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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the general regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation appoint any place to be a haven, creek, port, or warehousing port in this Colony, and declare the limits thereof, and appoint proper places within the same to be legal quays for the lading and unlading of goods: And it is also further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by any Proclamation to be by him issued and published in the *Government Gazette*, to allow ships or boats under fifteen tons burthen to import or export any goods from or to parts beyond the seas at such ports or places, and during such periods or times and in such manner as may be deemed expedient, upon any Pearl Fishery or other occasion appearing to require the same:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the roadstead and town of Pukulam, in the Northern Province of this Island, to be a port for the lading and unlading of goods: And whereas on the occasion of the approaching Pearl Fishery it is deemed expedient to allow ships and boats under fifteen tons burthen to import or export goods from or to parts beyond seas at the said port:

Now therefore We, the said Governor, by virtue of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and appoint the roadstead and town of Pukulam aforesaid to be a port for the lading and unloading of goods from and after the Tenth day of February next: And we do hereby allow, from and after the said last-mentioned day, ships and boats under fifteen tons burthen to import or export any goods from or to parts beyond the seas at the said port, under and subject to the laws and regulations regarding the importation and exportation of goods at other ports in this Colony, and during the continuance of the Pearl Fishery aforesaid.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN.

Colonial Secretary.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 55th section of "The Courts' Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by any Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued, to establish within each and every district of this Island one Court to be called the District Court of such district, and within each and every division of the district one Court to be called the Court of Requests: such District Court and Court of Requests to be holden by and before one person, to be called the District Judge and Commissioner of Requests respectively, at such convenient place or places within such district or division as the Governor shall from time to time appoint:

And whereas District Courts and Courts of Requests have been heretofore lawfully established for the District of Mannar and the District of Puttalam respectively:

And whereas Marichchikaddi is a convenient place at which the District Courts of Mannar and Puttalam may respectively be held, and is also a convenient place at which the Courts of Requests of the divisions of Mannar and Puttalam may respectively be held:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint Marichchikaddi to be a place at which the District Courts of Mannar and Puttalam and the Courts of Requests of Mannar and Puttalam may respectively be holden for the purposes of the administration of justice, as from and after the Fifteenth day of February, 1903.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of the Prisons' Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful to the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, to establish any prison or prisons for this Island, or for any part thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison at Marichchikaddi.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation establish a prison at Marichchikaddi aforesaid for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several Courts of Mannar and Puttalam respectively.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 8th section of the Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to establish a police force in any place other than large towns, though such force be not maintained in the manner prescribed by the said Ordinance, and to declare that certain of the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such place, specifying the limits thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a police force at Marichchikaddi:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a police force, as from and after the First March next at Marichchikaddi, the limits of which place shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be those set forth in the schedule hereunder written.

And We do further declare and appoint that the following sections of the said Ordinance shall come into operation in the said place, viz., 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 65, 67, 69, 70, 73, 74, 78, 79, 81, 82, and 97.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Bounded on the north by a straight line drawn from a point one mile due east of of the 29th milepost on the North Coast road, through that milepost due west to the sea; on the south by a line drawn from a point one mile due east of the 33rd milepost on the North Coast road, through that milepost due west to the sea near Kudramalai Point; on the east by a straight line running north and south and connecting the two most easterly points above-named: and on the west by the sea.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 38 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that in any case in which a road or portion of a road has been constructed, or partially constructed, or shall after the coming into operation of the said Ordinance be constructed by the proprietors of any estates, it shall be lawful for the proprietors for the time being of such estates to apply to the Governor that such road may be treated as a road constructed under the said Ordinance, and that on receipt of such application the Governor may, if he thinks fit, issue a Proclamation declaring that such road shall be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance; and that on the publication of such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* the provisions of the said Ordinance relating to improvement, upkeep, and repair of roads shall apply to such road as if it had been originally constructed under the provisions of the said Ordinance:

And whereas a road from Ellearawa to Pinnewala, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, has been partially constructed by the proprietors of the following estates, namely, Detenagala, Maratenna, and Hituwalatenna:

And whereas such proprietors have applied to the Governor that such road be treated as a road constructed under the said Ordinance:

And whereas the Governor thinks fit to declare that the said road shall be treated as a road made under "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902:"

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the said road from Ellearawa on the Ratnapura-Haldummulla road to Pinnewala, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, shall, as from or after January 1, 1904, be treated as a road made under "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. S. BOWES, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to act in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, for January 3, 1903, during the absence on leave from the station of Mr. P. E. PIERIS.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. F. PLANT to be Assistant Superintendent of the Jail at Kurunegala and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kurunegala, in addition to his duties as Acting Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Captain G. E. BAYLEY, Second Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Adjutant to the Ceylon Volunteer Force.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. G. F. DEANE'S resignation of his Commission as a Second Lieutenant of the Ceylon Planter's Rifle Corps has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. HARTLEY to act as Principal of the Royal College, in addition to his own duties, with effect from January 1, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. H. BOSTOCK, Resident Engineer, Colombo

Harbour Works, to be Superintendent in charge of the Patent Slip at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1901, to appoint Mr. F. M. JANSZ to be an Inspector of Coaches for the District of Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1903, under the provisions of section 13 of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. FREDERICK LEWIS.
Mr. R. MORISON.
Mr. THOMAS CARRY.
Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG.
Mr. C. M. FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for 1903, under the provisions of section 13 of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. W. D. GIBBON.
Mr. A. PHILIP.
Mr. T. C. HUXLEY.
Mr. J. H. SPROULE.
Mr. BARNES DE ALWIS.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. L. A. DE ROSAIRO to act as Inquirer for Kalpitiya pattu, for fourteen days from December 28, 1902, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1902.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. EDGAR WILLIAM SIRIMANNE to be Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from December 27, 1902, *vice* Mr. RICHARD WILLIAM SENARATNA, retired. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

DON PEDRICK WIJESKARA DISANAYAKE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota division (outside the town), in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 1, 1903, *vice* D. L. J. DISANAYAKA, dismissed. His office to be at Pattiyewatta in Arabokka.

Mr. FRANK RAJADURAI SANDRASEGARA to be Registrar of Marriages of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 1, 1903, *vice* Mr. JOSEPH NICHOLAS SANDRASEGARA, transferred. His office will be at "Sandra Cottage" in Maduvinladu.

Mr. JOSEPH NICHOLAS SANDRASEGARA to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Delft or Neduntivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 1, 1903, *vice* Mr. F. R. SANDRASEGARA, transferred. His office will be at the Government bungalow in Delft middle.

HARRY DUNBAR KEPPETIPOLA RATEMAHATMAYA to be Registrar of Kandyan and General Marriages of Matale east division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from January 1, 1903, *vice* LOKU BANDA ALUVIHARE RATEMAHATMAYA, transferred. His office to be at Dimbulwalyewatta in Weragama.

WANISEKARA BANDARANAYAKA WASALA MUDIANSERALAHAMILLAGE TIKIRI BANDA ALUVIHARE RATEMAHATMAYA to be Registrar of Kandyan and General Marriages of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from January 1, 1903, *vice* KEPPETIPOLA RATEMAHATMAYA, retired. His office to be at Aluvihare Udawalauwa in Aluvihare.

WANISEKARA BANDARANAYAKA WASALA MUDIANSERALAHAMILLAGE UDAWALAUWE LOKU BANDA ALUVIHARE RATEMAHATMAYA to be Registrar of Kandyan and General Marriages of Matale north division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from January 1, 1903, *vice* TIKIRI BANDA ALUVIHARE RATEMAHATMAYA, transferred. His office to be at Paldeniya Walauwa in Paldeniya.

UNGUHAMI of Kotawera to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kongala Bintenna division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twelve weeks and six days from January 15, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. A. JOHN PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Burutagabawattagedara in Hambegamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 8, 1903.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss C. RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality,

in the Colombo District of the Western Province, from 12 noon to 6 P.M., on January 2, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. Her office will be at No. 45B, Union Place.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PROLIS DE SILVA GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara north division and as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from December 30, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH PERERA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Barayawatta in Desastara Kalutara.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. H. W. ABEYWARDANE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty-six days from December 29, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. L. E. BUYZER to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from December 10, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. JAMES PERERA. His office will be at the Matara hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DIONYSIUS HENDRICK DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for one week from December 25, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Julgahawatta in Wandruppa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed TAMBAPPU KANDAPPEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egoda pattu division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1903, *vice* H. M. RANHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Mannampitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed RAJAPAKSE DISSANAYAKE CHARLES APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diyapota pattu No. 1 division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from January 9, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, A. D. DINGI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Diyapota.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. KURUKULASURIYA PATTEBEDIGE PETER DE SILVA ARSECULARATNA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twelve days from January 3, 1903, *vice* Mr. O. L. H. VANDERPOT, deceased. His office will be at Ratnapura hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. BIYANVILAGE GABRIEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from December 30, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. F. LA BROOY, on leave. His office will be at Ratnapura hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of November 28, 1895, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. J. BALLANTINE	... Fireman, Class A, Ceylon Government Railways	... Northern Railway Extension
		By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 5, 1903.		EVERARD IM THURN, Colonial Secretary.

THE following notice received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

Forms of application for permits may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

After the 1st of December no permits to proceed to the Transvaal or Orange River Colony will be issued in the United Kingdom, or by His Majesty's Consular Officers abroad, or elsewhere than at the South African ports.

Persons wishing to proceed to the Transvaal or Orange River Colony should therefore apply for the necessary permits to enable them to do so to the Transvaal and Orange River Colony Permit Office at the port at which they propose to land.

They are warned that such permits are liable to be refused by the Government of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and it is suggested that, in order to avoid disappointment and delay they should ascertain before sailing for South Africa from the Permit Office at the port where they propose to land whether permits will be granted to them.

Under the Peace Preservation Ordinances now in force in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, persons who enter those Colonies without permits may be ordered to leave, and if such order is not obeyed within a given time, they will be liable to fine and imprisonment.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber, on Monday, January 19, 1903, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 19	... Sinhalese	Thursday, January 22	... Law
Tuesday, January 20	... Law	Friday, January 23	... Accounts
Wednesday, January 21	... Law	Saturday, January 24	... Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the former examination.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on January 19, 1903, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than January 4, 1903.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulation made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897 is published for general information:—

During the continuance of the Pearl Fishery at Marichchikaddi, commencing about February 22, 1903, the Port of Pukkulam will be open to passengers proceeding to the Fishery direct from India by the Paumben-Marichchikaddi route.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 14,491A. 3R. 13P. of surveyed lands are available for sale or settlement in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1902

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of section 18 of "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1902," has been pleased to authorize Messrs. Boustead Brothers, to whom the Municipal Council of Colombo has proposed to grant a concession, under section 23 of the said Ordinance, to construct the necessary work in the Municipal town of Colombo for the purpose of supplying power for electric cranes for the Port of Colombo, of which purpose the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws referred to.

1. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, Local Board of Anuradhapura, from time to time, to require every occupier of a house to furnish a return showing the number and description of dogs kept in such house or premises attached thereto, and the names of the persons to whom they belong, and every such occupier shall be bound to furnish such return filled in with correct information within one week after being so required to furnish it.
2. The Chairman of the Local Board may refuse to issue a certificate of registration for any dog, which, in his opinion, is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which, in his opinion, is ill-treated or neglected by its owner or the person in possession of it.
3. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Local Board to require the production of any dog for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until it is produced.
4. A fee of one rupee shall be charged for each certificate issued.
5. Upon the issue of a certificate, the number of the certificate shall be stamped on the collar of the dog. Stamped collars will be supplied by the Board at a charge of 37 cents each, but if the owner of any dog produces any suitable collar for the purpose, the Board will cause the same to be stamped free of charge.
6. Certificates for dogs shall have the following conditions attached thereto :—
The certificate shall be liable to be cancelled—
 - (a) Should the dog become so maimed or diseased as to be in the opinion of the Chairman unfit to live.
 - (b) Should the Chairman be satisfied that the dog has been ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
 - (c) Should the dog be permitted by its owner to associate with dogs belonging to other persons at a time when it is suffering from any infectious disease or contagious disease.
7. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled, because the conditions attached to the certificate have not been complied with, shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the Local Board pound at a time to be stated in the notice, and deliver it to the pound-keeper, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Chairman shall think fit.

1. සනීපාරක්‍ෂා සභාවේ සභාපතිතුනට විවිධව ඕනෑකරණ පරිද්දෙන් යම් ගේක පදිනවි කාරයෙකුගෙන් එම ගෙසි හෝ ඊට යාකර තිබෙන ගේක තබා සිටින බලලත්ගේ විසාර සහ ඔවුන්ගේ අයිතිකාරයන්ගේ නාමයන් සඳහන්කොට ලේඛනයක් ඉල්ලාසිටිනට බලය තිබේ. තවද එසේ ඉල්ලාසිටි ගෙයක් ඇතුලතදී එ සම්බන්ධව සැබෑවූ කාරණා අඩංගුකර එබඳු ලේඛනයක් බාරදීමට සියළු පදිනවිකාරයෝම බැඳී සිටිති.
 2. සනීපාරක්‍ෂා සභාවේ සභාපතිතුනගේ කල්පණවේ හැටියට යම් බලලත් ජීවත් අමට අයෝග්‍ය පරිද්දෙන් දුරුවලව රෝගීව සිටිද එසේ නොදැනුවත්ව ඔහුගේ කල්පණවේ හැටියට විසිකිකාරයා විසින් හෝ බාරකාරයා විසින් නොසලකා අත්හැරීමට සිටිද එබඳු බලලෙකුට ලියා පදිනවි සහතිකපත්‍රයක් නොදී සිටිනට පුළුවනකම තිබේ.
 3. බලලෙකු ලියා පදිනවිකර සිටිනට ඉල්ලීමකල විට උාව ඉදිරියට ගෙනෙන්ට නියමකර න්ට පුළුවනකම තිබෙනවාත් ඇර එසේ ගෙනෙනතුරු නොලියා සිටිනට සභාපතිතුනට බලය තිබේ.
 4. එක සහතිකපත්‍රයකට රුපියලක් අයකරනු ලැබේ.
 5. සහතිකපත්‍රයක් දුන්නාම එකී සහතිකපත්‍රයේ නොමිමරය බලලාගේ බෙල්ලේ බදින පරිදේ ගහන්නට ඕනෑය.
- නොමිමර ගහනු පරිසකට ගත 37ක් ගෙවිවාම එය සවුකාසභාවෙන් දෙනට යෙදේ; නුමුත් සෑහෙන පරිසක බලලා අයිතිකාරයා පෙන්නා සිටියොත් එය සවුකාසභාව විසින් ගාස්තුවක් අය නොකර නොමිමර ගසා දෙනට යෙදේ.

සඳහන් කරපු උපව්‍යවස්ථාවල නම්.

1. නගරනිවාසික සභාවේ සීමාව තුල තබාගන්නා ලද හෝ ඇති කරන්නාවූ එක එක බල්ලෙකුට අවුරුදුවන රුපියලක ලියා පදිංචි කෙරීමේ ගාස්තුවක් ගෙවිය යුතුය.
2. එම ලියා පදිංචි කෙරීමේ ගාස්තුව සෑම අවුරුදුවල අප්‍රේල් මස පටන් මැයි මස 1 වෙනි දවස ප්‍රථමයෙන් කල් ඇතුළුව ගෙවන්ට ඕනෑය.
3. මෙම ලියා පදිංචි කෙරීමේ ගාස්තුව අය කෙරීම පහසුවෙන් පිණිස එම නගරය තුල තිබෙන සෑම ගෙවල්වල ගාහමුලිකයෝ විසින් සෑම අවුරුදුවල මාර්තු මස 1 වෙනි දින හෝ ඊට මත්තෙන්, ඔට සාකර තිබෙන ලේඛනයේ පකාරයට ඒ ඒ ගෙවල්වල ඇති කරණ බල්ලාගේ හෝ බල්ලන්ගේ නම අඩංගු ලැයිස්තුවක්, එම ලැයිස්තුව ඉල්ලීමට සභාවෙන් අවසර ලත් අයට දිය යුතුය.
4. යම් බල්ලෙකුගේ ලියා පදිංචි කෙරීමේ ගාස්තුව ගෙවුව විට ඒ බල්ලා අයිතිකාරයා විසින් පවසක් මුද්දර හෙරීමට හුදන් නේවිනම සභාව විසින් බල්ලා අයිතිකාරයාගෙන් ගත 37 ක් අය කර එම බල්ලාගේ කරේ බැඳීමට මුද්දර ලත් පවසක් දෙනු ලැබේ.
5. නගර සීමාව තුල පදිංචි කොටසක කෙනෙකුගේ යම් අවුරුද්දක මාර්තු මස 1 වෙනි දිනට පසු යම් බල්ලෙක් හෝ බල්ලන් අයිතිකරගන්ට යෙදුනි නම් එකී යතා හෝ සතුන් සිටින වත් හෝ අයිතිකාරයා විසින් එම බල්ලා හෝ බල්ලන් ඔහුගේ ස්ථානට පැමිණුනද පටන් මාසයක් ඇතුලතදී 3 වෙනි උපව්‍යවස්ථාවේ සඳහන් වූ සභාවෙන් නියමලත් අයට ඉහත කී දිනට පසු ඔහුගේ ස්ථානට පැමිණි සිටින සෑම බල්ලන්ගේ ගනනද ඔවුන්ගේ අයිතිකාරයින්ගේ නමද ලියා සටහන් කර පු තවත් ලැයිස්තුවක් සාදා දෙන්නට ඕනෑවත් ඇර, උපව්‍යවස්ථාවෙන් ඕනෑකරන ලැයිස්තුව සටහන් කර දෙන්නට ඕනෑවූ දිනෙන් පහලොස් දවසකට පසුව එක එක බල්ලාටම මේ අවුරුද්දට පදිංචි කරන ගාස්තුවක් අය කරනවා ඇත.

ලේඛනය.

විද්‍යා ————— 3෨ නොමිමරය ————— පදිංචිකාරයාගේ නම.

නොමිමරය.	විකාර.			අයිතිකාරයාගේ නම.
	ජාතිය.	පිරිමි සහාද ගැණු සහාද.	පාට.	

නුඹන් ස්ථාන

1. ස්ථාන තනි ස්ථාන තිබේ නම් ඒවාට අවුරුදුවෙන් වරක් පරීක්ෂණයක් කළ යුතුය.
2. ඉඩම් වලට අවුරුදුවෙන් වරක් පරීක්ෂණයක් කළ යුතුය.
3. ඉඩම් වලට අවුරුදුවෙන් වරක් පරීක්ෂණයක් කළ යුතුය.
4. ඉඩම් වලට අවුරුදුවෙන් වරක් පරීක්ෂණයක් කළ යුතුය.
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ලාභය.

නාමයෙන් ලාභය.

දෙන ————— වීදියේ මුද්දරය ————— ඉඩම් වලට අවුරුදුවෙන් වරක් පරීක්ෂණයක් කළ යුතුය.

මුද්දරය.	විවරය.			සොත්තේකාරයාගේ නම.
	පාඨ.	ඉඩම් වලට අවුරුදුවෙන් වරක් පරීක්ෂණයක් කළ යුතුය.	විවරය.	

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the Vestry on Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1903, and for such other business as may arise.

Galle, December 20, 1902.

STEUART P. HAYLEY,
Honorary Secretary.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Mohammedans." I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned buildings, used as places of public Christian worship, have been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
149	December 31, 1902	Church	Mahaudawela, Katugampola hatpattu, Kurunegala	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic
150	Do.	St. Anthony's Church	Dunukadeniya, Katugampola hatpattu, Kurunegala	do.	do.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1902.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tissamaharama and Migahajandura Government Schools are to be transferred to Mr. C. F. S. Jayawickrama, the General Secretary of the Tissamaharama Great Dagoba Completion Society, and registered as grant-in-aid schools.

Observations will be received not later than January 23, 1903.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 7, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

Mr. S. T. Arnold of Manipay ... Araly North Boys' English School, situated in Waligamo West, Northern Province.
Rev. J. Cooreman ... Tangalla Girls' English School, situated in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 23, 1903.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 7, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.

Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE Annual Examination for the Surveyor-General's License for Surveying and Levelling (Ordinance No. 8 of 1897) will be held at the Ceylon Technical College, Colombo, beginning Wednesday, February 4, 1903, at 10.30 A.M. Candidates must pay the fees (Rs. 35) to the Surveyor-General before that date.

The subjects of examination are:—

Mathematics.—Algebra up to Quadratic Equations, Plane Trigonometry and the Mensuration of Surfaces, and Solids.

Drawing.—Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

Field Work.—Chain Surveying, Theodolite Surveying, and Levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level and setting out curves.

All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards, and materials, &c., and no assistance in providing any requirements will be given in any way at the College. Rules for the examination will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Ceylon Technical College,
Colombo, January 5, 1903.

THOMAS COCKERILL,
Acting Superintendent.

RULES FOR THE EXAMINATION FOR LICENSES IN SURVEYING AND LEVELLING.

The following rules will be strictly enforced:—

1. No candidate will be allowed to take part in the examination unless he has paid the fees prescribed in the *Gazette* notice.
2. Any candidate found referring to notes or books or to be in communication with a surveyor whilst under examination will be debarred from proceeding with it and considered to have failed in all subjects.
3. Candidates are expected to produce instruments in good order. No excuse will be admitted on account of defective instruments during examination.

4. Punctuality is essential. No candidate will be allowed to compete who presents himself after the ten minutes' grace has expired.
5. *Adjustments.*—Sixty minutes will be allowed for the correct adjustment of each instrument.
6. The maximum collimation error allowed is 0.01 ft. at two chains.
7. Candidates who fail in adjustments are debarred from taking further part in the examination.
8. *Field Work.*—During the progress of field work the Examiner will inspect the candidates on the ground, and will expect to see them at work between the hours stated by him.
9. Field and Level Books should be kept clearly and *in ink*, or the work will not be accepted. Each page must be numbered, paged, and dated, and full reference properly made. *No erasures are allowed.* Mistakes should be corrected so that the original figures are plainly visible, and a short explanation written opposite the correction. Level Books must be clearly referenced and properly reduced.
10. Field and Level Books must be new, and must bear the name of the candidate neatly printed in outside of the cover. The Field Book must contain :—
- (a) The record of the survey.
 - (b) Report on the same.
 - (c) Co-ordinates.
 - (d) Computation of areas.
- The Level Book must contain :—
- (a) Flying levels.
 - (b) Longitudinal section.
 - (c) Check levels.
 - (d) Cross sections.
 - (e) Computation of earthwork.
- No loose sheets will be accepted.
11. All Field and Level Books must be delivered to the person appointed to receive them after work is over for the day. They should be called for the next morning by the candidates at the time stated by the Examiner.
12. *Surveying.*—The largest angular misclosure allowed is 1 min. per mile of traverse. The largest misclosure allowed in chainage is 5 links per mile.
13. *Levelling.*—The largest misclosure allowed in levelling is 0.06 ft. per mile.
14. The closing readings must in all cases be taken only in the Examiner's presence or of some person deputed by him.
15. *Office Work.*—Plans and sections must be accurately plotted. They should be neat and well drawn. All lines must be drawn with the drawing or ruling pen; crow quills being used for lettering only. Survey plans must be plotted to the scale of one chain to an inch. Eight working days will be allowed for drawing up the plans. All plans must be dated and signed by the candidates.
16. Estimates of earthwork must be correct within 5 per cent. and acreage of blocks within 1 per cent. of the truth.
17. The areas computed on a plan must be distinctly shown by a narrow coloured border.
18. Candidates are expected to plot their survey by co-ordinates. The stations should be numbered similarly in the Field Book and the co-ordinate sheet and carefully cross referenced.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

Supplementary List of Contract Rates for 1903.

Half-round tiles, 15 in., Rs. 16.95 per 1,000	... }	Don Philip Muhandiram, Sedawatta.
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Colombo, December 31, 1902.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Ceylon Government Railway Contracts for 1903.

THE under-mentioned Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supplies and Service during 1903 are published for information.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1903.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

1—Timber.

Jakwood reepers at Rs. 14.80 per 1,000 lineal feet }	P. D. S. Wijeratne
Do. beams at Rs. 2.95 per cubic foot	
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Do. scantlings at Rs. 2.44 per cubic foot }	F. G. S. Wijeratne
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Halmilla logs at Rs. 2.60 per cubic foot	Don Philip, Muhandiram
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Do. 35 cents do.	
Do. 42 cents do.	
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Do. 24 cents do.	K. Don David
Do. 42 cents do.	
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Lunumedilla planks at Rs. 5.90 per 100 square feet	
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Item 3 do. 1.50 do.
Item 4 do. 2.00 do.
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Item 9 do. 2.50 do.
Item 10 do. 4.00 do.
Item 13 do. 4.00 do.
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Item 28 do. 4.50 do.
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			Kadugannawa District.
1 45	...	1 40	...
			At Kurunegala Station.
1 45	...	1 40	...
			At Matale Wood Stage.
1 57	...	1 53	...
			Between Matale and Kandy.
1 60	...	1 55	...

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Friday, January 16, 1903, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for eleven months commencing from February 1, 1903.

Western Province.—Welikada and Mutwal jails, and Borella Convict Hospital and Hulftsdorp jail.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Hulftsdorp.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

7. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1902.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Lease of the Grounds attached to the Mahara Jail," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, from persons willing to take the said property on rent for two years and nine months, commencing from April 1, 1903. The grounds to be leased are situated (1) between the quarry back and Mahawatta and Banchy Appoo's gardens, and between the stream and Mahawatta, including the mound on which the magazine is built; (2) the land between the road leading from the jail and the property of J. Abeyasinghe, bordering the paddy fields, containing at present 440 cocoanut trees, 490 arecanut trees, 24 jak trees, and 15 mango trees, &c.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and tender forms will be issued when the receipt for such deposit is produced; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent, Negombo jail.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

7. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1902.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Kurunegala Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 500 for Maradana, Rs. 150 for Puwakpitiya, and Rs. 300 for Avisawella in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1903.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for salving Coal dropped in Colombo Harbour," will be received up to noon on Monday, January 26, 1903, for the under-mentioned service for a period of three years from April 1, 1903:—

For salving of coal dropped in Colombo Harbour, stacking same in the place appointed for that purpose, and weighing and delivering same to importers and exporters of coal as may be directed.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Master Attendant, Colombo, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Master Attendant, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. Approved security to the extent of Rs. 10,000 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Master Attendant, Colombo.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

7. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing such initials will be rejected.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, for which a fee of Rs. 10.50 shall be paid by the tenderer; but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1903.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail, the private property brought in by the recaptured prisoners who escaped from Mahara Jail, and the unclaimed private property will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12 noon on Saturday, January 31, 1903:—

Lot No.	Register No.	List of Property.
1	I 1,211	1 old torn chintz cloth and 1 piece rag.
2	I 1,249	1 old torn white cloth and 1 old torn white banian.
3	I 1,250	1 old torn coloured sarong and 1 coloured handkerchief.
4	I 1,251	1 old torn red sarong, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old elastic belt.
5	I 1,257	1 old white sarong cloth and 1 piece rag.
6	I 1,264	1 old torn Cannanore cloth 1 old leather belt, and 1 piece rag.
7	I 1,276	1 old coloured sarong.
8	I 1,277	1 old torn Cannanore cloth.
9	I 1,318	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old torn white cloth, 1 old torn coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
10	I 1,338	1 old white cloth.
11	I 1,374	2 old white cloths and 1 old red handkerchief.
12	I 1,379	2 old white cloths, 1 old torn black coat, 1 old leather belt, 1 old pocket handkerchief, and 1 old crooked comb (broken teeth).
13	I 1,384	1 old coloured sarong.
14	I 1,393	1 old silk sarong, 1 old torn pair of drawers, 1 old merino banian, 1 old Cannanore coat with one button, 1 old pocket handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, 1 old Turkey cap, and 4 German silver buttons.
15	I 1,394	1 old torn silk sarong, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 old torn coloured silk handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, 1 piece rag, 1 old clasp knife, and 2 old German silver rings.

16	...	I 1,395	...	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old pair of drawers, 1 old merino banian, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 1 lead ring.
17	...	I 1,431	...	1 old white cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 old torn Cannanore coat, 1 old pocket handkerchief, and 1 old broken crooked comb.
18	...	I 1,447	...	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old torn white cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 old torn white banian, 1 old drill coat with three buttons, and 1 old elastic belt.
19	...	I 1,451	...	2 old white cloths, 2 old white banians, 1 old pocket handkerchief, and 1 old elastic belt.
20	...	I 1,466	...	2 old white cloths, 1 old white banian, 1 old piece of gray cloth, and 1 old elastic belt.
21	...	I 1,471	...	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt.
22	...	I 1,472	...	1 old torn coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old torn white banian, 1 old Cannanore coat, and 3 buttons.
23	...	I 1,473	...	1 old white cloth, 1 old torn tweed cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white coat, 1 old torn coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
24	...	I 1,474	...	1 old white cloth, 1 old torn Cannanore cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
25	...	I 1,475	...	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 old Cannanore coat and three buttons, and 1 old leather belt.
26	...	I 1,476	...	1 old red sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old Cannanore coat and three buttons, 1 old torn red handkerchief, and 1 German silver waist-chain with a small iron key attached.
27	...	I 1,477	...	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old torn cotton shirt, 1 old torn drill coat, 1 old torn pocket handkerchief, 1 old small straw bag, 1 piece German silver waist-chain, 1 brass ring with a glass stone, and 1 silver shirt link.
28	...	I 1,478	...	1 old torn coloured silk sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 old pocket handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
29	...	I 1,489	...	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old double handkerchief, 1 old pair of white drawers, and 1 old cloth cap.
30	...	I 1,503	...	1 old torn coloured sarong, 1 old torn tweed cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white drill coat and three buttons, 1 old white pocket handkerchief, 1 old torn coloured silk handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, 3 silver studs, 1 German silver ring, and 1 old crooked comb (teeth broken).
31	...	I 1,505	...	1 old torn cambaya cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, and 1 old torn silk handkerchief.
32	...	I 1,506	...	1 old white cloth, 1 old torn Cannanore cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old torn white handkerchief, and 1 old elastic belt.
33	...	I 1,511	...	1 old red sarong, 1 old net banian, and 1 old khaki cloth belt.
34	...	I 1,522	...	2 old torn red sarongs, 1 old merino banian, 1 old torn silk handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
35	...	I 1,523	...	1 old white cloth.
36	...	I 1,525	...	1 old torn red sarong, 1 old torn white coat, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old torn merino banian.
37	...	I 1,535	...	2 old white cloths, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 old drill coat with two buttons, 1 old torn silk pocket handkerchief, 1 piece rag, and 1 old leather belt.
38	...	I 1,538	...	1 old torn white cloth and 1 piece rag.
39	...	I 1,272	...	1 old white drill cloth, 1 old torn Cannanore cloth, 1 old torn chintz shirt, 1 old woollen coat, 1 old pocket handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old leather purse.
40	...	I 1,556	...	1 old torn Cannanore cloth, 1 old torn white cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 old torn white banian, 2 old pocket handkerchiefs, and 1 old leather belt.
41	...	I 1,558	...	1 old kayali cloth, 1 old torn flannel banian, and 1 old cloth cap.
42	...	I 1,571	...	1 old red sarong, 1 old white drill cloth, 1 old torn white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white banian, 1 old white drill coat with four buttons, 1 old piece of red cloth, 1 old torn tassel, 1 piece rag, 1 old crooked comb, 1 German silver amulet, 2 pinchbeck amulets, 1 old iron key, 3 silver studs gilted, and 1 old torn leather purse.
43	...	I 1,581	...	1 old torn white cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, and 3 pieces of rags.
44	...	I 1,582	...	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old towel, 1 old white banian, 1 old tassel, and 1 old torn coloured handkerchief.
45	...	I 1,583	...	1 old white cloth, 2 old white banians, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old torn coloured sarong.
46	...	I 1,596	...	1 old torn red sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old torn coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
47	...	I 1,597	...	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old torn white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old white towel.
48	...	I 1,598	...	1 old white cloth and 1 old torn white shirt.
49	...	I 1,599	...	1 old red sarong, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old cotton banian, 1 old white drill coat with three buttons, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old crooked comb.
50	...	H 1,678	...	1 old torn red sarong and 1 old black handkerchief.
51	...	E 924	...	1 old torn sarong and 1 old white cloth.
52	...	G 1,159	...	1 old coloured sarong and 1 old torn merino banian.
53	...	G 824	...	1 old coloured sarong.
54	...	U.C.7,175	...	1 old white cloth, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
55	...	—	...	1 old torn white cloth, 1 old coloured sarong, 1 old merino banian, 1 old leather belt, and 1 iron key.
56	...	—	...	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 piece white cloth, and 1 old towel.
57	...	—	...	1 old torn red sarong, 1 old leather belt, and 1 piece rag.
58	...	—	...	3 old white cloths and 1 old leather belt.
59	...	—	...	1 old torn coloured sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 old tassel.
60	...	—	...	4 old cambaya cloths and 4 old female jackets.
61	...	—	...	1 old gunny bag containing 1 old torn blanket, 1 old pair black Cannanore trousers, 1 old black Cannanore banian, 1 old dungaree banian, 1 old pair of woollen drawers, 1 old white shirt, 1 old black cap, 1 old cloth cap, 1 old pair of gutta percha trousers, 1 old gutta percha coat, and 1 old pair of shoes.
62	...	—	...	2 old black woollen coats, 4 old woollen coats, 2 old pair of woollen trousers, 1 old pair of Cannanore trousers, 1 old black waistcoat, and 1 old Cannanore coat.

Welikada Prison,
Colombo, January 5, 1903.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

THE following articles belonging to the Boer Camps will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, viz. :—

Dishes
Kettles
Tin soup cans
Axes

Hand scrubbers
Coffins
Meat chopping blocks
and knives

Rakes
Mamoties
Meat hooks

Buckets
Lime juice
Canvas cots, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, December 31, 1902.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of September, 1902.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL.				The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.												Mean Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.														
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.		No. of Days on which Registered.		Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	Mean Reading.		Mean Reading reduced to the Level of Sea.	Highest Reading.		Lowest Reading.		Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.*	Adopted Mean Temperature of Evaporation.*	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Humidity: Complete Saturation, 100.	Maximum Temperature of Air.		Minimum Temperature of Air.			Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.											
			In.	Date.				At 9 A.M.	At 3 P.M.		In.	Date.	In.	Date.							In.	Date.	In.	Date.				In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.
1 Colombo ...	40	8.18	1.43	3rd-4th	20	S. 30 W.	29.912	29.813	29.862	29.902	29.940	29.771	23rd	86.8	76.4	80.9	76.9	87.6	83	90.0	28th	72.0	4th	143.0	150.0	26th	74.1	71.0	4th	6.9									
2 Ratnapura ...	84	24.55	3.07	16th-17th	22	S. 87 W.	29.667	29.563	29.615	29.699	29.756	29.518	28th	80.0	73.3	79.3	74.2	77.9	78	86.6	29th	69.0	28th	123.2	149.0	1st	72.8	68.3	28th	6.0									
3 Puttalam ...	27	0.35	0.25	2nd-3rd	2	S. 45 W.	29.851	29.753	29.802	29.829	29.900	29.643	18th	88.4	77.1	81.2	74.5	78.3	72	89.0	29th	73.8	1st	130.3	142.0	2 & 8	...	...	...	5.1						
4 Anuradhapura ...	295	6.00	2.88	30th-1 Oct.	4	S. 45 W.	29.558	29.442	29.500	29.799	29.630	29.378	25th	89.3	78.6	83.1	77.1	82.5	75	92.0	26 & 29	76.0	29th	148.4	154.0	27th	...	...	...	5.8						
5 Mannar ...	12	0	0	0	0	S. 45 W.	29.885	29.775	29.830	29.839	29.938	29.724	23rd	87.1	79.8	82.6	78.3	81.0	81	91.5	27th	79.0	2, 11, 12	143.5	152.0	27th	77.2	75.0	1st	4.2									
6 Jaffna ...	9	0	0	0	0	S. 43 W.	29.888	29.771	29.829	29.841	29.928	28 & 29	29.710	23rd	92.2	77.7	83.2	79.8	87.9	86	96.7	23rd	75.0	28th	144.0	155.0	27th	74.8	73.0	19, 28, & 29	3.3								
7 Trincomalee ...	12	2.04	1.84	18th-19th	3	S. 43 W.	29.914	29.816	29.865	29.891	29.992	29.721	19th	92.5	75.9	81.9	78.2	83.4	84	99.2	11th	74.1	28th	141.6	145.8	10th	...	...	...	5.0						
8 Batticaloa ...	26	1.86	0.48	12, 13 & 16, 17	10	N. 11 E.	29.914	29.816	29.865	29.891	29.992	29.721	19th	89.1	74.4	79.9	76.7	87.5	89	91.5	27th	71.5	5, 13 & 20	141.7	145.3	2nd	69.3	66.0	29th	...									
9 Hambantota ...	50	8.43	2.46	6th-7th	16	S. 45 W.	29.612	29.516	29.566	29.616	29.636	29.492	6th	83.8	77.8	79.9	77.5	81.1	89	88.2	20th	75.0	9 & 10	137.0	149.2	27 & 28	...	...	...	3.6						
10 Galle ...	48	14.99	3.16	4th-5th	21	S. 87 W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83.0	67.4	75.4	70.4	84.8	88	86.8	29th	62.5	27th	...	...	...	...	...	6.7	
11 Kandy ...	1654	6.41	1.30	11th-12th	16	S. 87 W.	24.137	24.057	24.092	24.120	24.168	24.018	12th	65.4	54.4	59.5	57.3	65.0	87	70.7	27th	47.0	27th	130.2	150.0	26th	50.7	44.2	27th	8.2									
12 Nuwara Eliya ...	6188	10.70	1.33	12th-13th	23	N. 66 W.	24.580	24.499	24.539	24.587	24.619	24.442	7th	63.3	56.1	60.0	58.1	66.6	88	68.0	26 & 27	52.3	27th	98.5	120.0	24th	49.7	45.0	27th	7.4									
18 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya ...	5581	7.78	0.91	27th-28th	20	S. 79 W.	27.687	27.593	27.640	27.722	27.736	27.518	24th	86.4	65.8	75.1	69.2	76.8	85	89.5	31 Aug.	60.6	23 & 24	146.1	152.2	14th	62.0	55.5	1st	6.1									
14 Badulla ...	2223	3.71	0.75	3rd-4th	19	S. 45 W.	25.908	25.825	25.866	25.932	25.944	25.771	24th	79.6	61.1	69.3	62.8	74.8	77	83.2	24th	56.0	24th	145.9	155.2	20th	56.0	47.2	24th	5.6									
15 Camp for the Prisoners of War, Diyatalawa	4140	3.96	2.07	29th-30th	13	N. 30 W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89.6	72.4	79.1	75.6	84.6	85	90.8	22nd	69.2	15th	143.6	150.0	22 & 29	...	...	...	...					
16 Camp for the Prisoners of War, Ragama	70	14.82	2.95	3rd-4th	21	S. 26 W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Surveyor-General's Office.
Colombo, December 19, 1902.

* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.

P. D. WARREN, F.R.G.S.,
for Surveyor-General.

SUPPLEMENT

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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1902.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,617,799, a decrease of 24 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 9,532 births over deaths, and to a deficit of 9,556 of arrivals below departures of Indian coolies. Table I. in the Appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island with its estimated population on the first day of the quarter, and the number of marriages, births, and deaths registered during the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter was 13,739, and fell short of the average for the corresponding quarter of the last five years (22,055) by 38 per cent. The departures numbered 23,295, and were also below the average (25,154) by 7 per cent.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) registered during the quarter was 3,839 and of Kandyan marriages 1,308.

Table VI. in the Appendix shows the marriages solemnized in the general community in each Province and district in the Island, the civil condition, nationality, the highest, lowest, and mean ages of the parties, the mode of solemnization, the number of bridegrooms and brides who signed the register with marks, &c.

Table VII. in the Appendix gives similar information in respect of the Kandyans.

4. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 3,839 general marriages, 3,373 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 329 between widowers and spinsters, 75 between bachelors and widows, 51 between widowers and widows, 8 between divorced men and spinsters, and 3 between bachelors and divorced women. Of the 1,308 Kandyan marriages, 986 (equal to 75 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 126 between widowers and spinsters, 63 between bachelors and widows, 51 between widowers and widows, 33 between divorced women and bachelors, 30 between divorced men and spinsters, 11 between divorced women and widowers, 4 between divorced men and widows, and 4 between divorced men and divorced women.

5. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage among the general community for males was 26·9 and for females 20·7, and among the Kandyans 26·4 for males and 20·1 for females.

6. *Minors.*—In the general community 4 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 50 per cent. of the brides, and amongst Kandyans 15 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 67 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

7. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 34 mixed marriages in the quarter: 17 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 12 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 2 between Europeans and Sinhalese, 1 between a European and a Burgher, and 2 other mixed marriages.

8. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 7,678 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 801 men and 2,619 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, only 79 per cent. of the men and 32 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 2,616 Kandyans married, 493 men and 1,259 women signed the register with marks; in other words, only 62 per cent. of the men and 4 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

9. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 38,191 (46 Europeans, 188 Burghers, 29,246 Sinhalese, 6,445 Tamils, 2,141 Moors, 83 Malays, and 42 Others), and were in the proportion of 42·8 to 1,000 persons living per annum, as against 40·1 the average for the corresponding quarter of the period 1898–1901, and 31·8 the average for the corresponding quarter of the period 1891–1896.

10. *Deaths.*—The deaths registered in the quarter numbered 28,659 (30 Europeans, 129 Burghers, 18,234 Sinhalese, 8,125 Tamils, 1,983 Moors, 72 Malays, and 86 Others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 32·1 per 1,000, as against 30·5 the average in the four first quarters of the period 1898–1901, and 30·6 the average in the first quarter of the period 1891–96.

11. The births and deaths in this quarter are compared in the following Table A. with the figures for the previous quarter, the first quarter of the previous year, and the average for the first quarters in the years 1898–1901, from which it will be seen that the birth-rate is an improvement on the average by 2·7, while the death-rate has deteriorated by 1·6:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of six first quarters, 1891–1896 ...	24,607	23,663	31·8	30·6
Average of four first quarters, 1898–1901 ...	34,305	26,090	40·1	30·5
Fourth quarter, 1901 ...	38,682	26,081	42·7	28·8
First quarter, 1902 ...	38,191	28,659	42·8	32·1

12. Table II. gives information similar to that given in Table A in regard to each Province and district ; Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, with the marriages, population, and area of each Province and district ; Table VIII. the births according to nationality and sex ; Table IX. the deaths for each month of the quarter, according to nationality, in each Province and district. The causes of death are shown in Table X. for each district ; and in Table XI. for the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province ; and in Table XII. for the town of Colombo (according to wards and nationalities). Table XIII. shows for the various races the period of life at which deaths occurred in each district.

13. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (38,191), 19,550 were males and 18,641 females, *i.e.*, 1,049 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (23,659), 14,580 were males and 14,079 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 912 males to 1,000 females.

14. *Infant Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 7,427, and were in the proportion of 194 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts, from 450 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 447 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 434 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 396 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 386 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 372 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 284 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 258 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, and 251 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, to 123 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 122 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 121 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 112 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, and 111 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo.

IV.—State of Public Health.

15. The general health of the population during the quarter was worse than usual, its death-rate (32.1) being higher than the average for the first quarters in the period 1898-1901 (30.5) and the rate for the previous quarter (28.8). The deterioration in health is noticeable in every Province, except the Northern and the Southern, which showed a death-rate of 29.5, as against their respective averages 40.3 and 31.1.

16. Tables III., IV., and V. in the Appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and death-rates for all ages in the several Provinces and districts of the Island and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under report, for the preceding quarter, the average of the six first quarters of 1891-1896, and the average of the four first quarters of 1898-1901, the latter period showing more reliable statistics owing to the improvements effected in the system of registration by the introduction of the Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1895. The year 1897 is omitted, as half the year was under the operation of the old Ordinances and half under that of the new. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only for the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for the Tamils only where Tamils form the bulk of the population. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese and the Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, where the Tamils and Mohammedans are found in almost-equal numbers, the rates are given for the different sections of the population.

17. The healthiest Province was, as usual, the Western (26.6). The healthiest district was Negombo (24.2), and the healthiest division was Pitigal korale south (16.7), excluding such small divisions as Delft in Jaffna District.

18. *Western Province.*—The Western Province, which contains over a third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, showed a death-rate of 23.9 for Sinhalese and 26.6 for all races, and maintained during the quarter its usual position as the healthiest Province of the Island.

19. In the Colombo District the death-rate in the quarter rose to 24.7 from its average 21.4. All its subdivisions showed a deterioration in health. The Colombo Municipality (38.3) was the unhealthiest, and the Siyane korale east (20.2) the healthiest division. Hewagam korale, the largest, showed the highest birth-rate (50.2) among the divisions and a death-rate of 20.4, and was second only to the Siyane korale east in point of health. Siyane korale west, which shows the lowest infantile mortality, 77 per 1,000 births registered, ranks next (21.5), followed by Salpiti korale, the most populous division in the district (23.8), and Alutkuru korale (24.4). The division of Colombo Municipality is dealt with at greater length in chapter VII.

20. In the Negombo District the rate of mortality was 21.6, and was lower than the average of the corresponding quarters of the six years 1891-1896 (23.7), but in excess of the average of the first four quarters of 1898-1901. Compared with the average for the latter period, all the subdivisions, except the Negombo Local Board, showed higher death-rates, but compared with the average for the earlier period, all the subdivisions show reduced death-rates. The birth-rate of the district (53.4) was an improvement on the average for the period 1891-1896 (36.4) and the average for the period 1898-1901 (50.5).

21. The Kalutara District showed a death-rate of 23.5, as against an average of 20.1 for the first quarters of the period 1891-1896, and 23.4 for the period 1898-1901. The healthiest subdivision in the district was Pasdun korale east (18.0), followed by Pasdun korale west (18.8). Kalutara Local Board, which showed the highest death-rate in the district for all ages (31.5), showed an infant mortality of 70, which is the lowest in the Island. The birth-rate in the district (45.5) was an improvement on the averages 31.3 and 42.3 for the first quarters of the period 1891-1896 and 1898-1901, respectively. The highest birth-rate in the district was in Kalutara Totamune (47.2).

22. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Central Province fared slightly worse than usual in health, their death-rate during the quarter (33.3) was in excess of the average for the corresponding quarters of the period 1891-1896 (31.7) and of the period 1898-1901 (32.0).

23. In the Kandy District the mortality during the quarter was in the proportion of 31.1 per 1,000 persons living, as against 30.4 the average of the first quarters of the period 1891-1896 and 29.1 the average of the first quarters of the period 1898-1901. The birth-rate was 56.5, as against the averages 33.0 and 51.2. The highest mortality was as usual in Tumpane (46.0), which rate was a deterioration from its average (38.8) and from the previous quarter (32.5). This division also showed the highest infant mortality, 280 deaths per 1,000 births registered. The healthiest division in the district, Uda Bulatgama, which showed death-rates of 105 for infants and 20.0 for all ages (as against 21.1 the average for all ages in the period 1898-1901), followed by Pata Hewaheta (23.3) and Uda Dumbara (26.2). Compared with the average in the period 1898-1901, five of the ten subdivisions showed improved health, while the other five showed a deterioration.

24. The Matale District showed a death-rate of 45.2 during the quarter, as against an average of 44.5. The births in the district were in the proportion of 61.8 per 1,000 persons living, and the deaths of infants in the proportion of 258 per 1,000 births registered. Matale east (50.4) was the unhealthiest division in the district, and Matale south (40.9) the healthiest. The highest birth-rate was in Matale east (64.3), and the lowest in Matale Local Board (40.6).

25. The death-rate in the Nuwara Eliya District declined to 26.9 from its average 27.3. Compared with the average for the period 1898-1901, all its subdivisions, except Walapane, showed diminished death-rates, and all the subdivisions, except Uda Hewaheta, showed enhanced birth-rates. The lowest death-rate was in Nuwara Eliya Local Board (18.3). The other three divisions, Kotmale, Uda Hewaheta, and Walapane, showed death-rates of 24.1, 27.2, and 31.3, respectively.

26. *Northern Province.*—The health of the Tamils in the Northern Province, who number about a third of a million, was better than usual, their death-rate in the quarter declining to 29.0 from the average 39.8. The death-rates in two of the districts, viz., Jaffna and Mannar, showed an improvement on the average, while in the Mullaittivu District the death-rate was a slight deterioration from the average.

27. In the Jaffna District there was a considerable improvement in health during the quarter, the death-rate falling to 26.8 from its average 38.4 for the four first quarters of the period, 1898–1901. All its subdivisions, except Tenmaradchi, enjoyed better health than usual. The death-rates in the subdivisions ranged between 48.4 in Vadamaradchi east, the unhealthiest division in the district, and 18.7 in Valikamam north. The birth-rate in the district was in the proportion of 32.4 per 1,000 persons living, as against 28.6, the average for the period 1891–1896.

28. In the Mannar District the death-rate of the Tamils declined to 49.6 from the average 54.8. Of its three subdivisions, the Mannar islands division, which is the healthiest, enjoyed better health than usual, while Mantai and Nanaddan fared worse. This last is also the unhealthiest division in the district. The birth-rate in the district was 27.8 as against 39.7.

29. In Mullaittivu District the death-rate rose to 53.1 from its average 52.7. Of its subdivisions, Maritime pattu and Vavuniya south showed improved health, while Vavuniya north fared worse. The unhealthiest division in the district and in the Province was Vavuniya north (72.2, average 49.3).

30. *Southern Province.*—The Southern Province, which contains an estimated population of over 542,000 Sinhalese, showed a Sinhalese death-rate of 29.3 during the quarter, as against an average of 25.9 during the period 1898–1901. The birth-rate was 52.2, as against an average of 45.1. All three of its districts showed higher birth-rates as well as death-rates than the average.

31. In the Galle District the death-rate (28.5) shows a deterioration in health, when compared with the average (25.1) for the first quarter in the period 1898–1901, with the average of six first quarters in the period 1891–1896 (27.4), and the rate for the first quarter of the previous year (26.6). All its subdivisions, except Gangaboda pattuwa and Walallawiti korale, showed increased death-rates, and all the subdivisions showed increased birth-rates. The highest mortality was in Talpe pattuwa (36.6), followed by Wellaboda pattuwa (30.2). The healthiest division in the district was Gangaboda pattuwa (24.1), closely followed by Walallawiti korale (24.7). The largest proportion of deaths among infants was in Hinidum Pattuwa (172 per 1,000 births registered).

32. The Matara District showed a death-rate of 26.4 for all ages and 123 for infants. During the quarter the births registered were in the proportion of 51.6 per 1,000 persons living. Compared with the average, all the subdivisions, except Weligam korale and Morawak korale, showed a deterioration in health. In Morawak korale, the unhealthiest division in the district, the death-rate was 30.5; as against the average 31.3, and Weligam korale, which showed a death-rate of 21.6, as against an average of 22.8, was the healthiest division, and was followed by Matara Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits (25.8) and Wellaboda pattuwa and Gangaboda pattuwa (26.4).

33. The Hambantota District, which contains the largest area and the smallest population among the districts of the Southern Province, showed worse health than usual, its death-rate being 35.3, as against an average of 30.2. Three of its four subdivisions shared in the deterioration, the exception being Hambantota Four Gravets, where the death-rate diminished to 32.8 from its average 40.0.

34. *Eastern Province.*—The death-rate among the Tamils of the Eastern Province was 34.8, being an improvement on the average rate for the six first quarters of the period 1891–1896 (35.6) and the average for the period 1898–1901 (33.4).

35. In the Batticaloa District the Tamils showed a death-rate of 31.8, the Moors 32.6, and the Sinhalese 50.1. Koralai pattu (56.8) was the unhealthiest division for the Tamils, Panawa pattu (56.2) for the Moors, and Akkarai pattu (59.1) for the Sinhalese.

36. The Tamil death-rate in the Trincomalee District (48.8) was 1.9 in excess of the average rate in the period 1898–1901 and 13.5 in excess of the rate for the period 1891–1896. The birth-rate rose to 35.1 from an average of 28.9. Among the subdivisions, Koddaiy pattu (69.7) showed the highest death-rate and Trincomalee town (37.9) the lowest.

37. *North-Western Province.*—The health of the North-Western Province showed a slight deterioration during the quarter, its death-rate rising to 39.1 from the average 37.6 in the period 1898–1901 and 26.4 the rate for the fourth quarter of 1901. The deterioration was shared by each of its three districts.

38. In the Kurunegala District the rate of mortality rose to 42.3 from its average 41.7. Three of its subdivisions, viz., Hiriyala hatpattuwa, Dewameddi hatpattuwa, and Wannu hatpattuwa, showed enhanced rates; in three divisions, Kurunegala Local Board, Dambadeni hatpattuwa, and Katugampola hatpattuwa, the death-rates were an improvement on the average; and in the other division, Wundawili hatpattuwa, the death-rate (42.8) was the same as the average. The birth-rate of the district (52.3) was a great improvement on the average (46.1).

39. In the Puttalam District the death-rate among the Sinhalese was 55.1, as against 41.7 the average in the period 1898–1901, and among the Moors 51.5 as against 57.0. Demala hatpattuwa, the division with the largest Sinhalese population, was the unhealthiest for the Sinhalese (death-rate 76.4), and Kalpitiya the healthiest (death-rate 17.7). Among the Tamils, the unhealthiest division was Kalpitiya (62.8), and the healthiest Puttalam division (44.5).

40. The rate of mortality in the Chilaw District during the quarter (24.5) was a deterioration from the average (21.2). All the subdivisions contributed to the deterioration, except Pitigal korale south, which showed the lowest death-rate in the Island (16.7), and was the healthiest of all divisions. The highest death-rate was in Pitigal korale north (49.8). The birth-rate in the district rose to 44.6 in the quarter from an average of 42.7.

41. *North-Central Province.*—The North-Central Province showed a death-rate of 60.3, as against an average of 52.1. All its subdivisions showed enhanced rates of mortality, especially the Anuradhapura town and Tamankaduwa palata, where the rates rose to 109.7 and 86.9 from their averages 34.9 and 57.4, respectively. The infant mortality in Tamankaduwa palata was as high as 1,000 per 1,000 births registered, as many infants (12) dying as were born. The other three subdivisions, Nuwaragam palata, Kelegam palata, and Hurulu palata, returned death-rates of 62.2, 59.0, and 53.7, respectively.

42. *Province of Uva.*—The death-rate in the Province of Uva during the quarter rose to 45.0 from its average 38.5. Six of its eight subdivisions showed worse death-rates than usual, the exceptions being Badulla Local Board (39.5) and Yatikinda (29.0), as against 41.4 and 34.1 respectively. The birth-rate (48.2) was a slight improvement on the average (45.9). All the subdivisions, except the Badulla Local Board, Buttala, and Wellawaya, shared in the improvement in birth-rates. The healthiest division in the Province was Yatikinda and the unhealthiest Wellassa (69.3).

43. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The death-rate of the Province of Sabaragamuwa (32.1) was slightly in excess of the average (31.0). The Kegalla District, which is responsible for the excess, deteriorated in health, while the Ratnapura District showed an improvement.

44. In the Ratnapura District the death-rate declined to 33·8 from an average of 36·0. All its subdivisions, except Ratnapura Local Board, Kadawata korale, and Kolonna korale, showed improved health during the quarter. The highest death-rate was in Ratnapura Local Board (47·9) and the lowest in Kukuluk korale (23·8). The birth-rate in the district was 47·6, as against 51·2, the average.

45. In the Kegalla District the death-rate was in the proportion of 30·8 per 1,000 persons living, being an excess of 5·5 over the average (25·3). The healthiest division was Lower Bulatgama (17·8), followed by Panawal korale (19·7). The highest death-rate was in Kegalla Local Board (60·0).

V.—Causes of Deaths.

46. The causes of deaths registered in the Island during the quarter are given in Table X., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery.	Fever.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	110	7	6,003	5,864	456	46	34	6	16,133	28,659
Colombo ...	—	7	670	689	50	5	8	4	2,210	3,643
Negombo ...	31	—	40	230	10	2	5	—	532	900
Kalutara ...	3	—	329	261	25	3	1	—	914	1,536
Kandy ...	—	—	880	252	60	4	—	—	1,750	2,946
Matale ...	—	—	215	249	10	—	1	—	539	1,014
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	405	40	19	3	—	—	537	1,004
Jaffna ...	73	—	127	625	37	4	2	—	1,150	2,018
Mannar ...	—	—	41	54	1	—	—	—	196	292
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	15	46	1	1	—	—	142	205
Galle ...	1	—	576	215	32	6	2	—	1,038	1,870
Matara ...	—	—	427	203	39	2	1	2	705	1,379
Hambantota ...	—	—	116	520	18	2	7	—	267	930
Batticaloa ...	—	—	170	475	7	2	1	—	524	1,179
Trincomalee ...	—	—	59	114	2	—	—	—	179	354
Kurunegala ...	—	—	328	558	35	4	3	—	1,748	2,676
Puttalam ...	—	—	33	124	1	1	—	—	229	388
Chilaw ...	2	—	21	118	8	—	—	—	328	477
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	143	443	15	—	—	—	634	1,235
Badulla ...	—	—	647	283	20	4	2	—	976	1,932
Ratnapura ...	—	—	360	187	35	1	1	—	588	1,172
Kegalla ...	—	—	351	178	31	2	—	—	947	1,509

47. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 28,659 deaths registered in the Island, 5,864 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 6,113 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed nearly 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

48. Under the head “Diarrhoeal Diseases” are included 110 deaths from cholera, of which 73 occurred in Jaffna, 31 in Negombo, 3 in Kalutara, 2 in Chilaw, and 1 in Galle.

49. Seven deaths (all in Colombo District) resulted from smallpox. Chickenpox caused 8 deaths (3 in Colombo, 2 in Kandy, 2 in Nuwara Eliya, and 1 in Galle); measles 38 (8 each in Colombo and Batticaloa, 4 each in Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, and Badulla, 3 in Kandy, 2 each in Negombo and Kalutara, and 1 each in Galle, Trincomalee, and Puttalam); and whooping cough 12 (4 in Kalutara, 3 in Galle, 2 in Chilaw, and 1 each in Colombo, Negombo, and Puttalam). Influenza proved fatal in 34 cases (13 in Nuwara Eliya, 5 in Colombo, 3 each in Kalutara and Matale, and 2 each in Kandy, Matara, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, and 1 each in Galle and Anuradhapura).

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,738, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,404, phthisis 861, anæmia 804, general dropsy 793, pneumonia 788, worms 738, old age 631, puerperal convulsions 399 (116 in Kurunegala, 36 in Anuradhapura, 32 each in Colombo and Badulla, 28 in Kegalla, 22 in Chilaw, 20 each in Kalutara and Matale, 17 in Hambantota, 16 in Matara, 15 in Galle, 14 in Negombo, 11 in Kandy, 8 in Ratnapura, 4 in Puttalam, 3 in Batticaloa, 2 in Jaffna, and 1 each in Nuwara Eliya, Mannar, and Mullaittivu), thrush 261, premature birth 194 (111 in Badulla, 20 in Colombo, 13 in Jaffna, 11 in Nuwara Eliya, 10 in Kandy, 6 in Kegalla, 5 in Anuradhapura, 3 each in Matale, Galle, Trincomalee, and Ratnapura, and 1 each in Negombo and Mullaittivu), bronchitis 171, rheumatism 159, paralysis 112, tetanus 108, and dochmiosis duodenalis 89 (27 in Kandy, 17 each in Colombo and Kalutara, 13 in Kegalla, 6 in Ratnapura, 4 in Matara, and 1 each in Negombo, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Chilaw, and Badulla).

50. *Accidents.*—Of the 542 deaths attributed to violence, 456, or nearly 85 per cent., were reported to be due to accident or negligence. Of these, 112 were due to fall from trees, 97 to drowning, 58 to burn, scald, 25 to gunshot wounds, 24 to injury at birth, 21 to poison, 9 to falls from heights other than from trees, 8 to fall of heavy substance on, and 3 to fall into pits. Five persons were run over and killed by carts, 2 by trains, and 1 by coach, and 1 death resulted from a carriage accident. Explosion of gunpowder was responsible for 3 deaths (1 in a quarry), sunstroke for 1, and lightning for 1. Snake-bite was the cause of 41 deaths; 3 deaths were caused by alligators, 3 by buffaloes, 2 by wild boars, 1 by a horse, 1 by a bull, 1 by a deer, 1 by a tiger, and 1 by an elephant. Six deaths were returned as due to suffocation, 1 to a cut, stab, 1 to a wire shoot, and 1 to the rupture of a blood vessel.

51. *Suicide.*—Forty-six deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 25 were by hanging, 6 by poison, 4 by cut, stab, 3 by drowning, 1 by gunshot wounds, and 7 by various other means.

52. *Homicide.*—Thirty-four deaths (23 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Other) were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide. Of these, 8 were in Colombo, 7 in Hambantota, 5 in Negombo, 3 in Kurunegala, 2 each in Jaffna, Galle, and Badulla, and 1 each in Negombo, Matale, Matara, Batticaloa, and Ratnapura.

53. *Executions.*—Judicial executions registered during the quarter numbered 6 (4 in Colombo and 2 in Matara), all Sinhalese.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

54. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province was 2,187 (7 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 58 Sinhalese, 2,092 Tamils, 23 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others), and the total number of deaths numbered 3,102 (2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 31 Sinhalese, 3,045 Tamils, 19 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other), corresponding respectively

to an annual birth-rate of 21.1 and a death-rate of 29.9 per mille, as against their respective averages 20.3 and 26.7 for the first quarters of 1898-1901. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Dysentery ...	690	General dropsy ...	149	Dochmius duodenalis ...	40
Diarrhœa ...	579	Malarial cachexia ...	140	Phthisis ...	36
Debility ...	493	Old age ...	100	Tabes mesenterica ...	24
Fevers ...	160	Infanile convulsions ...	95	Anæmia ...	20
Pneumonia ...	157	Bronchitis ...	45	All other causes ...	374

55. The following Table D gives the estate Census population of 1901 in each district, its birth- and death-rates in the first quarter of 1902 and the fourth quarter of 1901, and the average for the first quarters in 1893-1897 and 1898-1901. The high death-rates and low birth-rates of Kalutara and Colombo (*i.e.*, Avisawella) Districts are striking:—

TABLE D.

District.	Census Population of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of First Quarters, 1893-1897.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.	Average of First Quarters, 1893-1897.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.
Kandy ...	155,444	21.8	20.7	22.9	21.3	19.9	27.0	33.7	27.3
Matale ...	26,136	20.7	18.9	20.3	18.9	22.0	33.5	38.6	39.3
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	19.4	17.0	17.0	21.2	17.7	16.4	16.5	25.0
Badulla ...	51,788	21.8	22.9	22.1	21.9	22.6	21.1	30.0	26.5
Ratnapura ...	16,642	22.5	26.0	19.2	20.5	23.6	40.3	43.6	38.0
Kegalla ...	41,499	18.0	26.3	24.5	23.5	30.7	39.7	35.3	33.9
Colombo ...	8,302	13.1	15.7	17.2	22.0	43.3	57.9	54.5	56.7
Kalutara ...	16,965	8.7	14.8	21.0	14.8	24.5	41.7	54.2	50.4
Total ...	420,340	19.1	20.3	20.5	21.1	20.0	26.7	30.4	29.9

56. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District during the first quarter of 1902 was 815 (2 Europeans, 20 Sinhalese, 778 Tamils, 14 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 1,045 (2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 10 Sinhalese, 1,023 Tamils, and 8 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter (21.3) was slightly above the average for 1898-1901 (20.7), and the death-rate (27.3) was almost identical with the average (27.0).

57. *The most fatal causes of death in the district were, as usual, diarrhœal diseases, which caused 432 deaths (229 from dysentery and 203 from diarrhœa). Debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) caused 204 deaths, general dropsy 63, pneumonia 51, fevers 41, malarial cachexia 31, old age 23, infantile convulsions 21, and dochmius duodenalis 18.*

58. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District amounted to 122 (3 Burghers, 117 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 253 (3 Sinhalese, 249 Tamils, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter (18.9) was the same as the average for 1898-1901, while the death-rate (39.3) showed an increase of 5.8 on its average 33.5. The principal causes of death in the district were diarrhœal diseases, which caused 88 deaths (52 diarrhœa and 36 dysentery), pneumonia 26, malarial cachexia 24, debility (of infants mostly) 22, fevers 22, old age 16, general dropsy 13, infantile convulsions 10.

59. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District during the quarter was 539 (2 Europeans, 11 Sinhalese, 524 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 636 (629 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 3 Moors), and corresponded to a birth-rate of 21.2 as against the average 17.0, and a death-rate of 25.0 as against 16.4. Here, as elsewhere, the chief natural causes of death were diarrhœal diseases 264 (169 dysentery and 95 diarrhœa) and debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 119. The other principal causes of death were pneumonia 35, old age 34, general dropsy 32, infantile convulsions 22, fevers 16, phthisis 10, and tabes mesenterica 6.

60. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 280 (1 European, 8 Sinhalese, and 271 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 338 (2 Sinhalese and 336 Tamils). The birth-rate for the quarter was 21.9 (as against the average 22.9), and the death-rate 26.5 (as against 21.1). Here, too, diarrhœal diseases caused the largest number of deaths 127 (67 from diarrhœa and 60 from dysentery). The other principal causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 68, pneumonia 29, fevers 19, infantile convulsions 10, and old age 8.

61. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 84 (2 Europeans, 1 Sinhalese, 79 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 156 (1 Sinhalese, 154 Tamils, and 1 Moor), corresponding to a birth-rate of 20.5 as against 26.0, and a death-rate of 38.0 as against the average 40.3. The chief causes of death were diarrhœal diseases 79, debility 14, malarial cachexia 10, infantile convulsions 8, general dropsy 7, and fevers 5.

62. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 249 (1 Burgher, 11 Sinhalese, 223 Tamils, 4 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 347 (6 Sinhalese, 332 Tamils, 7 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other), corresponding to a birth-rate of 23.5 as against the average 26.3, and a death-rate of 33.9 as against 39.7. The chief causes of death were diarrhœal diseases 140 (86 diarrhœa and 54 dysentery), debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 38, malarial cachexia 37, fevers 20, infantile convulsions 14, general dropsy 12, dochmius duodenalis 11, old age 10, and pleurisy 9.

63. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates of the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division of the district, was 45 (1 Sinhalese, 41 Tamils, and 3 Others), and the deaths numbered 116 (2 Sinhalese and 114 Tamils). The birth- and death-rates during the quarter were 22.0 and 56.7, respectively, as against the respective averages of 15.7 and 57.9. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhœal diseases, which caused 57, or 50 per cent. of the total number of deaths (116). Fevers caused 24 deaths, debility 6, infantile convulsions 5, general dropsy 3, and pneumonia 3.

64. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 62 (3 Sinhalese and 59 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 211 (3 Sinhalese and 208 Tamils). This is one of the two districts, the other being Colombo, which, as a rule, show low birth-rates and high death-rates, and the rates recorded for the quarter were 14.8 for births and 50.4 for deaths, as against the respective averages 14.8 and 41.7. The principal causes of death were diarrhœal diseases 82, debility 22, malarial cachexia 23, tabes mesenterica 18, fevers 13, general dropsy 11, dochmius duodenalis 7, infantile convulsions 5, and pneumonia 5.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

65. The deaths registered in the town of Colombo during the quarter numbered 1,394. This added to 9 deaths of town residents which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and which were registered by an extra urban registrar, makes a total of 1,403, corresponding to a rate of 35.9 per 1,000 per annum, being a rise of 2 per 1,000 compared with the mean rate for the first quarter in the last seven years (33.9). The births registered in the quarter numbered 934, representing an annual rate of 23.9 per 1,000, which is an increase of 2.7 per 1,000 on the mean rate for the quarter in the last seven years (21.2).

66. As usual, the deaths exceeded the births, an excess due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Mohammedans), to the presence of hospitals, which add to the normal mortality of the town, and to the registration of births being still defective, especially among the poor and ignorant classes.

67. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each nationality in the first quarter of this year and for the first quarter of last year, and the average rates for the first quarters in 1895-1901 :—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population, including the Military, at the Census of 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of First Quarter, 1895-1901.	First Quarter, 1901.	First Quarter, 1902.	Average of First Quarter, 1895-1901.	First Quarter, 1901.	First Quarter, 1902.	Average of First Quarter, 1895-1901.	First Quarter, 1901.	First Quarter, 1902.	Average of First Quarter, 1895-1901.	First Quarter, 1901.	First Quarter, 1902.
ALL RACES	155869	768	833	934	1,225	1,380	*1,403	21.2	21.7	23.9	33.9	36.0	35.9
Europeans ...	2,657	14	12	28	20	17	17	22.8	18.4	42.1	31.7	26.0	25.6
Burghers ...	11,861	71	96	107	72	77	83	25.0	32.9	36.3	25.6	26.4	28.1
Sinhalese ...	68,772	383	436	514	558	611	647	23.5	25.8	30.0	34.3	36.1	37.7
Tamils ...	34,640	73	82	97	279	327	377	9.3	9.7	11.0	36.4	38.5	42.9
Moors ...	28,898	193	157	148	230	259	208	28.6	22.1	20.5	34.0	36.4	28.8
Malays ...	4,493	25	41	28	41	56	31	24.2	37.2	24.7	39.9	50.8	27.4
Others ...	4,548	9	9	12	25	33	40	9.3	8.1	10.3	26.4	29.7	34.2

* Inclusive of 9 deaths of town residents, which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town).

68. The birth- and death-rates given in the above table for the Europeans and Others are not reliable, owing chiefly to their population being too small and fluctuating, for purposes of rate calculation.

69. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Malays (27.4, a great improvement on their average 39.9), followed by the Burghers (28.1, against an average of 25.6 in 1895-1901), and the highest death-rate was among the Tamils (42.9, against an average of 36.4), followed by the Sinhalese, who also show a high-rate (37.7, against an average of 34.3).

70. The Europeans are credited with the highest birth-rate (42.1), followed closely by Burghers (36.3) and Sinhalese (30.0). The lowest birth-rate was, as usual, among the Tamils (11.0). The low birth-rate and the high death-rate of this community are due to their including a male adult floating population and a large number of poor and destitute immigrant coolies. The number of births and deaths of the different races in the different wards of the town, their rates per 1,000, the principal zymotic causes of death, &c., during the first quarter of 1900 are shown in the following table :—

TABLE F.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.										Deaths.										Annual Rate per 1,000.	Deaths of Children under One Year.									
		Total Births.		Nationality.								Total Deaths.		Nationality.										Causes of Death.*								
		Persons.	Males.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.			Measles.	Fevers.	Dochinia Duodenalis.	Diarthosa and Dysentery.	Violence.	Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Births.	Deaths.
Colombo Town...	155869	934	501	433	28	107	514	97	148	28	12	1403	772	631	17	83	647	377	208	31	40	6	125	17	300	21	4	23.9	35.9	300		
Fort & Galle Face	2285	4	3	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.1	3.5	—
Pettah ...	7561	15	6	9	1	3	9	2	—	—	—	38	21	17	1	4	8	19	3	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.0	20.4	6
St. Sebastian ...	9349	45	22	23	—	5	17	4	17	2	—	48	27	21	—	3	14	7	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.3	20.5	16	
St. Paul's ...	20260	63	27	36	1	2	20	16	2	2	—	112	53	59	—	9	17	54	26	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.4	22.0	29	
Kotabena ...	33355	171	93	78	1	13	127	19	8	2	1	241	116	125	1	16	153	64	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.5	28.9	45	
New Bazaar ...	17470	106	60	46	1	16	41	8	40	—	—	148	82	66	—	3	68	27	47	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.2	32.8	45	
Maradana :																																
Hospitals	30381	147	85	62	1	12	125	7	1	—	—	387	249	138	9	12	194	143	11	18	—	—	15	14	148	13	3	—	—	—	34	
Excl. of hospitals	194	102	92	5	40	78	8	53	7	3	—	218	103	115	1	24	103	22	55	9	4	—	21	1	34	1	—	—	—	25.4	28.5	60
Slave Island ...	16927	92	45	47	5	6	41	15	7	13	5	121	71	50	1	4	40	31	19	18	8	—	17	1	14	2	—	—	—	21.6	28.5	40
Kollupitiya ...	18281	97	58	39	10	9	56	14	6	2	—	88	48	40	3	8	50	20	7	—	—	—	8	—	12	1	—	—	—	21.0	19.0	25

71. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being chiefly a floating male adult one. Excluding these two divisions, the healthiest division in the town was, as usual, the Kollupitiya Ward, with a death-rate of 19.0 per 1,000 per annum, and the unhealthiest the New Bazaar Ward, whose death-rate was 32.8. The highest birth-rate was in Maradana Ward (25.4), and the next highest in New Bazaar (24.2).

72. There were no deaths from cholera. Six deaths from smallpox and 3 from measles occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, to which the patients were removed from the town.

73. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 321 cases (against an average of 229 in the corresponding period of the last seven years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 300 (average 190), fever in 125, including 35 of enteric fever (average 21), and 56 of remittent fever (average 58), infantile convulsions in 100 (average 130), debility in 90 (average 100), old age in 77 (average 67), tetanus in 38 (average 34), diseases of the circulatory system in 30 (average 20), worms in 21 (average 35), doehmius duodenalis in 17 (average 13), parturition in 16 (average 24), premature birth in 16 (average 27), malarial cachexia in 8 (average 36).

74. Twenty-one deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 6 were due to drowning, 4 to burns and scalds, 2 to gunshot wounds, 2 to being run over by carts, 1 to fall of a heavy substance.

75. Four deaths were attributed to homicide, but none to suicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

76. The following Table G shows the birth- and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the first quarters of 1902 and 1901 and the average rates for the first quarters in 1898-1901 :—

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	First Quarter, 1902.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1901	First Quarter, 1901.	First Quarter, 1902.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1901	First Quarter, 1901.	First Quarter, 1902.	
										Inclusive of Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Exclusive of Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.
<i>Western Province.</i>											
Colombo ...	155,869	934	1,403	403	20.9	21.7	23.9	34.0	36.0	35.9	25.6
Negombo ...	19,819	274	206	20	45.2	41.4	55.9	32.0	33.2	42.0	37.9
Moratuwa ...	29,600	310	214	—	41.7	37.9	41.9	21.9	23.6	28.9	28.9
Kalutara ...	11,500	122	100	27	39.2	34.9	42.8	32.1	39.9	35.1	25.6
Panadure ...	3,845	49	63	36	37.7	34.9	51.0	44.9	46.5	65.5	28.1
<i>Central Province.</i>											
Kandy ...	26,511	197	286	123	29.9	31.0	29.5	36.1	41.5	42.8	24.4
Gampola ...	3,791	29	83	44	20.6	21.5	30.4	67.5	91.3	87.0	26.9
Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	23	82	65	34.5	53.1	26.3	79.8	95.6	93.6	19.5
Matale ...	4,951	42	120	91	30.3	28.7	33.9	109.5	92.8	97.0	23.4
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	23	42	27	18.2	17.1	17.6	30.0	41.6	32.2	11.5
<i>Northern Province.</i>											
Jaffna ...	33,879	282	280	17	35.1	43.1	33.8	41.7	29.9	33.5	31.5
Mannar ...	5,332	22	34	2	23.3	24.5	16.1	22.8	27.6	24.8	23.4
Mullaitivu ...	1,308	7	12	3	41.9	52.8	21.4	61.8	90.1	36.7	27.6
Vavuniya ...	566	8	7	3	25.6	43.1	56.4	71.6	107.8	49.4	28.2
<i>Southern Province.</i>											
Galle ...	37,165	355	257	42	32.5	32.9	38.4	26.4	34.7	27.8	23.3
Matara ...	11,848	137	98	7	37.8	38.4	46.8	29.5	27.1	33.5	31.1
Hambantota ...	2,843	23	17	3	40.1	48.6	32.6	37.9	40.0	24.1	19.8
Tangalla ...	2,333	20	18	5	38.5	45.5	33.4	20.1	19.3	30.0	21.7
<i>Eastern Province.</i>											
Batticaloa ...	9,969	56	86	—	24.2	30.7	22.2	25.4	35.2	34.1	34.1
Trincomalee ...	11,887	90	111	3	22.2	26.3	30.7	44.8	43.3	37.9	36.8
<i>North-Western Province.</i>											
Kurunegala ...	6,483	41	110	68	22.9	23.9	25.0	70.6	61.0	67.0	25.6
Puttalam ...	5,115	37	63	16	43.5	41.2	29.3	60.6	49.2	49.9	37.2
Chilaw ...	4,168	39	41	1	33.5	25.3	27.6	31.7	26.3	39.5	38.6
<i>North-Central Province.</i>											
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	25	110	40	25.7	23.3	26.7	49.9	55.6	117.7	74.9
<i>Province of Uva.</i>											
Badulla ...	5,924	44	85	57	36.3	36.4	29.7	51.7	56.3	57.4	18.9
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ...	4,084	42	62	33	41.4	41.8	41.2	63.8	54.8	60.8	28.4
Kegalla ...	2,340	24	43	31	39.9	46.8	41.6	53.3	62.4	74.5	20.8

77. The death-rates are given inclusive of hospitals and jail deaths as well as exclusive of them. In some of the towns, which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals, the difference between the two rates is striking, *e.g.*, Gampola 87·0 and 26·9, Nawalapitiya 93·6 and 19·5, Matale 97·0 and 23·4, Kegalla 74·5 and 20·8. Exclusive of deaths in hospitals and jails, the lowest death-rate was in Nuwara Eliya (11·5), followed by Badulla (18·9), Nawalapitiya (19·5), Hambantota (19·8), and Kegalla (20·8).

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1902.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1902.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25331½	3,595,274	5,147	3,839	1,308	38,191	19,550	18,641	28,659	14,580	14,079
Western ...	1,432	928,103	1,862	1,862	—	9,854	5,018	4,836	6,079	3,067	3,012
Central ...	2,299½	623,943	438	122	316	6,011	3,055	2,956	4,964	2,530	2,434
Northern ...	3,363½	345,737	419	415	4	2,803	1,438	1,365	2,515	1,283	1,232
Southern ...	2,146½	573,507	945	945	—	7,204	3,761	3,443	4,179	2,130	2,049
Eastern ...	4,036½	175,419	90	64	26	1,585	800	785	1,533	835	698
North-Western ...	2,996½	358,412	587	334	253	4,193	2,158	2,035	3,541	1,733	1,808
North-Central ...	4,002½	79,855	184	7	177	959	479	480	1,235	612	623
Uva ...	3,154½	186,428	167	32	135	1,836	933	903	1,932	1,013	919
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	323,868	455	58	397	3,746	1,908	1,838	2,681	1,377	1,304
Western.											
Colombo ...	561½	545,325	971	971	—	5,328	2,721	2,607	3,643	1,870	1,773
Negombo ...	247	150,648	379	379	—	2,001	1,020	981	900	455	445
Kalutara ...	623½	231,630	512	512	—	2,525	1,277	1,248	1,536	742	794
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	377,852	280	92	188	3,760	1,887	1,873	2,946	1,483	1,463
Matale ...	925½	92,603	92	7	85	1,095	566	529	1,014	522	492
Nuwara Eliya ...	462½	153,490	66	23	43	1,156	602	554	1,004	525	479
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	305,809	370	370	—	2,434	1,241	1,193	2,018	1,025	993
Mannar ...	943½	24,746	41	41	—	210	118	92	292	162	130
Mullaitivu ...	1,154½	15,182	8	4	4	159	79	80	205	96	109
Southern.											
Galle ...	652½	260,640	543	543	—	3,209	1,673	1,536	1,870	965	905
Matara ...	481½	206,638	325	325	—	2,581	1,378	1,208	1,379	712	667
Hambantota ...	1,012½	106,229	77	77	—	1,414	710	704	930	453	477
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871½	146,590	67	42	25	1,318	660	658	1,179	646	533
Trincomalee ...	1,165	28,829	23	22	1	267	140	127	354	189	165
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844½	253,131	372	124	248	3,145	1,625	1,520	2,676	1,318	1,358
Puttalam ...	889½	29,841	25	20	5	274	133	141	388	173	215
Chilaw ...	262½	75,440	190	190	—	774	400	374	477	242	235
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002½	79,855	184	7	177	959	479	480	1,235	612	623
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154½	196,428	167	32	135	1,836	933	903	1,932	1,013	919
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	133,463	202	31	171	1,454	752	702	1,172	603	569
Kegalla ...	642	190,403	253	27	226	2,292	1,156	1,136	1,509	774	735

* The estimate of the population is based on the Census of March 1, 1901, and the returns of births and deaths registered.

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the First Quarter of 1902, the Fourth Quarter of 1901, and the Mean Rates for the First Quarters of 1891-1896 and 1898-1901.

Province and District.				Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Average of Six First Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four First Quarters of 1898-1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six First Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four First Quarters of 1898-1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.
CEYLON	...	...	...	31.8	40.1	42.7	42.8	30.6	30.5	28.8	32.1
Western	...	...	...	30.2	39.6	39.0	43.1	21.9	23.7	23.9	26.6
Central	...	...	...	28.7	35.4	36.9	39.1	28.1	29.0	29.9	32.3
Northern	...	...	...	30.1	36.2	38.6	32.9	28.6	40.3	25.1	29.5
Southern	...	...	...	32.5	43.9	48.2	50.9	32.7	31.1	27.3	29.5
Eastern	...	...	...	38.9	37.7	45.4	36.6	31.2	29.3	30.0	35.4
North-Western	...	...	...	33.5	43.5	50.1	47.7	44.3	38.5	27.0	40.1
North-Central	...	...	...	40.9	44.4	48.6	48.7	52.9	51.6	38.1	62.7
Uva	...	...	...	37.2	37.9	43.1	39.9	36.8	33.8	50.4	42.0
Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	29.9	41.2	47.8	46.9	31.8	32.8	33.2	33.6
Western.											
Colombo	...	...	...	26.8	36.7	36.0	39.6	20.9	23.6	24.5	27.1
Negombo	...	...	...	42.0	48.5	47.7	53.9	26.7	23.9	18.8	24.2
Kalutara	...	...	...	33.0	40.8	40.5	44.2	21.6	25.5	25.7	26.7
Central:											
Kandy	...	...	...	26.8	37.1	39.1	40.4	26.5	29.0	32.0	31.6
Matale	...	...	...	39.0	43.9	44.3	48.5	42.0	43.1	36.2	44.9
Nuwara Eliya	...	...	...	26.5	26.0	27.2	30.5	22.2	20.1	21.0	26.5
Northern.											
Jaffna	...	...	...	29.7	35.2	39.8	32.3	25.5	38.4	23.6	26.8
Mannar	...	...	...	29.1	42.7	27.9	31.4	49.7	55.8	34.7	47.9
Mullaittivu	...	...	...	36.8	44.9	33.1	42.5	51.2	51.7	41.2	54.8
Southern.											
Galle	...	...	...	34.7	46.6	49.0	49.9	29.1	29.6	27.4	29.1
Matara	...	...	...	30.9	44.4	50.1	50.7	28.0	24.5	28.3	27.1
Hambantota	...	...	...	31.3	43.5	42.8	54.0	51.7	30.1	25.3	35.5
Eastern.											
Batticaloa	...	...	...	42.8	38.6	44.5	36.5	32.7	28.9	29.0	32.6
Trincomalee	...	...	...	28.7	32.9	50.0	37.6	29.5	43.0	35.2	49.8
North-Western.											
Kurunegala	...	...	...	34.8	44.6	54.0	50.4	47.3	42.1	28.9	42.9
Puttalam	...	...	...	36.5	41.8	32.5	37.2	59.5	48.3	29.4	52.7
Chilaw	...	...	...	27.7	35.3	44.0	41.6	26.1	19.0	19.5	25.6
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura	...	...	...	40.9	44.4	48.6	48.7	52.9	51.6	38.1	62.7
Uva.											
Badulla	...	...	...	37.2	37.9	43.1	39.9	36.8	33.8	50.4	42.0
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura	...	...	...	35.4	47.5	44.1	44.2	39.6	37.4	36.9	35.6
Kegalla	...	...	...	26.2	42.5	50.5	48.8	26.1	27.8	30.6	32.1

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts, in the First Quarter of 1902 and the Fourth Quarter of 1901, and the mean rates for the First Quarters of 1891-1896 and 1898-1901.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1902.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births in First Quarter of 1902.
					Average of Six First Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four First Quarters of 1898-1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six First Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four First Quarters of 1898-1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.	
CEYLON ...	25331½	2,360,926	29,246	18,234	44.0	57.2	48.8	50.2	39.9	36.4	25.7	31.3	171
WESTERN ...	1,432	770,916	8,784	4,536	30.6	41.8	41.9	46.2	20.3	21.8	20.8	23.9	117
<i>Colombo</i> ...	561½	437,559	4,781	2,669	28.4	41.3	39.9	44.3	19.3	21.4	21.3	24.7	122
Colombo Municipality	10	68,040	514	64	17.9	26.1	24.8	30.6	27.2	33.0	35.7	38.3	302
Alutkuru Korale South	72	67,785	780	408	25.6	44.7	42.9	46.7	15.2	20.3	21.7	24.4	127
Hewagam Korale...	167	65,093	806	327	40.1	45.9	46.3	50.2	22.7	18.4	18.0	20.4	104
Salpiti Korale ...	75	95,986	1,025	56	29.7	38.5	37.9	43.3	17.5	19.8	20.7	23.8	111
Siyane Korale East	116½	50,567	601	25	29.6	47.7	43.9	48.2	16.8	17.9	15.1	20.2	82
Siyane Korale West	120½	90,084	1,055	47	29.6	47.7	44.4	47.6	16.8	17.9	16.5	21.5	77
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247½	134,531	1,771	71	36.4	50.5	48.9	53.4	23.7	20.7	18.1	21.6	111
Negombo Local Board	7½	13,947	161	104	52.4	55.7	44.5	46.8	46.0	36.9	27.1	30.2	130
Alutkuru Korale North	159	89,229	1,152	44	34.4	50.5	50.3	52.1	20.7	18.3	18.4	20.6	101
Hapitigam Korale	81½	31,355	458	17	35.6	47.8	46.7	59.2	23.3	20.2	13.1	22.4	131
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	623½	198,826	2,23	1,14	31.3	42.3	41.6	45.5	20.1	23.4	21.6	23.5	112
Kalutara Local Board	1½	8,886	88	6	35.7	38.5	32.1	40.2	29.6	31.1	35.4	31.6	70
Kalutara Totamune	8½	92,438	1,076	616	34.9	50.2	50.2	47.2	22.2	27.5	21.5	27.0	115
Pasdun Korale East	280½	24,287	244	10	29.9	43.5	43.7	40.8	23.3	24.2	18.9	18.0	135
Pasdun Korale West	123½	23,305	246	10	29.9	43.5	34.1	42.8	23.3	24.2	21.2	18.8	94
Rayigam Korale ...	130	49,910	578	24	28.0	33.4	48.5	47.0	21.3	17.3	20.8	20.2	99
CENTRAL ...	2,299½	289,791	3,990	2,378	37.6	51.5	53.6	55.8	31.7	32.0	28.6	33.3	212
<i>Kandy</i> ...	911	185,813	2,590	1,425	33.0	51.2	53.5	56.5	30.4	29.1	27.9	31.1	200
Kandy Municipality	11	13,780	128	106	16.7	41.6	35.6	37.7	22.5	31.5	25.6	31.2	219
Harispattu ...	50½	29,088	494	255	35.8	55.2	56.9	68.9	34.1	31.5	31.1	35.5	213
Pata Dumbara ...	107½	35,654	559	279	32.3	52.5	54.3	63.6	24.8	29.1	22.2	31.7	195
Pata Hewaheta ...	57½	12,187	160	70	42.9	54.0	64.8	53.2	27.3	33.1	22.3	23.3	144
Tumpane ...	461½	11,367	193	129	42.7	59.4	74.0	68.9	38.8	33.7	32.5	46.0	280
Uda Bulatgama ...	230	11,950	95	5	21.2	35.1	38.1	32.2	18.7	21.1	21.4	20.0	105
Uda Dumbara ...	238½	20,109	242	130	39.4	46.9	53.1	48.8	36.6	33.7	36.3	26.2	149
Udu Nuwara ...	34½	13,376	222	108	35.8	57.7	51.9	67.3	31.3	37.6	28.9	32.7	225
Uda Palata ...	106	21,210	227	154	24.6	49.0	50.8	43.4	21.3	27.8	28.3	29.4	229
Yati Nuwara ...	29	17,092	270	135	34.9	56.0	55.3	64.1	30.4	30.3	30.6	32.0	193
<i>Matale</i> ...	925½	58,174	886	64	48.3	56.0	55.4	61.8	46.8	44.5	31.6	45.2	258
Matale Local Board	1,998	20	23	23	27.3	30.1	43.9	40.6	38.2	49.3	29.9	46.7	100
Matale South ...	163½	25,361	397	256	—	—	55.0	63.2	—	—	29.4	40.9	242
Matale East ...	373½	14,073	223	175	51.4	54.4	58.0	64.3	49.5	43.8	39.9	50.4	260
Matale North ...	388½	16,742	246	195	49.6	58.9	55.2	59.6	53.8	39.9	28.3	47.2	297
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	462½	45,804	514	304	41.3	46.7	51.6	45.5	28.5	27.3	27.7	26.9	189
Nuwara Eliya Local Board	4½	1,992	14	9	26.0	21.7	28.2	28.5	19.8	24.7	26.2	18.3	286
Kotmale ...	236½	14,316	146	85	28.2	37.7	35.7	41.4	20.2	24.3	26.7	24.1	178
Uda Hewaheta ...	108½	17,429	192	117	46.6	55.4	53.1	44.7	30.8	29.9	24.3	27.2	161
Walapane ...	113½	12,067	162	93	52.4	49.0	72.4	54.4	37.2	27.9	34.2	31.3	222
SOUTHERN ...	2,146½	542,377	6,983	3,919	32.9	45.1	49.7	52.2	32.0	25.9	26.6	29.3	134
<i>Galle</i> ...	652½	243,630	3,093	1,750	34.9	49.5	51.0	51.5	27.4	25.1	26.6	28.5	121
Galle Municipality	6½	26,830	292	184	33.0	35.1	37.9	44.1	26.0	25.2	24.5	27.6	158
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	24½	19,208	280	125	30.9	46.6	42.8	59.1	19.3	23.3	25.8	26.4	129
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128½	30,981	379	184	32.7	45.9	57.4	49.6	24.7	25.3	22.0	24.1	148
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83½	65,942	873	491	33.5	46.4	50.6	53.7	27.6	24.5	27.2	30.2	104
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	51,812	683	467	40.1	46.6	54.0	53.5	31.6	27.7	30.3	36.6	117
Walallawiti Korale	146	42,654	522	260	34.6	48.0	55.4	49.6	27.9	26.1	26.7	24.7	105
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,203	64	39	36.8	38.9	52.2	41.8	28.7	23.9	22.7	25.5	172
<i>Matara</i> ...	481½	196,334	2,498	1,277	31.3	45.6	51.4	51.6	27.6	24.1	27.2	26.4	123
Matara Local Board	1½	9,941	119	91	38.3	49.6	43.2	49.0	29.7	35.3	34.3	37.5	143
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	77	15,268	174	97	35.7	43.3	60.9	46.2	25.8	18.9	33.7	25.8	98
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51½	42,194	563	271	35.0	48.7	52.3	54.1	26.3	21.3	24.2	26.4	126
Weligam Korale ...	111	52,479	619	280	30.7	40.4	51.7	47.8	20.7	22.8	25.0	21.6	103
Morawak Korale ...	160	15,847	187	119	29.4	44.8	42.5	47.9	40.9	31.3	28.1	30.5	182
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	25,452	370	180	28.6	52.1	48.9	59.0	33.4	24.7	28.3	29.6	127
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79½	35,153	466	229	26.9	45.1	53.6	53.6	29.5	25.9	27.8	26.4	122

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1902.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.					Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births in First Quarter of 1902.		
					Average of Six First Quarters of 1891-1896.		Average of Four First Quarters of 1898-1901.		Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six First Quarters of 1891-1896.		Average of Four First Quarters of 1898-1901.			Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.
					1891-1896.	1898-1901.	1901.	1902.	1891-1896.	1898-1901.	1901.	1902.					
Hambantota ...	1,012 ³ / ₄	102,413	1,392	892	31.5	43.6	43.4	55.1	51.9	30.2	25.5	35.3	185				
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	1 ¹ / ₄	1,113	9	9	27.3	35.5	14.1	32.8	33.8	40.0	24.7	32.8	445				
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets ...	641	6,855	82	117	34.4	41.7	31.2	48.5	72.7	58.9	34.1	69.2	597				
Giruwa Pattu East ...	122 ³ / ₄	11,647	176	155	26.6	36.5	26.2	61.3	53.5	43.6	28.9	54.0	222				
Giruwa Pattu West ...	247 ³ / ₄	82,798	1,125	611	35.2	44.9	42.4	55.1	50.2	25.8	24.3	29.9	146				
EASTERN ...	4,036 ³ / ₄	8,843	95	103	37.4	40.0	32.9	43.6	40.5	39.4	38.8	47.2	295				
Batticaloa ...	2,871 ³ / ₄	7,616	88	94	36.7	42.1	33.2	46.9	39.4	40.4	32.8	50.1	284				
Batticaloa Local Board†	1 ¹ / ₄	253	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Manmunai Pattu North†	148	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Manmunai Pattu South†	74	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Bintenna Pattu ...	677 ³ / ₄	3,303	42	46	38.6	49.6	48.1	51.6	38.1	43.7	48.1	56.5	310				
Chammanturai†	160	624	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Eravur and Rukam Pattus†	372 ¹ / ₄	173	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Koralai Pattu†	290	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus†	247	761	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus†	41	122	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	1,166	18	17	—	—	18.6	62.6	—	17.2	14.6	59.1	278				
Panawa Pattu ...	486 ³ / ₄	1,015	13	12	24.7	36.8	36.0	51.9	29.2	46.3	32.4	47.9	308				
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996 ³ / ₄	305,782	3,802	2,950	34.8	45.1	53.2	50.4	44.4	37.6	26.4	39.1	268				
Kurunegala ...	1,844 ³ / ₄	230,550	2,975	2,406	35.9	46.1	55.5	52.3	48.1	41.7	28.5	42.3	285				
Kurunegala Local Board	1 ¹ / ₄	3,943	28	6	26.2	30.0	37.4	28.8	81.9	70.8	42.3	63.3	489				
Hiriyala Hatpattuwa	387 ³ / ₄	28,643	376	385	41.5	61.7	51.0	53.2	53.8	45.1	30.8	54.5	396				
Weudawili do.	177	39,675	632	419	38.7	47.1	66.3	64.6	46.2	42.8	38.2	42.8	237				
Dambadeni do.	164 ¹ / ₄	40,615	593	314	39.3	36.9	71.4	59.2	38.9	40.4	29.7	31.2	228				
Dewamedi do.	186 ³ / ₄	31,393	399	360	39.2	46.9	53.0	51.5	53.1	41.0	32.6	46.3	323				
Katugampola do.	358 ³ / ₄	51,008	532	347	23.6	35.9	48.4	42.3	29.7	30.9	18.9	27.7	135				
Wanni do.	569 ³ / ₄	35,273	415	521	41.8	50.9	43.7	47.7	62.4	51.5	23.4	59.9	483				
Puttalam ...	889 ³ / ₄	11,776	129	160	36.4	37.3	39.9	44.4	68.0	41.7	26.5	55.1	434				
Puttalam Local Board	8 ³ / ₄	783	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Demala Hatpattu	441 ¹ / ₄	6,450	97	122	49.3	45.1	38.7	60.7	87.9	36.1	37.5	76.4	516				
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,144	7	5	—	—	11.8	24.8	—	—	11.8	17.7	143				
Puttalam Division	124 ¹ / ₈	3,369	20	16.0	26.6	31.6	24.1	32.1	24.1	10.5	24.1	25.0	—				
Chilaw ...	262 ¹ / ₄	63,456	698	384	29.9	42.7	47.4	44.6	26.7	21.2	18.7	24.5	159				
Chilaw Town ...	2,468	29	21	30.5	41.1	28.8	47.7	33.8	30.5	35.1	34.5	207					
Pitigal Korale North	132 ³ / ₄	6,917	73	85	31.6	40.7	36.2	42.8	46.5	35.1	22.4	49.8	411				
Pitigal Korale Central	85 ³ / ₄	27,357	275	168	29.6	43.3	52.6	40.8	22.8	19.2	20.0	24.9	145				
Pitigal Korale South	40	26,704	321	110	110	46.6	48.7	—	—	—	14.8	16.7	109				
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	4,002 ¹ / ₄	62,905	801	935	48.3	47.0	50.5	51.6	56.5	52.1	37.6	60.3	386				
Anuradhapura ...	4,002 ¹ / ₄	62,905	801	935	48.3	47.0	50.5	51.6	56.5	52.1	37.6	60.3	386				
Anuradhapura Town	5 ³ / ₈	1,183	9	32	24.6	21.9	29.9	30.9	56.7	34.9	56.6	109.7	778				
Nuwaragam Palata	1,490	26,403	334	405	45.5	46.6	46.5	51.3	55.7	52.4	38.4	62.2	386				
Hirulu Palata ...	1,040	19,792	256	262	48.7	43.4	50.2	52.5	55.9	51.5	35.7	53.7	344				
Kelegam Palata ...	311	14,034	190	204	41.1	52.8	72.4	54.9	58.3	53.3	34.1	59.0	384				
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,493	12	32	46.5	70.4	69.4	32.6	64.6	57.4	66.4	86.9	1000				
Uva ...	3,154 ³ / ₄	123,408	1,466	1,369	43.6	45.9	54.3	48.2	42.0	38.5	58.1	45.0	251				
Badulla ...	3,154 ³ / ₄	123,408	1,466	1,369	43.6	45.9	54.3	48.2	42.0	38.5	58.1	45.0	251				
Badulla Local Board	3 ³ / ₈	3,695	28	36	38.7	39.9	45.1	30.7	41.1	41.4	52.6	39.5	107				
Yatikinda Division	183 ¹ / ₄	20,725	235	148	42.5	45.2	52.4	46.0	35.5	34.1	40.1	29.0	191				
Bintenna do.	359	9,709	113	117	42.8	46.9	56.8	47.2	44.4	38.3	52.3	48.9	248				
Buttala do.	567 ³ / ₄	14,909	164	211	48.6	52.4	48.8	44.6	53.8	48.4	77.0	57.4	329				
Wellawaya do.	1,019 ³ / ₄	7,577	74	97	40.0	41.2	43.8	39.6	68.3	42.0	64.6	51.9	324				
Udukinda do.	188 ³ / ₄	28,857	362	247	43.4	47.0	63.8	50.9	32.7	29.0	49.1	34.7	213				
Wellassa do.	645	21,006	299	359	47.4	49.2	44.2	57.7	46.3	47.2	76.1	69.3	341				
Wiyaluwa do.	187 ³ / ₈	16,930	191	154	39.4	44.8	63.2	45.8	33.7	36.8	57.6	36.9	183				
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1901	255,339	3,309	2,024	32.8	49.2	54.4	52.6	32.5	31.0	31.2	32.1	211				
Ratnapura ...	1259	114,377	1,341	953	37.1	51.2	48.1	47.6	41.1	36.1	35.2	33.8	226				
Ratnapura Local Board	2 ¹ / ₄	3,306	36	39	30.6	47.1	38.5	44.2	37.8	37.2	38.5	47.9	278				
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211 ³ / ₄	29,203	318	178	17.1	47.1	45.5	44.2	31.8	28.6	22.7	24.7	188				
Nawadun do.	193 ³ / ₄	23,714	294	184	40.5	54.6	50.6	50.3	36.1	34.3	37.7	31.5	218				
Atakalan do.	171 ³ / ₈	17,620	219	155	47.3	56.5	48.7	50.4	45.0	39.3	39.0	35.7	247				
Kadawata do.	130 ³ / ₄	9,517	112	132	41.8	54.9	52.3	47.7	46.9	48.9	49.2	56.3	321				
Kolonna do.	169	10,377	104	90	27.2	43.8	43.5	40.6	48.1	30.4	31.3	35.2	212				
Kukulu do.	224 ¹ / ₄	7,753	86	45	32.9	50.9	42.5	45.6	35.8	37.4	30.2	23.8	209				
Meda do.	156 ¹ / ₄	12,887	172	130	40.3	51.5	55.4	54.1	58.6	45.3	48.6	40.9	227				
Kegalla ...	642	140,962	1,968	1,071	29.2	47.5	59.5	56.6	25.4	25.3	27.9	30.8	200				
Kegalla Local Board	7 ³ / ₈	1,824	18	27	28.2	53.1	38.9	40.0	27.2	29.3	60.5	60.0	222				
Paranakuru Korale	56 ³ / ₄	24,852	367	170	—	—	61.8	59.9	—	—	26.1	27.7	215				
Beligal do.	162 ¹ / ₄	37,652	525	295	27.2	43.9	61.8	56.3	21.6	23.6	24.7	31.8	211				
Galboda do.	56 ³ / ₄	19,378	362	191	33.5	57.5	69.4	75.8	27.6	32.7	35.3	40.0	227				
Kinigoda do.	42	15,713	250	146	38.0	52.1	78.9	64.5	32.7	32.7	32.2	37.7	248				
Atulugam do.	125 ¹ / ₄	10,918	126	78	26.6	43.9	46.1	46.8	25.7	22.4	25.2	29.0	135				
Dehigampal do.	74 ³ / ₈	15,587	175	95	25.6	36.0	43.6	45.5	22.0	23.1	22.3	24.7	143				
Panawal do.	40	6,388	54	31	36.9	44.2	51.4	34.3	27.1	23.8	25.0	19.7	148				
Lower Bulatgama	84 ¹ / ₄	8,650	91	38	24.0	42.9	41.3	42.7	21.7	21.9	29.4	17.8	66				

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

† The rates for these divisions are omitted because they are not admissible for comparison, for such reasons as change of area of divisions, smallness of population, &c.

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the First Quarter of 1902 and the Fourth Quarter of 1901, and the mean rates for the First Quarters of 1891-1896 and 1898-1901.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1902.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1902.
					Average of Six First Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four First Quarters of 1898-1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six First Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four First Quarters of 1898-1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.	
NORTHERN ...	3363½	331,102	2,648	2,865	28.8	35.9	39.0	32.5	26.9	39.8	24.8	29.0	250
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265	301,743	2,408	1,995	28.6	35.3	39.9	32.4	23.2	38.4	23.6	26.8	237
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	42,638	341	332	27.9	34.8	40.1	32.4	27.7	41.1	29.1	31.6	313
<i>Valikamam East</i> ...	40½	24,824	202	122	34.6	35.5	35.1	33.0	21.2	36.2	22.9	20.0	173
<i>Valikamam North</i> ...	36½	45,068	323	208	26.4	31.7	41.3	29.1	16.4	32.4	19.1	18.7	189
<i>Valikamam West</i> ...	38½	46,632	369	263	33.1	35.7	36.2	32.1	24.2	33.4	21.1	22.9	214
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	4,277	24	51	24.6	46.4	39.9	22.8	25.0	60.3	36.2	48.4	500
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	49,271	284	245	28.9	31.0	46.7	23.2	20.9	40.2	21.1	20.2	180
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	38,091	329	286	17.3	37.0	39.1	35.0	32.8	27.3	27.3	30.5	240
<i>Pachchilaipalli</i> ...	87	6,022	37	60	27.4	33.9	25.0	24.9	30.3	43.6	30.3	40.4	324
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	2,849	6	22	—	—	4.1	8.5	—	—	12.5	31.3	833
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,745	49	49	25.6	39.6	34.5	41.9	31.4	56.7	32.8	41.9	367
<i>Islands</i> ...	69½	32,698	396	328	—	—	44.6	49.1	—	—	23.3	40.7	260
<i>Delft</i> ...	18½	4,001	40	20	38.1	43.6	31.9	40.5	26.1	28.6	14.9	20.3	50
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	627	8	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar ...	943½	16,616	114	203	26.1	39.7	27.9	27.8	45.9	54.8	36.3	49.6	447
<i>Mannar Islands Division</i> ...	47½	5,932	28	57	27.9	31.9	31.8	19.1	55.9	45.2	35.1	39.0	321
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	644½	5,878	27	71	25.3	41.8	26.8	18.6	43.4	58.7	39.9	49.0	519
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	4,806	59	75	30.8	52.4	24.7	49.8	44.3	64.9	34.7	63.3	475
Mullaitivu ...	1154½	12,743	126	167	35.5	44.4	30.6	40.1	53.1	52.7	36.8	53.1	333
<i>Maritime Pattus</i> ...	393½	6,128	54	82	36.6	45.1	29.0	35.7	53.9	55.7	30.5	54.3	259
<i>Vavuniya North</i> ...	316	2,471	23	44	43.1	45.4	31.9	37.8	53.6	49.3	57.4	72.2	565
<i>Vavuniya South</i> ...	445	4,144	49	41	25.9	41.9	32.4	49.1	52.8	48.4	33.4	41.1	306
EASTERN ...	4036½	9,7791	880	839	39.4	36.9	46.2	36.5	35.3	33.4	32.3	34.8	267
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2871½	80,598	731	632	41.8	38.6	46.0	36.8	33.0	30.4	30.8	31.8	230
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1½	8,427	49	76	21.7	24.4	33.7	23.6	26.1	25.2	33.7	36.6	408
<i>Manmunai Pattu North</i> ...	148	13,409	83	99	44.6	39.1	39.6	25.1	40.3	32.8	37.5	29.9	241
<i>Manmunai Pattu South</i> ...	74	8,177	90	55	—	—	40.9	44.6	—	—	22.4	27.3	200
<i>Bintenna Pattu</i> ...	677½	695	4	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai Pattu</i> ...	160	3,050	20	17	27.7	29.7	33.5	26.6	20.9	24.3	26.6	22.6	200
<i>Eravur and Rukam Pattus</i> ...	372½	8,166	66	82	40.2	39.4	40.0	32.8	29.9	28.6	32.8	40.7	318
<i>Koralai Pattu</i> ...	290	5,643	88	79	—	—	65.5	63.2	—	—	39.3	56.8	227
<i>Eruvū and Porativu Pattus</i> ...	247	13,020	134	68	—	—	54.5	41.7	—	—	26.4	21.2	157
<i>Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus</i> ...	41	14,106	133	88	—	—	50.4	38.2	—	—	26.0	25.3	173
<i>Akkarai Pattu</i> ...	374	5,195	53	47	—	—	64.3	41.4	—	—	40.5	36.7	302
<i>Panawa Pattu</i> ...	486½	710	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	1165	17,193	149	207	29.6	28.9	47.1	35.1	35.3	46.9	39.6	48.8	450
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	9,307	70	87	27.1	22.1	40.7	30.5	39.8	46.5	33.5	37.9	429
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	1,952	21	31	34.8	28.9	39.8	43.6	47.7	54.3	24.6	64.4	333
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,958	45	68	33.4	40.9	58.6	46.1	20.1	45.0	55.8	69.7	546
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,976	13	21	23.4	38.8	62.2	26.7	22.8	44.2	52.2	43.1	462
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2996½	26,430	152	314	22.6	24.4	31.4	23.3	46.9	43.6	28.0	48.2	338
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889½	7,626	51	99	33.6	30.6	18.6	27.1	61.9	48.4	22.7	52.6	372
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	8½	1,250	7	16	24.6	24.2	23.4	22.7	78.6	7.72	20.0	58.4	429
<i>Demala Hatpattu</i> ...	441½	379	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	2,260	14	35	38.5	48.5	18.1	25.1	45.7	68.0	32.9	62.8	429
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	124½	3,737	28	41	35.1	20.4	15.6	30.4	40.1	25.9	17.3	44.5	357

Table V.—Mohammedan Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts, in the First Quarter of 1902, the Fourth Quarter of 1901, and the mean rates for the First Quarters of 1891-1906 and 1898-1901.

Province, Division, and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1902.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births in First Quarter of 1902.
					Average of Six First Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four First Quarters of 1898-1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six First Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four First Quarters of 1898-1901.	Fourth Quarter of 1901.	First Quarter of 1902.	
EASTERN ...	4,036½	63,304	584	443	39·6	40·7	48·6	37·4	24·1	28·2	27·1	35·4	255
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2,871½	54,841	491	431	41·6	40·2	46·9	36·3	25·4	26·7	26·7	32·6	232
Batticaloa Local Board	1¼	355	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	11,358	119	137	46·4	44·0	43·2	42·5	29·7	29·4	30·8	48·9	261
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,567	47	48	—	—	42·9	34·2	—	—	34·5	35·0	249
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	5,973	45	23	39·7	35·7	35·8	30·6	17·2	—	18·3	15·6	156
Koralai Pattu ...	290	3,668	12	14	—	—	62·7	24·3	—	—	40·7	15·5	273
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	17,333	146	107	—	—	51·4	34·2	—	—	24·4	25·0	205
Akkarai Pattu ..	374	8,430	99	86	—	—	51·2	47·6	—	—	20·8	41·4	192
Panawa Pattu ...	486½	1,803	11	25	66·3	44·1	38·9	24·7	49·2	33·7	34·6	56·2	364
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	23,896	226	262	33·3	47·4	44·8	38·4	45·1	48·0	32·4	44·5	354
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889½	9,922	91	126	38·7	58·7	36·6	37·2	49·7	57·0	38·8	51·5	396
Puttalam Local Board	8½	2,727	24	29	44·8	57·3	40·3	35·7	45·9	51·8	43·2	21·6	250
Demala Hatpattu	441¼	460	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,964	41	67	40·2	61·0	19·9	33·5	57·5	63·6	37·6	54·7	537
Puttalam Division	124½	1,771	23	17	24·1	73·3	11·2	52·7	24·2	51·7	37·3	38·9	217

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1902.

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.																											Signed Register with Marks.							
	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Of		Contracted between					Contracted between Persons of same Race.					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.	Males.	Females.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widowers.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Divorced Women and Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	European and Burgher.	European and Sinhalese.	European and Tamil.	Burgher and Sinhalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Sinhalese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages.	European.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.										
CEYLON	3839	3373	75	329	61	8	3	—	—	—	380	126	1	2	—	12	—	17	2	24	44	3111	623	2	142	1,917	75	26.9	16	62	20.7	12	676	801	2619
Western	1862	1625	31	179	25	2	—	—	—	204	56	1	—	—	9	—	9	17	28	1723	74	1	59	799	65	26.2	17	45	20.9	14	352	352	1094		
Central	122	109	2	8	2	—	1	—	—	10	4	—	2	—	1	—	1	2	6	71	32	1	3	63	55	28.3	18	40	21.4	14	44	17	69		
Northern	415	363	11	30	10	—	1	—	—	40	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	414	—	—	12	213	63	26.8	16	40	20.2	13	110	53	313		
Southern	945	851	14	72	7	1	—	—	—	79	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	942	3	—	49	564	75	27.6	18	52	20.8	13	5	261	762		
Eastern	64	50	3	7	4	—	—	—	—	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	57	29.0	21	36	19.4	13	27	10	49		
North-Western	334	292	10	25	2	4	—	—	—	27	12	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	1	286	40	1	14	187	62	26.2	18	45	19.9	12	121	84	255		
North-Central	7	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	1	56	35.1	23	40	28.6	19	2	2	6		
Uva	32	26	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	31	—	—	—	9	58	32.2	21	45	23.8	16	1	7	28		
Sabaragamuwa	58	53	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	55	—	—	5	37	40	25.8	20	37	19.8	14	10	15	43		
Western.																																			
Colombo	971	845	22	89	14	1	—	—	—	103	36	1	—	—	7	—	5	17	6	883	31	1	39	441	60	25.6	17	45	20.9	14	151	162	451		
Negombo	379	333	6	34	5	1	—	—	—	39	11	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	1	330	43	—	14	185	60	26.1	18	38	20.3	14	189	68	256		
Kalutara	512	447	3	56	6	—	—	—	—	62	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	510	—	—	6	175	65	27.7	20	45	21.3	15	12	122	387		
Central.																																			
Kandy	92	81	2	6	2	—	1	—	—	8	4	—	2	—	1	—	2	5	4	51	26	1	1	40	55	28.8	18	40	21.6	14	32	13	53		
Matale	7	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	6	38	26.1	22	27	19.6	16	1	1	3		
Nuwara Eliya	23	22	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	15	5	—	2	11	45	27.2	20	25	21.4	16	11	3	13		
Northern.																																			
Jaffna	370	336	9	22	2	—	1	—	—	24	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	369	—	12	181	57	26.5	16	35	20.4	13	70	40	274		
Mannar	41	24	2	7	8	—	—	—	—	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	29	63	29.2	22	40	19.0	13	38	13	35		
Mullaittivu	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	33	28.5	26	25	20.2	18	2	—	4		
Southern.																																			
Galle	543	484	8	47	3	1	—	—	—	50	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	542	1	—	5	281	70	28.3	18	52	20.9	14	5	127	396		
Matara	325	299	5	18	3	—	—	—	—	21	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	323	2	—	24	226	75	27.1	18	50	20.3	14	2	108	293		
Hambantota	77	68	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	—	—	20	57	65	27.4	18	49	21.4	13	2	26	73		
Eastern.																																			
Batticaloa	42	34	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	28	58	29.9	22	36	20.0	13	15	6	33		
Trincomalee	22	16	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	16	40	27.3	21	32	18.2	13	12	4	16		
North-Western.																																			
Kurunegala	124	107	6	6	—	4	1	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	4	—	11	71	40	24.9	18	30	19.6	14	13	30	110		
Puttalam	20	15	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	1	1	13	37	26.5	19	25	18.6	14	10	5	16		
Ohilaw	190	170	3	16	1	—	—	—	—	17	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160	26	—	2	108	62	26.9	19	45	20.3	12	98	49	129		
North-Central.																																			
Anuradhapura	7	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	1	56	35.1	23	40	28.6	19	2	2	6		
Uva.																																			
Badulla	32	26	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	31	—	—	—	9	58	32.2	21	45	23.8	16	1	7	28		
Sabaragamuwa.																																			
Batnapura	31	29	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	2	18	38	25.6	20	37	19.9	14	5	11	25		
Kegalia	27	24	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	3	15	40	25.9	20	31	19.6	15	5	4	18		

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PART I.—CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the First Quarter of 1902.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON ...	38,191	19,550	18,641	46	27	19	188	98	90	29,246	14,943	14,303	6,445	3,304	3,141	2,141	1,111	1,030	83	46	37	42	21	21	
Western ...	9,854	5,018	4,836	28	17	11	128	70	58	8,784	4,458	4,326	418	201	217	449	249	200	80	15	15	17	8	9	
Central ...	6,011	3,055	2,956	13	7	6	18	9	9	3,990	2,016	1,974	1,633	837	796	336	172	164	18	12	6	3	2	1	
Northern ...	2,803	1,438	1,365	—	—	—	3	2	1	16	7	9	2,648	1,359	1,289	135	69	66	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Southern ...	7,204	3,761	3,443	1	1	—	13	9	4	6,983	3,640	3,343	36	20	16	155	84	71	15	7	8	1	—	1	
Eastern ...	1,585	800	785	1	1	—	7	3	4	95	42	53	880	451	429	584	291	293	8	6	2	10	6	4	
North-Western ...	4,193	2,158	2,035	—	—	—	10	4	6	3,802	1,958	1,844	152	80	72	226	115	111	3	1	2	—	—	—	
North-Central ...	959	479	480	—	—	—	2	—	2	801	389	412	43	25	18	110	64	46	—	—	—	3	1	2	
Uva ...	1,836	933	903	1	—	—	3	—	3	1,466	760	706	300	142	158	56	25	31	6	4	2	4	2	2	
Sabaragamuwa ...	3,746	1,908	1,838	2	1	1	4	1	3	3,309	1,673	1,636	335	189	146	96	42	48	3	1	2	3	1	2	
Western.																									
Colombo ...	5,328	2,721	2,607	28	17	11	117	64	54	4,781	2,425	2,356	167	80	87	190	113	77	29	14	15	16	8	8	
Negombo ...	2,001	1,020	981	—	—	—	3	—	3	1,771	908	863	185	90	95	40	21	19	1	1	—	1	—	1	
Kalutara ...	2,525	1,277	1,248	—	—	—	8	6	2	2,232	1,125	1,107	66	31	35	219	115	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																									
Kandy ...	3,760	1,887	1,873	6	4	2	14	6	8	2,590	1,281	1,309	869	452	417	264	133	131	15	10	5	2	1	1	
Matale ...	1,095	566	529	1	1	—	2	2	—	886	458	428	145	71	74	60	33	27	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya ...	1,156	602	554	6	2	4	2	1	1	514	277	237	619	314	305	12	6	6	2	1	1	1	1	—	
Northern.																									
Jaffna ...	2,434	1,241	1,193	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	2,408	1,230	1,178	22	8	14	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Mannar ...	210	118	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	66	48	96	52	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaitivu ...	159	79	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	7	9	126	63	63	17	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																									
Galle ...	3,209	1,673	1,536	1	1	—	11	8	3	3,093	1,606	1,487	15	8	7	85	49	37	3	1	2	—	—	—	
Matara ...	2,581	1,378	1,203	—	—	—	2	1	1	2,498	1,335	1,163	19	11	8	61	30	31	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	1,414	710	704	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,392	699	693	2	1	1	8	5	3	11	5	6	1	—	1	
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa ...	1,318	660	658	1	1	—	4	1	3	88	39	49	731	377	354	491	241	250	—	—	—	3	1	2	
Trincomalee ...	267	140	127	—	—	—	3	2	1	7	3	4	149	74	75	93	50	43	8	6	2	7	5	2	
North-Western.																									
Kurunegala ...	3,145	1,625	1,520	—	—	—	5	2	3	2,975	1,525	1,450	53	29	24	112	69	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam ...	274	133	141	—	—	—	2	1	1	129	67	62	51	28	23	91	37	54	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Chilaw ...	774	400	374	—	—	—	3	1	2	693	366	332	48	23	25	23	9	14	2	1	1	—	—	—	
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura ...	959	479	480	—	—	—	2	—	2	801	389	412	43	25	18	110	64	46	—	—	—	3	1	2	
Uva.																									
Badulla ...	1,836	933	903	1	—	—	3	—	3	1,466	760	706	300	142	158	56	25	31	6	4	2	4	2	2	
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura ...	1,454	752	702	2	1	—	3	1	2	1,341	688	653	95	55	40	12	6	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Kegalla ...	2,292	1,156	1,136	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,968	985	983	240	134	106	78	36	42	2	—	2	3	1	2	

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PART I.—CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the First Quarter of 1902.

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 ...	11126	13	55	7196	3023	776	30	33	8898	8	33	5585	2582	641	21	28	8635	9	41	5453	2520	566	21	25
Western	2,221	7	38	1720	276	151	16	13	2079	7	24	1493	405	122	8	20	1779	5	30	1323	233	121	8	9
Central	2,032	4	2	985	915	115	5	6	1529	1	3	711	737	73	3	1	1403	1	1	682	639	72	6	2
Northern	946	—	3	10	894	39	—	—	756	—	1	9	705	40	—	1	813	—	1	1	766	45	—	—
Southern	1,616	—	2	1491	79	41	3	—	1278	—	2	1200	35	40	—	1	1285	1	1	1228	21	31	1	2
Eastern	547	—	3	30	305	196	3	16	519	—	2	44	264	201	6	2	467	2	4	29	270	156	3	3
North-Western	1,369	—	3	1155	109	98	3	1	1028	—	1	833	106	85	3	—	1144	—	2	962	99	79	2	—
North-Central	496	—	—	376	54	65	—	—	392	—	—	291	56	44	—	1	347	—	—	268	45	29	—	5
Uva	832	2	2	603	182	42	—	—	575	—	—	403	152	18	—	2	525	—	2	363	143	15	—	2
Sabaragamuwa	1,067	—	2	826	209	29	—	—	742	—	—	601	122	18	—	1	872	—	—	597	254	18	—	2
Western.																								
Colombo	1,362	7	37	1005	201	83	16	13	1197	7	24	881	186	71	8	20	1084	5	28	783	175	77	8	8
Negombo	332	—	1	257	62	12	—	—	301	—	—	247	42	12	—	—	267	—	2	214	43	7	—	1
Kalutara	527	—	—	458	13	56	—	—	581	—	—	365	177	39	—	—	428	—	—	326	65	37	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	1,184	4	1	591	459	84	5	4	922	1	3	422	436	57	3	—	840	1	1	412	366	53	5	2
Matale	437	—	1	271	143	22	—	—	304	—	—	196	95	13	—	—	273	—	—	182	75	15	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	411	—	—	123	277	9	—	2	303	—	—	93	206	3	—	1	290	—	—	88	198	4	—	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna	761	—	3	—	751	7	—	—	593	—	1	—	586	6	—	—	664	—	—	—	658	6	—	—
Mannar	97	—	—	—	72	25	—	—	97	—	—	—	67	29	—	1	98	—	—	—	64	34	—	—
Mullaitivu	88	—	—	10	71	7	—	—	66	—	—	9	52	5	—	—	51	—	1	1	44	5	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	651	—	2	596	25	27	1	—	574	—	2	542	9	21	—	—	645	1	—	612	6	23	1	2
Matara	560	—	—	517	33	10	—	—	426	—	—	388	22	16	—	—	393	—	1	372	13	7	—	—
Hambantota	405	—	—	378	21	4	2	—	278	—	—	270	4	3	—	1	247	—	—	244	2	1	—	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	399	—	2	26	233	133	—	5	424	—	2	44	198	180	—	—	356	—	3	24	201	128	—	—
Trincomalee	148	—	1	4	72	63	3	5	95	—	—	—	66	21	6	2	111	—	2	5	69	28	3	3
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	1,062	—	2	957	59	40	3	1	728	—	1	653	40	34	—	—	886	—	—	796	54	34	2	—
Puttalam	152	—	1	70	30	51	—	—	128	—	—	47	39	40	2	—	108	—	—	43	30	35	—	—
Chilaw	155	—	—	128	20	7	—	—	172	—	—	133	27	11	1	—	150	—	2	123	15	10	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	496	—	—	376	54	65	—	—	392	—	—	291	56	44	—	1	347	—	—	268	45	29	—	5
Uva.																								
Badulla	832	2	2	603	182	42	—	—	575	—	—	403	152	18	—	2	525	—	2	363	143	15	—	2
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	504	—	1	399	95	9	—	—	329	—	—	274	50	5	—	—	339	—	—	280	56	3	—	—
Kegalla	563	—	1	427	114	20	—	—	413	—	—	327	72	13	—	1	533	—	—	317	198	15	—	1

Table X.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, during the First Quarter of 1902.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SAMARAGAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jafna.	Mannar.	Mullaithivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Baticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
ALL CAUSES ...	28659	3643	900	1536	2946	1014	1004	2018	292	205	1870	1379	930	1179	354	2676	388	477	1235	1932	1172	1509	30	129	18234	8125	1983	72	86		
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	12584	1420	363	641	1215	508	475	908	102	70	812	638	641	665	185	903	166	147	617	959	561	590	12	41	7647	4026	803	20	35		
II. Parasitic diseases ...	1088	164	77	93	144	46	17	6	—	1	95	25	1	12	—	154	6	50	41	5	49	102	—	3	877	143	62	2	1		
III. Dietetic diseases ...	49	1	5	—	26	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	3	1	1	—	2	1	2	—	—	6	40	3	—	—		
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	2091	429	96	213	136	35	47	114	4	2	274	186	48	23	11	129	7	39	31	93	72	102	3	18	1547	372	137	7	7		
V. Developmental diseases ...	830	203	22	48	75	23	49	39	3	2	64	66	9	—	7	10	—	6	6	131	31	36	—	8	563	204	47	4	4		
VI. Local diseases ...	9201	1191	291	453	833	317	200	734	112	98	519	398	150	373	113	1266	153	204	423	562	287	524	12	44	6297	2081	721	32	34		
VII. Violence ...	542	67	17	29	64	11	22	43	1	2	40	44	27	10	2	42	2	8	15	26	37	33	2	1	374	150	13	—	2		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2274	168	29	59	453	73	194	174	70	30	66	21	53	94	36	169	53	22	102	154	134	120	1	14	923	1129	197	7	3		
I. Miasmatic diseases ...	5538	649	228	264	252	248	54	397	52	44	205	199	515	481	92	547	126	118	429	276	186	176	7	8	3834	1193	469	11	16		
2 Diarrhoeal do. ...	6113	670	121	332	880	215	405	200	41	15	577	427	116	170	59	328	33	23	143	647	360	351	5	30	3632	2160	264	6	16		
3 Malarial do. ...	766	75	8	41	69	41	11	249	2	4	24	7	7	14	28	25	4	4	42	32	15	54	—	2	128	563	58	3	2		
4 Zoogenous do. ...	11	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	—	—	—		
5 Venereal do. ...	20	4	—	1	4	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	8	12	—	—	—		
6 Septic do. ...	146	20	5	2	9	2	2	60	7	7	5	4	3	—	5	1	3	—	3	2	—	6	—	1	36	96	12	—	1		
II. Parasitic diseases ...	1088	164	77	93	144	46	17	6	—	1	95	25	1	12	—	154	6	50	41	5	49	102	—	3	877	143	62	2	1		
III. Dietetic diseases ...	49	1	5	—	26	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	3	1	1	—	2	1	2	—	—	6	40	3	—	—		
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	2091	429	96	213	136	35	47	114	4	2	274	186	48	23	11	129	7	39	31	93	72	102	3	18	1547	372	137	7	7		
V. Developmental diseases ...	830	203	22	48	75	23	49	39	3	2	64	66	9	—	7	10	—	6	6	131	31	36	—	8	563	204	47	4	4		
VI. Diseases of—																															
1 Nervous system ...	3158	467	77	337	96	22	46	325	29	18	400	346	101	22	37	182	68	60	55	258	130	82	2	21	2242	663	207	14	9		
2 Organs of special sense ...	4	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—		
3 Circulatory system ...	144	47	7	8	15	3	3	5	3	—	21	5	—	3	1	4	—	—	5	6	5	3	3	3	76	41	17	2	2		
4 Respiratory do. ...	1881	233	19	14	187	76	96	161	54	73	20	3	4	167	39	230	38	50	141	193	25	58	6	12	901	740	196	8	18		
5 Digestive do. ...	318	69	10	14	39	2	20	37	10	3	20	4	5	6	4	11	3	1	2	27	12	19	1	4	165	126	20	1	1		
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	11	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	3	—	—		
7 Urinary system ...	95	35	1	6	7	2	5	2	—	—	5	6	5	—	5	3	2	—	—	4	4	3	—	1	54	23	14	—	3		
8 Reproductive system :																															
(a) Organs of Generation ...	36	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	5	1	3	—	1	3	1	—	3	—	1	23	10	2	—	—		
(b) Parturition ...	74	79	3	45	75	31	14	3	1	2	24	24	23	3	—	161	8	35	44	53	15	69	—	2	604	95	37	2	1		

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.														
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Manar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Baticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.								
9 Organs of Locomotion ...	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
10 Integumentary system ...	2805	246	143	27	412	181	15	194	14	2	27	8	8	164	31	669	33	55	173	20	96	287	—	—	2223	352	225	5	—	—	—	—	—				
VII.																																					
1 Accident or Negligence ...	456	50	10	25	60	10	19	37	1	1	32	39	18	7	2	35	1	8	15	20	35	31	1	1	324	121	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
2 Homicide ...	34	8	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	7	1	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	23	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
3 Suicide ...	46	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	21	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4 Execution ...	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.																																					
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2274	168	29	59	453	73	194	174	70	30	66	21	53	94	36	169	53	22	102	154	134	120	1	14	923	1129	197	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																																					
Smallpox ...	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles ...	38	8	2	2	3	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	12	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	3364	349	112	96	174	130	23	390	54	44	89	24	435	—	90	494	118	75	399	60	62	148	1	1	2332	814	197	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Enteric Fever ...	2075	276	113	159	71	115	12	3	—	—	110	173	80	473	1	53	6	41	29	212	122	46	5	7	1456	337	262	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
Influenza ...	34	5	—	3	2	3	13	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	15	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>																																					
Cholera ...	110	—	31	3	—	—	—	73	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea ...	4349	505	71	238	604	149	207	74	19	13	488	358	83	119	41	279	28	16	119	396	268	274	2	3	3041	1096	176	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	
Dysentery ...	1654	165	19	91	276	66	198	53	22	2	88	69	33	51	18	49	5	5	24	251	92	77	3	10	575	976	85	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																																					
Remittent Fever ...	397	64	4	1	4	3	5	231	2	2	16	3	3	2	22	10	—	1	15	3	2	4	—	—	57	298	37	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Ague ...	28	—	1	5	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	16	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia ...	331	11	3	35	62	37	6	17	—	—	8	1	2	12	5	14	4	2	27	21	42	50	—	—	55	257	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																																					
Hydrophobia ...	11	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																																					
Syphilis ...	18	4	—	1	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
Mania ...	18	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	16	—	2	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	6	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	67	29	2	14	5	1	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	1	57	5	4	—	—	
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																													
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																													
Pericarditis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	
Valve disease of Heart ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Hypertrophy of Heart ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	10	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	4	3	—	1	—	
Aneurism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Phlebitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Varicose veins ...	61	13	7	5	3	—	2	2	—	11	4	—	1	1	1	—	—	5	2	1	3	—	—	47	8	6	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	66	26	—	2	11	3	2	3	1	10	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	2	23	25	11	1	2	
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																													
Laryngitis ...	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	
Croup ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Bronchitis ...	171	69	3	3	18	3	14	19	—	5	2	—	12	3	1	1	1	—	12	3	2	1	2	51	97	19	1	—	
Asthma ...	52	8	1	3	5	—	6	3	1	4	1	—	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	4	2	1	1	29	20	1	—	—	
Pneumonia ...	788	147	15	6	80	38	44	129	27	64	8	—	96	26	16	16	12	7	39	15	3	4	9	151	514	94	5	11	
Pleurisy ...	15	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	10	—	—	2	12	—	—	1	
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	847	6	—	2	84	34	37	4	24	8	3	—	57	9	211	20	35	133	136	3	41	—	—	668	89	82	2	6	
<i>Digestive System.</i>																													
Stomatitis ...	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	
Dentition ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Quinsy ...	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Sore Throat ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	
Dyspepsia ...	18	—	—	—	1	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	
Hæmatemesis ...	11	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Melæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Stomach ...	25	8	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	20	—	5	—	
Enteritis ...	11	8	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	

Ulceration of Intestines ...	3	1			1			1													2	1						
Intussusception of Intestine ...	18	7			1		3	2	1		2										5	10	2		1			
Hernia ...	5		1		3						1										2	2	1					
Fistula ...	3	2			1																2	2	1					
Peritonitis ...	22	3		2			1	1				1		1							2	2	1					
Ascites ...	27	6	1	3	4					2	1							4	1	3	7	15	11	1				
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	13	6			2					3												6	4					
Other diseases of Liver ...	61	9	5	4	7		3	19		3		1	1					3	5		24	35	1	1				
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	83	13	1	2	8		12		5	2	6	3	2	3	1	2		1	12	2	8	60	16	7				
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																												
<i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...</i>																												
Diseases of Spleen ...	11	1		1				4	1					3		1						1	7	3				
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																												
Nephritis ...	17	14			1					1								1				11	4	1			1	
Bright's Disease ...	29	9		2	6	1	3	2		2		1									1	7	11	7				
Uræmia ...	6	3													3								3	3				
Suppression of Urine ...	17	3		3			1			1	2	1		3					1		2	12	2	3				
Diseases of Bladder ...	3	2													1							2	1					
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	24	4	1	1		1	1			1	4	3		2				2	3	1	22	2						
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																												
<i>Ovarian Diseases ...</i>																												
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	7	2								1	1	1		1									6					
Disorders of Menstruation ...	3		2	1																		2	1					
Pelvic Abscess ...	1																					1						
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	23	2					3			1	1	2	5	1	2		1	3	1		1	12	9	2				
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																												
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	7	1			1	1		1		2								1				5	2					
Puerperal Convulsions ...	399	32	14	20	11	20	1	2	1	1	15	16	17	3	116	4	22	36	32	8	28	363	19	16				
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	4	1			2	1																3	1					
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	331	45	18	25	61	9	13			1	7	8	6		45	4	13	7	21	7	41	2	233	73	21	2		
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																												
Caries, Necrosis ...	4	4																					4					
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	3	2										1										2	1					
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	1	1																				1						

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.								
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaittivu.	Galle.	Mataara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																															
Carbuncle ...	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	6	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	20	7	2	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	
Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	11	1	—	—	—	
Pemphigus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	2769	234	141	24	408	181	12	192	14	2	27	6	8	164	31	667	33	55	173	17	94	286	—	—	2207	333	224	5	—	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																															
Fractures, Contusions ...	150	22	8	15	20	4	4	5	1	1	13	18	—	—	—	7	—	2	2	8	7	13	—	—	116	32	2	—	—	—	
Gunshot wounds ...	25	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	23	2	—	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Burn, Scald ...	58	8	—	1	19	1	13	1	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	37	19	2	—	—	—	
Poison ...	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	4	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	97	14	1	5	11	—	1	25	—	—	7	—	3	6	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	46	—	3	—	—	
Suffocation ...	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Snake-bite ...	41	1	—	1	4	2	—	6	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	11	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	57	2	1	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	—	1	3	—	—	2	3	23	—	—	—	—	51	4	1	—	—	1
<i>Homicide.</i>																															
Murder, Manslaughter ...	34	8	5	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	7	1	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	23	9	1	—	—	1
<i>Suicide.</i>																															
Gunshot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab ...	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	6	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	25	3	2	2	3	—	3	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>																															
Hanging ...	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																															
General Dropsy ...	793	35	4	26	135	23	38	53	33	8	30	—	9	87	21	109	23	11	47	31	29	42	—	2	376	320	91	3	—	1	
Debility ...	1404	127	19	27	300	49	150	119	37	22	32	19	44	4	15	54	26	10	55	120	102	73	1	12	513	777	95	4	—	—	
Sudden deaths (causes not ascertained) ...	7	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess ...	12	2	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—
Tumour ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	46	1	5	6	11	1	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	3	1	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	—	—	—

Table XI.—Causes of registered Deaths on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, during the First Quarter of 1902.

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	1045	253	636	338	156	347	116	211
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	517	138	301	157	95	204	83	120
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	22	—	3	4	8	11	1	7
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	5	2	—	2	—	2	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	22	10	24	10	2	16	2	20
V.—Developmental diseases ...	25	19	35	9	3	10	3	5
VI.—Local diseases ...	156	48	104	72	25	45	16	23
VII.—Violence ...	22	1	15	7	1	5	2	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	276	35	154	77	22	54	9	35
I.								
Miasmatic diseases ...	42	25	22	18	5	19	24	15
Diarrhæal do. ...	432	88	264	127	79	140	57	82
Malarial do. ...	35	24	11	10	11	40	2	23
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	2	—	3	1	—	3	—	—
Septic do. ...	6	1	1	1	—	2	—	—
II.								
Parasitic diseases ...	22	—	3	4	8	11	1	7
III.								
Dietetic diseases ...	5	2	—	2	—	2	—	—
IV.								
Constitutional diseases ...	22	10	24	10	2	16	2	20
V.								
Developmental diseases ...	25	19	35	9	3	10	3	5
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system ...	33	10	26	13	10	16	6	6
Organs of special sense ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system ...	8	1	2	1	1	—	1	2
Respiratory system ...	67	30	50	43	9	15	3	7
Digestive system ...	20	—	11	6	1	2	3	3
Lymphatic system and ductless glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Urinary system ...	5	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
Reproductive system:								
(a) Organs of generation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	15	6	9	7	1	12	3	4
Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system ...	6	—	3	2	2	—	—	—
VII.								
Accident or negligence ...	19	—	12	5	1	4	1	1
Homicide ...	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	3	—	3	1	—	1	1	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes	276	35	154	77	22	54	9	35
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>								
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	3	—	4	2	—	—	—	1
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	36	21	11	14	4	16	24	13
Enteric Fever ...	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—
Influenza ...	2	3	5	—	1	2	—	1
<i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>								
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhæa ...	203	52	95	67	18	86	41	7
Dysentery ...	229	36	169	60	61	54	16	65
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>								
Remittent Fever ...	2	—	5	—	1	3	—	—
Ague ...	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	31	24	6	7	10	37	2	23
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>								
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.		
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	
Hernia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peritonitis ...	7	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	
Ascites ...	2	—	—	2	—	2	2	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Other diseases of Liver ...	6	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>									
<i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System</i>									
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Nephritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bright's Disease ...	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	
Uræmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Suppression of Urine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Calculus (Stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
<i>Diseases of Uterus and Vagina...</i>									
Disorders of Menstruation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Convulsions ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	12	6	9	7	1	10	2	4	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>									
<i>Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion</i>									
...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Eczema ...	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions ...	5	—	2	3	—	1	—	1	
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burn, Scald ...	9	—	8	—	—	—	1	—	
Poison ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Drowning ...	5	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Snake-bite ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Otherwise ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter ...	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging ...	3	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	
Otherwise ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy ...	63	13	32	8	7	12	3	11	
Debility ...	204	22	119	68	14	38	6	22	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	
Abscess ...	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Tumour ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	6	—	1	—	—	3	—	2	

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered in each Ward of the Town of Colombo during the First Quarter of 1902.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.											RACE.						
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1403*	2	38	48	112	241	148	387	218	121	88	17	83	647	377	208	31	40
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	469	—	6	11	40	82	40	178	65	32	20	6	23	207	149	62	9	13
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	38	—	1	2	6	3	3	14	4	3	2	—	3	17	10	7	1	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	157	1	4	1	11	27	15	39	34	10	15	2	16	75	33	24	3	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	94	—	1	4	10	27	12	10	14	8	8	—	6	51	16	18	2	1
VI.—Local Diseases ...	523	1	20	25	34	79	61	126	94	51	32	7	28	245	128	81	14	20
VII.—Violence ...	25	—	1	—	—	4	—	16	1	2	1	1	1	13	9	—	—	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	96	—	5	5	11	19	17	9	6	14	10	1	6	39	32	15	2	1
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	83	—	2	1	6	23	6	15	8	15	7	3	5	45	20	2	5	3
Diarrhoeal do. ...	300	—	—	4	15	50	23	148	34	14	12	3	16	130	107	34	2	8
Malarial do. ...	64	—	4	5	18	4	10	4	16	2	1	—	1	21	18	20	2	2
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veneral do. ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	18	—	—	1	1	5	1	3	6	1	—	—	1	7	4	6	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	38	—	1	2	6	3	3	14	4	3	2	—	3	17	10	7	1	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	157	1	4	1	11	27	15	39	34	10	15	2	16	75	33	24	3	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	94	—	1	4	10	27	12	10	14	8	8	—	6	51	16	18	2	1
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	186	1	7	9	17	27	15	14	49	24	23	2	14	96	34	31	5	4
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	30	—	3	1	1	5	3	7	4	4	2	2	1	10	7	6	2	2
Do. Respiratory System ...	204	—	8	8	10	34	32	69	25	16	2	3	9	91	62	24	4	11
Do. Digestive System ...	43	—	2	2	1	7	3	13	12	1	2	—	3	24	9	6	—	1
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	22	—	—	3	3	3	4	7	2	—	—	—	—	6	8	7	—	1
Do. Reproductive System:—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	16	—	—	2	2	3	3	—	2	3	1	—	1	5	2	5	2	1
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	2	2	—	—	5	5	2	1	—
VII.																		
Accident or negligence ...	21	—	1	—	—	4	—	13	—	2	1	1	1	11	8	—	—	—
Homicide ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Suicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	96	—	5	5	11	19	17	9	6	14	10	1	6	39	32	15	2	1
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	6	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	34	—	—	—	1	13	—	—	3	13	4	—	1	17	9	1	5	1
Enteric Fever ...	35	—	—	—	4	6	4	13	3	2	3	3	4	20	5	1	—	2
Influenza ...	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Other Miasmatic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea ...	200	—	—	2	4	31	11	112	26	10	4	1	10	87	76	18	2	6
Dysentery ...	100	—	—	2	11	19	12	36	8	4	8	2	6	43	31	16	—	2

* Inclusive of nine deaths of town residents which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits), and were registered by an extra urban registrar.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.											RACE.						
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	56	—	4	5	16	3	8	2	15	2	1	—	1	18	15	18	2	2
Ague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	8	—	—	—	2	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	6	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	10	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	3	1	—	—	1	3	2	4	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Worms (animal) ...	21	—	—	2	6	3	3	—	3	2	2	—	3	11	3	3	1	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	17	—	1	—	—	—	—	14	1	1	—	—	—	6	7	4	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cancer ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1
Tabes Mesenterica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	125	1	4	1	9	17	15	30	28	6	14	2	12	63	26	18	2	2
Phthisis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	13	—	—	—	1	8	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	5	4	2	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	8	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	1	1
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Elephantiasis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	15	—	—	1	—	3	—	4	5	1	1	—	3	7	2	3	—	—
Atelectasis ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Old Age ...	77	—	1	3	10	22	12	6	9	7	7	—	3	43	13	15	2	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	1	—	1	6	—	1	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	17	1	—	—	2	2	—	3	5	3	1	1	5	6	4	—	—	1
Paralysis ...	10	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	4	1	1	—	—	5	2	3	—	—
Epilepsy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	100	—	4	3	6	12	8	3	36	15	13	—	7	54	17	15	5	2
Laryngismus Stridulus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	38	—	3	6	9	8	7	3	1	1	—	—	—	18	9	10	—	1
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord... Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	3	2	1	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of Heart ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	23	—	3	1	1	4	2	6	2	3	1	2	—	7	6	5	1	2

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.										RACE.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	59	—	3	4	3	16	17	4	6	5	1	—	27	18	11	—	—	—
Asthma ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	137	—	5	4	7	18	14	—	15	11	1	2	62	42	12	—	—	9
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Quinsy ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	8	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	1
Peritonitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	6	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	1
Bright's Disease ...	9	—	—	1	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	—	—	—
Uræmia ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian diseases ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ...	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	10	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	1	1	1	—	3	2	2	2	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Caries, Necrosis ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	6	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—
Suffocation ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
Debility ...	90	—	5	5	11	19	17	9	5	12	7	1	35	31	15	—	1	1
Abscess ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—

Southern.																										
Galle.																										
Europeans ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers ...	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese ...	1750	895	855	85	62	76	70	85	47	47	69	55	85	46	60	48	38	101	74	33	21	44	13	24	20	51
Tamils ...	40	22	18	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	4	5
Moors ...	71	43	28	9	2	5	1	—	1	3	4	5	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	—	—	3	3
Malays ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	1870	965	905	94	66	82	71	36	48	50	73	61	91	47	62	45	39	103	75	36	24	46	17	27	23	58
Matara.																										
Burghers ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese ...	1277	653	624	86	74	61	52	17	17	31	32	44	36	43	53	20	24	55	63	27	18	25	16	19	22	22
Tamils ...	68	39	29	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moors ...	33	19	14	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	1379	712	667	89	75	64	54	18	17	33	32	44	36	44	56	22	26	62	65	35	25	30	17	20	25	31
Hambantota.																										
Sinhalese ...	892	434	458	48	52	48	55	28	26	23	28	28	26	26	19	15	23	30	42	16	12	12	9	12	24	28
Tamils ...	27	13	14	—	1	4	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moors ...	8	5	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malays ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	930	453	477	49	54	54	55	29	32	23	29	28	28	28	19	16	23	30	42	16	13	13	9	12	25	30
Eastern.																										
Batticaloa.																										
Burghers ...	7	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese ...	94	44	50	3	1	2	10	4	5	1	5	4	3	2	2	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	6	3
Tamils ...	632	344	288	52	31	17	22	25	21	27	32	17	15	16	16	5	7	19	19	13	5	13	13	5	12	26
Moors ...	411	254	187	36	20	11	15	17	15	7	9	13	10	10	4	9	6	10	12	5	1	10	4	3	3	32
Others ...	5	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	1179	646	533	91	52	31	47	46	41	36	47	35	29	28	23	14	13	31	33	19	8	23	19	8	21	61
Trincomalee.																										
Europeans ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers ...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese ...	9	6	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamils ...	207	116	91	23	11	4	8	15	6	13	10	6	3	4	4	—	—	—	1	4	5	2	3	5	2	7
Moors ...	112	53	59	9	12	6	2	3	3	5	6	3	4	3	5	1	2	4	7	2	1	3	2	2	2	3
Malays ...	12	6	7	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others ...	10	6	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	354	189	165	34	27	10	10	20	10	21	20	10	7	8	10	4	3	8	14	3	6	8	7	2	5	11
North-Western.																										
Kurunegala.																										
Burghers ...	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese ...	2406	1148	1258	254	194	96	110	83	112	54	79	54	82	44	54	27	38	45	55	24	21	29	39	45	76	104
Tamils ...	153	94	59	6	3	8	1	1	4	3	3	2	2	1	3	4	1	1	4	6	4	5	—	8	2	16
Moors ...	108	69	89	18	6	6	4	2	5	4	3	3	3	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	3	5
Malays ...	5	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	2676	1318	1358	278	203	111	115	87	121	62	85	59	87	49	59	32	40	48	61	33	25	36	39	54	81	125

