1	27	65	29.3	18	40	19.5	14	12	10	27	—	—								
Nuvara Eliya	494	444	9	34	3	1	—	—	—	37	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	354	60	26.7	17	50	20.0	13	90	67	393	—	—								
Jaffna	28	18	1	5	4	—	—	—	—	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	24	55	28.4	18	35	18.1	12	25	8	26	—	—								
Mannár	25	21	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	20	35	26.5	20	27	18.7	13	5	10	25	—	—								
Mullaittivu	14	11	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	45	27.8	20	37	21.1	13	1	2	8	—	—								
Vavuniya	438	383	9	40	6	—	—	—	—	46	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	282	65	28.4	19	50	20.6	14	3	109	374	—	—								
Southern.	275	251	3	19	—	—	—	—	—	21	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	272	—	36	210	60	26.4	17	56	19.6	13	2	74	256	—	—								
Galle	80	71	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	—	—	13	71	50	25.8	18	32	18.0	12	—	27	77	—	—								
Mátara	99	86	1	6	6	—	—	—	—	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	76	60	27.7	18	50	19.0	12	16	22	84	—	—								
Hambantota	20	17	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	45	27.5	22	30	19.3	11	11	4	16	—	—								
Batticaloa	51	41	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	47	2	—	43	40	26.4	20	29	18.8	15	9	11	41	—	—								
Trincomalee	37	21	3	7	6	—	—	—	—	13	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	24	45	28.6	20	40	21.3	15	27	13	34	—	—								
Kurunégala	147	123	5	16	3	—	—	—	—	19	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	121	60	26.8	18	41	18.9	14	74	36	118	—	—								
Puttalam	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	4	35	27.5	22	20	16.2	14	—	1	2	—	—								
Chilaw	23	19	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	4	—	1	11	40	29.8	20	30	19.5	14	4	4	18	—	—								
North-Central.	6	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	27.6	21	36	23.4	14	2	1	2	—	—								
Anurádhapura	17	15	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	40	25.9	19	24	18.1	14	1	5	14	—	—								
Uva.	23	19	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	11	40	29.8	20	30	19.5	14	4	4	18	—	—								
Badulla	6	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	27.6	21	36	23.4	14	2	1	2	—	—								
Sabaragamuwa	17	15	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	40	25.9	19	24	18.1	14	1	5	14	—	—								
Ratnapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Kégalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							

Table VIII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Fourth Quarter of 1893.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON ...	2097	1754	59	164	68	21	3	17	7	4	275	129	80	27	16	75	21	13	897	2035	
Central ...	870	742	22	66	21	8	—	9	1	1	79	462	80	27	18	75	21	13	401	843	
Northern ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	42	21	45	31	18	2	2	
Southern ...	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	30	22	20	18	18	16	1	3	
North-Western ...	390	302	10	39	23	6	2	2	4	2	57	250	66	26	17	40	20	15	103	383	
North-Central ...	29	23	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	45	29	20	40	22	18	9	29	
Uva ...	508	491	16	34	22	2	1	1	1	—	57	309	65	30	17	50	22	14	262	493	
Sabaragamuwa ...	295	253	7	23	1	4	—	5	1	1	78	255	55	24	16	45	18	13	119	282	
Central.																					
Kandy ...	143	118	2	16	—	3	—	3	—	1	25	112	46	25	21	40	19	14	37	125	
Mátalé ...	125	101	5	11	4	2	—	2	—	—	16	77	56	27	19	44	21	13	57	118	
Nuwara Eliya ...	602	523	15	39	17	3	—	4	1	—	38	273	80	31	18	75	23	13	307	598	
Northern.																					
Vavuniya ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	42	21	45	31	18	2	2	
Southern.																					
Galle ...	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	30	22	20	18	18	16	1	3	
North-Western.																					
Kurunégala ...	347	276	8	31	16	6	2	2	4	2	53	220	66	26	17	40	20	15	82	340	
Puttalam ...	43	26	2	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	4	30	40	27	20	30	20	18	21	43	
North-Central.																					
Anurádhapura ...	29	23	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	45	29	20	40	22	18	9	29	
Uva.																					
Badulla ...	508	431	16	34	22	2	1	1	1	—	57	309	65	30	17	50	22	14	262	493	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ...	149	129	6	8	1	1	—	3	—	1	45	124	55	25	16	45	18	13	73	145	
Kégalla ...	146	124	1	15	—	3	—	2	1	—	33	131	50	23	18	36	17	14	46	137	

Table IX.—Return of Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1893.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Siphaliese.			Tamils.			Immigrants.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON ...	25,625	13,146	12,479	33	13	20	89	44	45	17,087	8,744	8,343	6,097	3,125	2,972	—	—	—	2,230	1,173	1,057	65	35	30	24	12	12	
Western ...	5,879	3,007	2,872	16	7	9	49	25	24	4,809	2,438	2,371	337	186	151	—	—	—	616	326	290	38	19	19	14	6	8	
Central ...	3,321	1,700	1,621	10	3	7	6	3	3	2,123	1,086	1,037	1,062	550	512	—	—	—	116	56	60	3	2	1	1	—	1	
Northern ...	3,364	1,736	1,628	—	—	—	5	3	2	21	9	12	3,125	1,607	1,518	—	—	—	213	117	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	4,336	2,227	2,109	—	—	—	12	3	9	3,986	2,035	1,951	38	23	15	—	—	—	289	158	131	7	4	3	4	4	—	
Eastern ...	1,839	930	909	4	2	2	8	5	3	86	43	43	1,038	517	521	—	—	—	695	359	336	8	4	4	—	—	—	
North-Western ...	2,156	1,101	1,055	—	—	—	3	1	2	1,905	939	916	94	36	58	—	—	—	149	72	77	4	3	1	1	—	1	
North-Central ...	656	333	323	—	—	—	—	—	—	549	274	275	38	22	16	—	—	—	68	37	31	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Uva ...	1,859	932	927	3	1	2	3	2	1	1,544	769	775	256	130	126	—	—	—	45	25	20	4	3	1	4	2	2	
Sabaragamuwa ...	2,215	1,180	1,035	—	—	—	3	2	1	2,064	1,101	963	109	54	55	—	—	—	39	23	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Western.																												
Colombo ...	3,156	1,623	1,533	16	7	9	38	18	20	2,553	1,307	1,246	61	35	26	—	—	—	436	231	205	38	19	19	14	6	8	
Negombo ...	1,178	610	568	—	—	—	4	3	1	886	451	435	272	147	125	—	—	—	16	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara ...	1,545	774	771	—	—	—	7	4	3	1,370	680	690	4	4	—	—	—	164	86	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy ...	1,912	991	921	6	1	5	3	2	1	1,286	668	618	534	282	252	—	—	—	83	38	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mátalé ...	527	264	263	—	—	—	1	—	1	426	214	212	75	34	41	—	—	—	24	15	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya ...	882	445	437	4	2	2	2	1	1	411	204	207	453	234	219	—	—	—	9	3	6	2	1	1	1	—	1	
Northern.																												
Jaffna ...	3,002	1,545	1,457	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	—	—	2,872	1,470	1,402	—	—	—	125	72	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár ...	211	116	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	132	74	58	—	—	—	79	42	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu ...	48	25	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	24	23	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	103	50	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	9	12	74	39	35	—	—	—	8	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle ...	2,142	1,072	1,070	—	—	—	11	3	8	1,863	921	942	10	6	4	—	—	—	253	139	114	4	2	2	1	1	—	
Mátara ...	1,535	807	728	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,492	785	707	23	13	10	—	—	—	20	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	659	348	311	—	—	—	1	—	1	631	329	302	5	4	1	—	—	—	16	10	6	3	2	1	3	3	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	1,607	819	788	—	—	—	4	2	2	75	37	38	888	448	440	—	—	—	640	332	308	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	232	111	121	4	2	2	4	3	1	11	6	5	150	69	81	—	—	—	55	27	28	8	4	4	—	—	—	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	1,530	782	748	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,454	753	701	9	1	8	—	—	—	66	27	39	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam ...	192	98	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	44	39	41	15	26	—	—	—	66	34	32	1	—	1	1	—	1	
Chilaw ...	434	226	208	—	—	—	3	1	2	368	192	176	44	20	24	—	—	—	17	11	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	

North-Central. Anurádhapura	656	333	323	—	—	—	—	—	—	549	274	275	38	22	16	—	—	—	68	37	31	1	—	1	—	—	—
Uva. Badulla	1,859	932	927	3	1	2	3	2	1	1,544	769	775	256	130	126	—	—	—	45	25	20	4	3	1	4	2	2
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura	1,038	566	472	—	—	—	2	1	1	982	539	443	44	19	25	—	—	—	10	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kégalla	1,177	614	563	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,082	562	520	65	35	30	—	—	—	29	16	13	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table X.—Deaths according to Race registered in each Month in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Fourth Quarter of 1893.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	TOTAL.	OCTOBER.						TOTAL.	NOVEMBER.						TOTAL.	DECEMBER.								
		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.		Others.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.		Malays.	Others.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ...	6149	15	87	3954	1624	488	20	11	5662	5	32	3677	1444	474	20	10	7043	12	39	4561	1887	507	20	17
Western	1097	13	20	806	136	102	10	10	1147	4	25	819	162	122	8	7	1358	10	30	978	186	129	12	13
Central	1120	1	1	529	553	31	5	1	945	1	1	505	402	31	3	2	1205	2	4	705	446	46	1	1
Northern	583	2	3	521	57				527	1	5	464	57				795			2	732	61		
Southern	1161	9	1035	14	100	3			964		843	17	102	2			1061	3	988	17	51	2		
Eastern	309	1	3	18	188	99			264	2	19	156	86	1			334	1	17	207	109			
North-Western	738	1	635	45	56	1			623	2	534	37	44	6			837			706	64	63	3	1
North-Central	167	1	138	14	14				141		108	15	18				246			203	19	23	1	
Uva	413		323	79	11				476		365	103	7	1			555	1	422	113	16	1	2	
Sabaragamuwa	561	1	467	74	18	1			575	1	479	88	7				652		540	103	9			
Western.																								
Colombo	619	13	19	413	83	71	10	10	667	4	23	452	95	78	8	7	812	10	29	556	119	73	12	13
Negombo	183			148	32	3			209	2	151	50	6				234			175	53	6		
Kalutara	295	1	245	21	28				271		216	17	38				312	1	247	14	50			
Central.																								
Kandy	627	1	310	296	16	3	1		537	1	1	287	222	23	2	1	687	1	3	401	248	33		1
Matalé	214		140	60	14				173		125	41	6	1			240	1		204	26	8	1	
Nuwara Eliya	279		79	197	1	2			235		93	139	2		1		278	1	100	172	5			
Northern.																								
Jaffna	506			471	35				452	1		408	43				674			635	39			
Mannár	30	2		13	15				36			23	13				63				43	20		
Mullaittivu	20			19	1				17			16	1				21				19	2		
Vavuniya	27		3	18	6				22		5	17					37		2	35				
Southern.																								
Galle	594	2	495	7	89	1			488		386	7	93	2			457	2	407	2	45	1		
Mátara.	387	7	367	5	8				324		308	9	7				411	1	395	11	4			
Hambantota	180		173	2	3	2			152		149	1	2				193		186	4	2	1		
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	259	3	13	150	93				236	2	16	136	82				291	1	13	179	98			
Trincomalee	50	1	5	38	6				28		3	20	4	1			43		4	28	11			
North-Western.																								
Kurunégala	582		538	15	28	1			495		463	11	19	2			635		588	21	26			
Puttalam	68		29	18	21				57		22	12	22	1			105		44	28	31	2		
Chilaw	88	1	68	12	7				71	2	49	14	3	3			97		74	15	6	1	1	
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	167	1	138	14	14				141		108	15	18				246		203	19	23	1		
Uva.																								
Badulla	413		323	79	11				476		365	103	7	1			555	1	422	113	16	1	2	
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	280	1	249	27	2	1			282		252	28	2				330		299	29	2			
Kégalla	281		218	47	16				293	1	227	60	5				322		241	74	7			

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Fourth Quarter of 1893.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SARARA-GAMUWA PROV.			DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.								
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jafna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádnapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ...	18854	2098	626	878	1851	627	792	1632	129	58	86	1539	1122	525	786	121	1712	230	256	554	1444	892	896	32	108	12192	4955	—	1469	60	38	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	9744	859	262	424	1034	367	416	867	69	28	46	717	711	370	381	56	904	120	125	309	818	431	470	11	36	6449	2515	—	724	30	19	
II. Parasitic diseases ...	670	122	46	48	87	30	15	3	—	1	67	2	—	14	1	66	4	8	16	30	41	68	—	2	489	112	—	64	2	1		
III. Dietetic diseases ...	66	6	—	—	26	5	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	3	—	—	23	41	—	2	—	—		
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	1702	279	112	131	102	21	25	110	2	—	6	260	138	40	20	5	186	10	23	20	50	77	85	6	11	1308	247	—	119	9	2	
V. Developmental diseases ...	480	85	7	30	27	10	23	47	—	—	—	47	25	3	2	6	3	11	1	1	104	21	27	1	5	325	124	—	22	2	1	
VI. Local diseases ...	4356	556	172	180	340	127	152	537	38	19	22	343	168	57	274	42	397	65	79	138	317	178	146	12	47	2578	1285	—	411	13	11	
VII. Violence ...	426	56	15	39	38	12	5	26	3	—	1	40	20	14	17	3	45	3	9	6	21	25	28	1	2	307	95	—	19	1	1	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	1369	125	12	26	197	55	150	42	15	10	10	65	58	41	77	6	111	17	11	64	89	119	69	1	5	713	536	—	108	3	3	
I.																																
1 Miasmatic diseases ...	4565	414	189	224	183	146	61	626	37	18	27	269	182	231	285	41	623	92	81	231	290	159	156	6	11	2967	1096	—	458	21	6	
2 Diarrhoeal do. ...	5001	413	66	192	837	218	350	198	25	7	15	435	529	139	96	14	256	25	44	73	502	266	301	3	24	3389	1318	—	245	9	13	
3 Malarial do. ...	112	23	2	4	12	1	4	—	2	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	5	23	6	10	2	—	57	49	—	4	—	—	
4 Zoogenous do. ...	22	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	4	—	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do. ...	13	2	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	—	—	—	—	
6 Septic do. ...	71	2	5	—	1	2	—	43	5	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	10	45	—	16	—	—	
II.																																
Parasitic diseases ...	670	122	46	48	87	30	15	3	—	1	1	67	2	—	14	1	66	4	8	16	30	41	68	—	2	489	112	—	64	2	1	
III.																																
Dietetic diseases ...	66	6	—	—	26	5	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	15	—	3	—	—	23	41	—	2	—	—	
IV.																																
Constitutional diseases ...	1702	279	112	131	102	21	25	110	2	—	6	260	138	40	20	5	186	10	23	20	50	77	85	6	11	1308	247	—	119	9	2	
V.																																
Developmental diseases ...	480	85	7	30	27	10	23	47	—	—	—	47	25	3	2	6	3	11	1	1	104	21	27	1	5	325	124	—	22	2	1	
VI.																																
Diseases of—																																
1 Nervous system ...	1662	331	57	100	57	11	22	171	15	6	7	265	103	20	31	24	63	27	23	16	192	91	30	2	24	1007	424	—	190	8	7	
2 Organs of special sense ...	12	4	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	
3 Circulatory system ...	103	37	7	5	14	3	1	1	—	—	—	10	6	1	4	—	1	—	1	1	5	2	4	5	4	68	20	—	5	—	1	
4 Respiratory do. ...	644	39	22	8	88	18	74	162	14	8	11	13	7	3	57	7	26	11	14	8	37	2	15	—	7	221	380	—	35	—	1	
5 Digestive do. ...	286	42	3	11	16	6	9	41	1	4	2	17	19	14	51	3	4	3	6	4	16	9	5	5	2	113	125	—	38	2	1	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	10	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	3	—	1	—	—	
7 Urinary system ...	26	2	—	2	12	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	1	9	16	—	—	—	—	
8 Reproductive system:																																
(a) Organs of Generation ...	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	1	—	—	
(b) Parturition ...	380	41	7	23	36	12	23	7	—	—	1	16	11	8	5	2	61	8	14	28	41	13	23	—	5	287	66	—	20	2	—	

<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																														
Thrush ...	133	5	5	—	33	1	11	3	—	1	1	2	—	13	1	15	2	1	4	6	9	20	—	107	20	6	—			
Worms (animal) ...	453	111	41	38	34	25	3	—	—	—	—	62	2	1	—	50	2	7	12	5	29	31	2	362	29	57	2	1		
Dochmius Duodenalis (Anchylostomiasis)	84	6	—	10	20	4	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	19	3	17	—	20	63	1	—	—		
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																														
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk ...	64	4	—	—	26	5	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	15	—	3	—	22	40	2	—	—		
Scurvy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Intemperance :</i>																														
Chronic Alcoholism	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		
Delirium Tremens...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																														
Rheumatism ...	143	16	1	6	16	1	2	11	—	—	—	34	25	3	—	17	—	—	—	2	7	2	—	115	16	11	1	—		
Rickets ...	71	4	11	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	35	9	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	11	24	—	—		
Cancer ...	50	5	3	2	5	—	4	5	1	—	—	5	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	7	5	1	1	36	11	2	—	—		
Tabes Mesenterica ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	8	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—		
Phthisis ...	676	150	23	59	41	13	12	45	—	—	—	88	43	5	3	2	62	2	13	7	17	44	47	5	7	536	92	28	6	2
Other forms of Tubercu- losis, Scrofula ...	95	8	1	3	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	4	1	—	1	1	44	5	5	8	1	1	6	2	81	6	6	—	—	
<i>Æmæmia, Chlorosis,</i>																														
Leucocythæmia ...	554	71	70	58	35	6	6	35	—	—	2	88	54	19	10	1	23	2	4	5	20	19	26	—	421	91	41	1	—	
Diabetes Mellitus ...	25	12	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	12	9	1	1	—	—	
Leprosy ...	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	5	1	—	—		
Marasmus ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—		
Elephantiasis ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—		
Parangi ...	63	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	6	—	1	37	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	58	1	4	—	—	
<i>Developmental Diseases</i>																														
Premature Birth ...	147	16	—	1	5	3	6	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	8	1	—	—	91	7	—	1	2	106	29	9	—	
Imperforate Anus ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Other Congenital De- fects ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Old Age ...	331	68	7	29	21	7	17	43	—	—	—	46	25	3	2	2	3	3	—	1	13	14	27	3	219	94	12	2	1	
<i>Nervous System.</i>																														
Softening of Brain ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Apoplexy ...	27	5	5	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	8	1	—	
Paralysis ...	59	27	3	6	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	4	38	9	7	—	—	
Epilepsy ...	19	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	1	1	1	15	2	—	1	—	
Convulsions ...	42	2	—	—	3	1	3	15	2	1	—	7	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	8	27	7	—	—	
Infantile Convulsions	1411	243	46	92	37	8	14	140	13	5	6	239	99	17	29	24	58	16	22	16	181	85	21	12	888	346	156	4	5	
Collapse ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Tetanus ...	70	33	1	—	8	1	—	12	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	22	10	1	2	
Mania ...	15	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	11	—	2	1	—	
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	13	5	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	6	6	—	—	—	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																	
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.								
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																																							
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	6	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis & other diseases of Ear ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																																							
Pericarditis ...	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Valve disease of Heart Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	39	12	3	3	9	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	1	25	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Aneurism ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Varicose veins ...	44	10	3	2	5	3	—	—	—	—	5	6	—	4	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	1	1	33	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	15	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																																							
Laryngitis ...	9	—	1	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Croup ...	51	—	—	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bronchitis ...	83	7	—	2	9	11	3	5	—	—	1	1	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	4	—	2	10	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Asthma ...	69	9	19	2	1	1	15	—	—	—	10	6	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	46	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Pneumonia ...	286	20	2	4	28	12	28	85	4	8	3	1	1	20	4	15	11	11	—	3	12	1	7	—	3	49	217	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Pleurisy ...	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	142	2	—	—	49	6	34	6	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	10	—	—	—	5	19	1	3	—	1	113	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Digestive System.</i>																																							
Valvulus of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sephæmia ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Quinsy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sore Throat ...	16	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dyspepsia ...	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmatemesis ...	6	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Diseases of Stomach ...	27	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Enteritis ...	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths on Estates in the Central and Uva Provinces for the Fourth Quarter of 1893.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	
ALL CAUSES ...	659	94	494	246
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymo- tic diseases ...	338	43	260	129
II.—Parasitic diseases ..	19	2	3	12
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	19	2	5	2
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	16	1	9	4
V.—Developmental diseases ...	21	5	16	4
VI.—Local diseases ...	106	23	81	49
VII.—Violence ...	11	4	1	3
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	129	14	119	43
I.				
Miasmatic diseases ...	20	11	24	23
Diarrhœal do. ...	308	31	224	103
Malarial do. ...	8	1	1	2
Venereal do. ...	1	—	1	—
Septic do. ...	—	—	—	1
II.				
Parasitic diseases ...	19	2	3	12
III.				
Dietetic diseases ...	19	2	5	2
IV.				
Constitutional diseases ...	16	1	9	4
V.				
Developmental diseases ...	21	5	16	4
VI.				
Diseases of—				
Nervous system ...	32	7	10	16
Organs of special sense ...	1	—	1	—
Circulatory system ...	6	—	1	—
Respiratory system ...	33	10	43	15
Digestive system ...	13	4	8	9
Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	1	—	—	1
Urinary system ...	8	—	—	1
Reproductive system :				
(a) Organs of Generation ...	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	8	1	15	7
Integumentary system ...	4	1	3	—
VII.				
Accident or negligence ...	10	4	1	3
Suicide ...	1	—	—	—
VIII.				
Ill-defined and notspecified causes ...	129	14	119	43
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>				
Chickenpox ...	—	1	1	—
Measles ...	—	—	5	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	1	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ...	17	10	21	21
Enteric fever ...	1	—	—	—
Influenza ...	2	—	6	2
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>				
Diarrhœa ...	170	13	72	49
Dysentery ...	138	18	152	54
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>				
Remittent fever ...	—	1	—	—
Ague ...	1	—	—	1
Malarial cachexia... ..	6	—	1	1
Malarial fever ...	1	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>				
Syphilis ...	1	—	1	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>				
Puerperal fever ...	1	—	—	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>				
Worms (animal) ...	3	—	2	1
Doehmius Duodenalis (Anchylos- tomiasis) ...	16	2	1	11
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>				
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	19	2	5	2
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>				
Rheumatism ...	1	—	1	—
Phthisis ...	4	1	4	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	11	—	3	4
Diabetes Mellitus ...	—	—	1	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla:
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>				
Premature birth ...	2	3	4	2
Imperforate Anus...	1	—	—	—
Old age ...	18	2	12	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>				
Apoplexy ...	1	1	1	—
Paralysis ...	1	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	—	—	1	—
Convulsions ...	3	1	2	1
Infantile convulsions ...	22	4	5	13
Collapse ...	1	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	4	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of brain or nervous system ...	—	—	1	2
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>				
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	1	—	—	—
Otitis and other disease of Ear ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>				
Valve disease of heart ...	5	—	1	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>				
Bronchitis ...	6	—	11	4
Asthma ...	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia ...	21	9	28	8
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system ...	5	1	3	2
<i>Digestive System.</i>				
Siphemia ...	1	—	—	—
Sore Throat ...	—	—	1	—
Dyspepsia ...	2	—	—	—
Diseases of stomach ...	1	1	3	—
Enteritis ...	—	—	1	1
Ileus, obstruction of intestine ...	1	—	2	1
Stricture or strangulation of intestine ...	2	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	1	1	1	—
Gallstones ...	—	—	—	1
Cirrhosis of liver ...	—	—	—	2
Other diseases of liver ...	2	2	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system ...	3	—	—	3
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>				
Diseases of spleen ...	1	—	—	1
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>				
Nephritis ...	2	—	—	1
Bright's disease ...	6	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>				
Abortion, miscarriage ...	1	—	1	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined accidents of childbirth ...	7	1	14	6
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>				
Carbuncle ...	—	—	1	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	2	1	1	—
Eczema ...	1	—	—	—
Gangrene ...	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of integumentary system ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>				
Fractures, contusions ...	—	2	—	—
Burn, scald ...	3	—	1	1
Drowning ...	1	—	—	—
Suffocation ...	3	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	2	1	—	1
Snake-bite ...	1	1	—	1
<i>Suicide.</i>				
Poison ...	1	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>				
General Dropsy ...	21	6	34	—
Debility ...	67	5	81	23
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	40	2	3	1
Hemorrhage ...	1	—	1	—
Inflammation ...	—	1	—	—

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Town of Colombo during the Fourth Quarter of 1893.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.											DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.						
	Colombo Town.	Fort.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1125	13	34	55	117	215	101	202	190	102	96	26	71	506	254	208	30	30
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	433	4	15	17	45	86	37	84	71	41	33	10	25	167	110	93	14	14
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	48	—	—	—	5	7	7	8	17	1	3	—	—	31	6	9	1	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	144	1	3	8	10	31	12	30	16	17	16	6	9	79	30	13	5	2
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	37	1	1	1	3	7	6	10	7	—	1	1	3	16	4	10	2	1
VI.—Local Diseases ...	354	6	11	24	40	72	34	40	64	31	32	8	32	169	67	62	7	9
VII.—Violence ...	26	—	1	2	5	1	2	8	6	1	—	—	—	14	4	6	1	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	79	1	3	3	8	11	3	21	7	11	11	1	2	28	31	15	—	2
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	170	1	7	9	27	40	19	7	27	25	8	5	7	54	36	54	9	5
Diarrhæal do. ...	234	3	7	8	17	44	17	55	43	16	24	3	17	102	60	38	5	9
Malarial do. ...	22	—	1	—	—	1	1	19	—	—	—	2	—	9	10	1	—	—
Zoogenous do. ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	48	—	—	—	5	7	7	8	17	1	3	—	—	31	6	9	1	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	144	1	3	8	10	31	12	30	16	17	16	6	9	79	30	13	5	2
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	37	1	1	1	3	7	6	10	7	—	1	1	3	16	4	10	2	1
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	234	—	7	18	35	58	22	6	42	24	22	—	16	108	45	55	4	6
Do. Organs of special sense ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	20	2	—	2	—	2	4	2	5	1	2	4	3	11	1	1	—	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	34	—	—	2	—	3	2	17	6	—	4	—	5	18	6	4	—	1
Do. Digestive System ...	26	4	3	1	4	3	3	5	1	1	1	4	2	11	6	1	1	1
Do. Urinary system ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Reproductive System:—																		
(b) Parturition ...	19	—	—	—	1	4	3	—	3	5	3	—	4	8	5	1	1	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	17	—	1	—	—	2	—	7	7	—	—	—	2	11	2	—	1	1
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	22	—	—	2	5	1	2	6	5	1	—	—	—	11	3	6	1	1
Homicide ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Suicide ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	79	1	3	3	8	11	3	21	7	11	11	1	2	28	31	15	—	2
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Measles ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	152	—	4	8	25	37	19	3	24	24	8	2	6	49	31	51	9	4
Enteric Fever ...	12	1	3	1	1	2	—	4	—	—	—	3	1	2	4	1	—	1
Influenza ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Diarrhæal Diseases.																		
Diarrhæa ...	111	2	2	4	2	15	4	38	20	9	15	2	9	48	29	17	2	4
Dysentery ...	123	1	5	4	15	29	13	17	23	7	9	1	8	54	31	21	3	5
Malarial Diseases.																		
Malarial Fever ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ague ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	1	—	—
Zoogenous Diseases.																		
Hydrophobia ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
Venereal Diseases.																		
Syphilis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Septic Diseases.																		
Puerperal Fever ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—*continued.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	40	—	—	—	5	6	7	2	16	1	3	—	—	26	4	8	1	1
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Intep. Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—
Rickets ...	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	92	1	2	5	9	17	8	22	9	9	10	5	5	53	17	8	2	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	17	—	—	1	—	4	—	3	4	2	3	—	—	9	5	2	1	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	11	—	—	2	1	3	—	1	—	3	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Elephantiasis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Marasmas ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	15	1	—	—	—	1	4	7	2	—	—	1	2	8	1	3	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Old Age ...	21	—	1	1	3	6	1	3	5	—	1	—	1	8	3	6	2	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Softening of Brain ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	18	—	—	2	2	4	3	2	3	1	1	—	1	11	2	4	—	—
Epilepsy ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	165	—	6	16	31	45	19	1	14	23	11	—	7	73	36	42	3	4
Tetanus ...	35	—	1	—	1	6	—	1	24	—	2	—	4	16	4	8	1	2
Mania ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, disease of the Spinal Cord ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	12	1	—	2	—	1	2	2	3	—	1	2	1	7	1	1	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ...	7	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	2	5	—	—	—	—
Asthma ...	6	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	2	2	2	—	—
Pneumonia ...	19	—	—	—	—	1	1	14	3	—	—	—	2	10	4	2	—	1
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Hæmatemesis ...	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fistula ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	4	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mohrs.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	16	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	3	5	2	—	3	7	4	1	1	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed Sore ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—
Pemphigus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System, Rash ...	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	1	1
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Snakebite ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Injury at Birth ...	13	—	—	2	5	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	5	—	1
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Un-defined and not Specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy ...	14	1	1	—	3	6	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	7	5	1	—	—
Debility ...	58	—	1	3	2	2	2	21	6	11	9	1	1	19	23	13	—	2
Other un-defined and not specified causes	7	—	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	—	—

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