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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1894.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,152,017, 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 total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island this quarter (25,792) was 10,558 fewer than the average number for the second quarter of the last three years (36,350) while the departures (17,195) were less by only 1,526.

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—i.e., marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 2,613, and of Kandyan marriages 967.

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 2,613 general marriages, 2,274 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 53 between bachelors and widows, 260 between widowers and spinsters, 24 between widowers and widows, 1 between a divorced man and spinster, and 1 between a divorced woman and bachelor. Of the 967 Kandyan marriages, 771 (equal to 80 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 38 between bachelors and widows, 90 between widowers and spinsters, 32 between widowers and widows, 15 between divorced men and spinsters, 3 between divorced men and widows, 11 between divorced women and bachelors, 7 between divorced women and widows.

Age at Marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27·8 for males and 18·9 for females; and for Kandyans 27 for males and 21 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 7 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 75 per cent. of the brides were under 21, and amongst the Kandyans 13 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 66 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 23 mixed marriages in the quarter: 4 between Europeans and Burghers, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 10 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 6 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 1 other mixed marriage.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 5,226 persons married among the general community this quarter, 587 men and 1,921 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 78 per cent. of the men and 26 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 1,934 persons married among the Kandyans, 332 men and 929 women signed the register with marks, i.e., 65 per cent. of the men and 4 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter numbered 25,864, and were in the proportion of 34·2 to 1,000 persons living, as against 30·1 the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1884–93.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 22,502, including 26 Europeans, 107 Burghers, 15,305 Sinhalese, 5,380 Tamils, 1,588 Moors, 57 Malays, and 39 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 29·8 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 second 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 second quarters in 1884-93	22,043	19,173	30·1	26·1
Second quarter of 1893	24,680	25,388	32·7	33·7
First quarter of 1894	23,567	21,373	31·5	28·6
Second quarter of 1894	25,864	22,502	34·2	29·8

It will thus be seen that the birth and the death-rates recorded this quarter were higher than the average and than the rates in the immediately preceding quarter.

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, Uva, Sabaragamuwa, and the Kalutara District of the Western Province 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 4,035, and were in the proportion of 144 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts from 343 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 319 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 247 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunégala, 202 (for Tamils) in Mannár, to 92 in Mátara, 100 in Kalutara, 110 in Colombo, and 119 in Negombo. 34 deaths were reported to be of centenarians (19 males and 15 females).

Sex.—Of the total number of births (25,864) 13,540 were males and 12,324 were females, *i.e.*, 110 males to 100 females; of the total number of deaths (22,502), 11,487 were males and 11,015 were females. Out of an equal number living of each sex there died 921 males to 1,000 females.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population this quarter (29·8) though better than in the corresponding quarter of last year (33·7), was worse than the average second quarter of the last ten years (26·1).

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 second 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 the 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.—The Western Province, which usually maintains the first place as the healthiest Province of the Island, yields the place this quarter (22·1) to the Northern. The death-rate of the Sinhalese (who form the bulk of the population, and whose rate is a better standard than the rate for all races of the health of the Province) rose in the quarter to 22·1, an increase of 3 per 1,000 on the rate for last quarter (19·1), and 1·4 on the rate for the second quarter of 1891-93 (20·7).

The death-rate of the Colombo District, exclusive of the Municipality, increased from 18·1 (the average rate for the second quarter in 1891-93) to 20·8, the increase being confined to the divisions of Alutkuru kóralé south and Héwágam kóralé. In both these divisions the mortality was 5 per 1,000 in excess, the death-rate increasing in Alutkuru kóralé south from 13·1 to 18·4 and in Héwágam kóralé from 23·1 to 28·1, while in the other two divisions of the district, Siyané kóralé and Salpiti kóralé, the death-rates recorded were the average.

The Kalutara District was healthier this quarter (16·4) than in the last (19·3) and than in the corresponding quarter of 1891 (18·5), 1892 (17·6), and 1893 (19·8), the lowest death-rate being in the division of Pasdun kóralé, which shows a rate of 13·8 as against 20·1, the average for the corresponding quarter in 1891-93.

In the Negombo District the death-rate was, as usual in the second quarter of the year, very high (29·1), and equalled the average for the corresponding quarter of 1891-93.

Southern Province.—The Southern Province follows the Western in point of health, and shows for the Sinhalese a death-rate of 23·5, a reduction of 3 per 1,000 on the mean rate of the corresponding quarter of the last three years (26·4). The death-rate (23·8) was somewhat excessive in the Galle District, being 1·1 higher than the average (22·7), while in the other two districts the rates recorded were 5 per 1,000 below the average. Thus in Mátara District the death-rate declined from 26·7 to 20·1, the decline being greatest in Gangaboda pattuwa, which has a rate of 16·9 this quarter as against 30·3, the rate for the corresponding period in the preceding three years. In Hambantota the death-rate declined from 35·1 to 30·1, the Giruwa pattu east division showing a decline from 33·7 to 27·6, and Giruwa pattu west a decline from 34·4 to 29·1, while the rates in the other divisions of this district equalled the average.

North-Western Province.—The mortality in the Kurunégala District corresponded this quarter to an annual rate of 45·7 per 1,000, almost the same rate as the average for the corresponding period of 1891-93 (45·9). In Wanní, Hiriyala, and in We-udawili hatpattu, the death-rates recorded were higher than in the second quarter of 1891-93, while the other divisions show this quarter a comparatively low mortality.

The Chilaw District is more than twice as healthy this quarter than Kurunégala (45·7), and has a death-rate of 17·9, a great reduction on the rate of the corresponding quarter of the last three years (25·3). The southern kóralé of this district (Pitigal kóralé south), which is a most prosperous division of the Island, has this quarter a death-rate of 16·1, being about twice as healthy as Pitigal kóralé north (31·0), the other division of the district.

Central Province.—The deaths among the Sinhalese living in the Central Province were in the quarter at the annual rate of 35·1, an increase of 1·6 on the mean rate of the corresponding quarter of the last three years (33·5). In the Kandy District the Sinhalese death-rate increased to 33·9 from 31·6 (the average for the second quarter of 1891-93), the increase being most marked in Uda Dumbara, where the rate almost doubled, increasing from 25·1 to 50·4. In Yatinuwara the rate increased from 36·1 to 47·9 (the average for the second quarter in 1891-93), and in Tumpane from 45·8 to 47·2, while in the other divisions of the district the rates recorded were below the average. The lowest death-rate was in Uda Bulatgama division, which shows this quarter (18·7) even a better rate than in the corresponding quarter of 1891 (23·2), 1892 (20·3), or 1893 (22·9). The reduced mortality of this division is attributed to the prosperity introduced into it by the opening of new tea estates.

The Nuwara Eliya District also shows a higher death-rate (28·8) than usual (27·7), the increase being due to the unhealthiness of the Kotmale division of the district, where the death-rate recorded this quarter (34·6) has considerably exceeded the average (25·5), while the death-rates of the other divisions were below the average.

The death-rate of Mátalé District (43·3) equalled this quarter the average of the corresponding period of the last three years. The death-rate recorded in Mátalé north division this quarter, though an improvement (50·1) on the last (71·6), is still above the mean rate of the second quarter of 1891-93 (46·2).

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The Province of Sabaragamuwa shows a great increase in the mortality, the deaths recorded corresponding in the quarter to an annual rate of 44·2 per 1,000, or one-third higher than the mean rate for the second quarter in 1891-93 (34·6).

The death-rate of Ratnapura District during this period was better than usual, and declined from 34·6 (the average rate for the second quarter in 1891-93) to 32·8 this quarter. The increase in the provincial mortality was due, therefore, to the unhealthiness of Kéggalla District, which had an unprecedentedly high death-rate (53·5), higher even than the rates of mortality recorded in the corresponding quarter of last year (48·0), and its immediately preceding quarter (39·0), which were regarded as exceptional rates for the district.

The Kégalla death-rate for this quarter is in fact the highest furnished by any district in the Island in the quarter. More than one-third of the total deaths resulted from fever. The Dehigampal kóralé division has the highest death-rate in the district (72·3), and is followed by Kinigoda kóralé, which occupies this quarter (62·3), exactly the same position as it did in the corresponding quarter of last year (63·5). Next come the Paranakuru (56·7) and the Beligal kóralés (50·1), both with rates higher than in the corresponding quarter of last year (50·0 and 46·2 respectively), and then the Galboda kóralé with a rate of 48·8. The lowest death-rate in the district is 38·4 in Panawal kóralé, which had in the last quarter a rate of 20·0 per 1,000.

Province of Uva.—The Province of Uva, which is identical with the Badulla District, has a death-rate of 34·1, a lower rate than in the preceding quarter (36·6) and than in the corresponding quarter of 1891 (37·8), 1892 (37·3), and 1893 (36·5). This improvement is attributed to a healthy season and to an abundant food supply.

North-Central Province.—This Province (32·4), like Uva, has been healthier than in the preceding quarter (48·7) and than in the corresponding period of the past three years (47·9). In Hurulupaláta, which is the healthiest division of the district this quarter, the death-rate declined from 48·7 (the mean rate for second quarter in 1891-93) to 26·0; in Kalagam paláta from 53·3 to 36·8, in Nuwaragam paláta from 45·7 to 34·9, and in Tamankaduwa from 32·0 to 24·4.

Northern Province.—The death-rate among the Tamils in the Jaffna District this quarter (20·7), though a great improvement on the last quarter (24·4), was 2·2 higher than the mean-rate for the corresponding quarter of the last three years (18·5). This increase is due to a heavy mortality in Valikamam north, which, though usually the healthiest division of the district, fell this quarter below Valikamam east (10·1), Valikamam west (15·4), Vadamaradchi west (18·9), Jaffna (17·6), and the Islands division (20·8) in health, and shows a death-rate (21·0) about twice as high as the average for the period (11·2), due mainly to an epidemic of fever and dysentery especially among children. In the other districts of this Province the death-rates recorded were much lower than the average.

In Mannár the death-rate declined from 58·7 (the mean-rate for the second quarter in 1891-93) to 30·9 this quarter, in Mullaittivu from 48·3 to 34·4, and in Vavuniya from 41·9 to 23·1, an exceptionally low death-rate for the district.

Eastern Province.—The health of the population in the Eastern Province has been, as in the Southern, Uva, and the North-Central Provinces, better than usual, the death-rate recorded (32·9) having been 2·3 lower than the mean-rate for the second quarter of the past three years (35·2).

The Batticaloa District shows for the Tamils a death-rate (28·7) about 5 per 1,000 lower than the average (34·3), and for the Mohammedans a death-rate (25·5) 15 per 1,000 lower.

The Trincomalee District has been unhealthy during this quarter, and its death-rate increased from 39·3 to 51·2, the increase being confined to the town division, the death-rate of which rose to 72·7, a rate which is as high as in Dehigampal kóralé, the unhealthiest division of the Kégalla district in this quarter.

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 Diarrhœa.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents	Homicide	Suicide.	Execu-tion.		
CEYLON ...	122	—	7,125	5,160	401	29	31	4	9,630	22,502
Colombo ...	11	—	930	450	56	3	3	2	1,342	2,797
Negombo ...	4	—	546	75	17	2	1	—	372	1,017
Kalutara ...	5	—	206	191	18	4	4	—	427	855
Kandy ...	9	—	375	887	43	2	7	—	912	2,235
Mátalé ...	6	—	209	212	13	1	2	—	298	741
Nuwara Eliya ...	2	—	68	422	16	1	3	—	431	943
Jaffna ...	—	—	729	75	30	—	3	—	739	1,576
Mannár ...	—	—	81	11	—	—	—	1	86	179
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	31	2	1	—	—	—	23	57
Vavuniya ...	—	—	24	6	—	—	—	—	19	49
Galle ...	2	—	246	496	31	2	1	1	759	1,538
Mátara ...	5	—	298	267	25	—	1	—	314	910
Hambantota ...	—	—	343	149	10	3	—	—	148	653
Batticaloa ...	3	—	386	80	15	1	2	—	374	861
Trincomalee ...	—	—	128	24	3	—	—	—	113	268
Kurunégala ...	33	—	867	525	37	3	2	—	1,022	2,489
Puttalam ...	2	—	90	45	4	—	—	—	115	256
Chilaw ...	2	—	120	37	5	2	—	—	135	301
Anurádhapura ...	2	—	229	105	7	—	—	—	248	591
Badulla ...	6	—	251	479	25	2	1	—	520	1,284
Ratnapura ...	3	—	210	247	26	2	—	—	387	875
Kégalla ...	27	—	758	375	19	1	—	—	847	2,027

Fever and Diarrhœal Diseases.—Of the 22,502 deaths registered in the quarter, 7,125 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,282 to diarrhœal diseases, i.e., fever contributed 32 per cent. and diarrhœal diseases 23 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Under the head “Diarrhœal Diseases” is included cholera, which accounted for 122 deaths, and to which cause probably many deaths really due to acute diarrhœa have been attributed.

There were no deaths registered this quarter from smallpox. Measles accounted for 34 deaths, of which 8 were in Mátara, 6 in Jaffna, 4 in Kandy, and 4 in Badulla.

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,616, general dropsy 553, anæmia 411, debility 562, phthisis 620, pneumonia 200, bronchitis 85, pleurisy 159, worms 783, thrush 206, doehmius duodenalis 84, of which 19 in Kandy, 32 in Kégalla, 6 in Badulla, 7 in Colombo, 10 in Kalutara, 4 in Mátalé, and 4 in Nuwara Eliya),

puerperal convulsions 384, child-birth 151, old age 272, premature birth 107 (of which 60 in Badulla), parangi 49 (of which 28 in Kurunégala), scrofula 137 (of which 58 in Kurunégala), want of breast milk 74 (of which 26 in Kandy, 19 in Badulla, 6 in Nuwara Eliya, and 5 in Mátalé), malarial cachexia 87, hydrophobia 15 (Colombo and Kurunégala 4 in each, Negombo, Kalutara, Mátalé, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, Mátara, and Anurádhapura 1 in each).

Deaths by Violence.—Of the 465 attributed to these causes, 109 are attributed to fall from trees, 74 to drowning, 37 to snake-bites, 29 to injury at birth, 25 to burns and scalds, 9 to gunshot wounds, 10 to fall of heavy substances, 8 to crocodiles, 7 to fall from height other than from trees, 4 to being run over by train, 3 to being run over by carts, 3 to lightning, 1 to sunstroke.

Thirty-one deaths were attributed to suicide, of which the majority (21) were by hanging, 3 by drowning, and 7 otherwise.

Twenty-nine deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (22 Sinhalese, 4 Tamils, and 3 Moors).

Four men were judicially executed this quarter, 2 in Colombo, 1 in Mannár, and 1 in Galle.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

The total number of births reported for registration this quarter from the estates in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa, and in the Kalutara District of the Western Province was 1,628 (of which 5 were Europeans, 3 Burghers, 24 Sinhalese, 1,594 Tamils, and 4 Moors), and the total number of deaths was 1,977 (of which 2 were Europeans, 1 Burgher, 15 Sinhalese, 1,955 Tamils, 3 Moors, and 1 Malay), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 28.3 and 27.1 per 1,000. The causes of deaths are given in detail in Table XIII., and may be summarized as follows:—

Fever	...	...	149	Anchylostomiasis	...	54
Diarrhoea	...	...	384	Bronchitis	...	19
Dysentery	...	...	443	Pneumonia	...	90
Want of Breast Milk	...	...	41	Diseases of Parturition	...	20
Old Age	...	...	47	Debility	...	256
Infantile Convulsion	...	...	80	Other Causes	...	394

TABLE C.

Districts.	Estimated Population in 1894.	Birth-rate during the Second Quarter of				Death-rate during the Second Quarter of			
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Kandy	91,775	26.8	28.9	25.8	26.9	25.0	36.2	39.8	30.2
Mátalé	14,342	22.9	18.2	26.0	31.3	20.1	21.6	38.0	28.0
Nuwara Eliya	61,836	24.1	22.1	26.9	31.5	17.8	29.2	35.2	39.4
Badulla	29,967	33.3	31.8	27.7	31.7	24.1	31.8	26.6	27.4
Ratnapura	5,279	26.6	34.9	38.0	34.9	20.5	21.3	51.7	34.9
Kéggalla	21,261	12.4	18.5	12.8	16.0	18.7	19.5	39.2	49.2
Kalutara	4,304	1.3	—	1.3	9.3	1.3	1.3	10.2	40.1

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 632, of which 616 were Tamils, 13 Sinhalese, and 3 Moors; and the deaths numbered 700, of which 692 were Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, and 1 European. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 26.9, as against a mean rate of 27.2 in the corresponding period of 1891-93, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 30.2, as against a mean rate of 33.7 in the second quarter of 1891-93. As usual, the most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 317 deaths (158 from diarrhoea and 159 from dysentery), or nearly 45 per cent. of the total number of deaths (700). The other chief causes of death were debility 69 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), pneumonia 31, infantile convulsion 27, general dropsy 14, anchylostomiasis 12, starvation and want of breast milk 22, child-birth 19, old age 16, fever 36, bronchitis 7, malarial cachexia 5, anæmia 4, and phthisis 5.

Mátalé District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District was 113 (112 were Tamils and 1 a Moor), and the deaths numbered 102 (100 were Tamils and 2 Sinhalese) and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 31.3 (against a mean rate of 22.4 in the corresponding period of 1891-93), and a death-rate of 28.0 (against a mean rate of 22.6 in the second quarter of 1891-93) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 39 deaths, i.e., 38 per cent. of the total number of deaths (102), debility caused 2, pneumonia 10, fever 14, malarial cachexia, general dropsy, child-birth, and old age 3 each, anæmia and anchylostomiasis 2 each.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 495 (3 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 5 Sinhalese, and 486 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 611 (608 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor) and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 31.5 (against a mean rate of 24.5 in the second quarter of 1891-93), and a death-rate of 39.4 (against a mean death-rate of 27.1 in the second quarter of 1891-93), respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 252 cases, or nearly 41 per cent. of the total deaths (611). 128 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 26 to fever, 24 to pneumonia, 24 to general dropsy, 21 to old age, 18 to infantile convulsion, 6 to premature birth, 6 to phthisis, 6 to bronchitis, 5 to starvation and want of breast milk.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 240 (2 Europeans, 1 Sinhalese, and 237 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 207 (205 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 Malay) and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 31.7 (against a mean rate of 30.9 in the corresponding period of 1891-93), and a death-rate of 27.4 (against a mean rate of 27.5 in the second quarter of 1891-93) respectively.

Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 91 cases, or nearly 44 per cent. of the total deaths (207), debility in 37 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 4, infantile convulsion in 14, pneumonia in 11, anchylostomiasis in 6, starvation and want of breast milk in 5.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 46 (all Tamils), and the deaths numbered 48 (46 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 European), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 34.9 and a death-rate of 34.9 per 1,000, which is an increase on the corresponding quarter of 1891-93, when the birth-rate was 32.9, and the death-rate was 31.1.

As usual the most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 16 deaths (12 from dysentery and 4 from diarrhoea), or 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (48). The other most fatal causes of deaths were debility 7, starvation and want of breast milk 4, fever and general dropsy 3 each.

Kégalla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kégalla District was 90 (85 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 266 (261 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 16.0 and a death-rate of 49.2 per 1,000, which is an increase on the corresponding quarter of 1891-93, when the birth-rate was 14.6, and the death-rate was 25.8.

The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 99 deaths (60 from diarrhoea and 39 from dysentery) or 37 per cent. of the total number of deaths (266). The other most fatal causes of deaths were fever 48, anchylostomiasis 23, infantile convulsion 15, debility 13 (mostly of infants from inability to suck milk), general dropsy 12, malarial cachexia 11, pneumonia 9, anæmia 5, and old age 4.

Kalutara District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 12 (10 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 43 (all Tamils), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 9.3, and a death-rate of 40.1 per 1,000.

The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 13 deaths (8 from dysentery and 5 from diarrhoea), or 30 per cent. of the total number of deaths (43). The other most fatal causes of deaths were docthmus duodenalis 8, infantile convulsion, pneumonia, and fever 3 each, malarial cachexia and anæmia 2 each.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The deaths registered in the town of Colombo this quarter numbered 1,110, and corresponded to an annual rate of 34.8 per 1,000, almost the same proportion as in the preceding two quarters (34.9), but 4 per 1,000 lower than the rate in the corresponding quarter of last year (38.9), which was an unhealthy period.

The total number of births registered during the quarter was 771, representing an annual rate of 24.2 per 1,000, an increase of 30 per cent. on the rate of the corresponding quarter of last year (18.7).

The rate of infant mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to a thousand births, was equal to 367, 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 44 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 second 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 Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Second Quarter, 1893.	First Quarter, 1894.	Second Quarter, 1894.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Second Quarter, 1893.	First Quarter, 1894.	Second Quarter, 1894.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Second Quarter, 1893.	First Quarter, 1894.	Second Quarter, 1894.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Second Quarter, 1893.	First Quarter, 1894.	Second Quarter, 1894.
ALL RACES ...	127,856	540	598	733	771	624	1240	1,099	1,110	17.2	18.7	23.2	24.2	19.9	38.9	34.9	34.8
Europeans, including Military	2,239	12	15	8	22	12	18	13	19	21.2	26.9	14.5	39.4	22.1	32.2	23.5	34.1
Burghers ...	10,674	37	49	35	35	18	100	69	74	14.2	18.4	13.3	13.1	7.1	37.6	26.2	27.8
Sinhalese ...	59,962	210	291	244	262	214	557	502	482	14.5	19.4	16.5	17.5	14.8	37.3	33.9	32.2
Tamils ...	24,372	32	42	40	26	92	272	242	251	5.3	6.9	6.6	4.3	15.0	44.8	40.3	41.3
Moors ...	24,428	223	191	361	379	251	227	214	220	36.9	31.4	59.9	62.2	41.4	37.3	35.5	36.1
Malays ...	3,437	19	9	33	39	24	42	38	37	22.9	10.5	38.9	45.5	28.5	49.0	44.8	43.2
Others ...	2,724	7	1	12	8	13	24	21	27	11.7	1.5	17.9	11.8	20.4	35.3	31.0	39.7

The birth and the death rates given in the above table for the Europeans, Malays, and the classes designated "Others" are not accurate for purposes of comparison, as the populations on which rates are calculated are too small to yield trustworthy rates. Excluding the rates for these nationalities the lowest death-rate in the town this quarter was among the Burghers (27.8), next come the Sinhalese (32.2), and then the Moors (36.1) and the Tamils (43.2).

APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles	Population, April 1, 1894.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.			
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON	25,333	3,032,192	3,580	2,613	967	25,864	9,603	8,638	3,939	3,686	22,502	11,487	11,015
Western	1,432	782,830	1,204	1,204	—	5,858	2,783	2,485	317	273	4,669	2,406	2,263
Central	2,300	471,624	318	116	202	3,930	1,342	1,238	692	658	3,919	1,977	1,942
Northern	3,363	327,556	348	348	—	3,040	964	890	601	585	1,861	931	930
Southern	2,146	494,542	648	648	—	4,071	1,517	1,405	634	515	3,101	1,592	1,509
Eastern	4,037	152,475	66	61	5	1,796	533	443	430	390	1,129	594	535
North-Western	2,997	312,052	523	194	329	2,485	970	796	357	362	3,046	1,559	1,487
North-Central	4,002	73,873	22	1	21	821	189	176	235	221	591	295	296
Uva	3,155	160,727	175	12	163	1,804	571	540	338	355	1,284	694	590
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	256,513	276	29	247	2,059	732	665	335	327	2,902	1,439	1,463
Western.													
Colombo	561	455,533	750	750	—	3,102	1,486	1,299	172	145	2,797	1,465	1,332
Negombo	247	138,245	214	214	—	1,271	555	521	108	87	1,017	489	528
Kalutara	624	189,052	240	240	—	1,485	742	665	37	41	855	452	403
Central.													
Kandy	978	286,342	208	92	116	2,247	718	664	450	415	2,235	1,137	1,098
Matalé	926	75,047	68	8	60	768	243	241	145	139	741	375	366
Nuwara Eliya	396	110,235	42	16	26	915	381	333	97	104	943	465	478
Northern.													
Jaffna	819	288,749	299	299	—	2,695	827	755	572	541	1,576	790	786
Mannár	546	23,848	35	35	—	192	97	86	3	6	179	85	94
Mullaittivu	936	7,088	6	6	—	66	18	24	13	11	57	30	27
Vavuniya	1,062	7,871	8	8	—	87	22	25	13	27	49	26	23
Southern.													
Galle	652	227,488	328	328	—	1,948	895	795	129	129	1,538	810	728
Mátara	481	179,380	237	237	—	1,385	441	456	274	214	910	440	470
Hambantota	1,013	87,674	83	83	—	738	181	154	231	172	653	342	311
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,872	126,684	46	41	5	1,537	437	373	378	349	861	452	409
Trincomalee	1,165	25,791	20	20	—	259	96	70	52	41	268	142	126
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,845	222,306	337	29	308	1,912	692	574	321	325	2,489	1,237	1,252
Puttalam	890	25,804	43	22	21	198	78	69	19	22	256	151	105
Chilaw	262	63,942	143	143	—	375	190	153	17	15	301	171	130
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,002	73,873	22	1	21	821	189	176	235	221	591	295	296
Uva.													
Badulla	3,155	160,727	175	12	163	1,804	571	540	338	355	1,284	694	590
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,259	107,450	135	8	127	1,034	437	370	106	121	875	445	430
Kégalla	642	149,063	141	21	120	1,025	295	295	229	206	2,027	994	1,033

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

Province and District			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
			Average of Ten Second Quarters 1884–93.	Second Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1894.	Average of Ten Second Quarters 1884–93.	Second Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1894.
CEYLON	...	...	30.1	32.7	31.5	34.2	26.1	33.7	28.6	29.8
Western	...	...	26.4	29.3	29.7	32.5	19.7	28.7	21.6	25.9
Central	...	...	28.3	30.0	28.4	33.4	27.5	36.6	29.2	33.3
Northern	...	...	31.9	33.4	32.4	37.2	24.2	33.1	27.6	22.8
Southern	...	...	29.4	36.9	33.9	33.0	21.2	29.6	28.1	25.1
Eastern	...	...	42.1	43.8	40.9	47.2	33.3	33.7	24.3	29.7
North-Western	...	...	32.0	32.5	30.4	31.9	36.2	47.5	41.0	39.1
North-Central	...	...	37.0	31.2	41.5	44.6	40.3	41.9	46.1	32.1
Uva	...	...	37.2	45.0	36.8	45.0	30.9	34.0	35.1	32.1
Sabaragamuwa	...	...	27.6	26.0	26.6	32.2	30.7	45.0	28.9	45.4
Western.										
Colombo	...	...	23.0	25.5	27.1	27.3	18.1	23.8	21.5	24.6
Negombo	...	...	36.6	40.5	34.9	36.9	25.9	38.9	22.3	29.5
Kalutara	...	...	27.3	30.3	32.2	31.5	18.9	21.2	21.3	18.1
Central.										
Kandy	...	...	26.5	27.5	25.4	31.5	26.9	35.1	26.4	31.3
Mátalé	...	...	35.6	36.3	38.6	41.1	35.9	48.5	52.5	39.6
Nuwara Eliya	...	...	27.8	32.4	29.1	33.3	22.9	32.1	20.8	34.3
Northern.										
Jaffna	...	...	31.9	32.9	32.1	37.4	21.5	21.5	25.7	21.9
Mannár	...	...	33.2	36.6	30.0	32.3	47.6	29.6	39.0	30.1
Mullaítívu	...	...	35.4	46.4	38.8	37.3	37.4	57.0	49.6	32.2
Vavuniya	...	...	26.2	31.2	43.2	44.3	37.7	29.2	47.3	25.0
Southern.										
Galle	...	...	29.1	37.7	36.9	34.3	20.9	31.2	27.8	27.1
Mátara	...	...	28.8	31.2	30.6	31.0	19.6	27.2	22.6	20.3
Hambantota	...	...	31.5	46.3	32.6	33.8	25.6	30.4	39.9	29.9
Eastern.										
Batticaloa	...	...	44.4	45.5	42.1	48.7	33.3	34.0	22.9	27.3
Trincomalee	...	...	31.1	35.9	35.2	40.3	33.0	32.3	31.0	41.7
North-Western.										
Kurunégala	...	...	33.7	32.7	30.7	34.5	40.0	53.0	43.7	44.9
Puttalam	...	...	33.7	36.9	42.4	30.8	48.6	44.2	61.3	39.8
Chilaw	...	...	26.3	29.9	24.9	23.5	23.0	29.5	23.2	18.9
North-Central.										
Anurádhapura	...	...	37.0	31.2	41.5	44.6	40.3	41.9	46.1	32.1
Uva.										
Badulla	...	...	37.2	45.0	36.8	45.0	30.9	34.0	35.1	32.1
Sabaragamuwa.										
Ratnapura	...	...	31.9	32.2	33.5	38.6	32.5	37.9	36.9	32.7
Kégalla	...	...	24.3	21.5	21.6	27.6	29.3	50.0	23.1	54.5

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

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 in the Second Quarter of 1894.		
					Average of Three Second Quarters, 1891-93.	Second Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1894.	Average of Three Second Quarters, 1891-93.	Second Quarter of 1893.		First Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1894.
CEYLON	—	2,042,387	17,375	15,305	32.7	33.3	31.9	33.7	29.6	33.8	28.3	29.7	144
WESTERN	—	647,614	4,837	3,677	28.9	29.5	28.9	29.0	20.7	26.8	19.1	22.1	79
<i>Colombo</i>	—	365,735	2,560	2,110	26.2	27.3	27.1	27.3	19.1	26.5	19.2	22.5	110
Colombo Municipality	10	59,962	262	482	17.0	19.4	16.5	17.4	22.4	37.3	33.9	32.9	431
Alutkúru Kóralé South	72	56,762	431	270	27.2	25.7	24.1	29.4	13.1	16.6	13.6	18.4	160
Héwágam Kóralé	170	52,505	502	386	35.3	33.5	38.6	36.5	23.1	31.2	20.9	28.1	108
Salpiṭi Kóralé	75	79,007	599	337	27.8	28.4	29.6	29.3	16.7	17.6	14.6	15.3	67
Siyané Kóralé	233½	117,499	766	635	25.0	28.4	26.8	25.2	19.4	29.6	16.6	20.9	42
<i>Negombo</i>	—	116,310	965	871	34.8	35.6	30.5	32.2	29.2	37.9	20.5	29.1	119
Negombo Local Board	7½	10,927	172	127	59.6	58.4	52.7	60.4	42.9	50.6	43.5	44.6	116
Alutkúru Kóralé North	159	78,891	595	464	31.6	32.9	28.3	29.2	25.1	32.1	17.9	22.7	111
Hápiṭigam Kóralé	81½	26,492	198	280	34.0	34.1	28.0	29.3	35.4	49.9	18.9	41.3	146
<i>Kalutara</i>	—	165,569	1,312	690	30.8	29.9	31.6	30.8	18.6	19.8	19.3	16.4	73
Kalutara Local Board	1½	8,445	70	53	28.1	26.4	35.0	32.7	18.1	18.8	29.3	24.7	100
Kalutara Totamuna	46½	63,156	551	267	34.4	33.3	36.5	33.7	17.8	19.0	20.6	16.3	65
Pasduṇ Kóralé	403½	36,658	240	129	26.4	24.5	25.0	25.7	20.1	19.7	16.9	13.8	50
Rayigam Kóralé	172	57,310	451	247	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.4	18.7	20.9	17.9	16.7	91
CENTRAL	—	248,381	2,476	2,187	36.4	35.6	33.3	39.7	33.5	37.2	32.6	35.1	149
<i>Kandy</i>	—	157,056	1,454	1,336	33.3	31.5	29.8	36.9	31.6	34.4	27.5	33.9	136
Kandy Municipality	6½	9,704	50	55	12.7	14.4	14.2	21.3	24.7	24.9	25.8	23.4	180
Hárispattu	59½	25,201	235	211	41.5	40.2	31.8	37.2	36.7	40.7	31.2	33.4	158
Páta Dumbara	107½	25,433	228	214	32.7	31.5	28.5	30.6	29.2	35.4	24.7	28.7	92
Páta Héwáhēta	57½	11,764	157	85	42.0	42.5	40.5	51.8	29.1	31.4	29.8	28.1	83
Tumnané	46½	10,975	88	126	25.2	22.4	32.6	32.9	45.8	41.8	24.7	47.2	306
Uḍa Bulatgama	296½	10,521	62	49	20.1	15.6	18.9	23.7	23.8	22.9	15.4	18.7	161
Uḍa Dumbara	238½	18,432	289	234	42.4	43.8	31.8	62.2	26.1	24.6	41.8	50.4	97
Uḍu Nuwara	34	10,928	117	74	41.7	27.4	32.3	41.9	32.5	32.8	27.9	26.5	137
Uḍa Paláta	106	16,640	106	127	24.1	22.9	18.1	25.7	31.6	35.9	17.6	30.8	104
Yaṭinuware	33½	13,458	122	161	34.6	34.4	45.6	36.3	36.1	45.4	29.0	47.9	246
<i>Mátalé</i>	—	52,734	612	564	42.9	41.2	43.5	46.9	43.4	50.5	54.3	43.3	194
Mátalé Local Board	—	1,753	9	28	27.9	21.2	29.0	21.6	44.0	49.4	33.9	67.1	333
Mátalé South	163½	22,858	221	225	44.0	43.2	38.4	39.0	46.6	55.6	47.5	39.9	177
Mátalé East	373½	13,090	152	127	41.1	41.8	53.3	46.3	34.6	42.4	49.3	38.6	223
Mátalé North	388½	15,033	230	184	44.5	40.1	44.6	62.6	46.2	50.0	71.6	50.1	187
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i>	—	38,591	410	287	39.9	44.3	33.7	41.1	27.7	30.9	24.1	28.8	117
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4½	1,317	5	10	18.2	15.1	24.2	14.9	15.1	15.1	6.1	29.8	400
Kotmalé	169	12,854	96	113	30.1	28.0	27.3	29.4	25.5	32.0	19.8	34.6	167
Uḍa Héwáhēta	108½	14,745	163	90	42.6	54.2	34.4	42.9	29.6	22.8	24.8	23.6	110
Walapané	113	9,675	146	74	51.6	54.3	42.3	56.9	29.3	34.5	30.8	28.9	82
SOUTHERN.	—	464,414	3,718	2,760	32.2	35.1	33.8	31.7	26.4	27.7	27.2	23.5	125
<i>Galle</i>	—	208,764	1,678	1,263	33.3	33.5	36.6	31.5	22.7	27.4	26.0	23.8	132
Galle Municipality	6	23,914	241	207	43.8	41.4	48.0	39.1	27.8	33.2	20.8	33.5	149
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	25½	17,288	107	62	26.3	24.6	30.9	24.1	16.4	19.3	16.0	13.9	103
Gangaboḍa Pattuwa	128½	26,055	255	137	33.6	30.1	33.7	38.1	20.8	26.8	24.1	20.4	137
Wellaboḍa Pattuwa	83½	54,676	375	359	30.1	31.1	33.9	27.0	21.2	26.9	27.6	25.8	136
Talpé Pattuwa	97	45,189	364	276	35.7	38.3	38.0	31.5	22.1	25.3	29.5	23.9	124
Walalláwiṭi Kóralé	146	36,034	297	191	31.2	32.8	36.3	32.5	26.1	30.5	28.4	20.9	128
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	5,608	39	36	32.5	31.1	34.2	27.5	27.7	33.2	28.5	25.4	154
<i>Mátara</i>	—	169,688	1,323	858	30.7	31.4	30.9	30.9	26.7	26.6	22.3	20.1	92
Mátara Local Board	1½	6,909	43	50	29.2	28.1	33.1	24.6	25.0	27.5	19.2	28.6	209
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7½	14,944	135	74	29.0	28.0	29.0	35.5	22.6	24.3	25.3	19.4	96
Wellaboḍa Pattuwa	51½	37,122	278	184	34.2	33.3	38.2	29.2	25.3	25.7	20.0	19.3	79
Welligam Kóralé	111	43,962	345	171	33.1	33.8	31.3	30.6	21.3	26.7	18.6	15.1	93
Morawak Kóralé	160	13,831	106	94	28.8	35.1	28.9	31.3	29.9	31.5	36.4	27.7	113
Kandaboḍa Pattuwa	70	21,990	141	155	24.5	26.6	28.2	26.2	35.9	21.3	24.9	28.8	99
Gangaboḍa Pattuwa	79½	30,930	275	130	29.0	29.6	24.4	35.7	30.3	29.8	21.6	16.9	73

Table III.—continued.

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 in the Second Quarter of 1894.
					Average of Three Second Quarters, 1891-93.	Second Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1894.	Average of Three Second Quarters, 1891-93.	Second Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1894.	
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	—	85,962	717	634	32.6	46.9	33.9	34.1	35.1	30.8	40.2	30.1	169
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	—	—	13	11	39.5	47.7	35.7	51.1	36.6	27.9	35.7	43.1	385
Mágam Pattuwa (exclusive of Four Gravets)...	—	—	59	56	49.8	68.5	44.9	50.8	88.0	48.8	76.8	48.2	339
Giruwá Pattu East ...	112½	10,678	68	72	33.1	41.8	30.4	26.1	33.7	27.6	59.4	27.6	221
Giruwá Pattu West ...	247	69,345	577	495	31.2	46.2	32.5	33.9	34.4	30.0	34.7	29.1	140
NORTH-WESTERN ...	—	376,390	2,219	2,718	31.9	34.1	30.5	32.9	41.9	48.8	40.2	40.4	228
<i>Kurunégala</i> ...	—	212,760	1,817	2,349	33.0	34.1	31.6	35.4	45.9	53.9	43.9	45.7	247
Kurunégala Local Board ...	11	2,683	16	54	20.4	28.5	24.1	30.0	94.0	152.8	120.3	101.0	437
Damadeniya Hatpattu... 387	37,274	267	449	42.0	42.2	23.8	29.6	58.5	81.0	32.3	49.9	356	
Déwamēdi do. ... 177	30,931	252	283	38.6	41.0	33.3	33.8	47.3	55.1	41.4	37.9	230	
Hiriyala do. ... 164	27,466	309	356	35.5	41.5	39.1	46.7	45.9	55.1	57.3	53.8	259	
Kaṭugampola do. ... 186	44,577	242	300	21.6	17.7	16.9	22.3	31.9	37.1	25.9	27.7	66	
Wanni do. ... 358	34,755	411	467	36.4	37.2	48.2	48.8	48.8	42.6	65.5	55.4	241	
Wéudawili do. ... 596	35,074	320	440	28.7	32.2	35.1	37.9	42.9	48.8	44.8	52.1	297	
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	—	53,508	330	243	26.4	31.2	24.4	24.3	25.3	29.2	21.2	17.5	103
Chilaw Town ...	—	2,170	14	11	27.1	33.1	25.8	25.7	14.7	25.7	40.7	20.2	71
Piṭigal Kóralé North ... 132	6,068	35	46	27.6	32.8	33.2	23.5	32.2	30.8	46.1	31.0	200	
Piṭigal Kóralé South ... 128	45,270	281	186	26.3	31.0	23.2	24.3	24.9	29.1	17.1	16.1	92	
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	—	59,875	722	478	38.3	32.8	45.6	48.9	47.9	39.9	48.7	32.4	126
<i>Anurádhapura</i> ...	—	59,875	722	478	38.3	32.8	45.6	48.9	47.9	39.9	48.7	32.4	126
Anurádhapura Town ... 533	921	2	11	31.5	36.8	28.2	9.3	46.2	32.2	70.5	51.6	500	
Nuwaragam Paláta ... 1,490	24,810	321	215	41.1	34.6	51.9	52.1	45.7	40.6	62.0	34.9	134	
Hurulú Paláta ... 1,040	19,030	241	123	39.1	30.9	51.9	50.9	48.7	36.3	36.7	26.0	104	
Kelégam Paláta ... 311	13,484	140	119	32.5	31.0	26.2	43.3	53.3	46.9	40.5	36.8	136	
Tamankaḍuwa Paláta ... 1,155	1,630	18	10	38.6	39.7	39.6	44.1	32.0	17.4	39.6	24.4	167	
<i>Uva</i> ...	—	114,414	1,467	988	50.1	52.4	41.8	50.5	37.2	36.5	36.6	34.1	170
<i>Badulla</i> ...	—	114,414	1,467	988	50.1	52.4	41.8	50.5	37.2	36.5	36.6	34.1	170
Badulla Local Board ... 13	3,035	36	26	37.0	25.5	43.8	48.8	42.5	41.7	46.6	35.3	83	
Yaṭikinda Division ... 183	18,817	238	182	53.8	50.8	39.9	49.1	34.6	35.1	38.9	37.4	193	
Bintenna do. ... 359	8,657	86	57	48.2	48.2	40.5	40.1	43.4	44.0	40.1	26.5	151	
Buttala do. ... 567	14,662	204	143	53.1	64.1	39.8	57.1	46.9	47.5	42.2	40.1	191	
Wellawáya do. ... 1,019	7,772	72	97	42.0	48.3	50.3	39.6	62.2	48.9	70.2	53.3	375	
Uḍukinda do. ... 188	26,361	356	224	51.6	48.7	39.2	51.4	31.2	33.0	24.8	32.3	143	
Wellassa do. ... 645	19,882	293	140	48.5	56.4	48.6	58.2	32.3	29.1	31.7	27.8	153	
Wiyaluwa do. ... 189	15,228	182	119	50.1	54.6	38.3	46.2	31.2	33.0	36.5	30.2	143	
SABARAGAMUWA ...	—	221,010	1,876	2,435	31.1	27.5	28.3	34.1	34.6	43.0	28.2	44.2	165
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	—	98,934	965	806	35.1	33.0	35.2	39.2	34.6	36.7	37.1	32.8	169
Ratnapura Local Board ... 2½	2,865	30	34	36.2	34.5	38.5	42.8	27.0	47.3	37.1	47.9	233	
Kuruwiti Kóralé ... 211	22,677	237	202	34.1	33.5	30.3	41.5	40.0	47.2	28.6	35.4	81	
Nawadun do. ... 193	21,823	236	152	37.6	32.8	35.2	43.3	33.8	36.6	31.6	27.9	114	
Atakalan do. ... 171	15,607	129	131	34.5	28.7	39.4	33.8	35.3	30.8	46.1	34.3	302	
Kaḍawata do. ... 130	8,648	93	66	29.8	31.3	40.5	42.4	29.1	25.3	42.8	30.1	236	
Koloná do. ... 169	9,616	70	81	28.0	28.6	27.6	29.9	35.6	33.3	35.8	34.6	243	
Kukulu do. ... 224	6,370	64	52	45.0	38.4	30.4	40.1	32.8	34.0	31.4	32.6	219	
Meḷa do. ... 156	11,328	106	88	37.5	39.9	36.1	38.0	37.5	34.2	53.1	31.5	170	
<i>Kégalla</i> ...	—	122,076	911	1,629	27.9	23.2	23.0	29.9	34.5	48.0	20.8	53.5	160
Benigal Kóralé ... 162	33,396	195	421	26.4	24.2	22.2	23.5	29.8	46.2	19.5	60.1	128	
Gaḃoḃa do. ... 56	17,939	151	218	27.1	18.7	26.5	33.8	36.8	44.2	18.4	48.8	159	
Kinigoḃa do. ... 42	14,606	105	225	37.9	27.5	27.4	28.1	51.5	63.5	27.2	62.3	390	
Puranakúru do. ... 57	22,878	198	322	29.9	22.7	21.5	34.9	36.0	50.0	22.6	56.7	111	
Aṭulugam do. ... 125	8,889	74	94	22.0	19.5	19.7	34.0	30.8	47.7	23.4	43.2	148	
Dehinampal do. ... 74	12,114	97	220	24.4	25.2	21.4	31.9	23.9	46.8	17.8	72.3	113	
Paṭáwal do. ... 40	5,167	40	50	32.2	30.0	27.7	30.7	39.8	55.3	20.0	38.4	200	
Lower Bulatgama ... 84	7,087	51	79	20.8	17.9	16.8	28.6	21.2	25.2	16.3	44.3	78	

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 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 in the Second Quarter of 1894.
					Average of Three Second Quarters, 1891-93.	Second Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1894.	Average of Three Second Quarters, 1891-93.	Second Quarter of 1893.	First Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1894.	
NORTHERN	—	304,355	2,773	1,681	31.1	31.8	31.4	35.6	21.7	21.9	26.5	21.6	139
<i>Jaffna</i>	—	275,227	2,556	1,472	30.9	31.4	31.0	36.1	18.5	20.3	24.4	20.7	136
<i>Jaffna Division</i>	18½	39,480	353	180	33.5	34.0	27.8	34.6	17.3	18.6	25.6	17.6	167
<i>Valikámam East</i>	40	21,184	208	56	30.1	29.8	32.6	37.3	11.4	16.0	18.9	10.1	62
<i>Valikámam North</i>	36½	40,407	480	222	30.8	30.6	27.1	45.3	11.2	15.4	16.7	21.0	129
<i>Valikámam West</i>	38½	42,658	418	173	35.1	30.2	35.3	37.3	14.7	16.0	23.4	15.4	112
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i>	34½	49,853	12	34	25.5	21.9	54.0	11.8	34.7	47.7	30.0	33.4	750
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i>	55		357	222	31.3	35.1	32.4	30.4	20.0	18.7	19.5	18.9	106
<i>Tenamaradchi</i>	80	37,857	288	234	24.9	22.8	19.2	31.2	30.0	32.5	33.0	25.3	107
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i>	87	5,746	53	55	24.1	42.9	24.3	37.6	33.2	61.4	36.4	39.0	302
<i>Karaicchi</i>	123½	1,782	—	8	8.3	6.9	—	—	23.0	29.7	—	18.4	—
<i>Punakari</i>	226½	4,714	72	115	20.7	47.6	34.3	61.0	19.8	39.9	30.9	97.4	375
<i>Islands</i>	78	31,546	315	173	34.0	34.3	43.6	37.9	18.8	17.7	32.6	20.8	146
<i>Mánnar</i>	—	16,098	99	119	33.7	33.7	31.9	25.7	58.7	31.8	46.3	30.9	202
<i>Mánnar Islands Division</i>	47½	6,127	42	45	36.4	35.4	36.1	28.9	74.1	39.6	47.1	31.0	95
<i>Mantai Division</i>	247	4,369	21	37	30.9	37.5	22.2	20.2	49.6	30.8	41.5	35.5	238
<i>Nanaddan Division</i>	251	5,602	36	37	31.3	28.8	35.0	26.6	49.2	24.4	49.2	27.3	305
<i>Mullaitivu</i>	—	6,791	57	56	37.6	47.9	39.6	35.1	48.3	61.8	53.8	34.4	158
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i>	350	4,481	38	38	39.2	49.5	30.9	35.6	45.2	64.2	61.5	35.6	158
<i>Muliyawalai</i>	139½	1,637	15	9	40.8	50.0	60.1	37.6	62.4	72.5	45.7	22.5	200
<i>Tunukkai</i>	446½	673	4	9	18.6	31.4	44.7	25.2	34.3	18.9	25.5	56.6	—
<i>Vavuniya</i>	—	6,239	61	34	24.2	28.5	41.0	41.3	41.9	30.5	48.5	23.1	82
<i>Kilakkumulai</i>	286½	2,940	16	9	12.1	11.3	22.7	22.5	18.4	12.7	29.8	12.6	125
<i>Chinnaheddikulam</i>	158½	984	22	13	35.3	51.3	75.3	103.3	106.0	56.0	122.3	61.2	91
<i>Melpattu</i>	220	1,633	17	7	32.9	33.9	47.4	44.2	43.3	26.1	34.2	18.2	59
<i>Panankámam</i>	397½	682	6	5	41.6	59.8	60.5	36.0	51.5	83.7	66.6	30.0	—
EASTERN	—	86,701	1,103	726	43.0	45.5	42.4	50.1	35.2	35.3	26.1	32.9	182
<i>Trincomalee</i>	—	17,117	163	215	32.8	37.3	33.9	38.8	39.3	37.8	32.2	51.2	343
<i>Trincomalee Town</i>	1	9,536	78	166	31.0	35.6	35.4	34.2	45.1	35.2	42.0	72.7	551
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i>	490½	2,563	38	20	37.0	35.3	21.1	61.0	52.3	73.4	17.8	32.1	237
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i>	223	3,420	33	12	38.7	54.3	48.8	36.9	17.7	22.8	28.4	13.4	91
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i>	450½	1,598	14	17	27.6	25.0	12.6	34.8	31.7	30.0	7.5	42.3	71

Table VII.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Second Quarter of 1894.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	MARRIAGES.																										Signed Register with Marks.									
	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.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	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.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON	2613	2274	53	260	24	1	—	1	—	284	77	4	1	—	10	1	6	1	15	43	2004	528	—	195	1951	80	27.8	17	60	18.9	12	599	587	1921		
Western	1204	1040	25	130	8	—	—	1	—	138	33	3	1	—	5	1	5	—	9	31	1100	49	—	86	926	80	26.0	18	54	19.8	12	290	253	811		
Central	116	98	2	12	3	—	—	—	—	15	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	5	59	44	—	11	82	55	27.2	18	38	19.5	13	54	30	71		
Northern	348	306	8	32	2	—	—	—	—	34	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	346	—	23	230	60	25.9	18	46	18.2	12	99	61	275		
Southern	648	579	10	55	4	—	—	—	—	59	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	645	—	—	61	471	75	27.8	17	60	20.1	12	7	179	560		
Eastern	61	52	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	58	—	3	48	45	27.5	20	36	17.9	14	17	12	34		
North-Western	194	163	4	23	4	—	—	—	—	27	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	163	27	—	10	163	53	27.0	19	49	19.0	13	125	48	139		
North-Central	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	34	34.0	34	16	16.0	16	1	—	—		
Uva	12	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	—	4	30	29.5	21	30	21.3	18	4	—	7		
Sabaragamuwa	29	26	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	2	—	1	24	33	25.7	19	30	18.4	13	2	4	24		
Western.	750	638	22	85	5	—	—	—	—	90	27	3	—	—	5	1	2	—	8	30	667	33	—	58	587	64	25.3	18	54	19.7	13	207	137	463		
Colombo	214	197	—	15	1	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	155	15	—	25	186	40	25.2	18	30	19.0	12	66	46	163		
Negombo	240	205	3	30	2	—	—	—	—	32	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	238	1	—	3	153	80	29.0	19	45	20.9	15	17	70	185		
Kalutara	92	79	1	10	2	—	—	—	—	12	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	48	37	—	9	67	55	27.1	18	38	19.4	13	40	26	58		
Central.	8	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	3	—	1	6	44	26.7	18	22	18.0	15	5	1	3		
Kandy	16	13	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	7	4	—	1	9	45	27.8	20	32	20.7	13	9	3	10		
Mátalé	16	13	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	7	4	—	1	9	45	27.8	20	32	20.7	13	9	3	10		
Nuvara Eliya	299	272	3	23	1	—	—	—	—	24	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	189	60	25.7	18	46	19.7	12	66	48	232			
Northern.	35	23	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	52	24.0	20	40	18.8	12	31	10	30			
Jaffna	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	25	22.0	19	18	16.0	14	1	1	5		
Mannár	8	5	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	60	32.1	20	22	18.5	13	1	2	8			
Mullaittivu	328	291	6	29	2	—	—	—	—	31	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	206	75	28.9	18	60	20.9	12	6	74	269
Vavuniya	237	214	3	19	1	—	—	—	—	20	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	194	70	26.6	17	45	19.3	13	1	80	214
Southern.	83	74	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	—	—	20	71	67	27.3	18	40	19.2	12	—	25	77		
Galle	41	35	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mátara	20	17	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	45	27.3	20	30	19.2	15	10	6	16	
Hambantota	29	25	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Eastern.	22	11	2	6	3	—	—	—	—	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	52	29.9	20	49	21.5	14	16	11	20
Batticaloa	143	127	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	132	9	—	8	125	45	26.4	20	40	18.5	13	105	31	97		
Trincomalee	29	25	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kurunégala	22	11	2	6	3	—	—	—	—	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Anurádhapura	12	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Badulla	21	18	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ratnapura	21	18	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kégalla	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kégalla	21	18	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		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.	Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	967	771	38	90	32	15	3	11	7	—	131	636	60	27	16	45	21	12	332	929	
Central ...	202	169	9	16	2	3	—	1	—	—	31	140	55	26	17	45	20	13	69	188	
Eastern ...	5	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	29	23	26	23	20	4	5	
North-Western ...	329	241	17	36	24	3	1	5	2	—	24	202	57	25	17	42	20	15	91	321	
North-Central ...	21	17	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	6	58	32	20	40	23	19	4	21	
Uva ...	163	141	5	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	18	88	60	29	18	43	22	13	77	162	
Sabaragamuwa ...	247	200	5	22	3	8	1	4	4	—	57	199	60	25	16	40	18	12	87	232	
Central. Kandy ...	116	99	4	10	—	2	—	1	—	—	21	86	55	25	17	45	19	13	42	108	
Mátalé ...	60	53	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	6	40	46	26	18	30	20	14	16	59	
Nuwara Eliya ...	26	17	3	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	4	14	46	27	18	42	21	15	11	21	
Eastern. Batticaloa ...	5	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	29	23	26	23	20	4	5	
Trincomalee ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western. Kurunégala ...	308	229	16	34	19	3	—	5	2	—	20	194	57	24	17	42	20	15	82	300	
Puttalam ...	21	12	1	2	5	—	1	—	—	—	4	8	40	27	19	32	21	17	9	21	
North-Central. Anurádhapura ...	21	17	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	6	58	32	20	40	23	19	4	21	
Uva. Badulla ...	163	141	5	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	18	88	60	29	18	43	22	13	77	162	
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...	127	99	4	16	1	4	1	1	—	—	26	99	60	27	16	40	18	12	56	123	
Kégalla ...	120	101	1	6	2	4	—	3	3	—	31	100	60	24	17	38	18	15	31	109	

Table IX.—Return of Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Second 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 ...	25,864	13,540	12,324	39	22	17	98	58	40	17,375	9,084	8,291	6,042	3,150	2,892	—	—	—	2,212	1,165	1,047	71	43	28	27	18	9	
Western ...	5,858	3,100	2,758	22	13	9	42	24	18	4,837	2,563	2,274	332	164	168	—	—	—	578	308	270	39	23	16	8	5	3	
Central ...	3,930	2,034	1,896	11	6	5	8	4	4	2,476	1,268	1,208	1,254	663	591	—	—	—	170	86	84	7	5	2	4	2	2	
Northern ...	3,040	1,565	1,475	—	—	—	6	1	5	12	5	7	2,773	1,413	1,360	—	—	—	249	146	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	4,071	2,151	1,920	2	2	—	17	10	7	3,718	1,976	1,742	49	25	24	—	—	—	278	134	144	7	4	3	—	—	—	
Eastern ...	1,796	963	833	2	—	2	14	11	3	48	21	27	1,103	597	506	—	—	—	610	322	288	13	8	5	6	4	2	
North-Western ...	2,485	1,327	1,158	—	—	—	4	2	2	2,219	1,176	1,043	98	61	37	—	—	—	162	87	75	1	—	1	1	—	—	
North-Central ...	821	424	397	—	—	—	1	1	—	722	378	344	18	8	10	—	—	—	80	37	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva ...	1,804	909	895	1	—	1	3	3	—	1,467	723	744	271	147	124	—	—	—	50	27	23	4	3	1	8	6	2	
Sabaragamuwa ...	2,059	1,067	992	1	1	—	3	2	1	1,876	974	902	144	72	72	—	—	—	35	18	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Western.																												
Colombo ...	3,102	1,658	1,444	22	13	9	37	20	17	2,560	1,366	1,194	43	17	26	—	—	—	393	214	179	39	23	16	8	5	3	
Negombo ...	1,271	663	608	—	—	—	4	3	1	965	505	460	277	143	134	—	—	—	25	12	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara ...	1,485	779	706	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,312	692	620	12	4	8	—	—	—	160	82	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy ...	2,247	1,168	1,079	6	4	2	6	4	2	1,454	748	706	645	341	304	—	—	—	130	66	64	4	4	—	2	1	1	
Mátalé ...	768	388	380	—	—	—	1	—	1	612	306	306	122	65	57	—	—	—	32	17	15	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya ...	915	478	437	5	2	3	1	—	1	410	214	196	487	257	230	—	—	—	8	3	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	
Northern.																												
Jaffna ...	2,695	1,399	1,296	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	2,556	1,314	1,242	—	—	—	135	84	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár ...	192	100	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	49	50	—	—	—	93	51	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu ...	66	31	35	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	57	28	29	—	—	—	8	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	87	35	52	—	—	—	1	—	1	12	5	7	61	22	39	—	—	—	13	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle ...	1,948	1,024	924	1	1	—	9	7	2	1,678	894	784	22	11	11	—	—	—	237	111	126	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Mátara ...	1,385	715	670	1	1	—	5	2	3	1,323	684	639	25	13	12	—	—	—	30	15	15	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	738	412	326	—	—	—	3	1	2	717	398	319	2	1	1	—	—	—	11	8	3	5	4	1	—	—	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	1,537	815	722	—	—	—	9	8	1	36	17	19	940	496	444	—	—	—	552	294	258	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	259	148	111	2	—	2	5	3	2	12	4	8	163	101	62	—	—	—	58	28	30	13	8	5	6	4	2	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	1,912	1,013	899	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,817	962	855	19	10	9	—	—	—	74	40	34	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Puttalam ...	198	107	91	—	—	—	1	1	—	72	38	34	48	29	19	—	—	—	77	39	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw ...	375	207	168	—	—	—	2	1	1	330	176	154	31	22	9	—	—	—	11	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	

North-Central. Anurádhapura	821	424	397	—	—	—	1	1	—	722	378	344	18	8	10	—	—	—	80	37	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva. Badulla	1,804	909	895	1	—	1	3	3	—	1,467	723	744	271	147	124	—	—	—	50	27	23	4	3	1	8	6	2	
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura	1,034	543	491	1	1	—	1	—	1	965	506	459	59	33	26	—	—	—	8	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kégalla	1,025	524	501	—	—	—	2	2	—	911	468	443	85	39	46	—	—	—	27	15	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table X.—Return of Illegitimate Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Second 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 ...	7,625	3,939	3,686	—	—	—	11	11	—	5,119	2,637	2,482	2,441	1,258	1,183	—	—	—	50	31	19	3	2	1	1	—	1	
Western ...	590	317	273	—	—	—	2	2	—	536	293	243	52	22	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central ...	1,350	692	658	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,043	534	509	291	145	146	—	—	—	13	10	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern ...	1,186	601	585	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	1,178	599	579	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	1,149	634	515	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,141	627	514	3	3	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern ...	820	430	390	—	—	—	2	2	—	24	10	14	780	410	370	—	—	—	13	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	
North-Western ...	719	357	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	700	345	355	15	11	4	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central ...	456	235	221	—	—	—	—	—	—	449	233	216	7	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva ...	693	338	355	—	—	—	3	3	—	610	288	322	67	41	26	—	—	—	12	6	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa ...	662	335	327	—	—	—	2	2	—	611	307	304	48	25	23	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Western																												
Colombo ...	317	172	145	—	—	—	1	1	—	313	171	142	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo ...	195	108	87	—	—	—	1	1	—	147	85	62	47	22	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara ...	78	37	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	37	39	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central.																												
Kandy ...	865	450	415	—	—	—	1	1	—	676	352	324	133	92	91	—	—	—	3	3	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Matalé ...	284	145	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	247	124	123	31	16	15	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	201	97	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	58	62	77	37	40	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.																												
Jaffna ...	1,113	572	541	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,111	570	541	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannár ...	9	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu ...	24	13	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	13	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya ...	40	13	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	35	13	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																												
Galle ...	258	129	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	254	126	128	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátara ...	488	274	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	487	273	214	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota ...	403	231	172	—	—	—	1	1	—	400	228	172	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	727	378	349	—	—	—	2	2	—	17	8	9	698	362	336	—	—	—	10	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	93	52	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	5	82	48	34	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	646	321	325	—	—	—	—	—	—	643	319	324	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam ...	41	19	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	17	19	2	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw ...	32	17	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	9	12	11	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	APRIL.							MAY.							JUNE.									
	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 ...	6789	1030	4383	1795	542	21	8	8051	542	5663	1745	557	21	18	7662	1135	5259	1840	489	15	13			
Western	1309	7	22	999	141	119	15	6	1783	2	29	1422	158	148	12	12	1577	11	26	1256	157	108	10	9
Central	1121	1	1	624	458	35	2	—	1334	1	4	782	493	52	2	—	1434	—	4	781	643	35	1	—
Northern	748	—	2	2	671	73	—	—	589	—	—	5	530	54	—	—	524	—	—	2	480	42	—	—
Southern	978	1	2	866	20	88	1	—	1050	—	6	937	20	81	5	1	1073	—	1	957	18	97	—	—
Eastern	330	1	2	18	197	112	—	—	410	—	2	13	273	120	1	1	389	—	4	22	256	103	1	3
North-Western	905	—	—	796	60	47	2	—	1099	—	—	994	47	37	1	—	1042	—	—	928	64	49	1	—
North-Central	231	—	—	175	25	31	—	—	162	—	—	135	11	16	—	—	198	—	—	168	13	17	—	—
Uva	442	—	—	324	99	17	—	—	40	—	—	323	76	4	—	—	436	—	—	341	80	14	1	—
Sabaragamuwa	725	—	1	579	124	20	—	—	1218	2	1	1052	137	25	—	—	959	—	—	804	129	24	1	1
Western.																								
Colombo	795	7	19	573	98	77	15	6	1042	1	29	800	90	98	12	12	960	11	26	737	92	75	10	9
Negombo	259	—	3	220	32	4	—	—	396	—	—	343	50	3	—	—	362	—	—	308	46	8	—	—
Kalutara	255	—	—	206	11	38	—	—	345	1	—	279	18	47	—	—	255	—	—	211	19	25	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	603	1	—	361	215	25	1	—	776	1	3	477	263	32	—	—	556	—	2	498	335	21	—	—
Mátalé	218	—	1	168	40	8	1	—	253	—	1	200	39	12	1	—	270	—	1	196	65	8	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	300	—	—	95	203	2	—	—	305	—	—	105	191	8	1	—	338	—	1	87	243	6	1	—
Northern.																								
Jafna	636	—	1	—	592	43	—	—	492	—	—	457	35	—	—	—	448	—	—	423	25	—	—	—
Mannár	76	—	1	—	49	26	—	—	54	—	—	37	17	—	—	—	49	—	—	33	16	—	—	—
Mullaittivu	15	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	27	—	—	1	26	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
Vavuniya	21	—	—	2	15	4	—	—	16	—	—	4	10	2	—	—	12	—	—	2	9	1	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	486	1	1	391	11	82	—	—	490	—	4	415	3	67	1	—	562	—	—	462	8	92	—	—
Mátara	293	—	1	279	7	6	—	—	322	—	—	298	15	9	—	—	295	—	—	281	10	4	—	—
Hambantota	199	—	—	196	2	—	1	—	238	—	2	224	2	3	4	1	215	—	1	214	—	1	—	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	246	1	—	13	134	98	—	—	354	—	1	11	187	105	—	—	311	—	3	22	190	96	—	—
Trincomalee	84	—	2	5	63	14	—	—	106	—	1	2	86	15	1	1	78	—	1	—	66	7	1	3
North-Western.																								
Kurunégala	713	—	—	671	18	24	—	—	902	—	—	856	20	26	—	—	874	—	—	822	27	24	1	—
Puttalam	92	—	—	46	28	16	2	—	89	—	—	50	14	24	1	—	75	—	—	30	24	21	—	—
Chilaw	100	—	—	79	14	7	—	—	108	—	—	88	13	7	—	—	93	—	—	76	13	4	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	231	—	—	175	25	31	—	—	162	—	—	135	11	16	—	—	198	—	—	168	13	17	—	—
Uva.																								
Badulla	442	—	—	324	99	17	—	—	46	—	—	323	76	4	—	—	436	—	—	341	80	14	1	—
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	265	—	—	240	21	4	—	—	301	2	—	276	20	3	—	—	309	—	—	290	19	—	—	—
Kégalla	460	—	1	339	103	16	1	—	917	—	1	776	117	22	—	—	650	—	—	514	110	24	1	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.		UVA PROV.	SARAWA-GAMUWA 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.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
ALL CAUSES ...	22502	2797	1017	855	2235	741	943	1576	179	57	49	1538	916	653	861	268	2489	256	301	591	1284	875	2027	26	107	15305	5380	—	1588	57	39		
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	12692	1442	630	407	1286	436	498	858	109	37	30	753	580	562	480	176	1441	139	159	344	744	465	1176	9	44	8960	2889	—	751	22	17		
II. Parasitic diseases	1073	186	78	51	137	40	17	—	—	—	—	69	7	—	—	149	3	16	7	13	37	262	—	2	860	122	—	86	2	1			
III. Dietetic diseases	78	5	3	—	26	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	19	4	4	1	—	23	50	—	2	1	1			
IV. Constitutional diseases	1518	236	86	110	107	36	22	70	5	1	4	214	100	29	40	4	193	9	25	31	52	67	77	1	11	1168	192	—	135	7	4		
V. Developmental diseases	382	96	8	13	27	6	36	17	—	—	—	23	27	6	—	5	4	5	9	—	68	12	20	1	5	255	87	—	30	2	2		
VI. Local diseases	5025	645	182	216	413	152	164	563	55	15	13	391	136	60	247	72	561	73	77	140	278	166	406	10	36	3106	1376	—	465	19	13		
VII. Violence	465	64	20	26	52	16	20	33	1	1	1	35	26	13	18	3	42	4	7	7	28	28	20	4	2	303	125	—	28	2	1		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified cases	1269	123	10	32	187	50	180	35	9	2	1	53	33	42	7	8	97	20	8	62	82	96	62	—	7	630	539	—	91	2	—		
I. Miasmatic diseases	7123	920	546	204	374	205	65	739	81	31	24	252	298	747	391	140	859	9	120	230	242	211	754	4	24	5060	1499	—	511	13	12		
2 Diarrhoeal do.	5282	431	79	196	896	218	424	75	11	2	6	498	272	149	83	24	558	47	39	107	485	250	402	4	17	3805	1233	—	212	8	3		
3 Malarial do.	163	51	—	6	14	12	5	—	—	—	—	3	8	—	—	—	20	1	—	3	16	4	20	1	1	72	78	—	10	—	1		
4 Zoogenous do.	16	5	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	11	1	—	1	1	1		
5 Venereal do.	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—		
6 Septic do.	102	4	4	—	1	—	2	43	17	4	—	—	1	5	6	12	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	9	75	—	17	—	—		
II. Parasitic diseases	1073	186	78	51	137	40	17	—	—	—	—	69	7	1	—	—	149	3	16	7	13	37	262	—	2	860	122	—	86	2	1		
III. Dietetic diseases	78	5	3	—	26	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	19	4	4	1	—	23	50	—	2	1	1		
IV. Constitutional diseases	1518	236	86	110	107	36	22	70	5	1	4	214	100	29	40	4	193	9	25	31	52	67	77	1	11	1168	192	—	135	7	4		
V. Developmental diseases	382	96	8	13	27	6	36	17	—	—	—	23	27	6	—	5	4	5	9	—	68	12	20	1	5	255	87	—	30	2	2		
VI. Diseases of—																																	
1 Nervous system	1941	351	77	131	69	12	42	182	35	5	1	295	73	34	34	46	75	29	20	12	171	72	175	4	20	1232	485	—	177	13	10		
2 Organs of special sense	18	3	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	14	4	—	—	—	—		
3 Circulatory system	89	27	1	2	14	1	4	2	—	—	—	1	11	3	—	—	3	1	3	2	9	3	2	1	—	55	30	—	3	—	—		
4 Respiratory do.	678	47	13	6	96	41	65	133	14	5	6	15	18	3	64	10	31	10	12	9	39	12	29	1	7	245	364	—	59	1	1		
5 Digestive do.	262	49	5	9	21	10	11	45	1	5	5	14	12	6	15	2	6	4	1	8	6	9	18	4	2	128	102	—	25	—	—		
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—		
7 Urinary system	23	3	—	1	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	15	7	—	1	—	—		
8 Reproductive system:																																	
(a) Organs of Generation	13	1	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	4	7	—	2	—	—		
(b) Parturition	547	62	14	27	64	24	24	4	—	—	—	20	13	9	6	8	101	9	21	24	30	19	68	—	3	429	75	—	34	5	1		

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.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mánnar.	Mullaittivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																																		
Carbuncle ...	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—		
Phlegmon, Cellulitis...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ulcer, Bed Sore ...	54	2	3	4	5	—	—	7	2	—	—	5	4	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	9	—	—	32	17	—	5	—	—	—		
Gangrene ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	1383	96	66	36	133	63	12	188	3	—	—	25	7	7	123	5	339	19	17	80	19	46	99	—	4	942	279	—	158	—	—	—		
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																																		
Fractures, Contusions	152	13	8	10	13	9	5	9	—	—	—	9	18	6	—	—	13	1	2	—	11	9	15	2	—	122	23	—	4	—	—	1		
Gun-shot Wounds ...	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cut, Stab ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burn, Scald ...	25	5	1	—	8	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	8	13	—	3	—	—	—		
Poison ...	6	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—		
Drowning ...	74	11	5	3	3	1	—	16	—	—	—	9	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Suffocation ...	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	92	21	2	4	15	2	4	2	—	—	—	8	1	—	3	1	8	1	—	—	3	3	12	1	2	52	27	—	9	—	—	—		
Snake-bite ...	37	3	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	5	—	7	1	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	27	6	—	4	—	—	—		
<i>Homicide.</i>																																		
Murder, Manslaughter	29	3	2	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	—	3	—	2	—	2	2	1	—	—	22	4	—	3	—	—	—		
<i>Suicide.</i>																																		
Cut, Stab ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging ...	21	3	—	3	3	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	5	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>																																		
Hanging ...	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																																		
General Dropsy ...	553	38	5	13	49	17	26	35	9	3	1	35	16	11	73	7	80	14	6	45	21	8	41	—	4	288	199	—	61	—	—	—		
Debility ...	562	63	4	4	101	31	139	—	—	—	—	11	9	24	—	—	6	3	1	14	52	83	17	—	3	239	298	—	21	—	—	—		
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified Causes	144	22	1	13	33	2	12	—	—	—	—	6	8	7	3	1	11	3	1	3	9	5	4	—	—	100	35	—	9	—	—	—		
Inflammation ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths on Estates in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa Provinces and Kalutara District of Western Province for the Second Quarter of 1894.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.						Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamawa.			Western Province, Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.		Kégalla.			
ALL CAUSES ...	700	102	611		207	48	266	43			
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	367	58	286		99	19	161	19			
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	22	4	9		8	2	24	8			
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	22	3	5		5	4	2	—			
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	11	6	8		—	2	7	2			
V.—Developmental diseases...	19	3	28		1	1	4	1			
VI.—Local diseases ...	138	20	106		42	7	40	12			
VII.—Violence ...	20	2	12		5	—	2	1			
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	101	6	157		47	13	26	—			
I.											
Miasmatic diseases ...	38	14	27		6	3	49	3			
Diarrhœal do. ...	317	39	252		91	16	99	13			
Malarial do. ...	10	5	3		1	—	13	3			
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	1		—	—	—	—			
Venereal do. ...	1	—	1		—	—	—	—			
Septic do. ...	1	—	2		1	—	—	—			
II.											
Parasitic diseases ...	22	4	9		8	2	24	8			
III.											
Dietetic diseases ...	22	3	5		5	4	2	—			
IV.											
Constitutional diseases ...	11	6	8		—	2	7	2			
V.											
Developmental diseases ...	19	3	28		1	1	4	1			
VI.											
Diseases of—											
Nervous system ...	48	3	33		21	2	16	5			
Organs of special sense ...	2	—	1		—	—	—	—			
Circulatory system ...	9	—	3		3	—	—	—			
Respiratory system ...	42	12	36		14	3	13	3			
Digestive system ...	11	2	7		1	1	3	3			
Urinary system ...	3	—	3		—	—	—	—			
Reproductive system:											
(a) Organs of Generation ...	—	—	—		—	—	—	—			
(b) Parturition ...	20	3	17		2	—	4	—			
Integumentary system ...	3	—	6		1	1	4	1			
VII.											
Accident or negligence ...	17	1	10		4	—	2	1			
Homicide ...	—	—	1		—	—	—	—			
Suicide ...	3	1	1		1	—	—	—			
VIII.											
Ill-defined and not specified causes	101	6	157		47	13	26	—			
Miasmatic Diseases.											
Chickenpox ...	1	—	—		—	—	—	—			
Simple and ill-defined fever ...	36	14	26		4	3	48	3			
Enteric fever ...	—	—	—		1	—	1	—			
Influenza ...	1	—	1		1	—	—	—			
Diarrhœal Diseases.											
Diarrhœa ...	158	11	92		54	4	60	5			
Dysentery ...	159	28	160		37	12	39	8			
Malarial Diseases.											
Remittent fever ...	—	2	—		—	—	2	—			
Ague ...	4	—	—		1	—	—	1			
Malarial cachexia ...	5	3	1		—	—	11	2			
Malarial fever ...	1	—	2		—	—	—	—			
Zoogenous Diseases.											
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	1		—	—	—	—			
Venereal Disease.											
Syphilis ...	1	—	1		—	—	—	—			
Septic Diseases.											
Erysipelas ...	—	—	1		—	—	—	—			
Pyæmia Septicæmia ...	—	—	1		—	—	—	—			
Puerperal fever ...	1	—	—		1	—	—	—			
Parasitic Diseases.											
Thrush ...	1	—	—		—	—	—	—			
Worms (animal) ...	9	2	7		2	1	1	—			
Doehmius Duodenalis (Anchyllostomiasis) ...	12	2	2		6	1	23	8			
Dietetic Disease.											
Starvation, want of breast milk...	22	3	5		5	4	2	—			
Constitutional Diseases.											
Rheumatism ...	1	—	1		—	—	—	—			
Cancer ...	—	1	1		—	—	—	—			
Phthisis ...	5	2	6		—	2	2	—			
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	4	2	—		—	—	5	2			
Marasmes ...	1	1	—		—	—	—	—			

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province, Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.		Kégalla.
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>							
Premature birth ...	3	—	6	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Old age ...	16	3	21	1	1	4	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>							
Inflammation of brain or its membranes ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	1	1	1	1	—	—	1
Epilepsy ...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	10	—	7	3	—	—	—
Infantile convulsions ...	27	1	18	14	2	15	3
Tetanus ...	5	—	2	—	—	—	—
Mania ...	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of brain or nervous system ...	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>							
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>							
Valve disease of Heart ...	7	—	3	2	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>							
Bronchitis ...	7	1	6	2	1	2	—
Asthma ...	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	31	10	24	11	2	9	3
Pleurisy ...	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system ...	3	1	3	—	—	2	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>							
Sore throat ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	5	—	2	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Intussusception of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Peritonitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other diseases of Liver ...	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system ...	3	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>							
Nephritis ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bright's disease... ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>							
Abortion, miscarriage ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Metritis ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	19	3	16	2	—	3	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>							
Ulcer, Bed sore... ..	1	—	—	—	—	4	1
Gangrene ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of integumentary system ...	2	—	5	1	1	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>							
Fractures, contusions ...	2	1	4	1	—	—	—
Burn, scald ...	6	—	5	—	—	1	—
Drowning ...	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	8	—	1	1	—	1	1
<i>Homicide.</i>							
Murder, Manslaughter ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>							
Hanging ...	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>							
General Dropsy ...	14	3	24	7	3	12	—
Debility ...	69	2	128	37	7	13	—
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	†	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	15	1	2	3	3	1	—
Inflammation ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	—	—	3	—	—	—	—

Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Town of Colombo during the Second Quarter of 1894.

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.
ALL CAUSES ...	1110	11	39	60	107	237	108	194	167	106	81	19	74	482	251	220	37	27
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	479	3	15	21	57	127	39	66	71	47	33	5	32	197	130	92	13	10
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	70	—	2	1	5	20	14	7	16	2	3	—	1	43	11	13	2	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	93	2	4	5	5	9	12	22	6	16	12	1	7	43	16	16	6	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	43	1	—	4	—	3	19	7	7	1	1	1	4	15	4	17	1	1
VI.—Local Diseases ...	320	4	9	24	27	65	21	47	61	36	26	9	24	136	63	65	13	10
VII.—Violence ...	34	—	6	2	5	6	1	14	—	—	—	2	1	13	9	7	1	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	67	—	2	3	8	7	2	31	4	4	6	—	5	34	17	10	1	—
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	219	3	6	11	37	68	23	8	26	26	11	2	17	82	56	48	7	7
Diarrhœal do. ...	206	—	5	10	19	58	14	21	42	20	17	3	14	98	51	34	5	1
Malarial do. ...	48	—	4	—	—	—	2	36	2	—	4	—	1	16	22	8	—	1
Zoogenous do. ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Septic do. ...	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	70	—	2	1	5	20	14	7	16	2	3	—	1	43	11	13	2	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	93	2	4	5	5	9	12	22	6	16	12	1	7	43	16	16	6	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	43	1	—	4	—	3	19	7	7	1	1	1	4	15	4	17	1	1
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	180	2	5	19	17	40	11	5	37	28	16	4	11	80	29	37	10	9
Do. Organs of special sense ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	13	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	—	2	9	1	—	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	41	—	3	2	5	12	2	12	2	—	3	—	6	19	8	7	—	1
Do. Digestive System ...	31	1	—	—	3	3	2	12	5	—	5	4	2	14	6	5	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	17	—	—	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	1	—	2	2	1	9	3	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	33	—	1	—	—	4	2	12	12	2	—	—	3	16	8	6	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	31	—	6	2	5	6	1	11	—	—	—	2	1	12	8	6	1	1
Suicide ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Execution ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	67	—	2	3	8	7	2	31	4	4	6	—	5	34	17	10	1	—
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Measles ...	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	157	1	4	4	25	65	16	5	11	22	4	—	9	48	47	40	7	6
Enteric Fever ...	56	2	2	7	12	—	7	3	14	3	6	2	6	32	9	6	—	1
Influenza ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Diarrhœa ...	130	—	3	6	7	31	8	14	31	14	16	2	10	56	34	23	4	1
Dysentery ...	76	—	2	4	12	27	6	7	11	6	1	1	4	42	17	11	1	—
Malarial Diseases.																		
Remittent Fever ...	11	—	4	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	3	3	4	—	—
Ague ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	12	18	3	—	1
Zoogenous Diseases.																		
Hydrophobia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic Diseases.																		
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
	Total.	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.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	60	—	2	—	5	19	14	—	15	2	3	—	1	38	7	12	2	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Intep. { Chronic Alcoholism ...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
{ Delirium Tremens... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Cancer ...	7	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	2	3	2	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	68	2	4	4	2	5	9	19	1	12	10	1	6	31	9	13	5	3
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	8	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	5	3	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Parangi ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	12	1	—	—	—	1	5	4	1	—	—	1	2	5	—	4	—	—
Atelectasis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Spina Bifida ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Old Age ...	29	—	—	4	—	2	12	3	6	1	1	—	2	10	4	11	1	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Softening of Brain ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	17	—	1	1	—	5	—	3	5	1	1	—	2	9	2	—	1	1
Convulsions ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	127	—	3	17	16	33	11	—	17	25	5	2	9	55	19	31	7	4
Tetanus ...	26	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	13	2	6	—	—	13	5	3	2	3
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of heart ...	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ...	18	—	1	2	3	8	2	1	1	—	—	—	3	6	4	5	—	—
Asthma ...	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	16	—	2	—	2	1	—	9	—	—	2	—	3	9	2	2	—	—
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Enteritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Peritonitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ascites ...	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	11	1	—	—	1	2	—	6	—	—	1	3	1	4	3	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total.	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.	Burglars.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	8	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	4	3	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	6	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Caries, Necrosis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pblegmon, Cellulitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	31	—	1	—	—	4	2	11	12	1	—	3	16	7	5	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	1
Burn, Scald ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	5	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Suffocation ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	14	—	6	1	4	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	4	4	3	1	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Hanging ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>																		
Hanging ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.</i>																		
Dropsy ...	6	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Debility ...	58	—	1	3	7	5	1	30	2	4	5	3	31	14	9	1	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—

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