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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,203,865, an increase of 18,590 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 3,801 births over deaths, and of 14,789 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 (38,469) was 14 per cent. higher than the average number for the second quarter of the last four years (33,710), while the departures (23,680) showed an excess of 29 per cent. on the average for the second quarters of the last four years (18,339).

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan—registered in this quarter was 2,862, and of Kandyan marriages 1,932. The number of Kandyan marriages this quarter, though considerably less than in the last quarter (7,723) is more than double 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 2,862 general marriages, 2,491 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 59 between bachelors and widows, 259 between widowers and spinsters, 47 between widowers and widows, 2 between divorced men and spinsters, and 4 between divorced women and bachelors. Of the 1,932 Kandyan marriages, 1,574 (equal to 81 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 85 between bachelors and widows, 152 between widowers and spinsters, 53 between widowers and widows, 34 between divorced men and spinsters, 4 between divorced men and widows, 25 between divorced women and bachelors, 3 between divorced women and widowers, and 2 between divorced men and divorced women.

Age at Marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 28.0 for males and 20.7 for females; and for Kandyans 28 for males and 23 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 6 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 67 per cent. of the brides were under 21, and amongst the Kandyans 10 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 50 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 12 mixed marriages in the quarter: 3 between Europeans and Burghers, 1 between a European and a Sihalèse, 1 between a European and a Tamil, 4 between Sihalèse and Tamils.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 5,724 persons married among the general community this quarter, 704 men and 2,191 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 75 per cent. of the men and 23 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 3,864 persons married among the Kandyans, 741 men and 1,873 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 62 per cent. of the men and 3 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter numbered 25,078, and were in the proportion of 33.0 to 1,000 persons living, as against 30.4, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1885–94 and 34.2 the rate in the second quarter of last year.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 21,277, including 40 Europeans, 111 Burghers, 14,749 Sihalèse, 4,738 Tamils, 1,537 Moors, 68 Malays, and 34 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 28.0 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 second quarter of the past year, and the average of the corresponding quarter in the ten years 1885-94 :—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten previous second quarters in 1885-94	22,407	20,088	30.4	27.2
Second quarter of 1894	25,864	22,502	34.2	29.8
First quarter of 1895	25,227	21,594	33.6	28.7
Second quarter of 1895	25,078	21,277	33.0	28.0

It will thus appear that the birth and the death-rates of the Island in the present quarter exceeded the average of the corresponding period of the last ten years.

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, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in 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 3,915, and were in the proportion of 156 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts, from 281 (for all races) in Puttalam, 259 (for Sinhalese) in Kandy, 255 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunégala, 203 (for Sinhalese) in Mátaalé, 189 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 186 (for all races) in Batticaloa, 173 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 160 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, 141 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, and 140 (for Sinhalese) in Kégalla. 36 deaths were reported to be of centenarians (18 males and 18 females).

Sex.—Of the total number of births (25,078), 12,882 were males and 12,196 were females, *i.e.*, 106 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (21,277), 10,970 were males and 10,307 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 944 males to 100 females.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population of the Island this quarter was about the average for the second quarter of the last ten years 1885-94 (27.2), the registered mortality for this quarter being 28.0.

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 second quarter of last year, and the average for the corresponding period of the last four years 1891-94. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the Sinhalese districts, and for the Tamils only in 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 Sinhalese 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.—In the Western, as in most of the other Provinces lying in the wet zone of the Island (*i.e.*, the region receiving the south-west monsoon rains, and having an annual rainfall of 60 in. and over), the death-rate, though not varying considerably from quarter to quarter, is usually highest in the second quarter owing to epidemics of malarial fever which occur on the setting in of the south-west monsoon rains and continue during the wet season, which lasts till the end of the quarter. The Province shows, however, a lower death-rate this quarter (19 per 1,000) than in the last (20 per 1,000), and a reduction of 3 per 1,000 on its mean rate for the corresponding period in 1891-94 (21 per 1,000). Yet the death-rate for the quarter was higher than the rate for the Northern Province, which, as usual in the second quarter, occupies the position maintained in the other quarters by the Western as the healthiest Province of the Island.

The death-rate of the Colombo District, exclusive of the Municipality, declined from a mean annual rate in the second quarter of the last four years (1891-94) of 18.8 to 16.7 this quarter. This reduction was shared by every division comprised in the district. In Alutkúru kóralé South and in Salpiñi kóralé the rates were even lower than for last quarter, while the death-rates of Héwágam and Siyané kóralés this quarter, though an improvement on the corresponding period of 1891-94, were higher than in the last quarter, and considerably above the rates of the other two divisions (Alutkúru kóralé South and Salpiñi kóralé), due probably to the prevalence, though in a milder form than usual, of malaria, to which Héwágam and Siyané kóralés are more liable.

The Negombo District is usually unhealthy in the second quarter, and more frequently subject to epidemics of malarial fever than the other two districts of the Province. In the last four years the death-rate for the period averaged 29.2 per 1,000, from which it fell to 21.6 this quarter, a lower rate than in the last quarter, when the death-rate was 23.7. The absence in the quarter of the usual prevalence of malarial fever, which results from the overflow of the Maha-oya, probably accounts for the reduced mortality. In Alutkuru kóralé North the death-rate fell from 19.4 in the last quarter to 19.2 this quarter, and was 6 per 1,000 below the mean rate of the corresponding period in 1891-94 (24.5), while in Hápitigám kóralé (the division most subject to malaria) the death-rate (24.0), though lower than the mean rate for the period (36.9), was 5 per 1,000 above the rate for last quarter (19.4).

The Kalutara District was, as in the last quarter, healthier than Colombo or Negombo, and shows a death-rate of 15.5, the lowest recorded in any district of the Island.

Southern Province.—The deaths among the Sinhalese living in the Southern Province corresponded to a rate of 22.3, being 7 per 1,000 lower than the rate for last quarter (29.3), and 3 per 1,000 lower than the mean rate for the

corresponding period in 1891-94 (25·7). This improvement is noticeable in the Mátara and Hambantota Districts both of which show better death-rates than usual. In Mátara the death-rate fell from a mean annual rate of 25 per 1,000 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 20 per 1,000, with a decline in Gangaboda pattuwa of 8 per 1,000 (from 27·0 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 18·6 in the present quarter), in Mátara Four Gravets, outside the Local Board limits, a decline of 7 per 1,000 (from 21·8 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 14·8 in the present quarter); in Kandaboda pattuwa a decline of 6 per 1,000 (from 34·1 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 27·5 in the present quarter); in Wellaboda pattuwa a decline of 5 per 1,000 (from 23·8 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 18·4 in the present quarter); in Mátara Town a decline of 4 per 1,000 (from 25·9 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 21·6 in the present quarter); and in Weligam kóralé a decline of 2 per 1,000 (from 19·7 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 17·5 in the present quarter). Only in Morawak kóralé has the death-rate exceeded the average. In Hambantota the improvement was even greater than in Mátara, the death-rate falling to 25·9 from 33·8 in the second quarter of 1891-94, with a decline of 8 per 1,000. The Galle District maintained its normal health this quarter.

North-Western Province.—The death-rate of Kurunégala District (which contains more than three-fourths of the Sinhalese resident in the Province) was in the quarter at the annual rate of 41·7 per 1,000, a proportion which, though nearly the same as in the last quarter (42·5), was considerably lower than the mean rate (48·4) for the second quarter of 1891-94. This reduction is noticeable in nearly all the divisions of the district, but is most marked in Dambadeniya and in Hiriyala and Katugampola hatpattu divisions. In Dambadeniya the death-rate fell from 56·4 (the mean rate for the second quarter in 1891-94) to 33·7 this quarter; in Hiriyala from a mean rate of 47·8 to 40·1 this quarter; and in Katugampola hatpattu from a mean rate of 30·9 to 23·1 this quarter.

The Ohilaw District was this quarter more than twice as healthy as the Kurunégala District. The deaths recorded corresponded to a rate of 19·7, as against 41·7 for Kurunégala, and varied from 18·6 in Pitigal kóralé South to 27·9 in Pitigal kóralé North.

Central Province.—The health of the Central Province during the quarter has been exceptionally bad, and the mortality has greatly exceeded the average, rising to 43·6 from a mean rate of 33·9 in the corresponding quarter of 1891-94.

The death-rate of Nuwara Eliya District in this period was better than usual, and declined from 27·9 (the mean rate in the second quarter of 1891-94) to 25·2 this quarter, and in Mátalé the rate declined from 43·9 (the mean rate in the second quarter of 1891-94) to 42·4 this quarter. The southern and the eastern divisions of Mátalé, adjoining the Kandy District (Mátalé South and Mátalé East) show, however, an excess of mortality of 5 per 1,000 on their average, while the northern division (Mátalé North) has a death-rate (32·6) 15 per 1,000 lower than the average (47·1). The increase in the mortality of the Province was due, therefore, to the unhealthiness of the Kandy District, which had an unprecedentedly high death-rate (48·9), higher even than Mátalé (one of the unhealthiest districts of the Island), and 50 per cent. over its own mean rate for the same period in 1891-94 (32·2). This great rise was due to an epidemic of dysentery and diarrhoea, which caused in the quarter 1,606 deaths out of a total of 2,808 from all causes, and occurred mainly in the Pata Dumbara, Pata Héwáheta, and the Yatinuwara divisions of the district, in each of which the death-rate recorded has more than doubled the usual rate for the period. It was 63·3 this quarter in Pata Dumbara, as against 29·1 in the corresponding period of 1891-94; 60·3 in Pata Héwáheta, as against 28·8 in the corresponding period of 1891-94; and 78·5 in Yatinuwara, as against 39·0 in the corresponding period of 1891-94. Among the other divisions, Udunuwara has the greatest increase, an increase of 75 per cent. (from 31·0 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 54·6 this quarter), and then the town of Kandy, in which the death-rate was one-third higher, increasing from 24·3 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 33·4 this quarter, and the division of Harispattu, in which the death-rate (44·4) was about one-fourth higher. The only division which forms an exception is Uda Bulatgama, the death-rate of which fell to 18·2 from 22·5 in the second quarter of 1891-94.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The Ratnapura District maintained in the quarter its usual health, the death-rate recorded being 34·1, exactly the same proportion as the average for the corresponding period of the last four years 1891-94. In Kéggalla, the other district included in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, the death-rate (35·1) was 4 per 1,000 lower than the mean rate for the period (39·2), but increased very considerably on the rate of last quarter (24·5). This heavy mortality in the second quarter is usual in the district, and is due to the prevalence of malarial fever, which commences soon after the first south-west monsoon rainfall and continues throughout the wet season, a favourable period for the development of malaria in the district. The divisions which suffer most from this cause are Kingoda and Galboda, the death-rates of which have as usual been high, and exceeded 50 per 1,000. In Panawal kóralé the death-rate recorded equalled 41·8.

The rates in the other divisions were lower than 40 per 1,000.

Province of Uva.—The Province of Uva, which is identical with the Badulla District, has, like the Central Province, a death-rate (38·7) higher than in the last quarter (35·8), and than in the corresponding period of 1891-94 (36·4). In Udukinda, which is the unhealthiest division in the quarter, the death-rate increased from 31·5 (the mean rate for the second quarter in 1891-94) to 58·1 in the present quarter, while in Wellawaya (the division usually the unhealthiest in the district) the rate fell from 60·0 to 42·8.

North-Central Province.—The death-rate of the Sinhalese population in the North-Central Province was one-fourth less than the average rate for the period, being 33·1 this quarter as against 44·0 in the second quarter of 1891-94. The reduction is noticeable in all the divisions of the Province except in Tamankaduwa, which shows a rise from 30 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 48 in this quarter.

Northern Province.—As usual in the second quarter of the year, the Northern Province maintains the first place, as the healthiest Province of the Island, with a death-rate of 18·2 per 1,000.

The death-rate of Jaffna District (17·2), which contains more than nine-tenths of the Tamils living in the Province was 2 per 1,000 lower than the average for the corresponding period of 1891-94 (19·1). In Mannár the rate declined by more than half, from 51·7 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 24·4 this quarter; in Mullaittivu it declined from 44·8 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 34·8 this quarter; and in Vavuniya from 37·2 to 31·5.

Eastern Province.—The health of the Tamil population in the Eastern Province improved this quarter (29·1) on the average of the corresponding period of the last four years (34·6). The Tamil death-rate in the Batticaloa District declined from an average of 32·9 in the second quarter of 1891-94 to 28·9 this quarter, while the rate among the Muhammadans declined even more, being 26·7 this quarter as against 36·5 in the corresponding period of 1891-94.

In the Trincomalee District the decline was even greater than in Batticaloa, the Tamil death-rate here being in this quarter (30·0) 12 per 1,000 lower than the average (42·3).

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.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	134	3	5,993	5,883	375	33	28	5	8,823	21,277
Colombo ...	13	1	743	376	53	11	—	—	1,364	2,566
Negombó ...	7	—	382	63	20	4	2	—	309	787
Kalutara ...	2	—	180	215	22	1	4	—	406	830
Kandy ...	15	—	241	1,606	37	2	3	—	904	2,808
Mátalé ...	8	—	166	261	7	—	1	—	313	756
Nuwara Eliya ...	5	—	55	340	17	—	—	—	382	799
Jaffna ...	—	—	584	48	22	2	4	—	706	1,366
Mannár ...	—	—	45	19	1	—	—	—	63	128
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	26	6	3	—	—	—	26	61
Vavúniya ...	—	—	25	7	1	—	—	—	27	60
Galle ...	2	1	372	405	19	1	2	—	606	1,408
Mátara ...	—	—	333	276	17	1	1	4	300	932
Hambantota ...	—	—	295	117	17	1	—	—	130	560
Batticaloa ...	1	—	382	108	17	—	—	—	395	903
Trincomalee ...	—	—	67	25	2	—	—	—	74	168
Kurunégala ...	42	—	700	534	28	4	3	—	957	2,268
Puttalam ...	1	—	136	35	2	1	—	—	124	299
Ohilaw ...	2	—	138	44	11	—	—	—	143	338
Anurádhapura ...	1	—	248	125	7	—	—	—	210	591
Badulla ...	2	—	260	650	17	2	1	1	434	1,367
Ratnapura ...	3	—	245	276	28	—	1	—	361	914
Kégalla ...	30	1	370	347	27	3	1	—	589	1,368

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 21,277 deaths registered in the quarter, 5,993 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 6,017 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed each 28 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Under the head "Diarrhoeal Diseases" is included cholera, which accounted for 134 deaths, and to which cause probably many deaths really due to acute diarrhoea have been attributed.

Smallpox accounts for 3 deaths this quarter (1 in Colombo, 1 in Galle, and 1 in Kégalla), measles to 83 (of which 20 were in Colombo and 15 in Galle), chickenpox to 11 (of which 4 in Matara), and whooping cough to 13.

The other chief natural causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 1,439, general dropsy 532, anæmia 391, debility 617, phthisis 553, pneumonia 274, bronchitis 139, asthma 66, pleurisy 27, worms 661, thrush 196, doehmius duodénalis 71 (26 in Kégalla, 21 in Kandy, 5 in Kalutara, 7 in Badulla, and 8 in Colombo), puerperal convulsions 370, childbirth 122, old age 279, premature birth 91 (of which 55 in Badulla), parangi 42 (of which 23 in Kurunégala); scrofula 103 (of which 45 in Kurunégala), want of breast milk 48 (of which 10 in Badulla, 16 in Kandy, and 5 in Mátalé), malarial cachexia 70, hydrophobia 13 (Galle 3, Colombo 3, and Mátara and Hambantota 2 in each, and Kurunégala, Kégalla, and Kandy 1 in each).

Deaths by Violence.—Of the 441 deaths attributed to these causes, 95 are attributed to fall from trees, 83 to drowning, 50 to snake-bites, 21 to burns and scalds, 14 to gunshot wounds, 13 to injury at birth, 7 to fall from height other than from trees, 6 to lightning, 5 to crocodile, 3 to sunstroke.

Twenty-eight deaths were attributed to suicide, of which the majority (16) were by hanging, 2 by gunshot, 2 by cut or stab wound, and 8 otherwise.

Thirty-three deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (26 Sinhalese and 7 Tamils).

Five men were judicially executed this quarter, 4 in Matara and 1 in Badulla. In the previous quarter as many as twelve men were executed, making for the half year the enormous number of seventeen executions.

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 1,692 (of which 4 were Europeans, 19 Sinhalese, 1,663 Tamils, and 6 Moors), and the total number of deaths was 1,730 (3 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 17 Sinhalese, 1,706 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 1 Malay), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 31.2 and 32.0 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XIII., and may be summarized as follows:—

Fever	...	108	Phthisis	...	20
Diarrhoea	...	346	Anchylostomiasis	...	53
Dysentery	...	386	Bronchitis	...	25
Want of Breast Milk	...	25	Pneumonia	...	85
Old Age	...	37	Diseases of Parturition	...	27
Premature birth	...	7	Debility	...	219
Infantile Convulsions	...	64	Other Causes	...	328

TABLE C.

Districts.	Estimated Population in 1895.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.			
		Average of Four Second Quarters, 1891-94.	Second Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Average of Four Second Quarters, 1891-94.	Second Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	Second Quarter of 1895.
Kandy ...	88,223	27.1	26.9	29.0	25.1	32.8	30.2	24.4	27.2
Mátalé ...	13,115	24.6	31.3	25.0	26.0	26.9	28.0	21.0	32.7
Nuwara Eliya ...	61,953	26.1	31.5	24.9	42.8	30.4	39.4	26.4	33.1
Badulla ...	19,564	31.1	31.7	42.1	36.9	27.5	27.4	37.5	31.2
Ratnapura ...	5,022	33.6	34.9	40.4	31.1	32.1	34.9	33.1	32.7
Kégalla ...	21,234	14.9	16.0	17.0	24.7	31.6	49.2	35.7	44.0
Kalutara ...	4,922	3.0	9.3	8.2	12.2	13.2	40.1	28.8	49.7

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 563, of which 552 were Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, and 6 Moors; and the deaths numbered 614, of which 601 were Tamils, 9 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, 1 European, and 1 Malay. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 25.1, as against a mean-rate of 27.1 in the corresponding period of 1891-94; and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 27.2, as against a mean-rate of 32.8 in the second quarter of 1891-94. As usual the most fatal causes was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 268 deaths (117 from diarrhoea and 151 from dysentery), or nearly 44 per cent. of the total number of deaths (614). The other chief causes of death were debility 63 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 32, malarial cachexia 11, pneumonia 30, bronchitis 8, infantile convulsion 21, general dropsy 17, anchylostomiasis 16, starvation and want of breast milk 15, childbirth 11, old age 14, premature birth 6, anæmia 9, and phthisis 8.

Mátalé District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District was 86 (85 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 107 (all Tamils) and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 26.0 (against a mean-rate of 24.6 for the corresponding period of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 32.7 (against a mean-rate of 26.9 in the second quarter of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 47 deaths, i.e., 44 per cent. of the total number of deaths (107), fever 10, debility caused 7, pneumonia 6, general dropsy 3, childbirth 2, old age 4, starvation and want of breastmilk 4.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 665 (3 Europeans, 1 Sinhalese, and 661 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 515 (511 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, and 1 European), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 42.8 (against a mean rate of 26.1 in the second quarter of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 33.1 (against a mean death-rate of 30.4 in the second quarter of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 213 cases, or nearly 41 per cent. of the total deaths (515). 114 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 28 to fever, 25 to pneumonia, 12 to bronchitis, 22 to general dropsy, 18 to infantile convulsions, 10 to old age, 1 to premature birth, 7 to childbirth, 1 to anchylostomiasis.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 182 (1 European, 1 Sinhalese, and 180 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 154 (152 Tamils, 1 Burgher, and 1 European), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 36.9 (against a mean rate of 31.1 in the corresponding period of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 31.2 (against a mean rate of 27.5 in the second quarter of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 55 cases, or nearly 42 per cent. of the total deaths (154), debility in 13 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 7, general dropsy in 8, pneumonia in 11, anchylostomiasis in 5, starvation and want of breast milk in 2.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 39 (all Tamils), and the deaths numbered 41 (all Tamils), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils 31.1 (against a mean rate of 33.6 in the corresponding period of 1891-94), and the death-rate of 32.7 (against a mean rate of 32.1 in the corresponding period of 1891-94).

As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 19 deaths (14 from diarrhoea and 5 from dysentery), or 46 per cent. of the total number of deaths (41). The other chief causes of deaths were debility 5, general dropsy 3, phthisis 2, *dochmius duodenalis* 1.

Kégalla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kégalla District was 141 (131 Tamils and 10 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 238 (233 Tamils, 5 Sinhalese), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 24·7 (against a mean rate of 14·9 in the corresponding period of 1891-94), and the death-rate 44·0 (against a mean rate of 31·6 in the corresponding period of 1891-94). Kégalla thus maintains its reputation as a district containing the unhealthiest estates.

The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which accounts for 99 deaths (80 from diarrhoea and 19 from dysentery), or 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths (238). The other causes of deaths were fever 24, anchylostomiasis 24, debility 13 (mostly of infants from inability to suck milk), general dropsy 10, malarial cachexia 8, phthisis 6, pneumonia 7, infantile convulsions 13, old age 7, and childbirth 3.

Kalutara District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 16 (15 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 61 (all Tamils), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 12·2, and a death-rate of 49·7 per 1,000.

The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 21 deaths (10 from dysentery and 11 from diarrhoea) or 34 per cent. of the total number of deaths (61). The other principal causes of deaths were *dochmius duodenalis* 5, pneumonia 5, fever 6, infantile convulsions 4, debility 4, and general dropsy 3.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The town of Colombo has been healthier this quarter than in the last and than in the corresponding quarter of 1893 or 1894.

The deaths registered numbered 1,104, and corresponded to an annual rate of 32·8 per 1,000, being 2·7 lower than the mean rate for the second quarter of the last two years 1893-94. In 1887-92 the mean rate for the second quarter was 20 per 1,000. But the rates for these years are untrustworthy, as the registration of deaths was very defective in this period. An improved system of registration under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 came into operation at the beginning of 1893, and the machinery has still further been improved since the beginning of 1895.

The births registered during the quarter numbered 750, representing an annual rate of 22·3 per 1,000, or 1·6 higher than the mean rate for the corresponding period of the last two years (20·7).

The rate of infant mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to a thousand births, was equal to 395, a higher proportion than in the second quarter of 1893-94 (29·4).

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 Muhammadans), and to the presence of hospitals and jails.

The subjoined table gives the births and deaths, and the rates of each nationality living in the Colombo Municipality in the first and second quarters of this year and the average rates for the corresponding period in 1887-92 and in 1893-94 :—

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 Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-94.	First Quarter, 1895.	Second Quarter, 1895.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-94.	First Quarter, 1895.	Second Quarter, 1895.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-94.	First Quarter, 1895.	Second Quarter, 1895.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-94.	First Quarter, 1895.	Second Quarter, 1895.
ALL RACES	127,836	540	684	589	750	624	1173	1163	1104	17·3	20·7	24·2	22·3	20·0	35·5	35·0	32·8
Europeans including Military	2,239	12	18	12	19	12	18	17	23	21·2	33·1	21·7	34·0	22·1	33·1	30·8	41·2
Burghers	10,674	37	42	50	36	18	87	59	77	14·2	15·8	19·0	13·5	7·1	32·7	22·4	28·9
Sinhalese	59,962	210	276	262	312	214	519	519	494	14·5	18·5	17·7	20·9	14·8	34·7	35·1	33·0
Tamils	24,372	32	34	32	70	92	261	272	242	5·3	7·0	5·3	11·5	15·0	42·9	45·3	39·8
Moors	24,428	223	285	196	274	251	223	215	203	36·9	46·8	32·5	45·0	41·4	36·5	35·7	33·3
Malays	3,437	19	24	31	25	24	39	51	44	22·9	28·0	36·6	29·2	28·5	46·1	60·2	51·3
Others	2,724	7	5	6	14	13	26	30	21	11·7	6·6	8·9	20·6	20·4	37·5	44·7	30·9

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 as usual among the Burghers 28·9, who show a reduction of nearly 4 per 1,000 on their mean rate for the second quarter of the last two years (32·7).

The next lowest death-rate in the town was among the Sinhalese (33·0 this quarter, as against 34·7 in the second quarter of 1893-94), and next to the Sinhalese the Moors have the lowest death-rate (33·3 this quarter, as against 36·5 in the second quarter of 1893-94), and then the Tamils (39·8 this quarter, as against 42·9 in the second quarter of 1893-94). The high Tamil death-rate is probably due chiefly to the deaths among the Indian coolies who flock to this port. The highest mortality was among the Malays (51·3), nearly double the average.

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.														Annual rate per 1,000.		Deaths of Children under one year.							
		Total Births.		Class.								Total Deaths.		Class.						Causes of Death.						Births.	Deaths.								
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fevers.				Anchyllostomiasis.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	
Colombo Town ...	127836	750	388	362	19	36	312	70	274	25	14	1164	597	507	23	77	494	242	203	44	21	—	1	6	174	8	162	13	3	3	—	—	22.3	32.8	296
Fort & Galle Face	2541	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	11	9	2	8	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	—	1	—	—	7.9	17.4	1
Pettah ...	7961	17	6	11	—	6	10	1	—	—	—	45	27	18	—	7	18	5	13	—	2	—	—	2	10	—	8	—	—	—	—	8.6	22.7	10	
St. Sebastian ...	7943	74	42	32	—	2	16	3	50	2	1	77	40	37	—	12	12	14	36	2	1	—	—	—	13	—	10	1	1	—	—	37.4	38.9	20	
St. Paul's ...	16322	71	32	39	1	3	20	40	7	—	—	124	65	59	—	6	43	56	13	1	5	—	—	—	20	—	18	—	—	—	—	17.4	30.5	43	
Kotahena ...	27935	208	116	92	1	9	116	10	67	—	5	190	88	102	2	6	116	37	26	2	1	—	—	1	32	1	29	3	—	—	—	29.9	27.3	58	
New Bazaar ...	14501	68	31	37	—	1	23	4	38	1	1	98	51	47	—	6	33	21	34	2	2	—	—	1	16	—	14	—	1	—	—	18.8	27.1	25	
Maradana : Hospital & Jails Exclusive of above	23562	196	105	91	8	7	88	9	73	8	3	173	127	46	6	5	108	41	11	—	2	—	—	—	8	4	32	2	2	1	—	—	33.4	—	11
												191	89	102	4	23	84	21	41	14	4	—	—	1	23	3	34	1	—	—	—	—	33.4	32.5	65
Slave Island ...	18622	69	30	39	2	4	12	—	33	14	4	93	52	41	—	3	23	19	24	21	3	—	—	—	34	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	20.3	27.4	33
Kollupitiya ...	13449	42	23	19	5	3	26	2	6	—	—	102	49	53	3	9	57	27	4	2	—	—	—	2	17	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	12.5	30.4	30

There were no deaths from cholera this quarter. Smallpox accounted for 1 death (a Burgher in New Bazaar Ward), measles to 6, whooping cough to 2, and chickenpox to 1.

Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal to 162 (against 236, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), infantile convulsions 160 (against 133, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), simple continued fever 62 (against 165, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), malarial fever 89 (against 21, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), enteric fever 23 (against 44, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), malarial cachexia 27 (against 25, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), worms 41 (against 57, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), phthisis 70 (against 78, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), anæmia 13 (against 9, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), bronchitis and pneumonia 95 (against 68, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), diseases of parturition 10 (against 18, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), premature birth 12 (against 3, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), atelectasis 14 (against 1, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), old age 36 (against 26, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), debility 111 (against 49, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), anchyllostomiasis 8 (the same number as the average for the corresponding period of the last two years), and hydrophobia 2.

The great reduction in the deaths from dysentery and diarrhoea and from simple continued fever is due to more accurate specification of causes of death under the new system which came into force from the beginning of this year. Under the old system many deaths actually due to bronchitis and pneumonia were attributed by the vedarala registrars to simple continued fever, and deaths from debility to diarrhoeal causes. Thus, while the diarrhoeal and fever mortality show a decline this quarter, the mortality from bronchitis, pneumonia, and debility show a corresponding increase. The reduction in the deaths from enteric fever and the increase of deaths from malarial fever are also due to similar causes.

There were 13 accidental deaths, of which 4 were attributed to drowning, 2 to burns and scalds, 2 to fall from trees, 1 to being run over by a carriage, and 4 to other causes.

Three deaths resulted from homicide, and 3 from suicide (of which 2 were by hanging).

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during this quarter numbered 1,905, corresponding to an annual rate of 40.4 per 1,000, a higher proportion than in the same period for 1891-94 (38.9).

The deaths numbered 1,668, and were at the annual rate of 35.4 per 1,000, almost the same proportion as the mean death-rate of the fourth quarter of 1891-94 (35.2).

The following table shows the birth and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the second 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.				
		Second Quarter.					Second Quarter.				
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Colombo	127,836	20·9	18·4	18·3	23·2	22·3	22·2	19·6	37·8	33·3	32·8
Negombo	18,933	80·7	77·5	89·2	90·9	99·8	44·5	36·7	57·0	47·7	38·1
Kalutara	10,864	32·5	22·9	30·3	34·3	29·2	26·2	19·6	31·0	29·2	23·3
Kandy	20,558	11·9	13·9	13·7	15·4	12·9	26·3	25·4	38·8	23·6	33·0
Mátalé	4,197	21·0	16·2	9·6	10·5	18·2	51·6	7·6	77·4	82·8	40·1
Nuwara Eliya	2,726	26·5	19·1	17·7	23·5	11·8	8·8	60·3	33·8	29·4	33·8
Jaffna	43,179	42·9	39·0	45·0	36·8	40·9	22·5	25·3	27·4	26·4	29·9
Galle	33,590	41·4	46·1	68·1	57·4	51·1	35·0	20·9	56·6	53·1	46·8
Mátara	8,602	31·2	22·8	29·4	27·0	32·2	21·0	22·8	27·5	29·8	24·7
Hambantota	2,576	40·3	27·9	38·7	37·2	31·0	49·6	24·8	27·9	35·6	17·0
Batticaloa	7,257	22·7	21·6	21·0	26·0	26·0	19·9	14·4	19·3	13·3	11·6
Trincomalee	11,948	27·2	28·5	33·2	33·6	26·9	41·3	50·7	31·2	63·8	30·2
Kurunégala	4,745	13·5	12·7	16·1	15·2	22·0	52·4	42·3	109·9	63·4	76·9
Puttalam	4,976	29·6	28·7	23·1	31·9	24·7	44·6	31·1	42·2	30·3	39·8
Chilaw	3,738	21·5	22·5	29·0	23·6	30·0	45·1	12·9	29·0	24·7	23·6
Badulla	5,023	37·5	25·6	19·2	35·1	32·7	45·5	53·5	49·5	38·3	47·9
Ratnapura	3,527	27·3	37·5	33·0	37·5	39·8	21·6	17·1	60·3	46·6	52·3

The highest death-rate in the quarter was in Kurunégala (76·9). But the death-rate here as in Chilaw, Ratnapura, Mátalé, Nuwara Eliya, and Hambantota is 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 Kurunégala the highest death-rate (47·9), and is followed by Galle (46·8), Puttalam (39·8), Negombo (38·1), Kandy (33·0), Trincomalee (30·2), and Jaffna (29·9).

Colombo, August 14, 1895

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APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, April 1, 1895.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.					DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.†		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	25,383	3,050,180	4,794	2,862	1,932	25,078	9,375	8,866	3,507	3,330	21,277	10,970	10,307
Western	1,432	789,435	1,165	1,165	—	5,804	2,632	2,516	346	310	4,183	2,173	2,010
Central	2,300	472,862	532	117	415	3,911	1,467	1,462	513	469	4,363	2,257	2,106
Northern	3,363	330,935	409	408	1	2,715	893	777	542	503	1,615	835	730
Southern	2,146	497,384	371	370	1	3,949	1,477	1,386	551	535	2,900	1,481	1,419
Eastern	4,037	155,482	120	89	31	1,945	570	515	446	414	1,071	552	519
North-Western	2,997	311,430	363	141	222	2,389	911	834	312	332	2,905	1,454	1,451
North-Central	4,002	74,739	166	2	164	738	189	161	211	177	591	301	290
Uva	3,155	161,889	166	21	145	1,687	537	562	271	317	1,367	723	644
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	255,974	1,002	49	953	1,940	699	653	315	273	2,282	1,144	1,138
Western.													
Colombo	561	457,971	711	711	—	3,099	1,426	1,275	213	185	2,566	1,358	1,208
Negombo	247	140,091	180	180	—	1,231	500	560	83	88	787	386	401
Kalutara	624	191,373	274	274	—	1,474	706	681	50	37	830	429	401
Central.													
Kandy	978	286,926	371	91	280	2,076	803	764	261	248	2,808	1,459	1,349
Matalé	926	75,175	105	9	96	779	266	254	133	126	756	383	373
Nuwara Eliya	396	110,761	56	17	39	1,056	398	444	119	95	799	415	384
Northern.													
Jaffna	819	292,065	363	363	—	2,376	750	663	506	457	1,366	736	630
Mannár	546	23,905	24	24	—	193	100	86	1	6	128	79	49
Mullaittivu	936	7,140	9	9	—	78	20	18	19	21	61	31	30
Vavuniya	1,062	7,825	13	12	1	68	23	10	16	19	66	39	21
Southern.													
Galle	652	228,274	340	339	1	2,009	874	812	160	163	1,408	706	702
Mátara	481	181,150	456	456	—	1,265	424	411	221	209	932	492	440
Hambantota	1,013	87,960	75	75	—	675	179	163	170	163	560	283	277
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,872	129,555	94	65	29	1,721	487	462	397	375	903	471	432
Trincomalee	1,165	25,927	26	24	2	224	83	53	49	39	168	81	87
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,846	221,526	280	58	222	1,684	596	546	270	272	2,268	1,127	1,141
Puttalam	890	25,607	14	14	—	203	83	79	16	25	299	145	154
Chilaw	262	64,297	69	69	—	502	232	209	26	35	338	182	156
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,002	74,739	166	2	164	738	189	161	211	177	591	301	290
Uva.													
Badulla	3,155	161,889	166	21	145	1,687	537	562	271	317	1,367	723	644
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,259	108,258	236	12	224	970	392	377	116	85	914	456	458
Kégalla	642	147,716	766	37	729	970	307	276	199	188	1,368	688	680

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

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

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1885-94.	Second Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1885-94.	Second Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	Second Quarter of 1895.
CEYLON	30.4	34.2	33.6	33.0	27.2	29.8	28.7	28.0
Western	26.9	32.5	30.8	29.5	21.0	25.9	22.5	21.2
Central	28.4	33.4	33.3	33.2	28.6	33.8	27.5	37.0
Northern	32.6	37.2	28.3	32.9	24.8	22.8	25.5	19.6
Southern	29.5	33.0	36.1	31.8	22.2	25.1	30.1	23.4
Eastern	42.9	47.2	41.1	50.2	34.0	29.7	25.6	27.6
North-Western	31.4	31.9	33.1	30.8	37.2	39.1	40.9	37.4
North-Central	37.6	44.6	44.8	39.6	40.6	32.1	43.5	31.7
Uva	38.3	45.0	37.0	41.8	32.0	32.1	33.0	33.9
Sabaragamuwa	28.0	32.2	33.7	30.4	33.2	45.4	30.9	35.7
Western.								
Colombo	23.3	27.3	27.8	27.1	19.3	24.6	22.2	22.5
Negombo	36.3	36.9	37.8	35.2	27.4	29.5	26.1	22.5
Kalutara	27.8	31.5	32.8	30.9	19.5	18.1	20.4	17.4
Central.								
Kandy	26.7	31.5	31.6	29.0	28.0	31.3	26.4	39.2
Matalé	35.9	41.1	41.3	41.6	37.2	39.6	33.8	40.3
Nuwara Eliya	27.4	33.2	32.4	38.2	23.9	34.3	26.1	28.9
Northern.								
Jaffna	32.6	37.4	28.2	32.6	22.2	21.9	23.9	18.7
Mannár	33.3	32.3	23.2	32.4	47.4	30.1	27.6	21.5
Mullaivivu	36.4	37.3	34.6	43.8	37.9	32.2	44.1	34.3
Vavuniya	29.0	44.3	39.2	34.8	37.6	25.0	61.8	30.7
Southern.								
Galle	29.5	34.3	37.6	35.3	21.8	27.1	31.1	24.7
Mátara	28.6	31.0	34.8	28.0	20.3	20.3	24.1	20.6
Hambantota	30.8	33.8	35.0	30.8	27.0	29.9	39.9	25.5
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	45.2	48.7	47.0	53.3	33.8	27.3	27.5	27.9
Trincomalee	32.2	40.3	28.0	34.6	34.7	41.7	25.8	26.0
North-Western.								
Kurunégala	33.0	34.5	33.0	30.5	40.9	44.9	41.7	41.1
Puttalam	33.2	30.8	39.7	31.8	47.3	39.8	57.1	46.8
Chilaw	26.3	23.5	30.7	31.3	22.4	18.9	31.6	21.1
North-Central.								
Anurádhapura	37.6	44.6	44.8	39.6	40.6	32.1	43.5	31.7
Uva.								
Badulla	38.3	45.0	37.0	41.8	32.0	32.1	30.0	33.9
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	32.8	38.6	42.6	35.9	33.7	32.7	36.6	33.9
Kégalla	24.4	27.6	27.2	26.3	32.8	54.5	26.8	37.1

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 Second Quarter of 1895.		
					Average of four Second Quarters, 1891-94.	Second Quarter of 1894.	First Quarter of 1895.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Average of four Second Quarters, 1891-94.	Second Quarter of 1894.		First Quarter of 1895.	Second Quarter of 1895.
NORTHERN ...	—	304,355	2,433	1,431	32.2	35.6	27.4	30.9	21.7	21.6	24.5	18.2	133
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	—	275,227	2,196	1,234	32.2	36.1	27.1	30.6	19.1	20.7	23.0	17.2	130
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	39,480	260	191	32.8	34.6	22.2	25.2	17.4	17.6	19.4	18.5	212
<i>Valikámam East</i> ...	40	21,184	153	65	31.8	37.3	32.6	26.9	11.1	10.1	24.6	11.4	137
<i>Valikámam North</i> ...	36	40,407	375	150	34.4	45.3	24.6	34.7	13.6	21.0	16.0	13.9	136
<i>Valikámam West</i> ...	38	42,658	357	171	35.6	37.3	31.6	31.4	14.9	15.4	25.4	15.0	117
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	49,853	36	21	22.1	11.8	15.0	35.5	34.4	33.4	11.0	20.7	56
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55		384	168	31.1	30.4	32.5	32.1	19.7	18.9	18.4	14.1	12.0
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	37,857	208	206	26.5	31.2	14.9	22.6	28.8	25.3	32.0	22.4	82
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	87	5,746	48	36	27.5	37.6	22.3	34.2	34.6	39.0	25.9	25.6	104
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	1,782	—	2	24.9	—	70.4	—	21.9	18.4	14.1	4.6	122
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,714	115	118	30.8	61.0	39.3	99.2	39.2	97.4	53.2	102.1	127
<i>Islands</i> ...	78	31,546	260	106	35.0	37.9	33.6	30.9	19.3	20.8	25.9	12.6	175
<i>Mannár</i> ...	—	16,098	120	94	31.7	25.7	24.4	31.2	51.7	30.9	28.6	24.4	150
<i>Mannár Islands Divisions</i> ...	47½	6,727	40	28	34.5	28.9	22.8	27.4	63.3	31.0	19.4	19.1	194
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	247	4,369	31	35	28.2	20.2	24.4	30.0	46.1	35.5	32.2	33.8	184
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	5,602	49	31	30.1	26.6	26.2	36.4	43.7	27.3	35.9	23.0	—
<i>Mullaitivu</i> ...	—	6,791	69	57	37.9	35.1	38.8	42.1	44.8	34.4	46.2	34.8	145
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	350	4,481	41	41	38.3	35.6	35.7	38.2	42.8	35.6	44.1	38.2	171
<i>Muliyawalai</i> ...	139½	1,637	22	9	40.3	37.6	54.7	54.0	52.4	22.5	42.3	22.1	137
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	673	6	7	20.2	25.2	19.2	38.5	39.9	56.6	70.5	44.9	—
<i>Vavuniya</i> ...	—	6,239	48	46	28.5	41.3	40.6	32.8	37.2	23.1	63.7	31.5	144
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	286½	2,940	15	12	14.7	22.5	34.2	21.1	16.9	12.6	37.0	16.9	67
<i>Chinnadiddikulam</i> ...	158½	984	9	19	52.3	103.3	77.2	44.0	94.8	61.2	171.4	92.9	222
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	220	1,633	17	9	35.7	44.2	36.4	43.9	37.0	18.2	54.6	23.2	235
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	397½	682	7	6	40.2	36.0	25.1	43.7	46.1	30.0	50.2	37.5	—
EASTERN ...	—	86,701	—	—	44.8	50.1	43.4	51.8	34.6	32.9	28.1	29.1	175
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	—	17,117	153	126	34.3	38.8	27.6	36.4	42.3	51.2	27.9	30.0	137
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	9,536	64	74	31.8	34.2	20.7	28.5	52.0	72.7	26.5	32.9	187
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,563	29	17	43.0	61.0	27.1	45.7	47.2	32.1	33.4	26.8	69
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,420	46	27	38.2	36.9	41.0	50.3	16.6	13.4	24.4	29.5	130
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,598	14	8	29.4	34.8	37.1	34.2	34.3	42.3	34.6	19.5	71

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 ...	—	‡	441½	315	133
Population at the Census of 1891 :—					
All races ...	26,652	5,034	7,127	6,931	7,560
Sinhalese ...	10,122	879	6,351	400	2,492
Muhammadans ...	9,596	2,497	469	4,521	2,109
Births :—					
All races ...	203	31	64	68	40
Sinhalese ...	70	5	53	1	11
Muhammadans ...	72	15	7	48	2
Deaths :—					
All races ...	299	50	117	67	65
Sinhalese ...	150	16	110	2	22
Muhammadans ...	68	22	2	41	3
<i>Birth-rate.</i>					
Average of the four second quarters of 1891-94 :—					
All races ...	33·6	29·0	45·9	34·3	24·9
Sinhalese ...	35·6	—	47·0	—	15·8
Muhammadans ...	32·8	37·9	—	35·8	17·2
Second quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	30·8	33·6	40·5	26·9	23·5
Sinhalese ...	29·7	15·3	40·0	10·4	11·4
Muhammadans ...	32·4	49·7	62·2	26·8	17·1
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	31·3	42·5	21·0
Second quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	31·8	26·1	38·2	41·1	21·4
Sinhalese ...	29·2	26·1	35·3	10·5	18·1
Muhammadans ...	30·1	23·5	63·1	43·1	3·7
<i>Death-rate.</i>					
Average of the four second quarters of 1891-94 :—					
All races ...	40·8	37·9	58·6	40·5	26·5
Sinhalese ...	47·9	—	58·2	—	25·1
Muhammadans ...	30·8	24·2	—	39·0	14·8
Second quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	39·8	32·0	65·2	33·5	27·2
Sinhalese ...	51·8	40·8	62·9	10·4	34·3
Muhammadans ...	25·6	24·1	107·0	25·1	11·4
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
Second quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	46·8	42·1	69·8	40·5	34·8
Sinhalese ...	62·6	88·9	72·5	21·0	36·3
Muhammadans ...	28·4	34·5	18·0	36·8	5·6
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the second quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	281	322	297	250	275
Sinhalese ...	300	200	321	—	273
Muhammadans ...	250	400	—	250	—

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.	Chaman-turai and Nadukadu.	Eravur, Rukkam, and Korala.	Eravel, Porativu, and Karawaku.	Nintavur and Akkamai Pattu.	Pánawa Pattu.
Area in square miles ...	—	14	222	677½	420½	662½	277	124½	486½
Population at the Census of 1891 :									
All races ...	122,699	7,257	30,689	3,693	9,847	19,828	32,676	16,934	2,135
Tamils ...	69,584	5,891	20,891	477	3,741	11,781	21,312	5,038	503
Muhammadans ...	44,780	328	9,599	254	4,935	7,473	11,092	9,741	1,358
Births :—									
All races ...	1,721	47	520	38	98	219	500	271	28
Tamils ...	1,010	42	352	3	43	143	330	89	8
Muhammadans ...	649	—	168	—	47	75	165	178	16
Deaths :—									
All races ...	903	21	276	34	60	139	230	134	9
Tamils ...	527	18	202	1	17	89	147	53	—
Muhammadans ...	321	1	74	—	33	50	81	75	7
<i>Birth-rate.</i>									
Average of four second quarters of 1891-94 :—									
All races ...	46.4	23.3	50.2	31.7	36.9	39.8	53.3	53.3	42.0
Tamils ...	47.3	24.0	48.4	—	29.7	42.1	55.5	65.5	—
Muhammadans ...	48.0	—	54.8	—	41.8	39.3	48.1	51.6	62.5
Second quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	48.7	27.1	52.5	17.6	43.8	43.0	55.6	55.2	39.2
Tamils ...	52.7	27.2	56.9	8.5	42.6	46.2	58.7	70.3	16.9
Muhammadans ...	47.1	—	43.6	—	45.3	41.6	49.2	53.0	69.4
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	88.7
Second quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	53.3	25.7	65.1	41.4	38.2	41.2	57.4	63.7	38.4
Tamils ...	55.4	28.1	64.9	24.6	45.4	45.9	58.2	67.2	62.8
Muhammadans ...	54.1	—	66.6	—	35.8	36.7	55.5	67.3	44.8
<i>Death-rate.</i>									
Average of four second quarters of 1891-94 :—									
All races ...	33.7	16.9	41.2	29.1	30.5	24.2	35.0	39.2	32.2
Tamils ...	32.9	23.8	35.3	—	27.3	29.1	34.3	47.8	—
Muhammadans ...	36.5	—	53.0	—	32.3	18.1	34.7	37.7	49.4
Second quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	27.3	13.3	30.2	30.8	24.7	26.7	31.2	22.1	22.4
Tamils ...	28.7	13.6	30.0	25.6	29.8	32.4	32.4	17.2	7.9
Muhammadans ...	25.5	—	29.7	—	19.5	20.1	27.5	26.5	34.7
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
Second quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	27.9	11.5	34.5	37.0	23.4	26.2	26.4	31.5	12.3
Tamils ...	28.9	12.1	37.3	8.2	17.9	28.6	25.9	40.0	—
Muhammadans ...	26.7	—	29.3	—	25.1	24.5	27.2	28.3	19.6
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the second quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	186	43	177	211	204	128	188	269	107
Tamils ...	181	48	176	—	116	147	198	315	—
Muhammadans ...	191	—	180	—	277	93	170	242	187

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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON ...	1932	1574	85	152	53	34	4	25	3	2	189	961	88	28	16	60	23	12	741	1878	
Central ...	415	329	21	41	11	6	1	6	—	—	38	230	88	29	16	60	22	13	177	403	
Northern ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25	19	19	19	—	—	—	
Southern ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	30	30	22	22	22	1	1	
Eastern ...	31	25	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	18	53	34	19	40	22	15	22	29	
North-Western ...	222	165	12	29	6	6	—	4	—	—	17	125	60	30	18	45	23	13	76	218	
North-Central ...	164	152	3	5	2	1	1	—	—	—	6	76	60	31	20	45	23	15	44	164	
Uva ...	145	100	13	18	14	—	—	—	—	—	14	78	60	24	18	55	22	14	60	144	
Sabaragamuwa ...	953	802	35	56	18	21	2	14	3	2	111	433	75	27	17	60	23	12	361	914	
Central.																					
Kandy ...	280	223	14	30	10	1	1	1	—	—	29	143	88	30	16	60	20	13	124	271	
Mátalé ...	96	74	6	8	1	5	—	2	—	—	7	64	46	26	20	35	20	15	34	94	
Nuwara Eliya ...	39	32	1	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	23	50	26	20	40	21	15	19	38	
Northern.																					
Vavuniya ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25	25	19	19	19	—	—	
Southern.																					
Galle ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	30	30	30	22	22	22	1	1	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ...	29	25	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	18	48	33½	19	29	22	15	22	29	
Trincomalee ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	46½	40	40	30	20	—	—	
North-Western.																					
Kurunégala ...	222	165	12	29	6	6	—	4	—	—	17	125	60	30	18	45	23	13	76	218	
Puttalam ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central.																					
Anurádhapura ...	164	152	3	5	2	1	1	—	—	—	6	76	60	31	20	45	23	15	44	164	
Uva.																					
Badulla ...	145	100	13	18	14	—	—	—	—	—	14	78	60	24	18	55	22	14	60	144	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ...	224	189	10	4	7	7	1	4	1	1	39	144	75	28	18	60	25	12	128	216	
Kégalla ...	729	618	25	52	11	14	1	10	2	1	72	289	65	27	17	56	23	15	233	698	

Table X.—Return of Illegitimate* Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Second 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.
CEYLON ...	6,837	3,507	3,330	3	—	3	5	2	3	4,459	2,284	2,175	2,347	1,209	1,138	—	—	—	20	10	10	1	1	—	2	1	1
Western ...	656	346	310	1	—	1	1	—	1	590	311	279	64	35	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central ...	982	513	469	1	—	1	1	1	—	721	384	337	255	125	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern ...	1,045	542	503	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	3	1,034	535	499	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern ...	1,086	551	535	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,069	543	526	12	6	6	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern ...	860	446	414	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	22	20	812	422	390	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western ...	644	312	332	—	—	—	—	—	—	616	301	315	28	11	17	—	—	—	6	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central ...	388	211	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	360	198	162	28	13	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva ...	588	271	317	—	—	—	—	—	—	534	245	289	48	22	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa ...	588	315	273	1	—	1	1	—	1	519	275	244	66	40	26	—	—	—	5	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Western																											
Colombo ...	398	213	185	1	—	1	1	—	1	382	201	181	14	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo ...	171	83	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	64	64	43	19	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara ...	87	50	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	46	34	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central.																											
Kandy ...	509	261	248	1	—	1	—	—	—	364	189	175	144	72	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátalé ...	259	133	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	239	125	114	18	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	214	119	95	—	—	—	1	1	—	118	70	48	93	47	46	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.																											
Jafna ...	963	506	457	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	961	505	456	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannár ...	7	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	6	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu ...	40	19	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	18	21	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya ...	35	16	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	3	27	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																											
Galle ...	323	160	163	—	—	—	2	1	1	314	155	159	6	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátara ...	430	221	209	—	—	—	—	—	—	425	219	206	4	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota ...	333	170	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	330	169	161	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																											
Batticaloa ...	772	397	375	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	20	15	731	375	356	—	—	—	6	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	88	49	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	5	81	47	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																											
Kurunégala ...	542	270	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	540	270	270	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam ...	41	16	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	11	16	14	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw ...	61	26	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	20	29	12	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.																											
Anurádhapura ...	388	211	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	360	198	162	28	13	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.																											
Badulla ...	588	271	317	—	—	—	—	—	—	534	245	289	48	22	26	—	—	—	5	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.																											
Ratnapura ...	201	116	85	1	—	1	1	—	1	182	108	74	17	8	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kégalla ...	387	199	188	—	—	—	—	—	—	337	167	170	49	32	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Province and District.	APRIL.								MAY.								JUNE.							
	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 ...	6142	9	30	4148	1453	469	20	13	7179	17	42	5036	1538	512	23	11	7956	14	39	5565	1747	556	25	10
Western	1134	4	18	840	148	101	13	10	1503	12	32	1140	169	125	16	9	1546	7	30	1224	145	121	16	3
Central	1026	2	3	631	342	46	2		1598	3	3	1011	497	84			1739	4	2	1108	557	62	2	4
Northern	582	2			523	57			480			7	417	55			553	1	1	2	491	59		
Southern	868	1	4	798	20	49	1		960	3		863	29	62	3		1072	1	1	971	19	74	6	
Eastern	331		2	14	195	119		1	353	2	1	20	218	109	3		387	1	2	28	240	115		
North-Western	871			765	50	55	1		921			809	63	48	1		1113		1	981	67	63	1	
North-Central	218		1	176	15	25	1		182		1	160	8	13			191		1	160	12	18		
Uva	449		2	371	65	8	2	1	445		2	377	61	4			473	1	1	388	62	18		3
Sabaragamuwa	663			558	95	9		1	737			649	76	12			882			703	154	26		
Western.																								
Colombo	684	4	17	478	88	74	13	10	914	12	32	658	112	75	16	9	968	7	30	741	90	82	15	3
Negombo	200			161	34	5			268			226	34	8			319			268	38	12	1	
Kalutara	250		1	201	26	22			321			256	23	42			259			215	17	27		
Central.																								
Kandy	653	1	3	432	187	29	1		1064	2	1	748	248	65			1091	3	1	759	281	44	1	2
Mátalé	160			116	29	14	1		263		1	186	62	16			331			254	58	16	1	2
Nnwará Eliya	213	1		83	126	3			269	1	1	77	187	3			317	1	1	95	218	2		
Northern.																								
Jaffna	498	2			454	42			404				360	44			464		1		420	43		
Mannár	39				30	9			42				32	9			47				32	15		
Mullaittivu	23				21	2			16				15	1			22				21	1		
Vavuniya	22				18	4			18				10	1			20			2	18			
Southern.																								
Galle	410	1	3	359	7	40			454	2		385	9	56	2		544	1	1	464	7	66	5	
Mátara	298		1	279	13	5			318	1		296	17	4			316			300	12	4		
Hambantota	160			155		4	1		188			182	3	2	1		212			207		4	1	
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	279			13	156	110			303	1		16	183	103			321			25	188	108		
Trincomalee	52	2		1	39	9	1		50	2		4	35	6	3		66	1	2	3	52	8		
North-Western.																								
Kurunégala	677			640	18	18	1		701			667	14	20			890		1	829	18	41	1	
Puttalam	89			43	19	27			105			47	30	27	1		105			60	31	14		
Chilaw	105			82	13	10			115			95	19	1			118			92	18	8		
North-Central.																								
Anurádhapura	218		1	176	15	25	1		182	1		160	8	13			191		1	160	12	18		
Uva.																								
Badulla	449		2	371	65	8	2	1	445	2		377	61	4			473	1	1	388	62	18		3
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	328			303	21	4			311			292	15	4			275			252	23			
Kégalla	335			255	74	5	1		426			357	61	8			607			451	131	25		

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

Province and District.	APRIL.							MAY.							JUNE.									
	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 ...	6142	9	30	4148	1453	469	20	13	7179	17	42	6036	1538	512	23	11	7956	14	39	5565	1747	556	25	10
Western	1134	4	18	840	148	101	13	10	1503	12	32	1140	169	125	16	9	1546	7	30	1224	145	121	16	3
Central	1026	2	3	631	342	46	2		1598	3	3	1011	497	84			1739	4	2	1108	557	62	2	4
Northern	582	2			523	57			480			7	417	55		1	553		1		491	59		
Southern	868	1	4	793	20	49	1		960	3	863	29	62	3			1072	1	1	971	19	74	6	
Eastern	331		2	14	196	119		1	353	2	1	20	218	109	3		387	1	2	28	240	116		
North-Western	871			765	50	55	1		921			809	63	48	1		1113		1	981	67	63	1	
North-Central	218	1		176	15	25	1		182	1	160	8	13				191		1	160	12	18		
Uva	449	2		371	65	8	2	1	445	2	377	61	4		1		473	1	1	388	62	18		3
Sabaragamuwa	663			558	96	9		1	737			649	76	12			882			703	154	25		
Western.																								
Colombo	684	4	17	478	88	74	13	10	914	12	32	658	112	75	16	9	968	7	30	741	90	82	15	3
Negombo	200			161	34	5			268			226	34	8			319			268	38	12	1	
Kalutara	250		1	201	26	22			321			256	23	42			259			215	17	27		
Central.																								
Kandy	653	1	3	432	187	29	1		1064	2	1	748	248	65			1091	3	1	759	281	44	1	2
Matalé	160			116	29	14	1		265	1	1	186	62	16			331			254	58	16	1	2
Nuwara Eliya	213	1		83	126	3			269	1	1	77	187	3			317	1	1	95	218	2		
Northern.																								
Jaffna	498	2		454	42				404			360	44				464		1		420	43		
Mannár	39			30	9				42			32	9		1		47				32	15		
Mullaivittivu	23			21	2				16			15	1				22				21	1		
Vavuniya	22			18	4				18			7	10	1			20			2	18			
Southern.																								
Galle	410	1	3	359	7	40			454	2	385	9	56	2			544	1	1	464	7	66	5	
Mátara	298		1	279	13	5			318	1	296	17	4				316			300	12	4		
Hambantota	160			155		4	1		188			182	3	2	1		212			207		4	1	
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	279			13	166	110			308	1	16	188	103				321			25	188	108		
Trincomalee	52	2		1	39	9	1		50	2	4	35	6	3			66	1	2	3	52	8		
North-Western.																								
Kurunégala	677			640	18	18	1		701			667	14	20			890		1	829	18	41	1	
Puttalam	89			43	19	27			105			47	30	27	1		105			60	31	14		
Chilaw	105			82	13	10			115			95	19	1			118			92	18	8		
North-Central.																								
Anurádhapura	218	1		176	15	25	1		182	1	160	8	13				191		1	160	12	18		
Uva.																								
Badulla	449	2		371	65	8	2	1	445	2	377	61	4		1		473	1	1	388	62	18		3
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	328			303	21	4			311			292	15	4			275			252	23			
Kégalla	335			255	74	5	1		426			357	61	8			607			451	131	25		

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			GENERAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UYA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mallaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Baticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Retnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.							
<i>Nervous System—contd.</i>																																						
Convulsions ...	37	1	—	—	6	3	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Infantile Convulsions	1439	274	60	113	40	11	25	141	22	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	20	97	27	3	29	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Collapse ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tetanus ...	47	19	1	6	4	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mania ...	19	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	10	4	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																																						
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otitis & other diseases of Ear ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																																						
Pericarditis ...	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart	10	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Embolism Thrombosis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Varicose veins ...	27	6	4	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																																						
Laryngitis ...	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bronchitis ...	139	63	—	—	9	2	12	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Asthma ...	66	10	11	1	1	—	2	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pneumonia ...	274	36	1	5	35	9	27	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pleurisy ...	27	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	114	4	—	1	33	16	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths Registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa Provinces and Kalutara District, in the Western Province, for the Second Quarter of 1895.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province, Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.	
ALL CAUSES ...	614	107	515	154	41	238	61
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	323	60	252	79	20	133	29
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	21	1	7	6	1	25	5
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	15	4	—	2	1	3	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	19	3	4	3	2	9	2
V.—Developmental diseases... ..	20	4	12	1	1	7	—
VI.—Local diseases ...	113	23	89	34	3	35	15
VII.—Violence ...	15	—	8	4	2	2	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	88	12	143	25	11	24	9
I.							
Miasmatic diseases ...	34	9	36	11	1	15	6
Diarrhœal do. ...	269	43	213	65	19	100	21
Malarial do. ...	16	2	1	1	—	16	—
Zoogenous do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	1	—	1	1	—	2	2
II.							
Parasitic diseases ...	21	1	7	6	1	25	5
III.							
Dietetic diseases ...	15	4	—	2	1	3	—
IV.							
Constitutional diseases ...	19	3	4	3	2	9	2
V.							
Developmental diseases ...	20	4	12	1	1	7	—
VI.							
Diseases of—							
Nervous system ...	36	10	29	7	1	16	6
Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system ...	3	—	1	2	—	—	2
Respiratory system ...	44	7	39	15	1	10	5
Digestive system ...	14	3	8	7	—	2	1
Urinary system ...	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
Reproductive system:							
(a) Organs of Generation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	11	2	9	2	—	3	—
Integumentary system ...	2	1	2	1	—	3	1
VII.							
Accident or negligence ...	14	—	8	2	2	2	1
Homicide ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Suicide ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
VIII.							
Ill-defined and not specified causes	88	12	143	25	11	24	9
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>							
Chickenpox ...	2	—	3	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ...	26	9	26	6	1	15	5
Enteric fever ...	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
Influenza ...	5	—	5	4	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>							
Cholera ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	117	15	76	33	14	81	11
Dysentery ...	151	32	137	32	5	19	10
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>							
Remittent fever ...	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
Ague ...	2	1	1	—	—	3	—
Malarial cachexia ...	11	1	—	1	—	8	—
Malarial fever ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>							
Hydrophobia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>							
Syphilis ...	2	1	1	1	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province, Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.	
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>							
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—	—	—	2	2
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pæral fever ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>							
Worms (animal) ...	5	—	6	1	—	1	—
Dochmius duodenalis (anchoylostomiasis) ...	16	1	1	5	1	24	6
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>							
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	15	4	—	2	1	3	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>							
Rheumatism ...	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cancer ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	8	1	1	1	2	6	1
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	9	1	3	—	—	2	1
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Marasmus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>							
Premature birth ...	6	—	1	—	—	—	—
Imperforate Anus ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Old age ...	14	4	10	1	1	7	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>							
Apoplexy ...	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	2	2	4	2	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Convulsions ...	6	3	1	1	—	2	—
Infantile convulsions ...	21	5	18	2	1	13	4
Tetanus ...	1	—	—	2	—	1	1
Mania ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of brain or nervous system ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>							
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>							
Pericarditis ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Valve disease of Heart ...	2	—	1	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of heart or circulatory system ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>							
Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	8	1	12	3	—	1	—
Asthma ...	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	30	6	25	11	1	7	5
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system ...	5	—	1	—	—	1	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>							
Sore throat ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	1	—	2	—	—	1	1
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of liver ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	—	2	3	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system ...	2	1	1	4	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>							
Nephritis ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bright's disease ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Hæmatura ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province, Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>							
Abortion, miscarriage ...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	—	...	—	...	2	...	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	11	...	2	...	7	...	1
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>							
Carbuncle ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	1
Ulcer, Bed sore... ..	2	...	—	...	1	...	3
Other and undefined diseases of integumentary system ...	—	...	1	...	1	...	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>							
Fractures, contusions ...	1	...	—	...	2	...	1
Burn, scald ...	4	...	—	...	3	...	—
Drowning ...	6	...	—	...	2	...	—
Otherwise ...	3	...	—	...	1	...	—
<i>Homicide.</i>							
Murder, manslaughter ...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Suicide.</i>							
Hanging ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>							
General Dropsy ...	17	...	3	...	22	...	3
Debility ...	63	...	7	...	114	...	4
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	8	...	2	...	6	...	2
Hæmorrhage ...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—

Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Town of Colombo during the Second Quarter of 1895.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Marsadana (Hospitals and Jails).	Marsadana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1104	11	45	77	124	190	98	173	191	93	102	23	77	424	242	203	44	21
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	387	2	21	24	44	69	34	62	61	44	26	8	27	161	93	75	18	5
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	49	—	—	3	3	8	7	6	14	2	6	—	2	28	6	8	2	3
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	95	1	3	8	11	16	3	26	10	6	11	—	6	56	14	13	2	2
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	63	—	5	7	5	15	8	8	6	—	9	—	5	32	13	11	—	1
VI.—Local Diseases ...	369	3	12	17	61	75	30	45	67	23	36	—	33	171	81	57	12	7
VII.—Violence ...	19	5	—	2	—	3	1	5	1	1	1	—	—	8	3	4	1	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	122	—	4	16	—	4	15	21	32	17	13	1	4	38	32	35	9	3
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	96	—	5	8	2	6	8	5	12	31	19	1	5	41	16	22	10	1
Diarrhœal do. ...	182	1	8	10	16	29	14	32	34	9	7	5	16	61	43	28	6	3
Malarial do. ...	116	1	7	5	24	32	9	21	14	3	—	1	5	53	30	24	2	1
Zoogenous do. ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veneral do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	10	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	49	—	—	3	3	8	7	6	14	2	6	—	2	28	6	8	2	3
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	95	1	8	8	11	16	3	26	10	6	11	2	6	56	14	13	2	2
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	63	—	5	7	5	15	8	8	6	—	9	1	5	32	13	11	—	1
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	205	1	7	9	36	37	24	10	45	12	24	2	17	105	38	33	7	3
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	12	1	—	2	1	—	—	4	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	104	1	3	6	19	31	3	14	12	9	6	2	7	45	29	15	3	3
Do. Digestive System ...	24	—	1	—	2	2	1	12	2	1	3	2	3	6	7	5	—	1
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Do. Reproductive System — (a) Organs of Generation ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Reproductive System — (b) Parturition ...	10	—	1	—	1	3	1	—	4	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	2	4	1	—	1	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	13	4	—	1	—	3	—	2	1	1	1	2	—	5	3	3	—	—
Homicide ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	122	—	4	16	—	4	15	21	32	17	13	1	4	38	32	35	9	3
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	6	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	62	—	2	5	—	—	—	1	7	31	14	—	—	19	15	17	10	1
Enteric Fever ...	23	—	1	3	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	58	—	4	3	3	5	5	10	20	5	3	—	—	21	8	15	4	—
Dysentery ...	104	1	4	7	15	24	9	22	14	4	—	—	—	40	35	18	2	3

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	88	1	7	5	19	27	9	4	13	3	—	1	5	43	15	21	2	1
Ague ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Malarial cachexia ...	27	—	—	—	5	5	—	16	1	—	—	—	—	9	15	3	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	6	—	1	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Worms (animal) ...	41	—	—	3	3	7	7	2	11	2	6	—	2	24	4	6	2	3
Anchylóstomiasis ...	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Cancer ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Phthisis ...	70	1	2	7	8	8	2	22	8	3	9	2	6	43	9	7	2	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	13	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	3	5	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Leprosy ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Elephantiasis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	12	—	—	—	2	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	—	—	—
Atelectasis ...	14	—	2	3	1	2	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	5	3	2	—	1
Imperforate Anus ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Old Age ...	36	—	3	4	2	7	5	3	3	—	9	1	2	17	7	9	—	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	7	1	—	—	1	1	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	2	3	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	17	—	—	—	3	1	3	4	4	—	2	1	—	8	3	5	—	—
Epilepsy ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	160	—	6	8	30	34	16	—	35	12	19	—	13	83	30	24	7	3
Tetanus ...	14	—	1	1	1	—	4	1	5	—	1	—	3	7	1	3	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	12	1	—	2	1	—	—	4	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	63	—	—	2	15	25	3	2	8	4	4	1	5	28	15	11	2	1
Asthma ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	32	1	3	4	1	6	—	10	3	3	1	1	1	15	11	2	—	2
Pleurisy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Quinsy	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of Spleen	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Bright's disease	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Disorders of Menstruation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth	7	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suffocation	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Cut, Stab	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debility	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			4	14		2	15	20	29	16	11	1	3	34	31	31	9	3

Table XV. - Deaths of Males and Females at different Periods, &c. - continued.

Province, District and Nationality.	ALL AGES.			AGES AT DEATHS.																	Not stated.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 3.	3 years and under 4.	4 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	15 years and under 20.	20 years and under 25.	25 years and under 35.	35 years and under 45.	45 years and under 55.	55 years and under 65.	65 years and under 75.	75 years and under 85.	85 years and under 95.	95 years and under 100.		100 years & upwards	
<i>North-Central.</i>																							
Anurádhapura.																							
Burghers	3	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	496	253	243	36	36	9	5	8	12	12	19	15	7	20	27	8	6	12	13	18	22	30	37
Tamils	35	20	15	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moors	56	27	29	6	7	3	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malays	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	591	301	290	47	47	12	6	10	14	13	20	15	7	20	28	9	7	15	15	19	27	36	41
<i>Uva.</i>																							
Badulla.																							
Europeans	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burghers	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sinhalese	1136	592	544	130	140	38	33	39	48	56	48	33	31	66	51	28	14	17	23	14	20	32	38
Tamils	188	108	80	14	8	2	4	4	6	4	1	3	3	4	8	4	5	7	1	4	5	15	22
Moors	30	13	17	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malays	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1367	723	644	149	150	42	37	43	54	61	52	37	35	71	61	34	19	24	24	20	25	47	61
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																							
Ratnapura.																							
Sinhalese	847	418	429	72	85	12	20	26	32	27	24	12	18	33	38	21	11	20	18	14	20	35	47
Tamils	59	34	25	3	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moors	8	4	4	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	914	456	458	75	91	15	20	27	33	28	24	12	18	36	39	24	16	21	19	19	22	40	52
Kégalla.																							
Sinhalese	1063	530	533	64	47	8	19	25	30	26	36	27	21	79	75	43	33	19	25	18	32	43	56
Tamils	266	136	130	7	8	1	2	—	3	5	2	1	4	8	10	13	15	16	8	13	11	22	31
Moors	38	21	17	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1368	688	680	74	57	9	21	25	33	32	38	28	26	90	89	58	48	36	34	33	43	66	92

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