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## VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1892.

### I.—Population.

The estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,129,489, an increase of 36,800 on the previous quarter, of which 31,433, or 85 per cent., was due to excess of arrivals over departures of Indian coolies, and 5,367, or 15 per cent., to excess of births over deaths.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The total number of arrivals in the quarter was 46,625, an increase of 31 per cent. on the number of arrivals in the corresponding quarter of last year (33,278), and more than double the average annual number of arrivals in the four years 1887–90 (21,638), the period in the past decade during which, after a break of eight years, the tide of immigration was in favour of the Island. The departures (15,192) were less than a third of the arrivals in the quarter (46,625), and fewer than in the immediately preceding quarter (18,481).

3. Table I. in the appendix gives the estimated population, area, number of marriages, births (legitimate and illegitimate, male and female), deaths (male and female) for every Province and district in the Island.

### II.—Marriages.

4. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages, *i.e.* marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan, registered in this quarter was 3,591, and of Kandyan marriages 1,059.

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

Table IV. gives similar information in respect of Kandyans.

5. *First Marriages: Re-marriages.*—Of the 3,591 general marriages, 3,147 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 73 between bachelors and widows, 311 between widowers and spinsters, 58 between widowers and widows, and 2 between divorced men and spinsters. Of the 1,059 Kandyan marriages, 864 (equal to 81 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 45 between bachelors and widows, 81 between widowers and spinsters, 23 between widowers and widows, 20 between divorced men and spinsters, 13 between divorced women and bachelors, 4 between divorced women and widowers, 3 between divorced men and divorced women, and 1 between a divorced man and a widow.

6. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27·5 for males, and 19·5 for females; and for the Kandyans, 26·8 for males and 19·8 for females.

7. *Minors.*—In the general community 8·2 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 75·4 per cent. of the brides were under 21; and amongst the Kandyans 20 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 73 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

8. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 29 mixed marriages in the quarter: 4 between Europeans and Burghers, 11 between Burghers and Sihalèse, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 12 between Sihalèse and Tamils, and 1 between a European and a Tamil.

9. *Signatures in the Marriage Registers.*—Of the 7,182 persons married among the general community this quarter, 865 men and 2,877 women signed the register with marks, that is to say, 76 per cent. of the men and 20 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 2,118 persons married among the Kandyans, 344 men and 1,021 women signed the register with marks, or, in other words, 67 per cent. of the men and about 4 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

### III.—Births and Deaths.

10. *Births.*—The births registered in the quarter numbered 23,606, and were in the proportion of 31·1 to 1,000 persons living, as against 28·0, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1881–90, and 29·5 the rate in the third quarter of last year.

11. *Deaths.*—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 18,259, including 23 Europeans, 42 Burghers, 11,644 Sihalèse, 4,988 Tamils, 1,469 Moors, 53 Malays, and 20 others, and correspond to an annual rate of 24·1 per 1,000.

12. *The Births and Deaths and their Rates* in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the results obtained in the previous quarters of the year, the third quarter of the past year, and the average of the corresponding quarter for the ten years 1881–90:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten third quarters in 1881–90 ...	19,906 ...	16,645 ...	28·0 ...	23·4 ...
Third quarter of 1891 ...	22,334 ...	20,182 ...	29·5 ...	26·6 ...
First quarter of 1892 ...	22,305 ...	26,643 ...	29·8 ...	35·6 ...
* Second quarter of 1892 ...	23,211 ...	19,558 ...	31·0 ...	26·1 ...
Third quarter of 1892 ...	23,606 ...	18,239 ...	31·1 ...	24·1 ...

13. It will thus appear that while the birth-rate of the Island rose higher in the quarter than in the immediately preceding two quarters and than in the corresponding quarter in 1881–90 and in 1891, the death-rate fell below the rate of the preceding quarters and of the third quarter of 1891, though slightly above the normal rate for the period.

14. Table II. in the appendix gives similar information to Table A in respect of each Province and district in the Island. Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, and births according to legitimacy; Table V. the

\* These figures are slightly in excess of those shown in the last quarter's report, the difference being due to the receipt since its publication of a number of returns which had been delayed of births and deaths from the North-Central Province.

births according to nationality and sex; and Table VI. the deaths for each month of the quarter according to nationality for every Province and district. The causes of death for every Province and district are shown in Table VII., and for the town of Colombo in Table VIII. Table IX. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district.

15. *Age at Death.*—Of the 18,239 deaths registered in the Island this quarter 3,312, equal to 18 per cent. of the total deaths, occurred under one year; 6,532, or 36 per cent. under 5 years; 34 persons are reported to have been Centenarians, and 932 persons to have died at various ages between 75 and 100.

16. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (23,606), 12,301 were males and 11,305 were females, *i.e.*, 109 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (18,239), 9,559 were males and 8,680 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 98 males to 100 females.

#### IV.—Health of the Districts.

17. The general health of the population of the Island was better than in the two preceding quarters, but slightly worse than the average for the third quarter in the period 1881–90, as will be seen from the following Table B. I continue this quarter the information which I gave for the first time in my report for the last quarter regarding the health of the sub-divisions of the districts.

TABLE B.

Districts.	Death-rate per mille per annum.				
	Average of ten previous third quarters. 1881–90.	Third quarter of 1891.	First quarter of 1892.	Second quarter of 1892.	Third quarter of 1892.
Ceylon ... ..	23·4	26·6	35·6	26·1	24·1
<i>Western.</i>					
Colombo ... ..	16·5	17·7	20·8	14·6	18·1
Negombo ... ..	18·8	22·1	26·6	16·3	15·0
Kalutara ... ..	19·1	18·3	29·8	19·0	19·5
<i>Central.</i>					
Kandy ... ..	24·6	28·4	33·9	30·0	27·7
Matale ... ..	30·9	34·3	46·8	37·6	35·7
Nuwara Eliya ... ..	20·5	20·8	27·0	29·7	32·3
<i>Northern.</i>					
Jaffna ... ..	17·0	19·1	30·3	20·4	18·3
Mannar ... ..	30·9	36·3	87·3	89·7	33·0
Mullaitivu and Vavuniya ... ..	34·0	51·2	61·5	45·2	49·6
<i>Southern.</i>					
Galle ... ..	22·6	21·7	32·5	18·6	23·6
Mátara ... ..	19·5	31·5	32·1	17·8	20·9
Hambantota ... ..	23·8	33·5	52·2	22·8	20·4
<i>Eastern.</i>					
Batticaloa ... ..	25·8	26·4	49·6	43·2	28·4
Trincomalee ... ..	26·9	26·4	45·7	37·3	27·6
<i>North-Western.</i>					
Kurunegala ... ..	37·6	46·8	42·8	35·0	27·8
Puttalam and Chilaw ... ..	21·6	26·7	37·8	21·4	18·4
<i>North-Central.</i>					
Anurádhapura ... ..	31·6	28·9	76·9	72·1	39·7
<i>Uva.</i>					
Badulla ... ..	28·6	41·3	48·0	35·2	32·8
<i>Sabaragamawa.</i>					
Ratnapura ... ..	28·8	27·3	51·4	28·3	28·4
Kégalla ... ..	27·8	23·9	26·9	23·0	23·7

18. The Northern Province contains as usual the unhealthiest and all but healthiest districts of the Island. This time the unhealthiest district is not Mannár, but Mullaitivu and Vavuniya Vilankulam the death-rate of which for this quarter was 49·6 per 1,000, being 40 per cent. above the mean rate (34·0) of the quarter in the decade 1881–90, and 50 per cent. above the Mannár death-rate for this quarter (33·0).

19. The Mannár District experienced in the first and second quarters of this year an exceptionally high rate of mortality owing to an epidemic of cholera introduced into the district by the immigrant coolies on their way to the tea districts. The death-rate attained the extraordinary rate of 87·3 in the first quarter, and rose still higher in the second quarter to 89·7. This quarter the virulence of the epidemic abated (there being only 35 deaths from cholera as against 149 in the first quarter and 262 in the second quarter), and the death-rate fell to 33·0 which, though somewhat in excess of the average rate for the period in the decade 1881–90 (30·9), is below the rate of the third quarter in last year (36·3). The improvement in the health of this district this quarter is most marked in the Mannár Island Division to which the epidemic was mainly confined, and where the mortality fell from over 150 per 1,000 in the first and second quarters to 39·2. The other divisions, too, show decreased mortality, but the decrease was comparatively slight in Mantai (the death-rate falling from 46·3 in the first quarter and 65·5 in the second quarter to 26·5 this quarter), and in Nanaddam from 48·2 in the first quarter and 64·5 in the second quarter to 33·6.

20. The mortality in the Jaffna District which contains more than nine-tenths of the population of the Province was at the rate of 18·3, which was slightly above the normal rate for the period in the decade 1881–90 (17·0), but as usual, was lower than in the two immediately preceding quarters when the rates were 30·3 and 20·4.

Of the several revenue divisions in the Jaffna District (leaving out of consideration the Karachchi and the Punakari divisions, where the population is too small to yield trustworthy rates for purposes of comparison) the division

of Valikámam North, maintains as usual the first place as the healthiest division in the district, with a death-rate of 12·7, almost the same as in the third quarter of last year (12·8), and as the mean-rate in the preceding six quarters (12·9). The next healthiest division in the district is Valikámam East, which experienced in the last quarter a very low death-rate (8·8), but doubled the rate this quarter (17·6), rising higher than in Valikámam West (16·3) and than in the Islands division of Jaffna (13·6), though the mean death-rate (15·2) of the last seven quarters, for which the rates are available shows the division to be only next to Valikámam North in point of health. These two divisions are composed chiefly of farmers and agricultural labourers, who are among the healthiest classes of the population of any country, but Valikámam North enjoys a more extensive seafrontage than Valikámam East, and probably owes to that cause its better sanitary condition. The division of Valikámam West is the third healthiest division in the district, the mean death-rate in the last seven quarters being (18·3). Its higher mortality compared with the other two divisions is probably due to the fact that the emigration of adult males which is very noticeable in Jaffna District is heaviest from Valikámam West, which has in consequence in its population a larger proportion of females who in Ceylon experience a higher mortality than males. The division with the next lowest mean death-rate for the last seven quarters (20·8) is Vadamaradchi, which is followed by the Islands division with a mean death-rate of 20·9. Here the death-rate for this quarter is 13·6, the second lowest rate in the district, an improvement on the rate (14·6) in the corresponding quarter of last year, and a greater improvement on succeeding quarters (30·0 in the 4th quarter of 1891, 34·5 in the first quarter of 1892, 21·6 in the second quarter). The Jaffna Division comes next with a mean death-rate of 21·7 and a rate this quarter of 17·7. This division is usually unhealthier than Valikámam (North, East, and West), due probably to the excessive density of the population, 2,334 persons to each square mile—a density which, if the town of Colombo be excepted, is the greatest in any division in the Island. The Tenmaradchi division comes next with a rate of mortality for the last seven quarters (31·3), two and a half times as high as in Valikámam North division (12·7), and a rate of 23·5 this quarter, and then comes Pachchilaippalli, the unhealthiest division in the district with a rate for the period (41·1) nearly three and a half times as high as in Valikámam North, (12·7), and with an even higher rate (48·6) this quarter. The unhealthiness of these last two divisions which contain about one-sixth of the population of the Jaffna District, is probably attributable to malaria and bad water. In Tenmaradchi the mortality is, as a rule, 50 per cent. above, and in Pachchilaippalli double, the average rate of the other divisions.

TABLE C.

DISTRICT AND DIVISIONS.	Population at the Census of 1891.	TAMILS.													
		Birth-rate.						Death-rate.							
		1891.				1892.			1891.				1892.		
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.
<i>Jaffna District</i> ...	275,227	26·9	32·8	31·0	33·3	27·4	28·6	29·3	19·9	16·1	16·2	24·2	29·4	19·2	17·7
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	39,480	21·3	35·0	36·1	36·4	31·7	31·4	32·9	16·2	16·0	19·9	30·0	34·6	17·2	17·7
<i>Valikámam East</i> ...	21,184	34·1	26·6	33·9	36·5	31·8	33·9	37·7	16·3	9·4	18·8	17·6	18·1	8·8	17·6
<i>Valikámam North</i> ...	40,407	24·0	31·8	36·4	32·2	25·8	30·0	26·9	13·1	8·3	12·8	16·6	16·5	10·0	12·7
<i>Valikámam West</i> ...	42,658	34·9	42·3	35·3	30·2	34·7	32·7	29·1	21·1	15·1	14·7	22·5	25·5	12·9	16·3
<i>Vadamaradchi</i> ...	49,853	26·3	27·8	28·0	35·7	23·4	26·4	26·0	16·3	16·7	19·9	22·4	30·4	21·4	18·2
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	37,857	20·1	28·0	16·8	24·3	20·5	26·2	24·9	35·6	23·3	27·2	23·6	46·8	38·8	23·5
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	5,746	29·6	39·1	25·6	33·9	12·0	13·5	45·8	50·1	49·6	23·6	58·8	24·7	34·0	48·6
<i>Karaicchi</i> ...	1,782	11·4	13·5	6·7	8·9	—	4·5	9·0	34·1	22·6	4·5	20·1	4·5	15·9	18·1
<i>Punakari</i> ...	4,714	7·7	1·7	22·8	32·0	8·5	12·8	23·7	15·5	8·5	16·0	33·7	13·7	11·1	15·2
<i>Islands</i> ...	31,546	34·7	40·6	34·8	41·2	32·5	27·2	31·2	15·2	17·0	14·6	30·0	34·5	21·6	13·6
<i>Mannar District</i> ...	16,098	27·0	39·1	32·9	28·5	24·7	28·2	26·3	34·8	46·1	43·5	39·2	90·4	98·3	33·8
<i>Mannar Islands Div.</i> ...	6,127	33·1	51·0	32·2	51·5	20·8	22·9	27·5	18·5	30·1	37·9	29·6	158·4	152·6	39·2
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	4,369	28·8	23·9	34·8	20·3	23·6	31·3	16·1	56·6	52·5	59·6	57·2	46·3	65·5	26·5
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	5,602	18·8	33·7	32·1	9·3	29·9	31·5	32·9	35·5	58·8	37·1	35·7	48·2	64·5	33·6
<i>Mullaittivu District</i> ...	6,791	49·6	28·4	23·0	21·4	35·8	36·5	35·4	82·4	52·7	66·6	38·1	47·3	30·4	32·4
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	4,481	48·9	27·8	19·6	18·0	27·5	40·4	28·9	86·9	46·7	59·7	32·4	32·1	24·8	25·3
<i>Mulliyawalai</i> ...	1,637	57·0	39·4	29·4	22·4	58·2	33·0	47·9	91·7	68·9	83·4	39·8	70·9	45·7	42·8
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	673	36·2	6·0	29·7	42·0	37·6	18·4	49·3	30·1	53·4	71·3	72·0	94·1	30·7	55·5
<i>Vavuniya District</i> ...	6,239	35·1	16·1	23·1	21·8	26·3	27·9	30·8	42·9	32·1	36·5	62·9	69·0	63·1	59·0
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	2,940	33·1	9·6	17·7	19·1	22·3	15·4	27·7	26·2	28·7	28·6	43·6	50·1	14·0	45·7
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	984	49·5	20·3	24·2	20·1	45·5	34·2	53·3	49·5	32·5	20·2	68·5	173·6	230·6	128·8
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	1,633	24·8	26·2	31·8	9·9	28·1	38·6	28·2	64·6	44·6	68·5	88·9	61·3	59·2	58·9
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	682	47·6	17·6	23·3	64·0	11·8	47·4	17·6	53·5	23·5	17·5	75·6	17·7	47·4	17·6

21. The mortality in the Trincomalee District this quarter was about the average. It was at the rate of 27·6 which corresponds very nearly with the mean rate for the third quarter in the ten years 1881-90 (26·9), and with the rate in the last year for the corresponding period (26·4), and is a considerable improvement on the two preceding quarters when the rates were first quarter 45·7, second quarter 37·3. This is due to the disappearance of cholera which caused during the preceding two quarters no less than 100 deaths. Among the revenue divisions of this district the town of Trincomalee which contains more than half the population of the whole district has been since the fourth quarter of last year the unhealthiest division of all, the cholera epidemic being almost exclusively confined to this division. The death-rate recorded for the division in each successive quarter during this period was fourth quarter 1891, 100·4; first quarter 1892, 74·1; second quarter, 55·4 and third quarter 41·2. The unhealthiest division of Trincomalee District is usually its northern division Kaddukulam pattu adjoining Karikkaddumulai division in the Mullaittivu District, the mean death-rate for the last seven quarters having been 42·2. The central division, Tampalakamam pattu, shows for the same period a mean death rate (31·9) lower than Kaddukulam pattu (42·2), and Koddipar pattu, the southern division, a death-rate still lower (17·8). Thus proceeding southward from the Mullaittivu District,

the death-rate gradually declined until in Koddiyar pattu which borders on the Batticaloa District a rate of 17·8 was reached.

TABLE D.

Divisions.	Population at the Census of 1891.	TAMILS.													
		Birth-rate.						Death-rate.							
		1891.				1892.			1891.				1892.		
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.
Trincomalee District ...	17,117	33·6	28·6	33·0	28·1	29·5	32·5	31·1	34·1	38·0	28·1	68·7	54·5	42·1	33·0
Trincomalee Town ...	9,536	32·3	26·5	33·4	30·5	25·9	31·0	34·3	31·5	44·6	25·1	100·4	74·1	55·4	41·2
Kaddukkulam Pattu ...	2,563	45·9	36·0	45·1	20·3	31·7	39·8	6·3	45·9	51·6	59·1	29·6	49·1	31·8	28·3
Koddiyar Pattu ...	3,420	23·7	27·0	31·3	23·1	38·6	34·9	41·2	24·9	14·1	19·7	15·0	22·2	16·3	12·6
Tampalakamam Pattu ...	1,598	43·1	32·6	14·9	37·2	27·6	25·1	29·8	50·8	27·6	14·9	37·2	17·6	37·6	37·3

22. The Batticaloa District contains slightly over two-fifths of the population of Jaffna District, more than half being Tamils, one-third Mohammedans, and five per cent. Singhalese. The mortality during the quarter was 23·4 which, though a great improvement on the last quarter (43·2) and on its predecessor (49·6), was somewhat in excess of the average rate for the period (25·8). The lowest mortality in the district is generally in the Local Board division. In the first quarter of 1891 the rate in this division was 19·0, in the second quarter 19·9, in the third quarter 16·4, in the fourth quarter it increased at once over two fold to 31·6, and in the next quarter, the first quarter of this year, it increased further to 82·2 (over two and a half times the rate of the preceding quarter). The extraordinary increase in the mortality in the fourth quarter of 1891 and in the first quarter of 1892 is attributable, as in Trincomalee District, to an outbreak of cholera, which raged in this division during this period, and from which the Batticaloa District had for many years been free, lying as it does far out of the immigration route of Indian coolies, and there being no regular or constant communication between it and those districts of the Island which are traversed by the immigrant coolies except Badulla. In the third and fourth quarters of 1891 cholera was virulent in Badulla, causing a terrible mortality (335 and 447 deaths, respectively), and from here it must have travelled to Batticaloa. With the disappearance of cholera the death-rate of Batticaloa town fell in the second quarter to 14·7 from 82·2 in the first quarter. It rose slightly in the third quarter to 17·8. In Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai the northern division of the district, the death-rate for the last seven quarters was 23·3, which is higher than the rate for the same period in Koddiyar pattu, the adjoining revenue division in the Trincomalee District. The rate rises in the next division—Manmunai pattu—to 43·8, and then falls to 32·3 in Eruvil, Porativu, and Karaivaku, and to 31·6 in Chammanurai and Nadukadu; increasing to 37·0 in Nintavur and Akkarai pattu, and 41·6 in Panawa pattu, the southern division of Batticaloa, which borders on the Hambantota District.

TABLE E.

Divisions.	Population at the Census of 1892.	ALL RACES.													
		Birth-rate.						Death-rate.							
		1891.				1892.			1891.				1892.		
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.
Batticaloa District ...	122,699	41·2	43·2	40·7	38·7	38·4	48·2	37·1	31·7	30·5	26·4	31·3	49·5	43·2	28·4
Batticaloa, Local Board of Manmunai Pattu (exclusive of Local Board) ...	7,257	24·0	22·6	19·1	15·8	17·8	22·0	20·1	19·0	19·9	16·4	31·6	82·2	14·7	17·8
Bintenna ...	30,689	46·9	47·9	43·0	38·8	42·6	45·9	39·9	39·4	49·0	37·3	38·6	66·4	43·6	32·2
Chammanurai and Nadukadu ...	3,633	14·5	17·7	20·9	22·0	29·1	25·9	16·7	31·3	34·3	27·5	33·0	48·1	22·5	13·3
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	9,847	27·2	29·3	37·0	44·9	32·4	49·0	45·7	32·1	22·0	22·9	32·1	26·3	53·4	32·5
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku ...	19,828	43·8	33·8	37·9	31·5	29·8	47·7	29·4	31·1	18·8	16·1	17·4	33·8	28·9	17·4
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu ...	32,676	41·3	49·3	47·8	45·1	38·9	55·4	40·6	24·9	25·6	24·7	34·4	46·3	44·2	31·0
Panawa Pattu ...	15,934	47·3	54·4	43·5	46·0	56·1	55·4	39·8	35·4	26·7	26·2	24·1	42·7	69·3	34·6
	2,835	50·1	58·0	30·7	29·3	37·0	41·4	45·1	40·1	41·0	36·2	48·8	54·0	40·0	31·1

23. The population in the Batticaloa District, as I have said, is chiefly composed of Tamils and Moors. These two classes of the population are found in every division of this district. It would be interesting therefore to compare their rates of mortality as well as their birth-rates in each of these divisions. The subjoined table gives the results of the comparison. The Mohammedans do not as in the town of Colombo suffer by comparison with the Tamils in the death-rates, but show even better rates—due probably to their being mostly a well-to-do agricultural population. The very high Tamil rates in the first quarter of 1892 are due to the cholera epidemic, which chiefly prevailed in Batticaloa town and Manmunai pattu, where the Tamils largely preponderate.

TABLE F.

	DIVISIONS.															
	Batticaloa District.		Batticaloa Local Board of.		Manmunai Pattu (exclusive of Local Board).		Chamman-turai and Nadukadu.		Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai.		Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku.		Nintavur and Akkarapattu.		Panawa Pattu.	
	Tamils.	Moham-medans.	Tamils.	Moham-medans.	Tamils.	Moham-medans.	Tamils.	Moham-medans.	Tamils.	Moham-medans.	Tamils.	Moham-medans.	Tamils.	Moham-medans.	Tamils.	Moham-medans.
Population at Census, 1891	69,584	44,780	5,891	328	20,891	9,599	3,741	4,935	11,731	7,473	21,312	11,092	5,038	9,741	503	1,358
Birth-rate :																
1891.																
1st Quarter	40.1	44.5	22.7	—	42.3	57.9	16.3	28.8	51.2	35.8	41.7	38.4	44.3	50.4	—	71.7
2nd Quarter	40.8	49.9	25.2	—	40.7	63.9	20.4	34.2	34.5	35.4	46.6	52.7	67.0	51.4	—	73.9
3rd Quarter	38.5	47.1	21.5	—	37.2	56.1	19.1	48.1	37.8	41.1	44.8	52.9	55.7	38.3	—	46.7
4th Quarter	35.6	44.8	17.5	—	39.2	38.6	19.0	54.2	31.6	34.0	43.3	47.9	35.9	54.2	—	37.8
1892.																
1st Quarter	39.8	39.1	19.2	—	45.5	37.0	24.7	36.1	30.5	31.2	40.1	36.6	75.9	52.1	—	50.3
2nd Quarter	43.1	53.2	23.7	—	45.3	48.0	36.5	67.1	47.0	52.6	56.7	51.4	68.6	55.1	—	59.5
3rd Quarter	36.1	41.9	22.7	—	37.9	44.9	39.4	54.5	33.9	24.3	38.3	43.5	39.9	44.3	—	61.8
Death-rate :																
1891.																
1st Quarter	35.1	25.5	22.0	—	41.3	35.5	26.0	26.3	40.8	18.5	28.0	16.8	57.2	27.5	—	59.7
2nd Quarter	26.9	36.2	23.8	—	30.2	91.0	12.9	22.8	24.6	10.7	25.0	25.6	42.3	18.5	—	65.0
3rd Quarter	26.0	25.5	15.5	—	33.6	46.2	9.5	24.9	17.5	15.3	25.5	20.9	39.2	18.6	—	35.0
4th Quarter	33.0	27.6	36.3	—	37.1	42.7	26.4	25.5	20.5	14.1	37.7	28.5	28.1	21.3	—	55.3
1892.																
1st Quarter	61.9	31.6	86.2	—	78.1	42.1	31.1	18.5	45.5	18.5	54.6	29.1	68.8	34.3	—	68.1
2nd Quarter	41.4	49.8	16.7	—	48.2	34.6	44.0	66.3	34.2	21.6	36.7	54.6	77.3	73.2	—	59.5
3rd Quarter	29.7	29.1	20.6	—	32.4	32.4	26.6	42.7	22.2	11.4	30.6	28.4	49.3	31.2	—	55.9

24. Proceeding to the Hambantota District the death-rate for the quarter in the Mágam Pattuwa division exclusive of the town of Hambantota, was 28.9 (a lower rate than in the neighbouring division of Panawa Pattu, in the Batticaloa District 31.1), it was 23.5 in Giruwa Pattu East and 19.3 in Giruwa Pattu West. In 1891 and in the first quarter of this year fever prevailed in an epidemic form throughout the district of Hambantota, and every one of its divisions experienced an unusually high mortality until the second quarter of 1892, when the district began to show an improvement. The death-rate then fell in Mágam Pattu division (exclusive of the town) to 30.1 from 65.0 the rate in the corresponding quarter of 1891, in Giruwa Pattu East to 29.6 from 43.8 and in Giruwa Pattu West to 21.5 from 51.6. This quarter shows again an improvement in the rates of mortality from 40.9 (the rate of the corresponding quarter in 1891) to 28.9 in Mágam Pattu division (exclusive of the town), from 24.4 to 23.5 in Giruwa Pattu East, and from 33.4 to 19.3 in Giruwa Pattu West. The death-rate of the town of Hambantota in the quarter was equal to 31.4 as against 35.8 in the preceding quarter and 72.6 in the corresponding quarter of 1891. Thus the several divisions of the district without one exception shewed after a period of exceptional unhealthiness greatly reduced rates this quarter and the last, as if in conformity with some natural law of mortality. The amount of decrease in the mortality of these divisions, is seen in the death-rate for the whole district of Hambantota, which shows a rate of 20.4 this quarter and 22.8 last quarter as against 52.2 and 51.2 in the corresponding quarters of 1891. The mean rate for the third quarter of the period 1881-90 (23.4) was higher than the rate for the third quarter of 1892.

25. Unlike Hambantota District, the Mátara District shows this quarter a death-rate 20.9 slightly higher than in the corresponding quarter of the ten years 1881-90, 19.5. The District of Mátara, like Hambantota, experienced during 1891 and the first quarter of 1892 heavy mortality from fever; but in the second and third quarters of 1892 both these districts show an improvement, especially the Mátara District was during the second quarter (17.3) twice as healthy as in the corresponding quarter of 1891 (35.2), and this quarter (20.9), fifty per cent. healthier than in the corresponding quarter of 1891 (31.5).

26. It will be useful to compare the mortality in the period which includes the four quarters of 1891 and the first quarter of 1892, when zymotic diseases were most fatal in the district, with the subsequent period including the last and the present quarter. In the first period the death-rate was 48.0 in the Kandaboda Pattu division against 21.2 in the second period; 38.6 in the Morowak Kóralé division as against 26.7 in the second period; 36.3 in the Gangaboda Pattu division against 17.1 in the second period; 32.7 in the Wellaboda Pattu division against 17.1 in the second period; 30.0 in the Four Gravets, No. 1 Division, against 25.3 in the second period; 26.6 in the Four Gravets, No. 2 Division, against 18.5 in the second period; and 23.3 in the Weligam Kóralé division against 17.4 in the second period. The difference between the two periods in the rates of mortality was greater in those divisions of the Mátara District lying nearer the Hambantota District than in the divisions nearer the Galle District. In the Wellaboda Pattu division the rate varied from 32.7 to 17.1, while in the Weligam Kóralé division it varied from 23.3 to 17.4.

27. The death-rate for all races in Galle district (23.1) was as in the Mátara district slightly worse than in the corresponding quarter of the ten years 1881-90 (22.6) and unlike Mátara and Hambantota, was worse also than in the corresponding quarter of 1891 (21.7). On examining the Sinhalese death-rates given in the subjoined table, it will be noticed that the death-rate declined this quarter as compared with the third quarter of 1891 in all the divisions of the Galle district except in Hinidum pattuwa a division which contains a very small population. The increase shown this quarter in the rate for all races over the third quarter of 1891 is due to an excessive mortality in the Moorish community, nearly five times larger than usual, the number of deaths being 225 (of which 71 were due to fever, 87 to infantile convulsions, 16 to parasitic worms, 6 to diarrhoea), as against a total of 47 in the third quarter of 1891. As usual the division of Four Gravets No. 2 (i.e. Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits, and Akmimina) is the healthiest (14.1) and the Hinidum pattuwa division is the unhealthiest (33.1). In the other divisions the death-rate varied from 18.6 in Gangaboda pattuwa, to 20.4 in Walallawiti korale, 20.9 in Wellaboda pattuwa, and 22.0 in Talpe pattuwa.

TABLE G.

	Population at the Census of 1891.	SINHALESE.													
		Birth-rate.						Death-rate.							
		1891.			1892.			1891.				1892.			
		1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.
Galle District	208,764	34.7	32.3	30.2	34.6	34.1	34.1	27.1	23.5	22.2	22.0	25.1	32.7	18.5	20.5
Galle Municipality	23,914	29.5	44.1	35.2	36.6	29.3	46.0	32.2	27.8	30.7	21.3	27.2	26.3	19.6	20.8
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimina	17,288	30.7	23.4	24.9	31.7	32.5	32.5	24.7	16.4	16.9	18.1	19.2	23.5	13.1	14.1
Gangaboda pattuwa	26,055	36.6	34.9	35.4	34.6	30.2	35.8	26.1	21.5	18.3	21.7	17.1	29.7	17.4	18.6
Wellaboda pattuwa	54,676	32.5	27.7	26.3	33.0	32.9	31.4	25.2	20.9	18.3	21.0	27.4	30.9	18.4	20.9
Talpe pattuwa	45,189	43.3	35.4	31.2	37.3	40.4	33.3	29.9	26.1	23.6	24.7	24.7	35.6	17.3	22.0
Walallawiti kóralé	36,034	29.5	29.6	28.6	34.8	35.2	31.3	24.8	26.1	24.3	22.6	29.5	40.9	23.4	20.4
Hinidum pattuwa	5,608	46.3	36.4	43.1	27.4	31.3	30.0	26.0	26.0	35.0	21.2	26.0	43.4	15.0	33.1
Mátara District	169,688	38.5	33.0	27.3	31.8	25.5	27.6	25.3	37.5	36.0	32.0	26.3	31.8	17.4	20.5
Mátara Local Board	6,909	46.4	35.3	30.3	35.4	35.9	24.3	26.9	31.1	23.2	31.4	29.1	34.1	24.3	26.3
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	14,944	39.6	28.1	25.7	38.1	38.8	31.0	24.0	27.7	24.7	21.7	27.0	32.1	18.7	18.4
Wellaboda pattuwa	37,122	46.1	38.5	34.7	28.9	28.2	30.8	29.3	35.4	34.7	32.3	22.9	38.5	15.4	18.8
Weligam kóralé	43,962	30.5	33.0	26.9	38.7	23.1	32.4	29.5	29.7	23.3	25.3	22.5	16.8	13.9	20.9
Morawak kóralé	13,831	31.7	27.6	30.2	30.2	22.2	23.8	23.5	44.0	33.7	34.8	33.7	47.0	24.4	29.4
Kandaboda pattuwa	21,990	40.9	28.3	19.3	22.0	34.9	18.7	19.2	59.8	66.2	48.0	30.9	34.9	21.2	22.2
Gangaboda pattuwa	30,930	39.7	34.1	23.3	29.2	12.0	23.4	20.0	40.3	43.5	34.0	28.2	35.6	17.7	16.5
Hambantota District	85,962	39.1	26.1	21.4	18.9	20.0	24.7	31.4	97.5	51.3	33.2	33.7	51.7	23.1	20.5
Hambantota Four Gravets	1,043	23.3	26.9	19.1	27.1	19.8	43.8	27.5	38.9	46.1	72.6	69.7	35.7	35.8	31.4
Magam pattuwa (excluding of Four Gravets)	4,896	34.0	39.5	25.4	46.8	30.2	41.3	39.1	86.1	65.0	40.9	78.9	127.7	30.1	28.9
Giruwa pattuwa East	10,678	32.3	29.8	22.1	18.0	25.1	27.7	42.5	75.2	43.8	24.4	27.0	54.5	29.6	23.5
Giruwa pattuwa West	69,345	40.8	24.6	21.1	16.9	18.5	22.8	29.2	102.6	51.6	33.4	31.1	46.2	21.5	19.3

28. The Kalutara District in the Western Province follows with a death-rate (19.5), 17 per cent. below the rate for the quarter in the Galle District. In the previous quarter the death-rate in the district was 19.0 as against 18.6 in the Gale District, and in the first quarter of this year 29.8 (an increase of 54 per cent. on its mean rate for the quarter in 1881-90, 19.3) as against 32.5 in the Galle District (an increase of 52 per cent. on its rate for the quarter in 1881-90, 21.3). Excluding the Local Board division of Kalutara, the death-rate of which is not comparable with the rate in the other divisions of the district, the mean mortality for the seven quarters included in the subjoined table is lower in Rayigam Kóralé (18.6), and Kalutara Totamune (19.0), than in Pasdun Kóralé (21.8). The division of Kalutara-Totamune contains a large Moorish population (9,410 at the last census), among whom the birth and the death-rates are from quarter to quarter higher than among the Sinhalese.

KALUTARA TOTAMUNE.

	Birth-rate.		Death-rate.	
	Sinhalese.	Moors.	Sinhalese.	Moors.
First quarter, 1891	34.6	45.7	15.3	29.3
Second quarter, 1891	37.3	50.1	17.7	25.5
Third quarter, 1891	28.5	37.2	18.8	29.0
Fourth quarter, 1891	28.1	53.3	20.6	53.3
First quarter, 1892	33.3	48.1	25.5	53.6
Second quarter, 1892	32.6	50.7	16.7	45.7
Third quarter, 1892	23.7	28.8	18.5	32.6

29. The Colombo District, though usually the healthiest district in the Island, has fallen this quarter (18.1) in point of health below Chilaw (12.7) and Negombo (15.0), and shows a higher mortality than in the third quarter in 1881-90 (16.5) and than in the third quarter of 1891 (17.7). Of the divisions in this district (leaving out the Municipality, the vital statistics of which are separately dealt with), the healthiest division as usual, is Alutkuru kóralé South, which shows a death-rate of 9.8 as against a mean rate in the preceding six quarters of 12.9, and then comes Siyane Kóralé with 16.6 as against a mean rate of 13.6, Salpiti Kóralé with 19.0 as against a mean rate of 17.1, and Héwágam Kóralé comes last with a death-rate of 22.3 as against a mean rate of 21.7. Thus the death-rate increased in every division of this district except Alutkuru Kóralé South.

30. In the Negombo District, the death-rate in Alutkuru Kóralé North was 11.2, which is higher than the rate in Alutkuru Kóralé South division of the Colombo District, but 47 per cent. lower than its mean rate for the previous six quarters (19.9), and lower than the death-rate in Hápitigam Kóralé (12.9), which is 48 per cent. below its mean rate for the previous six quarters (24.6), while the Local Board Division of Negombo District has a death-rate (33.7), nearly treble the rate of the other two divisions. The whole district of Negombo shows a death-rate of 15.0, which next to Chilaw, is the lowest recorded for the quarter in any district in the Island.

TABLE H.

	Population at the Census of 1891.	SINHALESE.													
		Birth-rate.						Death-rate.							
		1891.			1892.			1891.			1892.				
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.			
<i>Colombo District (Exclusive of the Municipality)</i>	305,773	34.0	29.6	26.6	25.9	25.2	25.9	46.6	16.2	17.6	15.0	14.5	19.0	12.5	17.0
Colombo Municipality	59,962	16.4	16.7	13.1	14.6	17.7	14.9	14.7	20.6	14.7	15.4	18.5	20.7	15.2	17.2
Alutkuru Kóralé South	56,762	31.0	33.0	24.2	22.8	21.6	22.8	22.8	14.1	12.0	11.4	11.4	17.5	10.8	9.8
Héwágam Kóralé	52,505	47.0	37.4	34.1	38.5	35.7	35.0	55.6	25.3	21.4	22.2	18.8	25.7	16.7	22.3
Salpiti Kóralé	79,007	32.2	27.1	29.0	28.2	25.4	27.8	33.4	14.6	18.7	15.7	16.9	23.2	13.8	19.0
Siyane Kóralé	117,499	30.8	24.6	22.8	24.6	22.0	22.1	63.1	14.4	18.0	12.9	11.9	13.9	10.6	16.6
<i>Negombo District.</i>	116,310	47.9	38.8	29.9	34.6	28.9	30.0	30.6	24.2	34.4	20.1	18.6	24.6	15.3	13.7
Negombo Local Board	10,927	50.5	59.7	42.9	53.3	40.0	60.8	63.0	38.2	42.1	35.4	38.9	46.2	36.1	33.7
Alutkuru Kóralé North	78,891	46.4	36.3	28.3	32.6	27.6	25.7	26.1	22.7	31.1	16.8	15.8	21.0	12.0	11.2
Hápitigam Kóralé	26,492	51.1	37.6	29.3	32.5	28.2	30.3	30.8	23.0	39.9	23.5	18.4	26.5	16.4	12.9
<i>Kalutara District.</i>	165,569	31.4	32.5	27.9	29.4	30.0	30.0	24.6	17.8	18.5	17.8	20.2	28.2	17.6	18.0
Kalutara Local Board	8,445	33.6	31.7	22.9	32.7	30.3	26.1	20.1	22.1	19.4	21.5	25.7	39.7	16.1	22.9
Kalutara Totamuna	63,156	34.6	37.3	28.5	28.1	33.3	32.6	23.7	15.3	17.7	18.8	20.6	25.5	16.7	18.5
Pasdun Kóralé	36,658	29.1	25.6	28.7	32.1	29.7	29.1	27.3	19.4	17.8	19.5	20.8	32.0	22.7	20.2
Rayigam Kóralé	57,310	28.9	31.8	27.4	28.5	26.2	28.4	24.3	19.0	19.8	15.0	18.6	26.9	15.5	15.4

31. The Chilaw District in the North-Western Province is the healthiest in the Island this quarter, and shows a death-rate of 12.7 per 1,000, or 3 per 1,000 lower than Negombo, the next healthiest district (15.0). The southern kóralé of this district (Pitigal Kóralé South) has a death-rate this quarter of 11.4 as against 14.6 in the preceding quarter, and 18.9 in the corresponding quarter of 1891. The rate is the lowest recorded in any division in the Island except Alutkuru Kóralé, of which the southern portion which lies in the Colombo District has a rate of 9.8, and the northern portion which lies in the Negombo District has a rate of 11.2 or .2 per 1,000 below the rate in Pitigal Kóralé South (11.4). In Pitigal Kóralé North the mortality was 25.8, or more than double the rate in Pitigal Kóralé South (11.4). Both these divisions are remarkably prosperous, and the southern in particular is believed to be one of the richest in the Island owing to the successful cultivation of coconuts by capitalists from the Colombo and Negombo districts.

TABLE I.

District and Divisions.	Population at the Census of 1891.	SINGHALESE.													
		Birth-rate.						Death-rate.							
		1891.				1892.			1891.				1892.		
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.
Chilaw District ...	53,508	38·7	24·7	22·7	22·2	23·9	23·4	28·9	34·9	31·3	20·8	17·3	24·3	15·5	12·7
Chilaw, Town of ...	2,170	44·9	20·3	14·6	18·2	29·6	27·9	29·3	39·2	12·9	14·6	23·7	50·0	5·6	16·5
Pitigal Kóralé North ...	6,068	36·8	19·2	21·7	17·8	26·2	30·8	33·8	76·2	40·4	37·5	23·1	24·8	25·5	25·8
Pitigal Kóralé South ...	45,270	38·7	25·7	23·2	22·9	23·3	22·2	28·3	29·1	31·0	18·9	16·2	23·0	14·6	11·4

32. The Puttalam District contains a very large Moorish population (9,596), almost equal to the Sinhalese (10,122). This quarter the death-rate (29·0) as in most of the other districts of the Island, was below the rate in the corresponding quarter of 1891 (38·7) and better than in the two preceding quarters of this year (first quarter 37·8, and second quarter 21·4). The Local Board division of Puttalam, like the town divisions of other districts, shows a higher mean mortality for the seven quarters included in the annexed Table than the Puttalam division (22·2) of that district. The population of the latter division is chiefly composed of Moors and Sinhalese almost in equal proportion (2,109 Moors and 2,492 Sinhalese). The death-rate among the Moors in this district, unlike the other parts of the Island, is generally lower than among the Sinhalese. In the Kalpitiya division, which comes next to the Puttalam division in point of health, the population consists altogether of Moormen (their number being 4,521 as against 1,818 Tamils, 400 Sinhalese), and their death-rate in the quarter is equal to 20·6 as against an average in the preceding six quarters of 52·7. The unhealthiest division in the district is Demala Hatpattu, of which the mean death-rate (60·7) is more than double the mean rate in the Puttalam-division (27·9). Comparing the mortality of the Moors, Sinhalese, and Tamils throughout the Puttalam District, the death-rate is lowest among the Moors (19·2 this quarter as against a mean rate in the preceding six quarters of 40·5), and highest among the Tamils (43·9 this quarter as against a mean rate in the preceding six quarters of 54·5), while the Sinhalese show an intermediate rate (43·9 this quarter as against a mean rate in the preceding six quarters of 52·1). These rates reflect the social condition of the three classes of the population who inhabit the Puttalam District. The Moors are possessed of landed property and highly prosperous, but the Tamils being mostly immigrant coolies from India are not in the same favourable circumstances and become easy victims to malarial fever which prevails periodically in that district.



TABLE J.

		DIVISIONS.														
		Puttalam District.			Puttalam Local Board.			Demala Hatpattu.			Kalpitiya Division.			Puttalam Division.		
		All Races.	Sipha- lese.	Moham- medans.	All Races.	Sipha- lese.	Moham- medans.	All Races.	Sipha- lese.	Moham- medans.	All Races.	Sipha- lese.	Moham- medans.	All Races.	Sipha- lese.	Moham- medans.
Population at Census, 1891 ...		26,652	10,122	9,596	5,034	879	2,497	7,127	6,351	469	6,931	400	4,521	7,560	2,492	2,109
Birth-rate :																
1891.																
1st Quarter	...	38·3	34·1	38·9	33·0	—	42·2	41·5	44·1	—	50·9	—	43·1	27·4	17·9	26·9
2nd Quarter	...	32·7	29·8	36·5	29·5	—	38·5	35·7	35·6	—	42·8	—	42·6	22·8	19·3	19·1
3rd Quarter	...	32·4	36·8	30·6	30·9	—	47·3	45·6	48·6	—	33·8	—	35·1	20·0	19·2	1·9
4th Quarter	...	23·5	20·6	23·6	22·2	—	28·3	23·6	25·8	—	28·1	—	21·1	20·0	11·2	28·2
1892.																
1st Quarter	...	37·9	39·3	41·1	41·9	—	49·3	52·7	50·0	—	40·3	—	42·0	19·2	19·5	19·1
2nd Quarter	...	34·3	33·9	30·8	29·3	—	41·5	43·8	43·9	—	33·1	—	32·5	30·0	19·5	7·6
3rd Quarter	...	28·5	30·0	28·0	33·0	—	47·1	37·7	41·6	—	28·1	—	30·4	17·4	11·2	3·8
Death-rate :																
1891.																
1st Quarter	...	72·6	91·4	65·9	48·3	—	39·0	117·2	114·9	—	74·9	—	79·8	44·5	58·6	38·5
2nd Quarter	...	43·6	48·9	31·9	44·6	—	16·0	59·5	59·0	—	41·1	—	42·6	30·2	25·8	22·9
3rd Quarter	...	38·7	37·9	26·9	41·9	—	34·7	41·7	40·4	—	44·1	—	29·9	28·9	31·9	5·7
4th Quarter	...	31·0	27·3	27·7	32·5	—	20·4	36·0	35·9	—	40·7	—	38·6	16·3	4·8	13·2
1892.																
1st Quarter	...	68·7	63·4	62·1	72·6	—	58·9	77·9	78·8	—	97·4	—	85·8	31·5	19·5	13·4
2nd Quarter	...	35·6	44·0	28·3	31·7	—	19·1	54·1	54·8	—	34·3	—	39·7	22·0	24·3	13·3
3rd Quarter	...	29·0	30·8	19·2	33·0	—	25·1	38·3	39·0	—	24·0	—	20·6	22·2	12·8	11·3

33. In the Kurunégala District the death-rate (27·8) declined very considerably from the preceeding quarters of the year (first quarter 42·8, second quarter 35·0), and was 26 per cent. lower than in the third quarter in 1881-90 (37·6), and 46 per cent. lower than in the third quarter of 1891 (46·8). Among the divisions of this district, the highest death-rate, as usual, was in the Local Board division, 41·8 this quarter, as against 71·1 the mean rate for the period between the first quarter of 1891 and the end of the present quarter. But the rate in this division, as in most other town divisions which have hospitals and jails, is usually higher than in the rural divisions of the district, and is liable to fluctuation, the population being so small (4,745 persons at the last census, of which 2,683 were Sinhalese) that a few deaths more or less in the hospitals and jails make material difference in the rates. The healthiest division in the district is Katugampala Hatpattu, which lies in the neighbourhood of Negombo and Chilaw Districts. It has the largest population of any division in the district, and contains a large number of coconut estates. The death-rate of 19·1 for the present quarter is low enough for a division of Kurunégala District, but the average for the seven quarters for which the rates are shown in the subjoined table is 27·7. The present quarter being a comparatively healthy one, the death-rate in every division was below the average. The highest death-rate (Local Board division of Kurunégala excepted) was in Wannu Hatpattu, which shows a rate of 32·8 this quarter as against a mean rate for the preceding six quarters of 51·5. The unhealthiness of this division has been greatly reduced during the last decade by the attention paid to the irrigation works in the division and to the consequent improvement in the food and water supply, with the result that an increase of 7 per cent. in the population was recorded at the last census as having occurred in the last decade as against a decrease of 6 per cent. in the preceding decade 1871-80. The Weudawili Hatpattu comes next to Katugampala Hatpattu in point of healthiness with a death-rate of 27·3 for the present quarter, and an average for the last seven quarters of 39·8. The division is for the most part hilly, being next the Kandy District, and contains large plumbago mines, which employ a large number of Sinhalese from the coast. The second highest death rate in the district next to Wannu Hatpattu is in Hiriyala Hatpattu division (32·7 this quarter, and 42·2 the average rate for the seven quarters since 1891). During the last intercensal period the population in this division remained almost stationary, showing a small increase of only 337 persons (29,390 in 1881 and 29,727 in 1891). This is due to fever mortality and to insufficient food supply—evils which will in time be removed by the increased attention now paid to irrigation works. In the other two remaining divisions, Dambadeniya Hatpattu and Dewamedi Hatpattu—the death-rate averaged 42·8 and 42·1, respectively, compared with which their death rate this quarter (31·6 in the former division, and 26·1 in the latter) is a considerable improvement.

TABLE. K.

District and Divisions.	Population at the Census, 1891.	SINGHALESE.													
		Birth-rate.						Death-rate.							
		1891.				1892.		1891.				1892.			
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.
Kurunégala ...	212,760	50·1	33·4	32·7	31·5	29·2	31·4	31·9	45·7	48·6	47·0	33·0	42·9	35·3	27·9
Kurunegala, Local Board of ...	2,683	33·3	13·5	22·7	36·8	20·3	19·1	23·8	93·7	76·6	80·0	64·4	89·2	52·5	41·3
Dambadeniya Hatpattu ...	37,274	52·3	44·2	41·1	48·6	35·8	39·5	40·4	42·1	59·4	47·7	40·1	43·4	35·2	31·6
Dewamedi Hatpattu ...	30,931	53·5	36·8	33·0	28·3	32·6	38·1	36·2	60·8	50·1	52·4	32·5	36·4	36·7	26·1
Hiriyala Hatpattu ...	27,466	48·7	35·7	40·6	31·0	27·8	29·4	36·1	44·0	45·1	53·9	35·0	47·1	37·4	32·7
Katugampala Hatpattu ...	44,577	38·1	24·6	22·0	23·5	18·9	22·4	20·8	26·7	34·7	35·3	22·4	32·0	24·0	19·1
Wanni Hatpattu ...	34,755	53·8	33·2	32·1	25·8	32·2	38·7	32·1	60·8	46·4	43·2	35·5	56·0	57·3	32·8
We-uduwili Hatpattu ...	35,074	58·6	36·0	32·6	32·0	31·0	23·8	30·4	42·8	56·1	52·6	33·2	42·4	23·9	27·3

34. The district of Anurádhapura has a death-rate (39·7) higher than in the corresponding quarter of 1891 (28·9), or of 1881-90 (31·6), though about twice as healthy as in the two immediately preceding quarters (first quarter 76·9; second quarter 72·1) when fever, cholera, and diarrhoeal diseases were specially fatal in the district. Of the divisions in this district, the Hurulu and Kelegam palata divisions were particularly unhealthy, and experienced during each of the past three successive quarters of this year a rate of mortality much in excess of the corresponding quarters of the preceding year. In Hurulu palata the death-rate in the first quarter of 1892 was nearly four times larger than in the corresponding quarter of 1891, being 94·9 as against 25·6, and in Kelegam palata the rate was double, being 103·2 against 52·9 in the first quarter of 1891. In the second quarter of 1892, the rate in Hurulu palata (83·8) was more than three and a half times higher than in the corresponding quarter of 1891 (25·9), and in Kelegam palata (82·0), more than two and a half times higher (82·0 against 30·9). This quarter the mortality declined to 44·1 in Hurulu palata, and 39·7 in Kelegam palata, but both these divisions were unhealthier than in the corresponding quarter of 1891, when the rates were 25·9 and 28·8, respectively. Of the other two divisions—Nuwaragam Palata and Tamankaduwa—which were comparatively healthier during the period under notice than Hurulu Palata and Kelegam Palata divisions, the former showed a death-rate in the first quarter of this year of 59·2 against 47·1 in the first quarter of 1891, 59·9 in the second quarter against 36·5 in the second quarter of 1891, and 40·1 this quarter against 29·2 in the third quarter of 1891, and the latter a rate in the first and third quarters (32·1 and 31·6 respectively), lower than in the first and third quarters of 1891 (34·8 and 36·4 respectively), and a higher death-rate in the second quarter, being 49·0 against 29·5 in the second quarter of 1891. The town of Anurádhapura, like most other town divisions, shows a higher mortality this quarter (48·9) than the rural divisions, but does not admit of comparison with them as the presence of a Government Hospital and the smallness of the population contained in the town yield fluctuating and abnormal rates.

TABLE—L

District and Division.	Population at the Census of 1891.	SINGHALESE.													
		Birth-rate.						Death-rate.							
		1891.				1892.			1891.				1892.		
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.
Anurádhapura District...	59,875	54.6	39.1	48.6	39.2	50.6	43.1	34.9	41.9	32.0	28.3	28.9	82.1	71.9	41.2
Anurádhapura, Town of	921	13.2	22.0	30.7	52.7	13.4	35.8	26.7	92.5	57.2	35.1	57.1	31.2	49.3	48.9
Nuwaragam Palata ...	24,810	51.5	44.3	51.9	41.2	48.8	44.4	37.7	47.1	36.5	29.2	33.0	59.2	59.9	40.1
Hurulu Palata ...	19,030	53.9	38.1	49.6	39.0	51.2	48.2	35.3	25.6	25.9	25.9	22.7	94.9	83.8	44.1
Kelegam Palata ...	13,484	63.5	32.6	40.2	26.6	54.9	33.9	28.9	52.9	30.9	28.8	26.6	103.2	82.0	39.7
Tamankaduwa ...	1,630	59.7	34.4	65.5	105.9	55.3	41.6	38.8	34.8	29.5	36.4	43.3	32.1	49.0	31.6

35. The mortality in the Ratnapura District was about the average, being 28.4 as against 27.3 in the corresponding period in 1891 and 28.8 in 1881-90. Excluding the Local Board division of Ratnapura which contains a Sinhalese population of only 2,865, the mortality among the Sinhalese in the other divisions of the district averaged in the past seven quarters which elapsed since 1891 between 30 and 50 per 1,000. In Kuruwiti Kóralé, the healthiest division in the district, the mean death-rate for the period was 30.8, in Nawadun Kóralé 34.3, in Kadawatu Kóralé 35.3, in Kukulu Kóralé 36.5, and in the remaining three divisions which are comparatively unhealthier, the rates varied between 41.7 and 42.3, respectively, in the Atakalan Kóralé and Kolonna Kóralé divisions to 48.4 in Meda Kóralé. This and the preceding quarter were considerably healthier than the first quarter, and the improvement is noticeable in every one of the divisions, as will be seen from the following Table:—

TABLE M.

District and Divisions.	Population at the Census of 1891.	SINGHALESE.													
		Birth-rate.						Death-rate.							
		1891.				1892.			1891.				1892.		
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.
<b>RATNAPURA DISTRICT</b>	98,934	37.3	35.8	26.2	36.5	35.3	36.6	32.4	47.3	39.2	27.7	35.2	52.8	27.9	28.1
Ratnapura Local Board	2,865	25.5	29.0	26.3	20.7	16.8	44.9	35.8	25.5	22.4	13.8	20.7	33.5	11.2	17.9
Kuruwiti Kóralé ...	22,677	37.6	36.8	20.6	43.3	37.2	32.0	32.9	35.8	37.7	25.9	30.3	38.9	25.1	22.0
Nawadun Kóralé ...	21,823	42.7	38.6	26.1	41.8	43.4	41.4	30.5	37.0	36.4	32.1	34.6	43.4	28.3	28.3
Atakalan Kóralé ...	15,607	37.2	41.4	29.3	33.6	27.9	33.4	28.6	49.6	45.3	29.3	42.5	60.5	29.7	35.1
Kadawatu Kóralé ...	8,648	31.4	23.7	24.4	44.1	47.0	34.5	42.4	50.2	33.5	15.7	35.9	54.4	28.4	29.0
Kolonna Kóralé ...	9,616	21.5	23.4	25.0	19.6	22.9	32.1	26.2	70.9	43.5	28.3	33.7	66.1	30.0	23.7
Kukulu Kóralé ...	6,370	36.3	47.2	27.3	29.8	39.1	49.5	34.3	34.4	34.6	27.3	34.8	61.8	29.8	33.1
Meda Kóralé ...	11,328	48.0	35.8	35.2	32.7	30.0	36.8	36.4	77.7	46.8	33.4	40.8	75.3	31.4	33.5

36. The district of Kandy showed this quarter (27.7), an improvement in point of health upon the preceding two quarters (first quarter 33.9, second quarter 30.0), though it was hardly so healthy as in the corresponding quarter of the period 1881-90 (24.6). Of the revenue divisions of this district the healthiest, as shown by the lowest mean mortality for the period between the first quarter of 1891 and the end of the present quarter, is the Uda Bulatgama division (20.7), and the next healthiest is the adjoining division of Udapalata with a mean death rate of 24.4. The healthiness of the Sinhalese population, evidenced by these rates, is due probably as much to the climate as to the prosperity introduced into the divisions by the large number of tea estates situated therein. Pata Dumbara comes next with a death-rate of 24.4, followed by the town of Kandy and the division of Udanuwara with a mean mortality of 25 per 1,000. The rate rises to 27.4 in Pata Hewaheta, which adjoins the Nuwara Eliya District, to 33.0, 33.3, and 39.9 in Yatinuwara, Harispattu, and Tumpane respectively, divisions adjoining the malarial parts of Kurunégala and Kégalla Districts, and to 34.4 in Uda Dumbara adjoining Bintenna District of the Eastern Province.

37. The Mátalé District is, as usual, less healthy than the Kandy District. The death rate this quarter was equal to 35.7, which though an improvement on the two preceding quarters, when the rates were 46.8 (first quarter) and 37.6 (second quarter), was higher than in the corresponding quarter of the period 1881-90 (30.9). Of the divisions in this district the healthiest as might have been expected, is in the neighbourhood of the Kandy District, viz., Mátalé South division, which shows a mean death-rate of 37.5 for the last seven quarters as against 43.8 in Mátalé North, which adjoins the North-Central Province, and is the unhealthiest division in the district. Mátalé East is in point of health better than Mátalé North (43.8), but worse as compared with Mátalé South (37.5), and shows a mean death-rate of 40.7.

38. The death-rate in the Nuwara Eliya District which is usually healthier than the Kandy District, and where the mortality of the corresponding period in 1881-90 had been 20.5 as against 24.6 in Kandy, rose this quarter to 32.3, and above the rate in the Kandy District, (27.7), which is 12 per cent. in excess of its own rate. The Kotmale division of this district is the healthiest, and the mortality of this division during the last seven quarters was equal to 21.0, which is almost the same as the rate recorded for that period in Uda Bulatgama (20.7) the next adjoining division in the Kandy District. In Uda Hewaheta the mean mortality for the period was 33.7 as against 27.4 in Pata Hewaheta of the Kandy District and in Walapane, the division next to Uda Hewaheta, the mortality was 33.2. The town of Nuwara Eliya like Mátalé contains so small a population, within its limits, that the rates of mortality in these divisions fluctuate very considerably from quarter to quarter and do not admit of any useful comparison.

TABLE N.

Divisions.	Population at the Census of 1891.	SINHALESE.													
		Birth-rate.						Death-rate.							
		1891.				1892.			1891.				1892.		
		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.
Kandy District	157,056	35.3	35.0	27.9	32.0	33.5	33.3	31.1	28.5	35.9	27.8	28.8	33.7	24.6	24.8
Kandy Municipality	9,704	13.0	10.3	12.7	20.2	22.2	13.4	12.9	24.2	26.5	20.5	27.2	29.7	22.6	27.8
Hárispattuwa	25,201	47.6	49.0	28.8	46.1	32.9	35.3	35.7	33.6	43.9	29.9	34.0	40.8	2.56	25.6
Páta Dumbara	28,433	38.0	34.8	25.4	25.8	32.9	31.9	32.6	24.8	31.9	22.3	20.0	27.2	20.4	24.0
Páta Héwáheta	11,764	42.1	42.2	34.9	25.8	32.3	41.4	30.8	30.7	31.7	25.5	31.5	26.5	24.1	22.1
Tumpané	10,975	48.8	25.9	33.5	32.1	51.5	27.4	33.7	35.1	64.3	40.8	31.4	48.9	31.4	27.8
Uda Bulatgama	10,521	14.6	21.4	20.0	19.6	21.1	23.4	16.7	18.5	28.2	18.5	25.3	20.3	20.3	14.0
Uda Dumbara	18,432	42.7	39.0	31.1	27.5	43.2	44.4	36.8	36.7	27.0	33.3	32.4	57.8	26.7	26.7
Udu Nuwara	10,928	31.9	53.9	43.3	39.9	34.9	43.8	31.5	27.5	30.4	31.0	26.6	22.5	34.4	26.5
Uda Paláta	16,640	27.1	20.0	22.3	37.6	27.6	29.3	23.1	21.2	37.9	24.7	25.9	22.5	21.1	17.9
Yati Nuwara	13,458	24.7	35.8	28.0	35.8	33.6	33.6	33.4	29.2	37.3	33.4	37.8	32.4	25.5	35.8
Mátalé District	52,734	53.3	42.8	45.5	38.8	51.3	44.7	35.5	39.0	40.7	36.6	38.1	52.0	39.0	35.9
Mátalé Local Board	1,753	27.8	36.6	25.1	34.6	35.2	25.8	18.5	39.3	68.6	75.2	46.2	30.5	14.1	20.8
Mátalé South	22,858	47.7	45.0	43.4	45.2	46.9	43.9	35.2	36.4	52.4	35.3	41.1	36.3	31.7	29.3
Mátalé East	13,090	55.8	38.9	39.0	41.6	60.9	42.5	37.7	46.8	27.9	34.7	43.1	56.0	33.6	40.7
Mátalé North	15,033	62.6	43.4	56.7	27.2	51.7	50.1	35.9	36.2	30.9	35.7	28.5	74.5	57.6	43.3
Nuwara Eliya District	38,591	39.3	38.3	32.9	45.6	44.2	37.1	37.9	29.0	28.4	25.0	33.1	36.3	23.7	26.6
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	1,317	21.6	15.2	12.0	33.0	33.3	24.2	15.0	3.1	9.1	9.0	18.0	30.3	21.2	17.9
Kotmalé	12,854	27.4	34.3	28.6	35.0	25.5	27.9	30.6	17.7	26.5	21.5	22.7	20.2	18.0	20.5
Uda Héwáheta	14,745	46.5	38.6	34.6	38.0	49.7	35.0	39.3	37.1	31.3	25.0	40.4	41.8	28.7	31.6
Walapané	9,675	46.5	46.4	38.7	72.8	62.1	54.2	48.4	35.2	29.4	27.7	37.8	49.8	24.0	28.4

39. I regret that I am unable to include similar information as to the divisions of the Badulla and Ké-galla Districts. The materials necessary for collecting the information arrived from the latter district too late for use in this report, and have not yet arrived from Badulla district. In considering the health of the divisions of the Central Province, I have left out of consideration the population of the estates, which are separately discussed in paragraphs 46 to 52 below.

## V.—CAUSES OF DEATH.

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

TABLE O.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents	Homicide	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON...	459	23	4,255	4,310	356	6	27	9	8,794	18,239
Colombo	11	17	456	461	39	2	2	1	1,057	2,046
Kalutara	9	4	194	207	29	2	1	—	466	912
Negombo	4	1	151	59	14	—	5	3	272	509
Kandy	36	—	187	774	34	1	3	2	964	2,001
Mátalé	36	—	153	197	7	—	—	—	293	686
Nuwara Eliya	29	—	60	426	16	—	—	—	363	894
Jaffna	43	—	567	81	25	—	2	—	584	1,302
Mannár	35	—	60	20	—	—	—	—	82	197
Mullaittivu	—	—	26	2	2	—	1	—	27	58
Vavuniya	11	—	54	5	2	—	—	—	58	130
Galle	23	—	234	305	37	—	1	—	737	1,337
Mátara	26	—	219	264	30	—	2	2	390	933
Hambantota	6	—	208	72	—17	—	—	—	144	447
Batticaloa	5	—	335	106	6	—	—	—	430	882
Trincomalee	—	—	55	26	2	—	—	—	94	177
Kurunégala	41	—	484	162	27	—	3	1	873	1,591
Puttalam	2	—	84	23	—	—	—	—	82	191
Chilaw	2	—	53	21	11	—	—	—	136	223
Anurádhapura	32	—	191	90	5	1	—	—	425	744
Badulla	50	1	249	431	18	—	—	—	563	1,312
Ratnapura	35	—	136	238	19	—	2	—	338	768
Ké-galla	23	—	99	340	16	—	5	—	416	899

41. *Fever and Diarrhœal Causes.*—Of the 18,239 deaths registered in the quarter, 4,255 were reported due to various forms of fever and 4,769 to diarrhœal diseases, *i.e.* fever contributed 23 per cent. and diarrhœal diseases 26 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Under the head diarrhœal diseases is included cholera, which caused 459 deaths, a decline of nearly 50 per cent. on the previous quarter. It is not unlikely that many of these cases, though returned as cholera, were really bad cases of diarrhœa.

Smallpox accounts for 23 deaths (Colombo 17, Negombo 4, Kalutara 1, and Badulla 1).

42. The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,356, dropsy 689, collapse 576, anæmia 545, phthisis 528, worms 506, debility 377, pneumonia 308, puerperal convulsions 295, old age 289, starvation, want of breast milk 220 (Ratnapura 42, Mátalé 25, Hambantota 22, Anurádhapura and Kandy 20 in each, Nuwara Eliya and Mátara 14 in each). Thrush 140, rheumatism 135, childbirth 111, ulcer and bed sore 111, measles 105, asthma 86, cancer 78, premature birth 73, bronchitis 68, scrofula 67, tetanus 64, parangi 55 (of which 24 in Kandy and 7 in Anurádhapura) paralysis 52, varicose veins 46, rickets 34, croup 33, peritonitis 27, diabetes 21, malarial cachexia 19, pelvic abscess 18, sorethroat 18, puerperal fever 17, leprosy 16 (of which 9 in Colombo mainly, 1 presume, in the leper hospital), and chickenpox 4.

43. The large number of deaths attributed to convulsions (adult and infantile) and collapse is probably due to the vagueness of the vernacular term "sanni," used by the District Registrars to represent a large variety of diseases and generally the last stage of most diseases, and which term is translated into English for the purposes of our returns as convulsions or collapse. I am inclined to the opinion that a large proportion of these deaths would more accurately be classed under fever or diarrhœal diseases. A large deduction should also, I think, be made from the number of deaths now shown in my returns under rickets, inflammation, anaemia, debility, dropsy, &c. I regret that the steps I initiated when I was in the department three years ago in order to secure more accurate specification of causes of death by Registrars were not persevered in, and that therefore it will be some years yet before the numerous body of Registrars scattered over the Island can be trained to supply such information in a form useful for statistical purposes.

44. *Deaths by Violence.*—Out of 398 deaths attributed to violence, 103 are attributed to fall from trees, 60 to drowning, 34 to snake bite, 22 to burns and scalds, 12 to injury at birth, 10 to poison, 9 to gun shot wounds, 7 to fall of heavy substances, 4 to wasp sting, 4 to blasting, 3 to cut stab wounds, 3 to fall from height other than from trees, 3 to hornets, 3 to injury by elephant, 2 to bear, 1 to donkey, 1 to crocodile, 1 to buffalo, 2 to cheetahs, 2 persons were run over by train, 4 by cart; 27 deaths were due to suicide, of which 12 by hanging, 5 by gun shot wounds, 3 by poison, 3 by drowning, 2 by cut stab wounds, and 2 by other means.

45. *Murders and Executions.*—Six deaths registered in this quarter are attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (Colombo and Kalutara 2 in each, Kandy and Anurádhapura 1 in each.) Nine men were judicially executed in the quarter, 3 in Negombo, 2 in Kandy, 2 in Mátara, 1 in Colombo, and 1 in Kurunégala.

**VI.—Births and Deaths on Estates.**

46. I am able to include this quarter the statistics of births and deaths among labourers on estates in the Central and Uva Provinces of the Island. The total number of births reported for registration this quarter from the estates in these Provinces were 1,447 (of which 5 were Europeans, 19 Singhalese, 2 Moormen, and 1,421 Tamils), and the total number of deaths were 1,550 (of which 7 were Singhalese, 1,543 were Tamils), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 31.1 and 29.1 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XI. and may be summarised as follows :

Fever	...	...	100	Infantile convulsions	...	58
Cholera	...	...	67	Bronchitis	...	30
Diarrhœa	...	...	302	Pneumonia	...	58
Dysentery	...	...	255	Diseases of Parturition	...	40
Want of breast milk	...	...	28	Debility	...	211
Old age	...	...	43	Other causes	...	358

47. The subjoined table gives the birth and death-rates among the Tamil estate labourers on each district in the Central and Uva Provinces.

TABLE P.

District.	Population at the Census, 1891.	Tamils.													
		Birth-rate.						Death-rate.							
		1891.			1892.			1891.			1892.				
First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.		
Kandy	91,775	24.0	26.8	29.1	27.6	25.7	28.9	29.8	25.5	25.0	26.2	25.1	35.1	36.2	29.4
Mátalé	14,342	15.8	22.9	19.1	21.6	19.3	18.2	28.8	23.2	20.1	28.2	31.3	28.3	21.6	33.6
Nuwara Eliya	61,836	20.9	24.1	17.2	17.5	20.8	22.1	27.3	14.0	17.8	14.8	14.6	19.3	29.2	31.5
Badulla	29,967	188	33.3	26.6	23.3	27.4	31.8	27.3	21.2	24.1	22.8	29.8	33.8	31.8	33.7

48. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District numbered 700, of which 687 were Tamils, 12 Singhalese, and 1 Moorman; and the deaths numbered 683, of which 678 were Tamils, and 5 Singhalese. The Tamil birth rate in the quarter was equal to 29.8 as against a mean rate in the preceding six quarters of 28.5, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 29.4 as against a mean rate of 27.0 in the preceding six quarters. As usual the most fatal cause of mortality was diarrhœal diseases, which caused in the quarter 223 deaths (15 from cholera, 92 from diarrhœa, and 115 from dysentery), or nearly 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (683). The other most fatal causes of death were debility 96 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk) fever 51, infantile convulsions 42, pneumonia, and bronchitis 41, old age 25, want of breast milk 20.

49. *Mátalé District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District numbered 104 (all Tamils), and the deaths numbered 121 (all Tamils), and corresponded to an annual rate of 28.8

(against a mean rate in the preceding six quarters of 19.5) and 33.6 (against a mean rate in the preceding six quarters of 25.4) per 1,000 respectively. Cholera, dysentery, and diarrhoea caused 48 deaths, *i.e.* 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths, fever caused 11 deaths, debility 8 (mostly of infants from inability to suck milk) old age 7, infantile convulsions 6, child-birth 4, and 37 are attributed to other causes.

50. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District numbered 436 (4 Europeans, 7 Sihalase, 424 Tamils, and 1 Moorman), and the deaths numbered 491 (1 Sihalase and 490 Tamils), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 27.3 (against a mean rate in the preceding six quarters of 20.4), and a death-rate of 31.5 (against an annual rate in the preceding six quarters of 18.3) per 1,000 respectively. Cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery were fatal in 239 cases, or nearly 50 per cent. of the total number of deaths (491), 102 are attributed to debility, 23 to bronchitis, and pneumonia, 22 to fever, 13 to child-birth, 10 to infantile convulsions, 5 to want of breast milk, 77 to other causes.

51. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District numbered 207. (1 European, 206 Tamils), and the total number of deaths numbered 255 (1 Sihalase and 254 Tamils), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 27.3 (against a mean rate in the preceding six quarters of 26.9), and a death-rate of 33.7 (against a mean rate in the preceding six quarters of 27.2) per 1,000 respectively. Cholera, dysentery, and diarrhoea were fatal in 114 cases, or 45 per cent. of the total number of deaths (255), debility in 37 cases, bronchitis and pneumonia in 24, fever in 12; 68 are attributed to other causes.

52. The existing arrangements for the registration of births and deaths on estates are very imperfect and leave much to be desired as a machinery for effective registration. Steps are being taken to improve it.

### VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

53. The mortality in the town of Colombo this quarter was about the average, having been 20.9 as against 20.7, the mean rate for the corresponding period in the preceding five years. The causes of death are shown in detail in Table XIII. and may be summarised as follows:—

Fever	...	...	172	Violence	...	...	13
Diarrhoea	...	...	52	Other causes	...	...	346
Dysentery	...	...	88				

54. Cholera and smallpox were absent this quarter as in the last. The last death from cholera reported to this department was a solitary case in the fourth quarter of 1891, and the last death from smallpox in the second quarter of 1891. There were 4 deaths from measles, 1 from chickenpox and 1 from whooping cough.

55. The other causes include infantile convulsions 44, phthisis 44, worms 38, tetanus 30, old age 23, pneumonia 15, child-birth 15, ulcer 14, debility 14, liver diseases 8, apoplexy 8, anæmia 7, bronchitis 6, fractures and contusions 6, drowning (accident) 3.

56. The statistics of the town will, from the beginning of this year, be greatly improved, as the new Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 has been brought into operation and competent registrars of deaths, mostly qualified medical practitioners, have been appointed.

57. The subjoined Table gives the births and deaths and their rates of each nationality living in the Colombo Municipality for the third quarter of this year and of 1891, and the average of the corresponding period in the previous five years.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.			Deaths.			Births : Rate per Mille per Annum.			Deaths : Rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of the Third Quarters, 1887-91.	Third Quarter, 1891.	Third Quarter, 1892.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1887-91.	Third Quarter, 1891.	Third Quarter, 1892.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1887-91.	Third Quarter, 1891.	Third Quarter, 1892.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1887-91.	Third Quarter, 1891.	Third Quarter, 1892.
ALL RACES ...	127,836	487	723	551	653	783	671	15.4	22.3	17.1	20.7	24.2	20.9
Europeans, including Military	2,239	8	11	10	10	11	15	15.0	19.5	17.8	18.4	19.5	26.7
Burghers	10,674	37	36	40	27	27	21	14.3	13.2	14.9	10.2	10.0	7.8
Sihalase	59,962	193	199	221	244	235	259	13.3	13.1	14.7	16.9	15.4	17.2
Tamils	24,372	31	30	26	97	93	111	5.0	4.9	4.2	15.7	15.2	18.1
Moors	24,428	195	414	236	234	369	218	31.8	67.2	38.4	38.1	59.9	35.5
Malays	3,437	15	21	12	24	34	33	17.1	24.1	13.9	28.8	39.0	38.2
Others	2,724	7	12	6	15	14	14	10.9	17.1	8.8	24.6	20.0	20.4

58. *European Births and Deaths.*—The European deaths in the quarter were 15 in number, of which 5 resulted from zymotic diseases, 4 from local diseases, 3 from violence, and correspond to an annual rate of 26.7 as against a birth-rate of 17.8.

59. *Births and Deaths of other Races.*—The death-rates of the different nationalities living in the town are not strictly comparable with each other. The European population of the town is small and fluctuating, and the rate calculated on such a population is not likely to be trustworthy for purposes of comparison. Similarly the death-rate of the Tamils is not a standard of their healthiness in relation to other nationalities. The low rate of the Tamil mortality in the town is due to the Tamil population of the town being of a migratory character and containing a very small proportion of people at early or advanced periods of life and an unduly large proportion at the middle period as compared with the other races.

60. As usual the highest death-rate in the town is among the Mohammedans (Moors 35.5 and Malays 38.2), and the lowest among the Burghers (7.8.) The Tamil death-rate in the quarter is equal to 18.1 and is more than four times as large as their birth-rate (4.2.) The death-rate among the Sihalase (17.2) was lower than among the Tamils this quarter (18.1) as in the two preceding quarters of this year, but the Sihalase death-rate for the town was higher than in the other divisions of the Colombo District except Hévágam Kóralé (22.3).

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Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 14, 1893.

APPENDIX.

I.—AREA, ESTIMATED POPULATION, MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered in the Third Quarter of 1892.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, July 1, 1892.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS (exclusive of Still-born).				DEATHS (exclusive of Still-born).			
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.†		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	25,365	3,015,677	4,650	3,591	1,059	23,606	8,900	8,186	3,401	3,119	18,239	9,559	8,680
Western	1,371	771,354	1,682	1,682	—	6,556	3,008	2,901	326	321	3,467	1,805	1,662
Central	2,239	474,170	389	96	293	3,522	1,193	1,144	638	547	3,531	1,912	1,669
Northern	3,171	321,665	600	600	—	2,420	748	659	552	461	1,687	893	794
Southern.	1,980	490,252	852	852	—	3,478	1,390	1,131	450	507	2,717	1,359	1,358
Eastern	3,657	149,072	94	94	—	1,348	419	407	281	241	1,059	558	501
North-Western	3,024	316,851	534	214	320	2,426	927	820	361	318	2,005	1,026	979
North-Central	4,047	74,642	27	5	22	614	144	116	173	181	744	400	344
Uva	3,790	159,113	147	18	129	1,545	438	442	338	327	1,312	702	610
Sabaragamuwa	2,085	258,558	325	30	295	1,697	633	566	282	216	1,667	904	763
Western.													
Colombo	542	450,402	999	999	—	4,229	1,946	1,917	185	181	2,046	1,080	966
Negombo	248	135,042	335	335	—	1,183	499	492	90	102	509	269	240
Kalutara	581	185,910	348	348	—	1,144	563	492	51	38	912	466	456
Central.													
Kandy	904	287,811	250	68	182	2,085	729	680	365	311	2,001	1,062	939
Mátalé	982	76,408	91	13	78	617	196	194	131	96	686	350	336
Nuwara Eliya	353	109,951	48	15	33	820	268	270	142	140	894	500	394
Northern.													
Jaffna	875	282,846	497	497	—	2,131	649	551	508	423	1,302	686	616
Mannár	432	23,727	85	85	—	157	71	75	7	4	197	112	85
Mullaittivu	927	15,093	7	7	—	67	17	11	21	18	58	29	29
Vavuniya	937		11	11	—	65	11	22	16	16	130	66	64
Southern.													
Galle	537	225,386	398	398	—	1,681	802	647	106	126	1,337	641	696
Mátara	548	177,678	299	299	—	1,112	390	343	179	200	933	504	429
Hambantota	895	87,188	155	155	—	655	198	141	165	181	447	214	233
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,595	123,590	61	61	—	1,153	349	345	244	215	882	457	425
Trincomalee	1,062	25,482	33	33	—	195	70	62	37	26	177	101	76
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,840	227,421	391	75	316	1,789	642	574	298	275	1,591	797	794
Puttalam	1,184	89,430	24	20	4	188	84	70	21	13	191	100	91
Chilaw			119	119	—	449	201	176	42	30	223	129	94
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,047	74,642	27	5	22	614	144	116	173	181	744	400	344
Uva.													
Badulla	3,790	159,113	147	18	129	1,545	438	442	338	327	1,312	702	610
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,434	107,597	161	5	156	860	373	322	98	67	768	414	354
Kégalla	651	150,961	164	25	139	837	260	244	184	149	899	490	409

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

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

II.—BIRTH and DEATH RATES in the First, Second, and Third Quarters of this year, the Third Quarter of 1891, and the Mean Rate for the Third Quarter in the years 1881-90.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
	Average of Ten previous Third Quarters 1881-1890.	Third Quarter of 1891.	First Quarter of 1892.	Second Quarter of 1892.	Third Quarter of 1892.	Average of Ten previous Third Quarters 1881-1890.	Third Quarter of 1891.	First Quarter of 1892.	Second Quarter of 1892.	Third Quarter of 1892.
CEYLON	28.0	29.5	29.8	31.0	31.1	23.4	26.6	35.6	26.1	24.1
Western	25.3	29.1	27.0	27.0	33.8	18.1	19.4	24.0	16.0	17.9
Central	26.1	29.0	30.6	30.3	29.5	25.3	28.0	34.4	31.2	30.0
Northern	30.2	29.8	28.8	29.9	29.9	27.3	35.5	35.6	26.7	20.9
Southern	27.2	26.4	28.0	30.0	28.2	22.0	28.9	35.9	19.1	22.0
Eastern	40.7	36.5	37.1	45.3	36.0	26.3	26.4	49.0	42.3	28.3
North-Western	33.2	29.5	27.9	29.4	30.5	26.6	36.7	41.4	31.2	25.2
North-Central	37.4	45.3	45.8	39.9	32.7	31.6	28.9	76.9	72.1	39.7
Uva	29.3	38.2	39.1	45.4	38.6	28.6	41.3	48.0	35.2	32.8
Sabaragamuwa	25.9	23.9	28.8	30.1	26.1	28.3	25.6	37.1	25.2	25.6
Western.										
Colombo	21.2	25.1	24.0	23.4	37.4	16.5	17.7	20.8	14.6	18.1
Negombo	31.3	34.5	32.9	33.9	34.9	18.8	22.1	26.6	16.3	15.0
Kalutara	23.4	27.7	30.2	30.5	24.5	19.1	18.3	29.8	19.0	19.5
Central.										
Kandy	24.5	27.0	28.6	29.8	28.8	24.6	28.4	33.9	30.0	27.7
Mátalé	28.9	37.4	41.1	37.7	32.1	30.9	34.8	46.8	37.6	35.7
Nuwara Eliya	24.8	22.7	28.7	26.5	29.7	20.5	20.8	27.0	29.7	32.3
Northern.										
Jaffna	29.5	31.7	28.6	29.8	30.0	17.0	19.1	30.3	20.4	18.3
Mannár	35.5	34.2	30.3	29.1	26.3	30.9	36.3	87.3	89.7	33.0
Mullaittivu	32.9	23.6	29.6	32.1	34.8	34.0	51.2	51.5	45.2	49.6
Vavuniya										
Southern.										
Galle	25.7	30.0	33.2	34.3	29.7	22.6	21.7	32.5	18.6	23.6
Mátara	27.3	27.1	35.3	27.1	24.9	19.5	31.5	32.1	17.8	20.9
Hambantota	34.1	22.0	20.1	24.4	31.3	23.8	33.5	52.2	22.3	20.4
Eastern.										
Batticaloa	42.2	40.7	38.6	48.2	37.1	25.8	26.4	49.6	43.2	28.4
Trincomalee	34.7	32.4	29.0	31.0	30.4	26.9	26.4	45.7	37.3	27.6
North-Western.										
Kurunégala	37.1	31.9	28.3	30.4	31.3	37.6	46.8	42.8	35.0	27.8
Puttalam	27.9	25.1	26.9	26.4	28.3	21.6	26.7	37.8	21.4	18.4
Chilaw										
North-Central.										
Anurádhapura	37.4	45.3	45.8	39.9	32.7	31.6	28.9	76.9	72.1	39.7
Province of Uva.										
Badulla	29.3	38.2	39.1	45.4	38.6	28.6	41.3	48.0	35.2	32.8
Province of Sabaragamuwa										
Ratnapura	28.5	25.6	33.8	35.8	31.8	28.8	27.3	51.4	28.3	28.4
Kégalla	23.4	22.2	25.2	25.9	22.1	27.8	23.9	26.9	23.0	23.7



III.—MARRIAGES (General) Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnisation, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Third Quarter of 1892.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	MARRIAGES.																							Signed Register with Marks.												
	Total Marriages.	Contracted between								Of		Contracted between							Contracted between Persons of same Race.			Of Persons not 21 years of age.				Highest male age.	Mean male age.	Lowest male age.	Highest female age.	Mean female age.	Lowest female age.	Marriages solemnised by Ministers.	Males.	Females.		
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Widowers.	Widows.	European and Burgher.	European and Sighalese.	European and Tamil.	Burgher and Sighalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Sighalese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages.	European.	Burgher.	Sighalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.											
CEYLON	3591	3147	73	311	58	2	—	—	—	369	131	4	—	1	11	1	12	10	42	2693	817	—	295	2708	67	27.5	15	58	19.5	11	785	865	2877			
Western Province	1682	1476	35	148	23	—	—	—	—	171	58	4	—	—	—	—	7	—	3	26	1576	60	—	144	1304	67	26.8	18	50	19.6	14	401	416	1226		
Central Province	96	83	3	8	2	—	—	—	—	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	59	26	—	4	62	46	27.6	18	35	20.1	14	49	26	59		
Northern Province	600	521	9	51	18	1	—	—	—	69	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	599	—	—	20	438	65	26.6	18	56	19.6	11	178	90	503		
Southern Province	852	758	12	74	7	1	—	—	—	81	19	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	4	842	1	—	94	601	67	26.7	15	58	19.7	12	18	247	798		
Eastern Province	94	85	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	88	—	7	80	55	24.9	18	45	17.3	11	17	26	75		
North-Western Province	214	180	10	17	7	—	—	—	—	24	17	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	174	34	—	21	178	55	26.6	18	45	20.0	12	102	46	169			
North-Central Province	5	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	4	42	28.2	21	34	21.4	15	3	4	5			
Province of Uva	18	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	14	59	29.1	20	40	19.2	14	10	5	16			
Prov. of Sabaragamuwa	30	24	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	4	27	35	27.0	19	30	18.9	14	7	5	26			
Western Province.																																				
Colombo	999	875	28	82	14	—	—	—	—	96	42	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	26	935	23	—	86	778	61	26.6	18	40	19.6	14	242	230	683		
Negombo	335	299	3	30	3	—	—	—	—	33	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	296	35	—	54	296	48	24.8	18	30	18.3	14	136	78	262			
Kalutara	348	302	4	36	6	—	—	—	—	42	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	345	2	—	4	230	61	29.0	18	50	20.9	15	23	108	281			
Central Province.																																				
Kandy	68	58	2	6	2	—	—	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	43	16	—	4	53	46	27.1	18	30	19.0	14	33	16	39		
Mátalé	13	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	4	45	27.2	21	35	21.0	16	7	5	9			
Nuwara Eliya	15	13	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	6	—	5	39	28.5	21	30	20.3	14	9	5	11			
Northern Province.																																				
Jaffna	497	449	6	36	5	1	—	—	—	41	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	497	20	352	65	26.6	18	56	20.5	11	93	68	409			
Mannár	85	55	2	15	13	—	—	—	—	28	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	76	45	25.6	21	35	17.0	12	83	21	77			
Mullaitivu	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	4	35	26.7	23	30	20.0	15	1	—	6			
Vavuniya	11	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	6	45	27.7	21	31	21.0	16	1	1	11			
Southern Province.																																				
Galle	398	346	8	40	3	1	—	—	—	43	11	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	4	389	1	—	10	225	67	28.6	18	50	21.0	13	15	91	331		
Mátara	299	276	2	18	3	—	—	—	—	21	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	299	—	—	46	248	65	25.6	18	58	19.2	15	2	104	280			
Hambantota	155	136	2	16	1	—	—	—	—	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	154	—	—	38	128	56	25.9	15	48	18.9	12	1	52	187			
Eastern Province.																																				
Batticaloa	61	53	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	—	2	51	55	25.9	20	45	17.9	11	9	22	53		
Trincomalee	33	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	27	—	5	29	33	24.0	18	24	16.8	12	8	4	22		
North-Western Province.																																				
Kurunégala	75	59	6	7	3	—	—	—	—	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	69	5	—	10	58	45	25.8	18	45	19.7	14	15	19	68			
Puttalam	20	12	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	13	—	1	14	40	27.6	20	37	21.8	16	14	8	17			
Chilaw	119	109	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	101	16	—	10	106	55	26.4	18	40	18.4	12	73	19	84			
North-Central Province.																																				
Anurádhapura	5	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	4	42	28.2	21	34	21.4	15	3	4	5			
Province of Uva.																																				
Badulla	18	16	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	5	—	14	59	29.1	20	40	19.2	14	10	5	16			
Prov. of Sabaragamuwa																																				
Ratnapura	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	4	35	29.0	21	25	19.6	17	—	1	3			
Kégalla	25	20	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	4	23	35	25.0	19	30	18.2	14	7	4	23			

IV.—MARRIAGES (KANDYAN), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,  
in the Third Quarter of 1892.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 years of age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON ...	1059	864	45	86	23	20	1	13	4	3	213	774	67	26.8	14	50	19.8	12	344	1021	
Central ...	293	240	12	23	5	7	—	3	2	1	47	201	60	26	14	50	19	12	77	275	
North-Western ...	320	261	13	30	6	5	—	4	1	—	64	227	54	24	17	45	19	14	99	316	
North-Central ...	22	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	44	31	20	32	23	18	8	22	
Uva ...	129	95	11	11	9	—	1	2	—	—	24	82	67	29	19	50	21	13	50	126	
Sabaragamuwa ...	295	247	9	22	3	8	—	4	1	1	77	257	61	24	16	50	17	13	110	282	
Central.																					
Kandy ...	182	144	8	14	4	6	—	3	2	1	34	123	60	26	17	50	20	12	50	168	
Mátalé ...	78	65	3	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	11	56	50	25	14	35	19	15	18	76	
Nuwara Eliya ...	33	31	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	22	50	28	20	38	20	16	9	31	
North-Western.																					
Kurunégala ...	316	258	13	30	6	5	—	4	—	—	61	224	54	25	17	45	20	14	99	312	
Puttalam ...	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	40	24	18	24	19	17	—	4	
North-Central.																					
Anurádhapura ...	22	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	44	31	20	32	23	18	8	22	
Province of Uva.																					
Badulla ...	129	95	11	11	9	—	1	2	—	—	24	82	67	29	19	50	21	13	50	126	
Province of Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ...	156	130	7	12	3	2	—	—	1	1	32	131	61	25	16	50	18	13	63	148	
Kégalla ...	139	117	2	10	—	6	—	4	—	—	45	126	45	23	18	38	17	14	47	134	

V.—RETURN of BIRTHS of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Third Quarter of 1892.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Immigrants.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON ...	23,606	12,301	11,305	31	18	13	71	39	32	16,576	8,583	7,993	5,127	2,718	2,409	—	—	—	1,759	915	844	29	17	12	13	11	2	
Western ...	6,556	3,334	3,222	11	7	4	50	25	25	5,804	2,951	2,853	301	151	150	—	—	—	371	188	183	13	7	6	6	5	1	
Central ...	3,522	1,831	1,691	12	7	5	2	2	—	2,076	1,081	995	1,263	647	616	—	—	—	164	89	75	1	1	—	4	4	—	
Northern ...	2,420	1,300	1,120	1	1	—	1	1	—	13	7	6	2,260	1,213	1,047	—	—	—	145	78	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	3,478	1,840	1,638	3	2	1	7	5	2	3,182	1,675	1,507	25	10	15	—	—	—	251	142	109	9	5	4	1	1	—	
Eastern ...	1,348	700	648	3	1	2	4	2	2	45	22	23	765	408	357	—	—	—	530	266	264	1	1	—	—	—	—	
North-Western ...	2,426	1,288	1,138	—	—	—	4	1	3	2,154	1,141	1,013	100	60	40	—	—	—	163	83	80	5	3	2	—	—	—	
North-Central ...	614	317	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	522	267	255	34	21	13	—	—	—	58	29	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva ...	1,545	776	769	1	—	1	1	1	—	1,246	625	621	248	129	119	—	—	—	47	20	27	—	—	—	2	1	1	
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,697	915	782	—	—	—	2	2	—	1,534	814	720	131	79	52	—	—	—	30	20	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Western.																												
Colombo ...	4,229	2,131	2,098	11	7	4	42	20	22	3,862	1,940	1,922	46	30	16	—	—	—	250	122	128	12	7	5	6	5	1	
Negombo ...	1,183	589	594	—	—	—	4	1	3	908	460	448	251	119	132	—	—	—	19	9	10	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Kalutara ...	1,144	614	580	—	—	—	4	4	—	1,034	551	483	4	2	2	—	—	—	102	57	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy ...	2,085	1,094	991	6	3	3	2	2	—	1,230	637	593	714	377	337	—	—	—	128	70	58	1	1	—	4	4	—	
Mátalé ...	617	327	290	1	1	—	—	—	—	473	256	217	110	54	56	—	—	—	33	16	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya ...	820	410	410	5	3	2	—	—	—	373	188	185	439	216	223	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.																												
Jafna ...	2,131	1,157	974	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	2,053	1,112	941	—	—	—	75	42	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár ...	157	78	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	50	52	—	—	—	55	28	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu ...	67	38	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	33	26	—	—	—	8	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	65	27	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	6	6	46	18	28	—	—	—	7	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle ...	1,681	908	773	2	2	—	5	3	2	1,437	767	670	5	1	4	—	—	—	230	134	96	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Mátara ...	1,112	569	543	1	—	1	2	2	—	1,082	554	528	17	7	10	—	—	—	10	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	685	363	322	—	—	—	—	—	—	663	354	309	3	2	1	—	—	—	11	2	9	7	4	3	1	1	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	1,153	593	560	—	—	—	3	1	2	36	16	20	634	335	299	—	—	—	480	241	239	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	195	107	88	3	1	2	1	1	—	9	6	3	131	73	58	—	—	—	50	25	25	1	1	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	1,789	940	849	—	—	1	—	—	—	1,689	887	802	20	13	7	—	—	—	77	38	39	3	2	1	—	—	—	
Puttalam ...	188	105	83	—	—	—	4	1	3	75	43	32	41	26	15	—	—	—	67	35	32	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Chilaw ...	449	243	206	—	—	—	—	—	—	390	211	179	39	21	18	—	—	—	19	10	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	
North-Central.																												
Anurádhapura ...	614	317	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	522	267	255	34	21	13	—	—	—	58	29	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																												
Badulla ...	1,545	776	769	1	—	1	1	1	—	1,246	625	621	248	129	119	—	—	—	47	20	27	—	—	—	2	1	1	
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura ...	860	471	389	—	—	—	—	—	—	804	434	370	50	32	18	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kégalla ...	837	444	393	—	—	—	2	2	—	730	380	350	81	47	34	—	—	—	24	15	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	

VI.—DEATHS according to Race registered in each Month in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Third Quarter of 1892.

PROVINCE AND DISTRICT.	JULY.							AUGUST.							SEPTEMBER.									
	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 ...	6235	6	21	4015	1731	430	23	9	6039	12	7	3840	1634	523	17	6	5965	5	14	3789	1623	516	13	5
Western	1253	6	12	1014	83	115	15	8	1152	5	6	895	107	123	13	3	1062	4	6	844	85	112	7	4
Central	1253	2	578	623	48	1	1	1	1164	3	1	596	515	44	3	2	1164	1	2	548	565	46	2	—
Northern	574	1	26	511	36	—	—	—	608	—	—	10	536	62	—	—	505	1	—	5	467	32	—	—
Southern	835	3	765	19	43	5	—	—	865	—	—	748	23	93	—	—	1017	—	—	882	17	110	4	—
Eastern	338	—	17	209	111	1	—	—	326	3	—	10	202	111	—	—	395	1	—	16	249	129	—	—
North-Western	706	1	594	71	40	—	—	—	658	—	—	574	42	41	1	—	641	—	—	563	40	38	—	—
North-Central	266	—	232	15	19	—	—	—	259	—	—	212	16	31	—	—	219	—	—	173	22	24	—	—
Uva	457	2	331	110	14	—	—	—	449	1	—	324	113	11	—	—	406	—	—	314	76	15	—	1
Sabaragamuwa	558	—	458	90	4	1	—	—	558	—	—	471	80	7	—	—	556	—	—	444	102	10	—	—
Western.																								
Colombo	745	6	11	580	49	79	13	7	691	5	5	529	54	82	13	3	610	4	6	477	41	71	7	4
Negombo	176	—	—	148	21	4	2	1	165	—	1	124	36	4	—	—	168	—	—	134	30	4	—	—
Kalutara	332	1	—	286	13	32	—	—	296	—	—	242	17	37	—	—	284	—	—	233	14	37	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	668	1	—	322	304	34	1	1	651	1	1	326	301	17	3	2	687	—	2	334	318	32	1	—
Mátalé	224	1	—	164	46	13	—	—	266	—	—	178	63	25	—	—	196	1	—	136	47	11	1	—
Nuwara Eliya	366	—	—	92	273	1	—	—	247	2	—	92	151	2	—	—	281	—	—	78	200	3	—	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna	438	1	—	417	20	—	—	—	450	—	—	1	426	23	—	—	414	1	—	398	15	—	—	—
Mannár	56	—	—	41	15	—	—	—	91	—	—	1	55	35	—	—	50	—	—	—	35	15	—	—
Mullaittivu	18	—	—	1	17	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	22	1	—	—	17	—	—	—	15	2	—	—
Vavuniya	62	—	—	25	36	1	—	—	44	—	—	8	33	3	—	—	24	—	—	5	19	—	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	372	1	—	330	4	34	3	—	428	—	—	339	4	85	—	—	537	—	3	420	5	106	3	—
Mátara	294	2	—	271	14	7	—	—	311	—	—	287	17	7	—	—	328	—	1	316	9	2	—	—
Hambantota	169	—	—	164	1	2	2	—	126	—	—	122	2	1	1	—	152	—	—	146	3	2	1	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	291	—	—	12	178	101	—	—	258	—	—	5	145	108	—	—	333	—	—	11	198	124	—	—
Trincomalee	47	—	—	5	31	10	1	—	68	3	—	5	57	3	—	—	62	1	—	5	51	5	—	—
North-Western.																								
Kurunégala	544	—	—	497	26	21	—	—	526	—	—	495	8	22	1	—	521	—	—	484	12	25	—	—
Puttalam	81	—	—	30	33	18	—	—	59	—	—	25	18	16	—	—	51	—	—	22	17	12	—	—
Chilaw	81	1	—	67	12	1	—	—	73	—	—	54	16	3	—	—	69	—	—	57	11	1	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	266	—	—	232	15	19	—	—	259	—	—	212	16	31	—	—	219	—	—	173	22	24	—	—
Uva.																								
Badulla	457	2	—	331	110	14	—	—	449	1	—	324	113	11	—	—	406	—	—	314	76	15	—	1
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	268	—	—	236	30	1	1	—	254	—	—	239	14	1	—	—	246	—	—	222	19	5	—	—
Kégalla	285	—	—	222	60	3	—	—	304	—	—	232	66	6	—	—	310	—	—	222	83	5	—	—

VII.—CAUSES of DEATHS registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Third Quarter of 1892.

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.	Kalutara.	Negombo.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaittivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Pattalam.	Chilav.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Siphalése.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
ALL CAUSES ...	18239	2046	912	509	2001	686	894	302	197	58	130	1337	933	447	882	177	1591	191	223	744	1312	768	899	23	42	1644	4988	—	1469	53	20		
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	9253	988	446	218	1002	387	517	713	119	29	70	609	511	292	449	81	702	109	76	315	741	409	470	9	16	5852	2667	—	677	22	10		
II. Parasitic diseases	642	151	43	44	83	36	8	—	—	—	—	57	7	—	—	84	3	16	24	12	27	56	—	—	—	531	49	—	61	4	2		
III. Dietetic diseases	222	1	1	1	21	25	14	5	1	3	12	4	14	22	—	5	9	3	4	20	10	42	5	1	—	153	60	—	8	—	—		
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	2176	291	139	96	189	45	44	117	25	—	11	214	176	47	102	18	218	24	31	111	75	83	118	1	9	1548	451	—	162	2	2		
V. Developmental diseases ...	363	58	21	3	38	10	10	—	—	—	—	50	40	5	1	5	4	2	3	1	64	21	17	1	4	264	76	—	16	2	—		
VI. Local diseases ...	4620	469	215	119	433	155	161	426	52	23	35	358	146	60	319	66	540	47	82	260	313	148	193	7	12	2844	1206	—	526	21	4		
VII. Violence ...	398	44	32	22	40	7	16	27	—	3	2	38	34	17	6	2	31	—	11	6	18	21	21	4	1	303	81	—	7	1	1		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	561	44	15	6	195	20	124	4	—	—	—	7	10	4	4	—	3	3	—	7	79	17	19	—	—	149	398	—	12	1	1		
I.																																	
1 Miasmatic diseases ...	4356	492	222	155	188	152	56	574	60	26	54	278	217	212	335	31	495	80	53	188	249	135	104	6	3	2710	1149	—	463	19	6		
2 Diarrhoeal do. ...	4769	472	216	63	81	233	455	124	55	2	16	328	290	78	111	26	203	25	23	122	481	273	363	3	12	3095	1442	—	210	3	4		
3 Malarial do. ...	82	18	6	—	2	1	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4 Zoogenous do. ...	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do. ...	15	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6 Septic do. ...	26	5	—	—	1	—	—	11	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.																																	
Parasitic diseases ...	646	151	43	44	83	37	8	—	—	—	—	57	2	—	1	—	84	3	16	24	12	27	56	—	—	—	531	49	—	61	4	2	
III.																																	
Dietetic diseases ...	222	1	1	1	21	25	14	5	1	3	12	4	14	22	—	5	9	3	4	20	10	42	5	1	—	—	153	60	—	8	—	—	
IV.																																	
Constitutional diseases	2176	291	139	96	189	45	44	117	25	—	11	214	176	47	102	18	218	24	31	111	75	83	118	1	9	1548	451	—	162	2	2		
V.																																	
Developmental diseases	363	58	21	3	38	10	10	—	—	—	—	50	40	5	1	5	4	2	3	1	64	21	17	1	4	264	76	—	16	2	—		
VI.																																	
Diseases of—																																	
1 Nervous system ...	2151	214	149	46	151	62	75	131	13	8	13	276	90	39	90	44	189	32	41	134	210	62	82	4	4	1452	413	—	262	12	4		
2 Organs of special sense	10	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3 Circulatory system ...	101	33	10	5	3	4	3	1	—	—	—	12	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4 Respiratory do. ...	539	35	9	17	68	10	36	146	20	9	14	18	21	—	38	13	10	5	3	4	39	5	19	1	2	123	370	—	41	2	—		
5 Digestive do. ...	232	28	4	1	19	3	8	32	7	5	5	14	9	5	53	4	2	2	3	4	7	10	7	1	5	77	117	—	3	1	—		
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7 Urinary system ...	11	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8 Reproductive system:																																	
(a) Organs of Generation ...	25	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(b) Parturition ...	414	44	13	6	54	17	20	7	2	—	3	16	8	7	5	4	96	—	12	21	29	23	27	—	1	303	74	—	34	2	—		

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VII.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROV.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARAGANUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
		Colombo.	Kalutara.	Negombo.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnacura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Siphaliese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
Organs of Locomotion	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	1133	112	30	43	137	59	12	105	9	1	—	17	5	6	131	1	239	8	18	91	23	42	44	1	—	773	203	—	153	3	—	—	
VII.																																	
Accident or Negligence	356	39	29	14	34	7	16	25	—	2	2	37	30	17	6	2	27	—	11	5	18	19	16	3	1	268	75	—	7	1	1	—	
Homicide	6	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	18	19	16	3	1	268	75	—	7	1	1	—	
Suicide	27	2	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Execution	9	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	4	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.																																	
Ill-defined and not specified causes	561	44	15	6	195	20	124	4	—	—	—	7	10	4	4	—	3	3	—	7	79	17	19	—	—	149	398	—	12	1	1	—	
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																																	
Smallpox	23	17	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	18	2	—	3	—	—	—	
Chickenpox	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles	105	19	21	1	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	11	—	20	—	—	—	
Whooping Cough	9	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Simple, ill-defined fever	3424	352	110	112	150	146	49	422	60	21	54	165	152	190	306	30	439	63	47	181	185	99	91	2	2	2063	935	—	4	2	16	4	
Enteric Fever	768	99	82	39	35	6	7	141	—	5	—	67	63	18	27	1	44	17	6	6	62	36	7	4	1	529	195	—	34	—	3	2	
Influenza	21	1	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>																																	
Cholera	459	11	9	4	36	36	29	43	35	—	11	23	26	6	5	—	41	2	2	32	50	35	23	—	—	267	154	—	38	—	—	—	
Diarrhœa	3142	249	159	41	544	143	279	38	10	2	4	287	215	37	84	6	151	17	14	77	310	210	265	—	6	2263	773	—	99	—	—	—	
Dysentery	1168	212	45	18	230	54	147	43	10	—	1	18	49	35	22	20	11	6	7	13	121	28	75	3	6	565	515	—	73	—	2	4	
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																																	
Remittent Fever	48	3	—	—	2	1	2	4	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	24	1	3	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	11	36	—	—	—	—	—	
Ague	15	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	
Malarialcachexia	19	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																																	
Hydrophobia	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																																	
Syphilis	10	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																																	
Erysipelas	7	2	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	—	1	—	—	—	

<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																																		
Thrush ...	140	2	—	8	47	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	16	2	5	12	—	10	27	—	124	8	—	8	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	506	149	43	36	36	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	2	—	—	—	68	1	11	12	12	17	29	—	407	40	—	53	4	2	
Anchylostomiasis ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																																		
Starvation, Want of																																		
Breast Milk ...	220	—	1	1	20	25	14	5	1	3	12	4	14	22	—	5	9	3	4	20	10	42	5	—	—	—	153	59	—	8	—	—	—	
Scurvy ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Intep., Delirium Tremens ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																																		
Rheumatism ...	135	16	2	—	17	1	2	4	1	—	—	18	17	6	2	—	18	2	3	8	4	7	7	—	—	—	112	15	—	8	—	—	—	
Rickets ...	34	2	—	16	1	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	16	—	—	—	—	—	
Cancer ...	78	6	1	—	3	2	—	8	1	—	—	16	12	—	1	2	8	—	5	1	1	10	1	—	1	59	15	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Phthisis ...	528	107	54	11	49	12	9	18	7	—	—	53	32	12	1	4	61	2	6	7	17	36	30	1	7	434	53	—	30	1	2	—	—	
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	67	2	—	2	4	3	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	2	—	27	2	3	11	2	2	1	—	—	55	8	—	4	—	—	—	—	
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	545	83	62	59	38	3	3	18	1	—	1	81	65	15	13	4	15	4	7	3	26	9	35	—	—	421	85	—	39	—	—	—	—	
Diabetes Mellitus ...	21	5	—	1	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	13	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Leprosy ...	16	9	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	15	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Marasmus ...	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Parangi ...	55	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	4	2	—	24	1	1	7	2	—	—	—	—	51	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases. Dropsy ...	689	59	18	3	72	23	29	60	14	—	7	36	43	10	74	8	64	13	5	74	16	18	43	—	1	367	247	—	73	1	—	—	—	
Hæmoptysis ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Developmental Diseases</i>																																		
Premature Birth ...	73	3	—	1	5	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	52	—	—	1	57	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other Congenital Defects ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Old Age ...	289	55	21	2	33	10	4	10	—	—	—	49	40	5	1	—	4	2	3	—	12	21	17	—	4	206	61	—	16	2	—	—	—	
<i>Nervous System.</i>																																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Softening of Brain ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Apoplexy ...	35	9	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	10	—	8	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	4	17	—	10	3	—	—	—	
Paralysis ...	52	14	6	3	9	2	1	6	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	1	3	37	5	—	6	—	—	—	—	
Epilepsy ...	14	4	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Convulsions ...	31	2	—	—	8	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	22	—	2	1	—	—	—	
Infantile Convulsions ...	1356	144	135	39	57	21	27	117	12	8	1	270	82	36	75	30	59	14	11	18	110	57	33	1	—	844	326	—	174	8	3	—	—	
Collapse ...	576	2	—	2	68	34	35	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	7	—	128	10	30	116	91	—	—	—	—	517	19	—	39	—	—	—	—	
Tetanus ...	64	31	5	—	7	2	5	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	15	20	—	29	—	—	—	—	
Mania ...	12	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	European	Burglers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Ulcer, Bed Sore ...	14	1	—	5	5	—	1	2	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System.	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions ...	6	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	1
Burn, Scald ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.</i>									
Inflammation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debility ...	14	—	—	10	4	—	—	—	—
Other Ill-defined and not Specified causes ...	15	—	—	8	4	—	2	1	—











**X.—ESTATES Births and Deaths of Uva and Central Provinces from First Quarter, 1891,  
to Third Quarter, 1892.**

District.	Births.							Deaths.								
	Total.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Coolies.	Others.	Total.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Coolies.	Others.
<b>1891.</b>																
<i>First Quarter.</i>																
Kandy ...	561	5	1	12	543	—	—	—	583	1	—	5	577	—	—	—
Matale ...	59	2	—	1	56	—	—	—	85	—	—	2	82	1	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	324	2	—	2	319	1	—	—	214	1	—	—	213	—	—	—
Badulla ...	141	—	—	2	139	—	—	—	157	—	—	—	157	—	—	—
<i>Second Quarter.</i>																
Kandy ...	625	3	—	8	614	—	—	—	577	1	—	3	573	—	—	—
Matale ...	82	—	—	—	82	—	—	—	76	—	—	4	72	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	378	1	1	4	371	1	—	—	274	—	—	—	274	—	—	—
Badulla ...	249	—	—	—	249	—	—	—	180	—	—	—	180	—	—	—
<i>Third Quarter.</i>																
Kandy ...	676	3	—	1	672	—	—	—	609	—	—	4	605	—	—	—
Matale ...	71	—	2	—	69	—	—	—	102	—	—	—	102	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	272	2	—	2	268	—	—	—	233	1	—	2	230	—	—	—
Badulla ...	204	—	1	1	201	1	—	—	176	—	—	4	172	—	—	—
<i>Fourth Quarter.</i>																
Kandy ...	652	—	1	11	639	1	—	—	548	1	—	11	534	1	—	1
Matale ...	79	—	—	1	78	—	—	—	113	—	—	—	113	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	278	2	—	1	272	—	—	3	235	—	—	5	227	—	—	3
Badulla ...	181	2	—	2	176	—	1	—	227	—	—	2	225	—	—	—
<b>1892.</b>																
<i>First Quarter.</i>																
Kandy ...	609	5	—	16	587	1	—	—	816	—	—	14	802	—	—	—
Matale ...	70	—	—	1	69	—	—	—	102	—	—	1	101	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	331	5	—	5	320	1	—	—	302	1	—	4	297	—	—	—
Badulla ...	209	2	1	2	204	—	—	—	256	—	2	2	252	—	—	—
<i>Second Quarter.</i>																
Kandy ...	675	2	1	10	659	3	—	—	838	—	1	9	825	3	—	—
Matale ...	71	—	—	6	65	—	—	—	78	—	1	—	77	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	352	2	—	5	340	5	—	—	455	1	—	3	449	2	—	—
Badulla ...	237	—	—	—	237	—	—	—	239	2	—	—	237	—	—	—
<i>Third Quarter.</i>																
Kandy ...	700	—	—	12	687	1	—	—	683	—	—	5	678	—	—	—
Matale ...	104	—	—	—	104	—	—	—	121	—	—	—	121	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	436	4	—	7	424	1	—	—	491	—	—	1	490	—	—	—
Badulla ...	207	1	—	—	206	—	—	—	255	—	—	1	254	—	—	—

XI.—Causes of Deaths on Estates in the Central and Uva Provinces from First Quarter 1891 to Third Quarter, 1892.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	First Quarter, 1891.				Second Quarter, 1891.				Third Quarter, 1891.				Fourth Quarter, 1891.				First Quarter, 1892.				Second Quarter, 1892.				Third Quarter, 1892.			
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.
<b>ALL CAUSES.</b>	583	85	214	157	577	76	274	180	609	102	233	176	548	113	235	227	816	102	302	256	838	78	455	239	683	121	491	255
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	249	37	91	78	244	39	141	73	244	64	103	90	179	65	85	138	368	56	149	132	427	43	291	124	275	60	267	129
II. Parasitic diseases ...	2	1	—	—	5	1	1	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	5	1	6	—	8	1	—	4
III. Dietetic diseases ...	4	—	7	2	7	2	9	3	9	6	4	—	12	4	9	6	7	4	5	4	15	1	6	1	21	2	5	1
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	39	5	9	7	41	4	14	16	41	6	15	11	28	9	15	11	39	11	14	10	53	6	18	8	56	12	27	12
V. Developmental diseases ...	13	3	4	2	12	4	4	3	18	5	11	3	13	5	14	1	28	2	7	8	28	3	9	2	29	7	8	4
VI. Local diseases ...	138	27	59	30	125	16	57	46	126	9	43	42	138	21	65	36	170	21	65	66	141	18	52	55	128	23	75	52
VII. Violence ...	7	—	1	6	3	—	6	2	12	—	3	3	6	—	4	4	7	1	5	2	14	2	11	9	1	4	1	1
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	131	12	43	32	140	10	42	37	157	11	53	26	171	8	40	29	195	6	57	34	155	4	71	38	157	15	105	52
I.																												
1 Miasmatic diseases ...	85	17	32	28	61	11	30	12	44	10	15	12	30	17	6	19	157	17	82	21	63	14	63	24	51	11	22	13
2 Diarrhœal do. ...	163	20	59	48	179	25	109	56	198	54	86	73	149	46	79	118	208	39	65	109	359	27	227	100	223	48	239	114
3 Malarial do. ...	1	—	—	2	1	3	—	3	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Venereal do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Septic do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
II.																												
Parasitic diseases ...	2	1	—	—	5	1	1	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	5	1	6	—	8	1	—	4
III.																												
Dietetic diseases ...	4	—	7	2	7	2	9	3	9	6	4	—	12	4	9	6	7	4	5	4	15	1	6	1	21	2	5	1
IV.																												
Constitutional diseases ...	39	5	9	7	41	4	14	16	41	6	15	11	28	9	15	11	39	11	14	10	53	6	18	8	56	12	27	12
V.																												
Developmental diseases ...	13	3	4	2	12	4	4	3	18	5	11	3	13	5	14	1	28	2	7	8	28	3	9	2	29	7	8	4
VI.																												
Diseases of—																												
1 Nervous system ...	49	5	18	11	51	6	18	16	49	1	12	15	25	6	17	15	51	7	14	16	45	4	13	17	57	16	22	10
2 Organs of special sense ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
3 Circulatory system ...	2	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	7	—	4	3	6	3	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	3
4 Respiratory do. ...	71	14	30	8	41	7	26	16	48	5	19	17	52	10	28	10	86	10	34	32	62	11	24	25	42	—	24	27
5 Digestive do. ...	7	2	3	4	18	1	3	6	10	2	2	5	38	1	5	4	7	1	5	5	7	1	4	3	9	2	8	5
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
8 Reproductive system :—																												
(a) Organs of Generation ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	8	5	5	4	10	1	6	6	16	1	9	4	18	3	3	6	19	—	5	6	20	1	9	2	17	4	17	2
9 Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Integumentary system ...	1	—	2	2	3	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	3	5	—	1	3	2	1	1	5
VII.																												
1 Accident or Negligence ...	7	—	1	3	3	—	6	1	12	—	3	3	3	—	6	4	7	1	—	—	11	1	2	10	8	1	4	1
2 Homicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Suicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

XI.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH	First Quarter, 1891.				Second Quarter, 1891.				Third Quarter, 1891.				Fourth Quarter, 1891.				First Quarter, 1892.				Second Quarter, 1892.				Third Quarter, 1892.			
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.
VIII.																												
Ill-defined and not specified causes	131	12	43	32	140	10	42	37	157	11	53	26	171	8	40	29	195	6	57	34	155	4	71	38	157	15	105	52
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																												
Smallpox	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	25	2	11	5	3	—	5	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	38	7	15	8	31	3	13	—	8	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	19	8	4	15	24	7	12	12	36	9	9	11	24	15	4	18	63	6	16	15	41	8	24	20	48	11	22	12
Enteric Fever	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	82	8	64	5	20	6	37	4	1	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>																												
Cholera	14	—	—	—	27	2	8	—	13	15	8	1	2	1	1	12	7	16	2	—	48	5	74	4	15	10	35	7
Diarrhœa	68	11	27	26	75	15	54	35	90	28	32	44	65	32	39	58	97	13	34	63	165	12	97	75	92	19	115	76
Dysentery	81	9	32	22	77	8	47	21	95	11	46	28	82	13	39	48	104	10	29	46	146	10	56	21	116	19	89	31
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																												
Remittent Fever	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ague	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	1
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																												
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																												
Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																												
Phagedæna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipeas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																												
Thrush	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal)	2	1	—	—	5	1	1	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—



XI.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	First Quarter, 1891.				Second Quarter, 1891.				Third Quarter, 1891.				Fourth Quarter, 1891.				First Quarter, 1892.				Second Quarter, 1892.				Third Quarter, 1892.			
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.
Aneurism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	—	4	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																												
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	18	1	12	3	21	3	5	5	16	1	3	5	17	4	14	—	23	—	12	5	19	2	11	8	14	—	11	5
Asthma ...	3	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	9	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	48	10	15	3	18	4	13	10	18	2	14	10	31	4	12	9	56	9	20	22	39	9	12	13	27	—	12	19
Pleurisy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	2	—	2	1	1	—	8	1	5	2	1	2	3	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
<i>Digestive System.</i>																												
Stomatitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dentition ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quinsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Store Throat ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	21	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debility ... Intestine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fistula ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gal'stones ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	2	2	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive system ...	—	—	—	1	8	—	1	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	—



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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	First Quarter, 1891.				Second Quarter, 1891.				Third Quarter, 1891.				Fourth Quarter, 1891.				First Quarter, 1892.				Second Quarter, 1892.				Third Quarter, 1892.			
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.
<i>Homicide.</i>																												
Murder, Manslaughter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																												
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>																												
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																												
Inflammation ...	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debility ...	67	9	42	26	88	4	42	25	100	7	53	21	100	6	39	22	107	4	55	29	93	4	70	28	96	8	102	37
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	64	3	—	6	50	5	—	12	56	4	—	5	68	2	1	6	80	2	1	5	59	—	1	6	61	7	1	15
	583	85	214	157	577	76	274	180	609	107	233	176	548	113	235	227	816	102	302	256	838	78	455	239	683	121	491	255

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Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of December, 1892.

Table with columns for STATIONS, RAINFALL, BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°, and TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION. Includes sub-columns for height, greatest quantity, direction of wind, mean reading, and various temperature measurements.