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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1895.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,185,275, an increase of 6,050 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 3,633 births over deaths, and of 2,417 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

Table I. in the appendix gives the area and estimated population of each Province and district of the Island in the quarter.

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island this quarter (23,160) was more than twice as large as the number in the corresponding quarter of last year (10,550), while the departures (20,743) show an excess of only 4,205 over the number in the corresponding quarter of last year (16,538).

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan—registered in this quarter was 3,741, and of Kandyan marriages 7,723. The number of Kandyan marriages this quarter, as in the previous one, was exceptionally high, about seven or eight times the usual number, the increase being due to the pressure brought to bear on the people by the Government Agents under instructions from Government to register marriages.

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

Table VIII. gives similar information in respect of Kandyans.

First Marriages; Re-marriages.—Of the 3,741 general marriages, 3,292 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 92 between bachelors and widows, 292 between widowers and spinsters, 52 between widowers and widows, 5 between divorced men and spinsters, 5 between divorced women and bachelors, 1 between a divorced man and a widow, and 2 between divorced women and widowers. Of the 7,723 Kandyan marriages, 6,276 (equal to 81 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 375 between bachelors and widows, 613 between widowers and spinsters, 234 between widowers and widows, 73 between divorced men and spinsters, 42 between divorced men and widows, 69 between divorced women and bachelors, 17 between divorced women and widowers, and 24 between divorced men and divorced women.

Age at Marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 29.4 for males and 21.8 for females; and for Kandyans 28 for males and 21 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 4 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 62 per cent. of the brides were under 21, and amongst the Kandyans 7 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 43 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 26 mixed marriages in the quarter: 4 between Europeans and Burghers, 3 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 17 between Sinhalese and Tamils, and 1 between a Parsee and a Burgher.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 7,462 persons married among the general community this quarter, 1,010 men and 2,964 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 73 per cent. of the men and 21 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 15,446 persons married among the Kandyans, 3,313 men and 7,387 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 57 per cent. of the men and 4 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter numbered 25,227, and were in the proportion of 33.6 to 1,000 persons living, as against 30.4, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1885-94 and 31.5 the rate in the first quarter of last year.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 21,594, including 33 Europeans, 96 Burghers, 14,723 Sinhalese, 5,008 Tamils, 1,607 Moors, 89 Malays, and 39 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 28.7 per 1,000.

The Births and Deaths and their Rates in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the first quarter of the past year, and the average of the corresponding quarter in the ten years 1885-94:—

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten previous first quarters in 1885-94	22,200	21,944	30.4	30.0
First quarter of 1894	23,567	21,373	31.5	28.6
Fourth quarter of 1894	29,436	21,685	38.4	28.3
First quarter of 1895	25,227	21,594	33.6	28.7

It will thus appear that while the birth-rate of the Island in the present quarter rose above the average of the corresponding quarters of 1885-94, the death-rate fell below the average.

Table II. in the appendix gives similar information to Table A in respect of each Province and district in the Island. Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, and births according to legitimacy; Table IX. the births according to nationality and sex; Table X. illegitimate births according to nationality and sex; Table XI. the deaths for each month of the quarter according to nationality for every Province and district. The causes of

death for every Province and district are shown in Table XII.; and for the estates in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa, and the Kalutara District of the Western Province in Table XIII.; and for the town of Colombo (according to wards) in Table XIV. Table XV. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district.

Age at Death.—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 4,555, and were in the proportion of 180 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts, 428 (for all races) in Puttalam, 332 (for Sihalése) in Kurunégala, 262 (for Sihalése) in Ratnapura, 251 (for Sihalése) in Hambantota, 226 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 215 (for Sihalése) in Mátalé, 205 (for Sihalése) in Nuwara Eliya, 196 (for Sihalése) in Chilaw, 174 (for Sihalése) in Kandy, 111 (for Sihalése) in Galle, 109 (for Sihalése) in Negombo, 102 (for Sihalése) in Mátara, 92 (for Sihalése) in Colombo, and 65 (for Sihalése) in Kalutara.

Sex.—Of the total number of births (25,227), 13,025 were males and 12,202 were females, i.e., 107 males to 100 females; of the total number of deaths (21,594), 11,040 were males and 10,504 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 928 males to 1,000 females.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population of the Island this quarter (the registered mortality being 28·7) was better than the average first quarter of the last ten years 1885–94 (30·0).

Tables III., IV., V., and VI. in the appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and the death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several districts of the Island, and in the subdivisions of those districts for this quarter, for the immediately preceding quarter, for the first quarter of last year, and the average for the corresponding period of the last four years 1891–94. The rates shown are for the Sihalése only in the Sihalése districts, and for the Tamils only in the Tamil districts. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of those districts and divisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them. In the Puttalam District, where the Sihalése and Muhammadans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, where the Tamils and Muhammadans are almost in equal numbers, the rates of the different sections of the population as well as of all races are given.

Western Province.—As usual the Western Province maintains the first place as the healthiest Province of the Island with a death-rate of 20 per thousand, which, though higher than in the corresponding quarter of last year (19·1) was lower than the average for the corresponding quarter in 1891–94 (20·6).

The death-rate of Colombo District, exclusive of the Municipality, declined from a mean annual rate in the corresponding quarter of the last four years 1891–94 of 18·2 to 16·7 this quarter, the decline being 1·2 in Alutkuru koralé South (from 15·3 in the first quarter of 1891–94 to 14·1 this quarter), 1·6 in Salpiti koralé (from 17·8 in the first quarter of 1891–94 to 16·2 this quarter), and 4·9 in Hévagam koralé (from 24·5 in the first quarter of 1891–94 to 19·6 this quarter), while in the Siyané koralé the rate recorded equalled the average for the period.

In the Negombo District the death-rate fell from 24·3 (the average rate for the first quarter in 1891–94) to 23·7 in the first quarter of 1895, with a reduction of 6 to every 1,000 of the population. The reduction was chiefly in Hápittigam koralé, where the death-rate in the quarter was 6 per 1,000 lower than the average, and equal to that in Alutkuru koralé North (the healthiest division of the district), which has a rate of 19·4, or 2 per 1,000 lower than in the corresponding period of 1891–94 (21·4).

The Kalutara District shows even a greater improvement than either Colombo or Negombo, the death-rate (18·6) being 2·7 lower than in the corresponding period of 1891–94 (21·3). The division of Rayigam koralé has as usual the lowest rate in the district (16·6 this quarter, as against 20·4 in the first quarter of 1891–94), followed by Kalutara Totamuna with 18·7 (as against 20·2 in the first quarter of 1891–94), Pasdun koralé with 20·3 (as against 22·9 in the first quarter of 1891–94), and the Local Board of Kalutara with 23·9 (as against 28·8 in the first quarter of 1891–94).

Southern Province.—The health of the Sihalése living in the Southern Province was worse this quarter (29·3) than in the corresponding period of the last two years 1893–94 (28·7). In the corresponding quarter of 1891–92 the Province was very unhealthy during this quarter, and had a mean death-rate of 39 per 1,000, the result of the epidemic of fever which prevailed in the Mátara and Hambantota Districts. If the abnormal death-rates of the two districts for the first quarter of 1891 and 1892 be excluded from comparison, the death-rate in the Mátara District (24 per 1,000) equalled the average of the first quarter in 1893–94, and the death-rate of the Hambantota District (39·5) was 6 per 1,000 lower than the average (45·4). Unlike Mátara and Hambantota the Galle District was unhealthy during the quarter, and had a death-rate (29·6) 4 per 1,000 above the mean rate of the first quarter in 1891–94 (25·8). The increase occurred mainly in the Wellaboda pattuwa, which, though generally a healthy division of the district, was the unhealthiest division this quarter, and had a death-rate (37·7) 50 per cent. higher than the average. In Hinidum pattu, which followed Wellaboda as the second unhealthiest division of the district in the quarter, the death-rate increased from 29·9 (the mean rate for first quarter in 1891–94) to 35·3 this quarter, in Ganga-boda it increased from 24·0 (the mean rate for first quarter in 1891–94) to 29·1 this quarter, and in the town division of Galle from 24·7 (the mean rate for first quarter in 1891–94) to 31·7 this quarter.

North-Western Province.—The mortality among the Sihalése living in the North-Western Province was during the quarter in the proportion of 40·5 per 1,000, a reduction of 8·6 on the mean rate of the last four years for the same period (49·1). This reduction was mainly in the Kurunégala District (which contains more than three-fourths of the Sihalése resident in the Province), and more particularly in the Hiriyala, Dambadeniya, and Wédawili hatpattu divisions of that district. In Hiriyala the death-rate was 15 per 1,000 lower (being 45·0 this quarter, as against 60·4 in the corresponding quarter of 1891–94), in Dambadeniya it was 20 per 1,000 lower (being 34·5 this quarter, as against 54·4 in the corresponding quarter of 1891–94), and in Wédawili hatpattu it was 14 per 1,000 lower (being 39·8 this quarter, as against 53·5 in the corresponding quarter of last year). The other divisions also show a reduced mortality, but the reduction in them is inconsiderable.

The death-rate of Chilaw District was equal to 28·0 per 1,000, and exceeded the average for the corresponding period of the last four years 1891–94 (26·5). The southern koralé of this district (Pitigal koralé South) has a death-rate of 22·9 (as against 23·3 the average rate for the period in 1891–94); and is three times as healthy as the northern koralé (Pitigal koralé North), the death-rate of which in the quarter (66·2) was 19 per 1,000 in excess of its average (47·1).

The Puttalam District shows but little improvement on the average, the death-rate for all races having been 57·1 in the quarter, against an average of 55·2. The death-rate for the Sihalése in the quarter was 68·8, as against 44·7 for the Muhammadans.

Central Province.—The Central Province was healthy during the quarter, and showed a death-rate of 30 per 1,000, being 5·5 per 1,000 lower than in the corresponding quarter of the last four years 1891–94 (35·5). This improvement is noticeable throughout the Province, but more markedly in the Kandy and the Mátalé Districts. In Kandy the death-rate fell from a mean annual rate in the first quarter of 1891–94 of 35 to 28 per 1,000, with a decline in Tumpane of 12 per 1,000 (from 44·4 in the first quarter of 1891–94 to 32·3 in the present quarter), in Uda Dumbara of 10 per 1,000 (from 41·2 in the first quarter of 1891–94 to 31·2 in the present quarter), in Pata Hévaheta of 9 per 1,000 (from 29·1 in the first quarter of 1891–94 to 20·4 in the present quarter), and in Hariapattu of 8 per 1,000 (from 38·4 in the first quarter of 1891–94 to 29·9 in the present quarter). In Udapálata and in Uda Bulatgama the death-rates equalled the average for the corresponding period in 1891–94, while in Pata Dumbara, Uduuwara, and Yatinuwara the rates exceeded the average. It was 29·0 this quarter in Pata Dumbara, as against 26·4 in the first quarter

of 1891-94; 32.4 this quarter in Udunuwara, as against 28.9 in the first quarter of 1891-94; and 33.5 this quarter in Yatinuwara, as against 31.5 in the first quarter of 1891-94.

In Mátalé the improvement was considerable, the death-rate falling in the quarter to 36.2 from 52.2 in the first quarter of 1891-94, with a decline of 16 per 1,000. The decline is due partly to the exceptional unhealthiness of the district in the last four years.

The Nuwara Eliya District maintained this quarter its normal health.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa during the quarter has been satisfactory, and the mortality was below the average for the period, having been only 30 per 1,000. The Kégalla District, in which the death-rate was as high as 53.5 in the second quarter of last year, fell in the third quarter of that year to 47.4 and in the fourth to 29.3, from which it fell again this quarter to 24.5, which is the normal rate for this period.

The Ratnapura District has a death-rate in the quarter of 37.2, which, though higher than the rate in the Kégalla District (24.5), is lower than its own rate for the first quarter of the preceding four years 1891-94 (43.8).

Province of Uva, which is identical with the Badulla District, had, like the other Provinces of the Island, a lower rate (35.8) than in the first quarter of the last four years (43.9). In Wellawaya, which is the unhealthiest division of the district, the death-rate (49.4) was 29 per 1,000 lower than in the corresponding quarter of 1891-94 (78.0); in Bintenna it was 14 per 1,000 lower (34.1 this quarter, as against 48.6 in the first quarter of 1891-94); in Yatikinda it was 10 per 1,000 lower (27.2 this quarter, as against 37.6 in the first quarter of 1891-94); and in Buttala it was 15 per 1,000 lower (42.3 this quarter, as against 57.6 in the first quarter of 1891-94). In other divisions there was a comparatively small decline in the mortality.

North-Central Province.—The Anurádhapura District shows, like Badulla, an improvement in health, the death-rate falling in the quarter to 45.3 from 56.3 in the first quarter of 1891-94. This improvement was shared by every division included in the district, except by the town division of Anurádhapura, the death-rate of which, however, is liable to serious fluctuation, and should be left out of consideration.

Northern Province.—The mortality in the Jaffna District during this quarter (23.0) was nearly in the same proportion as the average for the corresponding period in 1891-94 (23.8). The division of Valikámam North retains in the quarter its usual place as the healthiest division (16.0) of the district, while Valikámam East and West divisions, next to Valikámam North, the healthiest in the district, yield their usual place to Vadamaradchi West and to the Jaffna division of the district, and show a decline on their average health for the period. In Valikámam East the death-rate rose from 18.3 in the first quarter of 1891-94 to 24.6 this quarter, and in Valikámam West it rose from 22.2 in the first quarter of 1891-94 to 25.4 this quarter, while in the Vadamaradchi West division it declined from 22.3 in the first quarter of 1891-94 to 18.4 this quarter, and in the Jaffna division from 24.9 in the first quarter of 1891-94 to 19.4 this quarter. The death-rate of The Islands division in this quarter was about the average. In Ténmaradchi it was somewhat lower, being 32.0 as against 35.7 in the corresponding quarter of 1891-94. The rates of the other divisions of the district are untrustworthy for comparison, as the populations contained in them are too small for rate calculation.

The Mannár District was in the quarter (28.6) nearly twice as healthy as in the first quarter of 1891-94 (50.2), the Mannár island division showing in particular an exceptionally low rate (19.4 as against 56.8 in the first quarter of 1891-94).

The Mullaittivu District also shows an improvement in its health, the death-rate recorded having declined in the quarter to 46.2 from 58.6 in the corresponding quarter of 1891-94.

Only in the Vavuniya District was the mortality higher than the average.

Eastern Province.—This quarter the mortality in the Batticaloa District was, both among the Tamils and among Muhammadans, in the same ratio as in the corresponding period of the preceding four years 1891-94.

The Trincomalee District shows a very marked improvement in health (27.9), the death-rate being 10 per 1,000 lower than in the first quarter of 1891-94 (37.4).

V.—Causes of Death.

The causes of death registered in the Island during the quarter are given in Table XII. in the appendix. They may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents	Homicide	Suicide.	Execu-tion.		
CEYLON ...	118	2	6,403	5,015	370	29	21	12	9,624	21,594
Colombo ...	10	1	552	475	42	7	3	3	1,417	2,510
Negombo ...	7	—	295	191	9	2	3	1	391	899
Kalutara ...	9	—	190	263	27	2	3	—	464	958
Kandy ...	8	—	226	663	44	4	2	7	911	1,865
Mátalé ...	3	—	154	214	13	2	1	—	239	626
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	46	218	19	—	—	—	428	711
Jaffna ...	—	—	918	72	22	—	1	—	705	1,718
Mannár ...	10	—	67	19	2	—	—	—	65	163
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	47	3	1	—	—	—	32	83
Vavuniya ...	—	—	66	11	2	—	—	—	41	120
Galle ...	4	—	310	654	29	2	2	—	746	1,747
Mátara ...	1	—	302	384	26	1	—	—	359	1,073
Hambantota ...	—	—	469	168	8	3	—	—	218	866
Batticaloa ...	—	—	454	88	7	1	—	1	323	874
Trincomalee ...	—	—	71	14	1	—	—	—	79	165
Kurunégala ...	33	—	804	365	31	1	1	—	1,045	2,283
Puttalam ...	—	—	164	36	3	—	—	—	159	362
Chilaw ...	5	—	202	75	4	2	—	—	214	502
Anurádhapura ...	2	—	344	148	6	1	—	—	301	802
Badulla ...	8	—	282	472	17	—	2	—	536	1,317
Ratnapura ...	—	—	217	275	32	—	—	—	451	975
Kégalla ...	15	1	223	207	25	1	3	—	500	975

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 21,594 deaths registered in the quarter, 6,408 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,153 to diarrhoeal diseases, i.e., fever contributed 30 per cent. and diarrhoeal diseases 24 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Under the head "Diarrhoeal Diseases" is included cholera, which accounted for 118 deaths, and to which cause probably many deaths really due to acute diarrhoea have been attributed.

Smallpox accounts for 2 deaths this quarter (1 in Colombo and 1 in Kégalla), measles to 69 (of which 17 were in Colombo and 17 in Galle), chickenpox to 11 (of which 6 in Nuwara Eliya), whooping cough to 22, and 3 to mumps.

The other chief natural causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 1,502, general dropsy 546, anæmia 498, debility 722, phthisis 618, pneumonia 289, bronchitis 149, asthma 74, pleurisy 52, worms 551, thrush 148, doehmius duodenalis 83 (38 in Kégalla, 25 in Kandy, 6 in Kalutara, 5 in Badulla, and 4 in Colombo), puerperal convulsions 343, childbirth 121, old age 383, premature birth 125 (of which 69 in Badulla), parangi 48 (of which 22 in Kurunégala), scrofula 110 (of which 41 in Kurunégala), want of breast milk 69 (of which 33 in Badulla, 18 in Kandy, and 6 in Mátalé), malarial cachexia 107, hydrophobia 13 (Galle 3, Colombo and Negombo 2 in each, Mátalé, Mátara, Puttalam, Chilaw, Anurádhapura, and Badulla, 1 in each).

Deaths by Violence.—Of the 432 deaths attributed to these causes, 114 are attributed to fall from trees, 61 to drowning, 29 to snake-bites, 33 to burns and scalds, 17 to gunshot wounds, 18 to injury at birth, 8 to fall from height other than from trees, 5 to lightning, 3 to wasp stings, 3 to crocodile, 2 to sunstroke.

Twenty-one deaths were attributed to suicide, of which the majority (14) were by hanging, 1 by gunshot, 1 by cut or stab wound, and 5 otherwise.

Twenty-nine deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (25 Sinhalese and 4 Tamils).

As many as twelve men were judicially executed this quarter, 7 in Kandy, 3 in Colombo, 1 in Negombo, and 1 in Hambantota.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and the Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, was 1,434 (of which 3 were Europeans, 28 Sinhalese, 1,400 Tamils, and 7 Moors), and the total number of deaths was 1,472 (1 European, 21 Sinhalese, 1,446 Tamils, and 4 Moors), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 24.8 and 25.6 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XIII., and may be summarized as follows:—

Fever	...	84	Anchylostomiasis	...	48
Diarrhoea	...	228	Bronchitis	...	50
Dysentery	...	217	Pneumonia	...	129
Want of Breast Milk	...	21	Diseases of Parturition	...	42
Old Age	...	48	Debility	...	257
Infantile Convulsions	...	63	Other Causes	...	340

TABLE C.

Districts.	Estimated Population in 1895.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.				
		Average of Four First Quarters, 1891-94.	First Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	Average of Four First Quarters, 1891-94.	First Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.
Kandy ...	88,223	25.2	23.0	24.3	27.0	27.9	25.4	26.6	24.4
Mátalé ...	13,115	22.8	31.1	25.4	25.0	31.2	45.5	19.4	21.0
Nuwara Eliya ...	61,953	22.0	28.1	41.6	24.9	17.0	20.3	33.9	26.4
Badulla ...	19,564	25.3	25.0	26.5	42.1	28.6	31.0	29.2	37.5
Ratnapura ...	5,022	—	—	40.6	40.4	—	—	30.8	33.1
Kégalla ...	21,234	14.3	15.5	14.3	17.0	32.7	33.9	35.1	35.7
Kalutara ...	4,922	—	—	10.1	8.2	—	—	44.1	28.8

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 600, of which 587 were Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, and 7 Moors; and the deaths numbered 536, of which 530 were Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, and 1 a European. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 27.0, as against a mean-rate of 25.2 in the corresponding period of 1891-94; and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 24.4, as against a mean-rate of 27.9 in the first quarter of 1891-94. As usual the most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 178 deaths (90 from diarrhoea and 88 from dysentery), or nearly 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (536). The other chief causes of death were debility 63 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), pneumonia 36, infantile convulsion 21, general dropsy 20, anchylostomiasis 14, starvation and want of breastmilk 17, childbirth 9, old age 20, fever 32, bronchitis 6, malarial cachexia 10, anæmia 6, and phthisis 15.

Mátalé District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District was 81 (all Tamils), and the deaths numbered 68 (all Tamils) and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 25.0 (against a mean-rate of 22.8 for the corresponding period of 1891-94), and a death-rate 21.0 (against a mean-rate of 31.2 in the first quarter of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 23 deaths, i.e., 34 per cent. of the total number of deaths (68), debility caused 7, pneumonia 3, fever 8, general dropsy 2, childbirth 3, old age 3.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 383 (2 Europeans, 1 Sinhalese, and 380 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 407 (404 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 24.9 (against a mean rate of 22.0 in the first

quarter of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 26.4 (against a mean death-rate of 17.4 in the first quarter of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 112 cases, or nearly 28 per cent. of the total deaths (407). 97 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 18 to fever, 28 to pneumonia, 25 to general dropsy, 11 to old age, 19 to infantile convulsion, 3 to premature birth, 3 to phthisis, and 9 to bronchitis.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 204 (1 European and 203 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 183 (181 Tamils, 1 Sihaliese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 42.1 (against a mean rate of 25.3 in the corresponding period of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 37.5 (against a mean rate of 28.6 in the first quarter of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 53 cases, or nearly 30 per cent. of the total deaths (183), debility in 30 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 10, infantile convulsions in 9, pneumonia in 24, anchylostomiasis in 3, starvation and want of breastmilk in 3.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 52 (50 Tamils and 2 Sihaliese), and the deaths numbered 43 (41 Tamils and 2 Sihaliese), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 40.4, and a death-rate of 33.1 per 1,000.

As usual, the most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 15 deaths (11 from dysentery and 4 from diarrhoea), or 35 per cent. of the total number of deaths (43). The other chief causes of deaths were debility 3, starvation and want of breast milk 1, infantile convulsions 4, dochmius duodenalis 2, and pneumonia 4.

Kégalla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kégalla District was 104 (89 Tamils and 15 Sihaliese), and the deaths numbered 198 (187 Tamils, 11 Sihaliese), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 17.0, and a death-rate of 35.7 per 1,000. Kégalla thus maintains its reputation as a district containing the unhealthiest estates.

The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which accounts for 64 deaths (44 from diarrhoea and 20 from dysentery), or 32 per cent. of the total number of deaths (198). The other causes of deaths were anchylostomiasis 34, debility 15 (mostly of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 11, general dropsy 5, malarial cachexia 6, phthisis 7, pneumonia 12, infantile convulsions 6, and old age 6.

Kalutara District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 10 (all Tamils), and the deaths numbered 37 (35 Tamils, 1 Sihaliese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 8.2, and a death-rate of 23.8 per 1,000.

The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 19 deaths (11 from dysentery and 8 from diarrhoea, or 50 per cent. of the total number of deaths (37). The other principal causes of deaths were dochmius duodenalis 4, debility 1, fever 5, phthisis 2, and bronchitis 1.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The deaths registered in the town of Colombo during this quarter numbered 1,163, and corresponded to an annual rate of 35.0, which, though worse than in the corresponding quarter of last year (33.4), was lower than the rate in the immediately preceding quarter, when it was as high as 37.3 per 1,000.

The births registered during the quarter numbered 589, and were equal to an annual rate of 24.2 per 1,000.

The rate of infant mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to a thousand births, was equal to 462, a higher proportion than in the corresponding quarter of last year (412).

As usual, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, which is due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, the Indian Tamils, and Mnhammadans), and to the presence of hospitals and jails which add to the normal mortality of the town. The death-rate this quarter was 45 per cent. in excess of the birth-rate.

The subjoined table gives the births and deaths, and the rates of each nationality living in the Colombo Municipality in the first quarter of this year and of 1894 for the immediately preceding quarter, and the average of the corresponding period in the eight years 1887-94 :—

TABLE D.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.				Deaths.				Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
		Average of the First Quarters, 1887-94.	First Quarter, 1894.	Fourth Quarter, 1894.	First Quarter, 1895.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-94.	First Quarter, 1894.	Fourth Quarter, 1894.	First Quarter, 1895.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-94.	First Quarter, 1894.	Fourth Quarter, 1894.	First Quarter, 1895.				
ALL RACES ...	127,836	578	733	853	589	756	1095	1263	1163	18.5	22.4	25.2	24.2	17.7	33.4	37.3	35.0
Europeans including Military ...	2,239	12	8	11	12	10	13	20	17	21.9	14.5	19.5	21.7	19.0	23.5	35.4	30.8
Burghers ...	10,674	38	35	32	50	34	69	78	59	14.7	13.3	11.9	19.0	13.3	26.2	29.0	22.4
Sihaliese ...	59,962	238	244	295	262	304	501	585	519	16.5	16.5	19.5	17.7	21.1	33.9	38.7	35.1
Tamils ...	24,372	33	40	38	32	138	240	244	272	5.4	6.6	6.2	5.3	22.8	40.3	39.7	45.3
Moors ...	24,428	231	361	422	196	229	213	261	215	38.5	59.9	68.5	32.5	38.0	35.5	42.4	35.7
Malays ...	3,437	19	33	48	31	27	38	42	51	23.0	38.9	55.4	36.6	31.7	44.8	48.5	60.2
Others ...	2,724	7	12	7	6	14	21	33	30	11.4	17.9	10.2	8.9	22.1	31.0	48.1	44.7

The birth and the death-rates given in the above table for the Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together under the term "Others" are not accurate, and are liable to constant fluctuation, owing chiefly to their population being too small for purposes of rate calculation. Excluding the rates for these sections of the population, the lowest death-rate in the town was among the Burghers 22.4, who show an increase of nearly 4 per 1,000 on their rate for the first quarter of last year (26.2).

The next lowest death-rate in the town was among the Sihaliese (35.1 this quarter, as against 33.9 in the first quarter of last year), and next to the Sihaliese the Moors have the lowest death-rate (35.7 this quarter, as against 35.5 in the first quarter of last year), and then the Tamils, whose death-rate in the quarter (45.3) is, with the exception of that for the Malays (a rate untrustworthy for comparison), the highest in the town. The high Tamil death-rate is probably due chiefly to the deaths among the Indian coolies who flock to this port.

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

TABLE E.

Name of Ward.	Population at Census, 1891.	Births.										Deaths.													Deaths of Children under one year.							
		Total Births.		Class.								Total Deaths.			Class.						Causes of Death.					Annual rate per 1,000.						
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.		Fever.	Anchylostomiasis.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Violence.	Births.	Deaths.	
Colombo Town...	127836	589	318	271	1050	262	32	196	31	6	1163	628	535	17	59	519	272	215	51	30	9	1	14	176	4	190	14	2	24	2	272	
Fort & Galle Face	2541	8	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	9	8	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah	7961	10	5	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	29	16	13	1	5	8	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Sebastian	7943	38	21	17	—	4	6	1	25	2	61	26	35	1	4	17	7	28	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's	16322	37	18	19	—	2	8	11	16	—	126	66	60	—	7	29	67	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kotahena	27935	20	74	46	1	10	85	10	14	—	249	128	123	2	7	166	37	35	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Bazaar	14501	44	23	21	—	3	13	2	26	—	98	58	40	—	10	32	27	26	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana :																																
Hospital & Jails	23562	04	04	00	5	14	00	5	67	10	194	127	67	6	2	125	49	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exclusive of above											167	93	74	—	13	67	25	44	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	18622	93	56	37	1	2	19	3	47	18	150	75	75	—	7	33	30	39	33	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	13449	40	16	24	3	10	25	—	1	1	80	33	47	4	4	42	21	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

There were 9 deaths from cholera this quarter, the first appearance of cholera in the town after a period of three years, the disease being introduced by arrivals from India. The last death from cholera was a solitary case in the fourth quarter of 1891. Smallpox accounted for 1 death, which occurred in the Fort Ward and measles to 14, a third of which were among the Burghers.

Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal to 190 (224 in the corresponding quarter of last year), 76 to infantile convulsions (153 in the corresponding quarter of last year), 160 to fever (183 in the corresponding quarter of last year), 16 to enteric fever (10 in the corresponding quarter of last year), 59 to malarial cachexia (20 in the corresponding quarter of last year), 84 to phthisis (91 in the corresponding quarter of last year), 120 to bronchitis and pneumonia (32 in the corresponding quarter of last year), 5 to diseases of parturition (15 in the corresponding quarter of last year), 27 to premature birth (7 in the corresponding quarter of last year), 59 to old age (22 in the corresponding quarter of last year), 104 to debility (59 in the corresponding quarter of last year), and anchylostomiasis to 4 (6 in the corresponding quarter of last year).

There were 14 accidental deaths this quarter, of which 3 were attributed to fall from trees, 3 to drowning, 1 to being run over by a cart, 1 to railway accident, 1 to poison, and 5 to other causes.

Two deaths resulted from homicide.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

The total number of births registered in the principal towns during this quarter numbered 2,308, corresponding to an annual rate of 29.4 per 1,000, a higher proportion than in the same period for 1891-94 (29.2).

The deaths numbered 2,838, and were at the annual rate of 36.3 per 1,000, an increase of 2 per 1,000 on the mean death-rate of fourth quarter of 1891-94 (34.4).

The following table shows the birth and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the first quarter of 1895, and for its corresponding period in 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894:—

Town.	Population at Census of 1891.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
		First Quarter.					First Quarter.				
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Colombo	127,836	20.5	22.0	19.4	22.4	24.2	27.0	24.5	25.0	33.4	35.0
Negombo	18,933	65.8	62.5	75.4	81.0	90.6	39.4	48.0	48.4	50.6	66.0
Kalutara	10,864	34.0	31.4	32.5	35.8	35.1	25.4	50.0	37.0	25.4	24.6
Kandy	20,558	14.4	17.4	12.8	11.2	16.6	26.8	28.8	27.8	30.0	27.8
Mátalé	4,197	14.5	16.4	14.5	13.5	10.6	43.5	24.2	81.2	78.3	55.1
Nuwara Eliya	2,726	19.3	25.3	20.8	26.8	20.8	1.5	41.7	47.6	11.9	17.9
Jaffna	43,179	28.9	40.3	40.0	46.2	31.8	22.2	41.0	29.4	35.4	26.8
Galle	33,590	24.8	27.2	35.1	50.6	45.0	36.9	27.4	56.3	35.6	40.6
Mátara	8,602	41.0	33.5	41.0	32.5	39.6	30.6	32.5	35.4	21.2	29.7
Hambantota	2,576	14.1	20.4	39.2	29.8	34.5	25.1	42.3	39.2	42.3	59.7
Batticaloa	7,257	24.0	17.9	16.2	27.4	29.1	19.0	82.7	10.6	2.8	14.0
Trincomalee	11,948	31.9	26.8	26.1	33.6	20.4	29.9	63.5	32.2	41.4	24.8
Kurunégala	4,745	28.2	16.2	23.9	13.7	13.7	83.8	74.4	107.7	75.2	68.4
Puttalam	4,976	33.0	41.9	30.6	24.2	37.9	48.3	72.5	62.0	70.9	38.7
Chilaw	3,738	41.2	29.3	29.3	25.0	20.6	56.4	49.9	29.3	44.5	30.4
Badulla	5,023	27.5	37.9	35.5	33.9	29.1	45.2	77.5	44.4	55.7	41.2
Ratnapura	3,527	24.1	18.4	25.3	36.8	39.1	23.0	37.9	46.0	40.2	42.6

The highest death-rate (66.0) was in Negombo, which has also the highest birth-rate (90.6). Next to Negombo the highest death-rates were in Kurunégala (68.4), but the rate for Kurunégala as also the rates from Chilaw, Ratnapura, Mátalé, Nuwara Eliya, and Hambantota, are untrustworthy and liable to constant fluctuation owing to the population of these towns being too small for purposes of rate calculation. Omitting these towns, Badulla has next to Negombo the highest death-rate (41.2), and is followed by Galle (40.6), Puttalam (38.7), Colombo (35.0), Mátara (29.7), Kandy (27.8), Jaffna (26.8), and Kalutara (24.6).

Colombo, July 3, 1895.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1895.

Province and District,	Area in Square Miles.	Population, Jan. 1, 1895.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.					DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	25,333	3046497	11,464	3,741	7,723	26,227	9,420	8,784	3,605	3,418	21,594	11,040	10,554
Western	1,432	787,825	1,424	1,424	—	5,977	2,780	2,541	346	310	4,367	2,262	2,105
Central	2,300	472,190	3,742	325	3,417	3,874	1,381	-1,338	603	552	3,202	1,672	1,530
Northern	3,363	330,710	319	318	1	2,309	737	690	440	442	2,084	1,103	981
Southern	2,146	496,649	1,197	1,197	—	4,421	1,691	1,508	628	596	3,686	1,787	1,899
Eastern	4,037	154,849	58	57	1	1,672	486	436	396	354	1,059	526	513
North-Western	2,997	312,031	1,389	290	1,099	2,546	929	917	366	334	3,147	1,562	1,585
North-Central	4,002	74,715	840	6	834	826	196	221	205	204	802	387	415
Uva	3,155	161,731	215	30	185	1,475	501	480	245	249	1,317	719	598
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	265,797	2,280	94	2,186	2,127	719	655	376	377	1,950	1,022	929
Western.													
Colombo	561	457,343	726	726	—	3,133	1,471	1,282	200	180	2,510	1,308	1,202
Negombo	247	139,689	251	251	—	1,301	553	546	101	101	899	464	435
Kalutara	624	190,788	447	447	—	1,543	756	713	45	29	958	490	468
Central.													
Kandy	978	286,566	3,197	276	2,921	2,225	793	735	364	333	1,865	964	901
Matalé	926	75,036	437	25	412	765	261	252	140	112	626	346	280
Nuwara-Eliya	396	110,588	108	24	84	884	327	351	99	107	711	362	349
Northern.													
Jaffna	819	291,752	278	278	—	2,031	629	599	402	401	1,718	891	827
Mannár	546	23,931	29	29	—	137	73	59	1	4	163	104	59
Mullaitivu	936	7,158	4	4	—	65	17	17	17	14	83	37	48
Vavuniya	1,062	7,869	8	7	1	76	18	15	20	29	120	71	49
Southern.													
Galle	652	227,910	519	519	—	2,111	951	838	160	162	1,747	827	820
Mátara	481	180,673	634	634	—	1,550	550	494	274	232	1,073	514	559
Hambantota	1,013	88,066	44	44	—	760	190	174	194	202	866	446	420
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,372	128,936	39	38	1	1,493	434	384	353	322	874	436	438
Trincomalee	1,165	25,913	19	19	—	179	52	52	43	32	165	90	75
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,845	222,002	1,178	112	1,066	1,807	592	601	326	288	2,233	1,111	1,172
Puttalam	890	25,717	42	9	33	252	121	100	17	14	362	192	170
Chilaw	262	64,312	169	169	—	487	216	216	23	32	502	259	243
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,002	74,715	840	6	834	826	196	221	205	204	802	387	415
Uva.													
Badulla	3,155	161,731	215	30	185	1,475	501	480	245	249	1,317	719	598
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,259	108,097	1,650	42	1,608	1,136	425	386	152	173	975	512	463
Kégalla	642	147,700	630	52	578	991	294	269	224	204	975	510	465

Table II.—Birth and Death Rates in the First Quarter of this year, the First and Fourth Quarters of 1894, and the Mean Rate for the First Quarters in the years 1885-94.

Province and District.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Ten First Quarters of 1885-94.	First Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	Average of Ten First Quarters of 1885-94.	First Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.
CEYLON		30.4	31.5	33.4	33.6	30.0	28.6	28.3	28.7
Western		28.4	29.7	33.4	30.8	20.2	21.6	21.2	22.5
Central		27.7	28.4	36.9	33.3	28.5	29.2	30.2	27.5
Northern		29.2	32.4	37.9	28.3	29.0	27.6	25.6	25.5
Southern		30.4	33.9	36.7	36.1	28.4	28.1	33.0	30.1
Eastern		37.2	40.9	50.3	41.1	34.8	24.3	25.8	25.6
North-Western		35.4	30.4	39.2	33.1	44.9	41.0	30.0	40.9
North-Central		40.0	41.5	48.4	44.8	52.7	46.1	34.8	43.5
Uva		33.2	36.8	45.2	37.0	36.2	35.1	40.9	33.0
Sabaragamuwa		23.1	26.6	45.7	33.7	30.0	28.9	32.2	30.9
Western.									
Colombo		24.9	27.1	30.1	27.8	18.8	21.5	21.1	22.2
Negombo		39.9	34.9	44.7	37.8	22.7	22.3	20.6	26.1
Kalutara		28.4	32.2	33.1	32.8	21.7	21.3	19.8	20.4
Central.									
Kandy		25.6	pending	33.1	31.6	26.8	26.4	27.8	26.4
Mátalé		37.8	38.6	43.2	41.3	46.1	52.5	38.2	33.3
Nuwara Eliya		25.8	29.1	42.4	32.4	20.1	20.8	31.2	26.1
Northern.									
Jaffna		28.6	32.1	38.1	28.2	30.1	25.7	24.5	23.9
Mannár		32.4	30.0	36.4	23.2	50.3	39.0	28.2	27.6
Mullaittivu		38.1	38.8	44.4	34.6	55.0	49.6	36.1	44.1
Vavuniya		32.0	43.2	27.6	39.2	45.6	47.3	48.1	61.8
Southern.									
Galle		30.5	36.9	36.4	37.6	25.0	27.8	36.1	31.1
Mátara		29.1	30.6	37.7	34.8	25.1	22.6	30.0	24.1
Hambantota		33.1	32.6	35.1	35.0	43.8	39.9	30.9	39.9
Eastern.									
Batticaloa		38.7	42.1	51.6	47.0	34.3	22.9	25.4	27.5
Trincomalee		29.9	35.2	44.0	28.0	37.1	31.0	28.1	25.8
North-Western.									
Kurunégala		37.0	30.7	42.9	33.0	49.2	43.7	33.1	41.7
Puttalam		35.9	42.4	32.4	39.7	61.8	61.3	34.7	37.1
Chilaw		29.7	24.9	28.8	30.7	28.6	23.2	17.4	31.6
North-Central.									
Anurádhapura		40.0	41.5	48.4	44.8	52.7	46.1	34.8	43.5
Uva.									
Badulla		33.2	36.8	45.2	37.0	36.3	35.1	40.9	30.0
Sabaragamuwa.									
Ratnapura		32.3	33.5	47.8	42.6	38.4	36.9	34.4	36.6
Kégalla		24.9	21.6	44.1	27.2	23.7	23.1	30.6	26.8

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with the Birth-rate and Death-rate for all Ages, and for Infants in Sinhalese Districts.

Province, District, and Division.	Area, in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births, in First Quarter of 1895.
					Average of Four First Quarters of 1891-94.	First Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	Average of Four First Quarters of 1891-94.	First Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	
CEYLON ...	—	2,042,387	18,132	14,723	33.2	31.9	32.0	35.4	31.6	28.3	27.9	28.8	119
WESTERN ...	—	647,614	6,134	3,336	29.8	28.9	32.1	30.9	20.6	19.1	18.2	20.1	85
Colombo ...	—	365,736	2,766	1,834	27.6	27.1	29.9	29.6	19.2	19.2	17.7	19.6	92
Colombo Municipality ...	10	59,962	262	614	17.6	16.5	20.0	18.3	28.0	33.9	39.9	36.0	393
Alutkura Koralé South ...	72	56,762	376	206	24.6	24.1	30.4	25.7	15.3	13.6	12.7	14.1	96
Héwágam Koralé ...	170	52,503	511	270	40.0	38.6	43.0	37.1	24.5	20.9	17.5	19.6	57
Salpiti Koralé ...	75	79,007	646	331	29.1	29.6	28.6	31.6	17.8	14.6	14.9	16.2	68
Siyané Koralé ...	233½	117,499	970	512	27.3	26.8	29.4	32.0	16.8	16.6	11.7	16.9	49
Negombo ...	—	116,310	976	710	35.2	30.5	39.1	32.6	24.3	20.5	19.2	23.7	109
Negombo Local Board ...	7½	10,927	165	165	51.2	52.7	70.9	58.1	43.6	43.5	53.3	65.1	115
Alutkura Koralé North ...	169	78,891	600	394	33.3	28.3	33.6	29.5	21.4	17.9	15.7	19.4	114
Hápiṭigam Koralé ...	81½	26,492	211	131	34.2	28.0	42.1	31.3	25.4	18.9	15.2	19.4	95
Kalutara ...	—	165,569	1,393	791	30.9	31.6	32.0	32.7	21.3	19.3	18.4	18.6	65
Kalutara Local Board ...	13	8,448	64	51	33.2	35.0	40.5	31.5	28.8	29.3	18.4	23.9	88
Kalutara Totamuna ...	46½	63,156	640	306	36.8	36.6	31.6	33.0	20.2	20.6	18.1	18.7	63
Paddan Koralé ...	403½	56,658	342	189	27.7	25.0	32.8	26.7	22.9	16.9	18.9	20.3	68
Rayigam Koralé ...	172	37,310	443	245	28.4	30.1	30.8	30.0	20.4	17.9	18.5	16.6	70
CENTRAL ...	—	248,381	2,604	1,861	35.9	33.3	44.9	42.0	35.5	32.6	32.0	30.0	169
Kandy ...	—	167,056	1,496	1,107	31.6	29.8	42.4	38.3	35.4	27.5	29.6	28.8	174
Kandy Municipality ...	6½	9,704	47	62	16.6	14.2	16.2	20.3	26.6	25.8	16.5	26.8	106
Hárispattu ...	50½	25,201	238	189	34.7	31.8	66.7	37.8	38.4	31.2	30.2	29.9	269
Páta Dumbara ...	107½	25,433	260	214	31.1	28.5	38.3	35.2	26.4	24.7	30.0	29.0	188
Páta Héwáhṭa ...	57½	11,764	138	62	39.6	40.5	40.5	45.5	29.1	29.8	27.2	20.4	101
Tampané ...	46½	10,975	117	85	39.7	32.6	35.7	44.5	44.4	24.7	33.5	32.2	205
Uḍa Bulatgama ...	296½	10,321	82	51	19.7	18.9	20.3	31.6	19.3	16.4	17.3	19.6	134
Uḍa Dumbara ...	238½	18,432	164	145	36.2	31.8	47.2	33.2	41.2	41.8	43.2	31.2	169
Uḍa Nuwara ...	34½	10,928	145	90	32.5	32.3	36.8	52.2	28.9	27.9	15.9	32.4	166
Uḍa Paláta ...	106	16,640	162	96	21.4	18.1	44.8	39.7	23.3	17.6	29.1	23.5	62
Yáṭṭinuwara ...	33½	13,456	163	114	37.6	45.6	60.3	45.0	31.5	29.0	38.4	33.5	196
Mátalé ...	—	52,734	626	468	48.8	43.5	50.3	48.4	52.2	54.3	40.2	36.2	215
Mátalé Ebcad Board ...	—	1,753	8	20	29.0	29.0	28.8	19.7	37.1	33.9	45.6	49.3	—
Mátalé South ...	163½	22,858	300	184	43.8	38.4	45.1	53.5	46.4	47.5	39.1	32.8	260
Mátalé East ...	373½	13,090	142	129	55.6	53.3	63.5	43.5	53.9	49.3	53.8	39.6	169
Mátalé North ...	389½	15,033	176	135	49.7	44.6	48.8	48.0	61.2	71.6	29.2	36.8	187
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	38,591	482	286	37.5	33.7	48.0	48.4	29.4	24.1	30.9	28.7	205
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ...	4½	1,317	9	8	25.8	24.2	44.5	27.1	34.4	6.1	8.9	24.1	111
Kotmalé ...	169½	12,854	101	55	27.4	27.3	41.8	31.1	22.1	19.8	26.3	16.9	228
Uḍa Héwáhṭa ...	108½	14,748	215	113	40.8	34.4	49.0	56.5	32.1	24.8	32.0	29.7	163
Walapané ...	113½	9,676	167	110	47.5	42.3	48.5	60.9	38.3	30.8	33.3	42.7	255
Southern ...	—	464,414	4,232	3,406	33.1	33.8	36.5	36.4	31.7	27.2	31.7	29.3	114
Galle ...	—	208,764	1,991	1,566	35.2	36.6	35.4	37.7	25.8	26.0	33.4	29.6	111
Galle Municipality ...	6	23,914	267	194	37.3	46.0	36.6	43.6	24.7	20.8	34.6	31.7	90
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akummana ...	23½	17,288	142	91	29.9	30.9	23.1	32.2	18.0	16.0	18.0	20.6	120
Gangaboda Pattuwa ...	128½	26,056	248	194	32.8	33.7	43.4	37.2	24.0	24.1	39.5	29.1	109
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	83½	64,676	483	516	33.6	33.9	31.8	35.3	25.5	27.6	40.7	37.7	143
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	45,189	496	329	39.5	38.0	38.0	43.4	29.5	29.5	34.3	28.8	89
Walalkwipi Koralé ...	146	36,034	279	192	35.0	36.3	37.6	32.9	28.4	28.4	25.5	21.1	97
Hinidum Pattuwa ...	166	8,608	56	50	35.8	34.2	31.8	39.5	29.9	28.5	20.3	35.3	178
Málara ...	—	169,896	1,504	1,014	31.0	30.9	38.4	35.3	29.4	22.3	29.8	23.8	102
Málara Local Board ...	1½	6,909	76	48	37.6	33.1	43.6	43.9	29.5	19.2	32.8	27.7	132
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ...	7½	14,944	152	88	32.8	29.0	39.8	40.0	26.3	25.3	23.0	23.1	112
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	51½	37,122	356	172	37.7	38.2	35.9	37.6	26.1	20.0	26.9	18.2	82
Welligam Koralé ...	111	43,962	414	217	29.2	31.3	42.5	36.6	21.1	18.6	22.6	19.2	80
Morwak Koralé ...	180	13,831	116	139	29.6	28.9	36.0	34.7	43.3	36.4	66.6	41.6	147
Kandaboda Pattuwa ...	70	31,990	137	183	30.2	38.2	33.0	25.7	37.7	24.9	39.6	30.4	131
Gangaboda Pattuwa ...	79½	30,930	268	186	24.8	34.4	38.9	32.9	31.8	21.6	27.9	24.5	115

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in First Quarter of 1895.
					Average of Four First Quarters, 1891-94.	First Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	Average of Four First Quarters, 1891-94.	First Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	—	85,962	737	826	32.5	33.9	35.1	35.3	50.5	40.2	31.4	39.5	261
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	—	—	9	16	39.1	35.7	42.6	35.4	40.5	35.7	19.4	63.0	333
Mágam Pattuwá (exclusive of Four Gravets) ...	—	—	53	93	39.5	44.9	28.1	46.3	85.6	76.8	40.8	81.2	340
Giruwá Pattu East ...	112½	10,678	59	79	31.3	30.4	19.4	23.0	60.1	59.4	29.2	30.7	220
Giruwá Pattu West ...	247½	69,346	616	638	31.9	32.5	37.9	36.4	50.6	32.7	31.2	37.7	245
NORTH-WESTERN ...	—	376,390	—	—	34.7	30.5	41.1	33.4	49.1	40.2	29.7	40.5	312
<i>Kurunégala</i> ...	—	212,760	1,724	1,154	36.2	31.6	44.6	34.0	53.7	43.9	33.9	42.5	332
Kurunégala Local Board ...	1½	2,683	11	63	26.5	24.1	34.5	22.0	116.5	120.3	119.6	126.1	273
Dambadeniya Hatpattu ...	387½	37,274	319	306	34.1	23.8	52.0	35.9	54.4	32.3	33.1	34.5	246
Déwameddi do. ...	177	30,931	273	371	39.2	33.3	48.6	36.8	56.1	41.4	29.2	50.0	432
Hiriyala do. ...	164½	27,466	279	295	40.6	39.1	58.7	42.5	60.4	57.3	42.1	45.0	312
Kaṭugampola do. ...	186	44,577	259	256	23.3	16.9	28.6	24.2	33.8	25.9	21.8	23.9	147
Wanni do. ...	358	34,755	283	531	46.7	48.2	34.3	34.0	64.5	66.5	30.1	63.8	576
Wéudawili do. ...	596	35,074	300	332	39.7	35.1	53.7	36.0	53.6	44.8	41.2	39.8	283
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	—	53,508	402	379	28.6	24.4	29.8	29.7	26.5	21.2	16.0	28.0	196
Chilaw Town ...	—	2,170	8	18	30.9	25.8	16.2	14.8	37.1	40.7	21.7	33.3	375
Pitigal Kóralé North ...	132	6,068	51	97	32.8	33.2	26.7	34.8	47.1	46.1	28.0	66.2	588
Pitigal Kóralé South ...	128	45,270	343	264	27.9	23.2	30.9	29.8	23.3	17.1	14.1	22.9	134
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	—	59,875	710	671	45.7	45.6	52.6	48.0	56.3	48.7	35.1	45.3	200
<i>Anurádhapura</i> ...	—	59,875	710	671	45.7	45.6	52.6	48.0	56.3	48.7	35.1	45.3	200
Anurádhapura Town ...	5	921	1	16	19.3	28.2	19.0	4.9	64.6	70.5	61.6	73.5	—
Nuwaragam Paláta ...	1,490	24,810	301	320	47.7	51.9	46.9	48.8	53.7	62.0	40.2	51.9	292
Hurulu Paláta ...	1,040	19,030	262	168	49.9	51.9	56.9	54.8	52.2	36.7	30.1	35.1	114
Kelégam Paláta ...	311	13,484	129	159	37.8	26.2	57.2	39.8	65.1	40.5	28.9	46.6	225
Tamankaḍuwa Paláta... ..	1,156	1,630	17	17	43.6	39.6	69.3	41.3	40.9	39.6	50.2	41.3	76
UVA ...	—	114,414	1,189	1,037	42.6	41.8	52.2	41.1	43.9	36.6	44.7	35.8	212
<i>Badulla</i> ...	—	114,414	1,189	1,037	42.6	41.8	52.2	41.1	43.9	36.6	44.7	35.8	212
Badulla Local Board ...	1½	3,085	30	26	41.1	43.8	41.3	40.8	47.6	46.6	37.3	35.4	200
Yaṭikinda Division ...	183½	18,817	178	132	40.9	39.9	49.0	36.7	37.6	35.9	41.3	27.2	174
Bintenna do. ...	359	8,657	100	73	41.4	40.5	64.7	46.7	48.6	40.1	49.1	34.1	130
Buttala do. ...	567½	14,662	165	150	45.6	39.8	49.3	46.5	57.6	42.2	53.1	42.3	224
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019	7,772	74	88	44.5	50.3	35.5	41.5	78.0	70.2	59.5	49.4	230
Uḍḍikinda do. ...	188	26,361	244	227	41.1	39.2	43.1	35.2	31.6	24.8	31.0	32.8	242
Wellassa do. ...	645½	19,882	238	231	42.6	48.6	67.8	47.2	48.1	31.7	56.8	45.8	239
Wiyaluwa do. ...	189	15,228	160	110	38.6	38.3	57.3	40.6	35.0	36.5	42.1	28.8	200
SABARAGAMUWA ...	—	221,010	1,936	1,645	30.9	28.3	49.7	35.6	32.5	28.2	31.8	30.2	200
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	—	98,934	1,074	910	36.3	35.2	49.3	43.9	43.8	37.1	34.9	37.2	262
Ratnapura Local Board ...	2½	2,865	33	29	31.5	38.5	25.0	46.9	35.4	37.1	25.0	41.2	151
Kuruwiti Kóralé ...	211½	22,677	243	171	34.4	30.3	50.7	42.7	32.8	28.6	29.1	30.1	222
Nawadun do. ...	193	21,823	247	162	38.6	35.2	50.9	45.4	36.6	31.6	32.0	29.8	235
Atakalan do. ...	171½	15,607	220	177	36.4	39.4	47.2	58.1	48.0	46.1	34.0	46.8	255
Kadawata do. ...	130½	8,648	89	87	42.3	40.5	48.4	40.7	45.0	42.8	40.3	39.8	270
Kolonna do. ...	169	9,616	59	89	27.6	27.6	41.1	25.5	45.2	35.8	34.8	38.6	305
Kukulu do. ...	224½	6,370	51	42	33.3	30.4	58.2	32.1	36.5	31.4	34.7	26.4	177
Meda do. ...	156½	11,328	132	153	37.9	36.1	55.0	47.5	59.0	53.1	50.8	55.1	432
<i>Kégalla</i> ...	—	122,076	862	735	26.9	23.0	49.9	28.8	27.1	20.8	29.3	24.5	124
Beligal Kóralé ...	162½	33,396	230	152	25.4	22.2	47.5	27.8	22.2	19.5	25.9	18.4	65
Galboḍa do. ...	56½	17,939	173	135	30.7	26.5	54.2	39.7	25.1	18.4	32.5	31.0	168
Kinigoda do. ...	42	14,606	86	100	32.3	27.4	49.6	23.9	32.4	27.2	55.1	27.8	198
Paranakúru do. ...	57	22,878	122	134	26.5	21.5	48.7	21.9	27.4	22.6	26.3	24.0	164
Atulugam do. ...	125½	8,889	70	63	22.3	19.7	60.3	32.4	25.8	23.4	25.1	29.2	171
Dehigampal do. ...	74½	12,114	76	71	24.0	21.4	34.5	25.4	21.5	17.8	19.4	23.7	53
Panawal do. ...	40	5,167	59	25	33.5	27.7	38.0	45.7	26.4	20.0	19.8	19.4	102
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	7,087	46	55	20.6	16.8	77.6	25.9	19.1	16.3	24.0	31.0	87

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with the Birth-rate and Death-rate for all Ages and for Infants in Tamil Districts.

* Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1895.
					Average of four First Quarters, 1891-94.	First Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	Average of four First Quarters, 1891-94.	First Quarter of 1894.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	
NORTHERN ...	—	304,355	2,132	1,906	29·8	31·4	36·6	27·4	27·3	26·5	24·3	24·5	195
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	—	275,227	1,918	1,631	29·5	31·0	36·7	27·1	23·8	24·4	23·2	23·0	189
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	39,480	226	198	28·0	27·8	36·5	22·2	24·9	25·6	23·5	19·4	230
<i>Valikámam East</i> ...	40½	21,184	183	138	33·4	32·6	34·9	32·6	18·3	18·9	16·1	24·6	174
<i>Valikámam North</i> ...	36½	40,407	262	171	26·4	27·1	46·1	24·6	15·8	16·7	22·6	16·0	240
<i>Valikámam West</i> ...	38½	42,658	355	286	34·4	35·3	36·3	31·6	22·2	23·4	20·6	25·4	180
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	49,853	15	11	31·5	54·0	21·5	15·0	34·7	30·0	16·6	11·0	66
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55		383	217	27·5	32·4	42·8	32·5	22·3	19·5	23·1	18·4	143
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	37,857	136	292	19·8	19·2	20·9	14·9	35·7	33·0	28·0	32·0	272
<i>Pachchilappalli</i> ...	87	5,746	31	36	21·0	24·3	12·6	22·3	30·9	36·4	14·8	25·9	225
<i>Karaichechi</i> ...	123½	1,782	3	6	10·7	—	16·1	70·4	16·0	—	7·0	14·1	—
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,714	45	61	24·6	34·3	66·1	39·3	26·6	30·9	92·4	53·2	111
<i>Islands</i> ...	78	31,546	279	215	40·2	43·6	38·8	33·6	28·1	32·6	20·2	25·9	168
Mannár ...	—	16,098	93	109	29·6	31·9	35·0	24·4	50·2	46·3	26·3	28·6	215
<i>Mannár Islands Divisions</i> ...	47½	6,127	33	28	31·5	36·1	53·2	22·8	56·8	47·1	26·6	19·4	90
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	247	4,369	25	33	25·0	22·2	19·1	24·4	45·8	41·5	21·0	32·2	320
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	5,602	35	48	30·8	35·0	27·8	26·2	45·9	49·2	30·0	35·9	257
Mullaítivu ...	—	6,791	63	75	41·5	39·6	44·1	38·8	58·6	53·8	38·0	46·2	269
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	350	4,481	38	47	35·4	30·9	41·4	35·7	62·6	61·5	40·4	44·1	236
<i>Mulliyawalai</i> ...	139½	1,637	22	17	59·0	60·1	53·8	54·7	55·1	45·7	34·2	42·3	272
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	673	3	11	37·8	44·7	37·7	19·2	42·9	25·5	31·4	70·5	666
Vavuniya ...	—	6,239	58	91	34·0	41·0	26·0	40·6	49·4	48·5	56·1	63·7	258
<i>Kilikkumulai</i> ...	286½	2,940	24	26	23·0	22·7	19·4	34·2	32·4	29·8	31·9	37·0	125
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	58½	984	16	36	55·8	75·3	9·3	77·2	105·4	122·3	69·8	171·4	437
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	220	1,633	14	21	37·4	47·4	50·7	36·4	45·6	34·2	66·0	54·6	285
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	397½	682	4	8	45·2	60·5	17·9	25·1	56·7	66·6	120·4	50·2	250
EASTERN ...	—	86,701	959	621	40·7	42·4	50·7	43·4	35·4	26·1	27·8	28·1	191
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	—	17,117	115	116	33·1	33·9	39·6	27·6	37·4	32·2	33·0	27·9	226
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	9,536	46	59	31·9	35·4	27·6	20·7	44·9	42·0	37·3	26·8	282
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,563	17	21	33·1	21·1	64·3	27·1	38·7	17·8	39·2	33·4	411
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,420	37	22	39·2	48·8	31·6	41·0	25·0	28·4	13·1	24·4	108
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,596	15	14	25·7	12·6	85·5	37·1	19·4	7·5	44·0	34·6	133

Table V.—Births and Deaths among the different Nationalities, the Birth-rate and the Death-rate for all Ages, and for Infants in the Puttalam District.

	North-Western Province.				
	Puttalam.	Puttalam Local Board.	Demala Hatpattu.	Kalpitiya Division.	Puttalam Division.
Area in square miles ...	—	1 1/2	441 1/2	315	133
Population at the Census of 1891 :—					
All races ...	26,652	5,084	7,127	6,931	7,560
Sinhalese ...	10,122	879	6,351	400	2,492
Muhammadans ...	9,596	2,497	469	4,521	2,199
Births :—					
All races ...	252	47	94	72	39
Sinhalese ...	100	6	82	5	7
Muhammadans ...	99	32	9	47	11
Deaths :—					
All races ...	362	48	150	105	59
Sinhalese ...	164	8	131	4	21
Muhammadans ...	106	17	13	68	8
<i>Birth-rate.</i>					
Average of four first quarters of 1891-94 :—					
All races ...	39.7	30.3	50.9	43.0	30.8
Sinhalese ...	39.5	—	53.1	—	18.5
Muhammadans ...	37.6	37.1	—	46.3	18.3
First quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	42.3	25.2	55.0	47.0	37.7
Sinhalese ...	42.6	—	69.3	—	18.0
Muhammadans ...	36.4	32.1	—	48.6	17.3
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	32.4	28.3	32.7	36.9	30.7
Sinhalese ...	30.7	25.7	33.2	10.4	29.3
Muhammadans ...	29.3	29.7	26.5	36.2	14.9
First quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	39.7	40.0	56.2	43.8	21.1
Sinhalese ...	41.9	31.6	54.7	53.4	11.6
Muhammadans ...	41.8	51.0	81.3	42.6	21.0
<i>Death-rate.</i>					
Average of four first quarters of 1891-94 :—					
All races ...	55.2	67.7	87.2	66.6	36.7
Sinhalese ...	62.8	—	86.8	—	39.0
Muhammadans ...	45.6	62.5	—	59.0	17.3
First quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	61.3	74.0	78.8	54.4	43.6
Sinhalese ...	67.0	—	79.1	—	44.3
Muhammadans ...	50.0	76.9	—	48.8	17.3
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	34.7	28.3	44.4	40.4	24.9
Sinhalese ...	37.7	41.1	45.6	31.1	17.9
Muhammadans ...	27.3	18.8	26.5	38.0	14.9
First quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	57.1	40.8	89.8	63.9	31.9
Sinhalese ...	68.8	42.2	87.4	42.7	34.8
Muhammadans ...	44.7	27.1	116.1	61.5	15.2
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births :—					
All races ...	428	257	479	431	513
Sinhalese ...	430	334	451	200	571
Muhammadans ...	362	125	556	447	556

Table VI.—Births and Deaths among the different Nationalities, the Birth-rate and Death-rate for all Ages, and for Infants in the Batticaloa District.

	Eastern Province.								
	Batticaloa.	Batticaloa Local Board.	Mannar Pattu (exclusive of Local Board).	Bintenna.	Chamman-turai and Nattukadu.	Eravur, Runkam, and Koralai.	Eruvil, Porattivu, and Karawaku.	Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu.	Panawa Pattu.
Area in square miles ...	—	1½	222	677½	420½	662½	277	124½	486½
Population at the Census of 1891 :									
All races ...	122,699	7,257	30,689	3,633	9,847	19,828	32,676	15,934	2,135
Tamils ...	69,584	5,891	20,891	477	3,741	11,731	21,312	5,033	503
Muhammadans ...	44,780	328	9,599	254	4,935	7,473	11,092	9,741	1,358
Births :—									
All races ...	1,493	52	397	54	94	223	422	215	36
Tamils ...	844	46	255	6	36	126	289	86	1
Muhammadans ...	565	1	142	—	46	97	122	126	31
Deaths :—									
All races ...	574	75	251	26	56	135	233	128	20
Tamils ...	503	21	184	4	11	85	149	49	2
Muhammadans ...	315	—	66	1	34	50	74	75	15
<i>Birth-rate.</i>									
Average of four first quarters of 1891-94 :—									
All races ...	47.1	23.5	53.6	31.4	43.5	43.1	51.6	47.8	38.7
Tamils ...	47.2	26.4	51.8	16.2	30.3	44.7	55.0	43.0	23.3
Muhammadans ...	49.5	—	57.9	—	52.4	44.1	44.4	52.9	49.7
First quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	42.1	26.4	42.6	24.5	38.1	48.5	44.8	39.3	48.2
Tamils ...	44.4	29.6	46.1	—	41.2	52.7	43.9	43.6	—
Muhammadans ...	41.1	—	35.9	—	34.8	45.9	41.6	41.5	79.4
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	51.6	24.5	61.1	33.8	46.0	47.2	55.9	51.3	38.3
Tamils ...	53.4	28.1	59.2	16.2	35.5	51.0	60.7	51.4	23.3
Muhammadans ...	51.7	—	65.0	—	55.6	45.0	45.7	53.4	42.2
First quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	47.0	28.8	50.5	59.9	37.2	42.6	49.3	51.3	50.2
Tamils ...	47.0	31.3	47.7	41.5	38.2	41.1	51.9	66.1	7.8
Muhammadans ...	47.9	—	57.4	—	35.5	48.3	41.6	48.4	38.7
<i>Death-rate.</i>									
Average of four first quarters of 1891-94 :—									
All races ...	26.4	16.8	31.9	21.4	25.5	21.7	27.8	23.3	30.7
Tamils ...	27.9	17.1	32.8	24.3	21.1	23.3	30.5	22.1	15.5
Muhammadans ...	26.0	—	30.0	—	23.7	20.9	21.8	21.2	39.5
First quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	22.9	12.3	23.4	20.1	15.3	17.0	28.8	24.5	41.1
Tamils ...	24.6	12.4	25.7	—	7.6	17.0	31.4	35.6	—
Muhammadans ...	20.2	—	18.2	—	16.6	17.8	21.3	20.2	55.9
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	25.4	14.1	31.2	20.7	21.0	25.7	24.7	24.2	21.9
Tamils ...	26.7	13.4	32.1	24.3	12.5	26.3	27.1	30.3	15.5
Muhammadans ...	23.2	—	28.7	—	21.3	26.9	19.5	21.6	19.7
First quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	27.5	13.9	31.9	28.8	22.2	25.8	27.2	30.6	27.9
Tamils ...	28.1	14.3	34.4	33.2	11.7	27.7	27.1	37.7	15.6
Muhammadans ...	26.7	—	26.7	—	26.2	24.9	25.2	28.8	42.9
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births									
All races ...	191	96	174	74	223	170	199	284	111
Tamils ...	186	87	184	200	83	191	177	314	—
Muhammadans ...	173	—	147	—	261	144	221	254	97

Table VII.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1895.

Province and District	Total Marriages.	MARRIAGES.																			Signed Registers with Marks.														
		Contracted between										Of		Contracted between							Contracted between Persons of same Race.		Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.		Males.	Females.	
		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.	Widowers.	Widows.	European and Burgher.	European and Siphalese.	European and Tamil.	Burgher and Siphalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Siphalese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages.	European.	Burgher.	Siphalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON	3741	3292	92	292	52	5	1	5	2	345	144	4	—	—	3	1	17	1	19	24	3156	516	158	2340	90	29.4	16	60	21.8	12	666	1010	2964		
Western	1424	1283	23	111	7	—	—	—	—	118	30	3	—	—	—	—	4	1	14	11	1328	60	77	1091	63	25.6	17	48	19.6	12	358	288	978		
Central	325	276	17	23	7	—	—	—	—	30	24	1	—	—	—	—	2	7	253	55	—	8	150	75	—	18	60	—	12	67	115	276			
Northern	318	267	10	30	9	1	—	—	—	39	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	213	64	27.9	18	45	20.6	12	74	55	259			
Southern	1197	1071	26	85	13	2	—	—	—	98	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	317	—	35	581	75	33.7	16	58	24.9	12	13	426	1065		
Eastern	57	39	5	7	6	—	—	—	—	13	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	39	55	28.2	18	39	19.1	13	9	12	43			
North-Western	290	247	8	26	8	—	—	—	—	34	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	205	90	27.5	20	60	19.8	14	131	80	235			
North-Central	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Uva	30	25	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	40	28.3	21	30	21.5	14	1	—	—	4		
Sabaragamuwa	94	78	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	11	59	31.7	20	36	23.1	15	6	5	—	—		
Western.																																			
Colombo	726	650	14	57	5	—	—	—	—	62	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	565	60	26.2	17	40	19.5	12	208	133	449			
Negombo	251	230	4	15	2	—	—	—	—	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	211	46	25.6	19	48	18.8	13	109	51	196			
Kalutara	447	403	5	39	—	—	—	—	—	39	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	315	63	24.4	18	40	20.2	15	41	104	333			
Central.																																			
Kandy	276	233	13	21	7	—	—	—	—	28	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	119	75	32.7	18	60	23.3	12	51	100	234			
Mátalé	25	23	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	19	56	30.6	19	50	20.6	13	6	7	19			
Nuwara Eliya	24	20	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	51	29.8	20	35	21.7	15	10	8	23			
Northern.																																			
Jaffna	278	238	7	26	5	1	—	—	—	31	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	181	64	28.1	18	45	21.0	12	43	41	227			
Monnár	29	22	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mullaittivu	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Vavuniya	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Southern.	7	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Galle	519	457	8	46	7	1	—	—	—	58	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	317	75	29.1	17	50	20.9	13	6	117	422			
Mátara	634	578	17	34	4	1	—	—	—	38	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	225	75	38.1	16	58	28.7	14	3	298	603			
Hambantota	44	36	1	5	2	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Eastern.																																			
Batticaloa	38	23	3	6	6	—	—	—	—	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	26	55	30.0	18	39	20.3	13	4	8	30			
Trincomalee	19	16	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
North-Western.																																			
Kurunégala	112	91	3	12	5	—	—	—	—	17	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam	9	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw	169	149	4	13	3	—	—	—	—	16	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central.																																			
Anurádhapura	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																																			
Badulla	30	26	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa.																																			
Ratnapura	43	34	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kégalla	52	44	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table VIII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1895.

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		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.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.	
Ceylon ...	7723	6276	375	613	234	73	42	69	17	24	543	3324	80	28	16	70	21	12	3313	7387	
Central ...	3417	2848	143	280	86	20	5	23	3	9	228	1532	78	30	16	61	21	12	1440	3128	
Northern ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	23	23	23	20	20	20	1	—	
Southern ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	47	47	27	27	27	—	—	
North-Western ...	1399	842	70	106	52	18	3	7	—	1	83	557	60	28	17	53	20	18	366	1076	
North-Central ...	834	760	19	46	13	1	1	1	2	1	49	380	70	30	18	50	23	15	313	832	
Uva ...	185	145	11	22	7	—	—	—	—	—	12	101	71	26	18	48	20	13	81	185	
Sabaragamuwa ...	2186	1690	132	158	76	34	33	39	12	13	171	753	80	27	16	70	21	12	1112	2166	
Central. Kandy ...	2921	2437	115	248	72	17	3	20	2	7	176	1248	78	30	16	61	21	12	1224	2642	
Matalé ...	412	343	25	29	10	1	—	2	1	1	44	230	60	28	16	55	22	13	179	405	
Nuwara Eliya ...	84	68	3	3	4	2	2	1	—	1	8	64	60	29	18	46	21	12	37	81	
Northern. Vavuniya ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	23	23	23	20	20	20	1	—	
Southern. Galle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern. Batticaloa ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	47	47	27	27	27	—	—	
North-Western. Kurunégala ...	1066	818	60	101	49	18	3	7	—	1	82	535	60	28	17	53	20	13	360	1043	
Puttalam ...	33	24	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	22	60	28	20	38	21	16	6	33	
North-Central. Anurádhapura ...	834	750	19	46	13	1	1	1	2	1	49	380	70	30	18	50	28	16	313	832	
Uva. Badulla ...	185	145	11	22	7	—	—	—	—	—	12	101	71	26	18	48	20	13	81	185	
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...	1608	1219	103	101	71	29	33	31	10	11	164	565	80	25	16	66	19	13	877	1606	
Kégalla ...	578	471	29	57	6	5	—	7	2	2	17	188	75	33	19	70	26	14	235	560	

Table IX.—Return of Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the First Quarter of 1895.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Siphaliese.			Tamils.			Immigrants.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON ...	25,227	13,025	12,202	32	17	15	113	55	58	18,132	9,366	8,766	5,052	2,595	2,457	—	—	—	1,826	950	876	56	33	23	16	9	7	
Western	5,977	3,126	2,851	14	8	6	58	27	31	5,134	2,702	2,432	353	169	184	—	—	—	379	197	182	31	20	11	8	3	5	
Central	3,874	1,984	1,890	10	5	5	12	6	6	2,604	1,321	1,283	1,077	557	520	—	—	—	165	90	75	3	2	1	3	3	—	
Northern	2,309	1,177	1,132	—	—	—	5	4	1	13	6	7	2,132	1,077	1,055	—	—	—	159	90	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern	4,421	2,319	2,102	2	1	1	19	11	8	4,232	2,216	2,016	27	23	4	—	—	—	135	64	71	6	4	2	—	—		
Eastern	1,672	882	790	3	2	1	8	2	6	88	52	36	959	509	450	—	—	—	608	314	294	6	3	3	—	—		
North-Western	2,546	1,295	1,251	—	—	—	5	3	2	2,226	1,136	1,090	113	57	56	—	—	—	192	95	97	10	4	6	—	—		
North-Central	826	401	425	—	—	—	—	—	—	710	345	365	15	10	5	—	—	—	101	46	55	—	—	—	—	—		
Uva	1,475	746	729	3	1	2	2	—	2	1,189	594	595	231	123	108	—	—	—	45	25	20	—	—	—	5	3	2	
Sabaragamuwa	2,127	1,095	1,032	—	—	—	4	2	2	1,936	994	942	145	70	75	—	—	—	42	29	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Western.																												
Colombo	3,133	1,671	1,462	13	7	6	51	23	28	2,763	1,482	1,283	54	24	30	—	—	—	211	112	99	31	20	11	8	3	5	
Negombo	1,301	654	647	1	1	—	3	2	1	976	494	482	287	138	149	—	—	—	34	19	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara	1,543	801	742	—	—	—	4	2	2	1,393	726	667	12	7	5	—	—	—	134	66	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy	2,225	1,157	1,068	7	4	3	10	5	5	1,495	777	719	594	301	293	—	—	—	113	66	47	3	2	1	2	2	—	
Mátalé	765	401	364	—	—	—	1	—	1	626	325	301	96	57	39	—	—	—	41	18	23	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya	884	426	458	3	1	2	1	1	—	482	219	253	387	199	188	—	—	—	11	6	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Northern.																												
Jaffna	2,031	1,031	1,000	—	—	—	5	4	1	1	1	—	1,918	960	958	—	—	—	107	66	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár	137	74	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	54	39	—	—	—	44	20	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu	65	34	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	33	30	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya	76	38	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	5	7	58	30	28	—	—	—	6	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle	2,111	1,111	1,000	2	1	1	12	6	6	1,991	1,053	938	7	7	—	—	—	99	44	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mátara	1,550	824	726	—	—	—	5	3	2	1,504	795	709	18	14	4	—	—	—	23	12	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota	760	384	376	—	—	—	2	2	—	737	368	369	2	2	—	—	—	13	8	5	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa	1,493	787	706	—	—	—	7	2	5	77	47	30	844	449	395	—	—	—	565	289	276	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee	179	95	84	3	2	1	1	—	1	11	5	6	115	60	55	—	—	—	43	25	18	6	3	3	—	—	—	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala	1,807	918	889	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,724	875	849	11	6	5	—	—	—	69	36	33	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Puttalam	252	138	114	—	—	—	3	3	—	100	56	44	45	28	17	—	—	—	99	49	50	5	2	3	—	—	—	
Chilaw	487	239	249	—	—	—	1	—	1	402	205	197	57	23	34	—	—	—	24	10	14	3	1	2	—	—	—	
North-Central.																												
Anurádhapura	826	401	425	—	—	—	—	—	—	710	345	365	15	10	5	—	—	—	101	46	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																												
Badulla	1,475	746	729	3	1	2	2	—	2	1,189	594	595	231	123	108	—	—	—	45	25	20	—	—	—	—	5	3	2
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura	1,136	577	559	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,074	549	525	51	23	31	—	—	—	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kógalla	991	518	473	—	—	—	2	1	1	862	445	417	91	47	44	—	—	—	36	25	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table X.—Return of Illegitimate Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the First Quarter of 1895.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Immigrants.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	7,023	3,605	3,418	1	—	1	7	5	2	4,967	2,550	2,417	2,005	1,031	974	—	—	—	41	18	23	1	1	—	1	—	1
Western	656	346	310	—	—	—	1	—	—	603	323	280	51	23	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central	1,155	603	552	1	—	1	2	—	—	895	465	430	241	129	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern	882	440	442	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	3	874	439	436	—	—	—	16	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	1,224	628	596	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern	750	396	354	—	—	—	3	3	—	1,203	611	592	13	11	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western	700	366	334	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	30	19	689	363	326	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central	409	205	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	675	353	321	20	8	12	—	—	—	12	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva	494	245	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	395	195	200	13	9	4	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa	753	376	377	—	—	—	1	—	1	696	351	345	55	25	30	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western																											
Colombo	380	200	180	—	—	—	1	—	1	371	196	175	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo	202	101	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	159	83	76	43	18	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara	74	45	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	44	29	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central.																											
Kandy	697	364	333	1	—	1	1	—	—	619	269	250	173	92	81	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátalé	252	140	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	227	126	101	17	11	6	—	—	—	8	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	206	99	107	—	—	—	1	—	—	149	70	79	51	26	25	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.																											
Jaffna	803	402	401	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	803	402	401	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannár	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu	31	17	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	17	14	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	43	20	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	5	36	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																											
Galle	322	160	162	—	—	—	1	—	1	317	156	161	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátara	506	274	232	—	—	—	1	—	—	495	265	230	10	8	2	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota	396	194	202	—	—	—	1	—	—	391	190	201	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																											
Batticaloa	675	353	322	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	25	16	624	326	298	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee	75	43	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	3	65	37	28	—	—	—	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																											
Kurunégala	614	326	288	—	—	—	—	—	—	606	321	285	4	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam	31	17	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	17	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	55	23	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	15	23	16	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.																											
Anurádhapura	409	205	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	395	195	200	13	9	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.																											
Badulla	494	245	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	444	220	224	49	25	24	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.																											
Ratnapura	325	152	173	—	—	—	1	—	—	296	143	153	27	9	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kégalla	428	224	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	208	192	28	16	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table XI.—Deaths according to Race registered in each Month in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the First Quarter of 1895.

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 ...	8454	11	34	5822	1928	612	30	17	6865	10	34	4631	1656	488	30	16	6275	12	28	4269	1424	507	29	6
Western ...	1730	5	26	1334	190	149	13	13	1390	4	19	1077	152	110	16	12	1247	8	19	923	146	125	22	4
Central ...	1265	5	—	775	427	55	3	—	987	3	4	572	360	47	—	1	950	3	1	514	375	52	4	1
Northern ...	843	—	2	777	57	—	—	—	719	—	3	4	667	45	—	—	522	—	—	2	462	58	—	—
Southern ...	1457	—	2	1348	31	70	5	1	1181	3	3	1084	21	60	9	1	1048	1	3	974	18	51	1	—
Eastern ...	410	1	—	21	243	138	6	1	309	3	—	21	187	96	2	—	320	—	4	16	191	109	—	—
North-Western ...	1185	—	2	1031	80	71	1	—	974	—	1	817	74	77	3	2	988	—	—	849	68	71	—	—
North-Central ...	319	—	—	262	23	33	1	—	280	—	—	232	16	32	—	—	203	—	—	177	4	22	—	—
Uva ...	524	—	1	422	81	17	1	2	432	—	1	333	86	12	—	—	361	—	—	282	68	8	2	1
Sabaragamuwa ...	721	—	1	622	76	22	—	—	593	—	—	491	93	9	—	—	636	—	1	532	92	11	—	—
Western.																								
Colombo ...	960	5	25	707	110	87	13	13	808	4	18	598	96	64	16	12	742	8	16	528	93	71	22	4
Negombo ...	399	—	1	309	67	22	—	—	271	—	1	218	41	11	—	—	229	—	1	183	38	7	—	—
Kalutara ...	371	—	—	318	13	40	—	—	311	—	—	261	15	35	—	—	276	—	2	212	15	47	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy ...	750	4	—	470	232	41	3	—	607	3	4	345	219	35	—	1	508	2	1	292	177	32	3	1
Mátalé ...	260	—	—	197	50	13	—	—	192	—	—	141	41	10	—	—	174	—	—	130	29	14	1	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	255	1	—	108	145	1	—	—	188	—	—	86	100	2	—	—	268	1	—	92	169	6	—	—
Northern.																								
Jafna ...	698	—	2	—	664	32	—	—	619	—	3	—	591	25	—	—	401	—	—	—	376	25	—	—
Mannár ...	62	—	—	1	44	17	—	—	33	—	—	—	27	6	—	—	68	—	—	—	38	30	—	—
Mullaittivu ...	41	—	—	—	37	4	—	—	24	—	—	1	20	3	—	—	18	—	—	—	18	—	—	—
Vavuniya ...	42	—	—	6	32	4	—	—	43	—	—	3	29	11	—	—	35	—	—	2	30	3	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle ...	697	—	1	626	11	58	1	—	566	2	1	509	13	40	1	—	484	1	2	431	10	40	—	—
Mátara ...	454	—	1	430	14	9	—	—	392	1	—	281	6	14	—	—	317	—	1	303	5	8	—	—
Hambantota ...	306	—	—	292	6	3	4	1	313	—	2	294	2	6	8	1	247	—	—	240	3	3	1	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa ...	355	—	—	17	216	122	—	—	261	—	2	21	145	93	—	—	258	—	3	11	144	100	—	—
Trincomalee ...	55	1	—	4	27	16	6	1	48	—	1	—	42	3	2	—	62	—	1	5	47	9	—	—
North-Western.																								
Kurunégala ...	874	—	2	823	22	26	1	—	673	—	—	632	16	25	—	—	736	—	—	699	10	27	—	—
Puttalam ...	136	—	—	63	35	38	—	—	126	—	—	59	31	32	2	2	100	—	—	42	22	36	—	—
Chilaw ...	175	—	—	145	23	7	—	—	175	—	1	126	27	20	1	—	152	—	—	108	33	8	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anurádhapura ...	319	—	—	262	23	33	1	—	280	—	—	232	16	32	—	—	203	—	—	177	4	22	—	—
Uva.																								
Badulla ...	524	—	1	422	81	17	1	2	432	—	1	333	86	12	—	—	361	—	—	282	68	8	2	1
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura ...	366	—	—	348	16	2	—	—	291	—	—	268	21	2	—	—	318	—	—	294	20	4	—	—
Kégalla ...	355	—	1	274	60	20	—	—	302	—	—	223	72	7	—	—	318	—	1	238	72	7	—	—

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the First Quarter of 1895.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SARARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.								
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Yavuniya.	Galle.	Matale.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunigala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	21584	2510	899	958	1865	626	711	1718	163	83	120	1747	1073	866	874	165	2283	362	502	802	1317	975	975	33	96	14722	5008	—	1607	89	39
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	11911	1139	512	469	922	373	293	1028	103	57	79	998	699	646	557	98	1216	203	287	506	771	496	459	16	35	8222	2700	—	868	62	18
II. Parasitic diseases ...	782	121	80	66	102	25	8	—	—	—	—	42	6	—	—	123	7	40	8	11	34	109	—	—	618	107	—	52	4	1	
III. Dietetic diseases ...	71	1	1	—	18	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	3	—	—	—	33	3	1	—	1	41	25	—	4	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	1544	275	73	114	107	26	25	76	7	1	8	198	101	58	32	9	177	13	30	35	48	60	71	3	11	1182	217	—	120	5	6
V. Developmental diseases ...	514	150	6	25	32	5	18	26	—	—	—	62	23	9	1	5	3	3	6	—	78	28	34	1	4	332	133	—	38	4	2
VI. Local diseases ...	4815	577	195	210	449	125	173	517	46	15	16	344	149	73	204	44	618	102	122	181	273	176	206	10	39	3113	1250	—	383	13	7
VII. Violence ...	432	66	16	32	67	18	19	23	2	1	2	33	27	12	8	1	33	3	6	7	19	32	29	2	1	314	93	—	21	1	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1525	192	17	42	178	60	174	48	5	9	15	70	67	65	72	8	110	31	11	65	84	146	66	1	5	900	483	—	121	10	5
I. Miasmatic diseases ...	6424	490	305	196	231	154	70	919	66	48	66	334	308	473	460	71	799	165	203	348	279	219	220	8	15	4115	1664	—	580	34	8
2 Diarrhoeal do. ...	5133	486	198	272	671	217	218	72	29	3	11	659	385	168	88	14	401	36	80	150	480	275	222	7	16	3972	875	—	243	12	8
3 Malarial do. ...	225	146	4	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	14	1	2	3	9	2	15	1	3	96	87	—	32	4	2
4 Zoogenous do. ...	16	2	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	11	5	—	—	—	—
5 Venereal do. ...	15	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	—	—	—	—
6 Septic do. ...	98	7	3	1	—	1	2	37	5	6	2	—	1	4	9	13	2	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	1	18	65	—	13	1	—
II. Parasitic diseases ...	782	121	80	66	102	25	8	—	—	—	—	42	6	—	—	123	7	40	8	11	34	109	—	—	618	107	—	52	4	1	
III. Dietetic diseases ...	71	1	1	—	18	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	3	—	—	—	33	3	1	—	1	41	25	—	4	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	1544	275	73	114	107	26	25	76	7	1	8	198	101	58	32	9	177	13	30	35	48	60	71	3	11	1182	217	—	120	5	6
V. Developmental diseases ...	514	150	6	25	32	5	18	26	—	—	—	62	23	9	1	5	3	3	6	—	78	28	34	1	4	332	133	—	38	4	2
VI. Diseases of—																															
1 Nervous system ...	1761	254	54	145	63	18	39	167	20	4	2	251	92	43	14	22	142	57	57	33	158	83	54	4	16	1208	397	—	127	7	2
2 Organs of special sense ...	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—
3 Circulatory system ...	84	22	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	4	3	2	1	4	52	23	—	3	—	—
4 Respiratory do. ...	718	139	27	4	117	18	90	113	12	6	11	11	11	1	—	9	19	6	8	7	43	7	23	2	11	286	361	—	55	1	—
5 Digestive do. ...	238	38	11	9	27	7	18	29	3	2	1	19	13	7	16	1	10	4	6	2	4	8	10	1	6	118	90	—	20	3	—
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ...	23	9	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	1	14	7	—	—	—	—
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation ...	12	2	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	9	1	—	1	—	—	
(b) Parturition ...	474	40	12	19	48	14	13	6	1	—	—	26	9	11	8	4	104	11	29	34	42	12	31	1	—	377	63	—	31	1	1

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH CENT. PROV.	UYA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																			
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Ehiya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Varuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Késgala.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Siphaiese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.											
<i>Nervous System—contd.</i>																																										
Collapse ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Tetanus ...	68	37	1	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Mania ...	18	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	14	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																																										
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otitis & other diseases of Ear ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																																										
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Valve disease of Heart	23	2	1	3	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	46	10	4	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	12	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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Bronchitis ...	149	80	1	3	8	6	10	7	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma ...	74	5	17	1	5	2	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	289	42	6	—	42	7	32	55	4	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pleurisy ...	52	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	149	8	—	—	61	6	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

