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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE CENSUS OF CEYLON, MARCH 19, 1946.

THE following statement shows the results of the census of the population taken on the night of March 19, 1946, and compares them with the results of the last Census of 1931. The figures for 1946 are those supplied by the Commissioners of Census. In the few cases where the figures as recorded at the final count have been delayed, those obtained at the Preliminary Census have been substituted. All figures are subject to correction on further scrutiny.

Notes.—1. The figures for the Provinces and Districts include those of Municipalities, Urban Council and Local Board areas within them.

2. The figures given for 1931 in respect of Urban Councils constituted after the census of 1931 are the aggregate of the figures recorded at that census for the administrative units now comprised within the jurisdiction of the respective Urban Councils.

Census Office, A. G. RANASINHA,
Colombo, March 23, 1946. Superintendent of Census.

	Total Population (exclusive of Shipping and Services).		
	1931.	1946.	Increase Per Cent.
CEYLON Provinces.	5,806,871	6,650,825	25.3
Western	1,445,034	1,877,395	29.9
Central	953,388	1,146,963	20.3
Southern	771,204	961,912	24.7
Northern	398,874	479,591	20.2
Eastern	212,421	270,849	27.5
North-Western	546,966	670,155	22.5
North-Central	97,365	132,377	36.0
Uva	303,243	368,622	21.6
Sabaragamuwa	578,368	742,961	28.5

Total Population (exclusive of Shipping and Services).

Districts.	1931.	1946.	Increase Per Cent.
WESTERN PROVINCE.			
Colombo	1,081,249	1,420,498	31.4
Kalutara	363,785	456,897	25.6
CENTRAL PROVINCE.			
A Kandy	587,916	720,208	22.5
Matale	129,697	158,384	22.1
Nuwara Eliya	235,775	268,371	13.8
SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			
Galle	363,553	460,497	26.7
Matara	283,292	351,792	24.2
Hambantota	124,359	149,623	20.3
NORTHERN PROVINCE.			
Jaffna	355,425	424,867	19.5
Mannar	25,137	31,449	25.1
Vavuniya	18,312	23,275	27.1
EASTERN PROVINCE.			
Batticaloa	174,929	202,900	16.0
Trincomalee	37,492	67,949	81.2
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			
Kurunegala	397,239	485,866	22.2
B Puttalam and Chilaw	149,727	184,789	23.4
NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.			
Anuradhapura	97,365	132,377	36.0

A Exclusive of population on 36 Estates.
B Exclusive of population on 2 Estates.

	Total Population (exclusive of Shipping and Services).			Increase Per Cent.	Total Population (exclusive of Shipping and Services).		
	1931.	1946.			1931.	1946.	Increase Per Cent.
Districts—(contd.)							
PROVINCE OF UVA.							
A Badulla ..	303,243	368,622	..	21.6			
PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.							
B Kegalla ..	263,801	341,591	..	29.5			
B Kegalla ..	314,567	401,370	..	27.6			
Municipalities.							
Colombo Town ..	284,155	364,106	..	28.1			
Kandy Town ..	37,147	50,381	..	35.6			
Galle Town ..	38,424	49,088	..	27.6			
Urban Council Areas.							
<i>Colombo District.</i>							
Avisawella ..	1,580	2,633	..	66.6			
Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia ..	24,288	56,388	..	64.5			
Gampaha ..	1,971	2,883	..	46.3			
Ja-ela ..	2,312	3,082	..	33.3			
Kolonnawa ..	7,826	13,512	..	72.7			
Kotte ..	22,647	39,555	..	74.7			
Moratuwa ..	32,409	50,093	..	54.6			
Negombo ..	25,291	32,632	..	29.0			
Wattala-Mabole-Peliyagoda ..	7,357	12,419	..	68.8			
<i>Kalutara District.</i>							
Beruwala ..	10,488	11,489	..	9.6			
Horana ..	1,410	3,613	..	156.2			
Kalutara ..	14,280	18,844	..	32.0			
Panadura ..	12,946	16,545	..	27.8			
<i>Kandy District.</i>							
Gampola ..	6,976	9,194	..	31.8			
Hatton-Dickoya ..	3,275	5,360	..	63.7			
Kadugannawa ..	1,272	1,322	..	3.9			
Nawalapitiya ..	5,584	7,700	..	39.7			
Wattegama ..	942	1,078	..	14.4			
<i>Matale District.</i>							
Matale ..	10,415	14,046	..	34.9			
<i>Nuwara Eliya District.</i>							
Nuwara Eliya ..	7,823	9,840	..	25.8			
<i>Galle District.</i>							
Ambalangoda ..	7,024	9,952	..	41.7			
<i>Matara District.</i>							
Matara ..	18,893	23,493	..	24.4			
Weligama ..	9,751	11,891	..	22.0			
<i>Hambantota District.</i>							
Hambantota ..	3,133	3,966	..	26.6			
Tangalla-Beliatta ..	5,204	6,841	..	31.5			
<i>Jaffna District.</i>							
Jaffna ..	45,708	62,922	..	37.7			
<i>Batticaloa District.</i>							
Batticaloa ..	11,585	12,948	..	11.8			
<i>Trincomalee District.</i>							
Trincomalee ..	16,160	28,334	..	178.9			
<i>Kurunegala District.</i>							
Kuliyapitiya ..	1,420	2,159	..	52.0			
Kurunegala ..	10,467	13,466	..	28.7			
<i>Puttalam and Chilaw District.</i>							
Chilaw ..	7,203	9,075	..	26.0			
Puttalam ..	6,709	7,766	..	15.8			
<i>Anuradhapura District.</i>							
Anuradhapura ..	8,975	12,287	..	36.9			
<i>Badulla District.</i>							
Badulla ..	9,849	13,162	..	33.6			
Bandarawela ..	1,792	3,005	..	67.7			
<i>Ratnapura District.</i>							
Balangoda ..	1,842	2,142	..	16.3			
Ratnapura ..	8,497	12,467	..	46.7			
<i>Kegalla District.</i>							
Kegalla ..	3,711	4,922	..	32.6			
Local Board Areas.							
<i>Colombo District.</i>							
Minuwangoda ..	1,054	1,199	..	12.0			

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