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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1903.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,702,804, an increase of 18,922 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 12,984 births over deaths and a further excess of 5,938 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. Table I. in the Appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island with its estimated population on the first day of the quarter, and the number of marriages, births, and deaths registered in the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter was 16,446, and fell short of the average for the corresponding quarter of the last five years (16,800) by 354. The departures numbered 10,508, and were less than half the average (21,787).

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) registered during the quarter was 3,782 and of Kandyan marriages 1,808.

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

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

6. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 3,782 general marriages, 3,340 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 311 between widowers and spinsters, 81 between bachelors and widows, 45 between widowers and widows, 2 between divorced men and spinsters, 2 between divorced women and bachelors, and 1 between a widower and a divorced woman. Of the 1,808 Kandyan marriages, 1,380 (equal to 76 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 180 between widowers and spinsters, 74 between widowers and widows, 66 between bachelors and widows, 47 between divorced men and spinsters, 33 between divorced women and bachelors, 17 between divorced women and widowers, 6 between divorced men and widows, and 5 between divorced men and divorced women.

7. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage among the general community for males was 27·7 and for females 20·3, and among the Kandyans 28·4 for males and 21·2 for females.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community 4 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 49 per cent. of the brides, and among Kandyans 12 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 64 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 38 mixed marriages in the quarter: 15 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 12 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 6 between Europeans and Burghers, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 1 between a European and a Tamil, and 3 other mixed marriages.

10. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 7,564 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 930 men and 2,742 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 75 per cent. of the men and 27 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 3,616 Kandyans married, 655 men and 1,751 women signed the register with marks; in other words, only 64 per cent. of the men and 3 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 38,869 (35 Europeans, 174 Burghers, 28,460 Sinhalese, 7,717 Tamils, 2,326 Moors, 94 Malays, and 63 Others), and were in the proportion of 43·5 to 1,000 persons living per annum, as against 40·8 the average for the corresponding quarter of the period 1898–1902.

12. *Deaths.*—The deaths registered in the quarter numbered 25,885 (22 Europeans, 146 Burghers, 15,219 Sinhalese, 8,467 Tamils, 1,876 Moors, 70 Malays, and 85 Others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 29·0 per 1,000, as against 30·9, the average in the five first quarters of the period 1898–1902.

13. The births and deaths in this quarter are compared in the following Table A with the figures for the previous quarter, the first quarter of the previous year, and the average for the first quarters in the years 1898–1902, from which it will be seen that the birth-rate shows an improvement on the average by 2·7 and that the death-rate has fallen 1·9 per 1,000:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of five first quarters in 1898–1902 ...	35,082	26,604	40·8	30·9
First quarter, 1902 ...	38,191	28,659	42·8	32·1
Fourth quarter, 1902 ...	39,116	24,354	42·4	26·4
First quarter, 1903 ...	38,869	25,885	43·5	29·0

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

15. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (38,869), 19,974 were males and 18,895 females, *i.e.*, 1,057 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (25,885), 13,086 were males and 12,799 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 900 males to 1,000 females.

16. *Infant Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,668, and were in the proportion of 172 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts, from 452 (for Tamils) in Mullaitivu, 440 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 362 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 349 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 342 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 333 (for Sinhalese) and 250 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, to 115 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 113 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 111 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 108 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, and 86 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo.

IV.—State of Public Health.

17. The general health of the population during the quarter was better than usual, the death-rate being (29.0), as against (30.9), the average of the five first quarters of the period 1898–1902. Compared with the average six of the nine Provinces showed improved health, the exceptions being the Northern, the North-Central, and the Uva Provinces.

18. Tables III., IV., and V. in the Appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and death-rates for all ages in the several Provinces and districts in the Island and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, the preceding quarter, the corresponding quarter of last year, and the average rates for the five first quarters of the period 1898–1902. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for 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 by Tamils and Mohammedans, in equal numbers, the rates are separately given for the different sections of the population.

19. The healthiest Province was, as usual, the Western (23.0). The healthiest district Negombo (17.7), and the healthiest division Panawal korale of the Kegalla District (14.4).

20. *Western Province.*—The Western Province with an estimated population of 784,236 Sinhalese showed a Sinhalese death-rate of 20.7 during the quarter, a rate which though slightly in excess of the preceding quarter (20.1), shows an improvement when compared with the average (22.2) and the rate for the corresponding quarter of the last year (23.9). Each of its three districts showed improved health as compared with the period 1898–1902.

21. In the Colombo District the Sinhalese who number about 445,000, showed a death-rate of 21.4 during the quarter, as against 22.1, the average of the first quarters in the period 1898–1902, 24.7 the rate for the corresponding quarter of the last year, and 20.3 the rate in the preceding quarter. Compared with the average all its subdivisions, except the Colombo Municipality, showed improved health. This division is dealt with at greater length in chapter VII. The birth-rate of the district (42.4), though lower than in the corresponding quarter of last year (44.3), was an improvement on the average (41.9), as well as the rate in the preceding quarter (39.7). The highest birth-rate in the district was in Hewagamuwa korale (50.2), and the highest death-rate in the Colombo Municipality (37.6).

22. The Negombo District showed a death-rate of 16.5, a considerable improvement on the average (20.9), and the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year (21.6). Each of its three subdivisions shared in the improvement, notably the Negombo Local Board, where the death-rate declined to 25.1 during the quarter from an average of 35.5. The healthiest division in the district was Alutkuru korale north (14.9). The births registered in the district were at the rate of 44.8 per mille per annum, as against an average of 51.1 per mille during the period 1898–1902. The highest birth-rate was in the Hapitigamuwa korale 48.5, and the lowest in the Negombo Local Board (33.8).

23. In the Kalutara District the deaths registered were in the proportion of 22.2 per 1,000 per annum almost identical with the rate in the previous quarter (22.1), but lower than the average in the period 1898–1902 (23.4), and the rate for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year (23.5). The lowest death-rate among the subdivisions was in Pasdun korale east (19.1), and the highest in Kalutara Local Board (24.1). The birth-rates in the subdivisions ranged between 47.6 in the Pasdun korale west and 38.7 in the Kalutara Local Board.

24. *Central Province.*—The health of the Sinhalese inhabitants in the Central Province was satisfactory, their death-rate during the quarter (29.3) being lower than the average (32.3) as well as the rates in the preceding quarter (32.2), and in the corresponding quarter of the last year (33.3). Two of its three districts, *viz.*, Kandy and Matale, showed lower death-rates than the average as well as the rates in the previous quarter and the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

25. The Kandy District showed a rate of mortality of 28.2 per 1,000 persons living, an improvement on the average (29.5), as well as the rates in the previous quarter (31.3) and in the corresponding quarter of 1902 (31.1). Eight out of its ten subdivisions showed better health than usual. The healthiest division was Uda Bulatgama (20.5) and the unhealthiest Uda Dumbara (36.3), followed by Harispattu (29.2). The Kandy Municipality showed a death-rate of 27.8 for all ages and 22.6 for infants, the latter being the highest rate recorded in the quarter in any division of the district. The birth-rate of the district during the quarter (55.5) was an improvement on the average (52.3). The highest birth-rate in the district and in fact in the Province was in Harispattu (68.1).

26. The health of the inhabitants of the Matale District showed a great improvement on the average, their death-rate for the quarter (34.4) being over ten per 1,000 less than the average. The healthiest division in the district was Matale south (30.2), and the unhealthiest Matale north (37.9) followed by Matale east (37.7). This division also showed the highest rate of mortality in the Province among infants, 274 per 1,000 births registered.

27. The Nuwara Eliya District recorded a death-rate of 27.2 per mille during the quarter and was the healthiest district in the Central Province. This rate was lower than the average (27.3), and the rate in the previous quarter (32.0), but in excess of the rate for the corresponding quarter of the last year (26.9). Nuwara Eliya Local Board (16.2) showed the lowest death-rate in the district and in the Province, and the highest death-rate recorded in the district was in Uda Hewaheta (33.2).

28. *Northern Province.*—The inhabitants of the Northern Province, consisting chiefly of Tamils, who at the beginning of the quarter were estimated to number about 335,000, showed a deterioration in health, their death-rates rising to 48.7 from an average of 37.7. Each of its three districts, Jaffna, Mannar, and Mullaitivu contributed to this deterioration. The birth-rate during the quarter (41.1) was an improvement on the average (35.2), the improvement being confined to the Jaffna and Mannar Districts.

29. In the Jaffna District the death-rate in the quarter was 10·5 per 1,000 in excess of the average and the birth-rate (40·7) was about 6 per 1,000 above the average for the period 1898–1902. All its subdivisions showed worse health than usual, except Valikamam west (31·0), Vadamaradchi west (34·1), and Punakari (49·2). The two former were the healthiest divisions in the district during the quarter, the unhealthiest divisions being Vadamaradchi east (92·7), Tenmaradchi (83·7), and Kuraiichechi (73·2). These three divisions showed an increase of 34·8, 37·8, and 44·5 on their respective averages, remittent (or malarial) fever being largely responsible for the increased mortality.

30. The death-rate in the Mannar District was in the proportion of 71·2 and the birth-rate was 47·2 per mille per annum, as against the averages of 53·8 and 37·3 respectively, showing an increase of 17·4 in the death-rate and of 9·9 in the birth-rate. The three subdivisions ranged in the following order in point of health, Mantai division 58·6 (average 56·7), Nanaddan 76·0 (average 65·4), and Mannar Islands division 79·8 (average 44·0).

31. The Mullaivivu District showed a lower birth-rate (43·1) and a higher death-rate (70·3) than the averages 43·6 and 52·8 respectively. Two of its three subdivisions showed enhanced death-rates, the exception being Maritime pattus, where the death-rate fell to 52·9 from the average 56·5. The decline in health in the Vavuniya south division, where the rate of mortality rose to 102·4 from an average of 46·9, while the birth-rate fell to 43·3 from an average of 43·4 is especially noticeable.

32. *Southern Province.*—The Southern Province, which contains an estimated population of over 550,000 Sinhalese, showed a Sinhalese death-rate of 24·9 for the quarter, as against an average of 26·6 for the first quarter in the period 1898–1902. The birth-rate was 48·2 which is an improvement of nearly 2 per 1,000 on the average (46·5). Of the three districts Galle shows a lower birth-rate and a higher death-rate than the average, while both Matara and Hambantota show higher birth-rates and lower death-rates than the average.

33. The rise in the death-rate of Galle District in the quarter (26·2), as compared with the average (25·8), is slight. Of the subdivisions Gangaboda pattu, Wellaboda pattu, and Talpe pattu show improved health as compared with the average, while the rest show a deterioration.

34. Matara District showed improved health in the quarter as compared with the average, the death-rate declining to 22·9 from 24·5. The improvement in health is shared by all its subdivisions, except the Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits, and Weligam korale, the death-rate of the former rising from an average of 20·3 to 23·1 in the quarter, and of the latter from an average of 22·5 to 22·6 in the quarter.

35. The death-rate of Hambantota District fell from an average of 31·2 to 25·3 in the quarter. The improvement in health extended to all the subdivisions of the district, except the town and gravets, where the rate rose to 40·4 from an average of 38·6.

36. *Eastern Province.*—The Tamil death-rate of the Eastern Province fell to 30·4 from an average of 33·7, the improvement in health being shared by both its districts.

37. In the Batticaloa District, which has a population of about 82,000 Tamils and 56,000 Moors, both races showed improved health in the quarter, their death-rates 28·8 and 26·4 being lower than the averages 30·7 and 27·9 respectively. The highest death-rate for Tamils was in Koralai pattu (37·0 against an average of 45·0), and the lowest in Eruvil and Porativu pattus (20·4 against an average of 25·3). The unhealthiest division for Moors was Mamunai pattu north, with a death-rate of 47·2, as against an average of 46·6, and the healthiest Eravur and Rukam pattus, where the death-rate was 14·6 against its average 24·1.

38. The comparatively small community of Sinhalese in the district, numbering about 7,600, usually fare worse than the Tamils and Moors. The death-rate for Sinhalese in the district was as high as 46·9 in the quarter, as against an average of 42·3. In only three out of the eleven subdivisions of the district do the Sinhalese number more than a thousand. In Bintenna the death-rate fell to 40·6 from an average of 46·2. In Akkarai pattu the rate was as high as 62·7, being more than double the average 39·7. In Panawa pattu the rate rose to 51·6 from the average 51·2.

39. In the Trincomalee District the death-rate (for the Tamils) fell to 38·0 from an average of 47·3. The improvement in health was shared by all the subdivisions of the district, the healthiest being Tampalakamam division, where the rate fell to 24·7 from the average 44·0. The birth-rate in the district (35·1) also showed an improvement on the average (30·2), Koddiyar pattu 45·0 (average 42·0) showing the highest and Trincomalee town 29·9 (average 23·8), the lowest birth-rate among the subdivisions in the district.

40. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese in the North-Western Province enjoyed better health in the quarter than in any corresponding period for which rates are available. The reduction in the death-rate (23·6), as compared with the average (37·9), amounts to 38 per cent. This large improvement in health was shared by all the three districts.

41. The death-rate for Sinhalese in Kurunegala District fell to 24·8 from an average of 41·8. Every subdivision shared in the improved health. The highest rate was as usual in the town of Kurunegala (46·2), and the lowest as usual in Katugampola hatpattu (14·8), nearly the lowest in the Island (this quarter). In the remaining divisions the rates ranged from 21·3 in Dambadeni hatpattu to 35·0 in Wannai hatpattu the unhealthiest (as usual) of all the seven rural divisions of the district.

42. In the Puttalam District the death-rate for Sinhalese fell to 33·5 from an average of 44·4. The Tamil and Moor death-rates (40·5 and 48·9 respectively) show like improvement as compared with the average (49·2 and 55·9 respectively). Of the divisions the lowest death-rate was in Puttalam division (16·8 for Sinhalese, 25·1 for Tamils, and 34·1 for Moors), and the highest, excluding the town, in Kalpitiya division (53·8 for Moors and 47·8 for Tamils).

43. In the Chilaw District the Sinhalese death-rate fell to 17·6 from an average of 21·9. The improved health was shared by three out of the four divisions of the district. In the remaining division, Pitigal korale south, the healthiest in the district and one of the healthiest in the Island, the rate in the quarter (16·0) was identical with the average.

44. *North-Central Province.*—Anuradhapura District had a death-rate of 58·1 in the quarter, as against the average 53·8, both these rates being higher than the corresponding birth-rate. Excluding from consideration the small division of the town, two divisions, Kalagampalata and Tamankaduwapalata, showed lower death-rates as compared with the average (46·4 for the former and 35·7 for the latter, against their respective averages 54·5 and 63·3), while the other two divisions, Nuwaragampalata and Hurulupalata together containing three-fourths of the population of the district showed enhanced rates, the former division 58·9, as against the average 54·3, and the latter 67·5, as against the average 52·0.

45. *The Province of Uva* or Badulla District enjoyed better health than usual, the death rate having declined to 38·3 from an average of 39·8. The improvement in health was shared by all its divisions, except Wellawaya, the unhealthiest division in the quarter, with a death-rate 57·0 (nearly 30 per cent. in excess of the average 44·0), and Wiyaluwa (37·5 as against the average 36·8). The healthiest divisions were Yatikinda and Udukinda, whose death-rates were 29·5 and 29·6 respectively.

46. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—This Province, too, fared better than usual. The death-rate 26·3 was lower than the average by 4·9 per 1,000 and was less than half the birth-rate 57·3. Both the districts forming the Province show lower death-rates as well as higher birth-rates than usual.

47. In the Ratnapura District the death-rate (29·8) showed a reduction of 16 per cent. below the average. The improvement in health extended to all the divisions, except Kolonna korale, whose rate rose to 35·9 from the average 31·3. The unhealthiest division was Kadawat korale (37·1), which too, however, fared better than usual, its average rate being 51·2. The healthiest division was Kukulukorale with a death-rate of 22·2.

48. In the Kegalla District the death-rate fell to 23.5 from an average of 26.4. Eight out of the nine divisions shared in the improvement, the exception being Dehigampal korale, whose rate rose to 25.6 from the average 23.4. Panawal korale was the healthiest division with a death-rate of 14.4. This was also the healthiest division in the Island in the quarter.

V.—Causes of Deaths.

49. 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 ...	5	3	5,079	5,609	399	38	34	4	14,714	25,885
Colombo ...	—	2	479	537	40	10	6	2	2,167	3,243
Negombo ...	—	—	86	149	13	—	3	—	419	670
Kalutara ...	—	—	300	209	22	4	4	—	872	1,411
Kandy ...	5	—	654	213	40	4	2	2	1,497	2,417
Matale ...	—	—	119	200	13	—	—	—	467	799
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	266	48	12	2	—	—	499	827
Jaffna ...	—	—	408	1,511	28	2	1	—	1,595	3,545
Mannar ...	—	—	92	128	3	—	—	—	271	494
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	48	67	5	—	1	—	146	267
Galle ...	—	—	442	215	24	3	2	—	1,065	1,751
Matara ...	—	1	399	154	28	1	2	—	625	1,210
Hambantota ...	—	—	100	348	22	—	—	—	215	685
Batticaloa ...	—	—	159	381	14	—	2	—	491	1,047
Trincomalee ...	—	—	50	53	4	2	1	—	117	227
Kurunegala ...	—	—	164	343	32	—	1	—	1,052	1,592
Puttalam ...	—	—	24	89	3	—	—	—	179	295
Chilaw ...	—	—	16	64	5	2	1	—	255	343
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	142	401	2	—	1	—	620	1,166
Badulla ...	—	—	577	238	21	1	2	—	854	1,693
Ratnapura ...	—	—	297	135	30	2	1	—	553	1,016
Kegalla ...	—	—	257	128	38	5	4	—	755	1,187

50. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 25,885 deaths registered in the Island, 5,609 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,084 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

51. *Cholera.*—Under the head “Diarrhoeal Diseases” are included 5 deaths from cholera, all of which occurred in the Kandy District. There were only 3 cases of smallpox this quarter (2 in Colombo and 1 in Matara); 4 deaths were due to chickenpox (1 each in Colombo, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Kegalla), and 95 to measles (83 in Jaffna, 3 in Galle, 2 each in Kalutara, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, and Kegalla, and 1 in Ratnapura). Eighteen deaths resulted from whooping cough (10 in Galle, 7 in Colombo, and 1 in Negombo). Diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were responsible for 1 death each. Influenza caused 12 deaths, of which 8 occurred in Nuwara Eliya, 2 in Badulla, and 1 each in Kalutara and Kandy.

52. The other chief cause of deaths were infantile convulsions 2,511, debility 1,304, phthisis 808, pneumonia 794, anæmia 748, general dropsy 735, worms 653, old age 551, puerperal convulsions 320, malarial cachexia 239, premature birth 237, thrush 217, bronchitis 178, rheumatism 155, paralysis 105, dochmius duodenalis 79, and cancer 63.

53. *Deaths by Violence.*—Of the 399 deaths attributed to accidents, 98 were due to falls from trees, 84 to drowning, 50 to snake bite, 28 to burns or scalds, 23 to suffocation, 21 to gunshot wounds, 20 to injuries at birth, 10 to falls of heavy substance, 6 to falls from heights, 4 to poison, 4 to being run over by train, 4 to explosions of gunpowder, 2 to injuries caused by hornets, 2 to being caught in machinery, 2 to cutting or stabbing, 2 to injuries caused by leopards, 2 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 1 to injuries caused by blows, and 1 to injuries caused by an elephant. One death was due to rat-bite, 1 to the stings of bees, 1 to lightning, 1 to a fall into a pit, and 1 to being run over by a cart.

54. *Suicide.*—Thirty-eight deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 26 were by hanging, 4 by drowning, 4 by gunshot wounds, 3 by poison, and 1 by cut or stab.

55. *Homicide.*—Thirty-four deaths were attributed to homicide (6 in Colombo, 4 each in Kalutara and Kegalla, 3 in Negombo, 2 each in Kandy, Galle, Matara, Batticaloa, and Badulla, and 1 each in Jaffna, Mullaittivu, Trincomalee, Kurunegala, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, and Ratnapura).

56. *Executions.*—Judicial executions registered in the quarter numbered 4 (2 in Colombo, and 2 in Kandy.)

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

57. 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 2,695 (11 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 2,568 Tamils, 21 Moors, 8 Malays, and 3 Others), and the total number of deaths was 2,451 (3 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 2,357 Tamils, 10 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 26.0 and a death-rate of 23.6 per mille, as against the respective averages of 20.5 and 27.4 for 1898–1902. The causes of death are given in Table XL., and may be summarized as follows :—

TABLE C.

Debility ...	471	Infantile convulsions ...	105	Childbirth ...	33
Diarrhoea ...	411	Malarial cachexia ...	101	Epilepsy ...	29
Dysentery ...	402	Old age ...	73	Phthisis ...	27
Fevers ...	231	Anæmia ...	36	All other causes ...	177
Pneumonia ...	157	Bronchitis ...	35		
General dropsy ...	129	Dochmius duodenalis ...	34		

58. 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 first quarter of 1903, the first and fourth quarters of 1902, and the average of the five first quarters of 1898-1902 :—

TABLE D.

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Five First Quarters, 1898-1902.	First Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.	Average of Five First Quarters, 1898-1902.	First Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.
Kandy ...	155,444	20·8	21·3	25·2	25·6	27·0	27·3	22·8	20·8
Matale ...	26,136	18·9	18·9	21·1	20·0	34·7	39·3	31·3	27·6
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	17·9	21·2	21·1	27·4	18·1	25·0	15·0	19·4
Badulla ...	51,788	22·7	21·9	25·1	31·1	22·2	26·5	24·8	28·2
Ratnapura ...	16,642	24·9	20·5	39·3	24·6	39·8	38·0	41·5	29·7
Kegalla ...	41,499	25·7	23·5	22·8	11·3	38·6	33·9	26·0	14·6
Colombo ...	8,302	17·0	22·0	16·7	20·0	57·6	56·7	17·2	25·9
Kalutara ...	16,695	14·8	14·8	27·8	27·7	43·5	50·4	27·4	36·9
Total ...	420,340	20·5	21·1	24·2	26·0	27·4	29·9	22·8	23·6

59. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 983 (3 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 23 Sinhalese, 943 Tamils, 7 Moors, and 4 Malays), and the deaths numbered 796 (2 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 17 Sinhalese, 770 Tamils, 5 Moors, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was 25·6, as against 20·8, the mean rate for the corresponding quarters of 1898-1902; and the death-rate was 20·8, as against 27·0, the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1898-1902. The most fatal causes of death were, as usual, diarrhoeal diseases, 258 (5 from cholera, 117 diarrhoea, and 136 dysentery) deaths, or nearly 32 per cent. of the total number of deaths (796). The other chief causes were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 177, general dropsy 52, pneumonia 49, infantile convulsions 37, malarial cachexia 31, old age 26, anæmia 13, doehmius duodenalis 13, and premature birth 12.

60. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 129 (1 European, 5 Sinhalese, 119 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 2 Malays), and the deaths numbered 174 (1 Burgher, 11 Sinhalese, and 162 Tamils). The birth-rate recorded for the quarter (20·0) was in excess of the corresponding quarters in the period 1898-1902 (18·9); and the death-rate was 27·6, as against the mean rate 34·7 for the first quarters of 1898-1902. Dysentery and diarrhoea were responsible for 32 deaths. The chief causes of death were fevers 27, general dropsy 22, pneumonia 22, debility 16, old age 10, malarial cachexia 6, and infantile convulsions 6.

61. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 700 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 14 Sinhalese, 670 Tamils, 8 Moors, and 2 Others), and the deaths numbered 496 (2 Burghers, 16 Sinhalese, 475 Tamils, and 3 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was 27·4, as against the mean rate 17·9 for the corresponding period of 1898-1902; and the death-rate 19·4, as against the average (18·1) for the period 1898-1902. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 155 (88 dysentery and 67 diarrhoea), which caused nearly 32 per cent. of the total number of deaths (496). Debility caused 112 deaths (mostly of infants from inability to suck), pneumonia 41, general dropsy 24, infantile convulsions 19, fevers 17, bronchitis 12, and old age 10.

62. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 397 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 8 Sinhalese, 384 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 2 Malays), and the deaths numbered 360 (1 European, 4 Sinhalese, 354 Tamils and 1 Malay). The birth-rate for the quarter was 31·1, as against the average for the corresponding quarters of 1898-1902, 22·7; and the death-rate was 28·2, as against the average 22·2. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 148 deaths (87 diarrhoea and 61 dysentery), or nearly 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths (360). The other chief natural causes were debility 90 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), pneumonia 21, fevers 15, infantile convulsions 12, old age 11, and general dropsy 8.

63. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 101 (2 Europeans, 3 Sinhalese, 95 Tamils and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 122 (3 Sinhalese, 118 Tamils, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was 24·6, as against 24·9, the average for the corresponding period of 1898-1902; and the death-rate was 29·7, as against the average 39·8. Here, as elsewhere, the chief natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 51 deaths (33 dysentery and 18 diarrhoea), or nearly 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths (122). The other chief causes of death were debility 12, malarial cachexia 8, infantile convulsions 7, old age 7, doehmius duodenalis 5, and pneumonia 5.

64. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District for the quarter was 230 (1 European, 17 Sinhalese, 210 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 298 (14 Sinhalese, 283 Tamils, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter (11·3), showed a decrease of 14·4 from the average for the corresponding period of 1898-1902 (25·7); and the death-rate was 14·6, as against the average 38·6. The chief natural causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 107 deaths (59 diarrhoea and 48 dysentery), or nearly 36 per cent. of the total number of deaths 298. The other chief causes were debility 34 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), malarial cachexia 32, infantile convulsions 20, fever 15, pneumonia 13, doehmius duodenalis 10, childbirth 8, phthisis 6, and anæmia 5.

65. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District was 41 (2 Sinhalese, 38 Tamils, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 53 (3 Sinhalese, 48 Tamils, and 2 Others). The birth-rate during the quarter was 20·0, as against the average 17·0 for the corresponding period of 1898-1902; and the death-rate was 25·9, as against the average 57·6. Here, too, as elsewhere, diarrhoeal diseases caused the largest number of deaths, *i.e.*, 20 or nearly 38 per cent. of the total number of deaths (53). The other chief natural causes of death were fevers 11, ascites 4, debility 3, and phthisis 3.

66. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 114 (1 European, 4 Sinhalese, and 109 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 152 (5 Sinhalese and 147 Tamils). The birth-rate recorded for the quarter was 27·7, as against the average 14·8 for the preceding five first quarters, and the death-rate was 36·9, as against 43·5 the average. As usual, the most fatal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 47 (33 diarrhoea and 14 dysentery), debility 27, malarial cachexia 14, fever 11, general dropsy 10, old age 5, and phthisis 5.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

67. The births registered in the town of Colombo numbered 979 and corresponded to an annual rate of 24·6 per mille, an increase of 2·0 per mille on the average (22·6)

68. The deaths registered numbered 1,432. To these have been added 2 deaths of town residents, which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits), and which were registered by an extra urban registrar, making a total of 1,434 deaths, and corresponding to a rate of 36.0 per mille per annum, also nearly 2 per mille higher than the average 34.4.

69. As usual, in the town, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Mohammedans), to the presence of hospitals, which add to the normal mortality of the town, and to the registration of births being still defective.

70. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race in the first quarters of 1903 and 1902, and the average for the first quarters in 1898-1902:—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population (including the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of First Quarter, 1898-1902.	First Quarter, 1902.	First Quarter, 1903.	Average of First Quarter, 1898-1902.	First Quarter, 1902.	First Quarter, 1903.	Average of First Quarter, 1898-1902.	First Quarter, 1902.	First Quarter, 1903.	Average of First Quarter, 1898-1902.	First Quarter, 1902.	First Quarter, 1903.
ALL RACES	155869	851	934	979	1,292	1,403	1,434	22.6	23.9	24.6	34.4	35.9	36.0
Europeans	2,657	16	28	15	19	17	14	25.1	42.1	22.2	30.0	25.6	20.7
Burghers	11,861	89	107	86	76	83	91	30.8	36.3	28.9	26.2	28.1	30.5
Sinhalese	68,772	454	514	552	587	647	653	27.2	30.0	31.7	35.1	37.7	37.6
Tamils	34,640	93	97	111	307	377	354	11.4	11.0	12.2	37.3	42.9	38.9
Moors	28,898	162	148	163	237	208	242	23.2	20.5	22.9	33.9	28.8	32.9
Malays	4,493	28	28	28	39	31	34	25.9	24.7	24.1	36.1	27.4	29.2
Others	4,548	9	12	19	27	40	46	8.2	10.3	15.4	25.8	34.2	37.4

71. Too much reliance should not be placed on the birth- and death-rates given in the above table for Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others" as their population is too small for purposes of rate calculation.

72. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Burghers (30.5, an increase of 4.3 on their average), followed by the Moors (32.9, against an average of 33.9 in 1898-1902), and the highest death-rate was among the Tamils (38.9, against an average of 37.3), followed by the Sinhalese, who also show a high rate (37.6, against an average of 35.1).

73. The highest birth-rate (31.7) was among the Sinhalese, followed closely by the Burghers (28.9). The lowest birth-rate was among the Tamils (12.2), the low birth-rate and the high death-rate of this community are due to their including a male adult floating population and a large number of poor and destitute immigrant coolies.

74. The number of births and deaths of the different wards in the town, their rates per mille per annum, the principal zymotic causes of death, &c., during the quarter are shown in the following table F:—

TABLE F.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.										Deaths.										Annual Rate per 1,000.		Deaths of Children under One Year.									
		Total Births.		Nationality.								Total Deaths.		Nationality.								Causes of Death.			Births.	Deaths.							
		Persons.	Males.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.				Fevers.	Diphtheria, Typhoid, and Dysentery.	Violence.				
Colombo Town	155869	979	541	438	15	86	552	111	168	28	19	1434	805	629	14	91	653	354	242	34	46	1	129	17	231	24	4	3	24.6	36.0	371		
Fort & Galle Face	2285	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.8	8.9	—	
Pettah	7561	12	6	6	1	3	5	2	—	—	—	27	21	6	—	5	4	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.4	14.5	5	
St. Sebastian	9349	53	29	24	1	8	18	2	23	—	1	45	27	18	1	1	11	4	25	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.3	18.9	20	
St. Paul's	20260	96	47	49	—	4	35	34	19	1	3	152	78	74	—	7	43	71	28	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.5	29.2	44	
Kotahena	33355	199	108	91	—	7	160	14	16	2	—	273	140	133	1	15	172	52	27	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.4	32.1	82	
New Bazaar	17470	120	75	45	—	11	44	13	47	4	1	148	82	66	—	7	49	29	57	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.9	33.2	52	
Maradana:																																	
Hospitals	30381	124	78	46	1	4	103	8	6	—	2	342	223	119	5	10	192	106	16	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	
Excl. of hospitals	183	95	88	5	31	92	9	36	6	4	—	235	127	108	2	28	99	31	55	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.3	29.9	72
Slave Island	16927	101	59	42	4	4	40	18	14	13	8	124	61	63	—	5	38	28	22	20	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.2	28.6	42
Kollupitiya	18231	90	44	46	2	14	53	11	7	1	—	83	42	41	3	10	44	23	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.9	17.4	22

75. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being chiefly a floating male adult one. Excluding these two divisions, the healthiest division in the town was, as usual, the Kollupitiya Ward, with a death-rate of 17.4 per 1,000 per annum, and the unhealthiest the New Bazaar Ward, where the death-rate was 33.2. The highest birth-rate was in the New Bazaar Ward (26.9) and the next highest in Kotahena (23.4), followed by Maradana (23.3).

76. There were no deaths from cholera or measles. One death from smallpox and one from chickenpox occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, to which the patients were removed from the town.

77. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 319 cases (against an average of 250 in the corresponding period of the last five years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 231 (average 214), fever in 129, including 28 of enteric fever (average 24), and 36 of remittent fever (average 43), infantile convulsions in 118 (average 113), old age in 64 (average 69), tetanus in 70 (average 24), premature birth in 26 (average 27), diseases of the circulatory system in 23 (average 26), worms in 20 (average 29), doctimus duodenalis in 17 (average 18); malarial cachexia in 14 (average 23), parturition in 8 (average 22).

78. Twenty-four deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 5 were due to drowning, 4 to burns and scalds, 1 to cutting or stabbing, 1 to being gored by a bull, 2 to being run over by carts, 1 to being run over by a train, 3 to falls from trees, 1 to a fall from a height other than a tree, 3 to the fall of heavy substances, 1 to being caught in machinery.

79. Four deaths were attributed to homicide and three to suicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

80. The following Table G shows the birth- and death- rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the first quarters of 1903 and 1902, and the average rates for the first quarters in 1898-1902 :—

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Mili- tary) at the Census of 1901.	First Quarter, 1903.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.					
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of First Quarters 1898-1902.	First Quarter, 1902.	First Quarter, 1903.	Average of First Quarters 1898-1902.	First Quarter, 1902.	1st Quarter, 1903.			
											Inclusive of Hospitals and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospitals and Jail Deaths.	
<i>Western Province.</i>													
Colombo ...	155,869	979	1,434	357	22.6	23.9	24.6	34.4	35.9	36.0	27.0		
Negombo ...	19,819	205	165	17	47.4	55.9	41.6	34.0	42.0	33.5	30.0		
Moratuwa ...	29,600	313	174	—	41.7	41.9	41.6	23.3	28.9	23.1	23.1		
Kalutara ...	11,500	115	84	15	39.9	42.8	40.1	32.7	35.1	29.3	24.1		
Panadure ...	3,845	28	47	19	40.4	51.0	28.6	49.0	65.5	48.1	28.6		
<i>Central Province.</i>													
Kandy ...	26,511	207	210	83	29.9	29.5	30.2	37.4	42.8	30.7	18.5		
Gampola ...	3,791	33	74	24	22.6	30.4	33.8	71.4	87.0	75.7	51.2		
Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	28	51	36	32.9	26.3	31.1	82.5	93.6	56.6	16.7		
Matale ...	4,951	50	101	66	31.0	33.9	39.7	107.0	97.0	80.3	27.8		
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	25	29	13	18.1	17.6	18.0	30.4	32.2	20.9	11.5		
<i>Northern Province.</i>													
Jaffna ...	33,879	378	382	12	34.8	33.8	44.9	40.0	33.5	45.3	43.9		
Mannar ...	5,332	31	68	6	21.8	16.1	21.1	23.2	24.8	47.2	43.0		
Mullaittivu ...	1,308	9	16	3	37.8	21.4	27.2	56.8	36.7	48.3	39.2		
Vavuniya ...	566	5	27	16	31.8	56.4	34.6	67.1	49.4	186.7	76.1		
<i>Southern Province.</i>													
Galle ...	37,165	367	321	38	33.7	38.4	39.3	24.7	27.8	34.4	30.3		
Matara ...	11,848	109	70	12	39.6	46.8	37.1	30.3	33.5	23.8	19.7		
Hambantota ...	2,843	21	31	8	38.6	32.6	29.4	35.2	24.1	43.5	32.3		
Tangalla ...	2,333	15	11	2	37.5	33.4	23.8	22.1	30.0	17.5	14.3		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>													
Batticaloa ...	9,969	88	62	—	25.8	22.2	33.8	27.1	34.1	23.8	23.8		
Trincomalee ...	11,887	71	98	5	23.9	30.7	24.0	43.4	37.9	33.1	31.5		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>													
Kurunegala ...	6,483	54	71	12	23.4	25.0	31.9	69.9	67.0	41.9	34.9		
Puttalam ...	5,115	56	68	12	40.7	29.3	44.3	58.5	49.9	53.8	44.3		
Chilaw ...	4,168	38	21	1	34.4	37.6	36.2	32.2	39.5	20.0	19.1		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>													
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	20	61	27	25.9	26.7	20.6	63.5	117.7	62.8	35.0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>													
Badulla ...	5,924	53	78	47	35.0	29.7	35.2	52.8	57.4	51.8	20.6		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>													
Ratnapura ...	4,084	41	55	30	41.4	41.2	39.6	63.2	60.8	53.2	24.2		
Kegalla ...	2,340	22	35	22	40.2	41.6	26.4	57.6	74.5	42.0	15.6		

81. The death-rates are given inclusive of hospitals and jail deaths as well as exclusive. 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.*, Panadure 48·1 and 28·6, Nawalapitiya 56·6 and 16·7, Matale 80·3 and 27·8, Badulla 51·8 and 20·6, Ratnapura 53·2 and 24·2, Kegalla 42·0 and 15·6. Exclusive of deaths in hospitals and jails, the lowest death rate was in Nuwara Eliya 11·5, followed by Tangalla 14·3, Kegalla 15·6, Nawalapitiya 16·7, Kandy 18·5.

On Circuit,
Kurunegala, July 8, 1903.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1903.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on Jan. 1, 1903.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25331½	3,637,487	5,590	3,782	1,808	38,869	19,974	18,895	25,835	13,086	12,799
Western ...	1,432	939,896	1,587	1,587	—	9,390	4,873	4,517	5,324	2,738	2,586
Central ...	2,299½	628,154	427	129	298	6,172	3,202	2,970	4,043	2,069	1,974
Northern ...	3,363	349,650	408	405	3	3,563	1,836	1,727	4,306	2,075	2,231
Southern ...	2,146	584,439	1,068	1,049	19	6,818	3,509	3,309	3,646	1,826	1,820
Eastern ...	4,036½	177,963	109	85	24	1,866	972	894	1,274	672	602
North-Western ...	2,996	362,280	793	379	414	3,972	2,021	1,951	2,230	1,171	1,059
North-Central ...	4,002	79,487	161	13	148	887	454	433	1,166	574	592
Uva ...	3,154½	187,602	603	60	543	2,090	1,069	1,021	1,693	854	839
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	328,016	434	75	359	4,111	2,038	2,073	2,203	1,107	1,096
Western.											
Colombo ...	5603	550,964	854	854	—	5,187	2,687	2,500	3,243	1,715	1,528
Negombo ...	247	154,033	288	288	—	1,687	869	818	670	345	325
Kalutara ...	623	234,899	445	445	—	2,516	1,317	1,199	1,411	678	733
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	380,683	278	83	195	3,915	2,014	1,901	2,417	1,220	1,197
Matale ...	925	93,154	93	13	80	979	520	459	799	407	392
Nuwara Eliya ...	462	154,317	56	33	23	1,278	668	610	827	442	385
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	309,682	375	375	—	3,114	1,608	1,506	3,545	1,688	1,857
Mannar ...	943	24,836	24	24	—	286	146	140	494	249	245
Mullaittivu ...	1,154	15,132	9	6	3	163	82	81	267	138	129
Southern.											
Galle ...	652	265,184	527	510	17	2,973	1,510	1,463	1,751	836	915
Matara ...	481	211,124	331	329	2	2,622	1,348	1,274	1,210	636	574
Hambantota ...	1,012	108,131	210	210	—	1,223	651	572	685	354	331
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871	148,973	81	57	24	1,607	844	763	1,047	558	489
Trincomalee ...	1,165	28,990	28	28	—	259	128	131	227	114	113
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844	256,018	555	151	404	2,933	1,485	1,448	1,592	839	753
Puttalam ...	889	29,642	30	20	10	277	154	123	295	159	136
Chilaw ...	262	76,620	208	208	—	762	382	380	343	173	170
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002	79,487	161	13	148	887	484	433	1,166	574	592
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154	187,602	603	60	543	2,090	1,069	1,021	1,693	854	839
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	134,816	188	37	151	1,725	856	869	1,016	503	513
Kegalla ...	642	193,200	246	38	208	2,386	1,182	1,204	1,187	604	583

* The estimate of the population in this Table and in Tables III., IV., and V. is based on the Census of March 1, 1901, and the returns of births and deaths registered.

Table II.—Birth and Death-rates in the First Quarter of 1903, the First and Fourth Quarters of 1902, and the Mean Rate for the First Quarters of 1898-1902.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Five First Quarters of 1898-1902.	First Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.	Average of Five First Quarters of 1898-1902.	First Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.
CEYLON	40.8	42.8	42.4	43.5	30.9	32.1	26.4	29.0
Western	40.3	43.1	35.7	40.5	24.3	26.6	22.1	23.0
Central	36.2	39.1	37.3	39.9	29.7	32.3	28.2	26.1
Northern	35.5	32.9	41.6	41.3	38.2	29.5	31.9	49.9
Southern	45.3	50.9	50.3	47.3	26.8	29.5	25.1	25.3
Eastern	37.5	36.6	52.8	42.5	30.5	35.4	29.5	29.0
North-Western	44.4	47.7	40.4	44.5	38.9	40.1	23.1	25.0
North-Central	45.3	48.7	32.5	45.3	53.8	62.7	36.1	59.5
Uva	38.3	39.9	48.9	45.2	35.4	42.0	39.1	36.6
Sabaragamuwa	42.4	46.9	48.7	50.8	33.0	33.6	26.9	27.2
Western.								
Colombo	37.3	39.6	36.9	38.2	24.3	27.1	22.7	23.9
Negombo	49.6	53.9	42.0	44.4	24.0	24.2	16.9	17.7
Kalutara	41.5	44.2	42.6	43.4	25.7	26.7	24.1	24.4
Central.								
Kandy	37.8	40.4	38.6	41.7	29.5	31.6	29.0	25.7
Matale	44.8	48.5	44.2	42.6	43.4	44.9	35.3	34.8
Nuwara Eliya	26.9	30.5	30.0	33.6	21.4	26.5	22.2	21.7
Northern.								
Jaffna	34.6	32.3	41.8	40.8	36.1	26.8	31.7	46.4
Mannar	41.1	34.4	45.7	46.7	54.3	47.9	34.1	80.7
Mullaittivu	44.4	42.5	27.8	43.7	52.3	54.8	32.2	71.5
Southern.								
Galle	47.3	49.9	52.1	45.4	29.5	29.1	24.9	26.8
Matara	45.7	50.7	50.9	50.4	25.0	27.1	25.1	23.2
Hambantota	45.6	54.0	44.9	45.9	31.2	35.5	25.6	23.7
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	38.2	36.5	55.1	43.7	29.7	32.6	29.9	28.5
Trincomalee	33.8	37.6	41.1	36.2	44.4	49.8	27.5	31.8
North-Western.								
Kurunnegala	45.8	50.4	42.9	46.5	42.3	42.9	24.6	25.2
Puttalam	40.9	37.2	30.0	37.9	49.2	52.7	34.4	40.4
Obilaw	36.5	41.6	36.0	40.3	20.4	25.6	13.8	18.2
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	45.3	48.7	32.5	45.3	53.8	62.7	36.1	59.5
Uva.								
Badulla	38.3	39.9	48.9	45.2	35.4	42.0	39.1	36.6
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	46.8	44.2	50.4	51.9	37.1	35.6	30.9	30.6
Kegalla	43.9	48.8	47.4	50.1	28.7	32.1	24.2	24.9

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts, in the First Quarter of 1903, the First and Fourth Quarters of 1902, and the mean rates for the First Quarters of 1898-1902.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the First Quarter of 1903.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1903.
					Average of Five First Quarters of 1898-1902.	First Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.	Average of Five First Quarters of 1898-1902.	First Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.	
CEYLON ...	25831½	2,401,469	28,460	15,219	46.9	50.2	46.9	48.1	29.3	31.3	25.2	25.7	144
WESTERN ...	1,432	784,286	8,338	4,008	42.7	46.2	41.0	43.1	22.2	23.9	20.1	20.7	180
Colombo ...	561¾	444,211	4,643	2,338	41.9	44.3	39.7	42.4	22.1	24.7	20.3	21.4	113
Colombo Municipality*	10	67,653	552	652	27.2	30.0	31.5	31.7	35.1	37.7	36.1	37.6	341
Alutkuru Korale South	72	68,995	660	323	45.1	46.7	38.0	38.8	21.1	24.4	19.4	19.0	102
Hewagam Korale...	167	66,398	822	292	46.8	50.2	40.1	50.2	18.8	20.4	16.0	17.8	75
Salpiti Korale ...	75	97,508	979	489	39.4	43.3	40.5	40.7	20.6	23.8	19.8	20.3	113
Siyane Korale East†	116½	51,660	578	219	46.8	48.2	44.6	45.4	19.0	20.2	16.2	17.2	50
Siyane Korale West†	120½	91,997	1,052	363	45.0	47.5	42.3	46.4	19.7	21.5	14.2	16.0	63
Negombo ...	247½	137,790	1,523	560	51.1	53.4	42.9	44.8	20.9	21.6	16.5	16.5	86
Negombo Local Board	7½	14,047	117	87	53.9	46.8	34.5	33.8	35.5	30.2	31.4	25.1	128
Alutkuru Korale North	159	91,545	1,021	336	50.9	52.3	42.6	45.2	18.7	20.0	14.3	14.9	75
Hapitigam Korale	81½	32,198	385	137	50.2	59.2	46.3	48.5	20.7	22.4	15.9	17.2	104
Kalutara ...	623¾	202,235	2,172	1,105	42.9	46.5	42.9	43.6	23.4	23.5	22.1	22.2	111
Kalutara Local Board	1¾	8,906	85	53	39.0	40.2	36.2	38.7	31.2	31.5	32.1	24.1	200
Kalutara Totamune	88½	93,942	969	554	49.6	47.2	44.1	41.8	27.4	27.0	23.1	23.9	108
Pasdun Korale East†	280½	24,689	249	116	41.6	40.8	37.4	40.9	19.8	18.0	19.0	19.1	96
Pasdun Korale West†	123¼	23,775	280	129	48.6	42.8	43.6	47.8	24.8	18.8	22.8	22.0	146
Rayigam Korale...	130	50,923	589	253	36.1	47.0	44.0	46.9	17.9	20.2	19.7	20.1	91
CENTRAL ...	2,299½	295,390	3,923	2,134	52.3	55.8	50.4	53.9	32.3	33.3	32.2	29.3	178
Kandy ...	911	189,619	2,596	1,319	52.3	56.5	49.8	55.5	29.5	31.1	31.3	28.2	172
Kandy Municipality	11	13,853	137	95	40.8	37.7	39.6	40.1	31.5	31.2	33.6	27.8	226
Haris pattu ...	50½	29,878	502	215	57.9	68.9	51.8	68.1	32.4	35.5	31.1	29.2	169
Pata Dumbara ...	107½	36,446	532	239	54.7	63.6	48.0	59.2	27.6	31.7	29.6	26.6	160
Pata Hewaheta ...	57¼	12,481	178	86	53.9	53.2	53.4	57.8	31.1	23.3	28.8	27.9	129
Tumpane ...	46¾	11,643	174	82	61.3	68.9	64.0	60.6	36.1	46.0	25.5	28.6	207
Uda Bulatgama ...	230	12,078	110	61	34.5	32.2	29.6	36.9	20.9	20.0	19.8	20.5	182
Uda Dumbara ...	238¼	20,532	245	184	47.3	48.8	54.4	48.4	32.2	26.2	46.3	36.3	192
Udu Nuwara ...	34¾	13,698	204	82	59.6	67.3	56.3	60.4	36.6	32.7	31.5	24.3	142
Uda Palata ...	106	21,587	263	151	47.9	43.4	50.4	49.4	28.1	29.4	28.5	28.4	198
Yati Nuwara ...	29	17,423	251	124	57.6	64.1	49.4	58.4	30.6	32.0	32.7	28.9	152
Matale ...	925¾	59,150	771	502	57.2	61.8	54.2	52.9	44.7	45.2	35.3	34.4	201
Matale Local Board	1¼	1,998	29	18	32.2	40.6	52.7	58.9	48.8	46.7	35.9	36.5	—
Matale South ...	163¾	25,939	391	193	58.5	63.5	50.4	61.1	38.6	40.9	28.6	30.2	169
Matale East ...	373¾	14,294	168	133	56.4	64.3	66.6	47.7	45.2	50.4	52.6	37.7	274
Matale North ...	388¾	16,919	183	158	59.1	59.6	50.8	43.9	41.3	47.2	39.3	37.9	235
Nuwara Eliya ...	462¾	46,621	556	313	46.5	46.5	47.9	48.4	27.3	26.9	32.0	27.2	173
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ...	4¾	2,001	11	8	23.1	28.5	25.8	22.3	23.5	18.3	25.8	16.2	182
Kotmale ...	236¾	14,560	160	64	38.4	41.4	41.9	44.6	24.3	24.1	23.0	17.8	125
Uda Hewaheta ...	108¾	17,715	238	145	53.3	44.7	42.9	54.5	29.4	27.2	33.7	33.2	181
Walapane ...	113¾	12,345	147	96	50.1	54.4	66.0	48.3	28.6	31.3	41.4	31.5	211
SOUTHERN ...	2,146½	553,440	6,575	3,393	46.5	52.2	51.4	48.2	26.6	29.3	24.7	24.9	121
Galle ...	652¾	248,246	2,852	1,606	49.9	51.5	53.6	46.6	25.8	28.5	24.6	26.2	128
Galle Municipality	6¾	27,133	292	212	36.9	44.1	42.0	43.6	25.7	27.8	24.8	31.7	202
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	24¾	19,701	261	130	49.1	59.1	61.2	53.7	23.9	26.4	20.1	26.8	126
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128¾	31,704	362	160	46.6	49.6	53.5	46.3	25.1	24.1	21.4	20.5	96
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83½	67,132	699	381	47.8	53.7	52.5	42.2	25.7	30.2	23.4	23.0	102
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	52,770	665	370	48.0	53.5	54.7	51.1	29.5	36.6	27.6	28.4	126
Walallawiti Korale	146	43,493	510	309	48.3	49.6	57.5	47.6	25.8	24.7	27.6	28.8	133
Hindum Pattuwa	166	6,313	64	44	39.5	41.8	53.8	41.1	24.2	25.5	22.2	28.3	218
Matara ...	481½	200,879	2,534	1,135	46.8	51.6	52.0	51.2	24.5	26.4	24.7	22.9	103
Matara Local Board	1½	10,006	97	52	49.5	49.0	36.9	39.3	35.8	37.5	31.4	21.1	113
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7¾	15,607	201	89	43.9	46.2	55.1	52.2	20.3	25.8	24.1	23.1	105
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51½	43,299	581	234	49.8	54.1	54.3	54.4	22.3	26.4	20.3	21.9	115
Welligam Korale ...	111	53,685	626	299	41.9	47.8	50.4	47.3	22.5	21.6	22.9	22.6	95
Morawak Korale ...	160	16,179	212	104	45.5	47.9	46.2	53.1	31.2	30.5	35.6	26.1	174
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	26,183	344	159	53.5	59.0	60.7	53.3	25.7	29.6	25.8	24.6	119
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79¾	35,920	473	198	46.8	53.8	50.7	53.4	26.0	26.4	25.0	22.4	76

* The rates for this division are calculated on the population estimated at the intercensal rate of increase (1891-1901)

See also Table E in the report.

† Statistics for this division being separately available for the years 1901 and 1902 only, the average birth and death-

Table III.—continued.

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					Averages of Five First Quarters of 1898-1902.			Averages of Five First Quarters of 1898-1902.					
					First Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.	First Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.			
Hambantota ...	1,012 ³ / ₄	104,315	1,188	652	45.9	55.1	45.4	46.2	31.2	35.3	25.3	25.3	136
Hambantota Four Gravets	1 ¹ / ₄	1,103	9	11	34.9	32.8	53.8	33.1	38.6	32.8	64.6	40.4	222
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets	641	6,804	54	82	43.1	48.5	36.6	32.2	60.9	69.2	55.7	48.9	463
Giruwa Pattu East	122 ¹ / ₂	11,773	167	107	41.5	61.3	29.3	57.5	45.7	54.0	27.3	36.9	150
Giruwa Pattu West	247 ³ / ₄	84,635	958	452	47.0	55.1	48.3	45.9	26.6	29.9	22.1	21.6	114
EASTERN ...	4,036 ¹ / ₂	8,854	104	97	40.8	43.6	37.7	47.6	41.0	47.2	31.4	44.4	260
Batticaloa ...	2,871 ¹ / ₂	7,616	93	88	43.1	46.9	38.6	49.5	42.3	50.1	33.9	46.9	226
Batticaloa Local Board†	1 ¹ / ₄	262	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North†	148	31	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South†	74	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677 ¹ / ₂	3,294	41	33	50.0	51.6	33.7	50.5	46.2	56.5	34.9	40.6	195
Chammanturai† ...	160	614	11	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattu	372 ¹ / ₂	172	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu † ...	290	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Poravitu Pattus†	247	770	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus†	41	121	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu† ...	374	1,165	21	18	48.3	62.6	30.6	73.1	39.7	59.1	30.6	62.7	190
Panawa Pattu ...	486 ¹ / ₂	1,021	9	13	46.9	51.9	54.6	35.8	51.2	47.9	39.0	51.6	333
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996 ² / ₃	310,057	3,515	1,804	46.2	50.4	42.7	46.0	37.9	39.1	21.7	23.6	157
Kurunegula ...	1,844 ¹ / ₂	233,674	2,770	1,427	47.3	52.3	44.2	48.1	41.8	42.3	23.7	24.8	162
Kurunegala Local Board	1 ¹ / ₄	3,861	46	44	29.8	28.8	34.9	48.3	69.4	63.8	38.2	46.2	261
Hiriyala Hatpattuwa	387 ¹ / ₂	28,788	307	224	60.0	53.2	37.3	43.2	47.0	54.5	26.2	31.6	205
Weudawili do.	177	40,518	567	244	50.6	64.6	53.6	56.7	42.8	42.8	27.1	24.4	153
Dambadeni do.	164 ¹ / ₂	41,816	565	220	41.4	59.2	60.1	54.8	38.6	31.2	22.4	21.3	131
Dewamedi do.	186 ² / ₃	31,666	388	203	47.8	51.5	38.9	49.7	42.1	46.5	28.8	26.0	191
Katugampola do.	358 ¹ / ₂	51,896	557	189	37.2	42.3	42.7	43.5	30.3	27.7	15.2	14.8	66
Wanni do.	569 ¹ / ₂	35,129	340	303	50.2	47.7	28.1	39.3	53.2	59.9	52.1	35.0	241
Puttalam ...	889 ² / ₃	11,741	84	97	38.7	44.4	30.8	29.0	44.4	55.1	28.7	33.5	333
Puttalam Local Board†	8 ¹ / ₂	769	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441 ¹ / ₂	6,461	58	61	48.2	60.7	39.3	36.4	69.3	76.4	37.5	38.3	345
Kaipitiya Division	315	1,141	3	10	—	24.8	6.9	10.6	—	17.7	13.9	35.5	667
Puttalam Division	124 ² / ₃	3,370	20	14	26.1	24.1	21.2	24.1	24.1	24.1	14.2	16.8	150
Chilaw ...	262 ¹ / ₂	64,642	661	280	43.1	44.6	39.4	41.5	21.9	24.5	13.3	17.6	116
Chilaw Town ...	3 ¹ / ₂	2,494	28	14	42.4	47.7	61.1	45.5	31.3	34.5	20.9	22.8	107
Pitigal Korale North	132 ¹ / ₂	6,960	57	36	41.1	42.8	39.0	33.2	38.0	49.8	18.3	21.0	140
Pitigal Korale Central†	88 ¹ / ₂	27,838	285	122	41.1	40.8	37.9	41.5	22.5	24.9	12.6	17.8	112
Pitigal Korale South†	40	27,350	291	108	42.5	48.7	39.1	43.1	16.0	16.7	12.0	16.0	113
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	4,002 ¹ / ₂	62,782	710	899	48.0	51.6	33.3	45.9	53.8	60.3	35.9	58.1	342
Anuradhapura ...	4,002 ¹ / ₂	62,782	710	899	48.0	51.6	33.3	45.9	53.8	60.3	35.9	58.1	342
Anuradhapura Town	5 ¹ / ₂	1,125	7	13	23.7	30.9	17.5	25.2	49.8	109.7	55.9	50.5	—
Nuwara-gam Palata	1,490 ¹ / ₂	26,310	311	382	47.5	51.3	34.3	47.9	54.3	62.2	38.7	58.9	328
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,879	241	331	45.2	52.5	37.2	49.2	52.0	53.7	32.8	67.5	386
Kelegam Palata ...	311	13,991	134	160	53.2	54.9	27.2	38.8	54.5	59.0	33.1	46.4	313
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,165	1,477	17	13	62.8	32.6	34.9	46.7	63.3	86.9	37.6	35.7	353
Uva ...	3,154 ¹ / ₂	124,876	1,606	1,180	46.3	48.2	60.1	52.2	39.8	45.0	44.4	38.3	199
Badulla ...	3,154 ¹ / ₂	124,876	1,606	1,180	46.3	48.2	60.1	52.2	39.8	45.0	44.4	38.3	199
Badulla Local Board	3 ¹ / ₂	3,733	38	30	38.1	30.7	60.0	41.3	39.0	39.5	24.7	32.6	105
Yatikinda Division	183 ¹ / ₂	21,177	243	154	45.4	46.0	61.5	46.5	33.1	29.0	36.2	29.5	173
Bintenna do.	359	9,734	118	97	46.9	47.2	66.7	49.2	40.5	48.9	47.9	40.4	178
Buttala do.	567 ¹ / ₂	14,339	163	170	50.9	44.6	50.4	44.6	50.2	57.4	62.6	46.5	282
Wellawaya do.	1,019 ¹ / ₂	7,538	82	106	40.9	39.6	43.0	44.1	44.0	51.9	54.1	57.0	317
Udukinda do.	188	29,329	403	214	47.8	50.9	59.8	55.7	30.8	34.7	34.4	29.6	152
Wellassa do.	645 ¹ / ₂	21,091	303	248	50.9	57.7	56.8	59.2	51.6	69.3	57.2	47.7	198
Wiyaluwa do.	187 ¹ / ₂	17,435	251	161	45.0	45.8	75.1	58.4	36.8	36.9	37.9	37.5	231
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1901	260,285	3,675	1,687	49.9	52.6	53.9	57.3	31.2	32.1	25.6	26.3	150
Ratnapura ...	1259	115,993	1,603	852	50.5	47.6	52.3	56.0	35.7	33.8	23.8	29.8	166
Ratnapura Local Board	2 ¹ / ₄	3,305	37	30	46.5	44.2	38.6	45.4	39.4	47.9	24.1	36.8	216
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211 ¹ / ₂	29,621	391	184	46.6	44.2	45.3	53.5	27.9	24.7	20.0	25.2	169
Nawadun do. ...	193 ¹ / ₂	24,058	380	183	53.7	50.3	56.3	64.1	33.8	31.5	29.7	30.8	147
Atakalan do. ...	171 ¹ / ₂	17,918	260	126	55.3	50.4	57.7	58.8	38.6	35.7	35.6	28.5	173
Kadawata do. ...	130 ¹ / ₂	9,609	151	88	53.4	47.7	53.9	63.7	51.2	56.3	36.9	37.1	186
Kolonna do. ...	169	10,504	106	93	43.1	40.6	45.1	40.9	31.3	35.2	31.1	35.9	123
Kukulu do. ...	224 ¹ / ₂	7,847	94	43	49.8	45.6	52.4	48.6	34.6	23.8	27.5	22.2	202
Meda do. ...	156 ¹ / ₂	13,131	184	105	52.1	54.1	61.2	56.8	52.4	40.9	32.3	32.4	174
Kegalla ...	642	144,292	2,072	835	49.4	56.6	55.2	58.2	26.4	30.8	22.9	23.5	138
Kegalla Local Board†	—	1,818	21	21	47.8	40.0	39.7	46.8	47.8	60.0	39.3	46.8	381
Paranakuru Korale	56 ¹ / ₂	25,549	387	169	61.1	59.9	58.8	61.4	29.0	27.7	23.9	26.8	158
Beligal do. ...	162 ¹ / ₂	38,617	536	178	46.5	56.5	53.7	56.3	25.3	31.8	19.2	18.7	108
Galboda do. ...	56 ¹ / ₂	19,926	339	142	61.1	75.8	67.9	69.0	34.2	40.0	29.1	28.9	159
Kinigoda do. ...	42	16,169	256	101	54.6	64.5	65.7	64.2	33.7	37.7	24.0	25.3	148
Atulgum do. ...	125 ¹ / ₂	11,103	149	60	44.5	46.8	46.0	54.4	23.7	29.0	24.8	21.9	134
Dehigampal do. ...	74 ¹ / ₂	15,845	176	100	37.9	45.6	47.6	45.0	23.4	24.7	21.7	25.6	176
Panawal do. ...	40	6,455	77	23	42.2	34.3	42.0	48.4	23.0	19.7	18.5	14.4	77
Lower Bulatgama	84 ¹ / ₂	8,810	131	41	42.9	42.7	45.3	60.3	21.1	17.8	20.6	18.9	68

* For Tamil Statistics see Table IV. and 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 First Quarter of 1903, in the First and Fourth Quarters of 1902, and the mean rates for the First Quarters of 1898-1902.

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 First Quarter of 1903.
					Average of Five First Quarters of 1898-1902.	First Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.	Average of Five First Quarters of 1898-1902.	First Quarter of 1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.	
NORTHERN ...	3363½	334,843	3,394	4,024	35.2	32.5	41.3	41.1	37.7	29.0	31.7	48.7	296
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265	305,577	3,066	3,513	34.7	32.4	41.9	42.7	36.1	26.8	31.7	46.6	281
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	42,942	454	498	34.3	32.4	40.3	49.9	39.2	31.6	40.2	47.0	236
<i>Valikamam East</i> ...	40½	25,225	245	262	35.0	33.0	41.3	34.4	33.0	20.0	27.8	42.1	229
<i>Valikamam North</i> ...	36½	45,851	388	405	31.2	29.1	43.1	34.3	29.6	18.7	27.4	35.8	201
<i>Valikamam West</i> ...	38½	47,448	405	363	35.0	32.1	44.4	38.6	31.3	22.9	22.9	31.0	190
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	4,155	50	95	41.7	22.8	27.9	4.8	57.9	48.4	13.0	92.7	740
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	49,904	498	419	29.4	23.2	39.4	40.5	36.2	20.2	22.7	34.1	155
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	38,501	407	795	36.6	35.0	42.2	42.9	45.9	30.5	36.7	83.7	518
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	87	6,015	53	114	32.1	24.9	27.0	37.1	43.0	40.4	27.7	76.9	818
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	2,824	25	51	12.6	8.5	—	35.9	28.7	31.3	42.1	73.2	720
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,784	45	58	40.1	41.9	41.4	38.1	53.8	41.9	47.2	49.2	422
<i>Islands</i> ...	59½	33,218	412	398	44.7	49.1	49.7	50.3	31.0	40.7	37.1	48.6	282
<i>Delft</i> * ...	18½	4,087	72	41	43.2	40.5	52.7	71.4	15.9	20.3	35.1	40.7	167
<i>Tunukkai †</i> ...	446½	623	10	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar ...	943½	16,569	193	291	37.3	27.8	39.1	47.2	53.8	49.6	31.2	71.2	440
<i>Mannar Island Division</i> ...	47½	5,945	48	117	29.4	19.1	44.2	32.7	44.0	39.0	33.5	79.8	542
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	644½	5,818	86	84	37.2	18.6	32.1	59.9	56.7	49.0	31.4	58.6	395
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	4,806	59	90	51.9	49.8	41.4	49.8	65.4	63.3	28.2	76.0	424
Mullaitivu ...	1154½	12,697	135	220	43.6	40.1	28.4	43.1	52.8	53.1	31.5	70.3	452
<i>Maritime Pattus</i> ...	393½	6,131	66	80	43.2	35.7	25.9	43.7	56.5	54.3	27.2	52.9	348
<i>Vavuniya North</i> ...	316	2,448	25	37	43.9	37.8	40.7	41.4	53.9	72.2	27.7	61.3	440
<i>Vavuniya South</i> ...	445	4,118	44	103	43.4	49.1	25.0	43.3	46.9	41.1	40.3	102.4	614
EASTERN ...	4036½	99,074	1,066	743	36.8	36.5	50.3	43.6	33.7	34.8	31.0	30.4	237
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2871½	81,874	917	582	38.2	36.8	63.4	45.4	30.7	31.8	30.6	28.8	217
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1½	8,443	87	61	24.2	23.6	40.1	41.8	27.5	36.6	25.0	29.3	299
<i>Manmunai Pattu North</i> ...	148	13,572	156	88	26.8	25.1	55.9	46.6	32.9	29.9	27.4	26.3	224
<i>Manmunai Pattu South</i> ...	74	8,415	108	71	48.8	44.6	65.7	52.0	31.3	27.3	31.4	34.2	212
<i>Bintenna Pattu †</i> ...	677½	682	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai Pattu *</i> ...	160	3,080	45	23	29.3	26.6	44.1	59.3	24.9	22.6	13.0	30.3	133
<i>Eravur and Rukam Pattus *</i> ...	372½	8,284	76	67	32.6	32.8	46.4	37.2	38.8	40.7	27.4	32.8	303
<i>Koralai Pattu †</i> ...	290	5,696	87	52	58.0	63.2	51.7	61.9	45.0	56.8	39.8	37.0	103
<i>Eruvil and Porativu Pattus *</i> ...	247	13,338	134	67	38.0	41.7	51.2	40.7	25.3	21.2	27.8	20.4	202
<i>Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus *</i> ...	41	14,355	141	104	38.9	38.2	55.2	39.8	26.3	25.3	37.5	29.4	241
<i>Akkarai Pattu *</i> ...	374	5,289	68	40	50.1	41.4	68.8	52.1	52.0	36.7	39.3	30.7	221
<i>Panawa Pattu †</i> ...	486½	720	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	1165	17,200	149	161	30.2	35.1	35.5	35.1	47.3	48.8	33.0	38.0	362
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	9,345	69	93	23.8	30.5	39.5	29.9	44.8	37.9	34.9	40.4	420
<i>Kaddukulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	1,925	18	19	31.9	43.6	28.8	37.9	56.3	64.4	30.9	40.0	277
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,963	44	37	42.0	46.1	32.1	45.0	49.9	69.7	24.1	37.9	341
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,967	18	12	36.4	26.7	30.1	37.1	44.0	43.1	44.2	24.7	278
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2996½	25,991	164	217	24.2	23.3	18.6	25.6	44.5	48.2	31.0	33.9	256
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889½	7,509	64	75	29.9	27.1	17.9	34.6	49.2	52.6	29.5	40.5	250
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	8½	1,217	9	24	23.9	22.7	26.0	30.0	73.5	58.4	32.6	80.0	111
<i>Demala Hatpattu †</i> ...	441½	369	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	2,207	24	26	43.8	25.1	10.7	44.1	67.0	62.8	44.6	47.8	333
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	124½	3,716	29	23	22.4	30.4	20.3	31.6	29.7	44.5	17.1	25.1	241

* See note marked † on page 11.

† See note marked † on page 12.

Table V.—Mohammedan Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts, in the First Quarter of 1903, in the First and Fourth Quarters of 1902, and the mean rates for the First Quarters of 1898-1902.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1903.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1903.
					Average of Five First Quarters of 1898-1902.	First Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.	Average of Five First Quarters of 1898-1902.	First Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	First Quarter of 1903.	
EASTERN ...	4,036½	64,549	669	413	40·0	37·4	61·0	42·0	29·7	35·4	28·1	26·0	214
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2,871½	55,957	585	365	39·5	36·3	62·7	42·4	27·9	32·6	29·5	26·4	217
Batticaloa Local Board*	1¼	354	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North†	143	11,595	186	135	39·0	42·5	78·3	65·1	46·6	48·9	44·5	47·2	344
Manmunai Pattu South*	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu*	677½	123	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu†	160	5,681	64	39	42·2	34·2	62·6	45·7	30·6	35·0	31·7	27·8	156
Eravur and Rukam Pattus†	372½	6,100	36	22	29·9	30·6	42·5	23·9	24·1	15·6	17·0	14·6	139
Koralai Pattu† ...	290	3,783	33	19	34·9	24·3	104·5	35·4	20·8	15·5	31·0	20·4	182
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus*	247	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus†	41	17,664	166	93	35·8	34·2	56·1	38·1	21·4	25·0	27·2	21·3	157
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	8,622	76	43	46·6	47·6	62·7	35·7	40·6	41·4	26·0	20·2	171
Panawa Pattu ...	486½	1,805	23	11	41·2	24·7	35·4	51·7	38·2	56·2	11·1	24·7	131
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	24,025	280	199	45·6	38·4	35·9	47·3	47·3	44·5	31·7	32·1	200
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889½	9,872	126	119	54·4	37·2	36·9	51·8	55·9	51·5	44·1	48·9	349
Puttalam Local Board	8	2,735	44	29	53·0	35·7	49·5	65·2	45·8	21·6	34·9	43·0	227
Demala Hatpattu °	441¼	440	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,908	50	65	55·5	33·5	29·0	41·3	61·8	54·7	46·7	53·8	420
Puttalam Division	124¼	1,789	23	15	69·2	52·7	46·5	52·1	49·2	38·9	51·0	34·1	261

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† See note marked † on page 11.

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the First Quarter of 1903.

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 Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON ...	1808	1380	66	180	74	47	6	33	17	5	220	1158	72	28.4	17	66	21.2	13	655	1751	
Central ...	298	221	18	26	13	8	1	6	5	—	53	211	60	26.0	17	45	19.7	13	99	280	
Northern ...	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	45	33.7	25	35	26.7	20	1	3	
Southern ...	19	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	57	34.3	23	40	25.5	18	7	18	
Eastern ...	24	22	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	17	45	27.9	19	30	19.1	15	20	24	
North-Western ...	414	302	17	38	15	18	1	14	7	2	73	296	60	25.5	18	50	19.9	14	136	397	
North-Central ...	148	105	3	25	12	2	1	—	—	—	8	84	55	29.1	20	45	22.0	16	44	148	
Uva ...	543	435	23	50	27	3	1	3	1	—	16	248	72	32.7	17	66	23.8	13	216	538	
Sabaragamuwa ...	359	276	4	40	6	15	2	10	3	3	67	295	60	26.5	18	50	19.5	13	132	343	
Central.																					
Kandy ...	195	149	13	18	5	4	—	5	1	—	45	152	56	24.9	18	44	18.8	13	69	181	
Matale ...	80	53	5	6	8	3	1	1	3	—	8	47	60	28.8	17	45	21.8	14	19	77	
Nuwara Eliya ...	23	19	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	12	35	26.0	22	30	20.3	16	11	22	
Northern.																					
Mullaittivu ...	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	45	33.7	25	35	26.7	20	1	3	
Southern.																					
Galle ...	17	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	57	35.0	23	40	25.9	18	7	16	
Matara ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	32	28.5	25	25	22.5	20	—	2	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ...	24	22	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	17	45	27.9	19	30	19.1	15	20	24	
Trincomalee ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala ...	404	296	16	37	13	18	1	14	7	2	71	290	60	25.5	18	50	19.9	14	133	387	
Puttalam ...	10	6	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	38	25.3	20	25	20.4	18	3	10	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura ...	148	105	3	25	12	2	1	—	—	—	8	84	55	29.1	20	45	22.0	16	44	148	
Uva.																					
Badulla ...	543	435	23	50	27	3	1	3	1	—	16	248	72	32.7	17	66	23.8	13	216	538	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ...	151	113	3	18	5	3	1	4	2	2	30	124	60	27.0	18	50	19.5	13	57	149	
Kegalla ...	208	163	1	22	1	12	1	6	1	1	37	171	55	26.1	18	40	19.3	14	75	194	

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the First Quarter of 1903.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON	38,869	19,974	18,895	35	20	15	174	90	84	28,460	14,611	13,849	7,717	3,940	3,777	2,326	1,218	1,108	94	54	40	63	41	22	
Western	9,390	4,873	4,517	17	12	5	106	58	48	8,338	4,308	4,030	414	210	204	461	251	210	30	17	13	24	17	7	
Central	6,172	3,202	2,970	12	6	6	27	13	14	3,923	2,033	1,870	1,838	946	892	332	158	174	27	17	10	13	9	4	
Northern	3,563	1,836	1,727	1	1	1	4	1	3	14	6	8	3,394	1,746	1,648	149	82	67	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Southern	6,818	3,509	3,309	1	—	—	16	7	9	6,575	3,374	3,201	42	28	14	171	89	82	11	9	2	2	2	—	
Eastern	1,866	972	894	—	—	—	7	3	4	1,044	62	42	1,066	537	529	669	359	310	7	4	3	13	7	6	
North-Western	3,972	2,021	1,951	—	—	—	4	2	2	3,515	1,775	1,740	164	96	68	280	144	186	7	2	6	2	2	—	
North-Central	887	454	433	—	—	—	1	1	—	710	358	352	53	29	24	118	62	56	3	3	—	2	1	1	
Uva	2,090	1,069	1,021	1	—	—	5	5	—	1,606	828	778	419	209	210	46	23	23	7	2	5	6	2	4	
Sabaragamuwa	4,111	2,038	2,073	3	2	1	4	—	4	3,675	1,847	1,828	327	139	188	100	50	50	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Western.	5,187	2,687	2,500	16	12	4	100	53	47	4,643	2,333	2,260	167	92	75	210	116	94	30	17	13	21	14	7	
Colombo	1,687	869	818	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,523	787	736	127	63	64	37	19	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Negombo	2,516	1,317	1,199	1	—	—	6	5	1	2,172	1,138	1,084	120	55	65	214	116	98	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Kalutara	3,915	2,014	1,901	8	2	6	17	9	8	2,596	1,351	1,345	1,013	516	497	253	119	134	19	11	8	9	6	3	
Central.	979	520	459	1	1	—	3	2	1	771	411	360	137	70	67	60	31	29	7	5	2	—	—	—	
Kandy	1,278	668	610	3	3	—	7	2	5	556	291	265	688	360	328	19	8	11	1	1	—	4	3	1	
Matale	3,114	1,608	1,506	1	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	3,066	1,586	1,480	42	20	22	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Nuwara Eliya	286	146	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	193	93	100	193	93	100	93	53	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.	163	82	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	6	8	135	67	68	14	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jaffna	2,973	1,510	1,463	1	—	—	9	5	4	2,353	1,443	1,410	16	10	6	93	51	42	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Mannar	2,622	1,348	1,274	—	—	—	3	1	2	2,534	1,301	1,233	23	15	8	61	30	31	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Mullaitivu	1,223	651	572	—	—	—	4	1	3	1,188	630	558	3	3	—	17	8	9	9	7	2	2	2	—	
Southern.	1,607	844	763	—	—	—	6	3	3	93	56	37	917	462	455	585	319	266	—	—	—	6	4	2	
Galle	259	128	131	—	—	—	1	—	1	11	6	5	149	75	74	84	40	44	7	4	3	7	3	4	
Batticaloa	2,933	1,485	1,448	—	—	—	1	1	—	2,770	1,398	1,372	40	20	20	119	65	54	3	1	2	—	—	—	
Trincomalee	277	154	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	51	33	64	41	23	26	61	65	3	1	2	—	—	—	
North-Western.	762	382	380	—	—	—	3	1	2	661	326	335	60	35	25	35	18	17	1	—	1	2	2	—	
Kurunegala	887	454	433	—	—	—	1	1	—	710	358	352	53	29	24	118	62	56	3	3	—	2	1	1	
Puttalam	2,090	1,069	1,021	1	—	—	5	5	—	1,606	828	778	419	209	210	46	23	23	7	2	5	6	2	4	
Chilaw	1,725	856	869	2	1	1	4	—	4	1,603	808	795	100	42	58	15	5	10	1	—	1	—	—	—	
North-Central.	2,386	1,182	1,204	1	1	—	—	—	—	2,072	1,039	1,033	227	97	130	85	45	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Anuradhapura
Uva.
Badulla
Sabaragamuwa.
Ratnapura
Kegalla

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the First Quarter of 1903.

Province and District.	JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ...	9,453	541	5662	3003	685	2235	8381	651	4847	2842	589	2026	8051	1154	4710	2622	602	2824						
Western	1,905	530	1420	253	160	1423	1703	436	1298	224	121	614	1716	635	1285	221	138	1417						
Central	1,466	3	804	574	83	2	1376	17	707	600	55	6	1201	49	623	501	60	31						
Northern	1,531	1	814	449	71	2	1490	1	613	83	99	1	1285	1	101	192	81	1						
Southern	1,388	1	1297	27	56	6	1143	3	1071	18	47	2	1115	6	1025	26	53	4						
Eastern	469	5	34	263	161	6	393	2	39	242	107	3	412	1	24	238	145	3						
North-Western	848	—	693	82	72	1	684	—	540	72	66	4	698	1	571	63	61	1						
North-Central	393	—	301	49	43	—	401	1	306	35	58	1	372	—	292	50	29	1						
Uva	664	1	501	140	22	—	507	1	361	120	21	2	522	1	318	185	16	—						
Sabaragamuwa	789	—	604	166	17	2	684	1	519	148	15	1	730	1	562	146	19	1						
Western.																								
Colombo	1,139	529	810	158	100	1423	1044	434	771	139	77	613	1060	633	757	139	95	1416						
Negombo	227	1	190	26	10	—	226	2	190	27	6	1	217	2	180	30	5	—						
Kalutara	539	—	420	69	50	—	433	—	337	58	38	—	439	—	348	52	38	1						
Central.																								
Kandy	872	3	484	327	56	2	850	14	463	335	43	4	695	34	372	272	40	31						
Matale	321	—	205	95	21	—	235	—	143	79	11	2	243	2	154	71	16	—						
Nuwara Eliya	273	—	115	152	6	—	291	3	101	186	1	—	263	13	97	158	4	—						
Northern.																								
Jaffna	1,290	1	—	1279	10	—	1221	1	1,120	7	12	—	1034	—	—	1027	7	—						
Mannar	153	—	—	100	53	—	173	—	—	95	78	—	168	1	2	96	69	—						
Mullaittivu	88	—	8	70	8	2	96	—	5	81	9	1	83	—	8	69	5	1						
Southern.																								
Galle	601	—	551	10	39	1	578	3	540	7	26	2	572	5	515	14	38	—						
Matara	481	1	456	9	15	—	384	—	357	10	17	—	345	1	322	10	11	1						
Hambantota	306	—	290	8	2	6	181	—	174	1	4	2	198	—	188	2	4	3						
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	380	2	32	198	144	4	340	2	35	199	101	3	327	1	21	185	120	—						
Trincomalee	89	3	2	65	17	2	53	—	4	43	6	—	85	—	3	53	25	3						
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	594	—	537	27	30	—	514	—	443	41	27	2	484	—	447	23	14	—						
Puttalam	107	—	32	36	38	1	82	—	26	17	37	2	106	—	39	22	44	1						
Chilaw	147	—	124	19	4	—	88	—	71	14	2	1	108	1	85	18	3	1						
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	393	—	301	49	43	—	401	1	306	35	58	1	372	—	292	50	29	1						
Uva.																								
Badulla	664	1	501	140	22	—	507	1	361	120	21	2	522	1	318	185	16	2						
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	373	—	317	53	3	—	313	1	266	45	1	—	330	1	267	56	6	—						
Kegalla	416	—	287	113	14	2	371	—	253	103	14	1	400	—	295	90	13	1						

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, during the First Quarter of 1903.

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamawa.			Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	796	174	496	360	122	298	53	152	
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	330	66	188	171	63	157	33	72	
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	15	1	4	3	5	11	1	2	
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	1	—	2	1	1	2	1	—	
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	26	6	11	8	3	13	5	8	
V.—Developmental diseases ...	39	10	16	11	7	6	1	6	
VI.—Local diseases ...	148	49	128	67	24	59	7	22	
VII.—Violence ...	8	3	8	1	1	5	—	2	
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	229	39	139	98	18	45	5	40	
I.									
Miasmatic diseases ...	23	21	25	15	1	11	10	10	
Diarrhoeal do. ...	258	32	155	148	51	107	20	47	
Malarial do. ...	42	12	6	4	8	36	3	15	
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Venereal do. ...	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	
Septic do. ...	5	—	1	3	1	2	—	—	
II.									
Parasitic diseases ...	15	1	4	3	5	11	1	2	
III.									
Dietetic diseases ...	1	—	2	1	1	2	1	—	
IV.									
Constitutional diseases ...	26	6	11	8	3	13	5	8	
V.									
Developmental diseases ...	39	10	16	11	7	6	1	6	
VI.									
Diseases of—									
Nervous system ...	57	10	34	21	11	22	1	9	
Organs of special sense ...	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	
Circulatory system ...	1	1	6	—	—	1	—	—	
Respiratory system ...	62	27	61	28	5	17	2	9	
Digestive system ...	16	3	11	9	—	5	4	—	
Lymphatic system and ductless glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Urinary system ...	2	—	1	2	4	—	—	1	
Reproductive system:									
(a) Organs of generation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(b) Parturition ...	7	6	11	4	2	10	—	2	
Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Integumentary system ...	2	2	2	3	2	2	—	1	
VII.									
Accident or negligence ...	6	3	7	1	1	1	—	2	
Homicide ...	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
Suicide ...	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	229	39	139	98	18	45	5	40	
Miasmatic Diseases.									
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	20	20	16	12	1	10	10	10	
Enteric Fever ...	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	
Influenza ...	1	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.									
Cholera ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhoea ...	177	14	67	87	18	59	16	33	
Dysentery ...	136	18	88	61	33	48	4	14	
Malarial Diseases.									
Remittent Fever ...	9	5	—	—	—	3	1	1	
Ague ...	2	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia ...	31	6	6	2	8	32	2	14	
Zoogenous Diseases.									
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Venereal Diseases.									
Syphilis ...	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	
Gonorrhoea, stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province. ^e			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	1	—	1	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	4	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	2	1	3	—	—	1	1	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	13	—	1	3	5	10	—	2
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	1	—	2	1	1	2	1	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rickets ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	6	1	2	2	2	6	3	5
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	13	4	4	5	1	5	2	2
Diabetes Mellitus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined constitutional diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature Birth ...	12	—	5	—	—	2	—	1
Imperforate Anus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Old age ...	26	10	10	11	7	4	—	5
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	—
Paralysis ...	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	1
Epilepsy ...	11	1	7	4	3	—	—	3
Convulsions ...	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	37	6	19	12	7	20	—	4
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	3	—	2	2	—	—	1	—
Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Valve disease of Heart ...	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertrophy of Heart ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Aneurism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	3	—	3	1	—	—	—	1
Bronchitis ...	8	5	12	5	—	4	—	1
Asthma ...	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia ...	49	22	41	21	5	13	1	5
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	1
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Dentition ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.			Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	
Enteritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Ulceration of Intestines ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	3	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peritonitis ...	3	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	
Ascites ...	1	—	—	2	—	1	4	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	3	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>									
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Nephritis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bright's Disease ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Uræmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Suppression of Urine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Calculus (Stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Disorders of Menstruation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Puerperal Convulsions ...	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Phlegmasia Dolens ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	6	6	6	4	2	8	—	1	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>									
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Carbuncle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pneumon, Cellulitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	—	2	1	2	1	1	—	1	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions ...	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Burn, Scald ...	2	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	
Poison ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Snake-bite ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter ...	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging ...	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy ...	52	22	24	8	2	10	1	10	
Debility ...	177	16	112	90	12	34	3	27	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abscess ...	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	1	
Tumour ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage ...	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	

Table XII. Causes of Deaths registered in the Colombo Municipality in the First Quarter of 1903.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.											NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Marduna Hos. plais.	Marduna (exclusive of Hospital)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ...	1434 ^a	5	27	45	152	273	148	342	235	124	83	14	91	653	354	242	34	46	
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	415	1	5	6	34	91	36	113	63	42	24	3	26	204	108	63	12	9	
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	39	—	—	2	1	5	1	15	6	6	3	1	2	20	10	3	—	3	
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	184	—	2	5	22	42	16	36	34	16	11	—	11	83	35	44	4	7	
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	93	—	1	2	5	28	7	17	18	9	6	1	8	44	19	18	3	—	
VI.—Local Diseases ...	560	1	17	27	84	85	74	105	99	37	31	7	39	240	144	95	13	22	
VII.—Violence ...	31	3	—	1	—	3	—	20	2	1	1	2	1	16	5	4	—	3	
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	112	—	2	2	6	19	14	36	13	13	7	—	4	46	33	25	2	2	
I.																			
Miasmatic Diseases ...	94	1	—	—	3	35	—	20	9	20	6	—	10	57	13	9	4	1	
Diarrhœal do. ...	231	—	2	3	17	46	23	73	36	18	13	2	12	104	74	28	7	4	
Malarial do. ...	51	—	3	3	10	6	11	8	8	—	2	1	2	20	17	10	—	1	
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Veneral do. ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Septic do. ...	37	—	—	—	3	4	2	12	10	4	2	—	1	23	3	6	1	3	
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	39	—	—	2	1	5	1	15	6	6	3	1	2	20	10	3	—	3	
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	184	—	2	5	22	42	16	36	34	16	11	—	11	83	35	44	4	7	
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	93	—	1	2	5	28	7	17	18	9	6	1	8	44	19	18	3	—	
VI.																			
Diseases of Nervous System ...	232	—	7	17	42	41	34	19	37	19	16	3	15	104	55	46	4	5	
Do. Organs of Special Sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Circulatory System ...	23	1	—	—	3	5	2	4	6	—	2	—	4	9	9	1	—	—	
Do. Respiratory System ...	197	—	9	8	27	25	24	36	49	13	6	—	13	73	59	33	6	13	
Do. Digestive System ...	50	—	1	—	3	10	7	20	4	2	3	3	3	30	7	5	1	1	
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Urinary System ...	24	—	—	2	7	2	6	4	2	—	1	—	2	8	6	5	—	3	
Do. Reproductive System:— (a) Organs of Generation ...	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	
(b) Parturition ...	8	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	2	2	—	1	4	1	1	1	—	
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Do. Integumentary System ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	10	4	3	1	—	
VII.																			
Accident or Negligence ...	24	3	—	—	—	3	—	15	1	1	1	2	1	11	5	2	—	3	
Homicide ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	
Suicide ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.																			
Ill-defined and not specified Causes ...	112	—	2	2	6	19	14	36	13	13	7	—	4	46	33	25	2	2	
Miasmatic Diseases.																			
Smallpox ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chickenpox ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	64	1	—	—	1	31	—	1	5	19	6	—	4	37	11	7	4	1	
Enteric Fever ...	28	—	—	—	2	3	—	19	3	1	—	—	6	19	1	2	—	—	
Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhœal Diseases.																			
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhœa ...	145	—	2	1	5	28	8	56	25	13	7	2	10	68	46	11	5	3	
Dysentery ...	86	—	—	2	12	18	15	17	11	5	6	—	2	36	28	17	2	1	

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

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	36	—	2	3	9	2	10	2	7	—	1	1	1	12	12	9	—	1
Ague ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	14	—	1	—	1	4	1	5	1	—	—	—	1	7	5	1	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	11	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	5	—	—	—	1	8	—	1	—	1
Puerperal Fever ...	23	—	—	—	3	1	2	6	5	4	2	—	—	13	3	5	1	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	20	—	—	1	1	5	—	—	6	5	2	—	2	11	4	1	—	1
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	15	—	1	—	—	—	8	6	1	—	2
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast milk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	5	—	—	8	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—
Cancer ...	14	—	—	—	3	3	1	6	—	—	1	—	—	8	5	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	129	—	1	5	16	31	11	21	23	13	8	—	8	57	22	33	3	6
Other forms of Tuberculosis Scrofula	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	13	—	—	—	1	5	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	4	1	7	—	1
Diabetes Mellitus ...	6	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	3	—	2	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	1	1	—	—	5	1	1	1	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	26	—	—	—	—	7	—	13	6	—	—	—	2	19	3	2	—	—
Atelectasis ...	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	64	—	1	2	5	18	7	4	12	9	6	1	5	23	16	16	3	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	14	—	2	1	3	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	2	3	8	1	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	10	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	1	—	—
Paralysis ...	12	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	—	1	5	3	3	—	—
Epilepsy ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Convulsions ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	118	—	3	4	12	22	17	2	31	16	11	1	8	57	21	23	3	5
Laryngismus Stridulus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	70	—	1	9	24	14	14	6	1	1	—	—	1	32	19	17	1	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	4	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	18	—	—	—	2	4	2	4	5	—	1	—	—	3	6	8	1	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.									NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradun Hos-pitals.	Maradun (exclu-sive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burg-hers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ...	61	—	1	5	11	8	13	2	16	4	1	—	4	25	15	11	2	4
Asthma ...	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	129	—	7	3	12	17	11	33	3	8	5	—	9	45	40	22	4	9
Pleurisy ...	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Melæna ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Enteritis ...	6	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
Peritonitis ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
Gallstones ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	15	—	1	—	1	—	—	10	1	—	1	—	2	8	3	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
Bright's Disease ...	16	—	—	1	—	6	1	6	1	—	1	—	2	3	4	5	—	2
Uæmia ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ...	7	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	3	1	1	1	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Caries, Necrosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Eczema ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	1	1	—	1	4	2	2	1	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	1	—	—	—	9	2	—	—	3
Cut, Stab ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
Drowning ...	6	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter... ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Cut, Stab ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hanging ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Debility ...	107	—	2	2	6	18	14	34	12	13	6	—	4	45	31	23	2	2
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

