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**VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.**

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

**I.—Population.**

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,660,958, being an increase of 19,978 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 8,373 births over deaths and of 11,605 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. Table I. in the Appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island, with its estimated population, exclusive of immigrants, and the number of marriages, births, and deaths registered during the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter was 28,676, and of departures 17,071. Compared with the average for the corresponding quarter of the preceding five years, the arrivals show a decline of 25 per cent., and the departures a decline of 29 per cent.

**II.—Marriages.**

3. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) registered during the quarter was 9,122 and of Kandyan marriages 1,833.

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

5. Table VII. gives similar information in respect of the Kandyan marriages.

6. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 9,122 general marriages, 7,866 (equal to 86 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 733 between widowers and spinsters, 400 between bachelors and widows, 116 between widowers and widows, 4 between divorced men and spinsters, 2 between bachelors and divorced women, and 1 between a divorced woman and a widower. Of the 1,833 Kandyan marriages, 1,366 (equal to 74 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 197 between widowers and spinsters, 87 between bachelors and widows, 69 between widowers and widows, 46 between divorced men and spinsters, 46 between divorced women and bachelors, 10 between divorced women and widowers, 8 between divorced men and divorced women, and 4 between divorced men and widows.

7. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 34·7 for males and 26·8 for females, and for Kandyans 28·2 for males and 21·3 for females. The mean age for the general community has been greatly exaggerated by the registration in the Matara District, of an abnormally large number of unions which the parties had previously contracted, but failed to register until special efforts were made by the Assistant Provincial Registrar to secure their registration. The marriages in the Matara District alone, during the quarter under report, numbered 5,256 out of a total of 9,122 for the Island.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community about 3 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 27 per cent. of the brides, and, among the Kandyans, 12 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 65 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 45 mixed marriages during the quarter: 4 between Europeans and Burghers, 7 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 31 between Sinhalese and Tamils, and 2 other mixed marriages.

10. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 18,244 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 3,838 men and 7,950 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 42 per cent. of the men and 87 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names. Of the 3,666 Kandyans married, 666 men and 1,744 women signed the register with marks; *i.e.*, 36 per cent. of the men and 95 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names.

**III.—Births and Deaths.**

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 31,241 (44 Europeans, 179 Burghers, 21,675 Sinhalese, 7,090 Tamils, 2,121 Moors, 85 Malays, and 47 Others), and were in the proportion of 34·0 per 1,000 persons living, as against 37·0 in the previous quarter and 29·8 and 33·7, the respective averages of the corresponding quarter

in the periods 1891-1896 and 1898-1901. The birth- and death-rates for the quarter under report and the preceding quarter being based on the Census population of 1901, the rates of previous quarters, which had been calculated on previous estimates of population, have been revised on the same basis.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 22,868 (29 Europeans, 125 Burghers, 14,103 Sinhalese, 6,895 Tamils, 1,561 Moors, 82 Malays, and 73 Others), and presented an annual rate of 24·9 per 1,000 persons living, as against the averages of 26·0 and 26·4 for the third quarter in the periods 1891-1896 and 1898-1901, and 26·4, the rate in the preceding quarter.

13. The births and deaths and their rates are compared in the following table with the results obtained in the previous quarter and the average rates for the third quarter in 1891-1896 and 1898-1901 :—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for the third quarter in 1891-1896...	23,732	20,735	29·3	26·0
Average for the third quarter in 1898-1901...	29,905	23,443	33·7	26·4
Second quarter, 1902 ...	33,345	23,799	37·0	26·4
Third quarter, 1902 ...	31,241	22,868	34·0	24·9

14. The birth-rate for the quarter (34·0) showed a decline compared with the rate in the previous quarter (37·0), but an improvement on the averages in 1891-1896 and 1898-1901 (29·8 and 33·7 respectively). The death-rate during the quarter declined to 24·9 from 26·4 which was the rate in the previous quarter and the average for the third quarter in 1898-1901, and from 26·0, the average for the third quarter in 1891-1896.

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

16. *Sex.*—Of the 31,241 births, 16,132 were male and 15,109 were female ; that is to say, there were 107 males born to every 100 females. Of the 22,868 deaths, 11,731 were male and 11,137 were female, *i.e.*, out of equal proportions of each sex there died 928 males to 1,000 females.

17. *Infantile Mortality.*—The deaths of children under one year of age in the quarter numbered 5,262, and were in the proportion of 168 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts, from 390 (for Tamils) and 259 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 216 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 208 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 207 (for Tamils) in Mannar, and 201 (for Sinhalese) and (for Tamils) in Kandy and Batticaloa, to 148 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 139 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 138 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 136 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 116 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 114 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, and 113 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw.

18. *Centenarians.*—Forty-two deaths (20 male and 22 female) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages stated can hardly be relied upon.

#### IV.—State of Public Health.

19. The general health of the population during the quarter was satisfactory, the death-rate having declined to 24·9 from 26·0, the average for the corresponding quarter of the period 1891-1896 and from 26·4, the average in 1898-1901 and the rate in the preceding quarter. The Southern Province, the North-Western Province, and the Provinces of Uva and Sabaragamuwa showed improved health, as compared with the preceding quarter as well as the averages in the periods 1891-1896 and 1898-1901.

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

21. The healthiest Province was, as usual, the Western (21·5), the healthiest district was Negombo (17·2), and the healthiest division was Siyane korale west (13·6), excluding Delft (6·9) in the Jaffna District and Koddiyar pattu (12·1) of the Trincomalee District, which contain too small and shifting populations for comparison.

22. *Western Province.*—The Western Province presented a death-rate of 21·5 for all races and 18·9 for the Sinhalese who form the bulk of the population, and maintained its usual place as the healthiest Province in the Island. The death-rate in the Province (18·9) was slightly in excess of the average (18·7), the excess being due to the Colombo and Kalutara Districts.

23. The health of the inhabitants of the Colombo District during the quarter was nearly as good as usual, the death-rate being 19·3 as against 18·6, the average of the third quarters in 1898-1901, and 19·2, the rate in the previous quarter, and 17·5, the average in 1891-1896. Siyane korale west, with a population of over 90,000, showed the lowest death-rate (13·6), closely followed by Siyane korale east (14·6). The Colombo Municipality showed the highest death-rate for all ages (34·0) as well as for infants (32·0). The birth-rate during the quarter (28·6) was below the rate in the preceding quarter (31·5) and the average in 1898-1901 (29·4), but in excess of the average in 1891-1896 (27·4).

24. The death-rate in the Negombo District (15·6), though the same as in the previous quarter, was a considerable improvement on the average of the corresponding quarters in 1891-1896 (19·8) and the average in 1898-1901 (18·1). All three of its subdivisions showed lower death-rates than usual. Compared with the preceding quarter, the death-rate in the Negombo Local Board (25·5) was lower, in Alutkuru korale north (14·5) the same, and in Hapitigam korale (14·6) slightly higher. The rate of mortality among infants in the district was in the proportion of 116 per 1,000 births registered, and the birth-rate was 33·2.

25. The Kalutara District, which recorded a death-rate of 20·3 during the quarter, was the unhealthiest of the districts in the Western Province, and fared even worse than usual, the average in 1891-1896 being 17·9, in 1898-1901 19·5, and the rate in the preceding quarter 19·6. Pasdun korale east (17·5) was the healthiest division in the quarter, and was followed by Pasdun korale west (18·2). The Kalutara Local Board, with a death-rate of 31·2, was the unhealthiest division in the district. This rate was enhanced by the hospital and jail deaths, but even excluding these the rate is as high as 24·3, and is the highest death-rate in the district.

26. *Central Province.*—The death-rate in the Central Province rose to 27·8 from 26·9 in the previous quarter. Compared with the average rate in the period 1891–1896 (31·4) and in the period 1898–1901 (29·9), the rate for the quarter showed a diminution. The diminution was confined to the Kandy and Matale Districts.

27. In the Kandy District, which showed the lowest mortality in the Province, the deaths registered were in the proportion of 26·4 per 1,000 persons living. This rate, though slightly in excess of the preceding quarter (26·0), was a considerable improvement on the average rates in 1891–1896 (29·1) and in 1898–1901 (29·0). Compared with the average rates, seven of its ten subdivisions enjoyed better health during the quarter. The healthiest division in the district was the Kandy Municipality (23·6), and the unhealthiest Pata Hewaheta (33·3). The death-rate among infants was highest in Udu Nuwara division (248 per 1000 births registered), and lowest in Pata Hewaheta (105).

28. The rate of mortality in the Matale District (32·9) was almost the same as in the previous quarter (32·8), but much better than the average rates in 1891–1896 (41·5) and in 1898–1901 (35·7). Three of its four subdivisions fared better than usual, the exception being Matale north (41·2). This rate was in excess of the rate in the previous quarter (35·3), as well as the average rates in 1891–1896 (37·8), and in 1898–1901 (36·1). The birth-rate in the district (43·9) was a great deterioration from the previous quarter (53·2), but a slight improvement on the average rates in 1891–1896 (39·9) and in 1898–1901 (43·2). The highest birth-rate in the district was in Matale north (49·3).

29. In the Nuwara Eliya District the death-rate (26·9) was in excess of the previous quarter (22·8). The excess is hardly appreciable when compared with the average rates in 1891–1896 (26·7) and in 1898–1901 (26·1). The rise in the death-rate of the district is due to the subdivisions of Uda Hewaheta (29·3) and Walapane (33·5), where the increase more than counterbalanced the diminution in the other two divisions, Nuwara Eliya Local Board (17·9) and Kotmale (19·8). The birth-rate in the district was 42·5, as against 43·7 in the previous quarter, 37·7 the average rate in the period 1891–1896, and 40·3 the average in 1898–1901. The highest birth-rate was in Walapane (56·9).

30. *Northern Province.*—The Northern Province, with a Tamil population of about a third of a million, showed a Tamil death-rate of 22·4, an improvement on the rate in the previous quarter (24·1) and the average in 1898–1901 (24·7), but a slight deterioration from the average in 1891–1896 (19·6). The deterioration from the average in 1891–1896 was solely due to the Jaffna District, where the death-rate during the quarter rose to 21·9 from 18·2. The Jaffna District showed the lowest death-rate in the Province (21·9), and Mullaitivu the highest (32·2).

31. In the Jaffna District the death-rate in the quarter was below the rate in the previous quarter (22·6) and the average of the four third quarters in 1898–1901 (23·6), but in excess of the average in 1891–1896 (18·2). Compared with this period, all its subdivisions, except Karaichchi and Punakari, have deteriorated in health. Judging from the average rates in the period 1898–1901, however, all its subdivisions, except the two above-named and Valikamam west, have improved in health. Compared with the previous quarter, ten of its thirteen subdivisions show improved health, the exceptions being Valikamam east, The Islands, and Jaffna divisions. Birth and death-rates for this last division have not been calculated owing to the smallness of its population.

32. The death-rate in the Mannar District declined to 25·0 from 37·6 in the previous quarter, and 37·5 and 29·8 the respective averages in the corresponding quarters of the periods 1898–1901 and 1891–1896. Each of its three subdivisions fared much better than usual. The lowest death-rate was in Mantal division (21·8), and the highest in Nanaddan division (27·4). The birth-rate in the district also showed a considerable improvement, the rate for the quarter rising to 34·9 from 29·9 in the previous quarter, and 27·5 and 32·3 the respective averages in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901.

33. The inhabitants of the Mullaitivu District fared much better than usual in point of health, their death-rate in the quarter having declined to 32·2 from 41·7 in the previous quarter, 33·8 the average in 1898–1901, and 36·7 the average in 1891–1896. Maritime pattu (23·4) fared better, and Vavuniya south (41·2) fared worse, than in the previous quarter, and in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. Vavuniya north showed an improvement on the rate in the previous quarter and the average in 1891–1896, but a deterioration from the average in 1898–1901. The infant mortality in this division was as high as 333.

34. *Southern Province.*—The Southern Province, with a population of about 548,000 Sinhalese, showed a death-rate of 23·0 during the quarter, being a decline from the previous quarter (23·6) as well as from the average rates in 1891–1896 (25·3) and in 1898–1901 (23·2). All three of its districts enjoyed better health than usual, the lowest death-rate in the Province being in the Matara District (20·7).

35. In the Galle District the rate of mortality declined to 23·7 from 25·4 in the previous quarter and 24·4 and 26·0 the respective averages in the periods 1898–1901 and 1891–1896. In three of its subdivisions, viz., Galle Municipality, Gangaboda pattuwa, and Wellaboda pattuwa, the death-rates were in excess of the previous quarter; in Wellaboda pattuwa, Walallawiti korale, and Hinidum pattuwa the rates were in excess of the average in 1898–1901; and in Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana, Wellaboda pattuwa, and Walallawiti korale the mortality was in excess of the period 1891–1896. The lowest death-rate in the quarter was in Talpe pattuwa (20·2), followed by Gangaboda pattuwa (20·8), and the highest in Walallawiti korale (30·1). The Galle Municipality division recorded as high a death-rate as 221 for infants. The births registered in the district were in the proportion of 35·3 per 1,000 persons living, as against 37·3 in the previous quarter, 36·1 the average in the period 1898–1901, and 29·4 the average in 1891–1896. The highest birth-rate was in Walallawiti korale (40·9), and the lowest in Hinidum pattuwa (31·8), followed by Galle Municipality (31·9).

36. The Matara District showed a death-rate of 20·7 in the quarter, as against 21·2 in the previous quarter, 22·9 the average in 1898–1901, and 24·7 the average in 1891–1896. Of its subdivisions, Wellaboda pattuwa (15·5), Morawak korale (18·6), Kandaboda pattuwa (21·5), and Gangaboda pattuwa (21·5) showed improved health, as compared with the previous quarter as well as the average rates in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. Matara Local Board (35·7) showed an improvement on the average in the period 1898–1901 (39·7), but a deterioration from the previous quarter (26·6) and the average in 1891–1896 (27·4). In Weligam korale (21·3) there was an increase on the previous quarter (19·1), but a diminution from the average rates in 1891–1896 (22·1) and in 1898–1901 (22·2). The division of Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits (23·7) showed an increase on the previous quarter (18·8) as well as the averages in both periods (22·8 and 17·6) respectively. The lowest death-rate in the district was in Wellaboda pattuwa (15·5), and the highest in Matara Local Board (35·7).

37. In the Hambantota District the deaths registered during the quarter corresponded to an annual rate of 23·3 per 1,000 living, which showed a rise on the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1901 (20·8), but a decline from the average in 1891–1896 (24·5) and from the rate in the previous quarter (23·7). Hambantota Four Gravets recorded a death-rate of 60·4 during the quarter, and was the unhealthiest division, not only in the district, but in the whole Island. This rate is somewhat exaggerated by the deaths in hospital and jail, but even exclusive of these the division is one of the unhealthiest in the Island, the death-rate among all nationalities, exclusive of hospital and jail deaths, being 33·1. The healthiest division in the district was Giruwa pattu east (22·0), followed by Giruwa pattu west (22·7). The birth-rate in the district rose to 42·2 from 38·7 in the previous quarter, and 29·0 and 36·5 the respective averages in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. The highest birth-rate was in Giruwa pattu west (43·3).

38. *Eastern Province.*—The Eastern Province, with a population comprising nearly 9,000 Sinhalese, about 98,000 Tamils, and 63,000 Moors, showed death-rates of 32·4, 26·7, and 24·9 for the Sinhalese, Tamils, and Moors respectively. The births registered were at the annual rate of 42·3 among the Sinhalese, 43·6 among the Tamils, and 51·0 among the Moors.

39. In the Batticaloa District the Tamils, who number over 81,000, showed a death-rate of 27·5 in the quarter, and fared slightly better than in the previous quarter (29·5), but worse than in the period 1898-1901 (26·9) and in 1891-1896 (25·9). The Moors showed a death-rate of 26·8, and enjoyed better health than in the previous quarter (28·3) and in the period 1898-1901 (28·1), but fared a little worse than in the period 1891-1896 (26·6). The rate of mortality among the Sinhalese in the district was 34·5 in the quarter, as against 43·7 in the previous quarter and 34·8 the average in 1891-1896. The lowest death-rate among the Sinhalese was in Bintenna division (27·8), among the Tamils in Akkarai pattu (19·8), and among the Moors in Eravur and Rukam pattus (16·5). The highest birth-rate for the Sinhalese was in Panawa pattu (58·8), for the Tamils in Eravur and Rukam pattus (53·8), and for the Moors in Maumunai pattu north (69·7).

40. The Tamil population of the Trincomalee District, which amounts to more than 17,000, showed a considerable improvement during the quarter, their death-rate falling to 22·9 from 37·0 in the previous quarter and 28·8 and 33·4 the respective averages in the periods 1891-1896 and 1898-1901. Each of its four subdivisions showed an appreciable decline in the death-rate from the previous quarter and the average rates in 1898-1901 and 1891-1896, especially Kaddukulam pattu, where the death-rate declined to 24·7 from 45·3 in the previous quarter and 45·8 and 49·0 the respective averages in 1891-1896 and 1898-1901. The lowest death-rate in the district was in Koddiyar pattu (12·1), and the highest in Trincomalee town (27·3). The birth-rate of the district was equal to 34·3, as against 38·2 in the previous quarter, 33·4 the average in 1898-1901, and 34·5 the average in 1891-1896.

41. *North-Western Province.*—The North-Western Province, with a Sinhalese population of nearly a third of a million, showed a death-rate of 25·5, a great improvement on the previous quarter (32·0) and the periods 1891-1896 (32·4) and 1898-1901 (28·9). All three of its districts shared in the improvement. The births registered in the Province were in the proportion of 40·0 per 1,000, 1 per 1,000 less than in the previous quarter, but 9·7 and 1·2 in excess of the average rates in 1891-1896 and 1898-1901.

42. In the Kurunegala District, which contains more than 75 per cent. of the total provincial population, the mortality was equal to an annual rate of 27·7 per 1,000, a rate which is considerably lower than in the previous quarter and in the periods 1891-1896 and 1898-1901. Compared with the previous quarter and the period 1891-1896, each of its seven subdivisions showed improved death-rates; compared with the period 1898-1901 five of the divisions showed improved health, while the other two, viz., Weudawili hatpattu and Dewamedhi hatpattu, had deteriorated. The lowest death-rate in the district was in Katugampola hatpattu (19·6), followed by Dambadeni hatpattu (21·7); and the highest in Kurunegala Local Board (43·9), followed by Dewamedhi hatpattu (35·0). Kurunegala Local Board showed an infant mortality of 389 per 1,000 births registered, and Katugampola hatpattu 87.

43. In the Puttalam District, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain nearly 12,000 Sinhalese, 7,560 Tamils, and about 10,000 Moors, the rates of mortality were equal to 26·7, 36·7, and 28·9 for the Sinhalese, Tamils, and Moors, respectively. The Sinhalese enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rate (26·7), though the same as in the period 1898-1901, was a considerable improvement on the previous quarter (43·0) and in the period 1891-1896 (33·9). The Tamils showed a death-rate of 36·7, and fared better than in the period 1891-1896 (48·0), but worse than in the previous quarter (35·5) and in the period 1898-1901 (36·1). The Moors, with a death-rate of 28·9, showed a decline in health as compared with the period 1891-1896 (24·1), but a great improvement as compared with the preceding quarter (41·4) and the period 1898-1901 (33·2). The healthiest division for the Sinhalese was Kalpitiya division (13·9), for the Tamils Puttalam division (23·3), and for the Moors Puttalam Local Board (17·5).

44. In the Chilaw District the inhabitants fared better in point of health, their death-rate having declined to 17·2 from 21·0 in the previous quarter and 17·9 and 20·0 the average rates in the periods 1898-1901 and 1891-1896. The death-rate in each of the subdivisions was less than in the previous quarter and in the periods 1891-1896 and 1898-1901. Pitigal korale south showed the lowest death-rate in the district (15·3), and Chilaw town the highest (24·1). The birth-rate in the district was 31·9, as against 34·3 in the previous quarter, 35·1 the average in the period 1898-1901, and 26·6 the average in the period 1891-1896. The highest birth-rate among the subdivisions was in Pitigal korale central (33·0), and the lowest in Chilaw town (19·3).

45. *North-Central Province.*—The North-Central Province, or the Anuradhapura District, with which it is coterminous, showed a death-rate of 32·8 in the quarter, an improvement on the previous quarter (40·1), but a slight deterioration from the average rates in the periods 1891-1896 (32·4) and 1898-1901 (32·7). Each of the five subdivisions showed lower death-rates than in the previous quarter. Compared with the average rates in the periods 1891-1896 and 1898-1901, Anuradhapura town (55·5), Hurulupalata (35·1), and Kelagam palata (30·6) showed increased mortality, while in the other two divisions, Nuwaragam palata (31·4) and Tamankaduwa palata (29·5), there was a diminution in the death-rates. The births registered in the Province corresponded to an annual rate of 40·4, as against 35·7 in the previous quarter, 44·9 the average in the period 1898-1901, and 41·3 the average in 1891-1896. The highest birth-rate in the Province was in Hurulu palata (47·5), and the lowest in Tamankaduwa palata (24·1).

46. *Province of Uva.*—The Province of Uva, or the Badulla District, with an estimated population of very nearly 124,000, showed an improvement in health during the quarter, the death-rate having declined to 35·1 from an average of 36·8 in the period 1891-1896, and 38·9 in the period 1898-1901, and 36·0 in the previous quarter. The rates of mortality in five of the eight subdivisions had declined from the previous quarter and the average in 1891-1896, the exceptions being Buttala, (43·9), Udukinda (53·9), and Wellassa (52·8). All the subdivisions, except Udukinda and Wellassa, showed death-rates below the average in 1898-1901. The healthiest subdivision during the quarter was Wiyaluwa (19·5), and the unhealthiest Udukinda (53·9). The highest birth-rate in the quarter was in Wiyaluwa (58·7), and the lowest in Badulla Local Board (27·9). The highest rate of mortality among infants in the Province was in Wellassa (280), followed by Badulla Local Board (269) and Buttala (251).

47. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The Province of Sabaragamuwa, which contains a Sinhalese population of nearly 258,000, showed an improvement in point of health, its death-rate (23·0) being below the rate in the previous quarter (26·3), as well as the average rates in 1891-1896 (29·4) and 1898-1901 (28·8). Both Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts shared in the improvement. The birth-rate in the Province (35·4), though lower than in the preceding quarter (42·0) and in the period 1898-1901 (37·6), was a great improvement on the average in 1891-1896 (27·6).

48. In the Ratnapura District the rate of mortality (25·4) was below the rate in the previous quarter (29·7), as well as the average rates in the periods 1891-1896 (30·0) and 1898-1901 (29·9). All the subdivisions of the district, with the exception of Kolonna korale, presented lower death-rates than in the periods 1891-1896 and 1898-1901 and in the previous quarter. In Kolonna korale the death-rate rose to 27·0 from 24·3 in the previous quarter, and 26·2 and 24·6 the respective averages in 1891-1896 and 1898-1901. The healthiest division in the district was Ratnapura Local Board (20·5), and the unhealthiest Nawadun korale (29·6).

49. In the Kegalla District the death-rate declined to 21·1 from 23·5 in the previous quarter, and from 28·9 and 27·8 the respective averages in the periods 1891-1896 and 1898-1901. Judging from the rate in the previous quarter as well as the average rates in both periods, all the subdivisions, except Paranakuru korale and Dehigampal korale, showed improved health. In Paranakuru korale the death-rate (24·9), though less than in the period 1891-1896 (30·2), was in excess of the rate in the previous quarter (20·2). The death-rate of Dehigampal korale (20·7) exceeded its average in the period 1898-1901 (19·3). The improvement in health is most noticeable in Galboda korale, where the death-rate fell to 19·4 from 29·3 in the previous quarter and 39·0 and 32·7 the respective averages in 1891-1896 and 1898-1901.

## V.—Causes of Deaths.

50. The causes of deaths registered in the Island during the quarter are given in Table X., and are summarized below:—

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery.	Fevers.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	15	22	5,169	4,438	356	30	29	12	12,797	22,868
Colombo ...	14	22	601	502	57	4	12	4	1,889	3,105
Negombo ...	—	—	87	179	11	1	3	—	378	659
Kalutara ...	—	—	287	223	31	1	1	—	762	1,305
Kandy ...	—	—	839	299	43	4	2	—	1,670	2,857
Matale ...	—	—	156	225	7	1	—	—	452	841
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	381	71	14	—	—	—	499	965
Jaffna ...	—	—	183	520	14	7	—	—	974	1,698
Mannar ...	—	—	21	25	1	—	1	—	106	154
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	24	33	1	1	—	—	65	124
Galle ...	—	—	454	189	26	2	2	1	993	1,667
Matara ...	—	—	404	164	12	—	—	7	528	1,115
Hambantota ...	—	—	76	344	14	2	3	—	199	638
Batticaloa ...	—	—	177	341	8	1	—	—	483	1,010
Trincomalee ...	—	—	32	32	1	1	—	—	76	142
Kurunegala ...	—	—	195	377	39	2	1	—	1,203	1,817
Puttalam ...	—	—	28	66	3	—	—	—	127	224
Chilaw ...	—	—	18	88	5	1	3	—	227	342
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	87	218	7	—	—	—	340	652
Badulla ...	1	—	470	271	18	1	—	—	722	1,483
Ratnapura ...	—	—	308	143	17	—	—	—	417	885
Kegalla ...	—	—	341	128	27	1	1	—	687	1,185

51. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 22,868 deaths registered in the Island, 4,438 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,184 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed over 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

Under the head "Diarrhoeal Diseases" are included 15 deaths from cholera, 14 of which occurred in Colombo and 1 in Badulla.

52. There were 22 deaths from smallpox (all in Colombo), chickenpox caused 3 deaths (1 in Colombo and 2 in Nuwara Eliya), and measles 51 (35 in Jaffna, 4 each in Batticaloa and Colombo, and 2 each in Nuwara Eliya, Mullaittivu, Galle, and Kegalla). Whooping cough resulted in 7 deaths and mumps in 1. Influenza caused 29 deaths (6 in Kandy, 5 in Colombo, 4 in Matale, 3 each in Nuwara Eliya and Badulla, 2 each in Galle and Matara, and 1 each in Kalutara, Kurunegala, Ratnapura, and Kegalla). The other chief natural causes were infantile convulsions 2,258, debility 1,076, phthisis 790, pneumonia 729, general dropsy 642, anæmia 636, worms 579, old age 562, malarial cachexia 260, puerperal convulsions 245 (85 in Kurunegala, 23 in Badulla, 21 in Kegalla, 18 in Matale, 17 in Galle, 14 in Anuradhapura, 11 in Colombo, 9 in Kandy, 8 in Chilaw, 7 each in Nuwara Eliya and Ratnapura, 6 in Matara, 4 each in Kalutara and Negombo, 3 each in Mullaittivu and Hambantota, 2 in Batticaloa, and 1 each in Jaffna, Trincomalee, and Puttalam), thrush 199, bronchitis 162, premature birth 161 (87 or more than half the number being in Badulla), tetanus 158, rheumatism 129, and doehmius duodenalis 73 (17 in Colombo, 16 in Kegalla, 14 in Kandy, 9 in Ratnapura, 5 in Badulla, 4 each in Kalutara and Nuwara Eliya, and 2 each in Galle and Matara). Parangi was responsible this quarter for 23 deaths (8 in Kurunegala, 5 in Galle, 4 in Hambantota, 2 in Matara, and 1 each in Colombo, Kandy, Batticaloa, and Badulla).

53. *Violent Deaths; Accidents.*—Of the 427 deaths attributed to violence, as many as 356 were assigned to accident or negligence. Of these, 88 were due to fall from trees, 15 to fall of heavy substance on, 4 to fall from heights other than trees, 3 to falls other than from heights, and 1 by falling into a plumbago pit. Eighty deaths resulted from drowning, 29 from burns and scalds, 12 from gunshot wounds, 53 from snake-bite, 9 from other poisons, 4 from suffocation, and 1 from cut-stab. Twelve persons were killed by railway trains, 2 by being run over by carts, 1 by jumping off a tram car when in motion, 1 by machinery, and 1 by a blow. Gunpowder and sunstroke were responsible each for a death. Three deaths were due to injuries caused by elephants, 2 by bulls, 2 by cheetahs, 1 by a horse, 1 by a bear, 1 by a wild boar, and 2 by rat-bites. Twelve deaths of infants were attributed to injury at birth.

54. *Suicide.*—Thirty deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 17 were by hanging, 4 by drowning, 4 by poison, 3 by gunshot wounds, 1 by cut-stab, and 1 by other means. Of these, 17 were Sinhalese and 13 Tamils.

55. *Homicide.*—Twenty-nine deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide, of which 12 were in Colombo, 3 each in Negombo, Hambantota, and Chilaw, 2 each in Kandy and Galle, and 1 each in Kalutara, Mannar, Kurunegala, and Kegalla. Of these, 27 were Sinhalese and 2 Tamils.

56. *Executions.*—Judicial executions registered during the quarter amounted to as many as 12 (all Sinhalese), of which 7 were in Matara, 4 in Colombo, and 1 in Galle.

## VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

57. The total number of births reported from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province was 2,372 (of which 13 were Europeans, 7 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 2,249 Tamils, 27 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others), and the total number of deaths was 2,938 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 45 Sinhalese, 2,860 Tamils, 22 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others), corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate of 22.4 and a death-rate of 27.7. The causes of death are given in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Dysentery ...	580	General dropsy ...	134	Bronchitis ...	34
Diarrhoea ...	558	Infantile convulsions ...	123	Phthisis ...	29
Debility ...	515	Old age ...	110	Anæmia ...	25
Fevers ...	181	Malarial cachexia ...	116	All other causes ...	339
Pneumonia...	155	Doehmius duodenalis ...	39		

58. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the second and third quarters of 1902, and the average rates of the third quarters of 1893-1896 and 1898-1901:—

TABLE D.

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Third Quarters, 1893-1896	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1901	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Average of Third Quarters, 1893-1896	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1901	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.
Kandy ...	155,444	20.1	21.9	22.1	25.4	26.8	32.8	28.9	29.8
Matale ...	26,136	18.5	20.8	23.0	22.5	28.5	38.8	32.1	37.8
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	25.1	18.5	19.0	22.2	27.9	20.1	18.6	23.1
Badulla ...	51,788	20.9	22.1	24.9	18.7	21.3	22.4	22.5	19.9
Ratnapura ...	16,642	20.9	25.2	13.3	17.4	18.9	48.7	30.6	27.7
Kegalla ...	41,499	14.4	21.3	24.7	20.9	32.3	43.6	32.6	31.6
Colombo ...	8,302	14.0	16.4	19.3	15.3	30.4	49.4	53.1	34.4
Kalutara ...	16,965	5.0	12.6	17.2	19.6	34.5	34.4	30.7	32.7
Total ...	420,340	20.1	20.6	21.4	22.4	26.4	29.8	26.7	27.7

59. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 994 (of which 6 were Europeans, 3 Burghers, 24 Sinhalese, 951 Tamils, 9 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 1,168 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 18 Sinhalese, 1,139 Tamils, 7 Moors, and 2 Others). The birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 25.4, as against a mean rate of 20.1 for the third quarters in 1893-1896 and of 21.9 for the third quarters in 1898-1901. As usual, the most fatal causes of death were the diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 412 deaths, that is, 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths in the district. The other chief natural causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 269, general dropsy 66, infantile convulsions 62, pneumonia 53, old age 51, fevers 49, malarial cachexia 32, bronchitis 21, anæmia 14, doehmius duodenalis 11, starvation (want of breast-milk) 10, and worms 9.

60. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District amounted to 148 (142 Tamils, 2 Europeans, 2 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 249 (244 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 22.5, and, though slightly lower than in the previous quarter (23.0), was in excess of the average rates in the periods 1893-1896 and 1898-1901 by 4.0 and 1.7 per 1,000 respectively. The death-rate (37.8) was higher than the average in 1893-1896 (28.5), but less than the average in 1898-1901 (38.8). The chief natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which accounted for 81 deaths, or nearly 32 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other principal causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 38, fevers 28, malarial cachexia 26, general dropsy 15, pneumonia 14, infantile convulsions 11, and old age 9.

61. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 578 (546 Tamils, 12 Sinhalese, 9 Moors, 5 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 2 Malays, and 2 Others), and the deaths numbered 602 (583 Tamils, 9 Sinhalese, 5 Moors, 4 Burghers, and 1 European). The birth-rate for the quarter (22.2) is an improvement on the previous quarter (19.0) and the average in 1898-1901 (18.5), but a deterioration from the average in 1893-1896 (25.1). The death-rate for the quarter (23.1) is in excess of the rate in the previous quarter (18.6) and the average in 1898-1901 (20.1), but below the average in 1893-1896 by 4.8 per 1,000. The principal natural causes of death were the diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 267 deaths, *i.e.*, 44 per cent. of the total number of deaths, debility 87, pneumonia 34, general dropsy 25, old age 24, fevers 23, infantile convulsions 19, tabes mesenterica 16, malarial cachexia 9, and bronchitis 7.

62. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District amounted to 244 (232 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, 5 Malays, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 260 (257 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese). The birth-rate for the quarter (18.7) is a deterioration from the rate in the previous quarter (24.9) and the average rates in 1893-1896 and 1898-1901 (20.9 and 22.1 respectively). The death-rate (19.9) was an improvement on the rate in the previous quarter (22.5) as well as the average rates in 1893-1896 and 1898-1901 (21.3 and 22.4 respectively). The chief natural causes of death were the diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 93 deaths, or 35 per cent. of the total number of deaths, debility 50, fevers 31, pneumonia 29, general dropsy 9, and old age 8.

63. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 73 (71 Tamils, 1 Burgher, and 1 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 116 (114 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was in excess of the previous quarter by 4 per 1,000, but below the average rates in the periods 1893-1896 and 1898-1901 by 3 and 8 per 1,000 respectively. The death-rate was nearly 9 per 1,000 above the average in 1893-1896, but was lower than the average in 1898-1901 and the rate in the previous quarter by 21 per 1,000 and 3 per 1,000 respectively. Here, as elsewhere, the chief natural cause of death was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 67 deaths, or 57 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other chief causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 15, doehmius duodenalis 7, fever 5, infantile convulsions 5, and pneumonia 4.

64. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 219 (203 Tamils, 14 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 331 (314 Tamils, 10 Sinhalese, 6 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate in the quarter (20.9) exceeded the average in 1893-1896 by 5 per 1,000, but fell short of the average in 1898-1901 and the rate in the previous quarter by 4 and 3.8 respectively; and the death-rate (31.6) was an improvement on the previous quarter as well as the average rates in 1893-1896 and 1898-1901. The improvement is remarkable as compared with the average in 1898-1901, from which it declined by 12 per 1,000. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 141 deaths, or 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths, the other chief causes of death were debility 32, malarial cachexia 30, infantile convulsions 18, old age 15, doehmius duodenalis 14, fevers 14, pneumonia 12, general dropsy 8, and phthisis 6.

65. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division of the district, was 32 (25 Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 72 (70 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese). The birth-rate of the district was 15.3, as against 19.3 in the previous quarter and 14.0 and 16.4 the respective averages in the periods 1893-1896 and 1898-1901. The death-rate (34.4) was in excess of the average in 1893-1896 by 4 per 1,000, but below the average in 1898-1901 and the rate in the previous quarter by 15 per 1,000 and 18 per 1,000 respectively. The high death-rates and low birth-rates of this and the Kalutara District are striking. The chief natural causes of death were the diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 32 deaths, or 46 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other chief causes of death were fevers 16, phthisis 4, malarial cachexia 3, debility 3, general dropsy 2, and worms 2.

66. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 84 (79 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 140 (139 Tamils and 1 Moor). The birth-rate (19.6) was an improvement on the rate in the previous quarter (17.2) as well as the average rates in



73. The unhealthiest division of the town in the quarter was Slave Island Ward, with a death-rate of (32·3), followed by St. Paul's Ward (28·9), New Bazaar Ward (27·5), and Kotahena Ward (27·2). Leaving out of consideration the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards, which show low death-rates and lower birth-rates owing to their population being mainly a floating male adult one, the lowest death-rate was, as usual, in Kollupitiya Ward (21·0). Slave Island Ward shows, this quarter, the highest birth-rate, also 25·3, followed by Maradana (24·2) and New Bazaar (23·3).

74. Except for one death which occurred in the harbour on board the ss. Bhadra, the town may be said to have been free from cholera during the quarter.

There were 18 deaths from smallpox, 17 of which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, to which the patients were removed from the town. Two deaths from measles of town residents occurred in the same hospital. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 293 cases (against an average of 235 in the corresponding period of 1895-1901), diarrhoea and dysentery in 286 (against an average of 212), fever in 104, including 16 of enteric fever (average 34), and 38 of remittent fever (average 55), infantile convulsions in 102 (average 125), tetanus in 94 (average 28), debility in 92 (average 86), old age in 73 (average 63), diseases of the circulatory system in 25 (average 20), doctmuis duodenalis in 17 (average 10), worms in 15 (average 35), anæmia in 14 (average 13). Other causes of death were diseases of brain 20, paralysis 15, apoplexy 13, liver diseases 12, enteritis 11, malarial cachexia 10, Bright's disease 10.

75. Seventeen deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 4 were due to drowning, 3 to burns, 3 to suffocation, 2 to being run over by carts, 1 to a railway accident, 1 to a tramway accident, 1 to fall of a heavy substance, 1 to being kicked by a horse, and 1 to a cut. Six deaths were due to homicide.

#### VIII.—Health of other Towns.

76. The following Table G shows the births and deaths registered in the quarter and their rates for the towns where the special system of death registration is in operation. The rates in this table are for all races, and may differ from those given in Tables III.-V., which are for the indigenous races:—

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Mili- tary) at the Census, 1901.	Third Quarter, 1902.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1901.	Third Quarter, 1901.	Third Quarter, 1902.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1901.	Third Quarter, 1901.	3rd Quarter, 1902.	
										Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>											
Colombo ...	155,869	883	1,383	364	21·4	18·8	21·9	31·9	33·3	34·3	25·3
Negombo ...	19,819	164	156	28	33·0	30·0	32·6	33·9	26·4	31·0	25·5
Moratuwa ...	29,600	282	170	—	33·5	32·0	36·9	19·4	17·2	22·3	22·3
Kalutara ...	11,500	77	91	20	29·4	24·4	26·4	25·8	31·0	31·2	24·3
Panadure ...	3,845	46	46	21	30·8	29·7	46·4	36·3	33·8	46·4	25·2
<i>Central Province.</i>											
Kandy ...	26,511	170	264	110	22·6	24·0	24·6	40·2	42·7	38·2	22·3
Gampola ...	3,791	26	93	55	20·0	28·0	26·3	95·8	118·3	94·2	38·5
Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	25	68	49	16·6	21·6	27·6	101·7	126·2	75·0	20·9
Matale ...	4,951	44	90	70	31·9	46·2	34·5	94·3	97·2	70·5	15·7
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	25	35	18	17·4	15·5	18·2	37·6	41·8	25·5	12·4
<i>Northern Province.</i>											
Jaffna ...	33,879	343	249	6	38·6	39·1	40·2	35·8	32·3	29·2	28·5
Mannar ...	5,332	34	18	2	23·4	23·4	23·7	17·5	17·6	12·5	11·1
Mullaittivu ...	1,308	15	7	—	26·3	15·1	44·6	43·2	39·2	20·8	20·8
Vavuniya ...	566	3	20	3	37·2	69·6	20·5	62·7	62·7	136·6	116·1
<i>Southern Province.</i>											
Galle ...	37,165	276	262	36	27·1	21·8	29·1	28·7	34·9	27·6	23·8
Matara ...	11,848	93	105	22	31·0	30·1	31·0	31·5	27·1	35·0	27·7
Hambantota ...	2,843	27	30	6	27·5	33·4	37·2	25·8	22·2	41·3	33·1
Tangalla ...	2,333	20	11	3	34·8	41·8	31·9	24·6	18·4	17·5	12·7
<i>Eastern Province.</i>											
Batticaloa ...	9,969	87	81	9	35·2	38·6	33·2	31·4	41·3	30·9	27·5
Trincomalee ...	11,887	110	71	5	30·4	38·0	38·6	33·4	26·7	24·9	23·2
<i>North-Western Province.</i>											
Kurunegala ...	6,483	25	71	37	21·4	21·8	14·7	71·5	30·3	41·7	20·0
Puttalam ...	5,115	33	50	18	22·3	20·1	25·5	33·2	27·9	38·7	24·8
Chilaw ...	4,168	27	31	4	22·1	27·5	25·3	25·4	30·3	29·1	25·3
<i>North-Central Province.</i>											
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	23	55	22	34·4	37·3	23·6	44·2	58·7	56·5	33·9
<i>Province of Uva.</i>											
Badulla ...	5,924	37	64	30	31·6	32·6	24·2	48·0	55·9	41·9	22·3
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ...	4,084	27	45	25	28·8	35·8	25·7	76·3	65·7	42·9	19·1
Kegalla ...	2,340	15	30	20	35·4	20·6	19·5	80·7	42·8	38·9	13·0

\* Inclusive of deaths in hospitals and jails.

77. The death-rates for the quarter are given inclusive as well as exclusive of deaths in hospitals and jails. In some of the towns which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals the difference between the two rates is striking, e.g., Gampola 94·2 and 38·5, Nawalapitiya 75·0 and 20·9, Matale 70·5 and 15·7, Kegalla 38·9 and 13·0. Exclusive of hospital and jail deaths, the lowest death-rate was in Mannar (11·1), followed by Nuwara Eliya (12·4), Tangalla (12·7), and Kegalla (13·0), and the highest in Vavuniya (116·1).



APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1902.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25321½	3,614,352	10,955	9,122	1,833	31,241	16,132	15,109	22,868	11,731	11,137
Western ...	1,432	934,247	1,803	1,803	—	6,711	3,493	3,218	5,069	2,593	2,476
Central ...	2,299½	626,278	427	125	302	5,101	2,607	2,494	4,663	2,390	2,273
Northern ...	3,363½	347,473	624	619	5	3,310	1,749	1,561	1,976	1,043	933
Southern ...	2,146½	578,774	6,042	6,036	6	5,402	2,806	2,596	3,420	1,680	1,740
Eastern ...	4,036½	176,064	129	112	17	2,009	1,011	998	1,152	621	531
North-Western ...	2,996½	359,634	741	319	422	3,456	1,789	1,667	2,383	1,279	1,104
North-Central ...	4,002½	79,452	147	15	132	759	379	380	652	339	313
Uva ...	3,154½	186,801	317	30	287	1,821	924	897	1,483	743	740
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	325,629	725	63	662	2,672	1,374	1,298	2,070	1,043	1,027
Western.											
Colombo ...	561¾	548,456	1,158	1,158	—	3,667	1,881	1,786	3,105	1,624	1,481
Negombo ...	247½	152,440	244	244	—	1,283	678	605	659	366	293
Kalutara ...	623¾	233,351	401	401	—	1,761	934	827	1,305	603	702
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	379,483	284	86	198	3,135	1,630	1,505	2,857	1,489	1,368
Matale ...	925½	92,902	79	11	68	883	440	443	841	418	423
Nuwara Eliya ...	462½	153,893	64	28	36	1,083	537	546	965	483	482
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	307,661	562	562	—	2,931	1,562	1,369	1,698	891	807
Mannar ...	943½	24,670	36	36	—	248	125	123	154	84	70
Mullaitivu ...	1,154½	15,142	26	21	5	131	62	69	124	68	56
Southern.											
Galle ...	652½	262,671	387	387	—	2,382	1,235	1,147	1,667	763	904
Matara ...	481½	208,996	5,262	5,256	6	1,881	978	903	1,115	579	536
Hambantota ...	1,012½	107,107	393	393	—	1,139	593	546	638	338	300
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871½	147,270	89	72	17	1,770	909	861	1,010	542	468
Trincomalee ...	1,165	28,794	40	40	—	239	102	137	142	79	63
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844½	254,017	535	126	409	2,640	1,366	1,274	1,817	964	853
Puttalam ...	889½	29,674	42	29	13	225	119	106	224	124	100
Chilaw ...	262½	75,943	164	164	—	591	304	287	342	191	151
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002½	79,452	147	15	132	759	379	380	652	339	313
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154½	186,801	317	30	287	1,821	924	897	1,483	743	740
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	133,875	303	32	271	1,168	611	557	885	434	451
Kegalla ...	642	191,754	422	31	391	1,504	763	741	1,185	609	576

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

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1898-1901.	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1898-1901.	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.
CEYLON ... ..	29.8	33.7	37.0	34.0	26.0	26.4	26.4	24.9
Western ... ..	27.8	27.8	31.6	28.5	19.8	20.7	21.5	21.5
Central ... ..	28.2	30.5	35.9	32.3	29.7	30.5	27.7	29.5
Northern ... ..	31.8	39.4	41.1	37.8	20.1	24.9	24.3	22.6
Southern ... ..	29.3	35.3	39.5	37.0	26.3	23.7	23.9	23.4
Eastern ... ..	40.8	43.9	43.5	45.3	25.9	27.8	29.9	26.0
North-Western ... ..	29.3	36.9	39.4	38.1	31.8	29.8	33.1	26.3
North-Central ... ..	37.9	42.5	33.2	37.9	31.4	32.4	39.6	32.6
Uva ... ..	36.4	34.3	42.9	38.7	32.9	33.7	32.9	31.6
Sabaragamuwa ... ..	25.6	35.0	37.9	32.6	29.4	32.2	29.3	25.2
Western.								
Colombo ... ..	26.1	26.8	29.0	26.5	19.5	21.1	22.1	22.5
Negombo ... ..	34.8	33.1	36.7	33.4	22.2	18.8	18.4	17.2
Kalutara ... ..	27.2	30.6	34.8	29.9	19.2	21.2	22.1	22.2
Central.								
Kandy ... ..	28.3	31.4	37.5	32.8	28.2	31.8	28.9	29.9
Matale ... ..	37.5	35.8	44.3	37.7	39.4	38.5	34.9	35.9
Nuwara Eliya ... ..	28.4	25.1	27.1	28.0	27.0	22.5	20.5	24.9
Northern.								
Jaffna ... ..	31.8	40.2	41.3	37.9	19.2	23.8	22.5	21.9
Mannar ... ..	29.6	35.0	37.9	39.9	28.1	34.5	36.9	24.8
Mullaittivu ... ..	34.4	40.0	42.9	34.3	39.3	34.1	41.3	32.5
Southern.								
Galle ... ..	30.0	35.2	36.3	36.0	28.1	24.9	25.7	25.2
Matara ... ..	29.8	34.9	44.0	35.7	24.9	23.6	21.7	21.2
Hambantota ... ..	29.1	36.2	38.6	42.2	24.6	20.9	23.8	23.6
Eastern.								
Batticaloa ... ..	42.5	45.1	44.1	47.7	26.3	27.3	29.3	27.2
Trincomalee ... ..	31.1	37.7	40.3	32.9	23.6	31.6	33.1	19.6
North-Western.								
Kurunegala ... ..	30.3	39.0	42.1	41.3	36.6	33.0	35.5	28.4
Puttalam ... ..	28.7	30.2	33.1	30.1	34.3	31.1	40.2	29.9
Chilaw ... ..	23.9	28.5	33.0	30.9	18.9	16.0	22.1	17.9
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura ... ..	37.9	42.5	33.2	37.9	31.4	32.4	39.6	32.6
Uva.								
Badulla ... ..	36.4	34.3	42.9	38.7	32.9	33.7	32.9	31.5
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura ... ..	30.4	36.9	34.2	34.6	29.3	30.8	30.3	26.2
Kegalla ... ..	22.8	33.7	40.4	31.1	29.4	31.5	28.5	24.5

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births in Third Quarter of 1902.
					Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1898-1901.	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1898-1901.	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.	
<b>CEYLON ...</b>	25331 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,380,798	21,675	14,103	39.5	45.5	39.9	36.1	34.0	31.8	25.0	23.5	155
<b>WESTERN ...</b>	1,432	777,979	5,853	3,713	27.8	30.8	33.2	29.9	18.0	18.7	18.7	18.9	133
Colombo ...	561 $\frac{1}{2}$	441,024	3,178	2,150	27.4	29.4	31.5	28.6	17.5	18.6	19.2	19.3	138
Colombo Municipality ...	10	67,827	491	586	15.9	21.4	24.4	27.8	50.6	31.9	29.4	34.0	320
Alutkuru Korale South ...	72	68,487	496	310	22.4	30.3	36.1	28.7	12.8	17.4	18.9	18.0	127
Hewagam Korale... ..	167	65,807	475	283	35.7	30.5	32.9	28.6	21.2	16.6	18.5	17.1	114
Salpiti Korale ...	75	96,774	703	473	28.4	27.5	31.2	28.8	15.1	17.6	17.7	19.4	131
Siyane Korale East ...	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	51,131	350	188			35.8	27.2			18.8	14.6	89
Siyane Korale West ...	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	90,998	663	311			31.2	30.4	28.9	14.8	14.3	15.6	65
Negombo ...	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	136,281	1,142	537	30.9	34.0	36.2	33.2	19.8	18.1	15.6	15.6	116
Negombo Local Board ...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,020	106	90	50.2	39.9	31.5	30.0	39.1	36.8	26.9	25.5	189
Alutkuru Korale North ...	159	90,446	781	336	28.4	32.8	37.1	34.3	17.0	15.4	14.5	14.5	106
Hapitigam Korale ...	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	31,815	255	117	30.5	35.1	35.9	31.8	20.9	17.5	13.7	14.6	114
<b>Kalutara ...</b>	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	200,674	1,533	1,026	26.7	31.9	35.0	30.3	17.9	19.5	19.6	20.3	136
Kalutara Local Board ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,913	54	70	24.7	29.4	29.3	24.0	24.1	24.8	25.7	31.2	118
Kalutara Totamune ...	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	93,237	701	493	28.0	34.2	35.1	29.8	18.1	22.3	20.5	21.0	144
Pasdun Korale East ...	280 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,499	184	108			29.1	29.8			16.6	17.5	92
Pasdun Korale West ...	123 $\frac{1}{4}$	23,573	186	108	25.8	33.2	45.5	31.3	17.6	18.6	23.3	18.2	145
Rayigam Korale ...	130	50,452	408	247	26.3	25.8	33.6	32.1	16.8	14.8	16.7	19.4	137
<b>CENTRAL ...</b>	2,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	293,097	2,998	2,053	34.4	40.6	50.2	40.7	31.4	29.9	26.9	27.8	179
Kandy ...	911	188,136	1,853	1,252	31.7	39.8	50.9	39.1	29.1	29.0	26.0	26.4	201
Kandy Municipality ...	11	13,808	106	82	13.2	31.7	36.6	30.5	21.3	36.4	34.9	23.6	208
Harispattu ...	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,601	301	179	34.9	43.2	60.2	40.3	29.8	27.8	22.7	24.0	199
Pata Dumbara ...	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	36,185	339	246	31.9	39.7	54.9	37.2	27.8	29.0	26.9	27.0	177
Pata Hewaheta ...	57 $\frac{1}{4}$	12,374	134	104	39.4	36.2	60.5	43.0	28.9	26.7	28.3	33.3	105
Tumpane ...	46 $\frac{1}{8}$	11,474	128	71	30.8	42.1	45.3	44.3	37.6	34.4	30.2	24.6	172
Uda Bulatgama ...	230	12,042	81	75	18.7	28.2	36.1	26.7	15.7	19.0	17.4	24.7	198
Uda Dumbara ...	238 $\frac{1}{4}$	20,389	263	162	41.6	43.8	59.7	51.2	35.3	35.8	26.4	31.5	129
Udu Nuwara ...	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,581	125	93	38.6	40.8	49.4	36.5	31.3	25.0	22.3	27.2	248
Uda Palata ...	106	21,369	228	129	25.3	38.1	43.3	42.3	25.6	24.9	27.0	24.0	145
Yati Nuwara ...	29	17,313	148	111	32.0	39.8	45.6	33.9	35.1	29.5	25.6	25.4	216
Matale ...	925 $\frac{1}{2}$	58,708	649	487	39.9	43.2	53.2	43.9	41.5	35.7	32.8	32.9	191
Matale Local Board ...	1,990	13	12	22.5	34.3	30.2	25.9	44.8	41.4	40.2	23.9	154	
Matale South ...	163 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,677	267	179	38.3	45.4	58.7	41.3	42.8	32.6	31.1	27.7	191
Matale East ...	373 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,205	160	121	39.9	39.3	55.7	44.7	45.3	46.0	31.8	33.8	188
Matale North ...	388 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,836	209	175	44.4	43.3	45.8	49.3	37.8	36.1	35.3	41.2	196
Nuwara Eliya ...	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	46,253	496	314	37.7	40.3	43.7	42.5	26.7	26.1	22.8	26.9	181
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ...	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,996	14	9	23.5	22.2	24.1	27.8	31.9	17.9	26.1	17.9	286
Kotmale ...	236 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,438	125	72	28.6	36.4	44.1	34.4	23.4	26.3	27.1	19.8	176
Uda Hewaheta ...	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,622	182	130	40.0	42.8	44.5	41.0	26.5	24.6	17.4	29.3	192
Walapane ...	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,197	175	103	47.9	44.3	45.3	56.9	32.0	29.5	25.1	33.5	165
<b>SOUTHERN ...</b>	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	547,718	5,194	3,173	29.1	36.0	40.3	37.6	25.3	23.2	23.6	23.0	136
Galle ...	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	245,697	2,276	1,529	29.4	36.1	37.3	35.3	26.0	24.4	25.4	23.7	153
Galle Municipality ...	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,971	217	172	29.4	27.8	23.6	31.9	28.3	26.1	23.7	25.3	221
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana ...	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	19,429	177	107	25.8	33.1	37.1	36.2	19.8	22.3	23.4	21.8	153
Gangaboda Pattuwa ...	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	31,314	300	164	30.3	40.4	38.3	38.0	23.4	22.6	20.6	20.8	120
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	66,455	642	459	25.8	37.5	34.6	38.3	24.4	24.8	26.7	28.0	164
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	52,231	446	266	30.4	34.4	40.1	33.9	28.1	25.9	24.4	20.2	117
Walallawiti Korale ...	146	43,050	444	327	29.2	39.0	42.6	40.9	24.7	23.9	30.1	30.1	167
Hinidum Pattuwa ...	166	6,247	50	34	35.8	37.3	38.0	31.8	27.2	20.8	25.7	21.6	120
Matara ...	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	198,724	1,818	1,037	28.9	35.6	44.9	36.3	24.7	22.9	21.2	20.7	114
Matara Local Board ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,002	80	90	25.9	41.0	39.9	31.7	27.4	39.7	26.6	35.7	288
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,425	153	92	29.1	33.7	39.7	39.1	22.8	17.6	18.8	23.7	150
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	42,764	334	167	31.8	36.0	45.2	31.0	25.9	19.5	18.6	15.5	64
Weligam Korale ...	111	53,112	484	280	30.3	34.7	41.5	36.9	22.1	22.2	19.1	21.3	72
Morawak Korale ...	160	16,036	175	75	28.0	38.3	55.2	43.3	29.8	30.0	24.7	18.6	103
Kandaboda Pattuwa ...	70	25,814	281	140	26.3	35.3	53.2	43.2	28.1	21.8	25.3	21.5	139
Gangaboda Pattuwa ...	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	35,571	311	193	25.8	35.3	42.7	34.7	23.1	24.3	22.2	21.5	132

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births in Third Quarter of 1902.	
					Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1898-1901.	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1898-1901.	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.		
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,012 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	103,297	1,100	607	29.0	36.5	38.7	42.2	24.5	20.8	23.7	23.3	137	
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,116	7	17	33.4	23.1	14.4	24.9	41.0	31.0	3.6	60.4	714	
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets ...	641	6,820	63	46	35.5	40.0	35.3	36.7	32.9	29.5	35.3	26.8	190	
Girawa Pattu East ...	122 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11,715	117	65	31.4	33.2	40.9	39.6	24.3	21.1	24.8	22.0	154	
Girawa Pattu West ...	247	83,646	913	479	28.1	36.9	39.0	43.3	23.7	19.9	22.9	22.7	127	
<i>EASTERN</i>														
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	4,036 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8,818	94	72	31.2	37.0	31.3	42.3	33.6	32.9	39.0	32.4	170	
Batticaloa Local Board ...	2,871 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7,585	88	66	27.6	35.5	30.6	46.0	34.8	33.4	43.7	34.5	148	
Manmunai Pattu North ...	148	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manmunai Pattu South ...	74	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bintenna Pattu ...	677 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3,232	36	23	25.2	40.4	28.0	43.5	33.0	35.7	48.6	27.8	55	
Chammanturai ...	160	618	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ...	372 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	170	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Koralai Pattu ...	290	157	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ...	247	759	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ...	41	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	1,169	12	16	—	32.4	30.9	40.7	—	23.3	24.1	54.3	417	
Panawa Pattu ...	486 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,012	15	10	—	—	31.6	58.8	—	—	47.4	39.2	—	
<i>NORTH-WESTERN</i>														
<i>Kurunegula</i> ...	2,996 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	307,298	3,101	1,972	30.3	38.8	41.0	40.0	32.4	28.9	32.0	25.5	168	
Kurunegula Local Board ...	1,844 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	231,598	2,491	1,616	31.1	40.2	43.2	42.7	37.0	32.9	34.9	27.7	177	
Hiriyala Hatpattuwa ...	387 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3,889	18	43	23.8	25.2	40.0	18.4	70.8	60.8	60.5	43.9	389	
Weudawili do. ...	177	40,030	535	317	33.7	37.0	47.4	53.0	39.0	27.8	33.1	31.4	215	
Dambadeni do. ...	164 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	41,148	498	226	33.1	37.0	50.6	48.0	38.8	35.5	25.9	21.7	118	
Dewamedi do. ...	186 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	31,512	351	278	32.9	42.9	45.3	44.2	41.4	33.3	35.1	35.0	211	
Katugampola do. ...	358 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	51,325	470	254	21.0	35.3	37.6	36.3	27.7	23.1	27.3	19.6	87	
Wanni do. ...	569 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	35,039	353	289	35.1	47.8	36.3	40.0	37.7	33.3	51.0	32.7	218	
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11,718	96	79	32.2	33.7	33.8	32.5	33.9	26.7	43.0	26.7	208	
Puttalam Local Board ...	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	779	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Demala Hatpattu ...	441 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6,434	71	47	43.6	46.5	37.3	43.8	42.0	32.7	50.3	29.0	141	
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	1,143	4	4	—	—	17.5	13.9	—	—	28.0	13.9	600	
Puttalam Division ...	124 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3,362	14	12	14.6	31.8	26.2	16.5	18.0	29.9	34.5	14.2	357	
<i>Chilaw</i>														
<i>Chilaw Town</i> ...	262 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	63,982	514	277	26.6	35.1	34.3	31.9	20.0	17.9	21.0	17.2	113	
Pitigal Korale North ...	132	2,472	12	15	22.9	24.3	22.7	19.3	30.7	25.5	29.2	24.1	191	
Pitigal Korale Central ...	88	6,897	57	30	26.1	34.7	29.6	32.8	29.6	17.8	34.3	17.3	88	
Pitigal Korale South ...	40	27,561	229	128	26.8	35.1	33.6	33.0	18.8	17.3	20.9	18.4	114	
		27,062	216	104			37.2	31.6			16.8	15.3	116	
<i>NORTH-CENTRAL</i>														
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	62,701	638	517	41.3	44.9	35.7	40.4	32.4	32.7	40.1	32.8	195	
Anuradhapura Town ...	4,002 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	62,701	638	517	41.3	44.9	35.7	40.4	32.4	32.7	40.1	32.8	195	
Nuwaragam Palata ...	1,490	1,144	7	15	22.0	31.3	17.3	24.3	42.3	47.0	72.6	55.5	143	
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	26,292	255	208	43.7	46.9	31.4	38.5	32.6	33.7	37.5	31.4	188	
Kelegam Palata ...	311	19,795	237	173	37.4	45.8	39.9	47.5	32.9	32.2	38.1	35.1	207	
Tamankaduwa Palata ...	1,155	13,990	130	108	34.0	41.0	37.8	36.9	29.8	29.0	46.4	30.6	192	
		1,480	9	11	47.0	45.0	49.0	24.1	36.3	46.2	30.0	29.5	111	
<i>Uva</i>														
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,154 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	123,999	1,481	1,096	43.1	41.7	52.0	47.4	36.8	38.9	36.0	35.1	186	
Badulla Local Board ...	3,154 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	123,999	1,481	1,096	43.1	41.7	52.0	47.4	36.8	38.9	36.0	35.1	186	
Yatikinda Division ...	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3,699	26	25	37.3	39.0	43.5	27.9	28.5	39.5	30.5	26.8	269	
Bintenna do. ...	183 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20,933	251	141	48.9	45.6	53.0	47.6	35.9	36.8	29.7	26.7	139	
Buttala do. ...	359	9,696	83	91	41.4	38.4	38.4	33.9	44.0	48.0	42.2	37.2	181	
Wellawaya do. ...	567 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14,903	147	165	41.7	42.9	47.2	39.1	43.7	50.6	36.2	43.9	251	
Udukinda do. ...	1,019	7,544	70	55	35.4	39.0	49.9	36.8	39.2	37.1	55.2	23.9	243	
Wellassa do. ...	188	29,040	351	248	43.3	44.0	50.1	47.9	28.7	28.0	40.7	53.9	154	
Wiyaluwa do. ...	645 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21,080	300	287	44.3	37.9	64.5	56.5	41.0	41.0	38.9	52.8	280	
	187 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	17,104	253	84	42.3	40.3	53.4	58.7	32.9	36.4	21.0	19.5	107	
<i>SABARAGAMUWA</i>														
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1901	257,633	2,301	1,493	27.6	37.6	42.0	35.4	29.4	28.8	26.3	23.0	166	
Ratnapura Local Board ...	1259	114,982	1,066	736	30.6	38.6	37.3	36.8	30.0	29.9	29.7	25.4	171	
Kuruwiti Korale ...	24	3,292	18	17	29.3	29.4	27.9	21.7	30.9	38.0	41.3	20.5	169	
Nawadun do. ...	211	29,384	206	157	28.2	34.1	29.7	27.8	26.9	27.0	24.1	21.2	155	
Atakalan do. ...	193	23,858	218	178	28.1	38.4	38.4	36.3	31.4	32.1	32.7	29.6	142	
Kadawata do. ...	171	17,748	189	118	31.4	42.9	42.4	42.3	36.1	32.1	27.9	26.4	159	
Kolonna do. ...	130 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9,505	125	62	36.0	42.3	46.0	52.2	26.1	28.7	42.6	25.3	216	
Kukulu do. ...	169	10,428	110	71	22.5	35.8	38.6	41.8	26.2	24.6	24.3	27.0	218	
Meda do. ...	224 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7,799	51	52	31.6	45.1	29.3	25.9	32.1	33.6	26.8	26.4	255	
	156 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12,968	149	81	41.0	42.5	45.3	45.6	31.4	31.2	33.2	24.8	148	
<i>Kegalla</i>														
<i>Kegalla Local Board</i> ...	642	142,651	1,235	757	25.1	36.7	45.9	34.3	28.9	27.8	23.5	21.1	161	
Paranakuru Korale ...	56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1,818	12	13	23.9	37.8	35.4	26.2	35.2	29.8	28.7	28.4	169	
Beligal do. ...	162 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38,162	308	156	23.6	49.8	49.8	38.4	30.2	20.2	24.9	176		
Galboda do. ...	56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	19,633	198	96	26.4	43.0	48.1	32.0	35.2	24.5	19.5	17.9	161	
Kinigoda do. ...	42	15,923	166	88	27.9	38.7	54.8	41.4	38.6	37.7	27.9	21.9	175	
Atulugam do. ...	125 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11,014	92	62	19.2	33.8	39.9	33.1	29.2	24.9	22.3	22.3	174	
Dehigampal do. ...	74 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15,712	112	82	25.8	29.7	37.4	28.3	20.7	19.3	25.9	20.7	80	
Panawal do. ...	40	6,426	35	34	31.4	33.6	30.0	21.6	25.6	25.5	21.3	21.0	171	
Lower Bulatgama ...	84 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8,739	68	51	23.1	38.1	43.3	30.9	20.7	23.9	26.7	23.2	162	

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

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births in the Third Quarter of 1902.
					Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1898-1901.	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1898-1901.	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.	
<b>NORTHERN</b> ...	3363½	332,775	3,140	1,881	26.4	39.4	40.9	37.4	19.6	24.7	24.1	22.4	143
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265	303,575	2,890	1,674	30.8	39.9	41.4	37.8	18.2	23.6	22.6	21.9	139
Jaffna Division ...	18½	42,830	424	313	31.3	38.5	46.0	39.3	19.9	33.1	28.8	29.0	203
Valikamam East ...	40½	25,018	234	113	34.0	42.8	32.4	37.1	16.5	19.9	14.0	17.9	123
Valikamam North ...	36½	45,438	443	211	34.1	39.8	41.7	38.7	15.7	20.8	19.1	18.4	142
Valikamam West ...	38½	46,986	426	220	33.7	36.5	42.0	36.0	15.4	18.5	20.7	18.6	150
Vadamaradchi East... ..	34½	4,255	45	35	20.5	51.2	54.7	42.0	17.2	44.4	50.0	32.6	178
Vadamaradchi West ...	55	49,466	482	253	30.7	40.7	33.8	38.7	18.1	21.3	21.1	20.3	98
Tenmaradchi ...	80	38,297	380	229	19.3	40.8	45.5	39.4	20.7	25.9	28.4	23.7	124
Pachchilaippalli ...	87	6,005	49	38	22.1	30.6	39.5	32.4	24.5	25.3	35.4	25.1	102
Karaichchi ...	123½	2,831	7	11	—	—	22.6	9.8	20.2	14.6	25.5	15.4	143
Punakari ...	226½	4,780	48	37	43.6	35.9	61.4	39.9	42.0	27.5	31.3	30.7	146
Islands ...	59½	32,999	312	198	36.3	44.9	46.6	37.5	17.4	23.1	18.5	23.6	138
Delft ...	18½	4,040	36	7	—	—	32.9	35.4	—	—	14.0	6.9	28
Tunukkai ...	446½	630	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Mannar</b> ...	943½	16,495	145	104	27.5	32.3	29.9	34.9	29.8	37.5	37.6	25.0	207
Mannar Islands Division ...	47½	5,899	69	39	32.2	40.0	37.5	46.4	31.5	36.4	39.4	26.2	174
Mantai Division ...	644½	5,820	29	32	25.7	27.4	22.0	19.8	31.7	37.1	31.6	21.8	276
Nanaddan Division... ..	251	4,776	47	33	26.7	29.2	31.0	39.0	27.8	40.3	42.7	27.4	213
<b>Mullaitivu</b> ...	1154½	12,705	105	103	32.6	37.8	42.6	32.8	36.7	33.8	41.7	32.2	162
Maritime Pattus ...	393½	6,110	59	36	30.4	34.0	50.6	38.3	36.5	30.0	44.1	23.4	136
Vavuniya North ...	316	2,449	15	24	39.8	37.5	39.3	24.3	41.1	36.2	40.9	38.9	333
Vavuniya South ...	445	4,146	31	43	27.2	40.1	32.8	29.7	37.5	34.1	38.6	41.2	129
<b>EASTERN</b> ...	4036½	98,176	1,078	660	39.7	42.0	44.9	43.6	26.6	28.2	30.8	26.7	203
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2871½	81,036	930	561	40.9	43.8	46.3	45.5	25.9	26.9	29.5	27.5	201
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1½	8,400	78	68	27.6	34.7	35.3	37.3	17.3	31.3	35.3	32.1	329
Manmunai Pattu North ...	148	13,430	120	75	43.3	44.6	45.2	35.4	30.2	29.0	34.1	22.2	159
Manmunai Pattu South ...	74	8,289	102	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.4	22.5	157
Bintenna Pattu ...	677½	680	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ...	160	3,055	25	24	31.4	32.7	36.8	32.5	19.5	23.0	34.2	31.2	200
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ...	372½	8,182	111	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	5,672	61	54	39.7	45.0	—	53.8	21.4	30.0	33.0	23.8	162
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ...	247	13,173	171	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ...	41	14,220	185	114	45.0	—	50.3	51.5	25.2	—	23.6	25.9	158
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	5,219	57	26	52.6	—	35.4	43.3	37.6	—	27.5	31.8	238
Panawa Pattu ...	486½	716	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.6	19.8	123
<b>Trincomalee</b> ...	1165	17,140	148	99	34.5	33.4	38.2	34.3	28.8	33.4	37.0	22.9	216
Trincomalee Town ...	1	9,304	94	64	33.4	31.7	42.3	40.1	30.0	36.7	36.3	27.3	255
Kaddukkulam Pattu ...	490½	1,928	10	12	48.5	38.8	16.5	20.6	45.8	49.0	45.3	24.7	100
Koddiyar Pattu ...	223	3,940	27	12	37.7	38.8	44.9	27.2	22.5	20.4	39.8	12.1	222
Tampalakamam Pattu ...	450½	1,968	17	11	30.9	30.1	26.5	34.3	24.9	25.4	26.5	22.2	59
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b> ...	2996½	26,162	135	224	16.6	17.9	22.3	20.4	33.5	35.3	38.5	34.0	304
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889½	7,560	41	70	22.8	21.0	25.9	21.5	48.0	36.1	35.5	36.7	390
Puttalam Local Board ...	8½	1,232	6	19	18.6	17.1	29.1	18.5	58.7	50.6	51.8	61.2	633
Demala Hatpattu ...	441½	375	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	2,235	15	24	29.6	31.4	28.7	26.6	58.4	56.6	35.8	42.6	400
Puttalam Division ...	1247½	3,718	17	22	22.0	15.6	23.7	18.1	37.3	34.2	30.2	23.3	294

Table V.—Mohammedan Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts, in the Third and Second Quarters of 1902, and the mean rates for the Third Quarters of 1891-1896 and 1898-1901.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter of 1902.
					Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1898-1901.	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six Third Quarters of 1891-1896.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1898-1901.	Second Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1902.	
<b>EASTERN ...</b>	4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	63,599	817	399	45.9	50.1	45.1	51.0	25.0	27.8	28.4	24.9	187
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	55,117	748	372	48.6	50.7	44.8	53.8	26.6	28.1	28.3	26.8	190
Batticaloa Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	357	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	143	11,390	200	93	54.7	51.6	56.9	69.7	36.3	33.8	39.3	32.4	230
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	124	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,592	76	31	42.9	60.6	42.5	53.9	30.1	29.6	23.8	22.0	132
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,019	67	25	44.3	41.0	60.2	44.2	16.0	23.2	44.2	16.5	90
Koralai Pattu ...	290	3,695	36	16	—	—	42.6	38.6	—	—	21.8	17.2	194
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	17,437	240	141	43.5	45.7	36.5	54.6	24.5	28.5	21.5	32.1	200
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	8,489	109	55	56.8	67.7	45.1	50.9	35.6	32.9	23.3	25.7	202
Panawa Pattu ...	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,783	20	9	51.2	46.1	15.7	44.5	27.3	21.3	29.1	20.0	150
<b>NORTH-WESTERN ...</b>	2,996 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,970	208	178	29.4	34.8	40.0	34.4	27.3	34.2	21.5	29.5	231
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889 $\frac{3}{4}$	9,876	86	72	32.9	37.7	36.9	34.5	24.1	33.2	41.4	28.9	259
Puttalam Local Board	8	2,717	20	12	45.2	25.3	30.9	29.2	25.9	26.5	38.3	17.5	150
Demala Hatpattu	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	447	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,925	35	30	32.5	42.7	34.9	28.2	29.2	38.8	45.4	24.2	229
Puttalam Division	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,787	29	25	22.5	47.4	58.7	64.4	21.5	53.4	36.1	55.2	379



Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,  
in the Third Quarter of 1902.

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 ...	1833	1366	87	197	69	46	4	46	10	8	216	1194	80	28.2	17	65	21.3	13	666	1744
Central ...	302	225	9	33	6	9	—	14	3	3	55	240	60	24.8	18	49	18.4	13	92	265
Northern ...	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	35	30.0	25	25	20.8	18	3	5
Southern ...	6	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	38.5	27	36	26.8	22	2	6
Eastern ...	17	15	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	35	27.1	20	30	19.8	14	10	17
North-Western ...	422	296	32	40	28	13	2	6	4	1	61	277	66	26.6	18	52	21.0	13	123	400
North-Central ...	132	84	9	18	16	1	—	3	—	1	6	76	65	29.4	17	46	22.5	15	35	131
Uva ...	287	222	16	32	13	3	—	1	—	—	11	176	72	31.3	18	65	22.5	14	138	286
Sabaragamuwa ...	662	514	20	73	5	20	2	22	3	3	82	408	80	29.1	18	60	22.0	13	263	634
Central.																				
Kandy ...	198	159	4	19	5	5	—	5	1	—	43	169	60	24.6	18	49	17.6	13	67	167
Matale ...	68	41	3	12	1	1	—	8	1	1	9	47	40	25.7	18	35	21.0	13	16	66
Nuwara Eliya ...	36	25	2	2	—	3	—	1	1	2	3	24	51	24.3	20	37	18.0	14	9	32
Northern.																				
Mullaitivu ...	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	35	30.0	25	25	20.8	18	3	5
Southern.																				
Galle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matara ...	6	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	38.5	27	36	26.8	22	2	6
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa ...	17	15	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	35	27.1	20	30	19.8	14	10	17
Trincomalee ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala ...	409	288	30	39	26	13	2	6	4	1	56	268	66	26.6	18	52	20.9	13	121	387
Puttalam ...	13	8	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	40	25.0	20	35	21.6	18	2	13
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura ...	132	84	9	18	16	1	—	3	—	1	6	76	65	29.4	17	46	22.5	15	35	131
Uva.																				
Badulla ...	287	222	16	32	13	3	—	1	—	—	11	176	72	31.3	18	65	22.5	14	138	286
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura ...	271	269	10	30	2	6	2	9	2	1	41	200	56	27.7	18	52	20.8	13	125	260
Kegalla ...	391	305	10	43	3	14	—	13	1	2	41	208	80	30.1	18	60	22.9	13	138	374



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

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON	31,241	16,132	15,109	44	19	25	90	89	21,675	11,213	10,462	7,090	3,643	3,447	2,121	1,097	1,024	85	47	38	47	23	24	
Western	6,711	3,493	3,218	22	9	13	101	48	5,853	3,062	2,791	352	173	179	326	170	156	36	21	15	21	10	11	
Central	5,101	2,607	2,494	17	9	8	32	18	2,998	1,561	1,437	1,754	867	887	278	142	136	16	7	9	6	3	3	
Northern	3,310	1,749	1,561	1	—	1	7	4	3,150	1,608	1,542	3,140	1,666	1,474	145	74	71	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
Southern	5,402	2,806	2,596	—	—	—	16	9	5,194	2,693	2,501	45	24	21	137	75	62	8	4	4	2	1	1	
Eastern	2,009	1,011	998	—	—	—	6	2	4	1,604	1,497	1,078	547	531	817	407	410	10	7	3	4	2	2	
North-Western	3,456	1,789	1,667	—	—	—	7	3	3,101	1,604	1,497	135	69	66	208	111	97	4	2	2	1	1	1	
North-Central	759	379	380	—	—	—	1	—	688	312	326	37	18	19	78	46	32	1	1	—	4	2	2	
Uva	1,821	924	897	3	1	2	5	2	1,481	768	718	252	114	138	68	37	31	4	1	3	6	3	3	
Sabaragamuwa	2,672	1,374	1,298	1	—	1	2	1	2,301	1,169	1,132	297	165	182	64	35	29	6	4	2	1	—	1	
Western.	3,667	1,881	1,786	21	9	12	94	45	3,178	1,628	1,550	149	78	71	171	92	79	33	19	14	21	10	11	
Colombo	1,283	678	605	—	—	—	1	1	1,142	612	590	115	53	62	23	10	13	2	2	—	—	—	—	
Negombo	1,761	934	827	1	—	1	6	2	1,533	822	711	88	42	46	132	68	64	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara	3,135	1,630	1,505	11	5	6	22	14	1,853	978	875	1,025	515	510	209	111	98	12	5	7	3	2	1	
Central.	883	440	443	2	1	1	4	1	649	327	322	170	83	87	56	27	29	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Kandy	1,083	537	546	4	3	1	6	3	496	256	240	559	269	290	13	4	9	2	1	1	3	1	2	
Matale	2,931	1,562	1,369	1	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	2,890	1,537	1,363	34	20	14	—	—	—	—	2	—	
Matale	248	125	123	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	145	75	70	101	49	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya	181	62	69	—	—	—	1	—	15	3	12	105	54	51	10	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.	2,382	1,235	1,147	—	—	—	9	6	2,276	1,180	1,096	20	10	10	75	39	36	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Jaffna	1,881	978	903	—	—	—	5	3	1,818	942	876	19	11	8	39	22	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannar	1,139	593	546	—	—	—	2	—	1,100	571	529	6	3	3	23	14	9	6	4	2	—	—	—	
Mullaivivu	1,770	909	861	—	—	—	3	1	88	44	44	930	482	448	748	381	367	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Southern.	239	102	137	—	—	—	3	1	6	2	4	148	65	83	59	26	43	10	7	3	3	1	—	
Galle	2,640	1,366	1,274	—	—	—	4	2	2,491	1,288	1,203	42	20	22	99	55	44	3	1	2	1	—	1	
Matare	225	119	106	—	—	—	1	1	96	48	48	41	22	19	86	47	39	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota	591	304	287	—	—	—	2	—	514	268	246	52	27	25	23	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.	759	379	380	—	—	—	1	—	638	312	326	37	19	19	78	46	32	1	1	—	4	2	2	
Batticaloa	1,821	924	847	3	1	2	7	5	1,481	763	718	252	114	138	68	37	31	4	4	3	6	3	3	
Trincomalee	1,168	611	557	1	—	—	2	1	1,066	553	513	85	50	35	11	5	6	2	2	—	1	—	—	
North-Western.	1,504	763	741	—	—	—	—	—	1,235	616	619	212	115	97	53	30	23	4	4	2	—	—	—	
Kurunegala	2,382	1,235	1,147	—	—	—	9	6	2,276	1,180	1,096	20	10	10	75	39	36	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam	225	119	106	—	—	—	1	1	96	48	48	41	22	19	86	47	39	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw	591	304	287	—	—	—	2	—	514	268	246	52	27	25	23	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central.	759	379	380	—	—	—	1	—	638	312	326	37	19	19	78	46	32	1	1	—	4	2	2	
Anuradhapura	1,821	924	847	3	1	2	7	5	1,481	763	718	252	114	138	68	37	31	4	4	3	6	3	3	
Uva.	1,168	611	557	1	—	—	2	1	1,066	553	513	85	50	35	11	5	6	2	2	—	1	—	—	
Badulla	1,504	763	741	—	—	—	—	—	1,235	616	619	212	115	97	53	30	23	4	4	2	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa.	3,135	1,630	1,505	11	5	6	22	14	1,853	978	875	1,025	515	510	209	111	98	12	5	7	3	2	1	
Ratnapura	883	440	443	2	1	1	4	1	649	327	322	170	83	87	56	27	29	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Kegalla	1,083	537	546	4	3	1	6	3	496	256	240	559	269	290	13	4	9	2	1	1	3	1	2	

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

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 ...	7,821	11	37	4881	2307	538	22	25	7558	10	45	4623	2327	493	32	28	7489	8	43	4599	2261	530	28	20
Western	1,692	8	25	1253	247	136	9	14	1737	8	30	1238	310	120	17	14	1640	4	25	1222	234	126	15	14
Central	1,593	2	4	691	799	90	6	1	1555	1	6	645	818	76	6	3	1515	1	8	717	706	77	6	—
Northern	619	—	1	9	583	25	—	—	636	—	—	4	605	26	—	1	721	—	1	1	693	26	—	—
Southern	1,138	1	1	1055	30	50	1	—	1183	—	7	1099	33	39	4	1	1099	—	4	1019	26	49	1	—
Eastern	360	—	1	32	214	108	2	3	370	—	1	15	213	135	3	3	422	1	2	25	233	156	3	2
North-Western	890	—	3	744	69	73	—	—	763	1	—	633	78	47	2	2	730	—	—	595	76	59	—	—
North-Central	268	—	1	202	40	25	—	—	191	—	—	152	25	14	—	—	193	—	—	163	19	10	—	1
Uva	513	—	—	364	125	16	3	5	483	—	1	376	91	11	—	4	487	2	3	356	109	13	1	3
Sabaragamuwa	748	—	1	531	200	15	1	—	640	—	—	461	154	25	—	—	682	—	—	501	165	14	2	—
Western.																								
Colombo	1,036	8	25	728	164	88	9	14	1078	8	30	728	199	82	17	14	991	4	24	694	161	81	13	14
Negombo	208	—	—	168	32	8	—	—	241	—	—	194	40	7	—	—	210	—	—	175	24	9	2	—
Kalutara	448	—	—	357	51	40	—	—	418	—	—	316	71	31	—	—	439	—	1	353	49	36	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	971	2	4	399	497	65	4	—	1013	—	5	413	528	58	6	3	873	1	4	440	380	42	6	—
Matale	330	—	—	197	109	23	1	—	246	—	—	135	97	14	—	—	265	—	1	155	78	31	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	292	—	—	95	193	2	1	1	296	1	1	97	193	4	—	—	377	—	3	122	248	4	—	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna	519	—	1	—	511	7	—	—	537	—	—	—	527	9	—	1	642	—	—	—	636	6	—	—
Mannar	54	—	—	1	39	14	—	—	55	—	—	—	41	14	—	—	45	—	1	1	24	19	—	—
Mullaittivu	46	—	—	8	33	4	—	1	44	—	—	4	37	3	—	—	34	—	—	—	33	1	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	537	1	1	494	9	32	—	—	581	—	6	534	16	24	1	—	549	—	3	501	12	33	—	—
Matara	367	—	—	339	18	10	—	—	387	—	1	363	13	10	—	—	361	—	1	335	12	13	—	—
Hambantota	234	—	—	222	3	8	1	—	215	—	—	202	4	5	3	1	189	—	—	183	2	3	1	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	310	—	1	30	172	104	1	2	322	—	1	13	185	120	—	3	378	—	2	23	204	148	—	1
Trincomalee	50	—	—	2	42	4	1	1	48	—	—	2	28	15	3	—	44	1	—	2	29	8	3	1
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	701	—	2	629	25	45	—	—	562	—	—	503	34	23	1	1	554	—	—	484	41	29	—	—
Puttalam	73	—	—	23	26	23	—	1	86	—	—	33	30	21	1	1	65	—	—	23	14	28	—	—
Chilaw	116	—	1	92	18	5	—	—	115	1	—	97	14	3	—	—	111	—	—	88	21	2	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	268	—	1	202	40	25	—	—	191	—	—	152	25	14	—	—	193	—	—	163	19	10	—	1
Uva.																								
Badulla	513	—	—	364	125	16	3	5	483	—	1	376	91	11	—	4	487	2	3	356	109	13	1	3
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	310	—	1	252	54	3	—	—	260	—	—	232	26	2	—	—	315	—	—	252	61	1	1	—
Kegalla	438	—	—	279	146	12	1	—	380	—	—	229	128	23	—	—	367	—	—	249	104	13	1	—



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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																			
	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		UVA PROV.		SARABA-GAMUWA PROV.		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.					
Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.								Ratnapura.	Kegalla.			
9 Organs of Locomotion ...	5	1																												
10 Integumentary system ...	161	5	18	231	92	14	128	5	2	15	6	8	180	5	363	10	34	65	20	72	180	1	1	1	1	1	1			
VII.																														
1 Accidental Negligence ...	57	11	31	43	7	14	14	1	1	26	12	14	8	1	39	3	5	7	18	17	27	1	2	1	1	1	1			
2 Homicide ...	29	12	3	2				1		2	8				1		3			1	1									
3 Suicide ...	30	4	1	4	1		7		1	2	2		1		2		1													
4 Execution ...	12	4							1	7																				
VIII.																														
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	1846	156	24	59	460	82	158	145	32	10	55	16	76	17	142	23	15	74	108	81	82	1	10	697	1012	112	13	1		
Miasmatic Diseases.																														
Smallpox ...	22	22																												
Chickenpox ...	3	1																												
Measles ...	51	4						35		2		4									2									
Whooping Cough ...	7	1	1							2																				
Mumps ...	1																													
Diphtheria ...																														
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	2779	248	72	99	222	140	42	298	21	32	98	12	269	330	314	59	44	205	87	62	104	1	1	1702	778	280	8	9		
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	1288	209	95	118	70	81	25	1			89	146	72		54	7	41	13	168	80	19	5	6	1164	58	46	1	8		
Influenza ...	29	5		1	6	4	3				2	2			1				3	1	1			10	18				1	
Diarrheal Diseases.																														
Cholera ...	15	14																												
Diarrhoea ...	3806	450	58	244	562	107	204	103	18	17	432	358	60	86	25	169	20	5	289	257	263	6	12	2617	1027	133	7	4		
Dysentery ...	1868	151	29	43	277	49	177	80	8	7	22	46	16	91	7	26	8	3	181	51	78	3	3	405	849	88	6	9		
Malarial Diseases.																														
Remittent Fever ...	344	45	12	4	5	4	4	219	4	1	7		3	11	3	9			5		5		2	50	271	19	1	1		
Ague ...	27			2	2			2			6			3					11	1			1	13	13					
Malarial Cachexia ...	250	14	3	17	76	30	9	9	3	3	8	4	1	6	13	3	1	7	8	3	42		3	30	218		8		1	
Zoogenic Diseases.																														
Hydrophobia ...	5			1							1										2									
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...																														
Veneral Diseases.																														
Syphilis ...	17	3		1				1			2		1						2											
Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra ...																											7			1











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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.
ALL CAUSES ...	1168	249	602	260	116	331	72	140
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	505	139	309	132	73	185	51	73
II.—Parasitic diseases	20	—	5	2	7	15	2	3
III.—Dietetic diseases	10	1	5	1	—	2	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases	21	10	28	6	1	12	5	8
V.—Developmental diseases	58	9	29	11	1	20	1	2
VI.—Local diseases	193	36	99	48	15	50	6	22
VII.—Violence	14	—	7	—	—	4	2	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	347	54	120	60	19	43	5	31
I.								
Miasmatic diseases	49	29	26	25	5	12	16	13
Diarrhoeal do.	412	81	267	93	67	141	32	46
Malarial do.	38	29	13	12	1	32	3	14
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do.	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Septic do.	6	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
II.								
Parasitic diseases	20	—	5	2	7	15	2	3
III.								
Dietetic diseases	10	1	5	1	—	2	—	—
IV.								
Constitutional diseases	21	10	28	6	1	12	5	8
V.								
Developmental diseases	58	9	29	11	1	20	1	2
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system	67	12	26	6	5	23	2	8
Organs of special sense	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Circulatory system	7	3	3	—	—	1	—	2
Respiratory system	78	16	44	34	5	13	1	9
Digestive system	18	—	11	3	1	9	2	2
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary system	3	—	2	1	2	—	—	1
Reproductive system:								
(a) Organs of generation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	13	5	10	3	1	2	—	—
Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	6	—	2	1	1	—	1	—
VII.								
Accident or negligence	13	—	7	—	—	2	2	1
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes	347	54	120	60	19	43	5	31
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>								
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	41	25	17	23	5	12	16	12
Enteric Fever	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	6	4	3	2	—	—	—	1
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>								
Cholera	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea	191	41	121	46	27	80	24	28
Dysentery	221	40	146	46	40	61	8	18
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>								
Remittent Fever	5	3	4	2	—	2	—	2
Ague	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	1
Malarial Cachexia	32	26	9	4	1	30	3	11
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>								
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhoea, stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
Ulceration of Intestines ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	6	—	2	—	1	1	—	1
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Peritonitis ...	4	—	3	1	—	2	—	—
Ascites ...	2	—	3	—	—	4	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>								
Nephritis ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Uræmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calculus (Stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>								
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>								
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	9	4	9	3	—	2	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>								
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>								
Pneumon, Cellulitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Eczema ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>								
Fractures, Contusions ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	1
Poison ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	5	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>								
Murder, Manslaughter ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>								
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>								
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes</i>								
General Dropsy ...	66	15	25	9	1	8	2	8
Debility ...	269	38	87	50	15	32	3	21
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumour ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	7	—	7	1	3	3	—	2

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Colombo Municipality during the Third Quarter of 1902.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotabena.	New Bazaar.	Marakana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<b>ALL CAUSES</b> ...	1383*	7	28	59	152	234	124	329	207	142	101	20	77	600	375	234	39	38
<b>I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases</b> ...	439	3	7	10	41	73	27	142	57	45	34	11	26	182	136	58	12	14
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	33	—	—	1	2	1	—	4	14	9	2	—	1	15	12	—	—	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	155	—	2	5	23	31	8	31	27	12	16	1	8	75	41	23	3	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	84	—	2	3	6	21	6	15	13	11	7	—	9	36	17	18	3	1
VI.—Local Diseases ...	541	3	17	37	69	92	65	89	87	46	36	6	27	224	141	113	13	17
VII.—Violence ...	23	1	—	—	1	3	2	11	4	1	—	1	—	14	5	1	—	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	103	—	—	3	10	13	12	22	10	25	8	—	5	51	22	16	8	1
<b>I.</b>																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	89	2	5	—	—	30	3	11	7	19	12	3	10	40	11	14	6	5
Diarrhœal do. ...	287	1	1	8	25	37	8	121	40	25	21	8	11	114	109	33	5	7
Malarial do. ...	48	—	—	2	13	6	15	4	7	1	—	—	3	22	12	9	1	1
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	14	—	1	—	3	—	1	5	3	—	1	—	2	6	3	2	—	1
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	33	—	—	1	2	1	4	14	9	2	—	—	1	15	12	5	—	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	155	—	2	5	23	31	8	31	27	12	16	1	8	75	41	23	3	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	84	—	2	3	6	21	6	15	13	11	7	—	9	36	17	18	3	1
<b>VI.</b>																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	248	—	7	15	30	55	32	20	47	26	16	1	13	115	67	50	7	5
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	25	1	1	—	3	2	—	8	5	3	2	2	2	9	8	1	—	3
Do. Respiratory System ...	183	1	8	13	26	27	25	32	26	15	11	—	9	71	44	44	6	9
Do. Digestive System ...	46	1	1	4	6	4	4	14	7	—	5	2	3	24	11	6	—	—
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	20	—	—	5	3	1	3	7	1	—	—	—	—	9	5	6	—	—
Do. Reproductive System:— (a) Organs of Generation ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	2	1	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	11	—	—	—	1	2	—	5	1	2	—	1	—	3	3	4	—	—
<b>VII.</b>																		
Accident or negligence ...	17	1	—	—	1	3	2	8	1	1	—	1	1	8	5	1	—	1
Homicide ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VIII.</b>																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes	103	—	—	3	10	13	12	22	10	25	8	—	5	51	22	16	8	1
<b>Miasmatic Diseases.</b>																		
Smallpox ...	18	—	3	—	—	8	—	—	1	1	5	—	3	13	1	1	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	50	—	1	—	—	19	2	1	4	17	6	1	1	23	6	12	5	2
Enteric Fever ...	16	2	1	—	—	2	—	8	1	1	1	2	6	2	1	1	1	3
Influenza ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
<b>Diarrhœal Diseases.</b>																		
Cholera ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	185	—	—	2	3	24	5	92	26	17	16	5	9	78	72	14	4	3
Dysentery ...	101	—	1	6	22	13	3	29	14	8	5	3	2	36	36	19	1	4

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

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	38	—	—	2	11	5	13	1	5	1	—	—	1	20	10	6	1	—
Ague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	10	—	—	—	2	1	2	3	2	—	—	—	2	2	2	3	—	1
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	7	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	15	—	—	1	2	1	3	1	5	2	—	—	1	9	1	4	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	17	—	—	—	—	—	1	13	3	—	—	—	—	5	11	1	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Delirium Tremens ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rickets ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cancer ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	118	—	2	4	18	23	7	23	19	11	11	—	7	56	31	18	3	3
Other Forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	14	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	—	1	5	—	—	9	3	1	—	1
Diabetes Mellitus ...	6	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	11	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	5	—	—	—	2	5	—	4	—	—
Atelectasis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	73	—	2	3	6	18	6	12	8	11	7	—	7	31	17	14	3	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	17	—	—	—	1	2	1	8	4	—	1	1	2	8	5	1	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Apoplexy ...	13	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	2	3	3	—	3	3	6	—	1	—
Paralysis ...	15	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	6	4	—	—	1	5	3	4	1	1
Epilepsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	102	—	3	3	8	22	8	1	34	17	6	—	4	51	22	18	5	2
Laryngismus Stridulus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	94	—	2	11	19	28	22	8	—	2	2	—	3	34	29	26	—	2
Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	18	1	1	—	2	1	—	6	3	3	1	2	—	5	7	1	—	3

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.									NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotabena.	New Bazaar.	Macedonia Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burgers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	51	—	1	5	9	11	12	—	6	3	4	—	2	24	7	13	3	2
Asthma ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	124	1	7	8	16	16	12	30	18	9	7	—	7	41	35	31	3	7
Pleurisy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Quinsy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Enteritis ...	11	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	3	1	1	5	2	2	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Hernia ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	10	—	—	4	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	—
Uræmia ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Perineal Abscess ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Disease of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	1
Cut, Stub ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Drowning ...	4	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
Suffocation ...	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Debility ...	92	—	—	3	9	13	12	20	6	22	7	—	5	43	20	16	7	1
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Abscess ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tumour ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—









