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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,683,882, being an increase of 22,924 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 14,762 births over deaths and of 8,162 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. Table I. in the Appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island, with its population (exclusive of immigrants), and the number of marriages, births, and deaths registered during the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 15,574, and the departures numbered 7,412. The former number is only 58 per cent. of the average (26,040) for the corresponding quarter in the previous five years, and the latter only 32 per cent. of the average (23,292).

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) registered during the quarter was 5,144 and of Kandyan marriages 1,901.

4. Table VI. in the Appendix shows the marriages solemnized among the general community in every 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 Kandyans.

6. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 5,144 general marriages, 4,498 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 395 between widowers and spinsters, 182 between bachelors and widows, 63 between widowers and widows, 5 between divorced men and spinsters, and 1 between a bachelor and a divorced woman. Of the 1,901 Kandyan marriages, 1,437 (equal to 76 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 213 between widowers and spinsters, 80 between bachelors and widows, 75 between widowers and widows, 39 between divorced women and bachelors, 29 between divorced men and spinsters, 11 between divorced men and divorced women, 10 between divorced women and widowers, and 7 between divorced men and widows.

7. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 29·7 for males and 22·9 for females, and for Kandyans 27·9 for males and 20·6 for females. The mean ages are probably misleading for in many cases, the parties would appear to have contracted marriages according to their religious customs and lived together as husband and wife for years before registering the marriage.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community 3 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 43 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 13 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 64 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 32 mixed marriages during the quarter: 20 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 7 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 2 between Europeans and Burghers, and 3 other mixed marriages.

10. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 10,288 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 1,498 men and 3,854 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 29 per cent. of the men and 77 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names. Of the 3,802 Kandyans married, 734 men and 1,828 women signed the register with marks; *i.e.*, 39 per cent. of the men and 96 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 39,116 (56 Europeans, 171 Burghers, 28,261 Sinhalese, 7,929 Tamils, 2,536 Moors, 112 Malays, and 51 Others), and were in the proportion of 42·4 to 1,000 persons living, as against an average of 33·1 for the six fourth quarters of the period 1891–1896, 41·9 the average for the period 1898–1901, and 34·0 the rate for the preceding quarter. 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 now been revised on the basis of the Census population.

12. *Deaths.*—The total number of deaths registered during the quarter was 24,354 (42 Europeans, 111 Burghers, 15,162 Sinhalese, 7,227 Tamils, 1,647 Moors, 79 Malays, and 86 Others), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·4 per 1,000, as against the averages of 26·1 and 29·5 for the fourth quarters of the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 respectively, and 24·9 the rate for the preceding quarter.

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

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for the fourth quarter in 1891–1896	26,338	... 20,739	33·1	... 26·1	
Average for the fourth quarter in 1898–1901...	36,988	... 26,053	41·9	... 29·5	
Third quarter, 1902	... 31,241	... 22,868	34·0	... 24·9	
Fourth quarter, 1902	... 39,116	... 24,354	42·4	... 26·4	

14. The birth-rate for the quarter (42·4) was in excess of the rate for the preceding quarter (34·0), as well as the average rates in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901, 33·1 and 41·9 respectively. The death-rate for the quarter (26·4) was an improvement on the average in the period 1898–1901 (29·5), but was a deterioration from the average in 1891–1896 (26·1) and the rate in the previous quarter (24·9).

15. Table II. in the Appendix gives information similar to that given in Table A in respect of each Province and district in 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 the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district.

16. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (39,116), 20,208 were males and 18,908 were females, i.e., there were 107 males born to every 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (24,354), 12,414 were males and 11,940 were females. Out of equal proportions living of each sex, there died 915 males to 1,000 females.

17. *Infant Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,649, and were in the proportion of 169 to a 1,000 registered births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts, from 338 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 315 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 248 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 230 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, and 228 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, to 125 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 124 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 123 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 116 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 109 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 104 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, and 85 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw.

18. *Centenarians.*—Forty-nine deaths (25 males and 24 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages can hardly be relied upon.

IV.—STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

19. The general health of the population of the Island during the quarter (mortality 26·4), though worse than in the previous quarter (24·9), was about the average for the corresponding quarter in 1891–1896 (26·1), and an improvement on the average in 1898–1901 (29·5).

20. Tables III., IV., and V. in the Appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and the 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 review, for the preceding quarter, and the average for the corresponding quarters of the periods 1891–1896 and 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 during the first half of the year the old Ordinances were in operation. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for the Tamils only where the Tamils form the bulk of the population. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited in almost equal numbers by Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates are given for the different sections of the population.

21. The healthiest Province in the quarter was, as usual, the Western, the death-rate being 20·1. The healthiest district was Chilaw (13·3), and the healthiest division was Pitigal korale south (12·0), followed by Pitigal korale central (12·6).

22. *Western Province.*—The Western Province showed a death-rate of 20·1 among its Sinhalese inhabitants, who fared slightly worse than in the previous quarter (18·9) and in the periods 1891–1896, and 1898–1901 (17·1 and 19·6 respectively). Two of its three districts, viz., Colombo and Kalutara, fared slightly worse than usual.

23. In the Colombo District the death-rate for the quarter (20·3) showed an increase of 1 per 1,000 on the previous quarter and the average rate in 1898–1901, and of 4 per 1,000 on the average in 1891–1896. All its subdivisions, except Hewagam korale, showed enhanced death-rates as compared with the previous quarter, as well as the average rates in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. In Hewagam korale the death-rate (16·0) was lower than in the previous quarter (17·1) as well as the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (17·4 and 16·2 respectively). Siyane korale west (14·2) showed the lowest death-rate in the district and also in the Province, and Colombo Municipality (37·4) the highest. This division is dealt with at greater length in Chapter VII.

24. The Negombo District showed a mortality of 16·5 per mille per annum for the quarter, and was a slight deterioration from the previous quarter (15·6), but an improvement on the average rates for the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (16·8 and 18·4 respectively). Of its three subdivisions, Negombo Local Board showed the highest rate of mortality in the district (31·4), and fared worse than in the last quarter (25·5), but better than in the period 1891–1896 (40·0) and in the period 1898–1901 (34·4). Hapitgam korale showed a death-rate of 15·9, an improvement on the periods 1891–1896 (16·9) and 1898–1901 (17·3), but a deterioration from the rate in the preceding quarter (14·6). This division showed the highest birth-rate in the Province (46·3).

25. The Kalutara District, with a Sinhalese population of over 200,000, showed an annual mortality of 22.1 per mille, an increase on the previous quarter (20.3) and on the average rates in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (17.9 and 21.6 respectively). The lowest death-rate in the district was in Pasdun korale east (19.0), followed by Rayigam korale (19.7), and the highest in Kalutara Local Board (32.1). The birth-rate of the district (42.9), though nearly the same as the average in 1898–1901, showed a marked improvement on the rate in the previous quarter (30.3) and the average in 1891–1896 (31.9).

26. *Central Province.*—The Central Province showed a death-rate of 32.2 in the quarter, as against 27.8 in the previous quarter and 30.8 and 35.3 in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 respectively. The lowest rate of mortality was in the Kandy District, and the highest in Matale. The births registered during the quarter were in the proportion of 50.4 per mille per annum, as against 40.7 in the previous quarter, 36.9 in the period 1891–1896, and 53.6 in the period 1898–1901.

27. In the Kandy District the death-rate (31.3) showed a decrease from the average in 1898–1901 (32.5), but an increase on the average in 1891–1896 (26.5), and the rate in the previous quarter (26.4). Of its ten subdivisions, the Kandy Municipality, Harispattu, Uda Dumbara, and Uda Palata showed enhanced death-rates as compared with the previous quarter and the period 1891–1896, but diminished rates as compared with the period 1898–1901; Pata Dumbara, Udu Nuwara, and Yati Nuwara showed increased rates as compared with the previous quarter as well as the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901; in Pata Hewaheta the rate of mortality was lower than in the previous quarter, but higher than in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901; in Tumpane the death-rate was higher than in the previous quarter, but lower than in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901; and in Uda Bulatgama the rate was identical with the average in 1898–1901, higher than the average in 1891–1896, and lower than the rate in the previous quarter. The highest death-rate in the district was in Uda Dumbara (46.3), and the lowest in Uda Bulatgama (19.8).

28. In the Matale District the rate of mortality in the quarter was equal to 35.3 per mille per annum, and showed a slight deterioration from the previous quarter (32.9), but a considerable improvement on the average rates in 1891–1896 (40.4) and in 1898–1901 (44.6). The healthiest division in the district was Matale south (23.6), which also showed a decrease from the previous quarter and the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901; and the unhealthiest the Matale east division (52.6), this rate being a deterioration from the previous quarter (33.8) and the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (47.3 and 44.7 respectively).

29. The Nuwara Eliya District presented a death-rate of 32.0, a slight decline from the average in 1898–1901 (32.6), but a rise on the average in 1891–1896 (29.4), and the rate in the previous quarter (26.9). The lowest death-rate among the subdivisions was in Kotmale (23.0), which fared better than in the period 1891–1896 (26.3) and in 1898–1901 (25.3), but worse than in the previous quarter (19.8). The highest death-rate was in Walapane (41.4), a great deterioration from the rate in the preceding quarter (33.5) and the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (34.6 and 37.9 respectively). This division also showed the highest birth-rate in the district.

30. *Northern Province.*—The Northern Province, with a population of over a third of a million Tamils, showed a Tamil death-rate of 31.7 for the quarter, being an increase on the rate in the previous quarter (22.4) and the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (25.6 and 28.4 respectively). The increase was confined to the Jaffna and Mannar Districts, Mullaittivu showing a diminished rate. The birth-rate of the Province showed an improvement in the quarter (41.3), as against 37.4 in the previous quarter and 33.6 and 39.3 the respective averages in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. This improvement was shared by two of its three districts, viz., Jaffna and Mannar.

31. In the Jaffna District the mortality among the Tamils was in the proportion of 31.7 per 1,000 living, and showed a great deterioration from the rate in the preceding quarter (21.9) and from the average rates in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (24.9 and 27.6 respectively). The healthiest division in the district was Vadamaradchi east (18.0), followed by Vadamaradchi west (22.7). With the exception of these two divisions, all the subdivisions of the district showed enhanced death-rates, as compared with the previous quarter as well as the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. In Vadamaradchi east the improvement in health was most noticeable, the death-rate for the quarter being over 19 per 1,000 less than in the previous quarter and 30 per 1,000 and 12 per 1,000 respectively less than the averages for the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. The mortality in Vadamaradchi west (22.7) was slightly in excess of the rate in the previous quarter (20.3), but less than in the period 1891–1896 (23.8) and in the period 1898–1901 (24.9).

32. The Mannar District showed a death-rate of 31.2 during the quarter, an improvement on the average in 1898–1901 (36.1), but a deterioration as compared with the previous quarter (25.0) and the period 1891–1896 (22.1). Each of its three subdivisions, viz., Mannar Islands division (33.5), Mantai division (31.4), and Nanaddan division (28.2), showed higher death-rates than in the previous quarter and in the period 1891–1896, but lower rates than in the period 1898–1901. The birth-rate in the district rose to 39.1 during the quarter from 34.9 in the previous quarter and 23.7 and 35.3 the respective averages in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901.

33. In the Mullaittivu District the Tamils showed an improvement in health, their death-rate declining to 31.5 in the quarter from 32.2 in the previous quarter, 37.3 the average in 1898–1901, and 42.3 the average in 1891–1896. In Maritime pattus the death-rate (27.2) was in excess of the rate in the previous quarter by about 4 per mille, but considerably lower than the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (39.2 and 36.1 respectively). In Vavuniya north (27.7) the improvement is noticeable, as compared with the previous quarter (38.9), as well as the average rates (48.0) in 1891–1896 and (41.1) in 1898–1901. In Vavuniya south the death-rate (40.3) was above the average in 1898–1901 (37.1), but below the average in 1891–1896 and the rate in the previous quarter (41.2).

34. *Southern Province.*—The Southern Province, which contains more than half a million Sinhalese, recorded a death-rate of 24.7 in the quarter, being a rise on the rate in the previous quarter (23.0), but a decline from the average rates in 1891–1896 (27.1) and 1898–1901 (26.1). The birth-rate for the Province rose to 51.4 during the quarter from 37.6 in the previous quarter and 32.3 and 49.6 the respective averages in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. Of its three districts, Galle showed the lowest death-rate (24.6), and was very closely followed by Matara (24.7). The rate in Hambantota was 25.3.

35. The inhabitants of the Galle District, who number over 246,000, showed a death-rate of 24.6 in the quarter, and fared slightly worse than in the previous quarter (23.7), but enjoyed better health than usual, the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 being 27.2 and 27.5 respectively. The birth-rate in the quarter (53.6) exceeded the rate in the previous quarter by over 18 per mille, and the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 by 19 per mille and 5 per mille respectively. The healthiest division in the district, and in the Province, was the Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akminama, 20.1 for all ages and 99 for infants, followed by Gangaboda pattuwa (21.4); and the unhealthiest Talpe pattuwa (27.6) and Walallawiti korale (27.6). The division of Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akminama also showed the highest birth-rate in the Province (61.2).

36. The death-rate in the Matara District (24.7), though 4 per 1,000 above the rate in the previous quarter, was an improvement on the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (25.2 and 25.7 respectively). All its subdivisions,

except the Matara Local Board, showed higher death-rates than in the previous quarter. Compared with the average in 1898–1891, all its subdivisions, except Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits and Morawak korale, showed improved health; and compared with the average in 1891–1896, three of its subdivisions, viz., Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits, Wellaboda pattuwa, and Kandaboda pattuwa, showed improved health, the other four subdivisions showing a deterioration. The lowest death-rate in the district was in Wellaboda pattuwa (20·3), and the highest in Morawak korale (35·6). This division also showed a high infant mortality, viz., 234 per 1,000 births registered.

37. In the Hambantota District the mortality among the Sinhalese was at the rate of 25·3 per 1,000 living, as against 23·3 in the previous quarter and 27·5 and 23·8 the respective averages in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. Hambantota Four Gravets (64·6) showed the highest death-rate, and was followed by Magam pattuwa, exclusive of Four Gravets (55·7). The lowest death-rate was in Giruwa pattu west (22·1), followed by Giruwa pattu east (27·3).

38. *Eastern Province.*—The mortality in the Eastern Province was at the annual rate of 31·0 among the Tamils, who form the bulk of the population; 28·1 among the Moors, who count the next largest number; and 31·4 among the Sinhalese, who hardly number 9,000. The birth-rate in the Province was highest among the Moors (61·0), next among the Tamils (50·3), and lowest among the Sinhalese (37·7).

39. In the Batticaloa District the Tamils, who number over 81,000, showed a death-rate of 30·6, which is a slight deterioration from the rate in the previous quarter (27·5) as well as the respective averages in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (29·3 and 30·5). The death-rate among the Moors in the quarter was 29·5, as against 26·8 in the previous quarter, 24·2 the average in 1898–1901, and 25·0 the average in 1891–1896. The Sinhalese in the district showed a death-rate of 33·9, as against 34·5 in the previous quarter, 36·8 the average for the corresponding quarter in 1898–1901, and 30·3 the average in 1891–1896. The lowest death-rate among the Tamils was in Chammanturai pattu (13·0), among the Moors in Panawa pattu (11·1), and among the Sinhalese in Akkarai pattu (30·6).

40. In the Trincomalee District the Tamil death-rate during the quarter (33·0) was in excess of the previous quarter by 10·1 per 1,000, but below the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 by 5 and 8 per 1,000 respectively. Each of its four subdivisions showed enhanced death-rates as compared with the previous quarter, and, with the exception of the town, diminished death-rates as compared with the average in 1898–1901. Compared with the average in 1891–1896, two of its subdivisions, viz., Trincomalee town and Kadukulam pattu, showed diminished rates. In Koddiyar pattu, the healthiest division in the district, the death-rate (24·1) was in excess of the rate in the previous quarter (12·1) and the average in 1891–1896 (15·4), but a considerable improvement on the average in 1898–1901 (46·7).

41. *North-Western Province.*—The health of the inhabitants in the North-Western Province showed an improvement in the quarter, their death-rate falling to 21·7 from 25·5 in the previous quarter and 28·8 and 32·7 the respective averages in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. Each of its three districts showed better health than usual.

42. In the Kurunegala District (23·7) the Sinhalese enjoyed better health than in the previous quarter (27·7), in the period 1891–1896 (31·7), and in the period 1898–1901 (36·7). With the exception of Dambadeni hatpattuwa, all the subdivisions of the district showed lower rates than in the previous quarter and in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. In Dambadeni hatpattuwa the death-rate was slightly in excess of the rate in the previous quarter (21·7), but much below the average rates in 1891–1896 (35·1) and 1898–1901 (45·3). The healthiest division in the district was Katugampola hatpattuwa (15·4), and the unhealthiest the Kurunegala Local Board (38·0). But this rate is a considerable improvement on the previous quarter (43·9), and the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (72·1 and 57·2 respectively).

43. In the Puttalam District, which contains a mixed population of about 12,000 Sinhalese, 10,000 Moors, and 8,000 Tamils, showed death-rates of 28·7, 44·1, and 29·5 for the Sinhalese, Moors, and Tamils respectively. The mortality among the Sinhalese, though 2 per 1,000 in excess of the rate in the previous quarter, was an improvement on the average rates in 1891–1896 (35·2) and in 1898–1901 (32·6). The healthiest division for the Sinhalese was the Kalpitiya division 13·9. The death-rate of the Tamils (29·5) was a marked improvement on the rate in the previous quarter (36·7) and the average rates in 1891–1896 (35·4) and in 1898–1901 (32·0). The healthiest division among the Tamils was Puttalam division (17·1). For the Moors the rate recorded in the quarter (44·1), though lower than in the period 1898–1901 (45·4), was a great deterioration from the rate in the previous quarter (28·9) and the average in 1891–1896 (29·9).

44. The Chilaw District enjoyed better health than usual, the death-rate in the quarter being 13·3, as against the averages of 16·4 and 18·2 in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 and a rate of 17·2 in the previous quarter. Its four subdivisions ranked in the following order in point of healthiness:—Pitigal korale south (12·0), Pitigal korale central (12·6), Pitigal korale north (18·3), and Chilaw town (20·9). The birth-rate in the district was in the proportion of 39·4 per 1,000, as against 31·9 in the previous quarter and 28·0 and 42·8 the respective averages in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901.

45. *North-Central Province.*—The North-Central Province, or the Anuradhapura District, with which it is coextensive, showed a death-rate of 35·9 during the quarter, and showed improved health as compared with the average for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1901 (41·0), but a deterioration as compared with the rate in the previous quarter (32·8), and the average in 1891–1896 (31·6). The death-rates in the subdivisions ranged between 32·8 in Hurulu palata, the healthiest division, and 55·9 in Anuradhapura town, the unhealthiest division.

46. *Province of Uva.*—The Province of Uva, which is conterminous with the Badulla District, and contains a Sinhalese population of nearly 125,000, showed a death-rate of 44·4 in the quarter, an excess of 9 per 1,000 on the previous quarter, but a decline from the average rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (47·1 and 55·7 respectively). Judging from the average death-rates in the period 1891–1896, five of its eight subdivisions showed improved health, the exceptions being Buttala, Wellassa, and Udukinda; and judging from the average in 1898–1901, all its subdivisions, except Wellawaya (54·1), showed improved health. Compared with the rates in the previous quarter, however, all the subdivisions, except Udukinda and the Local Board, declined in point of health. The lowest death-rate in the district was in Badulla Local Board (24·7), and the highest in Buttala (62·6). The birth-rate in the Province (60·1) showed a great improvement on the rate in the previous quarter (47·4), the average for the corresponding quarters of the period 1891–1896 (53·6), and the average for the corresponding quarters of the period 1898–1901 (56·3).

47. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The Province of Sabaragamuwa recorded a death-rate of 25·6 and a birth-rate of 53·9 in the quarter. The death-rate was 2·6 above the rate in the previous quarter, but below the average rates in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 by 2·3 and 4·5 respectively.

48. In the Ratnapura District the death-rate for the quarter (28·8) was higher than the rate in the previous quarter (25·4), but lower than the average rates in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901 (34·2 and 33·1). All the subdivisions in the district, except the Kuruwiti korale, showed increased death-rates on the previous quarter. Compared with the average death-rates in 1891–1896 and 1898–1901, all its subdivisions, except Kukulu korale, enjoyed better health. In Kukulu korale (27·5) there was an improvement as compared with the average in 1891–1896 (29·2), but a deterioration as compared with the average in 1898–1901 (26·2). The highest birth-rate among the subdivisions was in Meda korale (61·2), and the lowest in Ratnapura Local Board (38·6).

49. The Kegalla District showed a death-rate of 22·9, as against 21·1 in the previous quarter, 22·7 the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1891–1896, and 27·6 the average of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1901. The birth-rate in the district rose to 55·2 from 34·3 in the previous quarter and 37·1 and 52·3 the respective averages in the periods 1891–1896 and 1898–1901. Next to the town of Kegalla which showed a death-rate of 39·3. Galboda korale showed the highest death-rate (29·1) as well as the highest birth-rate (67·9) in the district. The lowest death-rate (18·5) as well as the lowest birth-rate (42·0) was in Panawal korale.

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 ...	10	2	5,111	4,564	400	30	38	11	14,188	24,354
Colombo ...	—	2	562	440	42	5	8	4	2,085	3,148
Negombo ...	—	—	88	153	9	—	4	—	396	650
Kalutara ...	—	—	299	224	27	4	4	—	862	1,420
Kandy ...	10	—	785	261	45	4	5	6	1,656	2,772
Matale ...	—	—	125	219	10	2	2	—	468	826
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	282	79	13	1	—	—	485	860
Jaffna ...	—	—	365	775	25	2	1	—	1,301	2,469
Mannar ...	—	—	43	40	2	—	—	—	128	213
Mullaithivu ...	—	—	17	41	4	—	—	—	61	123
Galle ...	—	—	360	196	20	—	3	1	1,076	1,656
Matara ...	—	—	453	146	25	1	2	—	700	1,327
Hambantota ...	—	—	102	339	18	—	2	—	233	694
Batticaloa ...	—	—	206	357	17	2	1	—	531	1,114
Trincomalee ...	—	—	26	49	3	2	—	—	120	200
Kurunegala ...	—	—	142	292	34	3	2	—	1,106	1,579
Puttalam ...	—	—	21	85	—	—	—	—	151	257
Chilaw ...	—	—	16	53	12	1	—	—	182	264
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	98	242	2	—	1	—	382	725
Badulla ...	—	—	531	338	25	1	1	—	946	1,842
Ratnapura ...	—	—	312	119	37	1	—	—	576	1,045
Kegalla ...	—	—	278	116	30	1	2	—	743	1,170

51. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 24,354 deaths registered in the Island, 4,564 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,121 to diarrhoeal diseases, i.e., fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed nearly 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

52. *Cholera.*—Under the head Diarrhoeal Diseases are included 10 deaths from cholera in the Kandy District. There were 2 deaths from smallpox in the Colombo District and 2 from chickenpox (1 in Galle and 1 in Ratnapura). Measles were responsible for 75 deaths. Whooping cough for 10 and mumps for 2 (1 each in Negombo and Kandy). Influenza proved fatal in 23 cases, of which 5 each were in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Badulla, 2 each in Colombo, Kalutara, and Matale, and 1 each in Matara and Ratnapura.

53. The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,623, general debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,256, phthisis 855, anaemia 724, pneumonia 680, general dropsy 658, old age 577, worms 564, puerperal convulsions 265, premature birth 248 (133 in Badulla alone), thrush 216, malarial cachexia 218, bronchitis 187, rheumatism 143, paralysis 110, and asthma 76. *Dochmimus duodenalis* caused 75 deaths (19 in Kalutara, 15 in Kandy, 13 in Colombo, 12 in Kegalla, 6 in Galle, 4 in Ratnapura, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya and Matara, and 1 each in Kurunegala and Badulla). Parangi caused only 22 deaths in the quarter.

54. *Deaths by Violence.*—Of the 479 deaths attributed to violence, as many as 400 were due to accident or negligence. Of these, 114 were by drowning, 80 by fall from trees, 28 by fall of heavy substance on, and 8 by falls from heights other than trees. Twelve deaths resulted from gunshot wounds, 15 from burns and scalds, 69 from snake bite, 12 from other poisons, 1 from cut stab, and 1 from a blow from a cricket bat. Five persons were killed by being run over by carts, 3 by trains, 1 by a tram car, and 1 by a machine. Twenty-one deaths were attributed to injury at birth, 2 to lightning, and 2 to explosion of gunpowder. Four deaths were returned as due to hornet stings, 3 to injuries caused by alligators, 1 to injuries caused by a dog, 1 to a rat bite, 1 to injuries caused by a buffalo, and 1 to injuries caused by a wild boar.

55. *Suicide.*—Thirty deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 19 were by hanging, 5 by drowning, 3 by gunshot wounds, 2 by poison, and 1 by cut stab. Of these, 2 were Europeans, 15 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, and 1 Moor.

56. *Homicide.*—Thirty-eight deaths were attributed to homicide (8 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy, 4 each in Kalutara and Negombo, 3 in Galle, 2 each in Matale, Matara, Hambantota, Kurunegala, and Kegalla, and 1 each in Jaffna, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, and Badulla). Of the victims, 35 were Sinhalese and 3 Tamils.

57. *Executions.*—Judicial executions in the quarter amounted to as many as 11 (9 Sinhalese and 2 Tamils). Of these, 4 were in Colombo, 6 in Kandy, and 1 in Galle.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

58. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province was 2,564 (12 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 2,426 Tamils, 33 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other), and the total number of deaths was 2,416 (6 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 37 Sinhalese, 2,355 Tamils, 14 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 24·2 and a death-rate of 22·8 per mille, as against the respective averages of 19·7 and 27·4 for 1898–1901. The causes of death are given in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Debility ...	... 470	Fevers ...	... 132	Childbirth ...	... 31
Dysentery ...	... 399	Infantile convulsions ...	... 103	Phthisis ...	... 28
Diarrhoea ...	... 370	Old age ...	... 91	<i>Dochmimus duodenalis</i> ...	... 27
Pneumonia...	... 189	Malarial cachexia ...	... 88	Anæmia ...	... 21
General dropsy	... 135	Bronchitis ...	... 36	All other causes ...	... 296

59. The following Table D gives the estate population as enumerated at the Census of 1901 in each district, its birth- and death-rates for the third and fourth quarters of 1902, and the average rates for the corresponding quarters in 1893–1896 and 1898–1901. The Nuwara Eliya District, which has one-fourth of the estate population of the Island, shows as usual the lowest death-rate :—

TABLE D.

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Fourth Quarters, 1893-1896	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1901	Third Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1893-1896	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1901	Third Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.
Kandy ...	155,444	19·3	22·6	25·4	25·2	21·6	30·9	29·8	22·8
Matale ...	26,136	19·5	19·8	22·5	21·1	20·8	37·5	37·8	31·3
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	26·7	17·3	22·2	21·1	23·9	18·7	23·1	15·0
Badulla ...	51,788	23·1	21·9	18·7	25·1	22·5	22·8	19·9	24·8
Ratnapura ...	16,642	20·5	23·7	17·4	39·3	19·0	35·5	27·7	41·5
Kegalla ...	41,499	17·9	23·4	20·9	22·8	29·0	35·5	31·6	26·0
Colombo ...	8,302	—	14·8	15·3	16·7	—	41·2	34·4	17·2
Kalutara ...	16,965	7·9	18·1	19·6	27·8	28·5	51·2	32·7	27·4
Total ...	420,340	20·9	19·7	22·4	24·2	22·5	27·4	27·7	22·8

60. *Kandy District*.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 989 (6 Europeans, 19 Sinhalese, 942 Tamils, 19 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 894 (5 Sinhalese, 880 Tamils, and 9 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 25·2, as against 22·6 the mean rate for the corresponding quarters of 1898–1901; and the death-rate to 22·8, as against 30·9 the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1898–1901. The most fatal causes of death were, as usual, diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 287 (10 cholera, 140 diarrhoea, and 137 dysentery) deaths, or nearly 32 per cent. of the total number of deaths (894). The other chief causes of death were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 216, general dropsy 61, pneumonia 57, infantile convulsions 48, fevers 33, old age 30, bronchitis 22, malarial cachexia 17, premature birth 10, cholera 10, and dochmias duodenalis 9.

61. *Matale District*.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 139 (2 Sinhalese, 133 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 2 Malays), and the deaths numbered 206 (2 Sinhalese, 200 Tamils, 3 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate recorded for the quarter (21·1) was in excess of the average for the corresponding quarters of 1898–1901 (19·8); and the death-rate was 31·3, as against the mean rate 37·5 for the fourth quarters of 1898–1901. Dysentery and diarrhoea were responsible for 42 deaths, or nearly 20 per cent. of the total number of deaths (206). The chief causes of death were malarial cachexia 33, pneumonia 24, debility 21, fevers 19, dropsy 17, infantile convulsions 11, and old age 8.

62. *Nuwara Eliya District*.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District, which contains nearly one-fourth of the estate population in the districts under review, was 552 (3 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 15 Sinhalese, 523 Tamils, 5 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 393 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 6 Sinhalese, 384 Tamils, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter (21·1) was in excess of the average for the fourth quarters of 1898–1901 (17·3); and the death-rate was 15·0, as against the mean rate 18·7 for the fourth quarters of 1898–1901. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 114 (56 diarrhoea and 58 dysentery), which caused nearly 29 per cent. of the total number of deaths (393), debility caused 103 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), pneumonia 27, fevers 22, infantile convulsions 22, old age 19, dropsy 14, childbirth 8, malarial cachexia 7, and tabes mesenterica 7.

63. *Badulla District*.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District during the fourth quarter of 1902 was 327 (5 Burghers, 3 Sinhalese, 316 Tamils, and 3 Moors), and the deaths numbered 324 (2 Europeans, 7 Sinhalese, and 315 Tamils). The birth-rate for the quarter was 25·1, as against 21·9 the average for the fourth quarters of 1898–1901; and the death-rate was 24·8, as against 22·8 the average for the corresponding period of 1898–1901. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 101 (60 diarrhoea and 41 dysentery), which caused nearly 31 per cent. of the total number of deaths (324), debility caused 59 deaths (mostly of infants from inability to suck), pneumonia 49, fevers 41, general dropsy 13, old age 7, phthisis 7, and infantile convulsions 6.

64. *Ratnapura District*.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 165 (2 Europeans, 10 Sinhalese, and 153 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 174 (1 European, 8 Sinhalese, and 165 Tamils). The birth-rate for the quarter was 39·3, as against 23·7 the average for the corresponding period of 1898–1901; and the death-rate was 41·5, as against the average 35·5. Here, as elsewhere, the chief natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 74 deaths (16 diarrhoea and 58 dysentery), or nearly 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths (174). The other chief causes of death were debility 20, old age 12, pneumonia 10, dropsy 7, and dochmias duodenalis 4.

65. *Kegalla District*.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 238 (17 Sinhalese, 218 Tamils, and 3 Moors), and the deaths numbered 272 (2 Europeans, 6 Sinhalese, 263 Tamils, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was 22·8, as against 23·4 the average for the corresponding period of 1898–1901; and the death-rate was 26·0, as against 35·5 the average. Diarrhoeal diseases were responsible for 102 deaths (57 diarrhoea and 45 dysentery), or 37 per cent. of the total number of deaths (272). The other chief causes of death were debility 27, malarial cachexia 19, general dropsy 17, pneumonia 13, old age 12, fevers 14, dochmias duodenalis 8, infantile convulsions 8, phthisis 7, and childbirth 7.

66. *Colombo District*.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District during the quarter under report was 35 (1 European, 2 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 36 (2 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Other). The birth-rate for the quarter was 16·7, as against the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1898–1901; and the death-rate was 17·2, as against 41·2 the average for the fourth quarters of 1898–1901. Here, too, as elsewhere, diarrhoeal diseases caused the largest number of deaths, i.e., 13, nearly 36 per cent. of the total number of deaths (36). The other causes of death were debility 7 and malarial cachexia 3.

67. *Kalutara District*.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 119 (8 Sinhalese, 110 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 117 (1 Sinhalese and 116 Tamils). The birth-rate for the quarter was 27·8, as against 18·1 the average for the corresponding period of 1898–1901; and the

death-rate was 27·4, as against the mean rate 51·2. As usual, the most fatal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 46 deaths, or nearly 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths (117). The other chief causes of death were debility 17, fevers 12, pneumonia 8, and malarial cachexia 5.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

68. The deaths registered in the town of Colombo during the quarter numbered 1,370. This, added to 2 deaths of town residents which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and which were registered by an extra urban registrar, makes a total of 1,372, corresponding to a rate of 33·9 per mille per annum, being a fall of 4 per 1,000 compared with the mean rate for the fourth quarters in the last seven years (34·3). The births registered in the quarter numbered 1,065, representing an annual rate of 26·3 per mille, which is an increase of 4·4 per 1,000 on the mean rate for the quarter in the last seven years (21·9).

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

The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each nationality in the fourth quarters of 1902 and 1901 and the average rates for the fourth quarter in 1895–1901:—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.		Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Fourth Quarters, 1895–1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1902.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1895–1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1902.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1895–1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1895–1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1902.	
ALL RACES	155869	827	884	1,065	1,287	1,457	*1,372	21·9	22·2	26·3	34·3	36·7	33·9
Europeans ...	2,657	23	24	22	19	24	24	36·3	35·5	32·0	29·3	35·5	34·9
Burghers ...	11,861	82	94	93	75	65	62	27·9	31·2	30·6	25·6	21·6	20·4
Sinhalese ...	68,772	400	427	558	565	618	639	23·8	24·4	31·5	33·7	35·4	36·1
Tamils ...	34,640	91	125	153	310	407	309	11·1	14·0	16·6	38·3	45·7	33·5
Moors ...	28,898	190	177	184	250	263	263	27·2	24·1	24·6	35·7	35·7	35·2
Malays ...	4,493	29	31	42	36	36	40	27·8	26·9	35·5	33·6	31·3	33·9
Others ...	4,548	10	6	13	33	44	35	10·2	5·1	10·4	32·9	37·2	28·2

* Including 2 deaths of town residents, which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town).

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

70. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was, as usual, among the Burghers (20·4, against an average of 25·6), and the highest among the Sinhalese (36·1, against an average of 33·7). The Malays are credited with the highest birth-rate in the quarter (35·5, against an average of 27·8), followed by Europeans (32·0, against an average of 36·3), Sinhalese (31·5, against an average of 23·8), and Burghers (30·6, against an average of 27·9). The Burghers and Malays are the only races that show a birth-rate higher than the death-rate.

71. The number of births and deaths of the different races in the different wards of the town, their rates per 1,000, the principal zymotic causes of death, &c., during the fourth quarter of 1902 are shown in the following table:—

TABLE F.

Ward.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.						Deaths.						Annual Rate per 1,000.																	
		Total Births.		Class.		Total Deaths.		Class.		Causes of Death.		Deaths of Children under One Year.																			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fever.	Diphtheria and Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Violence.			
Col. Municipality	155869	1065	560	505	22	93	558	153	184	42	13	1372	725	647	24	62	639	309	263	40	35	1	107	13	226	17	2	26·3	33·9	412	
Fort & Galle Face	2285	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	5	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	6	—	3·5	19·2	—	
Pettah	7561	19	9	10	—	2	14	2	—	1	—	33	21	12	—	2	16	8	5	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	9	—	10·0	17·3	9
St. Sebastian	9349	56	27	29	1	3	22	1	28	1	—	78	42	36	—	3	20	10	44	—	1	—	3	—	9	—	23·2	32·3	29		
St. Paul's	20260	132	78	54	—	9	24	74	21	1	3	182	103	79	—	3	39	95	37	1	7	—	16	—	22	—	25·0	34·4	81		
Kotahena	33355	158	85	73	2	9	111	18	17	—	1	203	104	99	—	6	140	32	22	3	—	—	24	—	22	4	—	18·3	23·5	65	
New Bazaar	17470	131	72	59	—	15	58	10	48	3	2	147	78	69	—	13	55	12	63	1	3	—	9	—	19	1	—	28·9	32·4	54	
Maradana :																															
Hospitals	30381	119	58	61	1	6	97	10	4	—	1	290	166	124	9	5	169	80	13	1	13	—	15	11	96	3	—	—	27·7	27·1	27
Excl. of hospitals	221	114	107	7	33	113	11	44	12	1	216	97	119	1	27	106	26	46	7	3	—	10	2	32	2	—	27·7	27·1	70		
Slave Island	16927	131	61	70	5	7	56	12	24	22	5	128	63	65	1	2	48	24	24	23	6	1	21	—	17	1	1	29·7	29·0	52	
Kollupitiya	18281	96	54	42	4	9	63	15	3	2	—	84	40	44	8	1	43	19	9	4	—	6	—	7	—	1	1	19·9	17·4	25	

72. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being a floating male adult one. Excluding these two divisions, the healthiest division of the town was, as usual, Kollupitiya Ward, with a death-rate of 17·4 per mille per annum, and the unhealthiest St. Paul's Ward, whose death-rate was 34·4, followed by New Bazaar Ward (32·4) and St. Sebastian Ward (32·3). The highest birth-rate was in Slave Island Ward (29·7), and the next highest in New Bazaar Ward (28·9).

73. There were no deaths from cholera, and only one from smallpox, which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, to which the patient was removed from Slave Island.

74. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 263 cases (against an average of 241 in the corresponding period of the last seven years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 226 (average 208), infantile convulsions in 131 (average 145), debility in 119 (average 96), tetanus in 115 (average 43), fevers in 107, including 21 of enteric fever (average 20) and 37 of remittent fever (average 50), old age in 72 (average 67), diseases of the circulatory system in 34 (average 24), worms in 20 (average 29), premature birth in 20 (average 30), dochinius duodenalis in 13 (average 13), anaemia in 10 (average 17). Other causes of death were Bright's disease 13, apoplexy 12, diseases of liver 12, peritonitis 12, enteritis 8, diseases of brain 8, cancer 8, malarial cachexia 7, paralysis 7, syphilis 6.

75. Seventeen deaths were due to accidents, of which 7 were due to fall of heavy substance, 4 to drowning, 3 to being run over by carts, 1 to fall from height, 1 to being run over by tram car, and 1 to burns. Two deaths were attributed to suicide (one by gunshot and the other by a cut), and none to homicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

76. The following Table G shows the births and deaths and their rates per 1,000 for each of the principal towns of the Island for the fourth quarter of 1902 and the average rates for the fourth quarters in 1898–1901:—

TABLE G.

Town.	Population (inclusive of the Mil- itary) at the Census, 1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1902.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898–1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1902.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898–1901 *	Fourth Quarter, 1901. *	Fourth Quarter, 1901. *		
<i>Western Province.</i>												
Colombo	155,869	1,065	1,372	305	23·7	22·2	26·3	34·1	36·7	33·9	26·3	26·3
Negombo	19,819	193	165	29	38·5	41·1	38·4	32·5	29·9	32·8	27·0	27·0
Moratuwa	29,600	340	156	—	37·7	33·7	44·4	19·8	21·6	20·4	20·4	20·4
Kalutara	11,500	104	98	24	35·7	32·7	35·6	33·2	41·9	33·5	25·3	25·3
Panadure	3,845	42	42	19	42·5	30·6	42·2	45·8	48·0	42·2	23·1	23·1
<i>Central Province.</i>												
Kandy	26,511	226	266	98	29·6	26·5	33·2	38·9	36·3	39·1	24·7	24·7
Gampola	3,791	41	65	38	19·9	23·7	41·3	97·3	121·0	65·5	27·2	27·2
Nawalapitiya	3,454	25	58	40	25·9	19·2	27·4	111·7	93·6	63·5	19·7	19·7
Matale	4,951	48	98	71	27·5	30·9	37·5	98·8	121·4	76·5	21·1	21·1
Nuwarā Eliya	5,072	21	34	18	20·6	20·6	15·1	35·9	29·7	24·4	11·5	11·5
<i>Northern Province.</i>												
Jaffna	33,879	321	348	10	35·2	37·2	37·2	32·9	31·1	40·3	39·2	39·2
Mannar	5,332	41	19	—	21·7	15·9	28·2	20·9	21·7	13·1	13·1	13·1
Mullaittivu	1,308	5	2	1	33·3	12·0	14·8	43·1	42·1	5·9	2·9	2·9
Vavuniya	566	1	10	10	19·7	—	6·8	58·7	69·3	68·0	—	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>												
Galle	37,165	360	260	24	31·9	32·6	37·8	29·1	30·2	27·3	24·8	24·8
Matara	11,848	105	88	10	40·2	40·1	35·0	29·9	33·1	29·3	26·0	26·0
Hambantota	2,843	33	35	8	38·4	20·8	45·4	26·7	23·6	48·1	37·1	37·1
Tangalla	2,333	15	13	4	39·3	34·7	23·6	18·7	13·2	20·4	14·2	14·2
<i>Eastern Province.</i>												
Batticaloa	9,969	93	62	—	34·5	30·1	35·2	27·9	32·8	23·5	23·5	23·5
Trincomalee	11,887	119	96	2	29·1	37·7	39·5	32·9	33·0	31·8	31·2	31·2
<i>North-Western Province.</i>												
Kurunegala	6,483	46	85	46	27·0	28·2	26·8	63·3	40·9	49·5	22·7	22·7
Puttalam	5,115	54	45	4	35·5	32·5	41·7	46·0	34·1	34·8	31·7	31·7
Chilaw	4,168	48	24	3	32·4	27·4	44·9	28·0	38·8	22·5	19·6	19·6
<i>North-Central Province.</i>												
Anuradhapura	3,672	21	67	21	30·7	34·9	21·3	54·4	66·6	68·2	46·8	46·8
<i>Province of Uva.</i>												
Badulla	5,924	63	57	40	45·6	37·8	41·1	66·2	74·3	37·2	26·1	26·1
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>												
Ratnapura	4,084	42	35	16	37·9	33·7	39·9	58·2	56·8	33·2	18·0	18·0
Kegalla	2,340	23	35	24	37·9	28·6	28·4	86·4	64·8	43·2	13·6	13·6

* Inclusive of hospital and jail deaths.

77. The death-rates are given inclusive of hospital and jail deaths as well as exclusive of them. In some of the towns which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals the difference between the two rates is striking, e.g., Gampola 65·5 and 27·2, Nawalapitiya 63·5 and 19·7, Matale 76·5 and 21·1, Ratnapura 33·2 and 18·0, Kegalla 43·2 and 13·6.

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Colombo, March 21, 1903.

APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on Oct. 1, 1902.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyans.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25331 ¹ ₄	3,622,725	7,045	5,144	1,901	39,116	20,208	18,908	24,354	12,414	11,940
Western	1,432	935,889	1,875	1,875	—	9,225	4,799	4,426	5,218	2,672	2,546
Central	2,299 ¹ ₂	626,716	422	119	303	5,896	3,114	2,782	4,458	2,283	2,176
Northern	3,363 ¹ ₂	348,807	546	545	1	3,648	1,832	1,816	2,805	1,390	1,415
Southern	2,146 ¹ ₂	580,756	2,069	2,024	45	7,361	3,794	3,567	3,678	1,817	1,861
Eastern	4,036 ¹ ₂	176,921	121	99	22	2,356	1,230	1,126	1,314	704	610
North-Western	2,996 ¹ ₂	360,707	721	342	379	3,673	1,885	1,788	2,100	1,127	973
North-Central	4,002 ¹ ₂	79,559	109	12	97	652	333	319	724	375	349
Uva	3,154 ¹ ₂	187,139	648	58	590	2,305	1,144	1,161	1,842	936	906
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	326,231	534	70	464	4,000	2,077	1,923	2,215	1,110	1,105
Western.											
Colombo	560 ³ ₄	549,018	1,065	1,065	—	5,094	2,667	2,427	3,148	1,606	1,542
Negombo	247 ¹ ₂	153,064	384	384	—	1,619	828	791	650	326	324
Kalutara	623 ³ ₄	233,807	426	426	—	2,512	1,304	1,208	1,420	740	680
Central.											
Kandy	911	379,761	269	83	186	3,694	1,945	1,749	2,772	1,430	1,342
Matale	925 ⁵ ₈	92,944	94	13	81	1,036	548	488	826	422	404
Nuwara Eliya...	462 ⁷ ₈	154,011	59	23	36	1,166	621	545	860	431	429
Northern.											
Jaffna	1,265	308,894	473	473	—	3,257	1,642	1,615	2,469	1,211	1,258
Mannar	943 ¹ ₂	24,764	51	51	—	285	137	148	213	114	99
Mullaittivu	1,154 ¹ ₂	15,149	22	21	1	106	53	53	123	65	58
Southern.											
Galle	652 ¹ ₂	263,386	534	498	36	3,454	1,792	1,662	1,656	784	872
Matara	481 ¹ ₂	209,762	1,105	1,096	9	2,690	1,402	1,288	1,328	679	649
Hambantota	1,012 ³ ₄	107,608	430	430	—	1,217	600	617	694	354	340
Eastern.											
Batticaloa	2,871 ¹ ₂	148,030	69	53	16	2,057	1,082	975	1,114	598	516
Trincomalee	1,165	28,891	52	46	6	299	148	151	200	106	94
North-Western.											
Kurunegala	1,844 ¹ ₂	254,840	507	132	375	2,757	1,426	1,381	1,579	846	733
Puttalam	889 ³ ₄	29,675	24	20	4	224	114	110	257	142	115
Chilaw	262 ¹ ₂	76,192	190	190	—	692	345	347	264	139	125
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002 ¹ ₂	79,559	109	12	97	652	333	319	724	375	349
Uva.											
Badulla	3,154 ¹ ₂	187,139	648	58	590	2,305	1,144	1,161	1,842	936	906
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura	1,259	134,158	293	32	261	1,703	854	849	1,045	514	531
Kegalla	642	192,073	241	38	203	2,297	1,223	1,074	1,170	596	574

* 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 Third and Fourth Quarters of 1902, and the Mean Rates for the Fourth 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 Fourth Quarters of 1891–1896.	Average of Four Quarters of 1898–1901.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six Fourth Quarters of 1891–1896.	Average of Four Quarters of 1898–1901.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.
CEYLON	...	...	...	33·1	41·9	34·0	42·4	26·1	29·5	24·9	26·4
Western	...	...	...	29·5	36·9	28·5	35·7	19·4	22·2	21·5	22·1
Central	...	...	...	34·6	37·3	32·3	37·3	26·8	32·8	29·5	28·2
Northern	...	...	...	36·9	39·4	37·8	41·5	25·0	27·8	22·6	31·9
Southern	...	...	...	32·4	48·4	37·0	50·3	27·5	26·6	23·4	26·1
Eastern	...	...	...	40·7	56·9	45·3	52·8	29·8	28·7	26·0	29·5
North-Western	...	...	...	31·0	44·9	38·1	40·4	28·8	33·4	26·3	23·1
North-Central	...	...	...	35·0	46·6	37·9	32·5	32·3	42·3	32·6	36·1
Uva	...	...	...	44·5	44·7	38·7	48·9	40·6	46·2	31·5	39·1
Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	34·3	45·8	32·6	48·7	27·5	31·9	25·2	26·9
Western.											
Colombo	...	...	...	26·1	38·7	26·5	36·9	18·7	21·1	22·5	22·7
Negombo	...	...	...	38·6	41·8	33·4	42·0	19·9	19·1	17·2	16·9
Kalutara	...	...	...	32·2	42·3	29·9	42·6	20·0	25·0	22·2	24·1
Central.											
Kandy	...	...	...	28·7	39·4	32·8	38·6	25·3	33·1	29·9	29·0
Matale	...	...	...	34·3	44·0	37·7	44·2	35·1	45·9	35·9	35·3
Nuwara Eliya	...	...	...	32·3	27·4	28·0	30·0	25·4	23·7	24·9	22·2
Northern.											
Jaffna	...	...	...	37·7	39·5	37·9	41·8	26·4	27·9	21·9	31·7
Mannar	...	...	...	29·1	37·8	39·9	45·7	25·4	37·5	24·8	34·1
Mullaittivu	...	...	...	33·8	41·0	34·3	27·8	41·5	39·5	32·5	32·2
Southern.											
Galle	...	...	...	34·9	47·3	36·0	52·1	29·0	28·0	25·2	24·9
Matara	...	...	...	32·8	51·5	35·7	50·9	25·2	25·9	21·2	25·1
Hambantota	...	...	...	25·4	45·1	42·2	44·9	27·8	23·8	23·6	25·6
Eastern.											
Batticaloa	...	...	...	43·8	47·2	47·7	55·1	26·9	29·4	27·2	29·9
Trincomalee	...	...	...	32·1	45·0	32·9	41·1	27·9	38·1	19·6	27·5
North-Western.											
Kurunegala	...	...	...	32·4	47·4	41·3	42·9	31·6	37·3	28·4	24·6
Puttalam	...	...	...	27·3	36·0	30·1	30·0	32·3	36·7	29·9	34·4
Chilaw	...	...	...	25·0	35·2	30·9	36·0	16·6	16·5	17·9	18·8
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura	...	...	...	35·0	46·6	37·9	32·5	32·3	42·3	32·6	36·1
Uva.											
Badulla	...	...	...	44·5	44·7	38·7	48·9	40·6	46·2	31·5	39·1
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura	...	...	...	37·0	46·7	34·6	50·4	38·0	34·4	26·2	30·9
Kegalla	...	...	...	31·3	45·2	31·1	47·4	23·4	30·2	24·5	24·2

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 Fourth Quarters of 1902 and the mean rates for the Fourth 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 Fourth Quarter of 1902.
					Average of Six Fourth Quarters of 1891–1896.	Average of Four Fourth Quarters of 1898–1901.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six Fourth Quarters of 1891–1896.	Average of Four Fourth Quarters of 1898–1901.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	
CEYLON ...	25331 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,388,370	28,261	15,162	44·3	59·2	36·1	46·9	33·3	35·6	23·5	25·2	150
WESTERN ...													
<i>Colombo ...</i>	1,432	780,119	8,068	3,951	29·4	39·5	29·9	41·0	17·1	19·6	18·9	20·1	112
<i>Colombo Municipality</i>	561 $\frac{1}{4}$	442,052	4,422	2,263	26·7	36·6	28·6	39·7	16·3	19·2	19·3	20·3	116
<i>Alutkuru Korale South</i>	10	67,733	558	638	17·7	26·7	27·8	32·7	29·0	33·1	34·0	37·4	339
<i>Hewagam Korale ...</i>	72	68,673	657	335	24·8	37·3	28·7	38·0	18·9	17·0	18·0	19·4	128
<i>Salpiti Korale ...</i>	167	65,999	666	267	34·4	40·4	28·6	40·1	17·4	16·2	17·1	16·0	84
<i>Siyane Korale East</i>	75	97,004	989	485	27·6	36·9	28·8	40·6	14·3	18·7	19·4	19·8	111
<i>Siyane Korale West</i>	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	51,293	577	210	27·6	39·4	27·2	44·6	11·9	15·1	14·6	16·2	42
<i>Negombo ...</i>	120 $\frac{1}{4}$	91,350	975	328	27·6	39·4	28·9	42·3	11·9	15·1	13·6	14·2	51
<i>Negombo Local Board</i>	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	136,886	1,472	568	34·5	43·3	33·2	42·9	16·8	18·4	15·6	16·5	104
<i>Alutkuru Korale North</i>	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	14,036	122	111	56·0	45·3	30·0	34·5	40·0	34·4	25·5	31·4	197
<i>Hapitigam Korale</i>	159	90,897	977	329	31·6	42·3	34·3	42·6	14·9	16·4	14·5	14·3	87
<i>Kalutara ...</i>	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	201,181	2,174	1,120	31·9	43·2	30·3	42·9	17·9	21·6	20·3	22·1	109
<i>Kalutara Local Board</i>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,897	81	72	30·8	38·2	24·0	36·2	21·6	33·3	31·2	32·1	173
<i>Kalutara Totamune</i>	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	93,445	1,040	543	31·1	52·6	29·8	44·1	18·6	25·7	21·0	23·1	99
<i>Pasdun Korale East</i>	280 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,575	232	118	32·9	47·6	29·8	37·4	18·1	22·1	17·5	19·0	116
<i>Pasdun Korale West</i>	123 $\frac{1}{4}$	23,651	260	136	32·9	47·6	31·3	43·6	18·2	22·8	18·2	22·8	112
<i>Rayigam Korale ...</i>	180	50,613	561	251	32·2	34·9	32·1	44·0	17·3	15·9	19·4	19·7	116
CENTRAL ...	2,2991 $\frac{1}{2}$	294,042	3,736	2,388	36·9	53·6	40·7	50·4	30·8	35·3	27·8	32·2	194
<i>Kandy ...</i>	911	188,737	2,371	1,489	35·7	53·9	39·1	49·8	26·5	32·5	26·4	31·3	184
<i>Kandy Municipality</i>	11	13,832	138	117	16·6	40·6	30·5	39·6	18·8	34·4	23·6	33·6	217
<i>Harispattu</i>	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,723	388	238	43·6	59·9	40·3	51·8	28·3	35·9	24·0	31·1	209
<i>Pata Dumbara</i>	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	36,278	439	271	30·7	53·6	37·2	48·0	22·8	28·2	27·0	29·6	198
<i>Pata Hewaheta</i>	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,404	167	90	39·4	60·1	43·0	53·4	26·1	28·3	33·3	28·8	126
<i>Tumpane</i>	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,531	186	74	38·7	63·5	44·3	64·0	33·7	38·6	24·6	25·5	97
<i>Uda Bulatgama</i>	230	12,048	90	60	19·7	33·3	26·7	29·6	17·7	19·8	24·7	19·8	278
<i>Uda Dumbara</i>	238 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,490	281	239	39·2	56·9	51·2	54·4	37·0	48·5	31·5	46·2	178
<i>Udu Nuwara</i>	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,613	193	108	37·5	47·0	36·5	56·3	22·4	24·3	27·2	31·5	171
<i>Uda Palata</i>	106	21,468	273	154	35·3	52·0	42·3	50·4	22·1	29·5	24·0	28·5	165
<i>Yati Nuwara</i>	29	17,350	216	143	46·4	52·1	33·9	49·4	29·7	28·6	25·4	32·7	218
<i>Matale ...</i>	925 $\frac{1}{2}$	58,870	804	624	41·3	52·5	43·9	54·2	40·4	44·6	32·9	35·3	228
<i>Matale Local Board</i>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,991	22	16	27·1	29·6	52·7	35·5	42·3	23·9	35·9	182	
<i>Matale South</i>	163 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,765	327	153	34·9	56·9	41·3	50·4	38·4	42·4	27·7	23·6	162
<i>Matale East</i>	373 $\frac{3}{4}$	14,244	239	189	45·6	49·9	44·7	66·6	47·3	44·7	33·8	52·6	289
<i>Matale North</i>	388 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,870	216	167	36·6	52·9	49·3	50·8	32·4	48·6	41·2	39·3	264
<i>Nuwara Eliya ...</i>	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	46,435	561	375	43·7	60·4	42·5	47·9	29·4	32·6	26·9	32·0	191
<i>Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside</i>	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,001	13	13	27·0	30·8	27·8	25·8	24·2	25·8	17·9	25·8	154
<i>Kotmale</i>	236 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,491	153	84	39·3	39·8	34·4	41·9	26·3	25·3	19·8	23·0	131
<i>Uda Hewaheta</i>	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	17,674	191	150	40·0	52·9	41·0	42·9	30·4	35·8	29·3	33·7	241
<i>Walapane</i>	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,269	204	128	59·5	62·8	56·9	66·0	34·6	37·9	33·5	41·4	191
SOUTHERN ...	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	549,739	7,129	3,428	32·3	49·6	37·6	51·4	27·1	26·1	23·0	24·7	131
<i>Galle ...</i>	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	246,444	3,327	1,525	34·4	48·9	35·3	53·6	27·2	27·5	23·7	24·6	124
<i>Galle Municipality</i>	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,016	286	169	35·7	35·2	31·9	42·0	29·6	26·3	25·3	24·8	159
<i>Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akkimana</i>	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,499	301	99	28·2	45·2	36·2	61·2	18·8	25·7	21·8	20·1	99
<i>Gangaboda Pattiwa</i>	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	31,450	424	170	36·1	53·7	38·0	53·5	25·5	25·3	20·8	21·4	120
<i>Wellaboda Pattiwa</i>	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	66,638	882	388	32·2	50·7	38·3	52·5	26·9	28·5	28·0	23·1	120
<i>Talpe Pattiwa ...</i>	97	52,411	723	364	35·1	48·7	38·9	54·7	28·8	29·4	20·2	27·6	131
<i>Walallawiti Korale</i>	146	43,167	626	300	37·2	52·7	40·9	57·5	25·9	27·2	30·1	27·6	120
<i>Hinidum Pattiwa</i>	166	6,263	85	35	35·6	55·3	31·8	53·8	26·8	24·9	21·6	22·2	129
<i>Matara ...</i>	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	199,505	2,614	1,240	33·3	50·2	36·3	52·0	25·2	25·7	20·7	24·7	125
<i>Matara Local Board</i>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,992	93	79	36·2	51·2	31·7	36·9	31·3	34·7	35·7	31·4	226
<i>Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits</i>	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,486	215	94	36·2	47·0	39·1	55·1	27·2	22·8	23·7	24·1	139
<i>Wellaboda Pattiwa</i>	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	42,931	588	220	32·7	49·8	31·0	54·3	21·8	21·7	15·5	20·3	93
<i>Weligam Korale ...</i>	111	53,316	677	308	36·3	52·3	36·9	50·4	22·5	24·8	21·3	22·9	105
<i>Morawak Korale ...</i>	160	16,136	188	145	31·7	49·9	43·3	46·2	34·0	30·8	18·6	35·6	234
<i>Kandaboda Pattiwa</i>	70	25,955	397	169	27·5	54·7	43·2	60·7	32·0	25·9	21·6	25·8	126
<i>Gangaboda Pattiwa</i>	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	35,689	456	225	33·1	57·4	34·7	50·7	24·8	29·7	21·5	25·0	123

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 Fourth Quarter of 1902.	
					Average of Six Fourth Quarters of 1891–1896.	Average of Four Fourth Quarters of 1898–1901.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six Fourth Quarters of 1891–1896.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.		
<i>Hambantota</i>	1,012 ³ ₄	103,790	1,188	663	25·2	45·4	42·2	45·4	27·5	23·8	23·3	25·3	223	
Hambantota Four Gravets	1 ¹ ₄	1,106	15	18	32·8	31·2	24·9	53·8	33·6	32·9	60·4	64·6	333	
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets	641	6,837	63	96	33·3	34·3	36·7	36·6	46·3	41·5	26·8	55·7	651	
Giruwa Pattu East	122 ¹ ₂	11,767	87	81	25·7	40·6	39·6	29·3	25·6	23·4	22·0	27·3	207	
Giruwa Pattu West	247 ¹ ₄	84,080	1,023	468	24·5	45·9	43·3	48·3	26·3	22·3	22·7	22·1	129	
<i>EASTERN</i>	4,036 ¹ ₂	8,840	84	70	35·9	39·5	42·3	37·7	31·7	38·7	32·4	31·4	214	
<i>Batticaloa*</i>	2,871 ¹ ₂	7,607	74	65	34·1	38·7	46·0	38·6	30·3	36·8	34·5	33·9	230	
Batticaloa Local Board	1 ¹ ₄	252	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manmunai Pattu North	148	80	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manmunai Pattu South	74	14	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bintenna Pattu	677 ¹ ₂	3,295	28	29	34·0	44·3	43·5	33·7	29·8	40·8	27·8	34·9	286	
Chammanturai	160	615	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372 ¹ ₂	172	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Koralai Pattu	290	158	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	768	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Akkarai Pattu	374	1,165	9	9	25·7	34·7	40·7	30·6	—	—	54·3	30·6	111	
Panawa Pattu	486 ¹ ₂	1,017	14	10	—	—	58·8	54·6	19·5	34·6	39·2	39·0	143	
<i>NORTH-WESTERN</i>	2,996 ¹ ₂	308,427	3,318	1,688	32·3	47·2	40·0	42·7	28·8	32·7	25·5	21·7	167	
<i>Kurunegala</i>	1,844 ¹ ₂	232,473	2,589	1,388	33·6	48·9	42·7	44·2	31·7	36·7	27·7	23·7	180	
Kurunegala Local Board	1 ¹ ₂	3,864	34	37	26·9	33·3	18·4	34·9	72·1	57·2	43·9	38·2	235	
Hiriya Hatpattuwa	387 ¹ ₂	28,711	270	193	39·0	54·7	36·8	37·3	35·8	35·2	29·1	26·2	241	
Weudawili do.	177	40,248	544	274	38·3	53·0	53·8	53·6	36·1	37·2	31·4	27·1	210	
Dambadeni do.	164 ¹ ₂	41,421	627	232	43·2	52·3	48·0	60·1	35·1	45·3	21·7	22·4	190	
Dewamedu do.	186 ¹ ₂	31,585	310	229	33·0	47·3	44·2	38·9	31·0	37·2	35·0	28·8	203	
Katugampola do.	358 ¹ ₂	51,541	555	200	21·6	42·4	36·3	42·7	19·8	19·8	19·6	15·2	64	
Wanni do.	569 ¹ ₂	35,103	249	223	30·9	45·0	40·0	28·1	32·0	34·7	32·7	52·1	203	
<i>Puttalam*</i>	889 ¹ ₂	11,735	91	85	28·7	38·1	32·5	30·8	35·2	32·6	26·7	2	8·7	363
Puttalam Local Board	8 ¹ ₂	770	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Demala Hatpattu	441 ¹ ₂	6,458	64	61	37·2	47·5	43·8	39·3	46·2	41·9	29·0	37·6	391	
Kalpitiya Division	315	1,143	2	4	—	—	13·9	6·9	—	—	13·9	13·9	500	
Puttalam Division	124 ¹ ₂	3,364	18	12	15·7	19·2	16·5	21·2	21·3	12·6	14·2	14·2	389	
<i>Chilaw</i>	262 ¹ ₂	64,219	638	215	28·0	42·8	31·9	39·4	16·4	18·2	17·2	13·3	85	
Chilaw Town	3 ¹ ₂	2,469	38	13	25·6	38·2	19·3	61·1	25·8	25·4	24·1	20·9	79	
Pitigal Korale North	132 ¹ ₂	6,924	68	32	22·0	33·9	32·8	39·0	26·4	24·3	17·3	18·3	147	
Pitigal Korale Central	88 ¹ ₂	27,662	264	80	28·8	44·1	33·0	37·9	14·6	17·0	18·4	12·6	83	
Pitigal Korale South	40	27,164	268	82	—	—	31·6	39·1	15·3	15·3	12·0	71	—	
<i>NORTH-CENTRAL</i>	4,002 ¹ ₂	62,822	528	568	38·5	49·0	40·4	33·3	31·6	41·0	32·8	35·9	248	
<i>Anuradhapura</i>	4,002 ¹ ₂	62,822	528	568	38·5	49·0	40·4	33·3	31·6	41·0	32·8	35·9	248	
Anuradhapura Town	5 ¹ ₂	1,136	5	16	—	—	24·3	17·5	—	—	55·5	55·9	200	
Nuwaramgam Palata	1,490 ¹ ₂	26,339	228	257	39·4	47·3	38·6	34·3	40·1	39·4	31·4	38·7	298	
Hurulu Palata	1,040	19,857	186	164	37·1	48·6	47·5	37·2	29·2	40·0	35·1	32·8	172	
Kelegam Palata	311	14,012	96	117	32·1	55·8	36·9	27·2	25·9	39·7	30·6	33·1	260	
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,478	13	14	47·6	54·3	24·1	34·9	49·3	86·7	29·5	37·6	385	
<i>Uva</i>	3,154 ¹ ₂	124,384	1,884	1,392	53·6	56·3	47·4	60·1	47·1	55·7	35·1	44·4	218	
<i>Badulla</i>	3,154 ¹ ₂	124,384	1,884	1,392	53·6	56·3	47·4	60·1	47·1	55·7	35·1	44·4	218	
Badulla Local Board	3 ¹ ₂	3,700	56	23	41·0	52·3	27·9	60·0	36·4	54·2	26·8	24·7	71	
Yatikinda Division	183 ¹ ₂	21,043	326	192	54·9	55·9	47·6	61·5	41·4	48·9	26·7	36·2	199	
Bintenna do.	359 ¹ ₂	9,688	163	117	57·2	43·2	33·9	66·7	56·8	51·8	37·2	47·9	141	
Buttalai do.	567 ¹ ₂	14,885	189	235	50·3	51·2	39·1	50·4	60·2	75·7	43·9	62·6	323	
Wellawaya do.	1,019 ¹ ₂	7,559	82	103	42·8	54·7	36·8	48·0	60·7	47·3	28·9	54·1	416	
Udukinda do.	188 ¹ ₂	29,143	439	253	52·2	54·9	47·9	59·8	30·9	36·1	53·9	34·4	178	
Wellassa do.	645 ¹ ₂	21,093	302	304	55·7	54·0	56·5	56·8	53·2	71·4	52·8	47·2	305	
Wiyaluwa do.	187 ¹ ₂	17,273	327	165	60·6	66·5	58·7	75·1	48·6	64·2	19·5	37·9	162	
<i>SABARAGAMUWA</i>	1901	258,441	3,609	1,665	35·5	51·3	35·4	53·9	27·9	30·1	23·0	25·6	156	
Ratnapura	1259	115,312	1,519	838	39·0	50·1	36·8	52·3	34·2	33·1	25·4	28·8	172	
Kuruwiti Korale	211 ¹ ₂	29,433	336	148	35·2	45·1	27·8	45·3	25·7	24·5	21·2	20·0	93	
Nawadun do.	193 ¹ ₂	23,898	339	179	36·2	52·0	36·3	56·3	33·1	32·4	29·6	29·7	125	
Atakalan do.	171 ¹ ₂	17,819	259	160	38·6	54·2	42·3	57·7	39·2	35·9	26·4	35·6	216	
Kadawata do.	130 ¹ ₂	9,568	130	89	49·6	60·3	52·2	53·9	40·2	52·2	25·3	36·9	238	
Kolonna do.	169	10,467	119	82	27·2	44·2	41·8	45·1	34·4	32·1	27·0	31·1	118	
Kukulu do.	224 ¹ ₂	7,798	103	54	40·9	46·8	25·9	52·4	29·2	26·2	26·4	27·5	204	
Meda do.	156 ¹ ₂	13,036	201	106	52·5	54·3	45·6	61·2	45·2	42·2	24·8	32·3	199	
<i>Kegalla</i>	642	143,129	1,990	827	37·1	52·3	34·3	55·2	22·7	27·6	21·1	22·9	145	
Kegalla Local Board	7 ¹ ₂	1,817	19	18	—	—	26·2	39·7	—	28·4	39·3	330	—	
Paranakuru Korale	56 ¹ ₂	25,323	375	149	37·8	56·6	38·4	58·8	23·7	30·2	24·9	23·3	168	
Beligal do.	162 ¹ ₂	38,284	518	185	37·9	51·8	32·0	53·7	19·2	23·8	17·9	19·2	120	
Galboda do.	56 ¹ ₂	19,735	338	147	36·2	60·4	40·0	67·9	23·7	31·5	19·4	29·1	180	
Kinigoda do.	42	16,001	265	97	44·4	60·6	41·4	65·7	32·3	39·1	21·9	24·0	143	
Atulugam do.	125 ¹ ₂	11,044	128	69	34·9	40·8	33·1	46·0	25·0	22·4	22·3	24·8	131	
Dehigampal do.	74 ¹ ₂	15,742	189	86	29·9	40·4	28·3	47·6	16·9	20·4	20·7	21·7	104	
Panawal do.	40	6,427	58	30	33·9	46·8	21·6	42·0	22·2	24·9	21·0	18·5	176	
Lower Bulatgama	84 ¹ ₂	8,756	100	46	40·0	47·2	30·9	45·3	21·6	26·7	23·2	20·6	100	

* 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 Fourth Quarters of 1902, and the mean rates for the Second 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 Fourth Quarter of 1902.			
					Average of Six Four Quarters of 1891–1896.	Average of Four Quarters of 1898–1901.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six Four Quarters of 1891–1896.	Average of Four Quarters of 1898–1901.				
NORTHERN	...	3363 $\frac{1}{4}$	334,034	3,476	2,667	33·6	39·3	37·4	41·3	25·6	28·4	22·4	31·7	209
<i>Jaffna</i>	...	1265	304,791	3,222	2,436	34·1	39·5	37·8	41·9	24·9	27·6	21·9	31·7	207
Jaffna Division	...	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	42,941	436	435	33·9	35·4	39·3	40·3	27·3	31·3	29·0	40·2	323
Valikamam East	...	40 $\frac{1}{4}$	25,189	262	176	33·6	38·8	37·1	41·3	21·4	26·0	17·9	27·8	198
Valikamam North	...	36 $\frac{1}{4}$	45,670	496	315	36·9	41·9	38·7	43·1	22·8	25·7	18·4	27·4	175
Valikamam West	...	38 $\frac{1}{4}$	47,192	528	272	35·5	39·6	36·0	44·4	24·5	25·6	18·6	22·9	199
Vadamaradchi East	...	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,265	30	140	30·4	46·7	42·0	27·9	25·2	43·1	32·6	13·0	333
Vadamaradchi West	...	55	49,695	493	284	35·3	41·2	38·7	39·4	23·8	24·9	20·3	22·7	126
Tenmaradchi	...	80	38,448	409	356	23·7	37·5	39·4	42·2	22·1	31·9	23·7	36·7	208
Pachchilaippalli	...	87	6,016	41	42	27·2	27·6	32·4	27·0	24·3	33·6	25·1	27·7	195
Karaichchi	...	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,827	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari	...	226 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,791	50	57	45·8	34·5	39·9	41·4	49·3	30·5	30·7	47·2	240
Islands	...	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,113	415	310	40·5	46·4	37·5	49·7	28·8	27·9	23·6	37·1	226
Delft	...	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,069	54	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	6·9	35·1	148
Tunukkai	...	446 $\frac{1}{2}$	625	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar	...	943 $\frac{1}{4}$	16,536	163	180	23·7	35·3	34·9	39·1	22·1	36·1	25·0	31·2	221
Mannar Island Division	...	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,929	66	50	35·8	36·6	46·4	44·2	23·1	36·1	26·2	33·5	288
Mantai Division	...	644 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,817	47	46	20·4	32·4	19·8	32·1	31·2	32·3	21·8	31·4	170
Nanaddan Division	...	251	4,790	50	34	19·3	37·5	39·0	41·4	26·1	41·3	27·4	28·2	180
Mullaitivu	...	1154 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,707	91	101	33·9	40·2	32·8	28·4	42·3	37·3	32·2	31·5	231
Maritime Pattus	...	393 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,133	40	42	34·8	43·0	38·3	25·9	39·2	36·1	23·4	27·2	250
Vavuniya North	...	316	2,440	25	17	39·2	32·3	24·3	40·7	48·0	41·1	38·9	27·7	240
Vavuniya South	...	445	4,134	26	42	28·2	34·5	29·7	25·0	41·2	37·1	41·2	40·3	192
EASTERN	...	4036 $\frac{1}{2}$	98,594	1,250	770	41·7	47·2	43·6	50·3	30·2	30·8	26·7	31·0	237
<i>Batticaloa</i>	...	2871 $\frac{1}{2}$	81,405	1,096	627	44·0	51·4	45·5	63·4	29·3	30·5	27·5	30·6	223
Batticaloa Local Board	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,411	85	53	27·4	36·3	37·3	40·1	24·6	29·1	32·1	25·0	271
Manmunai Pattu North	...	148	13,475	190	93	44·7	49·1	35·4	55·9	35·9	29·1	22·2	27·4	221
Manmunai Pattu South	...	74	8,343	138	66	—	—	—	65·7	35·9	29·1	22·5	31·4	196
Bintenna Pattu	...	677 $\frac{1}{4}$	684	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	...	160	3,056	34	10	31·0	35·7	32·5	44·1	32·2	22·5	31·2	13·0	235
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	...	372 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,244	97	57	46·4	57·9	53·8	46·4	24·6	30·1	23·8	27·4	165
Koralai Pattu	...	290	5,679	74	57	—	—	—	51·7	37·8	39·8	137·8	39·8	149
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	...	247	13,258	171	91	50·1	48·0	51·5	51·2	34·3	25·2	25·9	27·2	263
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	...	41	14,291	199	135	—	—	—	55·2	31·8	37·5	31·8	37·5	241
Akkarai Pattu	...	374	5,250	91	52	43·1	48·8	43·3	68·8	29·2	29·4	19·8	39·3	209
Panawa Pattu	...	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	714	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee	...	1165	17,189	154	143	31·5	41·5	34·3	35·5	33·5	41·0	22·9	33·0	338
Trincomalee Town	...	1	9,334	93	82	26·6	29·7	40·1	39·5	41·3	33·7	27·3	34·9	376
Kaddukkulam Pattu	...	490 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,926	14	15	40·2	49·1	20·6	28·8	31·1	48·0	24·7	30·9	286
Koddiyar Pattu	...	223	3,955	32	24	33·4	60·1	27·2	32·1	15·4	46·7	12·1	24·1	281
Tampalakamam Pattu	...	450 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,974	15	22	44·6	52·8	34·3	30·1	36·3	63·2	22·2	44·2	267
NORTH-WESTERN	...	2996 $\frac{7}{8}$	26,073	122	204	18·2	23·0	20·4	18·6	28·6	36·6	34·0	31·0	213
<i>Puttalam</i>	...	889 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,531	34	56	26·5	20·6	21·5	17·9	35·4	32·0	36·7	29·5	412
Puttalam Local Board	...	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,219	8	10	23·7	18·9	18·5	26·0	45·8	46·6	61·2	32·6	250
Demala Hatpattu	...	441 $\frac{1}{4}$	373	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	...	315	2,226	6	25	22·5	31·1	26·6	10·7	43·0	46·7	42·6	44·6	833
Puttalam Division	...	124 $\frac{7}{8}$	3,713	19	16	30·7	15·5	18·1	20·3	26·9	17·2	23·3	17·1	368

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 Fourth Quarters of 1902, and the mean rates for the Second 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 Fourth Quarter of 1902.		
					Average of Six Fourth Quarters of 1891–1896.	Average of Four Fourth Quarters of 1898–1901.	Third Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Average of Six Fourth Quarters of 1891–1896.	Average of Four Fourth Quarters of 1898–1901.			
EASTERN ...	4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	64,017	985	453	46·4	50·4	51·0	61·0	24·4	25·7	24·9	28·1	188
Batticaloa ...	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	55,493	877	413	48·4	49·8	53·8	62·7	25·0	24·2	26·8	29·5	185
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	356	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ...	148	11,497	227	129	51·6	54·5	69·7	78·3	31·7	28·0	(32·4	44·5	264
Manmunai Pattu South ...	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677 $\frac{1}{4}$	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ...	160	5,637	89	45	53·0	57·1	53·9	62·6	23·5	31·1	22·0	31·7	78
Erayur and Rukam Pattus ...	372 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,061	65	26	43·8	42·8	44·2	42·5	32·0	16·5	17·0	246	
Koralai Pattu ...	290	3,715	97	29	—	—	38·6	104·5	—	17·2	31·0	144	
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ...	247	184	—	1	38·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ...	41	17,536	248	120	—	—	54·6	56·1	18·3	—	(32·1	27·2	165
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	8,543	135	56	59·2	66·6	50·9	62·7	24·3	29·2	25·7	26·0	178
Panawa Pattu ...	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,794	16	5	—	—	44·5	35·4	—	20·0	11·1	284	
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,000	217	192	27·5	46·1	34·4	35·9	29·3	40·3	29·5	31·7	284
Puttalam ...	889 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,890	92	110	29·4	47·5	34·5	36·9	29·9	45·4	28·9	44·1	315
Puttalam Local Board ...	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,725	34	24	31·4	43·9	29·2	49·5	25·0	42·9	17·5	34·9	294
Demala Hatpattu ...	441 $\frac{1}{4}$	444	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	315 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,930	36	58	33·6	36·6	28·2	29·0	36·8	48·1	24·2	46·7	333
Puttalam Division ...	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,791	21	23	17·1	39·5	64·4	46·5	19·8	44·6	55·2	51·0	333

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

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Fourth 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.													
CEYLON ...	1901	1437	80	213	75	29	7	39	10	11	257	1220	70	27·9	16	55	20·6	13	734	1828
Central.																				
Northern	303	224	10	37	7	4	4	11	2	4	42	236	70	26·2	18	40	19·2	13	97	272
Southern	45	41	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	50·0	50	40	40·0	40	—	1
Eastern	22	18	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	70	36·5	22	50	26·7	16	21	45
North-Western	379	272	12	46	23	9	1	10	5	1	62	269	62	26·2	18	35	20·7	16	12	22
North-Central	97	63	8	10	10	4	—	2	—	—	6	52	53	28·6	20	40	22·6	16	34	371
Uva	590	457	38	64	23	—	1	6	1	—	38	276	64	30·0	18	55	21·0	13	283	580
Sabaragamuwa	464	362	10	53	9	11	1	10	2	6	107	368	62	26·8	16	50	19·9	14	173	441
Central.																				
Kandy	186	148	3	18	4	3	1	7	2	—	33	158	70	25·2	18	40	18·7	13	60	161
Matale	81	56	5	12	1	—	3	2	—	2	6	58	64	28·1	18	40	20·3	13	26	79
Nuwara Eliya	36	20	2	7	2	1	—	2	—	2	3	20	43	27·4	19	30	19·9	16	11	32
Northern.																				
Mullaittivu	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	50·0	50	40	40·0	40	—	1	
Southern.																				
Galle	36	34	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	70	36·7	22	50	26·8	16	18	36	
Matara	9	7	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	60	35·3	22	50	26·3	16	3	9	
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa	16	13	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	44	27·9	19	30	20·2	16	10	16
Trincomalee	6	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	27·8	22	35	20·2	20	2	6	
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala	375	269	12	46	22	9	1	10	5	1	61	266	62	26·2	18	50	20·5	13	112	367
Puttalam	4	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	40	26·5	20	30	22·0	18	2	4
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura	97	63	8	10	10	4	—	2	—	—	6	52	53	28·6	20	40	22·6	16	34	96
Uva.																				
Badulla	590	457	38	64	23	—	1	6	1	—	38	276	64	30·0	18	55	21·0	13	283	580
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura	261	202	8	30	5	7	1	4	1	3	70	205	62	26·6	16	50	19·6	14	106	251
Kegalla	203	160	2	23	4	4	—	6	1	3	37	163	60	26·9	18	50	20·2	14	67	190

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

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

Province and District.	OCTOBER.								NOVEMBER.								DECEMBER.								
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosrs.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosrs.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosrs.	Malays.	Others.	
CEYLON ...	7,619	20	24	4792	2214	520	23	26	8260	9	39	5055	2527	566	36	28	8475	13	48	5315	2486	561	20	32	
Western	1,648	10	15	1250	237	17	10	9	1757	7	26	1311	234	144	22	13	1813	8	28	1390	206	155	9	17	
Central	1,471	2	3	753	646	60	5	2	1455	2	4	764	616	58	8	3	1532	1	8	871	572	73	4	3	
Northern	756	2	2	7	722	23	—	—	971	—	2	3	928	37	—	1	1078	—	1	2	1017	58	—	—	
Southern	1,170	—	2	1084	25	53	4	2	1203	—	3	1127	29	41	2	1	1305	1	—	1217	30	55	2	—	
Eastern	416	2	—	23	232	156	2	1	494	—	2	27	296	166	1	2	404	1	4	20	242	131	1	4	
North-Western	642	—	1	529	43	66	2	1	792	—	1	616	98	73	3	1	666	—	4	543	63	53	2	1	
North-Central	225	—	—	176	30	14	—	5	226	—	1	170	31	23	—	1	273	—	—	222	34	16	—	1	
Uva	621	2	1	481	116	18	—	3	648	—	—	488	145	9	—	6	573	1	2	423	133	7	1	—	
Sabaragamuwa	670	2	—	489	163	13	—	3	714	—	—	549	150	15	—	—	831	1	1	627	189	13	—	—	
Western.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Colombo	1,019	10	14	724	161	91	10	9	1041	7	26	736	143	95	21	13	1088	8	27	803	123	102	9	16	
Negombo	196	—	—	176	14	6	—	—	210	—	—	180	28	2	—	—	244	—	—	212	24	8	—	—	
Kalutara	433	—	1	350	62	20	—	—	506	—	—	395	63	47	1	—	481	—	1	375	59	45	—	1	
Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kandy	858	—	2	448	363	39	5	1	920	2	4	474	385	45	7	3	994	1	8	567	357	56	3	2	
Matale	267	—	—	160	87	19	—	1	293	—	—	187	94	11	1	—	266	—	—	177	74	14	1	—	
Nuwara Eliya	346	2	1	145	196	2	—	—	242	—	—	103	137	2	—	—	272	—	—	127	141	3	—	1	
Northern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jaffna	670	2	2	2	660	4	—	—	871	—	2	2	858	8	—	1	—	928	—	1	—	918	9	—	—
Mannar	47	—	—	1	31	15	—	—	63	—	—	40	23	—	—	—	103	—	—	—	59	44	—	—	
Mullaithivu	39	—	—	4	31	4	—	—	37	—	—	1	30	6	—	—	47	—	—	2	40	5	—	—	
Southern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Galle	533	—	2	484	10	36	1	—	532	—	2	500	9	20	1	—	591	1	—	541	11	37	1	—	
Matara	414	—	—	387	14	11	—	2	453	—	—	420	15	18	—	—	461	—	—	433	12	16	—	—	
Hambantota	223	—	—	213	1	6	3	—	218	—	1	207	5	3	1	1	253	—	—	243	7	2	1	—	
Eastern.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Batticaloa	365	1	—	22	199	143	—	—	427	—	2	25	246	153	—	1	322	—	2	18	182	117	—	3	
Trincomalee	51	1	—	1	33	13	2	1	67	—	—	2	50	13	1	1	82	1	2	2	60	14	2	1	
North-Western.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kurunegala	477	—	1	429	21	25	1	—	609	—	—	514	68	24	3	—	493	—	2	445	23	22	1	—	
Puttalam	75	—	—	27	11	35	1	1	99	—	1	28	24	45	—	1	83	—	1	30	21	30	1	—	
Chilaw	90	—	—	73	11	6	—	—	84	—	—	74	6	4	—	—	90	—	1	68	19	1	—	1	
North-Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Anuradhapura	225	—	—	176	30	14	—	5	226	—	1	170	31	23	—	1	273	—	—	222	34	16	—	1	
Uva.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Badulla	621	2	1	481	116	18	—	3	648	—	—	488	145	9	—	6	573	1	2	423	133	7	1	6	
Sabaragamuwa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ratnapura	320	1	—	242	74	2	—	1	337	—	—	289	46	2	—	—	388	—	—	307	80	1	—	—	
Kegalla	350	1	—	247	89	11	—	2	377	—	—	260	104	13	—	—	443	1	1	320	109	12	—	—	

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

DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.												
		WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SABARAGAMUWA PROV.	
CAUSES OF DEATH.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROV.	
All Causes	1	Kalutara.	Matale.	Galle.	Mullaitivu.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Chilaw.	Batticaloa.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Others.
CYLDON.	24,554	3,148	650	14,200	27,722	826	860	24,669	213	123	16,556	12,27
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	10,212	1,061	257	548	11,115	387	377	13,004	88	64	6,783	6,005
II. Parasitic diseases	855	139	50	92	143	48	14	4	—	1	83	21
III. Diabetic diseases	34	4	1	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	8	—
IV. Constitutional diseases	19,700	406	7,3	20,6	148	39	54	123	6	264	148	46
V. Developmental diseases	832	180	21	51	82	13	34	50	2	1	86	53
VI. Local diseases	7,899	11,03	20,6	41,0	767	264	21,0	793	67	38	5,54	4,42
VII. Violence	479	59	13	35	60	14	14	28	2	4	24	28
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	20,73	196	29	77	453	61	157	166	48	15	66	30
I. Miasmatic diseases	4,187	40	14,9	22,3	26,0	21,6	8,5	489	37	42	187	143
2. Diarrhoeal do.	6,121	562	8,8	29,9	79,5	12,5	282	3,65	43	17	360	463
3. Malarial do.	7,09	52	10	23	49	45	8	377	4	2	22	6
4. Zoogenous do.	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—
5. Venereal do.	22	6	2	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
6. Septic do.	16,4	32	7	1	9	1	1	73	4	3	6	2
Parasitic diseases	855	139	50	92	143	48	14	4	—	1	83	21
III. Dietetic diseases	34	4	1	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	8	—
IV. Constitutional diseases	19,700	406	7,3	20,6	148	39	54	123	6	—	—	—
V. Developmental diseases	832	180	21	51	82	13	34	50	2	1	86	53
VI. Diseases of—												
1. Nervous system	3,097	544	48	31,3	149	26	44	362	22	12	440	372
2. Organs of special sense	6	—	—	14	13	2	—	—	1	2	—	—
3. Circulatory system	18,4	68	3	14	22	22	77	117	37	19	32	10
4. Respiratory do.	17,05	175	19	22	32	7	16	23	—	6	117	23
5. Digestive system	272	71	4	11	32	7	16	23	4	15	8	5
6. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—
7. Urinary system	83	30	2	3	14	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
8. Reproductive system:												
(a) Organs of Generation	34	9	2	—	1	1	—	3	—	1	4	—
(b) Parturition	619	63	15	23	55	18	19	7	2	21	17	13

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

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

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.	CENTRAL PROVINCE.	NORTHERN PROVINCE.	SOUTHERN PROVINCE.	EASTERN PROVINCE.	WESTERN PROVINCE.	NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMMUWA PROV.	DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																									
											Mulaitivu.	Jaffna.	Katunayake.	Galle.	Hambantota.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Kegalle.	Badulla.	Anuradhapura.	Kratnapura.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.							
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																																				
Carbuncle ...	6	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Ulcer, Bed sore	16	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Eczema ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Pemphigus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Other undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	... 1958	133	112	21	272	132	7	209	5	2	7	14	4	230	18	409	16	25	71	11	76	184	—	2	1390	362	203	1	—						
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																																				
Fractures, Contusions	136	23	2	18	25	4	2	—	—	—	8	10	4	1	—	8	—	2	—	—	8	12	9	3	—	109	19	4	—							
Gunshot wounds	12	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Cut, Stab ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Burn, Scald	15	1	—	1	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Poison ...	12	—	—	—	2	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Drowning ...	114	11	2	6	6	4	5	18	—	—	10	6	4	3	—	11	—	4	—	—	8	4	11	—	—	67	43	2	—							
Suffocation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Snake-bite ...	69	2	4	1	2	—	—	—	3	2	—	4	1	3	—	6	12	1	10	—	6	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Otherwise ...	41	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	2	—	1	17	3	—	—	36	3	2	—						
<i>Homicide.</i>																																				
Murder, Manslaughter	... 38	8	4	4	5	2	—	1	—	—	3	2	2	—	—	3	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	35	3	—					
<i>Suicide.</i>																																				
Gunshot wounds	... 3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Cut, Stab ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Poison ...	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Drowning ...	19	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
<i>Execution.</i>																																				
Hanging 11	4	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	—				
<i>III-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																																				
General Dropsy	... 658	37	1	27	21	25	51	19	5	20	2	5	78	3	82	25	3	47	24	15	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	306	275	—					
Debility 1266	144	2	32	303	39	131	108	29	10	34	27	41	3	15	36	19	1	15	96	109	52	1	—	5	448	691	107	12	2						
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	... 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Abscess 75	12	4	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	15	2			
Tumour 5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—			
Hæmorrhage	... 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—			
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	... 62	2	1	8	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	12	—		
																	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	22	5	—

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 Fourth Quarter of 1902.

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.		Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.		
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.		
ALL CAUSES ...	... 894	... 206	... 393	... 324	... 174	... 272	... 36	... 117		
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	... 349	... 95	... 147	... 149	... 87	... 138	... 17	... 63		
II.—Parasitic diseases	... 10	—	—	1	1	8	1	5		
III.—Dietetic diseases	... 1	—	—	—	2	—	—	3		
IV.—Constitutional diseases	... 18	... 9	... 18	... 11	... 3	... 10	—	3		
V.—Developmental diseases	... 40	... 8	... 21	... 8	... 14	... 13	... 2	... 3		
VI.—Local diseases	... 179	... 52	... 81	... 73	... 29	... 47	... 4	... 18		
VII.—Violence	... 16	... 3	... 8	7	7	7	1	2		
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	... 281	... 39	... 117	... 74	... 28	... 49	... 10	... 23		
I.										
Miasmatic diseases	... 35	... 18	... 24	... 40	... 7	... 13	... 1	... 12		
Diarrhoeal do.	... 287	... 42	... 114	... 101	... 74	... 102	... 13	... 46		
Malarial do.	... 21	... 35	... 7	6	4	21	3	5		
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Venereal do.	... 1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Septic do.	... 5	—	—	2	2	2	—	—		
II.										
Parasitic diseases	... 10	—	—	1	1	4	8	1	5	
III.										
Dietetic diseases	... 1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1		
IV.										
Constitutional diseases	... 18	... 9	... 18	11	3	10	—	3		
V.										
Developmental diseases	... 40	... 8	... 21	8	14	13	2	3		
VI.										
Diseases of—										
Nervous system	... 69	... 15	... 28	12	6	15	2	4		
Organs of special sense	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Circulatory system	... 4	1	—	—	1	2	—	8		
Respiratory system	... 82	32	35	56	12	16	1	4		
Digestive system	... 10	1	6	3	1	5	—	—		
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Urinary system	... 2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—		
Reproductive system:										
(a) Organs of generation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
(b) Parturition	... 9	3	10	2	1	8	1	—		
Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Integumentary system	... 3	—	2	—	4	—	—	—		
VII.										
Accident or negligence	... 13	2	7	6	7	6	1	1	1	
Homicide	... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Suicide	... 2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.										
Ill-defined and not specified causes	281	39	117	74	28	49	10	23		
Miasmatic Diseases.										
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Measles	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—		
Mumps	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Simple and ill-defined Fever	... 28	17	20	33	4	12	1	12		
Enteric Fever	... 1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—		
Influenza	... 5	1	1	5	—	—	—	—		
Diarrhoeal Diseases.										
Cholera	... 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	9		
Diarrhoea	... 140	24	56	60	16	57	8	37		
Dysentery	... 137	18	58	41	58	45	5	—		
Malarial Diseases,										
Remittent Fever	... 1	1	—	3	—	2	—	—		
Ague	... 3	1	—	3	—	—	—	—		
Malarial Cachexia	... 17	33	7	—	4	19	3	5		
Zoogenous Diseases.										
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Venereal Diseases.										
Syphilis	... 1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.		Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Erysipelas	...	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	...	1	...	—	—	—	—	1	...
Puerperal Fever	...	4	...	—	—	1	...	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Thrush	...	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal)	...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dochmias Duodenalis	...	9	...	—	—	1	...	—	5
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>									
Starvation, want of breast-milk	...	1	...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens	—	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism	3	...	1	...	—	—	—
Rickets	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	...	—	—	1	...	—	—	1	—
Tabes Mesenterica	...	1	...	—	7	...	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis	...	—	5	...	1	...	2	—	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis,	...	—	5	...	1	4	7	3	—
Serofula	...	—	1	...	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythaemia	7	...	6	...	5	...	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus	...	—	—	—	—	1	...	—	2
Leprosy	...	—	1	...	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi	...	—	—	—	—	1	...	—	—
Other and undefined constitutional diseases	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Premature Birth	...	10	...	—	2	...	1	...	1
Imperforate Anus	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other congenital defects	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age	...	30	...	8	...	19	...	7	12
<i>Nervous System.</i>									
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Apoplexy	...	—	2	...	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis	...	—	2	...	3	...	2	—	—
Epilepsy	...	—	8	...	—	1	...	—	—
Convulsions	...	—	5	...	—	—	1	—	—
Infantile Convulsions	...	—	48	...	11	...	22	6	4
Collapse	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tetanus	...	—	2	...	1	—	2	—	—
Mania	...	—	1	...	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord	...	—	1	...	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis & other diseases of Nose	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>									
Pericarditis	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertrophy of Heart	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anginapectoris, Syncope	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins	...	—	1	...	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	...	—	3	...	1	—	—	1	2
<i>Respiratory System.</i>									
Laryngitis	...	—	—	1	...	—	—	—	—
Croup	...	—	1	...	—	1	—	—	—
Bronchitis	...	—	22	...	4	...	4	5	—
Asthma	...	—	1	...	3	...	3	—	—
Pneumonia	...	—	57	...	24	...	27	49	10
Pleurisy	...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	...	—	1	...	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Digestive System.</i>									
Stomatitis	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hæmatemesis	...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Stomach	...	—	1	...	—	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.		Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	
Ulceration of Intestines	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine	...	—	—	2	...	—	—	—	1
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis	...	2	...	—	1	...	—	—	1
Ascites	...	—	—	—	1	...	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver	...	—	—	—	1	...	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver	...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	...	5	—	—	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	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uræmia	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calculus (Stone)	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	...	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage	...	—	—	—	1	...	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions	...	1	—	—	1	...	—	1	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	...	8	3	8	—	2	—	7	1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>									
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Carbuncle	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore	...	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	...	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions	...	6	—	—	1	...	3	5	—
Gun-shot wounds	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cut, Stab	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald	...	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Poison	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1
Drowning	...	1	2	3	—	3	—	—	—
Suffocation	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise	...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gun-shot wounds	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hanging	...	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Otherwise	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes</i>									
General Dropsy	...	61	17	14	—	19	7	17	2
Debility	...	216	21	103	—	59	20	27	7
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	...	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—
Abscess	...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumour	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	...	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Matale Hos- pitals.	Matale (exclu- sive of Hospitals)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES	1372*	11	33	78	182	203	147	290	216	128	84	24	62	639	309	263	40	35	
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases	382	3	3	14	48	54	34	119	48	43	16	9	14	173	108	54	9	15	
II.—Parasitic Diseases	33	—	—	—	2	6	2	11	10	2	—	—	1	1	20	6	4	1	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	155	—	5	9	13	24	13	37	27	10	17	2	5	86	26	28	5	3	
V.—Developmental Diseases	93	—	—	3	5	18	3	23	22	12	7	—	6	52	15	13	6	1	
VI.—Local Diseases	561	2	24	45	93	81	84	70	99	31	32	7	35	232	126	137	10	14	
VII.—Violence	19	6	—	—	—	4	1	3	2	2	1	5	—	8	4	2	—	—	
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	126	—	1	7	21	15	10	25	8	28	11	—	1	65	24	25	9	2	
I.																			
Miasmatic Diseases	74	1	—	1	7	21	4	11	5	19	5	3	5	30	14	14	3	5	
Diarrhoeal do.	226	1	1	9	22	22	19	96	32	17	7	5	7	102	72	28	4	8	
Malarial do.	44	1	2	3	12	3	6	4	8	3	2	1	2	21	11	8	1	—	
Zoogenous do.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Venereal do.	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	
Septic do.	31	—	—	—	1	7	5	5	6	2	2	—	—	13	11	4	1	2	
II.—Parasitic Diseases	33	—	—	—	—	2	6	2	11	10	2	—	1	1	20	6	4	1	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases	3	—	—	5	9	13	24	13	37	27	10	17	2	5	86	26	28	5	3
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	155	—	—	3	5	18	3	23	22	12	7	—	6	52	15	13	6	1	
V.—Developmental Diseases	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI.																			
Diseases of Nervous System	281	—	—	8	23	57	57	47	11	42	18	18	1	14	128	60	72	1	5
Do. Organs of special sense	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System	34	2	2	2	4	5	2	5	8	2	2	2	3	10	10	9	—	—	—
Do. Respiratory System	150	—	10	14	21	14	25	23	34	6	3	1	12	53	38	36	3	7	
Do. Digestive System	48	—	3	4	5	4	4	16	6	4	2	2	4	22	11	4	3	2	
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System	20	—	—	1	2	5	—	4	6	1	1	—	1	6	3	10	—	—	—
Do. Reproductive System :—																			
(a) Organs of Generation	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	—	4	—	4	2	4	2	2	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	5	1	2	1	—
Do. Integumentary System	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	1	5	1	2	1	—
VII.																			
Accident or negligence	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	8	4	2	—	—	—
Homicide	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																			
Ill-defined and not specified causes	126	—	1	7	21	15	10	25	8	28	11	—	1	65	24	25	9	2	—
Miasmatic Diseases.																			
Smallpox	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	49	1	—	—	—	5	19	3	—	2	17	2	—	2	20	11	11	3	2
Enteric Fever	21	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	11	3	1	2	2	3	9	2	2	3	3
Influenza	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.																			
Cholera	—	—	139	1	1	3	5	14	8	67	23	13	4	2	5	74	40	11	3
Diarrhoea	—	—	87	—	—	6	17	8	11	29	9	4	3	3	2	28	32	17	1
Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4

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

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
	Colombo Municipality. Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Matale Hos- pitals.	Matale (exclu- sive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Sinhalese.	Burghers.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																	
Remittent Fever ...	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ague ...	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																	
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																	
Syphilis ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																	
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																	
Thrush ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dochmias Duodenalis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																	
Starvation, want of breast milk	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delirium Tremens ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																	
Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	122	—	—	—	5	8	9	21	10	31	16	9	13	1	68	25	20
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythaemia ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	7	—	3	4
Diabetes Mellitus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	2	2	1	1
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																	
Premature Birth ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	7	6	2	1	4	11	2	—
Other Congenital Defects ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	14	3	15	16	10	6	2	40
Old Age ...	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	11	6
<i>Nervous System.</i>																	
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	2
Softening of Brain ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	1
Apoplexy ...	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	5	2	1
Paralysis ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	2	1	1
Epilepsy ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	131	—	—	2	8	14	21	16	3	37	16	14	1	11	69	18	29
Laryngismus Stridulus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	38	38	36
Tetanus ...	115	—	—	5	13	4	25	27	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Mania ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																	
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																	
Pericarditis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Valve disease of Heart ...	—	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1
Phlebitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	1	2	6	5	7
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	20	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	6	1	1	—	2	6	5	7

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

CAUSES OF DEATH:	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hos- pitals.	Maradana (exclu- sive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis	49	—	2	5	8	3	16	3	8	2	2	—	7	21	4	15	—	2
Asthma	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia	92	—	7	6	13	11	8	20	24	2	1	1	2	29	33	20	3	4
Pleurisy	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	—
Sore Throat	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Dyspepsia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Enteritis	8	—	2	2	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—
Cirrhosis of Liver	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	1	—
Other diseases of Liver	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Bright's Disease	13	—	1	2	5	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	9	—	—
Uræmia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Suppression of Urine	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian diseases	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Placenta Prävia, Flooding	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Caries, Nacrosis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eczema	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	2	—	—
Burn, Scald	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Otherwise	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Gun-shot wounds	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Debility	119	—	7	21	15	10	24	5	3	25	11	—	—	59	23	25	9	2
Abscess	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tumour	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

Table XIII.—Deaths of Males and Females at different Periods of Life registered in Ceylon, and in each District, during the Fourth Quarter of 1902.

Table XIII.—Deaths of Males and Females at different Periods, &c.—continued.

Southern.													
Galle.													
Europeans	1	2											
Burgers	2	1											
Sinhalese	1525	714	811	105	79	78	71	34	46	61	23	16	20
Tamils	30	16	14	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moors	93	49	44	4	5	11	3	1	2	3	1	2	1
Malays	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1656	784	872	112	86	91	77	35	48	66	28	18	23
Matale.													
Sinhalese	1240	629	611	117	87	35	40	28	41	39	53	51	62
Tamils	41	23	18	6	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	2
Moors	45	25	20	4	3	2	1	—	—	1	2	1	—
Others	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1328	679	649	127	91	38	41	28	20	29	43	40	51
Hambantota.													
Burgers	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	663	341	322	53	44	27	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamils	13	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moors	11	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malays	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	694	354	340	53	44	27	29	20	32	13	29	19	12
Batticaloa.													
Europeans	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burgers	4	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	65	37	28	3	2	4	4	—	1	1	1	1	1
Tamils	627	332	295	68	48	36	44	28	20	13	12	9	10
Moors	413	224	189	52	38	30	23	11	8	13	14	11	5
Others	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1114	598	516	123	89	70	72	43	28	26	38	13	22
Trincomalee.													
Europeans	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burgers	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	5	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamils	143	75	68	14	11	8	7	6	6	1	2	1	3
Moors	40	21	19	5	10	4	—	—	2	1	1	1	1
Malays	5	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	200	106	94	20	22	12	8	9	7	7	2	2	3
North-Western.													
Kirunegala.													
Burgers	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	1388	736	652	131	60	47	34	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamils	112	74	38	4	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moors	71	32	39	2	16	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Malays	5	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1579	846	733	169	149	65	52	36	38	18	15	17	20

Table XIII.—Deaths of Males and Females at different Periods, &c.—*continued.*

AGES AT DEATH.											
ALL AGES.											
Province, District, and Nationality.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	One Week and under	Three Months and under	Three Years and under	Four Years and under	Five Years and under	Six Years and under	Seven Years and under	Eight Years and under
Puttalam.				M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F
Burghers	2 1	1 1	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Sinhalese	36 50	13 19	7 8	2 1	2 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Tamils	56 37	19 10	1 1	3 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Moors	110 51	51 19	10 11	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Malays	2 1	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Others	2 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Total	257 142	115 106	19 109	7 14	2 14	5 13	6 13	3 6	3 5	11 6	9 18
Chilaw.				M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F
Burghers	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Sinhalese	36 24	12 19	1 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Tamils	11 7	4 7	2 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Moors	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Others	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Total	264 139	125 106	17 15	8 7	8 7	5 8	5 8	4 6	4 5	7 1	4 7
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura.				M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F
Burghers	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Sinhalese	568 293	275 40	42 8	8 1	16 1	17 1	13 1	7 2	1 2	10 1	9 9
Tamils	95 55	40 26	8 2	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1
Moors	53 26	27 2	2 3	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Others	7 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Total	724 375	349 349	52 52	45 45	11 11	12 12	20 20	19 17	10 17	11 15	11 15
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla.				M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F
Europeans	3 3	— —	2 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Burghers	1392 680	712 104	95 56	64 47	48 36	30 40	37 36	52 30	29 48	24 28	18 36
Sinhalese	394 218	176 11	18 17	5 6	6 6	6 6	8 7	3 4	14 13	12 13	12 13
Tamils	34 21	13 2	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 1	2 2	1 1	2 2
Moors	1 1	— —	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Malays	16 12	3 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Others	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Total	1842 936	906 924	124 108	78 83	52 55	42 39	48 46	45 59	34 56	71 37	40 33
<i>Sabaragamanna.</i>											
Rannapura.				M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F	M F M F M F M F M F
Europeans	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Burghers	838 399	439 90	12 6	32 6	10 6	13 6	15 6	23 22	24 23	24 23	24 23
Sinhalese	200 112	88 3	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Tamils	5 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Moors	36 19	17 4	2 6	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Others	2 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Total	1045 514	531 103	100 26	39 11	13 15	27 31	30 27	34 20	24 31	38 26	14 11
<i>Kerala.</i>											
Europeans	2 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Burghers	827 423	404 89	82 3	4 1	16 4	23 17	11 13	22 18	34 19	33 20	19 20
Sinhalese	302 151	151 13	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Tamils	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Moors	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Others	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Total	1170 596	574 106	87 48	42 21	26 19	14 17	28 21	37 21	41 40	38 33	19 22