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I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,140,058, as against 3,143,852 on December 31 last, a decrease of over 3,000 on the population of last quarter—a decrease usual in the first quarter owing to the excess of departures over arrivals of immigrant Indian coolies.

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 total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island this quarter (10,550) was less than half the number of the corresponding quarter of last year (21,479), while the number of departing coolies (16,538) was about 4,300 fewer than in the corresponding quarter of last year (20,829), and exceeded the arrivals by about 6,000, causing a decrease in the immigrant population, which was not compensated by the excess in the quarter of 2,194 registered births over deaths.

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 2,707, and of Kandyan marriages 1,192.

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 2,707 general marriages, 2,385 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 51 between bachelors and widows, 236 between widowers and spinsters, 32 between widowers and widows, 1 between a divorced man and spinster, and 2 between divorced women and bachelors. Of the 1,192 Kandyan marriages, 1,001 (equal to 80 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 38 between bachelors and widows, 98 between widowers and spinsters, 29 between widowers and widows, 8 between divorced men and spinsters, 4 between divorced men and widows, 11 between divorced women and bachelors, 3 between divorced women and widowers.

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 28 for males and 20 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 7 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 74 per cent. of the brides were under 21, and amongst the Kandyans 14 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 65 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 18 mixed marriages in the quarter: 4 between Europeans and Burghers, 7 between Burghers and Singhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, and 6 between Singhalese and Tamils.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 5,414 persons married among the general community this quarter, 614 men and 2,087 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 77 per cent. of the men and 23 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 2,384 persons married among the Kandyans, 467 men and 1,141 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 60 per cent. of the men and only 4 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter numbered 23,567, and were in the proportion of 31.5 to 1,000 persons living, as against 30.3, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1884–93.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 21,373, including 20 Europeans, 102 Burghers, 14,398 Singhalese, 5,228 Tamils, 1,517 Moors, 72 Malays, and 36 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 28.6 per 1,000.

The Births and Deaths and their Rates in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the first quarter of the past year, and the average of the corresponding quarter in the ten years 1884–93:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten previous first quarters in 1884–93	21,979	21,275	30.3	29.3
First quarter of 1893	24,345	25,737	32.6	34.5
Fourth quarter of 1893	25,625	18,854	33.6	24.7
First quarter of 1894	23,567	21,373	31.5	28.6

It will thus appear that while the birth-rate of the Island in the present quarter rose above the average of the corresponding quarters of 1884–93 the death-rate fell below 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. Table X. illegitimate births according to nationality and sex. Table XI. 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 XII., for the estates in the Central and Uva Provinces in Table XIII., and for the town of Colombo (according to wards) in Table XIV. Table XV. 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 4,522, and were in the proportion of 192 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied greatly in different districts from 621 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 467 (for Tamils) in Vavuniya, 337 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunégala, 336 (for Tamils) in Mannár, 335 (for Sinhalese) in Mátalé, 318 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota to 62 in Kalutara, 87 in Negombo, 98 in Mátara, and 105 in Colombo. 44 deaths were reported to be of centenarians (17 males and 27 females).

Sex.—Of the total number of births (23,567) 12,173 were males and 11,394 were females, *i.e.*, 107 males to 100 females; of the total number of deaths (21,373), 10,905 were males and 10,468 were females. Out of an equal number living of each sex there died 919 males to 1,000 females.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population of the Island this quarter (28·6), though worse than in the past quarter (24·7), was better than the average first quarter of the last ten years.

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, for the immediately preceding quarter, for the first quarter of last year, and the average for the corresponding period of the last three years 1891-93. 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.

Western Province.—As usual the Western Province maintains the first place as the healthiest Province of the Island. The death-rate of the Sinhalese (who form the bulk of the population, and whose rate is the best standard of the healthiness of the Province) was this quarter below 20 per 1,000, and was lower than the average rate for the corresponding period in 1891-93 (21·1). It was, however, about 4 per 1,000 in excess of the rate for last quarter (15·5), which was a period of low mortality. The first quarter of 1893 was unhealthy, fever and diarrhoea prevailed in some parts of the Province, and the deaths recorded exceeded the average. In the second quarter the death-rate reached its climax rising to 26·8, and declined in the third quarter to 20·0. In the next quarter the rate (15·5) went down below the normal point (17·0), rising to 20 in this quarter.

The death-rate of the Colombo District, exclusive of the Municipality, declined from an average for the first quarter in 1891-93 of 18·7 to 16·1, and varied from 13·6 in Alutkuru kóralé south (the lowest rate in the Province), 14·6 in Salpiti kóralé, and 16·6 in Siyané kóralé, to 20·9 in Hápitigam kóralé (the highest rate in the Province).

The Negombo District shows a still larger decline, falling from an average of 25·6 to 20·5, the decline being greatest in the Hápitigam kóralé division of the district, where the rate, (18·9) was lower than in the corresponding period of any of the previous three years.

The District of Kalutara also shared a reduced mortality this quarter, the death-rate recorded being 19·3 as against 22·0, the average rate for the period in 1891-93. The mortality was specially low in the Pasdun kóralé division, which, though usually the unhealthiest division in the district, is the healthiest this quarter, and shows a death-rate lower than in any previous quarter since 1891.

Southern Province.—The Southern Province follows the Western as the next healthiest Sinhalese Province of the Island. The death-rate recorded among the 469,004 Sinhalese estimated to be living in the Province corresponded to an annual rate of 27·2 per 1,000, which, though an increase of 8·1 over the rate for the quarter in the Western Province (19·1), was considerably below the average of the corresponding period in 1891-93 (36·2). But it must be remembered that the Province was very unhealthy during this period in the last three years. The death-rate this quarter therefore compares favourably with the average, but is higher than for last quarter, which here, as in the Western Province, was a period of low mortality.

In the Galle District the death-rate this quarter (26·0) was slightly worse than in the first quarter of 1891 (23·5) or 1893 (25·7), but shows great improvement on the rate of the first quarter of 1892 (32·7), which was an unhealthy period in the district. Omitting the latter period and confining the comparison to the first quarter of 1891 and 1893, it will be noticed that the death-rate this quarter was excessive in almost all the divisions of the district, Wellaboda pattuwa showing an excess of 6, Hinidum pattuwa 5, Gangaboda pattuwa 3, and Walallawiti kóralé 2 per thousand over the average rate of the first quarter of the two years 1891 and 1893. The Talpe pattuwa, which is the unhealthiest division of the district this quarter, shows a death-rate higher than for the first quarter of 1891 (26·1), but a lower rate than for the first quarter of last year, when the mortality rose to 35·5 owing to an epidemic of dysentery and diarrhoea, which in the division caused as many as 189 deaths out of a total of 402 from all causes.

The Mátara District shows a very satisfactory improvement in health. The death-rate, which fell here in the last quarter from 30·2 (the death-rate of third quarter 1893) to 24·8, fell again to 22·3 this quarter, which, with the exception of the rates for the second and third quarters of 1892 (17·4 and 20·5 respectively), were the lowest recorded in the district for any previous quarter since 1891. This decline is noticeable in all the divisions composing the district, the lowest being in Weligam kóralé (18·6) and the highest in Morawak kóralé (36·4).

The rate of mortality in the Hambantota District (40·2) has been in the quarter nearly double that for the last (23·9), and varied from 34·7 in Giruwa pattuwa west (the lowest) to 76·8 in Mágam pattuwa (the highest).

North-Western Province.—The mortality in the North-Western Province, which is estimated to consist of 270,723 Sinhalese, was in the quarter at the annual rate of 40·2 per 1,000, almost the same proportion as in the corresponding period of 1892 (40·0), which was the healthiest first quarter of the past three years. The rate is, however, considerably higher than for last quarter, which in this Province, as in those already noticed, was a period of low mortality, the death-rate falling to its lowest point (27·5) gradually from the extraordinary rate of 70·8 in the first quarter of last year, 48·8 in the second, and 39·6 in the third quarter.

The Kurunégala District shows a death-rate of 43·9, which closely corresponds with the average rate of the first quarter of 1891-92 (44·3). The first quarter of 1893 was a period of exceptional unhealthiness, and the death-rate for that period should therefore be excluded from comparison. The lowest death-rates in the district were in Katugampola hatpattu (25·9) and in Dambedeni hatpattu (32·3), both of which show better rates than for the first quarter of 1891 (Katugampola hatpattu 26·7, Dambedeni hatpattu 42·1) and 1892 (Katugampola hatpattu 32·0, Dambedeni hatpattu 43·4), and the highest rates were in the Wanní and Hiriyala hatpattu divisions. The death-rates of the last two divisions were worse than in the first quarter of 1891 and 1892, and were about twice as high as for last quarter.

The Chilaw District was in the quarter twice as healthy as the Kurunégala District. The deaths recorded corresponded to a rate of 21·2, as against 43·9 for Kurunégala District, and varied from 17·1 in Pitigal kóralé south to 46·1 in Pitigal kóralé north, the other division of the district.

Central Province.—The deaths among the 250,128 Sinhalese estimated to be living in the Central Province were in the quarter at the annual rate of 32·6, which is a decline of 3·8 on the mean rate of the corresponding period of the last three years (36·4). In the Kandy District the death-rate declined from 32·7 (the average for the first quarter of 1891-93) to 27·5, the decline being most marked in the divisions of Tumpane, Harispattu, Uda Bulatgama, and Udapaláta. Fever was less fatal during the quarter than usual both in Tumpane and Harispattu, while the

reduction in the rate of Uda Bulatgama and Udalaláta is attributed to the prosperity introduced into those divisions by the opening of new tea estates.

The death-rate of Nuwara Eliya District this quarter was equal to 24.1, which is about the normal rate for the district.

In the Mátalé District the deaths recorded increased from a rate of 51.3, the average for the period in 1891-93 to 54.3 this quarter, the increase being chiefly in Mátalé north division, which shows a rate (71.6) about 14 per 1,000 higher than the average (57.8), and this increase is attributed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar to the want of wholesome food among the people.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—This quarter (28.2) shows great improvement on the corresponding period of 1891 (33.7), 1892 (37.8), and 1893 (38.6) in the health of the Sinhalese population of the Province.

The rate of mortality in the Ratnapura District (37.1) was below the average of the corresponding period of the last three years (46.1), but was about twice as high as in the Kégalla District (20.8). The death-rate of Kégalla District rose in the first quarter of 1893 to 39.0, from which it mounted to 48.0 in the second quarter, and by gradual fall declined to 34.9 in the third quarter, 22.7 in the fourth quarter, and then to 20.8 this quarter, which is the lowest point to which the rate has fallen since 1891.

Province of Uva.—The health of the population in the Province of Uva has been during the quarter very satisfactory, the death-rate recorded having been 36.6 as against 46.4, the average for the corresponding period of the last three years. This reduction in the mortality is attributed by the Provincial Registrar (1) to favourable climatic conditions (2) to abundance of food and (3) to general improvement in the condition of the people brought about by a large expenditure on public works and by the abolition of the paddy tax. In Bintenna the death-rate declined from 51.5 to 40.1; in Buttala from 62.8 to 42.2; in Udukinda from 33.9 to 24.8; and in Wellassa from 53.6 to 31.7. The Wellawaya division shows a higher death-rate (70.2) than for the last quarter (65.2) and the corresponding period of 1893 (57.6). This increase is attributed to scarcity of food and to an exceptionally prolonged drought which has materially reduced the water supply for domestic purposes. "This division is practically," says the Provincial Registrar, "a dense forest with only a few openings..... The gradual depopulation of the division has been proceeding for years, and nothing but the encouragement of paddy cultivation and the opening of the district by cart roads can improve the condition of the people."

North-Central Province.—The mortality in the North-Central Province was in the quarter below the average, the deaths recorded corresponding to an annual rate of 48.7 as against 58.9, the mean-rate for the period in 1891-93. The decline is seen in all the divisions of the district except in Nuwaragam kóralé, which shows an increase.

Northern Province.—The health of the Tamil population in the Jaffna District has been worse during this quarter (24.4) than in the first quarter of 1891 (19.9) and 1893 (21.4), but not so bad as in the first quarter of 1892, when the death-rate of the district was as high as 30 per 1,000.

Similarly the death-rates of the Mannár and Vavuniya-Vilankulam districts (46.3 and 48.5 per 1,000 respectively) were this quarter higher than in the first quarter of 1891 and 1893, but lower than in the first quarter of 1892. The death-rate of Mullaittivu District this quarter (53.8) was equal to the average of the first quarter of the last two years.

Eastern Province.—The Batticaloa District has been healthy during the quarter, the deaths recorded being among the Tamils at the annual rate of 24.6, as against 35.1, 61.9, and 32.4 respectively in the first quarter of 1891, 1892, and 1893, and among the Mohammedans (who are usually healthier than the Tamils in this district) at the rate of 20.2, as against 25.5, 31.6, and 23.5 respectively in the first quarter of 1891, 1892, and 1893.

The Trincomalee District shows a similar improvement in the health of its population, the deaths recorded corresponding in the quarter to a rate of 32.2, which is a decline on the rates of the first quarter of 1891 (34.1), 1892 (54.5, the increase being due to the epidemic of cholera), and 1893 (39.2).

V.—Causes of Death.

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

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents	Homicide	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	150	3	6,250	5,076	376	21	18	5	9,474	21,373
Colombo ...	16	1	653	446	43	6	1	3	1,249	2,418
Negombo ...	5	—	289	109	19	4	—	—	334	760
Kalutara ...	8	—	246	246	24	2	—	—	465	991
Kandy ...	2	—	279	718	37	1	4	1	825	1,867
Mátalé ...	5	—	252	292	8	—	—	—	418	975
Nuwara Eliya ...	2	—	53	215	9	—	—	1	285	565
Jaffna ...	20	2	835	143	20	1	1	—	806	1,828
Mannár ...	4	—	119	27	2	—	—	—	78	230
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	29	12	1	—	—	—	45	87
Vavuniya ...	2	—	35	18	—	—	—	—	37	92
Galle ...	—	—	201	567	32	1	—	—	759	1,560
Mátara ...	2	—	254	375	22	1	2	—	342	998
Hambantota ...	—	—	479	190	15	1	1	—	179	865
Batticaloa ...	1	—	289	113	14	—	—	—	298	715
Trincomalee ...	—	—	81	22	4	—	1	—	89	197
Kurunégala ...	36	—	861	312	30	1	1	—	1,164	2,405
Puttalam ...	23	—	145	36	3	—	—	—	185	392
Chilaw ...	3	—	135	51	7	1	—	—	170	367
Anurádhapura ...	7	—	347	138	10	—	—	—	340	842
Badulla ...	5	—	292	532	19	—	—	1	540	1,390
Ratnapura ...	—	—	190	310	30	—	2	—	449	981
Kégalla ...	9	—	186	204	27	2	3	—	417	848

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 21,373 deaths registered in the quarter, 6,250 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,226 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever contributed 29·2 per cent. and diarrhoeal diseases 24·4 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Under the head “Diarrhoeal Diseases” is included cholera, which accounted for 150 deaths, and to which cause probably many deaths, really due to acute diarrhoea, have been attributed.

Smallpox accounts for 3 deaths this quarter (1 in Colombo and 2 in Jaffna), and measles 26 (Jaffna 7, Kurunégala 6, Puttalam 4).

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,563, general dropsy 569, anæmia 472, debility 607, phthisis 594, pneumonia 275, bronchitis 97, worms 698, thrush 146, *doebmius duodenalis* 101 (of which 27 in Kandy, 19 in Badulla, 20 in Kégalla, 16 in Kalutara, 7 in Mátalé, 6 in Colombo), puerperal convulsions 358, child-birth 134, old age 326, premature birth 119 (of which 66 in Badulla), parangi 64 (of which 38 in Kurunégala), scrofula 124 (of which 62 in Kurunégala), want of breast milk 76 (of which 24 in Kandy, 19 in Badulla, 11 in Mátalé, 9 in Nuwara Eliya), malarial cachexia 73, hydrophobia 13 (Galle 6, Colombo 2, Kurunégala 2, Negombo, Kalutara, and Anurádhapura 1 in each).

Deaths by Violence.—Of the 420 deaths attributed to these causes, 103 are attributed to fall from trees, 54 to drowning, 46 to snake-bite, 31 to burns and scalds, 26 to injury at birth, 20 to poison, 18 to gunshot wounds, 12 to fall of heavy substances, 8 to being run over by carts, 3 to being run over by trains, 3 to wasp stings, 2 to crocodile, 1 to elephant, 4 to buffaloes, 1 to cheetah, 2 to sunstroke, 1 to lightning.

Eighteen deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 9 were by hanging and 5 by drowning, and 4 otherwise. Twenty-one deaths are attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (Colombo 6, Negombo 4, Kalutara 2, and Kégalla 2, Jaffna, Kandy, Galle, Mátara, Hambantota, Kurunégala, Chilaw 1 in each).

Five men were judicially executed this quarter, 3 in Colombo, 1 in Kandy, 1 in Badulla.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

The total number of births reported for registration this quarter from the estates in the Central, Uva and in the Kégalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa was 1,333 (of which 2 Burghers, 13 Sinhalese, 1,316 Tamils and 2 Moors), and the total number of deaths was 1,453 (of which 2 Burghers, 13 Sinhalese, 1,434 Tamils, and 4 Moors), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 24·9 and 27·1 per 1,000. The causes of deaths are given in detail in Table XIII., and may be summarized as follows:—

Fever	...	93	Anchylostomiasis	...	49
Diarrhoea	...	261	Bronchitis	...	24
Dysentery	...	259	Pneumonia	...	99
Want of Breast Milk	...	28	Diseases of Parturition	...	40
Old Age	...	28	Debility	...	190
Infantile Convulsion	...	52	Other Causes	...	330

TABLE C.

Districts.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Birth-rate during the First Quarter of				Death-rate during the First Quarter of			
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Kandy ...	91,775	24·0	25·7	28·2	23·0	25·5	35·1	25·8	25·4
Mátalé ...	14,342	15·8	19·3	24·9	31·1	23·2	28·3	28·0	45·5
Nuwara Eliya ...	61,836	20·9	20·8	18·4	28·1	14·0	19·3	14·5	20·3
Badulla ...	29,967	18·8	27·4	30·2	25·0	21·2	33·8	28·4	31·0
Kégalla ...	19,121	15·4	13·0	13·2	15·5	19·7	33·7	43·5	33·9

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 532, of which 521 Tamils, 9 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors; and the deaths numbered 578, of which 574 were Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 23·0, as against a mean rate of 26·0 in the corresponding period of 1891–93, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 25·4, as against a mean rate of 28·8 in the first quarter of 1891–93. As usual the most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 218 deaths (107 from diarrhoea and 111 from dysentery), or nearly 38 per cent. of the total number of deaths (578). The other chief causes of death were debility 73 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), pneumonia 34, infantile convulsion 22, general dropsy 20, anchylostomiasis 19, starvation and want of breast milk 15, child-birth 15, old age 13, fever 33, bronchitis 9, malarial cachexia 8, anæmia 7, and phthisis 6.

Mátalé District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District was 110 (all Tamils), and the deaths numbered 161 (all Tamils) and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 31·1 (against a mean rate of 20·0 in the corresponding period of 1891–93), and a death-rate of 45·5 against a mean rate of 26·5 in the first quarter of 1891–93 respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 56 deaths, *i.e.*, 35 per cent. of the total number of deaths (161), debility caused 13 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), pneumonia 12, fever 10, malarial cachexia, general dropsy, and child-birth 7 each, anæmia 5, infantile convulsion 5, anchylostomiasis 4, old age 4, and bronchitis 3.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 432 (2 Burghers, 2 Sinhalese, and 428 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 311 (310 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese) and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 28·1 (against a mean rate of 20·0 in the first quarter of 1891–93), and a death-rate of 20·3 (against a mean death-rate of 15·9 in the first quarter of 1891–93), respectively. Dysentery

and diarrhoea were fatal in 101 cases, or nearly 32 per cent. of the total deaths (311). 64 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 38 to pneumonia, 21 to general dropsy, 11 to fever, 10 to child-birth, 8 to bronchitis, 7 to starvation and want of breast milk, 6 to convulsion, 4 to old age, and 4 to influenza.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the *Badulla District* was 185 (1 Sinhalese and 184 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 233 (229 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 2 Moor) and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 25.0 (against a mean rate of 25.4 in the corresponding period of 1891-93), and a death-rate of 31.0 (against a mean rate of 27.8 in the first quarter of 1891-93) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 83 cases, or nearly 36 per cent. of the total deaths (233), debility in 30 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 17, infantile convulsion in 14, pneumonia in 12, anchylostomiasis in 9, old age in 6, general dropsy in 5, phthisis in 4, and bronchitis 3.

Kégalla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the *Kégalla District* was 74 (73 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 170 (160 Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, and 2 Burghers) and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 15.5 and a death-rate of 33.9 per 1,000, which is an improvement on the corresponding quarter of last year, when the birth-rate was 13.2 and the death-rate 43.5.

As usual the most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 62 deaths (53 from diarrhoea and 9 from dysentery), or 36 per cent. of the total number of deaths (170). The other most fatal causes of deaths were fever 20, anchylostomiasis 17, general dropsy 12, debility 10, infantile convulsion 8, pneumonia 4, anæmia 3, malarial cachexia 3, and child-birth 3.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The deaths registered in the town of Colombo this quarter numbered 1,099 and corresponded to an annual rate of 34.9 per 1,000, exactly the same proportion as in the immediately preceding quarter, but considerably higher than the rate for the first quarter of last year (25.0) and than for the first quarter in the period 1887-92 (22.4). This, as explained in previous reports, is mainly the result of improved registration of deaths in the town.

The total number of births registered during the quarter was 733, representing an annual rate of 23.2 per 1,000, an increase of 20 per cent. on the mean rate of the corresponding quarter of last year (19.4).

The rate of infant mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to a thousand births, was equal to 412, and was almost the highest recorded in any division in the Island—an index not so much of the inferior healthiness of the Colombo Municipality as of greater accuracy in registration.

As usual the death-rate exceeds the birth-rate, which is due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans and among the Indian Tamils and Mohammedans), and to the presence of hospitals and jails which add to the normal mortality of the town. The death-rate this quarter was 50 per cent. in excess of the birth-rate.

The subjoined table gives the births and deaths and their rates of each nationality living in the Colombo Municipality for the first quarter of this year and of 1893, for the immediately preceding quarter, and the average of the corresponding period in the six years 1887-92:—

TABLE D.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.				Deaths.				Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	First Quarter, 1893.	Fourth Quarter, 1893.	First Quarter, 1894.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	First Quarter, 1893.	Fourth Quarter, 1893.	First Quarter, 1894.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	First Quarter, 1893.	Fourth Quarter, 1893.	First Quarter, 1894.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	First Quarter, 1893.	Fourth Quarter, 1893.	First Quarter, 1894.
ALL RACES ...	127,836	546	613	839	733	693	788	1,125	1,099	17.6	19.4	26.0	23.2	22.4	25.0	34.9	34.9
Europeans, including Military	2,239	13	9	16	8	9	18	26	13	24.1	16.3	28.4	14.5	15.9	32.6	46.1	23.5
Burghers ...	10,674	37	46	37	35	23	67	71	69	14.5	17.5	13.8	13.3	9.1	25.5	26.4	26.2
Sinhalese ...	59,962	226	299	275	244	266	337	506	502	15.9	20.2	18.2	16.5	18.6	22.8	33.5	33.9
Tamils ...	24,372	31	34	39	40	109	203	254	242	5.1	5.7	6.3	6.6	18.0	33.8	41.3	40.3
Moors ...	24,428	213	211	420	361	247	135	208	214	35.4	35.0	68.2	59.9	41.1	22.4	33.8	35.5
Malays ...	3,437	19	11	38	33	25	22	30	38	22.0	13.0	43.9	38.9	30.4	26.0	34.6	44.8
Others ...	2,724	7	3	14	12	14	6	30	21	11.5	4.5	20.4	17.9	22.8	8.9	43.7	31.0

The town death-rate this quarter (34.9) was about 10 per 1,000 higher than in the first quarter of last year (25.0).

The mortality statistics of the town are available only from 1887, when they began to be first collected separately; and till the beginning of 1893 they were marred by imperfect registration. Even in the first quarter of 1893 the new system of registration did not come fully into operation.

The quarterly rates of mortality for the years 1887 to 1892 and for the first quarter of 1893 should therefore be excluded from comparison, except for the purpose of ascertaining the extent to which registration was neglected

The number of births and deaths of the different races in the different wards in the town, their rates per 1,000, the principal zymotic causes of death, &c., are shown in the following table :—

TABLE E.

Name of Ward.	Population at Census, 1891.	Births.										Deaths.																								
		Class.									Total Births.	Class.						Total Deaths.	Causes of Death.						Annual rate to 1000 Persons Living.	Deaths of Children under 1 year.										
		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.			Fevers.	Anchylostomiasis.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Births.	Deaths.	
Fort and Galle Face	2541	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.2	9.6	—	
Pettah	7961	—	3	6	—	1	—	4	6	10	—	2	16	8	12	2	—	24	16	40	—	—	—	14	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	5.1	20.4	13		
St. Sebastian	7943	—	1	9	3	20	1	—	17	17	34	—	6	13	6	34	3	—	29	33	62	—	—	—	11	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	17.3	31.7	25	
St. Paul's	16322	—	3	7	11	55	—	—	46	30	76	—	3	23	57	26	1	2	59	53	112	—	—	—	27	—	21	3	—	—	—	—	18.9	27.8	38	
Kotahena	27935	—	10	82	15	53	—	—	73	87	160	1	10	150	35	24	1	2	125	98	223	—	—	—	48	—	53	3	1	—	—	—	23.2	32.4	58	
New Bazaar	14501	—	3	11	1	69	—	1	41	44	85	—	5	38	17	38	9	2	63	46	109	—	—	—	28	—	14	—	—	—	—	20.9	30.5	45		
Maradana :																																				
Hospitals & Jails	23562	3	6	101	5	89	7	8	112	107	219	5	8	125	47	5	—	7	27	70	197	—	—	—	6	6	49	7	1	—	3	37.7	29.1	14	49	
Exclusive of above																																				1
Slave Island	13622	2	3	8	2	65	24	2	58	48	106	—	8	23	29	28	16	3	58	49	107	—	—	—	25	—	18	1	—	—	—	—	31.5	31.9	37	
Kollupitiya	13449	2	6	19	3	9	1	1	18	23	41	3	5	41	20	5	—	—	37	37	74	—	—	—	9	—	13	—	—	—	—	12.4	22.3	23		
Colombo Town	127836	8	35	244	40	361	33	12	370	363	733	13	69	502	242	214	38	21	604	495	1099	—	—	—	1	193	6	224	20	3	—	—	3	23.2	34.9	302

As usual the healthiest division of the town is the Kollupitiya Ward (22.3), and the unhealthiest is the Slave Island, which shows a death-rate of 31.9. The rates of mortality given in the table for the Fort and Galle Face Ward and for the Pettah Ward are untrustworthy for purposes of comparison, as the population in those wards is composed mainly of male adults, and less stationary than in any other ward of the town.

There were no deaths in the quarter from cholera or smallpox. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal to 224 (as against 134 in the first quarter of last year), infantile convulsions to 153 (as against 90 in the first quarter of last year), fever to 193 (as against 133 in the first quarter of last year), malarial cachexia to 20 (28 in the first quarter of last year), bronchitis and pneumonia to 32 (29 in the first quarter of last year), child-birth to 15 (12 in the first quarter of last year), premature birth to 7 (3 in the first quarter of last year), debility to 59 (31 in the first quarter of last year), old age to 22 (17 in the first quarter of last year), anchylostomiasis to 6 (8 in the first quarter of last year). Measles was fatal to 1, whooping cough to 2, and influenza to 2.

There were 20 accidental deaths this quarter, of which 4 were attributed to drowning, 4 to injury at birth, 2 to being run over by trains, 2 to burns and scalds, 1 to fall from tree, 5 to falls other than from trees, and 2 to other causes. Three men were judicially executed this year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1894.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1894.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, January 1, 1894.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.					DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON	25,365	3,029,998	3,899	2,707	1,192	23,567	8,701	8,269	3,472	3,125	21,373	10,905	10,468
Western	1,371	781,266	1,330	1,330	—	5,733	2,659	2,526	306	242	4,169	2,174	1,995
Central	2,239	471,726	592	89	503	3,305	1,145	1,101	564	495	3,407	1,777	1,630
Northern	3,171	327,178	335	335	—	2,615	832	789	526	468	2,237	1,110	1,127
Southern	1,980	493,835	732	731	1	4,130	1,561	1,451	592	526	3,423	1,663	1,760
Eastern	3,657	151,555	77	69	8	1,532	428	417	347	340	912	473	439
North-Western	3,024	312,864	323	110	213	2,352	842	782	388	340	3,164	1,603	1,561
North-Central	4,047	73,958	22	2	20	757	164	172	225	196	842	426	416
Uva	3,790	160,658	184	13	171	1,459	461	474	271	253	1,390	734	656
Sabaragamuwa	2,085	256,658	304	28	276	1,684	609	557	253	265	1,829	945	884
Western.													
Colombo	542	454,905	715	715	—	3,046	1,395	1,344	183	124	2,418	1,266	1,152
Negombo	248	137,818	238	238	—	1,187	522	493	88	84	760	414	346
Kalutara	581	188,543	377	377	—	1,500	742	689	35	34	991	494	497
Central.													
Kandy	904	286,411	434	58	376	1,798	571	562	366	299	1,867	987	880
Mátalé	982	75,805	89	16	79	717	233	226	128	130	975	490	485
Nuwara Eliya	353	110,010	69	21	48	790	341	313	70	66	565	300	265
Northern.													
Jaffna	875	288,291	300	300	—	2,286	712	661	487	426	1,828	904	924
Mannár	432	23,901	28	28	—	177	81	90	4	2	230	116	114
Mullaittivu	927	7,107	2	2	—	68	11	15	22	20	87	47	40
Vavuniya	937	7,879	5	5	—	84	28	23	13	20	92	43	49
Southern.													
Galle	537	226,978	470	469	1	2,070	955	843	150	122	1,560	764	796
Mátara	548	179,025	210	210	—	1,353	450	449	236	218	998	496	502
Hambantota	895	87,832	52	52	—	707	156	159	206	186	865	403	462
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,595	126,091	49	43	6	1,308	348	345	305	310	715	373	342
Trincomalee	1,062	25,764	28	26	2	224	80	72	42	30	197	100	97
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,840	223,023	248	37	211	1,688	553	515	325	295	2,405	1,179	1,226
Puttalam	—	25,925	7	5	2	271	116	110	27	18	392	216	176
Chilaw	1,184	63,916	68	68	—	393	173	157	36	27	367	208	159
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,047	73,958	22	2	20	757	164	172	225	196	842	426	416
Uva.													
Badulla	3,790	160,658	184	13	171	1,459	461	474	271	253	1,390	734	656
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,434	107,541	132	12	120	890	366	334	97	93	981	494	487
Kégalla	651	149,117	172	16	156	794	243	223	156	172	848	451	397

Table II.-- Birth and Death Rates in the First Quarter of this year, the First and Fourth Quarters of 1893, and the Mean Rate for the First Quarter in the years 1884-93.

Province and District.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Ten First Quarters 1884-1893.	First Quarter of 1893.	Fourth Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	Average of Ten First Quarters 1884-1893.	First Quarter of 1893.	Fourth Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.
CEYLON		30.3	32.6	33.6	31.5	29.3	34.5	24.7	28.6
Western		28.2	31.1	29.9	29.7	19.5	23.5	18.3	21.6
Central		27.4	30.0	27.9	28.4	27.8	35.0	27.5	29.2
Northern		28.8	31.1	41.0	32.4	32.6	24.5	23.2	27.6
Southern		30.5	32.4	34.9	33.9	27.5	32.4	25.7	28.1
Eastern		36.4	38.0	48.3	40.9	34.6	29.3	23.8	24.3
North-Western		36.1	39.3	27.3	30.4	43.3	68.2	27.9	41.0
North-Central		39.7	29.7	35.2	41.5	46.6	50.2	29.8	46.1
Uva		32.2	39.7	46.0	36.8	34.8	37.1	35.8	35.1
Sabaragamuwa		28.5	29.9	34.3	26.6	29.1	39.0	27.7	28.9
Western.									
Colombo		24.7	27.0	27.6	27.1	18.1	22.1	18.3	21.5
Negombo		40.3	45.7	34.0	34.9	21.9	29.8	18.1	22.3
Kalutara		28.0	30.4	32.6	32.2	21.2	22.1	18.5	21.3
Central.									
Kandy		25.4	28.2	26.5	25.4	26.4	32.9	25.6	26.4
Mátalé		37.9	43.0	27.7	38.6	44.1	58.7	33.0	52.5
Nuwara Eliya		24.9	25.7	31.8	29.1	19.4	23.9	28.6	20.8
Northern.									
Jaffna		28.1	30.7	41.5	32.1	30.0	22.4	22.6	25.7
Mannár		33.6	33.4	35.1	30.0	52.4	34.7	21.5	39.0
Mullaittivu		36.4	43.3	26.8	38.8	54.7	59.1	32.3	49.6
Vavuniya		31.2	28.9	52.0	43.2	45.0	36.7	43.4	47.3
Southern.									
Galle		30.1	34.3	37.5	36.9	23.9	30.4	27.0	27.8
Mátara		29.6	29.2	34.1	30.6	24.8	26.3	24.9	22.6
Hambantota		33.8	34.0	29.8	32.6	42.2	49.8	23.8	39.9
Eastern.									
Batticaloa		38.0	39.4	50.9	42.1	34.2	29.1	24.9	22.9
Trincomalee		28.9	30.9	35.9	35.2	36.4	30.3	18.7	31.0
North-Western.									
Kurunégala		37.9	41.4	27.2	30.7	47.5	80.9	30.4	43.7
Puttalam		34.8	34.7	29.3	42.4	61.9	56.5	35.1	61.3
Chilaw		30.4	33.4	27.0	24.9	26.1	27.6	15.9	23.2
North-Central.									
Anurádhapura		39.7	29.7	35.2	41.5	46.6	50.2	29.8	46.1
Uva.									
Badulla		32.2	39.7	46.0	36.8	34.8	37.1	35.8	35.1
Sabaragamuwa.									
Ratnapura		32.6	36.3	38.4	33.5	37.4	38.0	33.0	36.9
Kégalla		25.4	25.2	31.4	21.6	22.8	39.8	23.9	23.1

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.	Area on Square Miles	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1894.
					Average of Three First Quarters, 1891-93.	First Quarter of 1893.	Fourth Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	Average of Three First Quarters, 1891-93.	First Quarter of 1893.	Fourth Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	
NORTHERN	—	304,355	2,416	2,044	28.2	29.6	39.9	31.4	28.0	23.3	21.9	26.5	204
<i>Jaffna</i>	—	275,227	2,170	1,709	27.9	29.5	39.4	31.0	23.6	21.4	21.3	24.4	186
<i>Jaffna Division</i>	18½	39,480	280	258	28.2	31.5	37.1	27.8	24.2	21.8	22.6	25.6	218
<i>Valikámam East</i>	40½	21,184	179	104	34.1	36.4	36.5	32.6	18.2	20.1	17.9	18.9	89
<i>Valikámam North</i>	36¾	40,407	284	175	25.7	27.4	41.0	27.1	14.8	14.9	17.0	16.7	187
<i>Valikámam West</i>	38¾	42,658	390	259	33.4	30.7	45.2	35.3	21.9	19.0	19.4	23.4	205
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i>	34½	49,853	54	30	23.8	21.6	73.0	54.0	21.3	17.3	31.1	30.0	55
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i>	55		376	226									
<i>Tenamardchi</i>	80	37,857	176	303	20.3	20.3	26.7	19.2	38.4	32.9	23.6	33.0	256
<i>Pachchilappalli</i>	87	5,746	34	51	31.6	53.3	47.0	24.3	45.3	61.2	27.6	36.4	382
<i>Karaichchi</i>	123¾	1,782	—	—	10.7	20.8	—	—	16.0	9.3	13.6	—	—
<i>Punakari</i>	226¾	4,714	40	36	14.8	28.3	25.2	34.3	22.3	37.6	23.5	30.9	150
<i>Islands</i>	78	31,546	357	267	36.7	42.8	55.4	43.6	22.5	17.8	22.6	32.6	235
<i>Mánar</i>	—	16,098	122	177	27.1	29.5	33.9	31.9	54.0	36.9	20.3	46.3	336
<i>Mannár Islands Division</i>	47½	6,127	52	68	26.9	26.7	55.5	36.1	66.5	22.5	17.8	47.1	308
<i>Mantai Division</i>	247	4,369	23	43	27.8	31.0	25.6	22.2	50.1	47.5	19.9	41.5	391
<i>Nanaddan Division</i>	251	5,602	47	66	26.7	31.3	17.5	35.0	42.5	43.9	23.3	49.2	340
<i>Mullaitivu</i>	—	6,791	64	87	43.3	44.6	28.4	39.6	63.4	60.4	32.7	53.3	328
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i>	350	4,481	33	65	39.9	43.3	26.6	30.9	63.6	71.8	32.1	61.5	394
<i>Muliyawalsai</i>	139½	1,637	24	18	57.9	58.5	42.3	60.1	64.4	30.5	39.8	45.7	292
<i>Tunukkai</i>	446½	673	7	4	30.9	18.9	6.2	44.7	60.3	56.7	18.7	25.5	143
<i>Vavuniya</i>	—	6,239	60	71	27.1	19.8	49.6	41.0	50.3	38.9	46.9	48.5	467
<i>Kilakkumulai</i>	286½	2,940	16	21	23.2	14.2	41.7	22.7	34.9	28.4	36.1	29.8	187
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i>	158½	984	16	26	36.3	14.0	91.4	75.3	88.4	42.1	118.8	122.3	562
<i>Melpattu</i>	220	1,633	18	13	27.3	28.9	31.0	47.4	56.9	44.7	23.2	34.2	500
<i>Panankamam</i>	397½	682	10	11	29.8	30.0	71.4	60.5	45.7	65.9	53.5	66.6	700
EASTERN	—	86,701	841	566	39.0	40.5	47.1	42.4	44.6	33.7	25.0	26.1	205
<i>Trincomalee</i>	—	17,117	141	134	32.2	33.4	35.5	33.9	42.6	39.2	20.3	32.2	291
<i>Trincomalee Town</i>	1	9,536	80	95	28.4	27.0	29.5	35.4	47.8	37.7	23.0	42.0	350
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i>	490½	2,563	13	25	45.1	57.7	43.1	21.1	59.5	83.4	27.1	17.8	769
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i>	223	3,420	43	11	29.6	26.6	40.4	48.8	21.5	17.3	7.8	28.4	23
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i>	450¼	1,598	5	3	38.8	45.8	47.1	12.6	31.3	25.4	22.3	7.5	400

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.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.			Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate.												Death-rate.									Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births.								
											Average of Three First Quarters, 1891-93.			First Quarter of 1893.			Fourth Quarter of 1893.			First Quarter of 1894.			Average of Three First Quarters, 1891-93.			First Quarter of 1893.			Fourth Quarter of 1893.						First Quarter of 1894.					
		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.	All Races.	Sinhalese.	Mohammedans.									
		NORTH-WESTERN.																																						
Puttalam ...	—	26652	10122	9596	271	103	86	392	162	118	37.0	36.3	38.9	34.7	35.6	35.6	29.3	32.5	27.3	42.3	42.6	36.4	65.9	75.6	54.1	56.5	72.0	34.3	35.1	38.4	30.6	61.3	67.0	50.0	461	621	325			
Puttalam Local Board	‡	5034	879	2497	30	120	88	14	48	35.4	—	42.7	31.2	—	36.6	22.1	24.7	15.6	25.2	—	32.1	61.4	—	48.0	53.3	—	46.1	36.9	44.5	28.1	74.0	—	76.9	233	—	—	150			
Demala Hatpattu ...	441¼	7127	6351	469	93	90	3	133	120	7	46.8	46.8	—	46.1	46.4	—	39.8	43.2	—	55.0	59.3	—	95.4	94.6	—	91.1	90.2	—	45.0	47.0	—	78.8	79.1	—	569	555	—			
Kalpiya ...	315	6931	400	4521	78	154	90	1	54	39.0	—	43.8	35.8	—	46.4	39.0	—	44.3	47.0	—	48.8	78.7	—	69.1	63.9	—	41.8	39.0	—	40.7	54.4	—	48.8	435	—	—	370			
Puttalam ...	133	7560	2492	2109	70	11	9	81	27	9	24.0	19.0	19.2	25.3	19.6	11.6	15.8	16.0	9.4	37.7	18.0	17.3	29.8	33.7	17.3	13.5	22.9	—	21.6	20.8	13.2	43.6	44.3	17.3	442	1090	222			

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.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.			Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate.									Death-rate.									Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births.								
		Population at the Census of 1891.			Births.			Deaths.			Average of Three First Quarters, 1891-93.			First Quarter of 1893.			Fourth Quarter of 1893.			First Quarter of 1894.			Average of Three First Quarters of 1891-93.			First Quarter of 1893.			Fourth Quarter of 1893.			First Quarter of 1894.			Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births.		
		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.	All Races.	Tamils.	Mohammedans.			
EASTERN.																																					
Batticaloa ...	—	122699	69584	44780	1308	780	472	715	432	233	39.7	40.7	40.0	39.4	42.2	36.3	50.9	49.8	54.8	42.1	44.4	41.1	36.8	43.1	26.9	29.1	32.4	23.5	24.9	26.1	23.4	22.9	24.6	20.2	181	189	146
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1½	7257	5891	328	47	43	—	22	18	—	19.4	20.3	—	16.4	18.9	—	35.9	40.8	—	26.4	29.6	—	37.3	39.8	4.2	10.8	11.2	12.6	15.5	16.0	—	12.3	12.4	—	148	116	—
Manmunai Pattu (exclusive of Local Board) ...	222	30689	20891	9599	328	241	87	190	134	44	44.9	43.8	48.2	45.3	43.6	49.8	51.8	51.2	54.2	42.6	46.1	35.9	47.2	51.3	38.8	35.8	34.6	38.9	29.0	29.4	28.9	23.4	25.7	18.2	155	178	92
Bintenna ...	677½	3633	477	254	22	2	—	18	2	2	27.3	5.7	—	38.4	17.0	—	40.6	—	—	24.5	—	—	34.8	8.5	—	24.9	25.5	—	15.4	—	—	20.1	—	—	181	—	—
Chammanturai and Nadukadu ...	420½	9847	3741	4935	94	38	44	38	7	21	31.0	23.7	33.1	33.4	27.1	34.5	47.4	27.7	59.5	38.1	41.2	34.8	28.7	27.0	22.7	27.7	23.9	23.3	23.9	19.2	24.3	15.3	7.6	16.6	95	79	45
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	662½	19828	11731	7473	248	158	90	87	51	35	33.1	37.7	28.8	25.7	31.3	19.3	52.3	52.3	56.0	48.5	52.7	45.9	26.7	35.6	15.1	15.2	20.4	8.4	20.7	25.7	14.1	17.0	17.0	17.8	84	101	44
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku ...	277	32676	21312	11092	375	239	119	241	169	61	42.1	43.8	37.6	46.0	49.5	37.7	55.7	58.1	48.6	44.8	43.9	41.6	34.0	39.6	21.7	30.7	36.2	19.2	27.8	30.4	18.9	28.8	31.4	16.9	248	288	159
Nintavur and Akkurai Pattu ...	124½	15934	5038	9741	160	55	105	100	45	51	49.2	65.1	44.8	44.3	75.0	31.9	49.1	36.6	58.2	39.3	43.6	41.5	38.7	65.2	26.7	37.9	69.5	22.2	21.0	16.3	24.6	24.5	35.6	20.2	268	200	276
Pánawa Pattu ...	486½	2135	503	1358	34	4	27	29	6	19	45.3	2.7	67.6	48.7	8.0	80.9	47.3	—	80.8	48.2	—	79.4	46.2	—	60.6	44.4	—	53.9	37.5	—	69.3	41.1	—	55.9	264	250	259

Table VIII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1894.

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 ...	1192	1001	38	98	29	8	4	11	3	—	167	773	82	28	16	56	20	13	467	1141
Central	503	429	16	37	10	3	1	6	1	—	63	308	82	27	17	56	21	13	194	472
Southern	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	24	24	21	21	21	1	1
Eastern	8	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	45	32	19	30	23	16	3	8
North-Western	213	167	6	24	10	2	1	2	1	—	24	143	60	27	16	40	18	15	59	206
North-Central	20	16	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	48	29	23	31	21	16	4	20
Uva	171	146	9	13	2	—	1	—	—	—	15	88	60	30	17	56	23	13	81	166
Sabaragamuwa	276	237	5	21	5	3	1	3	1	—	64	219	75	25	17	43	18	13	125	268
Central.																				
Kandy	376	329	8	26	5	1	1	5	1	—	51	226	70	29	18	45	21	13	142	350
Mátalé	79	64	4	7	3	—	—	1	—	—	7	54	58	27	18	45	21	15	36	76
Nuwara Eliya	48	36	4	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	5	28	82	30	17	56	21	13	16	46
Southern.																				
Galle	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	24	24	21	21	21	1	1
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa	6	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	45	32	19	30	23	16	3	6
Trincomalee	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	36	31	26	30	25	20	—	2
North-Western.																				
Kurunégala	211	167	6	22	10	2	1	2	1	—	24	141	60	27	16	40	18	15	58	204
Puttalam	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	35	30	25	20	20	20	1	2
North-Central.																				
Anurádhapura	20	16	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	48	29	23	31	21	16	4	20
Uva.																				
Badulla	171	146	9	13	2	—	1	—	—	—	15	88	60	30	17	56	23	13	81	166
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura	120	103	2	10	4	—	1	—	—	—	26	89	75	27	17	43	19	14	65	118
Kégalla	156	134	3	11	1	3	—	3	1	—	38	130	55	24	17	38	18	13	60	150

Table IX.—Return of Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the First Quarter of 1894.

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 ...	23,567	12,173	11,394	23	15	8	77	30	47	16,253	8,417	7,836	5,288	2,707	2,581	—	—	—	1,828	946	882	76	44	32	22	14	8	
Western ...	5,733	2,965	2,768	11	7	4	46	17	29	4,752	2,481	2,271	322	146	176	—	—	—	557	287	270	33	19	14	12	8	4	
Central ...	3,305	1,709	1,596	8	5	3	9	4	5	2,054	1,078	976	1,114	568	546	—	—	—	110	48	62	9	5	4	1	1	—	
Northern ...	2,615	1,358	1,257	1	1	—	2	—	2	19	8	11	2,416	1,249	1,167	—	—	—	177	100	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	4,130	2,153	1,977	—	—	—	5	1	4	3,917	2,035	1,882	26	16	10	—	—	—	171	93	78	10	7	3	1	1	—	
Eastern ...	1,532	775	757	1	1	—	7	3	4	68	35	33	921	458	463	—	—	—	613	267	246	18	10	8	4	1	3	
North-Western ...	2,352	1,230	1,122	—	—	—	5	3	2	2,041	1,067	974	143	76	67	—	—	—	159	81	78	3	2	1	1	1	—	
North-Central ...	757	389	368	1	1	—	1	—	1	665	335	330	18	13	5	—	—	—	71	39	32	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Uva ...	1,459	732	727	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,200	602	598	216	114	102	—	—	—	38	14	24	2	—	2	2	1	1	
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,684	862	822	1	—	1	1	1	—	1,537	776	761	112	67	45	—	—	—	32	17	15	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Western.																												
Colombo ...	3,046	1,578	1,468	10	6	4	36	15	21	2,519	1,312	1,207	63	28	35	—	—	—	373	190	183	33	19	14	12	8	4	
Negombo ...	1,187	610	577	—	—	—	4	2	2	904	475	429	249	115	134	—	—	—	30	18	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara ...	1,500	777	723	1	1	—	6	—	6	1,329	694	635	10	3	7	—	—	—	154	79	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy ...	1,798	937	861	6	4	2	5	1	4	1,159	622	537	545	270	275	—	—	—	75	35	40	7	4	3	1	1	—	
Mátalé ...	717	361	356	—	—	—	1	1	—	563	284	279	123	63	60	—	—	—	28	12	16	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya ...	790	411	379	2	1	1	3	2	1	332	172	160	446	235	211	—	—	—	7	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.																												
Jafna ...	2,286	1,199	1,087	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2,170	1,128	1,042	—	—	—	114	70	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár ...	177	85	92	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	122	59	63	—	—	—	54	26	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu ...	68	33	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	31	33	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	84	41	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	8	11	60	31	29	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle ...	2,070	1,105	965	—	—	—	2	—	2	1,924	1,025	899	12	8	4	—	—	—	129	69	60	3	3	—	—	—	—	
Mátara ...	1,353	686	667	—	—	—	3	1	2	1,305	660	645	10	6	4	—	—	—	34	19	15	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	707	362	345	—	—	—	—	—	—	688	350	338	4	2	2	—	—	—	8	5	3	6	4	2	1	1	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	1,308	653	655	—	—	—	5	2	3	51	27	24	780	376	404	—	—	—	472	248	224	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	224	122	102	1	1	—	2	1	1	17	8	9	141	82	59	—	—	—	41	19	22	18	10	8	4	1	3	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	1,688	878	810	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,610	833	777	19	14	5	—	—	—	57	30	27	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam ...	271	143	128	—	—	—	1	1	—	103	60	43	78	36	42	—	—	—	86	44	42	2	1	1	1	1	—	
... ..	393	209	184	—	—	—	3	2	1	325	174	154	46	26	20	—	—	—	16	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	

North-Central. Anurádhapura	757	389	368	1	1	—	1	—	1	665	335	330	18	13	5	—	—	—	71	39	32	—	—	—	1	1	—
Uva. Badulla	1,459	732	727	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,200	602	598	216	114	102	—	—	—	38	14	24	2	—	2	2	1	1
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura	890	463	427	1	—	1	1	1	—	837	430	407	39	27	12	—	—	—	11	4	7	1	1	—	—	—	—
Kégalla	794	399	395	—	—	—	—	—	—	700	346	354	73	40	33	—	—	—	21	13	8	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table X.—Return of Illegitimate Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the First Quarter of 1894.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			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 ...	6,597	3,472	3,125	—	—	—	2	—	2	4,606	2,434	2,172	1,966	1,028	938	—	—	—	21	10	11	2	—	2	—	—	—
Western ...	548	306	242	—	—	—	1	—	1	499	283	216	48	23	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central ...	1,059	564	495	—	—	—	—	—	—	890	483	407	162	78	84	—	—	—	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern ...	994	526	468	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	991	526	465	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern ...	1,118	592	526	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,111	588	523	3	2	1	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern ...	687	347	340	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	26	21	632	317	315	—	—	—	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western ...	728	388	340	—	—	—	—	—	—	693	365	328	34	23	11	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central ...	421	225	196	—	—	—	—	—	—	414	220	194	7	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva ...	524	271	253	—	—	—	—	—	—	470	239	231	52	32	20	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamawa ...	518	253	265	—	—	—	—	—	—	479	230	249	37	22	15	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western																											
Colombo ...	307	183	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	295	178	117	12	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo ...	172	88	84	—	—	—	1	—	1	139	71	68	32	17	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara ...	69	35	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	34	31	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central.																											
Kandy ...	665	366	299	—	—	—	—	—	—	561	317	244	100	48	52	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátalé ...	258	128	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	227	112	115	29	14	15	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	136	70	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	54	48	33	16	17	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.																											
Jaffna ...	913	487	426	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	913	487	426	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannár ...	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu ...	42	22	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	22	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya ...	33	13	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	30	13	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																											
Galle ...	272	150	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	271	150	121	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátara ...	454	236	218	—	—	—	—	—	—	452	235	217	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota ...	392	206	186	—	—	—	—	—	—	388	203	185	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																											
Batticaloa ...	615	305	310	—	—	—	1	—	1	34	20	14	574	281	293	—	—	—	6	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	72	42	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	6	7	58	36	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																											
Kurunégala ...	620	325	295	—	—	—	—	—	—	610	319	291	9	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam ...	45	27	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	24	13	8	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw ...	63	36	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	22	24	17	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

North-Central. Anurádhapura	421	225	196	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	414	220	194	7	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Uva. Badulla	524	271	253	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	470	239	231	52	32	20	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura	190	97	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	176	86	90	14	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kégalla	328	156	172	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	303	144	159	23	11	12	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table XI.—Deaths according to Race registered in each Month in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the First Quarter of 1894.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.										
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
CEYLON	7523	238	5025	1894	520	30	14	7107	825	4779	1725	538	22	10	6743	1039	4594	1609	459	20	12				
Western	1477	124	1116	174	134	20	8	1409	619	1089	146	134	10	5	1233	629	988	138	102	10	10				
Central	1369	13	794	512	56	1	2	1106	1	639	419	39	6	2	932	1	576	314	37	3	1				
Northern	739	1	1	68	57			730		6	68	66			738		6	676	56						
Southern	1148	4	1048	23	69	1	3	1178	1	1077	18	80	2		1097	4	1017	16	57	3					
Eastern	324	3	25	197	92	6	1	287	2	3	17	186	77	2	301	3	5	19	183	90	1				
North-Western	1016	2	870	68	75	1		1029		863	83	81	2		1119		951	90	75	2	1				
North-Central	294		263	19	12			266		213	16	36		1	282		235	19	27	1					
Uva	580		430	132	17	1		434	1	324	95	12	2		376		296	70	10						
Sabaragamuwa	576	1	478	89	8			638		551	74	13			615	1	506	103	5						
Western.																									
Colombo	861	123	611	105	94	20	7	804	619	613	83	69	9	5	753	627	550	89	62	9	10				
Negombo	281	1	220	54	6			244		193	45	5	1		235		195	34	5	1					
Kalutara	335		285	15	34		1	361		283	18	60			295	2	243	15	35						
Central.																									
Kandy	708	2	405	266	34	1		616	1	355	228	27	4	1	543	1	309	210	22	1					
Mátalé	429	1	301	105	21		1	293		209	71	11	1	1	253		193	46	13		1				
Nuwara Eliya	232	1	88	141	1		1	197		75	120	1	1		136		74	58	2	2					
Northern.																									
Jafna	612	1	573	38				609		568	41				607		568	39							
Mannár	70		56	14				92		67	25				68		54	14							
Mullaitivu	30		30					32		32					25		25								
Vavuniya	27		1	21	5			27		6	21				38		6	29	3						
Southern.																									
Galle	499	3	430	8	58			553		474	11	68			508	2	461	2	43						
Mátara	348		328	11	9			328	1	317	7	3			322	1	295	13	12	1					
Hambantota	301	1	290	4	2	1	3	297		286		9	2		267	1	261	1	2	2					
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa	263	2	16	162	83			237	2	14	151	70			215	1	15	119	80						
Trincomalee	61	1	9	35	9	6	1	50	2	3	35	7	2		86	3	4	64	10	1					
North-Western.																									
Kurunégala	761		710	21	30			778		715	26	36	1		866		812	28	26						
Puttalam	126	1	58	29	37	1		134		56	39	39			132		48	40	42	1	1				
Chilaw	129	1	102	18	8			117		92	18	6	1		121		91	22	7	1					
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura	294		263	19	12			266		213	16	36		1	282		235	19	27	1					
Uva.																									
Badulla	580		430	132	17	1		434	1	324	95	12	2		376		296	70	10						
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura	314		288	24	2			357		335	20	2			310		280	29	1						
Kégalla	262	1	190	65	6			281		216	54	11			305	1	226	74	4						

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the First Quarter of 1894.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UYA PROV.	SARABA-GAMUVA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Retnapura.	Kéggalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Siphaiese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ...	21373	2418	760	991	1867	975	565	1828	230	87	92	1560	998	865	715	197	2405	392	367	842	1390	981	848	20	102	14398	5228	—	1517	72	36	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	11771	1158	412	505	1020	563	276	1069	159	49	59	787	634	672	408	111	1230	214	189	505	839	506	406	9	41	8151	2769	—	747	35	19	
II. Parasitic diseases	945	147	61	72	119	68	11	1	—	—	1	82	3	1	7	—	146	4	31	22	33	39	97	—	6	729	130	—	74	5	1	
III. Dietetic diseases	80	2	—	1	24	11	9	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	2	1	—	1	20	1	2	—	—	33	44	—	3	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases	1585	263	95	118	84	36	17	83	6	4	5	221	114	38	18	7	221	9	19	42	47	75	63	3	10	1218	216	—	132	3	3	
V. Developmental diseases	448	95	5	40	22	12	15	37	1	—	—	33	35	8	3	7	5	14	5	1	76	14	20	—	4	316	92	—	28	7	1	
VI. Local diseases	4748	576	142	188	367	183	119	570	53	18	21	359	143	71	200	57	672	121	93	186	274	173	162	7	34	2887	1376	—	419	1	9	
VII. Violence	420	53	23	26	43	8	10	22	2	1	—	33	25	17	14	5	32	3	8	10	21	32	32	1	2	307	87	—	22	—	1	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1376	124	22	41	188	94	108	45	9	15	6	44	44	54	65	10	97	26	22	75	80	141	66	—	5	757	514	—	92	6	2	
I.																																
1 Miasmatic diseases	6245	650	289	244	276	248	57	848	119	30	35	209	251	477	293	89	859	144	133	350	271	189	184	6	15	4199	1532	—	465	21	7	
2 Diarrhoeal do.	5226	452	114	254	720	297	217	163	31	12	20	567	377	190	114	22	348	59	54	145	537	310	213	2	22	3833	1099	—	248	12	10	
3 Malarial do.	163	32	5	5	20	18	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	21	10	2	25	5	6	1	2	79	65	—	13	1	2		
4 Zoonous do.	13	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do.	20	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	9	9	—	2	—	—	
6 Septic do.	104	9	3	1	3	—	—	57	9	3	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	9	—	1	—	—	
II.																																
Parasitic diseases	945	147	61	72	119	68	11	1	—	—	1	82	3	1	7	—	146	4	31	22	33	39	97	—	6	729	130	—	74	5	1	
III.																																
Dietetic diseases	80	2	—	1	24	11	9	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	2	1	—	1	20	1	2	—	—	33	44	—	3	—	—	
IV.																																
Constitutional diseases	1585	263	95	118	84	36	17	83	6	4	5	221	114	38	18	7	221	9	19	42	47	75	63	3	10	1218	216	—	132	3	3	
V.																																
Developmental diseases	448	95	5	40	22	12	15	37	1	—	—	33	35	8	3	7	5	14	5	1	76	14	20	—	4	316	92	—	28	7	1	
VI.																																
Diseases of—																																
1 Nervous system	1809	312	62	97	59	17	22	197	26	10	6	273	83	33	19	37	120	60	45	32	164	84	51	—	18	1110	487	—	181	8	5	
2 Organs of special sense	8	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	
3 Circulatory system	84	30	3	2	8	2	1	3	1	—	—	6	3	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	6	4	5	—	2	50	24	—	7	1	—	
4 Respiratory do.	540	53	14	10	67	36	58	101	11	5	13	12	8	2	36	8	27	20	7	8	30	4	10	4	4	141	353	—	37	1	—	
5 Digestive do.	241	38	5	7	13	12	7	25	1	1	—	16	16	6	20	1	8	4	13	14	20	7	7	3	6	121	78	—	31	1	1	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7 Urinary system	20	3	1	1	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
8 Reproductive system:																																
(a) Organs of Generation	29	2	2	—	4	1	3	2	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	13	7	—	—	—	
(b) Parturition	497	51	8	34	62	25	15	2	—	—	—	20	14	14	7	8	108	13	10	25	25	16	35	—	3	286	10	—	1	2	—	

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Table XII.—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.	UYA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.												
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaítivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kéggalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
Organs of Locomotion	3																																		
Integumentary system	1514	87	46	33	146	90	11	239	14	2	2	27	16	12	111	3	403	23	16	101	23	57	52		1	1043	336		130			3			
VII.																																			
Accident or Negligence	376	43	19	24	37	8	9	20	2	1							30	3	7	10	19	30	27	1		275	78		22						
Homicide	21	6	4	2	1			1				32	22	15	14	4	30	3	7	10			2	1		18	1					1			
Suicide	18	1			4		1	1				1	1	1		1					1	2	3			11	7								
Execution	5	3			1																1				1	3	1								
VIII.																																			
Ill-defined and not specified causes	1376	124	22	41	188	94	108	45	9	15	6	44	44	54	65	10	97	26	22	75	80	141	66		5	757	514		92	6		2			
Miasmatic Diseases.																																			
Smallpox	3	1						2																			1	2							
Chickenpox	7	1			1	2	1																				3	4							
Measles	26	1			2			7		1						6	4			3	1	1				13	11		2						
Whooping Cough	27	2						3				7	1		3	8	2			1						12	13		1	1					
Mumps	2							1							1												1	1							
Simple, ill-defined fever	5332	510	234	121	245	233	48	835	119	29	35	106	166	444	288	79	797	124	110	336	168	140	165	3	12	3391	1467		433	19		7			
Enteric Fever	828	131	54	122	26	13	4					92	82	33	1	2	52	16	23	10	101	47	19	3	3	767	27		27	1					
Influenza	19	4	1	1	2		4					2	1			2					1	1				11	7		1						
Other Miasmatic diseases	1											1															1								
Diarrhœal Diseases.																																			
Cholera	150	16	5	8	2	5	2	20	4		2			1		36	23	3	7	5		9				95	29		25	1					
Diarrhœa	3489	264	51	149	531	194	111	62	12	3	16	461	267	113	94	6	260	22	29	119	307	245	173	1	18	2722	594		146	4		4			
Dysentery	1587	182	58	97	187	98	104	81	15	9	2	106	108	77	19	16	52	14	22	19	225	65	31	1	4	1016	476		77	7		6			
Malarial Diseases.																																			
Remittent Fever	33	6	1	1	5	3						1				5	2	2	1	1	3	2		2		16	8		4	1		2			
Ague	42	2		2	2	3	1					2	6	2		2					20					36	4		2						
Malarial Cachexia	73	20	4	2	12	12										9	5		1	2	2	4				22	47		4						
Malarial fever	15	4			1											5	3			2			1			5	6		3						
Zoogenous Diseases.																																			
Hydrophobia	13	2	1	1								6					2			1							11	1		1					
Veneral Diseases.																																			
Syphilis	14	2				1	1		4		2										4						8	6							
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	6	1			1								1								2		1				1	3		2					
Septic Diseases.																																			
Phagocæna	1		1																								1								
Erysipelas	15	1		1				5										1								1	9	5							
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	7	4			2								1								6					5	1								
Puerperal Fever	81	4	2		1			52	9	3	4		1	1						1		1	2			5	57		18		1				

<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																															
Thrush	146	15	3	—	32	2	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	25	3	6	8	4	4	29	—	1	126	9	—	8	1	1	
Worms (animal)	698	126	58	56	60	59	3	—	—	—	—	—	81	3	1	1	—	26	13	10	31	48	—	5	580	43	—	66	4	—	
Dochmius Duodenalis	101	6	—	16	27	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	19	4	20	—	—	23	78	—	—	—	—	
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																															
Starvation, Want of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Breast Milk	76	2	—	—	24	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	31	42	—	3	—	—	
Scurvy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Intemperance : Chronic Alcoholism	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																															
Rheumatism	189	17	8	12	11	4	2	7	2	—	—	35	25	8	—	30	1	4	2	1	12	8	—	—	152	22	—	14	1	—	
Rickets	58	—	10	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	31	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	19	17	—	22	—	—	
Cancer	44	8	3	2	5	—	3	3	—	—	—	3	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	8	1	—	—	1	32	7	—	4	—	—	
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	10	2	—	—	2	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	—	1	—	—	
Phthisis	594	148	22	51	41	12	5	34	—	1	1	58	26	7	2	2	73	1	5	8	23	41	33	3	7	465	83	—	31	2	3
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	124	5	6	2	1	1	—	4	4	1	1	4	—	—	1	2	62	3	4	17	3	1	2	—	103	12	—	9	—	—	
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	472	77	42	50	23	17	6	19	—	1	3	86	52	17	2	—	17	—	6	7	10	20	17	—	380	55	—	37	—	—	
Diabetes Mellitus	25	4	3	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	8	—	6	—	—	
Leprosy	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	
Parangi	64	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	4	1	38	3	—	6	1	—	2	—	54	4	—	6	—	—	
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																															
Premature Birth	119	7	—	1	4	5	9	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	12	1	1	66	4	2	—	1	82	18	—	16	2	—
Imperforate Anus	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Other Congenital Defects	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Old Age	326	86	5	38	18	7	6	36	1	—	—	33	34	8	3	2	5	2	4	—	10	10	18	—	3	233	74	—	11	4	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>																															
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Softening of Brain	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy	20	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	7	1	—
Paralysis	77	30	3	8	6	2	—	7	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	55	11	—	10	—	—	
Epilepsy	14	1	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	10	3	—	—	—	—	
Convulsions	48	3	—	1	7	1	6	4	3	4	2	8	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	11	28	—	9	—	—	
Infantile Convulsions	1,563	251	51	84	39	12	10	175	23	5	4	247	76	30	18	37	114	46	40	29	152	78	42	14	987	403	—	147	7	5	
Collapse	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus	60	25	1	1	4	1	1	9	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	8	1	1	—	2	26	25	—	7	—	—
Mania	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	1	—	—	
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	9	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	

Table XII.—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.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matare.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnaputna.	Kegalla.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																																
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis & other diseases of Ear ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																																
Pericarditis ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart	33	18	—	—	6	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	13	14	—	4	1	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	45	10	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	7	—	1	—	1	—	4	4	3	1	35	6	—	3	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																																
Laryngitis ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	97	12	—	5	12	4	10	15	6	—	—	—	—	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	2	1	18	68	—	8	—	—	—
Asthma ...	77	10	13	2	2	2	3	14	1	—	—	7	8	1	—	1	—	7	—	—	2	1	3	—	46	26	—	5	—	—	—	
Pneumonia ...	275	21	1	3	43	19	39	66	4	5	7	—	—	3	2	22	9	4	—	4	13	2	5	1	43	219	—	12	—	—	—	
Pleurisy ...	21	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	4	14	—	3	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	66	7	—	—	8	10	6	6	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	3	4	3	4	8	1	—	2	2	28	25	—	8	1	—	—	
<i>Digestive System.</i>																																
Stomatitis ...	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Quinsy ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ...	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	11	1	—	—	1	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	12	1	—	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disease of Stomach ...	26	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	19	—	4	—	—	—	—

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths on Estates in the Central and Uva Provinces for the First Quarter of 1894.*

Causes of Death.	Central Province				Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Prov. of S'gamuwa. Kegalla.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.			
ALL CAUSES ...	578	161	311		233	170
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	266	75	118		104	90
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	26	4	2		11	19
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	15	3	7		2	2
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	15	6	4		6	4
V.—Developmental diseases ...	14	7	7		8	1
VI.—Local diseases ...	111	39	81		53	29
VII.—Violence ...	8	1	5		5	3
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	123	26	87		44	22
Miasmatic diseases ...	35	11	16		16	21
Diarrhoeal do. ...	218	56	101		83	62
Malarial do. ...	10	8	—		3	4
Venereal do. ...	1	—	1		2	1
Septic do. ...	2	—	—		—	2
II. Parasitic diseases ...	26	4	2		11	19
III. Dietetic diseases ...	15	3	7		2	2
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	15	6	4		6	4
V. Developmental diseases ...	14	7	7		8	1
VI. Diseases of—						
Nervous system ...	33	8	13		18	10
Organs of special sense ...	1	—	—		1	2
Circulatory system ...	3	—	1		—	2
Respiratory system ...	45	19	48		21	7
Digestive system ...	6	4	5		8	3
Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	1	—	—		—	—
Urinary system ...	2	—	2		—	—
Reproductive system:						
(a) Organs of Generation ...	—	—	—		—	—
(b) Parturition ...	17	7	10		2	4
Integumentary system ...	3	1	2		3	1
VII. Accident or negligence ...	8	1	4		5	2
Suicide ...	—	—	1		—	1
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	123	26	87		44	22
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>						
Chickenpox ...	1	2	1		—	—
Measles ...	1	—	—		—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ...	31	9	11		15	20
Enteric fever ...	—	—	—		—	1
Influenza ...	2	—	4		1	—
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>						
Diarrhœa ...	107	20	46		35	53
Dysentery ...	111	36	55		48	9
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>						
Remittent fever ...	—	1	—		—	1
Ague ...	1	—	—		2	—
Malarial cachexia... ..	8	7	—		1	3
Malarial fever ...	1	—	—		—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>						
Syphilis ...	—	—	1		—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	1	—	—		2	1
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>						
Pyæmia Septicæmia ...	1	—	—		—	—
Puerperal fever ...	1	—	—		—	2
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>						
Worms (animal) ...	7	—	2		2	2
<i>Dochmius Duodenalis (Anchylostomiasis)</i> ...	19	4	—		9	17
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>						
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	15	3	7		1	2
Scurvy ...	—	—	—		1	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>						
Rheumatism ...	—	—	1		1	1
Rickets ...	—	—	—		1	—

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

Causes of Death	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Prov. of S'gamuwa. Kegalla.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>					
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	1	—	1	—	—
Phthisis	6	1	1	4	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	7	5	1	—	3
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>					
Premature birth	1	3	3	2	—
Old age	13	4	4	6	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>					
Inflammation of brain or its membranes	1	—	—	—	—
Paralysis	1	1	—	1	—
Epilepsy	1	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	6	1	6	—	1
Infantile convulsions	22	5	3	14	8
Collapse	1	—	—	—	—
Tetanus	1	—	1	3	1
Other and undefined diseases of brain or nervous system	—	1	3	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>					
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	—	—	—	1	1
Otitis and other disease of Ear	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Circulatory System.</i>					
Pericarditis	1	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart	2	—	1	—	1
Aneurism	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>					
Croup	—	—	—	—	1
Bronchitis	9	3	8	3	1
Asthma	—	—	1	1	1
Pneumonia	34	12	38	12	4
Pleurisy	1	—	—	2	—
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system	1	4	1	3	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>					
Dyspepsia	1	—	1	—	—
Hæmatemesis	—	—	—	1	—
Diseases of Stomach	—	1	—	1	2
Enteritis	—	1	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine	—	1	1	—	—
Hernia	1	—	1	1	—
Fistula	1	1	—	—	—
Peritonitis	1	—	2	1	—
Cirrhosis of Liver...	—	—	—	1	—
Other diseases of Liver	2	—	—	2	1
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>					
Diseases of Spleen	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>					
Nephritis	—	—	2	—	—
Bright's disease	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>					
Abortion, miscarriage	1	—	—	—	1
Puerperal Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth	15	7	10	2	3
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>					
Ulcer, Bed sore	3	1	2	1	1
Gangrene	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of integumentary system	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>					
Fractures, contusions	1	—	1	2	—
Gun-shot wounds	—	—	—	1	—
Burn, scald	5	—	3	1	—
Poison	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning	1	—	—	—	1
Otherwise	—	—	—	1	1
Snake-bite	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>					
Poison	—	—	—	—	1
Hanging	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>					
General Dropsy	20	7	21	5	12
Debility	73	13	64	30	10
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	1	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	28	6	2	8	—
Inflammation	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage	—	—	—	1	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARDS.									DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
		Fort and Galle 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 ...	10	—	—	1	2	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	4	1	1
Worms (animal) ...	48	—	1	—	6	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	4	26	7	9	2	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	14	5	2	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	9	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	3	3	—	—	4	3	2	—	—
Cancer ...	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Phtthisis ...	91	1	3	4	7	20	8	20	13	6	9	3	7	53	15	8	2	3
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	17	—	—	—	1	7	1	1	—	4	3	—	—	9	2	6	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Leprosy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Old Age ...	22	—	3	5	1	6	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	9	5	6	2	—
<i>Nervous System</i>																		
Apoplexy ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	18	—	—	1	1	6	—	—	7	2	1	—	1	11	2	4	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	153	—	5	16	17	36	31	5	14	22	5	—	6	63	34	43	5	2
Collapse ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	23	—	1	3	1	3	—	2	9	1	3	—	2	11	4	6	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of heart ...	12	—	—	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	—	1	4	3	3	1	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bronchitis ...	12	—	—	1	1	7	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	6	4	1	—	—
Asthma ...	7	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	3	4	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	15	5	—	—	—
Pleurisy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hernia ...	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
Fistula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Peritonitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	6	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	7	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	5	1	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	15	—	2	—	—	1	2	1	4	4	1	—	1	4	4	5	1	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Town.	WARDS.								DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.								
		Fort and Galle 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>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed Sore ...	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	6	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—
Gangrene ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Burn, Scald ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	4	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	10	1	—	—	1	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	8	2	—	—	—	—
Injury at Birth ...	4	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Execution.</i>																		
Hanging ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.</i>																		
Dropy ...	6	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	1
Debility ...	59	—	1	6	8	—	2	16	8	9	9	—	20	17	16	2	—	1
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	5	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—

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