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## VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

### I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,220,939, an increase of 17,074 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 470 births over deaths, and an excess of 16,604 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 (37,471) was 9,697 in excess of the average number for the third quarter of the last four years (27,774), while the departures (20,867) were 4,482 above the average (16,385). The arrivals of the year up to the end of the third quarter were 99,100 and the departures 65,290, as against 64,793 and 51,943 respectively in the corresponding period of 1894.

### II.—Marriages.

*Marriages.*—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan—registered in this quarter was 3,500, and of Kandyan marriages 4,114. The number of Kandyan marriages is more than three times the number registered in the corresponding quarter of 1894, an increase due to the pressure put on the Kandyans by the Government Agents under instructions from Government since the latter part of last year.

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 3,500 general marriages, 3,052 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 90 between bachelors and widows, 303 between widowers and spinsters, 49 between widowers and widows, 2 between divorced men and spinsters, 3 between divorced women and bachelors, and 1 between a divorced woman and a widower. Of the 4,114 Kandyan marriages, 3,591 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 99 between bachelors and widows, 257 between widowers and spinsters, 84 between widowers and widows, 43 between divorced men and spinsters, 10 between divorced men and widows, 22 between divorced women and bachelors, 5 between divorced women and widowers, and 3 between divorced men and divorced women.

*Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27.8 for males and 19.9 for females; and for Kandyans 32 for males and 24 for females.

*Minors.*—In the general community 7 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 75 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 7 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 41 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

*Mixed Marriages.*—There were 16 mixed marriages in the quarter: 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 4 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 10 between Sinhalese and Tamils.

*Signature in Marriage Register.*—Of the 7,000 persons married among the general community this quarter, 846 men and 2,725 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 76 per cent. of the men and 22 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 8,228 persons married among the Kandyans, 1,581 men and 3,807 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 62 per cent. of the men and 7 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

### III.—Births and Deaths.

*Births.*—The births registered in the quarter numbered 23,600, and were in the proportion of 30.6 to 1,000 persons living, as against 29.0, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1885–94.

*Deaths.*—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 23,130 (19 Europeans, 128 Burghers, 15,773 Sinhalese, 5,458 Tamils, 1,650 Moors, 68 Malays, and 34 others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 30.0 per 1,000, as against 25.0 the average rate for the corresponding period during the last 10 years.

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

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten previous third quarters in 1885-94 ...	21,845	19,055	29.0	25.0
Third quarter of 1894 ...	25,434	22,232	33.2	29.0
First quarter of 1895 ...	25,227	21,594	33.6	28.7
Second quarter of 1895 ...	25,078	21,227	33.0	28.6
Third quarter of 1895 ...	23,600	23,130	30.6	30.0

It will seen from the above table that both the birth and the death-rates recorded in the present quarter (30.6 and 30.0 respectively) were in excess of the average.

Table II. in the appendix gives information similar to that given in Table A in respect of each Province and District in the Island. Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, 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 4,078, and were in the proportion of 173 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts, from 249 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 182 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 138 (for Tamils) in Mannár, 131 (for Sinhalese) in Kégalla, to 71 in Chilaw, 58 in Kalutara, 114 in Colombo, and 110 in Negombo. 39 deaths (15 males and 24 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the age cannot be accepted as correct.

*Sex.*—Of the total number of births (23,601), 12,193 were males and 11,408 were females, *i.e.*, 107 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (23,130), 11,926 were males and 11,204 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 945 males to 1,000 females.

#### IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population during the quarter was not good, the rate of mortality (30.0) being 5 per 1,000 in excess of the average rate for the third quarters of 1885-94.

The death-rates of all the Provinces, except the Eastern and North-Central Provinces, were in excess of the mean rates for the corresponding period of 1891-94.

Tables III., IV., and V., in the appendix, show the births and deaths, 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 third quarter of last year, and the average rate 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.*—The health of the Province during the period under review has not been on the whole satisfactory. The death-rate of the Sinhalese (who form the bulk of the population) during the quarter was 20.4, *i.e.*, 2 per 1,000 in excess of the mean rate for the corresponding period in 1891-94, and 1 per 1,000 in excess of the rate for the third quarter of 1894.

Of the three districts, Kalutara takes the first place in point of health with a death-rate of 17.5, Colombo comes next in order with a rate of 20.5, and Negombo last with a rate of 24.3. The death-rates of both Colombo and Negombo are in excess of the average rates, while Kalutara shows a fair improvement in almost every division.

Salpiti korale in the Colombo District, Pasdun korale in the Kalutara District, and Alutkuru korale north in the Negombo District were the healthiest divisions in their respective districts—the death-rates being 15.2, 16.0, and 20.9 respectively.

*Central Province.*—The health of the Province has been exceptionally bad during the quarter.

The mortality among the Sinhalese population was at the annual rate of 45 per 1,000, an increase of 8 per 1,000 over the rate for the third quarter of last year and of 13 per 1,000 over the mean rate of the third quarter of 1891-94. For this increase the Mátalé District is in a great measure responsible, the death-rate of which during the quarter (64.7) was 23 per 1,000 in excess of the average rate (41.1) of the third quarters of 1891-94.

The death-rate of the Kandy District was 41.2 this quarter as against 29.9, the mean rate for the third quarters of 1891-94, and 37.3 the rate for the corresponding period of last year. This rate, however, is an improvement on that of the second quarter of this year (48.9).

Nuwara Eliya, though the healthiest of the three districts, has not maintained its normal health, the death-rate recorded being 34.6 this quarter as against 27.9 in the third quarter of 1894, and 25.6 the average rate of the corresponding quarters of 1891-94.

The death-rate of almost every division in the Province has exceeded the average for the corresponding period of the last four years, the only exceptions being Uda Bulatgama division in the Kandy District and Mátalé north. The health of Uda Bulatgama division during the quarter has been singularly good—the death-rate of 12.7 being 10 per 1,000 less than the rate of the same period in 1894, and 6 per 1,000 less than the average rate for the third quarters of 1891-94.

*The Northern Province.*—This has been the healthiest Province during the quarter with a death-rate (20·0) slightly better than that of the Western Province, which usually maintains the first place in point of health. The rate for this quarter is about the same as the average for the corresponding quarters of 1891–94, but 2 per 1,000 in excess of the rate for the second quarter of this year.

The death-rate of the District of Jaffna was 18·8, or nearly the same as the mean rate for the corresponding quarters in 1891–94. One of its divisions, Vadamarachchi-east, shows the lowest death-rate in the Island (9·7).

In the Mannár District the death-rate (32·6) presents an increase of nearly 2 per 1,000 over the average rate (31) and 5 per 1,000 over the rate for the third quarter of last year (27·5).

In Mullaittivu the death-rate (26·5), though much the same as in the corresponding quarter of 1894, compares very favourably with the mean rate (45·4).

The death-rate of Vavuniya (38·6) is an improvement both on the average rate for the corresponding quarters in the last four years (41·5) and the rate for the third quarter of last year (44·0).

*Southern Province.*—The rate of mortality for the quarter (27·4) was very nearly the same as the mean-rate for the third quarters during the last four years. The rate for the Galle District (30·6), though less than in the corresponding quarter of 1894, is yet 4 per 1,000 above the average. In the Hambantota District the death rate was in excess not only of the average rate, but also of the rate of the third quarter of last year, while Mátara shows an improvement over the mean-rate as also over the rate for the third quarter of last year.

In the Galle District every division, with the exception of Walalláwiti kóralé, presents an increase over the average rate. In and about the town of Galle a most malignant type of malarial fever raged from March last, which during this quarter attained its height, the death-rate rising to 50·4 from 34·2 in the preceding quarter and from 25·5, the average. Such an epidemic has not been known in the Southern Province for a long time, and Medical experts are of opinion that it is to be ascribed to the opening of the Galle-Mátara line through a low-lying marshy country and the consequent disturbance and exposure of the soil.

In the Mátara District the death-rates of Wellaboda pattu, Weligam kóralé, Kandaboda pattu, and Gangaboda pattu have declined from 27·1, 23·8, 32·8, and 25·1, the average rates for the third quarters of 1891–94 to 21·7, 21·2, 28, and 21·6 respectively this quarter.

In the Hambantota District, Giruwa pattu west has maintained the average rate, while Mágam pattu and Giruwa pattu east have improved.

The lowest rate recorded in the Province is that of Weligam kóralé in the Mátara District, 21·2, *i.e.*, 2 per 1,000 less than the average.

*Eastern Province.*—The rate of mortality in the Eastern Province was at the annual rate of 24·5 per 1,000. This is an improvement on the average rate for the corresponding quarters in 1891–94 (27·9) and the rate for the third quarter of last year (25·4). The death-rate for all races in the Batticaloa District was 24·8, or 3 per 1,000 less than the mean-rate (27·7), and the rate for Tamils alone was 25 per 1,000, or 2 per 1,000 less than the mean-rate (27·3).

The Trincomalee District has been in the enjoyment of good health during the quarter, the death-rate of 22·3 being 8 per 1,000 less than the mean-rate, and the rate for the second quarter of this year, and 10 per 1,000 less than the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year.

*North-Western Province.*—The death-rate of the Province was 39·3, an excess of 3 per 1,000 over the rate for the third quarter of 1894 and of 4 per 1,000 over the average rate (35·6) for the corresponding period of 1891–94. The rates of both Kurunégala and Chilaw Districts (42·7 and 26·3) were above the average rates (39·5 and 19·6) respectively. The only divisions in which any improvement is noticeable are Hiriyala and Katugampola hatpattus, the death-rates being 35·9 and 28·7, as against 41·9 and 29·7, the mean rates for the third quarters of 1891–94. All the other divisions with the single exception of Dambadeniya hatpattu (the death-rate of which, 43·2, was very nearly the same as the average rate 43·6) show an increased mortality.

*North-Central Province.*—The death-rate of the Sinhalese population in this Province during the quarter was 28·4, being 5 per 1,000 less than the rate of the average third quarters in 1891–94. There has been a marked improvement in almost every division throughout the Province, notably in Tamankaduwa paláta, the death-rate of which has declined from 33·7 in the corresponding period of last year to 14·2 this quarter. It will be seen that the rate for this quarter is below the rate for the third quarter of last year and that for the second quarter of this year also.

*Province of Uva.*—The rate of mortality was 39·3 per 1,000, that is, 2 per 1,000 above the mean rate for the corresponding quarters in 1891–94, and 3 per thousand over the rate for the third quarter of last year. This quarter has been even less healthy than the first and second quarters of the year, the death-rates for which were 35·8 and 38·7 respectively. The death-rate of Udukinda division (33·7), though far above the mean rate and the rate for the third quarter of the preceding year, shows a decided improvement upon the rate for the second quarter of the current year (58·1). Yatikinda and Buttala divisions (36·3 and 44·5) show a very slight and hardly appreciable improvement on the mean rates (36·7 and 44·7). In Wellassa the death-rate has declined from 41·5 in the corresponding period in 1891–94 and 42·5 in the third quarter of 1894 to 39·5 this quarter; while the rate of Wiyaluwa has increased from 31·3, the average rate of the third quarters of 1891–94, to 41·1 during this quarter.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of this Province during the quarter may be regarded as satisfactory. The death-rate (32·8) was slightly above the mean rate for the corresponding period in 1891–94 (31·3), but it compares very favourably with the third quarter of last year (39·8) and the second quarter of this year (34·7).

The death-rate of the Ratnapura District was 35·5, an increase of 5 per 1,000 on the average rate and on the rate for the third quarter of 1894.

The health of the Kégalla District appears to have been exceptionally good, the death-rate (30·7) being 17 per 1,000 less than the rate for the corresponding period in 1894 and 2 per 1,000 less than the average rate for the third quarters of 1891–94. In 1894, it must however be borne in mind, the death-rate was abnormally high owing to a serious outbreak of malarial fever.

In the Ratnapura District, Navadun, Atakalan, and Kolonná kóralés were the least healthy during the quarter, the death-rates being 36·3, 51·1, and 35·2, as against 30, 34·2, and 24·4, the mean rates for the corresponding quarters of 1891–94. In the Kégalla District the death-rate of every division has more or less declined with the exception of Kinigoda, Debigampal, and Panawal kóralés.

Kadawatu kóralé in the Ratnapura District and Lower Bulatgama in the Kégalla District were the healthiest divisions in their respective districts.

## 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.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	203	—	6,935	6,180	335	40	14	7	9,416	23,130
Colombo ...	17	—	687	498	42	11	4	3	1,434	2,696
Negombo ...	8	—	425	105	14	1	—	—	395	948
Kalutara ...	3	—	228	228	26	3	—	—	467	955
Kandy ...	7	—	443	1,252	30	3	1	1	1,026	2,763
Mátalé ...	21	—	348	413	8	2	1	—	418	1,211
Nuwara Eliya ...	2	—	76	418	11	1	1	—	440	949
Jaffna ...	6	—	587	135	18	—	—	—	690	1,436
Mannár ...	29	—	62	17	3	—	—	2	66	179
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	15	8	—	—	—	—	22	45
Vavuniya ...	2	—	32	11	1	—	—	—	32	78
Galle ...	3	—	770	562	26	4	3	—	677	2,045
Mátara ...	—	—	329	386	30	—	1	—	365	1,111
Hambantota ...	—	—	260	162	11	—	—	—	171	604
Batticaloa ...	—	—	369	132	4	—	1	1	309	816
Trincomalee ...	—	—	50	12	—	—	—	—	61	123
Kurunégala ...	39	—	857	461	30	6	—	—	958	2,351
Puttalam ...	—	—	103	29	—	3	—	—	132	267
Chilaw ...	9	—	181	52	11	1	—	—	160	414
Anurádhapura ...	22	—	202	119	6	1	—	—	173	523
Badulla ...	20	—	317	558	19	3	—	—	518	1,435
Ratnapura ...	6	—	257	309	20	1	1	—	352	946
Kégalla ...	9	—	337	313	25	—	1	—	550	1,235

*Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 23,130 deaths registered in the quarter, 6,935 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 6,383 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed 30 and 28 per cent. respectively of the total deaths from all causes.

There was in the quarter a sharp epidemic of cholera introduced, as usual, by the immigrant coolies to Mannár, and spread along their route by the Central road as far as the estates in the Uva. The number of deaths attributed to cholera is 203, of which however the deaths outside the cooly route were probably due to acute diarrhoea, which is frequently mistaken by laymen for cholera.

There were no deaths from smallpox this quarter. 120 deaths were due to measles (of which 24 were in Colombo, 24 in Kalutara, 17 in Galle, 16 in Kégalla, and 9 in Nuwara Eliya), 11 deaths were due to chickenpox (of which 5 were in Nuwara Eliya, 3 in Kandy, and 1 each in Matara, Kégalla, and Ratnapura), and eight deaths to whooping cough.

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,498, general dropsy 514, anæmia 445, debility 672, phthisis 619, pneumonia 470, bronchitis 133, asthma 82, pleurisy 15, worms 635, thrush 154, doctimus duodenalis 52 (31 in Kandy, 6 in Kalutara, 6 in Kégalla, and 5 in Colombo), puerperal convulsions 370, childbirth 138, old age 322, premature birth 110 (of which 57 were in Badulla), parangi 42 (of which 22 were in Kurunégala), want of breast milk 77 (of which 41 were in Kandy), malarial cachexia 87 (of which 42 were in Colombo, 14 in Kandy, and 15 in Kégalla), hydrophobia 11 (3 in Hambantota, 2 each in Negombo and Matara, and 1 each in Colombo, Mátalé, Anurádhapura, and Chilaw).

*Deaths by Violence.*—Of the 396 deaths reported as due to these causes, 112 are attributed to fall from trees, 55 to drowning, 36 to snake-bites, 21 to burns and scalds, 9 to gunshot wounds, 10 to injury at birth, 11 to fall of heavy substances, 3 to fall from height other than trees, 1 to hornet sting, 2 to being run over by train, 9 to being run over by cart, 1 to lightning, and 2 to explosion of dynamite. Three deaths were caused by crocodiles.

Fourteen deaths were attributed to suicide, of which the majority (8) were by hanging, 2 by gunshot, 2 by drowning, and 2 otherwise.

Forty deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (30 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, and 1 Moor). Of these, 11 were in Colombo, 6 in Kurunégala, 4 in Galle, 3 each in Kalutara, Kandy, Puttalam, and Badulla, 2 in Mátalé, and 1 each in Negombo, Nuwara Eliya, Chilaw, Anurádhapura, and Ratnapura.

Seven men were judicially executed during the quarter (3 in Colombo, 2 in Mannár, and 1 each in Kandy and Batticaloa). Up to the end of September last there were as many as 24 judicial executions during the year.

### 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 1,555 (of which 10 were Europeans, 3 Burghers, 27 Sihalése, 1,501 Tamils, 12 Moors, and 2 Malays), and the total number of deaths was 2,197 (4 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 30 Sihalése, 2,154 Tamils, 6 Moors, and 1 other), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 25·2 and 35·5 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XIII., and may be summarized as follows:—

Fever	...	...	181	Phthisis	...	...	26
Diarrhoea	...	...	347	Anchylostomiasis	...	...	39
Dysentery	...	...	481	Bronchitis	...	...	43
Want of Breast Milk	...	...	58	Pneumonia	...	...	223
Old Age	...	...	54	Diseases of Parturition	...	...	38
Premature birth	...	...	14	Debility	...	...	249
Infantile Convulsions	...	...	83	Other Causes	...	...	381

The very high death-rate (70·9) and low birth-rate (9·6) of the Kalutara estates arrest attention.

TABLE C.

Districts.	Estimated Population in 1895.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.			
		Average of Four Third Quarters, 1891-94.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Average of Four Third Quarters, 1891-94.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.
Kandy ...	88,223	27·7	28·4	25·1	28·3	31·3	31·2	27·2	40·0
Mátalé ...	13,115	23·6	22·4	26·0	24·5	35·4	37·1	32·7	45·1
Nuwara Eliya ...	61,953	25·7	30·7	42·8	31·2	29·5	33·6	33·1	37·7
Badulla ...	19,564	27·7	29·5	36·9	35·3	28·5	24·2	31·2	40·3
Ratnapura ...	5,022	31·8	35·3	31·1	37·9	25·8	36·1	32·7	27·6
Kégalla ...	21,234	14·4	15·5	24·7	14·2	28·9	44·8	44·0	40·0
Kalutara ...	4,922	16·7	3·7	12·2	9·6	26·5	36·1	49·7	70·9

*Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 651, of which 623 were Tamils, 11 Sihalése, 9 Moors, 6 Europeans, and 2 Malays; and the deaths numbered 900, of which 880 were Tamils, 9 Sihalése, 6 Moors, 4 Europeans, and 1 Burgher. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 28·3, as against a mean-rate of 27·7 in the corresponding period of 1891-94; and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 40·0, as against a mean-rate of 31·3 in the third quarter of 1891-94. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 329 deaths (142 from diarrhoea and 186 from dysentery), or nearly 37 per cent. of the total number of deaths (900). The other chief causes of death were debility 99 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 91, malarial cachexia 10, pneumonia 81, bronchitis 17, infantile convulsions 34, general dropsy 16, anchylostomiasis 26, starvation and want of breast milk 41, childbirth 15, old age 17, premature birth 2, anæmia 6, phthisis 10.

*Mátalé District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District was 82 (81 Tamils and 1 Sihalése), and the deaths numbered 156 (149 Tamils, 6 Sihalése, and 1 Burgher), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 24·5 (against a mean-rate of 23·6 for the corresponding period of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 45·1 (against a mean-rate of 35·4 in the third quarters of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 54 deaths, i.e., 35 per cent. of the total number of deaths (156); fever 27, debility 10, pneumonia 6, general dropsy 2, childbirth 3, old age 8, starvation and want of breastmilk 4, infantile convulsions 10, and bronchitis 5.

*Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 496 (4 Europeans, 5 Sihalése, and 487 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 594 (589 Tamils, and 5 Sihalése), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 31·2 (against a mean rate of 25·7 in the third quarter of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 37·7 (against a mean death-rate of 29·5 in the third quarter of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 238 cases, or nearly 40 per cent. of the total deaths (594). 104 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 28 to fever, 70 to pneumonia, 12 to bronchitis, 19 to general dropsy, 20 to infantile convulsions, 11 to old age, 4 to premature birth, 6 to childbirth, 1 to anchylostomiasis.

*Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 176 (1 Burgher, 174 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 201 (199 Tamils, 1 Sihalése, and 1 other), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 35·3 (against a mean rate of 27·7 in the corresponding period of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 40·3 (against a mean rate of 28·5 in the third quarters of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 66 cases, or nearly 33 per cent. of the total deaths (199), debility in 18 cases (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 17, general dropsy in 2, pneumonia in 35, anchylostomiasis in 1, starvation and want of breast milk in 2, infantile convulsions in 7, old age in 4, and bronchitis in 3.

*Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 52 (48 Tamils, 3 Sihalése, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 35 (all Tamils), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 37·9 (against a mean rate of 31·8 in the corresponding period of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 27·6 (against a mean rate of 25·8 in the corresponding quarter of 1891-94).

As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 20 deaths (10 from diarrhoea and 10 from dysentery), or 57 per cent. of the total number of deaths (35). The other chief causes of deaths were debility 2, infantile convulsions 3, and general dropsy and *dochmias duodenalis* 1 each.

*Kégalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in this District was 85 (76 Tamils, 6 Singhalese, 2 Moors, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 222 (214 Tamils and 8 Singhalese), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 14.2 (against a mean rate of 14.4 in the corresponding period of 1891-94), and the death-rate of 40.0 (against a mean rate of 28.9 in the third quarter of the last four years).

Diarrhoeal diseases were the most fatal causes, and account for 94 deaths (60 from diarrhoea and 34 from dysentery), or 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths (222). The other causes of deaths were fever 9, *anchylostomiasis* 5, debility 12 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), general dropsy 9, malarial cachexia 14, phthisis 7, pneumonia 18, infantile convulsions 5, old age 13, childbirth 2, bronchitis 5, starvation 5.

*Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in this District was 13 (12 Tamils and 1 Singhalese), and the deaths numbered 89 (88 Tamils and 1 Singhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 9.6, and a death-rate so high as 70.9 per 1,000, the mean rates being 16.7 and 26.5 respectively.

The most fatal causes was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 28 deaths (16 from dysentery and 12 from diarrhoea) or 31 per cent. of the total number of deaths (89). The other principal causes of deaths were *dochmias duodenalis* 5, pneumonia 12, fever 8, infantile convulsions 4, debility 4, and general dropsy 3).

### VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

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

The deaths numbered 1,221, and corresponded to an annual rate of 35.7, being 3.1 per 1,000 higher than the mean rate for the third quarter of the last two years 1893-94. In 1887-92 the mean rate for the third quarter was 20.7 per 1,000. But the rates for these years are untrustworthy, as the registration of deaths was very defective then. 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 764, representing an annual rate of 22.4 per 1,000, or 1.8 higher than the mean rate for the corresponding period of the last two years (20.6).

The rate of infant mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to a thousand registered births, was equal to 381, a higher proportion than in the third quarter of 1893-94 (374).

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, second, and third quarters of this year and the average rates for the third quarters 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 Third Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1893-94.	First Quarter, 1895.	Second Quarter, 1895.	Third Quarter, 1895.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1893-94.	First Quarter, 1895.	Second Quarter, 1895.	Third Quarter, 1895.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Third Quarters, 1893-94.	First Quarter, 1895.	Second Quarter, 1895.	Third Quarter, 1895.					
ALL RACES ...	127,836	498	690	539	750	764	656	1092	1163	1104	1221*	15.7	20.6	24.2	22.3	22.4	20.7	32.6	35.0	32.8	35.7
Europeans, including Military	2,239	9	14	12	19	22	11	13	17	23	11	15.4	24.8	21.7	34.0	39.0	19.8	23.0	30.8	41.2	19.5
Burghers ...	10,674	38	39	50	36	47	26	72	59	77	91	14.4	14.5	19.0	13.5	17.5	9.8	26.8	22.4	28.9	33.8
Singhalese ...	59,962	198	236	262	312	340	247	496	519	494	580	13.5	15.6	17.7	20.9	22.5	16.9	32.8	35.1	33.6	38.4
Tamils ...	24,372	30	28	32	70	59	100	251	272	242	271	4.9	4.6	5.3	11.5	9.6	16.1	40.9	45.3	39.8	44.1
Moors ...	24,428	202	337	196	274	262	231	202	215	203	206	32.9	54.7	32.5	45.0	42.6	37.7	32.8	35.7	33.8	33.5
Malays ...	3,437	14	26	31	25	21	26	33	51	44	39	17.1	30.0	36.6	29.2	24.2	30.4	38.1	60.2	51.3	45.0
Others ..	2,724	7	10	6	14	13	15	25	30	21	22	10.6	14.6	8.9	20.6	18.9	23.9	36.4	44.7	30.9	33.5

The birth and the death-rates given in the above table for the Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "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 Moors (33.5), who used to show the highest death-rate before the Ordinance 20 of 1891 was brought into operation in the town, and who appear to be evading registration. The Burgher death-rate, which has been usually the lowest, is in this quarter slightly higher (33.8) than the rate for Moors, and except in the second quarter of 1893 (when the rate was 37.6) higher than in any period, and is 26 per cent. higher than the average for the third quarter 1893-94 (26.8). The Singhalese and Tamils show rates higher by 17 and 8 per cent. respectively than their averages for 1893-94. The high Tamil death-rate appears to be due to the mortality among immigrant coolies who flock to this port from India. The Malays show the highest death-rate in this quarter (45.0) as well as in the two preceding quarters (60.2 and 51.3).

\* Including four deaths in the Infectious Diseases Hospital (outside the town) to which the patients were removed from the town.

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.															
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.			Fever.	Anchylostomiasis.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Violence.			Births.	Deaths.	
Colombo Town ...	127836	764	376	388	22	47	340	59	262	21	13	1221	640	581	11	91	580	271	206	39	23	—	—	4	188	4	190	15	3	2	3	22.4	35.7	291	
Fort & Galle Face	2541	8	3	5	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	12.5	6.2	—	
Pettah ...	7961	15	7	8	1	3	7	1	2	—	1	35	21	14	—	11	15	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	7.5	17.4	9	
St. Sebastian ...	7943	53	26	27	—	3	3	—	42	2	3	74	37	37	1	8	23	11	31	—	—	—	—	21	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	26.5	37.0	17	
St. Paul's ...	16322	50	27	23	—	1	20	22	6	1	—	135	70	65	—	5	33	69	23	1	4	—	—	17	—	21	1	—	—	—	—	12.2	32.8	45	
Kotabena ...	27933	210	96	114	2	6	133	16	46	1	1	227	112	115	—	15	150	39	22	—	1	—	2	29	—	26	3	—	—	—	—	29.8	32.2	63	
New Bazaar ...	14501	101	52	49	1	6	35	2	57	—	—	108	55	53	—	110	31	19	42	1	4	—	—	14	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	27.6	29.5	33	
Maradana : Hospital & Jails Exclusive of above	23582	213	106	107	2	13	112	9	69	6	2	1215	142	73	3	3	141	57	6	2	3	—	—	20	4	42	10	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	11
Slave Island ...	13622	73	40	33	6	6	6	7	32	11	5	131	65	66	1	8	38	22	37	23	2	—	—	42	—	16	1	1	—	—	—	—	21.3	38.2	42
Kollupitiya ...	13449	41	19	22	5	8	17	2	8	—	1	107	52	55	—	8	61	25	9	3	1	—	—	13	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	31.6	22

\* Including 4 deaths in the infectious diseases hospital (outside the town) to which the patients were removed from the town

There were no deaths from cholera or smallpox this quarter. Measles caused 4 deaths, whooping cough 1, and influenza 19.

Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal to 198 (against 123, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), dysentery and diarrhoea to 190 (against 262, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), infantile convulsions to 138 (against 118, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), malarial fever to 92 (against 7, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), debility to 76 (against 66, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), simple and ill-defined fever to 75 (against 145, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), old age to 62 (against 21, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), malarial cachexia to 41 (against 21, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), worms to 31 (against 44, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), enteric fever to 21 (against 26, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), diseases of parturition to 17 (against 14, the average number in the corresponding period of the last two years), paralysis to 13 (the same number as the average for the corresponding period of the last two years). Other causes of death were premature birth 23, tetanus 22, anæmia 15, atelectasis 15, liver diseases 14, diseases of the circulatory system 8, apoplexy 7, anchylostomiasis 4, diabetes 4, and leprosy 4.

The improvement in the specification of causes of death in 1895, consequent on the appointment as registrars of deaths of officers with European qualifications is strikingly shown by the decrease in the number of deaths attributed to simple and ill-defined fever with an increase in that attributed to malarial fever and bronchitis and pneumonia.

There were 15 deaths from accidents, of which 4 were due to drowning, 2 to fall from trees, 2 to railway accidents, 2 to other machinery, 1 to drowning, 1 to burns, 1 to gun-shot, 1 to carriage accident, 1 to an accident in a ship, and 1 to injuries caused by a bull.

Three deaths resulted from homicide, 2 from suicide. Three men were judicially executed.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during this quarter numbered 1,543, corresponding to an annual rate of 32.8 per 1,000, a lower proportion than in the same period for 1891-94 (35.9).

The deaths numbered 1,987, and were at the annual rate of 42.3 per 1,000, much higher than the mean death-rate for the third quarters 1891-94 (33.8).

The excess is explained by the enormous increase of deaths in Galle due to the severe epidemic of malarial fever already referred to.

The following table shows the birth and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the third 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.				
		Third Quarter.					Third Quarter.				
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Colombo	127,836	22.3	16.8	20.2	21.1	22.4	24.2	20.4	31.9	33.3	35.7
Negombo	18,933	69.8	80.0	91.2	83.4	86.3	39.8	34.8	52.4	61.2	59.3
Kalutara	10,864	24.8	22.6	26.3	22.6	22.3	26.3	34.3	23.7	23.7	20.5
Kandy	20,558	11.0	11.0	12.5	12.2	9.3	23.0	28.6	28.6	26.6	25.9
Mátalé	4,197	19.9	12.3	12.3	11.3	20.8	63.3	34.0	96.4	35.9	92.6
Nuwara Eliya	2,726	16.0	8.7	24.7	17.5	30.6	26.2	65.5	48.0	17.5	49.5
Jaffna	43,179	41.1	37.6	36.4	44.1	35.5	25.3	22.0	25.5	30.2	27.2
Galle	33,590	34.1	49.4	34.6	46.4	25.0	20.3	41.3	48.7	41.0	77.8
Mátara	8,602	27.2	25.4	30.0	24.4	22.6	28.6	24.4	42.4	21.7	28.1
Hambantota	2,576	38.3	27.6	30.7	44.5	35.3	62.9	24.5	27.6	29.1	32.2
Batticaloa	7,257	19.1	19.7	36.6	21.3	29.0	16.4	17.5	24.1	12.0	19.7
Trincomalee	11,948	32.5	29.6	38.5	25.9	26.2	27.6	34.9	21.6	34.5	20.9
Kurunégala	4,745	16.7	15.9	15.9	15.9	28.4	59.4	33.4	88.6	58.5	83.6
Puttalam	4,976	30.7	32.3	23.6	40.2	44.1	41.8	32.3	46.5	40.2	36.3
Chilaw	3,738	22.3	28.7	20.2	15.9	27.6	26.5	15.9	22.3	10.6	32.9
Badulla	5,023	21.3	31.6	29.2	37.1	32.4	108.2	49.0	56.9	51.3	28.4
Ratnapura	3,527	24.7	33.7	25.9	49.5	22.5	16.9	19.1	61.9	41.6	37.1

The highest death-rate in the quarter was in Mátalé (92.6), where the heavy mortality was due to an outbreak of cholera. Kurunégala follows with a rate of 83.6 and Galle with 77.8. The rates for Negombo (59.3), Nuwara Eliya (49.5), Ratnapura (37.1), and Puttalam (36.3), are also high. Batticaloa shows the lowest rate in the quarter (19.7), closely followed by Kalutara (20.5) and Trincomalee (20.9).

Colombo, November 23, 1895.

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## APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, July 1, 1895.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.			
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.†		Illegitimate.†		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
<b>CEYLON</b> ...	25,833	3,053,931	7,614	3,500	4,114	23,600	8,795	8,254	3,398	3,153	23,130	11,926	11,204
Western	1,432	791,056	1,482	1,482	—	5,561	2,530	2,332	361	338	4,599	2,426	2,173
Central	2,300	472,410	398	108	290	3,668	1,384	1,285	521	478	4,923	2,482	2,441
Northern	3,363	332,035	525	519	6	2,600	791	785	514	510	1,738	874	864
Southern	2,146	498,433	940	926	14	3,727	1,338	1,332	574	483	3,760	1,958	1,802
Eastern	4,037	156,356	149	141	8	1,756	539	457	389	371	939	492	447
North-Western	2,997	310,914	435	222	213	2,388	880	821	354	333	3,032	1,554	1,478
North-Central	4,002	74,886	1,835	7	1,828	643	190	178	142	133	523	286	237
Uva	3,155	162,209	279	22	257	1,449	483	453	258	255	1,435	737	698
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	255,632	1,571	73	1,498	1,808	660	611	285	252	2,181	1,117	1,064
Western.													
Colombo	561	458,504	845	845	—	2,905	1,276	1,198	227	204	2,696	1,414	1,282
Negombo	247	140,535	306	306	—	1,286	583	513	99	91	948	515	433
Kalutara	624	192,017	331	331	—	1,370	671	621	35	43	955	497	458
Central.													
Kandy	978	286,194	267	75	192	2,117	772	726	318	301	2,763	1,434	1,329
Mátalé	926	75,198	84	11	73	687	251	214	122	100	1,211	546	665
Nuwara Eliya	396	111,018	47	22	25	864	361	345	81	77	949	502	447
Northern.													
Jaffna	819	293,075	452	452	—	2,272	681	667	459	465	1,436	704	732
Mannár	546	23,970	48	48	—	171	74	81	9	7	179	104	75
Mullaittivu	936	7,157	7	7	—	72	14	15	25	18	45	20	25
Vavuniya	1,062	7,833	18	12	6	85	22	22	21	20	78	46	52
Southern.													
Galle	652	228,875	426	412	14	1,731	734	745	133	119	2,045	1,088	957
Mátara	481	181,483	377	377	—	1,310	454	427	238	191	1,111	546	565
Hambantota	1,013	88,075	137	137	—	686	150	160	203	173	604	324	280
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,872	130,373	114	106	8	1,556	466	395	351	344	816	427	389
Trincomalee	1,165	25,983	35	35	—	200	73	62	38	27	123	65	58
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,845	220,942	267	70	197	1,717	588	538	307	284	2,351	1,184	1,167
Puttalam	890	25,511	31	15	16	222	88	92	19	23	267	147	120
Chilaw	262	64,461	137	137	—	449	204	191	28	26	414	223	191
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,002	74,886	1,835	7	1,828	643	190	178	142	133	523	286	237
Uva.													
Badulla	3,155	162,209	279	22	257	1,449	483	453	258	255	1,435	737	698
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,259	108,314	169	14	155	897	365	309	111	102	946	504	442
Kégalla	642	147,318	1,402	59	1,343	921	295	302	174	150	1,235	613	622

\* 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 Second and Third Quarters of this year, the Third Quarter of 1894, and the Mean Rate for the Third Quarter in the years 1885-94.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1885-94.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Average of Ten third Quarters of 1885-94.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.
CEYLON	29.0	33.2	33.0	30.6	25.0	29.0	28.0	30.0
Western	25.7	28.4	29.5	27.9	19.7	21.8	21.2	23.1
Central	27.8	32.8	33.2	30.8	28.8	34.7	37.0	41.3
Northern	30.8	32.9	32.9	31.1	20.8	21.3	19.6	20.8
Southern	27.6	34.5	31.8	29.7	25.1	29.1	23.4	29.9
Eastern	40.2	43.8	50.2	44.5	26.1	24.1	27.6	23.8
North-Western	32.8	33.9	30.8	30.5	34.3	36.2	37.4	38.7
North-Central	37.3	50.4	39.6	34.0	31.5	31.3	31.7	27.7
Uva	33.9	41.4	41.8	35.4	34.2	33.7	33.9	35.1
Sabaragamuwa	24.9	29.6	30.4	28.1	29.9	41.2	35.7	33.8
Western.								
Colombo	23.6	25.5	27.1	25.1	18.3	21.3	22.5	23.3
Negombo	34.2	37.7	35.2	36.3	22.2	27.7	22.5	26.8
Kalutara	24.7	28.6	30.9	28.3	20.8	18.8	17.4	19.7
Central.								
Kandy	27.1	32.3	29.0	29.3	28.3	34.6	39.2	38.3
Mátalé	31.6	35.0	41.6	36.2	37.1	42.1	40.3	63.9
Nuwara Eliya	26.7	32.4	33.2	30.9	24.2	29.9	28.9	34.1
Northern.								
Jaffna	30.5	32.5	32.6	30.7	19.2	20.4	18.7	19.5
Mannár	32.7	28.1	32.4	28.3	28.9	24.6	21.5	29.6
Mullaittivu	32.8	52.0	43.8	39.9	41.0	26.3	34.3	24.9
Vavuniya	31.3	42.1	34.8	43.0	37.5	41.6	36.7	39.5
Southern.								
Galle	26.6	33.6	35.3	30.0	26.3	33.7	24.7	35.4
Mátara	27.2	34.7	28.0	28.7	23.7	24.3	20.6	24.3
Hambantota	31.1	36.7	30.8	30.9	24.6	27.0	25.5	27.2
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	42.0	46.3	53.3	47.3	26.2	23.6	27.9	24.8
Trincomalee	31.5	31.1	34.6	30.5	25.5	26.7	26.0	18.8
North-Western.								
Kurunégala	34.4	35.0	30.5	30.8	38.5	40.0	41.1	42.2
Puttalam	33.0	37.7	31.8	34.5	46.1	39.9	46.8	41.5
Chilaw	26.6	28.4	31.3	27.6	22.1	21.6	21.1	25.5
North-Central.								
Anurádhapura	37.3	50.4	39.6	34.0	31.5	31.3	31.7	27.7
Uva.								
Badulla	33.9	41.4	41.8	35.4	34.2	33.7	33.9	35.1
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	29.1	35.3	35.9	32.5	30.6	30.8	33.9	34.6
Kégalla	21.8	25.5	26.3	24.8	29.3	48.7	37.1	33.2

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 Third Quarter of 1895.
					Average of Four Third Quarters of 1891-94.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1891-94.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.	
<b>CEYLON</b> ...	—	2,042,387	16,109	15,773	31.3	33.3	32.4	30.7	27.0	29.4	28.5	30.1	160
<b>WESTERN</b> ...	—	647,614	4,625	3,480	29.1	27.5	28.5	27.1	18.2	19.6	19.0	20.4	98
Colombo ...	—	365,735	2,413	1,965	29.1	25.3	27.4	25.1	17.5	18.9	19.3	20.6	114
Colombo Municipality ...	10	59,962	340	576	14.8	16.1	20.9	22.5	24.7	35.0	33.0	38.4	359
Alutkuru Kōralé South ...	72	56,762	345	248	23.5	25.3	25.4	22.9	12.2	15.9	13.1	16.5	122
Héwāyān Kōralé... ..	170	52,505	423	304	39.8	32.3	35.2	29.5	22.2	20.4	22.9	21.4	76
Salpiṭi Kōralé ... ..	75	79,907	533	320	29.2	27.0	27.6	25.4	15.8	14.1	13.7	15.2	71
Siyanṭé Kōralé ... ..	233 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	117,499	772	517	34.3	25.5	27.3	24.7	15.7	15.3	19.1	16.6	53
<b>Negombo</b> ...	—	116,310	998	746	31.9	33.3	30.0	32.5	20.5	25.4	21.6	24.3	110
Negombo Local Board ...	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10,927	182	147	56.3	58.2	73.2	62.2	41.2	54.0	33.1	50.2	109
Alutkuru Kōralé North ...	159	78,891	625	437	28.4	30.8	27.1	29.9	17.0	21.8	19.2	20.9	121
Hāpiṭṭam Kōralé ... ..	81 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	26,492	191	162	32.2	32.4	20.8	27.7	22.4	24.1	24.0	23.5	73
<b>Kalutara</b> ...	—	165,569	1,214	769	26.7	27.9	29.9	27.7	18.4	17.2	15.5	17.5	68
Kalutara Local Board ...	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	8,445	51	48	25.1	26.8	23.6	23.3	22.6	21.7	22.6	21.9	78
Kalutara Tōṭamuna ...	46 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	63,156	511	295	27.4	29.9	31.8	30.4	18.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	63
Paṣṣam Kōralé ... ..	40 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	36,658	247	154	26.1	26.6	26.8	25.7	19.3	16.6	14.7	16.0	24
Rayigam Kōralé ... ..	172	57,310	407	272	26.5	26.9	30.7	26.6	16.6	17.1	13.1	17.9	69
<b>CENTRAL</b> ...	—	248,381	2,236	2,857	33.2	33.2	37.1	35.2	32.5	37.2	43.6	45.0	224
<b>Kandy</b> ...	—	157,056	1,329	1,642	31.4	37.0	33.3	33.3	29.9	37.3	48.9	41.2	181
Kandy Municipality ...	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9,704	28	60	14.0	16.0	17.1	11.9	24.2	23.2	33.4	25.5	286
Hārispottu ... ..	50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	25,201	225	228	33.3	38.8	36.4	35.0	30.4	41.3	44.4	35.5	222
Pāta Dumbāra ... ..	107 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29,433	251	378	32.1	39.1	32.3	33.4	26.9	37.3	63.3	50.4	159
Pāta Héwāhēta ... ..	57 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	11,764	118	135	38.5	43.8	44.7	38.0	26.6	29.9	60.3	43.5	161
Tampānā ... ..	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10,975	71	137	32.6	37.5	33.4	26.6	38.6	45.7	50.3	51.0	380
Uḍa Bu atgama ... ..	296 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10,521	48	34	19.3	23.3	18.6	18.0	18.3	22.2	18.2	12.7	166
Uḍa Dumbāra ... ..	238 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	18,432	153	240	41.8	58.5	37.7	32.2	32.0	38.8	34.6	50.5	163
Uḍu Nuwara ... ..	34 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	10,928	95	114	38.7	37.4	43.6	33.3	33.5	46.3	54.6	40.1	242
Uḍa Palāta ... ..	106	16,640	177	142	23.3	22.3	22.2	42.5	27.3	36.7	37.4	34.1	45
Yaṭṭinuwara ... ..	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	13,453	163	174	30.7	35.7	40.9	45.2	36.4	43.8	78.5	51.5	184
<b>Mātālē</b> ...	—	52,734	549	860	40.4	40.7	48.5	41.3	41.1	44.1	42.4	64.7	326
Mātālē Local Board ...	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1,753	13	31	21.6	21.6	34.4	31.6	45.8	31.2	34.4	75.4	231
Mātālē South ... ..	163 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	22,858	220	425	38.9	39.6	43.4	38.2	40.1	46.2	49.1	74.6	400
Mātālē East ... ..	373 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	13,090	136	246	41.0	46.6	45.4	40.4	41.9	47.5	42.7	73.7	375
Mātālē North ... ..	388 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	15,033	180	154	44.4	39.2	60.5	47.6	41.2	39.2	32.6	40.7	206
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b> ...	—	38,591	358	355	36.5	39.6	37.0	34.9	25.6	27.9	25.2	34.6	232
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ...	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1,317	10	13	17.9	11.8	8.9	29.6	17.2	23.7	35.7	38.5	500
Kotmalē ... ..	169 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	12,854	84	94	29.6	32.1	38.0	25.2	22.4	24.9	28.5	28.2	274
Uḍa Héwāhēta ... ..	108 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	14,745	144	129	38.1	38.3	37.7	36.6	25.8	25.1	24.0	32.8	209
Walapanē ... ..	113 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9,675	120	119	45.0	54.4	38.2	45.1	29.6	36.4	21.4	44.8	208
<b>SOUTHERN</b> ...	—	464,414	3,595	3,270	30.2	33.7	31.6	30.1	26.6	28.5	22.3	27.4	188
<b>Galle</b> ...	—	208,764	1,679	1,659	29.7	31.7	31.7	30.9	26.3	32.5	22.6	30.6	137
Galle Municipality ...	6	23,914	174	317	31.6	33.3	48.4	27.6	25.5	31.8	34.2	50.4	180
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmāmana ...	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	17,288	97	117	25.4	28.9	26.2	21.4	19.2	21.8	12.7	25.8	155
Gargabōḍa Pattuwa ...	128 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	26,055	231	173	30.3	27.5	36.7	33.7	25.1	26.2	19.2	25.2	144
Wellabōḍa Pattuwa... ..	83 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	54,676	456	395	28.6	32.7	29.8	32.5	28.0	40.3	19.7	28.2	114
Talpē Pattuwa ... ..	97	45,189	355	389	31.0	31.1	34.6	30.2	28.1	34.4	23.6	33.1	185
Walallāw ṭi Kōralé ...	146	36,034	315	218	29.2	32.5	36.5	33.7	26.1	30.8	24.9	28.3	133
Hinidum Pattuwa ... ..	166	5,608	51	50	36.8	43.2	30.7	35.1	29.1	18.8	23.0	34.4	176
<b>Mātara</b> ...	—	169,688	1,253	1,027	30.0	34.8	28.2	28.6	26.7	24.2	20.2	23.4	119
Mātara Local Board ...	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6,909	40	43	29.0	28.3	30.1	22.4	30.8	24.4	21.6	24.1	200
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ...	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	14,944	139	93	27.9	26.7	22.0	35.6	23.5	18.4	14.8	23.8	144
Wellabōḍa Pattuwa ...	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	37,122	273	212	33.1	34.8	30.9	28.0	27.1	26.1	18.4	21.7	117
Welligam Kōralé ... ..	111	43,962	372	247	30.9	34.5	32.3	31.9	33.8	19.9	17.5	21.2	118
Morawak Kōralé ... ..	160	13,831	113	110	28.0	32.7	30.0	33.2	30.5	28.9	35.3	32.3	196
Kandabōḍa Pattuwa ...	70	21,990	112	152	30.8	54.6	20.8	20.6	32.8	34.8	27.5	28.0	80
Gangabōḍa Pattuwa ...	79 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	30,530	204	170	26.6	28.6	25.6	25.5	25.1	21.3	18.6	21.6	64

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 Third Quarter of 1895.
					Average of Four Third Quarters of 1891-94.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Average of Four Third Quarters of 1891-94.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.	
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	—	85,962	663	584	32.4	36.5	30.6	31.0	27.1	26.9	25.9	27.3	175
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	—	—	10	11	30.2	34.9	19.6	38.6	40.6	34.9	3.9	42.5	600
Mágam Pattuwa (exclusive of Four Gravets) ...	—	—	66	41	36.8	44.2	47.9	56.7	38.8	45.9	34.8	35.2	182
Giruwá Pattu East ...	112½	10,678	100	67	33.1	29.6	36.2	38.1	26.0	28.5	34.7	25.5	180
Giruwá Pattu West ...	247½	69,345	487	465	32.0	37.1	28.8	28.1	26.3	25.3	24.1	26.8	179
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b>													
<i>Kurunégala</i> ...	—	376,390	2,136	2,668	31.3	34.1	31.4	31.5	35.6	36.1	38.0	39.3	214
Kurunégala Local Board ...	1½	212,760	1,633	2,203	32.5	35.4	31.4	31.6	39.5	40.0	41.7	42.7	249
Dambadeniya Hatpattu ...	387½	2,683	27	77	25.6	30.2	44.7	55.8	81.2	86.9	153.8	160.0	111
Déwamedí do. ...	177	37,274	285	392	36.8	35.0	29.4	31.4	43.6	44.7	33.7	43.2	349
Hiriyala do. ...	177	30,931	220	383	35.1	35.7	31.7	29.1	42.0	39.6	42.9	50.7	209
Hiriyala do. ...	164½	27,466	229	240	36.3	38.7	38.6	34.2	41.9	36.4	40.1	35.9	137
Katugampola do. ...	186½	44,577	242	312	21.2	22.3	18.3	22.3	29.7	28.5	23.1	28.7	109
Wanni do. ...	358½	34,755	275	359	36.2	42.2	41.7	32.6	38.5	42.0	64.4	42.5	288
Wéudawili do. ...	596	35,074	355	440	34.4	43.4	33.2	41.7	42.4	48.2	45.3	51.7	385
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	—	53,508	407	365	27.0	28.7	31.2	29.3	19.6	20.3	19.7	26.3	71
Chilaw Town ...	—	2,170	18	22	26.2	33.6	31.2	32.6	14.1	9.1	20.2	39.8	111
Piṭigal Kóralé North ...	132½	6,068	45	53	27.5	25.3	31.3	30.3	33.7	33.3	27.9	35.6	111
Piṭigal Kóralé South ...	128½	45,270	344	290	27.1	29.4	32.0	29.0	18.2	19.1	18.6	24.5	64
<b>NORTH-CENTRAL</b>													
<i>Anurádhapura</i> ...	—	59,875	555	431	43.7	53.3	41.5	36.6	33.4	30.8	33.1	28.4	132
Anurádhapura Town ...	—	59,875	555	431	43.7	53.3	41.5	36.6	33.4	30.8	33.1	28.4	132
Nuwaragam Paláta ...	53½	921	4	12	25.9	28.2	59.1	19.6	52.2	65.7	78.8	58.8	500
Hurulu Paláta ...	1,490	24,810	245	179	46.1	52.4	42.7	38.8	34.3	31.3	32.1	28.3	90
Kelégam Paláta ...	1,040	19,030	192	133	46.9	60.8	39.5	39.0	32.1	30.1	29.6	27.0	125
Tamankaduwa Paláta ...	311	13,484	110	101	34.4	44.5	38.9	33.3	31.8	28.4	35.5	30.5	219
Tamankaduwa Paláta ...	1,155	1,630	4	6	54.5	62.6	57.7	9.5	38.8	33.7	48.1	14.2	250
<i>Uva</i> ...	—	114,414	1,243	1,157	44.0	46.7	48.1	41.8	37.2	36.5	38.7	39.3	191
<i>Badulla</i> ...	—	114,414	1,243	1,157	44.0	46.7	48.1	41.8	37.2	36.5	38.7	39.3	191
Badulla Local Board ...	13½	3,035	31	24	38.6	48.1	44.4	41.2	57.4	37.4	43.0	31.9	161
Yatikinda Division ...	183½	18,817	275	181	48.8	49.9	51.9	55.1	36.7	37.5	33.4	36.3	164
Bintenna do. ...	359	8,657	83	93	42.7	47.8	33.6	37.8	48.1	45.1	30.0	42.4	229
Buttala do. ...	567½	14,662	142	162	41.8	48.5	49.6	39.0	44.7	47.7	34.8	44.5	246
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019½	7,772	71	87	35.9	38.7	50.1	39.0	40.7	39.8	42.8	47.8	253
Udukinda do. ...	183½	26,361	301	238	42.4	40.1	48.1	42.6	27.3	25.4	58.1	33.7	153
Wellassa do. ...	645½	19,882	203	205	46.6	52.8	51.3	39.1	41.5	42.5	31.7	39.5	226
Wiyaluwa do. ...	189	15,228	137	167	45.5	47.3	45.8	33.7	31.3	30.3	26.0	41.1	175
<b>SABARAGAMUWA</b>													
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	—	221,010	1,636	1,828	27.6	31.1	31.0	29.4	31.3	39.8	34.7	32.8	162
Ratnapura Local Board ...	—	98,934	827	890	31.5	36.0	37.1	33.0	30.1	30.3	34.1	35.5	182
Kuruwiti Kóralé ...	2½	2,865	19	32	34.7	55.9	46.3	26.3	30.4	36.3	61.7	44.6	210
Nawadun do. ...	211½	22,677	163	171	29.8	37.9	38.1	27.9	28.4	32.2	33.1	29.3	178
Atakalan do. ...	193½	21,823	166	203	27.7	29.5	38.7	29.7	30.0	26.0	34.6	35.3	200
Kadawata do. ...	171½	15,607	149	198	30.5	37.1	33.9	38.4	34.2	34.8	38.3	51.1	275
Kolonna do. ...	130½	8,648	67	57	37.8	39.1	35.3	29.9	24.8	27.9	24.0	25.4	209
Kukulu do. ...	169	9,616	56	83	24.8	15.7	31.3	23.8	24.4	20.3	31.3	35.2	178
Meda do. ...	224½	6,370	56	55	35.0	40.9	42.2	34.3	35.2	39.0	27.3	33.7	107
Meda do. ...	156½	11,328	151	91	42.3	50.3	36.7	53.3	34.1	32.2	37.1	32.1	152
<i>Kégalla</i> ...	—	122,076	809	938	24.3	27.1	26.1	26.5	32.4	47.4	35.1	30.7	131
Beligal Kóralé ...	162½	33,396	217	186	23.0	22.7	19.3	25.6	26.6	35.7	20.5	21.9	69
Galboḍa do. ...	56½	17,939	121	158	24.7	23.6	34.0	27.2	42.6	77.9	50.7	35.5	157
Kinigoḍa do. ...	42	14,606	82	172	30.6	40.1	33.3	23.0	43.7	68.8	51.3	48.2	329
Paranakúru do. ...	57	22,878	182	190	25.3	28.2	25.0	32.0	34.1	52.9	36.9	33.4	121
Atulugam do. ...	125½	8,889	46	72	19.8	25.1	28.8	20.8	32.6	38.3	31.1	32.6	196
Dehigampal do. ...	74½	12,114	76	82	22.0	25.0	21.5	24.9	21.3	20.4	37.7	26.9	53
Panawal do. ...	40	5,167	53	41	31.3	36.5	32.0	40.0	25.4	35.8	41.8	30.9	170
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	7,087	32	37	20.8	26.7	27.3	17.6	21.8	34.5	22.3	20.4	31

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 Third Quarter of 1895.
					Average of four Third Quarters, 1891-94.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Average of four Third Quarters, 1891-94.	Third Quarter of 1894.	Second Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.	
<b>NORTHERN</b> ...	—	304,355	2,404	1,600	30.5	31.7	30.9	30.1	19.9	20.4	18.2	20.0	141
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	—	275,227	2,173	1,372	30.4	31.4	30.6	29.9	18.3	19.4	17.2	18.8	140
Jaffna Division ...	18½	39,480	287	232	32.7	35.4	25.2	27.5	19.2	22.7	18.5	22.2	195
Valikámam East ...	40½	21,184	178	90	34.3	32.4	26.9	30.9	17.0	13.7	11.4	15.6	185
Valikámam North ...	36½	40,407	396	195	32.2	33.9	34.7	36.1	14.5	16.7	13.9	17.8	162
Valikámam West ...	38½	42,658	395	158	32.5	34.1	31.4	34.2	15.3	16.5	15.0	13.7	129
Vadamaradchi East... Vadamaradchi West ...	34½ 55	49,853	24 359	10 203	44.9 36.3	15.6 33.9	35.5 32.1	23.3 29.6	21.7 19.0	11.7 15.7	20.7 14.1	9.7 16.7	— 122
Tenmaradchi ...	80	37,857	159	192	20.7	18.8	22.6	17.1	23.5	23.5	22.4	20.7	113
Pachchilaippalli ...	87	5,746	26	36	29.1	27.4	34.2	18.3	31.8	34.4	25.6	25.3	77
Karaichchi ...	123½	1,782	—	5	—	—	—	—	13.7	13.7	4.6	11.5	—
Punakari ...	226½	4,714	56	72	35.6	53.3	99.2	48.0	34.1	65.1	102.1	61.7	178
Islands ...	78	31,546	293	179	35.2	30.9	30.9	34.3	16.4	19.6	12.6	20.9	89
<i>Mannár</i> ...	—	16,098	109	127	28.9	25.2	31.2	28.0	31.0	27.5	24.4	32.6	138
Mannár Islands Divisions ...	47¾	6,127	59	45	32.9	29.3	27.4	39.8	34.3	32.7	19.1	30.4	102
Mantai Division ...	247	4,369	21	43	27.7	29.5	30.0	20.1	33.9	31.5	33.8	41.1	144
Nanaddan Division...	251	5,602	29	39	25.5	17.5	36.4	21.2	25.4	19.0	23.0	28.5	207
<i>Mullaivivu</i> ...	—	6,791	67	44	36.2	52.9	42.1	40.4	45.4	26.1	34.8	26.5	164
Karikkaddumulai ...	350	4,481	37	32	34.0	53.7	38.2	34.1	43.7	25.9	38.2	29.5	162
Muliyawalai ...	139¼	1,637	25	11	44.7	66.6	54.0	60.2	48.9	29.6	22.1	26.5	160
Tunukkai ...	446½	673	5	1	30.6	12.5	38.5	31.8	51.2	28.6	44.9	6.4	200
<i>Varuniya</i> ...	—	6,239	55	57	33.0	40.0	32.8	37.2	41.5	44.0	31.5	38.6	163
Kilakkumulai ...	286½	2,940	17	21	28.4	30.5	21.1	23.7	32.1	33.3	16.9	29.2	59
Chinnacheddikulam...	158½	984	12	23	37.6	27.6	44.0	58.8	56.8	64.5	92.9	113.3	417
Melpattu ...	220	1,633	16	5	40.6	61.3	43.9	40.7	53.0	33.2	23.2	12.7	125
Panankamam ...	397½	682	10	8	25.0	47.4	43.7	61.7	34.0	88.8	37.5	49.4	100
<b>EASTERN</b> ...	—	86,701	994	559	39.3	44.0	51.8	43.6	27.9	25.4	29.1	24.5	256
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	—	17,117	121	95	35.4	42.3	36.4	28.4	30.7	32.1	30.0	22.3	174
Trincomalee Town ...	1	9,536	60	51	34.8	30.6	28.5	26.4	32.9	38.5	32.9	22.5	200
Kaddukkulam Pattu ...	490½	2,563	19	18	39.7	78.8	45.7	29.5	48.7	55.2	26.8	27.9	211
Koddiyar Pattu ...	223	3,420	36	11	35.6	40.7	50.3	38.7	24.4	44.0	29.5	11.8	83
Tampalakamam Pattu ...	450¼	1,598	6	15	31.5	54.2	34.2	14.4	24.8	22.2	19.5	36.1	333

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 ...	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	441 $\frac{1}{4}$	315	133
Population at the Census of 1891 :—					
All races ...	26,652	5,034	7,127	6,931	7,560
Sinhalese ...	16,122	879	6,351	400	2,492
Muhammadans ...	9,596	2,497	469	4,521	2,109
Births :—					
All races ...	222	56	77	41	48
Sinhalese ...	96	7	75	3	11
Muhammadans ...	79	41	1	30	7
Deaths :—					
All races ...	267	46	80	88	53
Sinhalese ...	100	10	69	12	9
Muhammadans ...	58	17	3	36	2
<i>Birth-rate.</i>					
Average of the four third quarters of 1891-94 :—					
All races ...	31.8	32.6	43.3	32.4	20.1
Sinhalese ...	34.7	—	46.6	—	16.5
Muhammadans ...	33.0	44.8	—	34.5	18.3
Third quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	37.7	42.4	47.3	36.2	27.5
Sinhalese ...	36.4	10.1	49.5	10.3	17.9
Muhammadans ...	46.1	52.0	44.5	37.1	58.4
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
Third quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	34.5	46.8	45.8	24.5	25.5
Sinhalese ...	40.0	36.8	49.8	31.6	18.2
Muhammadans ...	32.6	63.7	8.8	26.1	13.1
<i>Death-rate.</i>					
Average of the four second quarters of 1891-94 :—					
All races ...	35.8	41.3	41.6	37.0	26.1
Sinhalese ...	37.3	—	42.3	—	22.1
Muhammadans ...	23.6	27.8	—	52.2	1.3
Third quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	39.9	42.4	41.5	43.9	33.3
Sinhalese ...	39.3	55.9	43.7	20.7	26.0
Muhammadans ...	26.6	22.0	17.8	33.6	18.8
Second quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	46.2	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
Third quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	41.5	38.4	47.6	52.6	28.2
Sinhalese ...	41.6	52.5	45.8	126.3	14.8
Muhammadans ...	23.1	26.4	26.4	31.9	3.8
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the third quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	229	143	273	459	83
Sinhalese ...	240	143	267	250	100
Muhammadans ...	177	146	—	348	—

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.	Mammala Pattu (exclusive of Local Board).	Bintenna.	Chaman-turai and Nadukadu.	Eravur, Pora, and Korala.	Eruvil, Pora-tiru, 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
Tamilis ...	69,584	5,891	20,891	477	3,741	11,731	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 ...	1,556	53	457	24	105	228	445	215	29
Tamilis ...	873	46	273	1	38	140	299	72	4
Muhammadans ...	629	1	184	4	54	88	141	143	14
Deaths :—									
All races ...	816	36	242	42	66	134	192	93	14
Tamilis ...	464	35	158	2	16	86	131	36	—
Muhammadans ...	290	—	84	—	39	47	59	55	6
<i>Birth-rate.</i>									
Average of four third quarters of 1891-94 :—									
All races ...	41·9	24·4	45·1	24·4	40·5	38·3	43·8	49·0	41·3
Tamilis ...	40·2	29·3	42·3	—	29·9	38·7	40·8	53·0	—
Muhammadans ...	45·1	—	51·9	—	48·4	40·0	48·9	50·8	58·7
Third quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	46·3	21·5	49·9	32·8	45·5	42·0	46·3	59·8	44·1
Tamilis ...	44·4	27·8	49·1	17·8	34·6	41·6	42·0	57·9	62·7
Muhammadans ...	54·3	—	52·6	—	56·0	44·3	54·5	65·1	56·7
Second quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	53·3	25·7	65·1	41·4	38·2	41·2	57·4	63·7	38·4
Tamilis ...	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
Third quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	47·3	28·5	56·1	25·8	40·4	42·3	50·2	49·6	39·1
Tamilis ...	47·1	30·3	49·5	8·1	38·9	44·3	51·8	53·4	30·6
Muhammadans ...	51·5	—	71·5	—	40·6	42·5	46·5	52·9	38·5
<i>Death-rate.</i>									
Average of four second quarters of 1891-94 :—									
All races ...	27·7	17·6	33·6	27·4	30·3	17·5	28·2	31·0	28·2
Tamilis ...	27·3	18·6	31·5	—	20·9	20·2	27·8	41·5	—
Muhammadans ...	28·1	—	38·7	—	31·7	14·4	26·7	27·3	40·7
Third quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	23·6	12·0	30·2	19·7	23·9	16·1	25·5	23·2	17·9
Tamilis ...	23·8	12·8	31·5	—	12·6	18·4	24·2	28·2	23·5
Muhammadans ...	23·3	—	28·1	—	28·4	13·3	26·4	21·5	25·5
Second quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	27·9	11·5	34·5	37·0	23·4	26·2	26·4	31·5	12·3
Tamilis ...	28·9	12·1	27·3	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
Third quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	24·8	19·4	29·7	45·2	25·4	24·9	21·6	21·4	14·8
Tamilis ...	25·0	23·1	28·6	16·2	16·4	27·2	22·7	26·7	—
Muhammadans ...	23·7	—	32·7	—	29·3	22·7	19·5	20·4	16·5
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the third quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	178	111	175	83	238	206	148	211	172
Tamilis ...	182	130	183	—	158	214	157	278	—
Muhammadans ...	175	—	163	—	259	192	135	182	286

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

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.																							Signed Register with Marks.												
	Total Marriages.	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 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.	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.	Tamils.	Others.												Males.	Females.
CEYLON	3500	3052	90	303	49	2	—	3	1	353	139	—	—	1	—	4	1	10	12	36	2652	784	243	2655	70	27.3	16	60	19.9	11	716	846	2725			
Western	1482	1296	32	140	13	—	—	—	1	154	45	—	—	1	—	2	—	8	6	19	1384	62	84	1167	65	26.8	18	50	19.7	13	401	324	1042			
Central	108	90	2	10	5	1	—	—	—	15	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	61	38	11	77	56	27.5	18	40	19.2	13	47	28	74			
Northern	519	460	14	33	11	—	—	—	—	44	25	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	3	—	516	29	425	60	24.1	18	47	19.2	12	114	72	410			
Southern	926	815	23	78	8	1	—	1	—	86	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	920	1	98	620	70	28.6	18	60	21.1	12	20	314	845			
Eastern	141	116	8	11	6	—	—	—	—	17	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	137	7	114	46	25.3	16	39	18.0	11	14	28	110			
North-Western	222	185	10	23	4	—	—	—	—	27	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	199	19	11	192	53	26.6	16	50	19.6	14	106	50	161			
North-Central	7	4	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	60	43.1	25	36	26.8	17	1	2	4			
Uva	22	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	3	—	14	49	30.3	22	43	21.4	15	6	5	16			
Sabaragamuwa	73	65	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	69	3	3	45	60	29.9	20	45	21.3	14	7	23	63			
Western.																																				
Colombo	845	737	22	80	6	—	—	—	—	86	28	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	6	18	790	28	54	693	65	26.6	18	50	19.5	13	247	172	547			
Negombo	306	273	4	28	1	—	—	—	—	29	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	265	33	29	262	60	25.6	18	50	18.8	13	122	63	240			
Kalutara	331	286	6	32	6	—	—	—	—	39	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	329	1	1	212	62	28.3	20	42	20.8	15	32	89	255			
Central.																																				
Kandy	75	65	1	5	3	1	—	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	45	24	10	56	56	27.4	18	40	19.3	13	27	21	50			
Matalé	11	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	1	6	40	26.5	20	28	21.0	13	4	2	9			
Nuwara Eliya	22	16	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	7	12	—	15	45	28.5	21	27	17.7	13	16	5	15			
Northern.																																				
Jaffna	452	412	7	27	5	—	—	—	—	32	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	449	—	26	356	55	26.0	18	47	19.4	12	91	56	349			
Mannár	48	32	6	5	5	—	—	—	—	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	1	39	60	26.8	20	35	18.6	14	20	12	44			
Mullaittivu	7	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	21	38	25.0	20	29	19.0	16	1	2	7			
Vavuniya	12	10	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	1	9	42	26.3	20	31	19.0	14	2	2	10			
Southern.																																				
Gallo	412	353	12	39	6	1	—	1	—	45	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	408	1	16	257	70	29.4	18	52	21.4	14	18	138	356			
Mátara	377	338	9	23	2	—	—	—	—	30	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	376	—	38	240	70	29.2	18	60	21.8	14	1	124	354			
Ilambantota	137	124	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	136	—	44	123	55	24.5	18	40	18.6	12	1	52	135			
Eastern.																																				
Batticaloa	106	91	6	5	4	—	—	—	—	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	103	5	87	46	25.0	16	39	17.9	11	5	24	83			
Trincomalee	35	25	2	6	2	—	—	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	34	2	27	42	26.2	20	38	18.2	14	9	4	27			
North-Western.																																				
Kurunégala	70	54	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	11	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	64	4	3	61	53	27.2	18	50	21.6	14	18	14	54		
Puttalam	15	10	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	1	12	49	28.8	20	30	19.4	14	9	8	10			
Chilaw	137	121	2	10	4	—	—	—	—	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	8	7	119	50	26.1	16	35	18.5	14	79	28	97			
North-Central.																																				
Anurádhapura	7	4	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	1	60	43.1	25	36	26.8	17	1	2	4			
Uva.																																				
Badulla	22	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	3	—	14	49	30.3	22	43	21.4	15	6	5	16			
Sabaragamuwa.																																				
Ratnapura	14	10	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	3	—	9	45	30.0	22	30	20.6	14	4	4	11			
Kégalla	59	55	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	—	3	36	60	29.9	20	45	21.5	15	3	19	62			



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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.			Highest Female Age.			Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	4114	3591	99	257	84	43	10	22	5	3	284	1668	80	32	17	70	24	13	1581	3807	
Central ...	290	234	8	29	11	4	1	2	—	1	42	220	75	26	17	51	20	13	72	172	
Northern ...	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	27	25	22	23	18	14	—	6	
Southern ...	14	12	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	50	35	21	30	23	17	10	14	
Eastern ...	7	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	58	38	18	40	26	13	6	8	
North-Western ...	213	154	11	27	11	7	—	3	—	—	27	132	60	26	17	50	20	14	58	207	
North-Central ...	1828	1653	40	89	25	9	3	5	4	—	79	708	71	31	17	60	24	14	665	1828	
Uva ...	257	184	8	37	26	1	1	—	—	—	20	174	66	30	18	58	21	14	97	254	
Sabaragamuwa ...	1498	1347	31	73	11	22	5	12	1	2	112	420	80	34	18	70	26	13	673	1318	
Central ...	192	154	7	18	8	3	1	1	—	—	31	157	75	27	17	51	20	13	40	77	
Kandy ...	74	58	1	10	3	—	—	1	—	—	6	45	50	27	19	48	21	14	29	73	
Matalé ...	25	22	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	18	40	24	19	30	19	14	10	22	
Northern ...	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	27	—	22	23	—	14	—	6	
Vavuniya ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	14	12	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	50	35	21	30	23	17	10	14		
Galle ...	8	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	58	38	18	40	26½	13	6	8	
Batticaloa ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomlee ...	197	139	11	26	11	7	—	3	—	—	19	117	60	27	17	50	21	14	52	191	
North-Western ...	16	15	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	15	28	22	20	21	18	15	6	16	
Kurunégala ...	1828	1653	40	89	25	9	3	5	4	—	79	708	71	31	17	60	24	14	665	1828	
Puttalam ...	257	184	8	37	26	1	1	—	—	—	20	174	66	30	18	58	21	14	97	254	
North-Central ...	155	122	7	15	1	4	1	3	1	1	38	115	57	23	18	50	19	13	64	150	
Anurádhapura ...	1343	1219	24	58	10	18	4	9	—	1	74	305	80	33	18	70	27	16	604	1168	
Uva ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Badulla ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ratnapura ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kégalla ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table IX.—Return of Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Third 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 ...	23,600	12,198	11,407	50	25	25	113	58	55	16,109	8,323	7,786	5,444	2,784	2,660	—	—	—	1,808	965	843	52	25	27	24	13	11	
Western ...	5,561	2,891	2,670	25	13	12	64	36	28	4,625	2,405	2,220	361	180	181	—	—	—	451	235	216	21	13	8	14	9	5	
Central ...	3,668	1,905	1,763	20	10	10	8	4	4	2,236	1,162	1,074	1,247	645	602	—	—	—	151	83	68	5	1	4	1	—	1	
Northern ...	2,600	1,305	1,295	1	—	1	6	3	3	22	10	12	2,404	1,212	1,192	—	—	—	167	80	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	3,727	1,912	1,815	—	—	—	11	4	7	3,595	1,847	1,748	36	18	18	—	—	—	74	37	37	10	6	4	1	—	1	
Eastern ...	1,756	928	828	3	2	1	11	7	4	61	32	29	994	509	485	—	—	—	678	375	303	7	1	6	2	2	—	
North-Western ...	2,388	1,234	1,154	—	—	—	5	2	3	2,136	1,089	1,047	88	53	35	—	—	—	153	88	65	5	2	3	1	—	1	
North-Central ...	643	332	311	—	—	—	2	1	1	555	280	275	20	13	7	—	—	—	62	36	26	2	1	1	2	1	1	
Uva ...	1,449	74	708	1	—	1	1	—	1	1,243	638	605	161	84	77	—	—	—	39	18	21	1	—	1	3	1	2	
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,808	945	863	—	—	—	5	1	4	1,636	860	776	133	70	63	—	—	—	33	13	20	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Western.																												
Colombo ...	2,905	1,503	1,402	25	13	12	48	29	19	2,413	1,252	1,161	91	48	43	—	—	—	293	139	154	21	13	8	14	9	5	
Negombo ...	1,286	632	604	—	—	—	7	5	2	998	531	467	252	125	127	—	—	—	29	21	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara ...	1,370	706	664	—	—	—	9	2	7	1,214	622	592	18	7	11	—	—	—	129	75	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy ...	2,117	1,090	1,027	16	8	8	7	4	3	1,329	669	660	649	349	300	—	—	—	110	59	51	5	1	4	1	—	1	
Mátalé ...	687	373	314	—	—	—	—	—	—	549	306	243	103	48	55	—	—	—	35	19	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya ...	864	442	422	4	2	2	1	—	1	358	187	171	495	248	247	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.																												
Jaffna ...	2,272	1,140	1,132	1	—	1	5	2	3	—	—	—	2,173	1,094	1,079	—	—	—	93	44	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár ...	171	83	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	54	55	—	—	—	62	29	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu ...	72	39	33	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	67	36	31	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	85	43	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	10	12	55	28	27	—	—	—	8	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle ...	1,731	867	864	—	—	—	8	3	5	1,679	844	835	10	4	6	—	—	—	32	14	18	2	2	—	—	—	—	
Mátara ...	1,310	692	618	—	—	—	3	1	2	1,253	662	591	22	12	10	—	—	—	32	17	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	686	353	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	663	341	322	4	2	2	—	—	—	10	6	4	8	4	4	1	—	1	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	1,556	817	739	—	—	—	5	3	2	49	22	27	873	443	430	—	—	—	629	349	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	200	111	89	3	2	1	6	4	2	12	10	2	121	66	55	—	—	—	49	26	23	7	1	6	2	2	—	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	1,717	895	822	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,633	839	794	15	10	5	—	—	—	64	43	21	3	2	1	—	—	—	
Puttalam ...	222	107	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	45	51	45	26	19	—	—	—	79	36	43	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Chilaw ...	449	232	217	—	—	—	3	1	2	407	205	202	28	17	11	—	—	—	10	9	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	
North-Central.																												
Anurádhapura ...	643	332	311	—	—	—	2	1	1	555	280	275	20	13	7	—	—	—	62	36	26	2	1	1	2	1	1	
Uva.																												
Badulla ...	1,449	741	708	1	—	1	1	—	1	1,243	638	605	161	84	77	—	—	—	39	18	21	1	—	1	3	1	2	
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura ...	887	476	411	—	—	—	3	1	2	827	449	378	52	25	27	—	—	—	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kégalla ...	921	469	452	—	—	—	2	—	2	809	411	398	81	45	36	—	—	—	28	12	16	1	1	—	—	—	—	

Table X.—Return of Illegitimate\* Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Third 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 ...	6,551	3,398	3,153	8	3	5	8	3	5	4,311	2,259	2,052	2,188	1,114	1,074	—	—	—	29	14	15	4	3	1	3	2	1	
Western ...	699	361	338	—	—	—	2	—	2	629	325	304	66	34	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central ...	999	521	478	8	3	5	2	2	—	720	381	339	265	134	131	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern ...	1,024	514	510	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	6	1,012	509	503	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	1,057	574	483	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,040	565	475	13	7	6	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern ...	760	389	371	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	20	19	711	363	348	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	
North-Western ...	687	354	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	664	341	323	22	12	10	—	—	—	10	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central ...	275	142	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	260	133	127	7	5	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva ...	513	258	255	—	—	—	1	—	1	463	233	230	44	24	20	—	—	—	5	2	3	1	1	—	2	1	1	
Sabaragamuwa ...	537	285	252	—	—	—	2	1	1	486	257	229	48	26	22	—	—	—	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Western																												
Colombo ...	431	227	204	—	—	—	1	—	1	405	211	194	23	14	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Negombo ...	190	99	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	148	79	69	42	20	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara ...	78	35	43	—	—	—	1	—	1	76	35	41	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central.																												
Kandy ...	619	318	301	7	2	5	2	2	—	439	227	212	170	87	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátalé ...	222	122	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	189	105	84	32	17	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	158	81	77	1	1	—	—	—	—	92	49	43	63	30	33	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.																												
Jaffna ...	924	459	465	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	923	458	465	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannár ...	16	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu ...	43	25	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	25	18	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya ...	41	21	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	6	31	17	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																												
Galle ...	252	133	119	—	—	—	1	—	1	247	131	116	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátara ...	429	238	191	—	—	—	—	—	—	422	234	188	7	4	3	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota ...	376	203	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	371	200	171	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	695	351	344	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	13	17	656	333	323	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	65	38	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	7	2	55	30	25	—	—	—	9	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	591	307	284	—	—	—	—	—	—	584	301	283	6	5	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam ...	42	19	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	17	20	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw ...	54	28	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	23	20	11	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.																												
Anurádhapura ...	275	142	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	260	133	127	7	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.																												
Badulla ...	513	258	255	—	—	—	1	—	1	463	233	230	44	24	20	—	—	—	5	2	3	1	1	—	2	1	1	
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura ...	213	111	102	—	—	—	1	1	—	196	106	90	16	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kégalla ...	324	174	150	—	—	—	1	—	1	290	151	139	32	22	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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\* 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 Third Quarter of 1895.

Province and District.	JULY.							AUGUST.							SEPTEMBER.								
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.
<b>CEYLON</b> ...	8054	6	48	734	1672	559	24	1179	7	13	528	2015	600	21	8	7100	6	37	4757	1771	491	2	15
<b>Western</b>	1674	3	37	1280	210	112	1	1575	5	36	1164	22	152	11	6	1350	5	0	3	166	05	14	7
Central	1974	1	1	1221	66	86	5	1674	1	1	914	68	74			1275	2	6	722	485	5	5	
Northern	447			3	408	36		644	1	1	5	597	42			645			7	595	4		
Southern	1297	1	8	1104	33	118	2	1124	3	1	92	28	138	3	1	124	1		1074	36	11		2
Eastern	310	1		25	170	114		324			28	184	109			30		1	14	205	88		
North-Western	1025		1	9	0	55	55	1079	2	943	7	6	3			928		1	815	65	45	2	
North-Central	200		1	165	28	11		15		120	12	13				174			140	1	17	1	
Uva	412			377	29	6		529		395	118	15		1		494			385	90	14		5
Sabaragamuwa	745			643	84	17		734		615	103	15				70			570	117	13		2
<b>Western.</b>	1024	3	35	738	140	82	16	900	5	52	667	108	77	10	16	772	3	25	560	91	72	14	7
Colombo	329		2	279	40	8		327		1	241	69	15			292			226	54	12		
Negombo	321			269	30	22		348		3	256	49	4			280			244	21	21		
<b>Centr. l.</b>	1167	1	1	747	368	48		907	1		518	342	42			691	2	5	377	266	37	4	
Kandy	513			357	119	35		380		1	264	83	31	1		318		1	239	59	18	1	
Natalië	294			117	173	3	1	36			137	256	1			266			106	166			
Nuwara Eliya	349				334	15		529		1		512	15			558				526	32		
Jaffna	57				36	21		77				53	20			49				38	11		
Mannár	17				17			17				16	1			11				11			
Muhaitivu	24			3	21			27			5	16	6			27			7	20			
Vavuniya	624	1	6	500	14	01	1	71		2	522	16	130	1		70	1	3	597	15	9		1
<b>Southern.</b>	404		2	373	16	13		350			341	11	4			351		1	313	20	17		
Galle	239			23	3	4	1	197		1	189	1	4	2		168			164	1	2		1
Mátara	226			22	13	107		28			28	153	103			266			12	174	80		
Trincomalee	44			3	33	7		37				31	6			42		1	2	31	8		
<b>North-Western.</b>	814			774	12	28		818		2	758	18	40			719			67	19	28	1	
Kurunégala	89			26	36	27		108			45	40	19	2		71			9	31	12		
Puttalam	122	1		110	7	4		153			140	13	1	1		137			11	15	5	1	
Chilaw	200		1	165	2	11		159			126	12	15			170			140	12	17		1
<b>North-Central.</b>	412			377	29	6		529			395	118	15		1	494			385	90	14		5
Anurádhapura	276			265	18	2		366			347	19				310			293	16	1		
<b>Uva.</b>	469			387	6	15	1	374			274	8	15			392			277	101	12		2
Badalla	276			265	18	2		366			347	19				310			293	16	1		
Sabaragamuwa.	469			387	6	15	1	374			274	8	15			392			277	101	12		2
Ratnapura	276			265	18	2		366			347	19				310			293	16	1		
Kégalla	469			387	6	15	1	374			274	8	15			392			277	101	12		2

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Third 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.	SABARA-GAMUWA PR. V.			DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kaatura.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Baticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Pottalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Katnatura.	Kégalla.	Euro-peans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	23180	2696	94	955	2763	1211	949	456	179	45	78	204	1111	60	316	123	235	267	414	523	14.5	546	235	9	128	5773	545	—	1650	68	34
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	13732	1305	548	484	735	787	53	770	119	27	4	1372	726	426	509	64	1368	133	248	347	910	581	693	2	44	9676	2955	—	1002	37	16
II. Parasitic diseases ...	841	130	65	43	148	75	7	—	—	—	—	39	1	—	3	—	128	2	17	7	14	32	100	3	707	89	—	41	—	1	
III. Dietetic diseases ...	81	1	—	2	42	9	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	1	2	—	—	5	1	5	1	16	62	—	2	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	1518	245	78	95	84	23	31	97	7	1	8	202	130	59	35	8	173	11	32	16	57	58	68	2	10	1157	253	—	91	3	2
V. Developmental diseases ...	448	144	4	34	24	13	18	9	—	—	—	44	29	6	1	3	2	4	2	65	18	27	—	4	293	105	—	38	5	3	
VI. Local diseases ...	4752	673	221	210	514	208	191	487	40	11	16	299	147	65	203	42	474	87	80	94	313	152	225	13	58	289	1399	—	360	15	8
VII. Violence ...	396	60	15	29	35	11	13	18	6	—	1	30	31	11	6	—	36	3	12	7	22	22	26	1	2	298	78	—	16	—	1
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	1362	138	17	54	181	86	152	53	8	6	6	55	52	35	57	4	168	27	19	50	49	82	61	1	6	727	517	—	100	8	3
I. Miasmatic diseases ...	699	640	431	253	450	348	108	592	62	15	32	779	323	26	371	50	857	103	185	204	316	263	352	1	14	4832	1377	—	743	23	5
2 Diarrhoeal do. ...	6383	511	113	931	259	434	120	141	46	8	13	56	386	62	132	12	500	29	61	141	578	315	322	1	22	4700	142	—	219	12	3
3 Malarial do. ...	244	134	—	2	25	2	—	—	—	—	—	25	8	—	—	11	1	1	—	—	12	2	18	—	5	116	9	—	26	1	—
4 Zoogenous do. ...	11	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	—	—	—
5 Venereal do. ...	13	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	9	4	—	—	—	—
6 Septic do. ...	86	12	1	2	1	—	1	37	11	4	2	1	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	9	59	—	14	1	—
II. Parasitic diseases ...	841	130	65	43	148	75	7	—	—	—	—	39	1	—	3	—	128	2	17	7	14	3	130	—	3	707	89	—	41	—	1
III. Dietetic diseases ...	81	1	—	2	42	9	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	1	2	—	—	5	1	5	1	16	62	—	2	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	1518	245	78	95	84	23	31	97	7	1	8	202	130	59	35	8	173	11	32	16	57	58	68	2	10	1157	253	—	91	3	2
V. Developmental diseases ...	448	144	4	34	24	13	18	9	—	—	—	44	29	6	1	3	2	4	2	65	18	27	—	4	293	105	—	38	5	3	
VI. Diseases of—																															
1 Nervous system ...	1764	331	95	125	77	24	43	176	27	4	6	221	76	31	10	18	89	47	22	17	181	83	61	4	32	163	444	—	104	10	7
2 Organs of special sense ...	12	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
3 Circulatory system ...	57	19	—	3	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	7	2	1	—	1	4	—	1	2	1	2	3	4	35	14	—	—	—	—	—
4 Respiratory do. ...	866	147	25	16	190	45	107	8	—	6	9	12	19	2	34	11	26	14	13	6	59	8	31	3	10	311	481	—	58	2	1
5 Digestive do. ...	235	45	10	9	26	8	6	23	6	—	—	12	20	4	29	1	8	—	2	3	6	9	8	3	7	116	87	—	21	1	—
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ...	20	2	—	2	8	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	10	8	—	2	—	—
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation ...	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	1	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	519	52	11	24	71	35	15	1	—	—	—	15	13	8	11	7	92	13	26	14	41	18	51	—	3	412	64	—	39	1	—





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.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.												
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullattivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Ké. alla.	Burghers.	Siphaliese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moores.	Malays.	Others.					
<i>Nervous System—contd.</i>																																			
Convulsions ...	59	1	—	3	6	2	5	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions	1,498	257	82	10	58	18	32	142	27	4	6	206	66	27	8	16	87	23	17	16	4	1	4	1	14	40	—	3	—	—	—	—	—		
Collapse ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tetanus ...	56	27	—	2	1	2	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mania ...	13	3	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Paraplegia, diseases of the spinal Cord	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	4	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																																			
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis & other diseases of Ear ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	10	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																																			
Pericarditis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart	16	4	1	—	5	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism Thrombosis	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	27	8	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																																			
Laryngitis ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	133	70	—	—	22	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma ...	82	11	19	2	5	—	1	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	470	58	3	12	92	9	66	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pleurisy	15	1	—	1	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	162	5	2	1	70	31	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—







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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamawa.		Western Province, Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Batnapura.	
ALL CAUSES ...	900	156	594	201	35	222	89
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	446	83	298	102	21	120	37
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	32	5	2	1	1	5	5
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	42	5	4	2	1	5	1
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	23	1	8	3	1	8	9
V.—Developmental diseases ...	19	10	15	6	1	17	1
VI.—Local diseases ...	201	34	126	60	7	42	29
VII.—Violence ...	11	2	8	5	—	2	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	126	16	133	22	3	23	7
I.							
Miasmatic diseases ...	100	27	56	20	1	9	8
Diarrhœal do. ...	329	54	238	74	20	94	28
Malarial do. ...	16	1	2	5	—	17	1
Venereal do. ...	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
II.							
Parasitic diseases ...	32	5	2	1	1	5	5
III.							
Dietetic diseases ...	42	5	4	2	1	5	1
IV.							
Constitutional diseases ...	23	1	8	3	1	8	9
V.							
Developmental diseases ...	19	10	15	6	1	17	1
VI.							
Diseases of—							
Nervous system ...	48	15	30	10	4	9	6
Organs of special sense ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system ...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Respiratory system ...	108	12	83	39	2	23	14
Digestive system ...	16	3	3	4	—	2	2
Urinary system ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	1
Reproductive system:							
(a) Organs of Generation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	16	3	6	5	—	5	3
Integumentary system ...	5	—	2	1	—	1	2
VII.							
Accident or negligence ...	11	1	8	4	—	2	—
Homicide ...	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
VIII.							
Ill-defined and not specified causes	126	16	133	22	3	23	7
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>							
Chickenpox ...	3	—	5	—	—	1	—
Measles ...	3	—	9	—	—	1	—
Mumps ...	1	—	—	—	—	6	7
Simple and ill-defined fever ...	83	26	27	14	1	—	1
Enteric fever ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Influenza ...	8	1	15	6	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>							
Cholera ...	1	—	—	8	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	142	17	61	45	10	60	12
Dysentery ...	186	37	177	21	10	34	16
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>							
Remittent fever ...	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Ague ...	2	—	1	1	—	2	—
Malarial cachexia ...	10	—	1	2	—	14	1
Malarial fever ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>							
Syphilis ...	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>							
Pysæmia, Septicæmia ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal fever ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province, Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.	
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>							
Worms (animal) ...	6	5	1	—	—	—	—
Dochmius duodenalis (anchoylostomiasis) ...	26	—	1	1	1	5	5
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>							
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	41	4	4	2	1	5	1
Intep. Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>							
Rheumatism ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rickets ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Phthisis ...	10	—	3	1	—	7	5
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	6	1	2	1	1	1	2
Diabetes Mellitus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Leprosy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>							
Premature birth ...	2	1	4	2	1	4	—
Other Congenital Defects ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ...	17	8	11	4	—	13	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>							
Apoplexy ...	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
Paralysis ...	6	—	3	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	6	2	5	2	1	—	—
Infantile convulsions ...	34	10	20	7	3	5	4
Tetanus ...	1	1	1	1	—	2	—
Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of brain or nervous system ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>							
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Epistaxis & other diseases of Nose ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>							
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Valve disease of Heart ...	3	1	1	1	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>							
Laryngitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	17	6	12	3	—	5	—
Asthma ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	81	6	70	35	1	18	12
Pleurisy ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Digestive System.</i>							
Dyspepsia ...	3	—	1	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ascites ...	4	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cirrhosis of liver ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>							
Bright's disease ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	1	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Pblegmasia Dolens ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	15	3	6	4	—	2	3
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>							
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore... ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eczema ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Gangrene ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of integumentary system ...	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>							
Fractures, contusions ...	1	—	3	—	—	1	—
Burn, scald ...	5	1	4	3	—	—	—
Poison ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suffocation ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>							
Murder, manslaughter ...	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>							
General Dropsy ...	16	2	19	2	1	9	3
Debility ...	99	10	104	18	2	12	4
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	10	3	10	2	—	2	—
Hæmorrhage ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.											NATIONALITIES.						
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Petiah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Basar.	Miradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Miradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES	1221	4	35	74	185	227	108	215	185	131	107	11	91	580	271	206	39	23
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases	457	1	14	31	42	72	29	94	72	61	11	2	27	217	110	70	20	11
II.—Parasitic Diseases	36	—	—	—	4	10	4	4	8	1	5	—	1	22	6	7	—	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	109	—	2	5	15	20	14	20	16	8	6	1	9	59	23	13	2	2
V.—Developmental Diseases	100	—	1	8	15	21	10	13	13	10	9	—	4	43	19	27	4	3
VI.—Local Diseases	400	2	16	25	56	99	37	49	51	30	35	6	43	191	87	61	9	3
VII.—Violence	23	—	—	—	1	3	—	15	2	2	—	1	2	12	7	—	—	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	96	1	2	2	2	2	14	20	23	19	11	1	5	36	19	28	4	3
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases	121	—	4	12	—	5	8	16	21	43	12	1	6	52	21	27	11	3
Diarrhœal do.	190	1	6	6	21	26	12	42	33	16	27	1	17	100	41	19	7	5
Malarial do.	133	—	4	12	21	34	8	36	15	2	1	—	2	51	46	22	1	3
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veneral do.	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Septic do.	12	—	—	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	2	1	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases	36	—	—	—	4	10	4	4	8	1	5	—	1	2	6	7	—	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	109	—	2	8	15	20	14	20	16	8	6	1	9	59	23	13	2	2
V.—Developmental Diseases	100	—	1	8	15	21	10	13	13	10	9	—	4	43	19	27	4	3
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System	185	—	7	17	24	44	18	8	33	17	17	3	26	91	30	26	6	3
Do. Organs of special sense	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System	8	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	2	—	2	4	1	1	—	—
Do. Respiratory System	138	—	7	5	29	45	11	18	8	8	7	2	6	58	46	25	1	—
Do. Digestive System	37	—	1	2	1	2	5	13	3	2	8	1	6	22	4	3	1	—
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Do. Reproductive System:—																		
(a) Organs of Generation	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
(b) Parturition	17	—	—	1	2	5	1	1	4	2	1	—	2	5	5	4	1	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System	10	—	1	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	1	8	1	—	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence	15	—	—	—	1	3	—	10	—	1	—	1	2	7	5	—	—	—
Homicide	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Suicide	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Execution	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes	96	1	2	2	2	2	14	20	23	19	11	1	5	36	19	28	4	3
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Measles	4	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	75	—	1	8	—	—	4	4	11	36	11	1	2	21	15	23	11	2
Enteric Fever	21	—	1	1	—	—	2	8	4	4	1	—	4	14	1	2	—	—
Influenza	19	—	1	3	—	2	2	4	4	3	—	—	—	12	5	1	—	1
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	62	1	3	3	3	3	6	15	12	8	8	1	7	30	13	7	2	2
Dysentery	128	—	3	3	18	23	6	27	21	8	19	—	10	70	28	12	5	3

\* Including 4 deaths in the Infectious Diseases Hospital (outside the town), to which the patients were removed from the town.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	S <sup>t</sup> . Sebastian.	S <sup>t</sup> . 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 ...	78	—	3	11	15	27	7	6	7	2	—	—	2	43	17	14	—	2
Ague ...	14	—	1	1	2	2	1	2	4	—	1	—	—	5	4	5	—	—
Malarial cachexia ...	41	—	—	—	4	5	—	28	4	—	—	—	—	11	25	3	1	1
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases</i>																		
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	10	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	4	2	2	1	—
Puerperal Fever ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	31	—	—	—	4	10	4	—	8	1	4	—	1	20	4	6	—	—
Anchylostomiasis ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Inter. { Chronic Alcoholism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Rickets ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	75	—	1	6	9	14	8	18	12	3	4	1	7	43	18	7	2	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	15	—	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	6	7	2	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	4	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
Leprosy ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	23	—	—	—	8	8	—	4	1	—	2	—	2	8	8	4	—	1
Atelectasis ...	15	—	1	3	—	1	4	—	4	2	—	—	—	7	1	7	—	—
Old Age ...	62	—	—	5	7	12	6	9	8	8	7	—	2	28	10	16	4	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Apoplexy ...	7	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	3	2	2	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	13	—	1	2	—	3	1	3	2	—	1	—	2	8	—	3	—	—
Epilepsy ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	138	—	3	12	23	37	10	—	23	16	14	1	17	70	23	19	6	2
Tetanus ...	22	—	1	3	1	1	6	3	7	—	—	2	4	8	4	3	—	1
Mania ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of Heart...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	69	—	2	3	16	26	3	5	6	5	3	2	3	30	22	11	1	—
Asthma ...	7	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	5	—	—
Pneumonia ...	54	—	3	1	10	16	6	12	2	1	3	—	3	24	20	7	—	—
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	5	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—











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>																																																		
<i>Anurádhapura.</i>																																																		
Burghers	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—																											
Sinhalese	431	235	196	40	33	9	3	7	11	12	10	3	9	22	17	10	7	9	4	12	23	28	22	28	16	21	14	20	15	10	7	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—									
Tamils	47	26	21	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	—	1	2	11	4	5	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Moors	43	24	19	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—									
Others	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—									
Total	523	286	237	46	40	12	4	7	15	13	11	4	9	25	18	10	11	12	5	15	27	40	29	37	19	26	17	21	19	13	8	5	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
<i>Uva.</i>																																																		
<i>Badulla.</i>																																																		
Sinhalese	1157	587	570	111	125	42	45	38	45	41	45	—	35	56	47	22	—	18	—	11	31	—	44	47	36	47	25	35	29	18	16	12	10	9	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Tamils	237	125	112	14	19	2	1	5	6	2	6	35	—	4	6	3	13	7	16	8	12	45	16	25	17	13	11	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Moors	35	23	12	3	—	3	2	2	1	—	—	4	2	—	—	1	7	1	5	1	2	29	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Others	6	2	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total	1435	737	698	128	146	48	48	45	52	44	53	40	37	60	53	26	20	26	21	20	45	76	61	74	54	64	37	45	37	18	16	14	10	9	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
<i>Sabaragamua.</i>																																																		
<i>Ratnapura.</i>																																																		
Sinhalese	890	464	422	83	77	19	12	17	29	30	35	21	20	43	48	18	12	20	10	5	23	31	33	27	23	39	19	48	34	26	24	26	10	12	11	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tamils	53	33	20	6	4	—	—	—	2	1	3	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Moors	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total	946	504	442	89	81	19	12	19	30	33	37	22	20	45	50	23	12	23	10	5	25	37	36	30	25	44	20	48	35	26	25	26	11	12	11	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Kégalla.</i>																																																		
Sinhalese	938	460	478	58	50	13	13	17	23	26	24	25	24	57	66	36	20	20	16	12	33	25	69	43	38	41	33	28	21	28	18	20	17	8	6	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Tamils	251	133	118	11	12	1	4	—	1	1	2	2	—	7	5	15	10	15	4	12	10	31	27	18	14	9	14	8	4	2	5	—	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Moors	42	17	25	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Malays	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	1235	613	622	71	66	14	18	17	24	27	29	28	27	64	72	52	33	36	21	24	43	57	97	64	54	51	53	40	28	31	24	23	21	10	10	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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