



Ceylon Government Gazette

Published by Authority.

No. 5,434 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1896.

PART I.—General: Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments,
and General Government Notifications.

PART II.—Legal and Judicial.

PART III.—Provincial Administration.

PART IV.—Marine and Mercantile.

PART V.—Municipal and Local.

Separate paging is given to each Part in order that it may be filed separately.

Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

	PAGE		PAGE
Minutes by the Governor	629	Registrar-General's Vital Statistics	Suppl.
Proclamations by the Governor... ..	635	Season Reports	—
Appointments, &c., by the Governor	630	Miscellaneous Departmental Notices	646
Orders of the Queen in Council... ..	—	Sales of Unserviceable Articles... ..	653
Government Notifications	632	Notices calling for Tenders	649
Revenue and Expenditure Returns	634	Meteorological Returns	655
Notices by the Currency Commissioners	—	Quarterly Registration of Books	—

Important Notices received too late for Parts II. to V. are inserted at the end of this Part.

MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that gentlemen in the Civil Service will in future be examined in Law in the following list of subjects in lieu of those enumerated in the Minute of August 26, 1891:—

For the First Examination.

1. Vanderlinden's Institutes, Book I., chapters 1 to 15 inclusive and chapter 18.
2. Pollock on Contracts.
3. Ceylon Penal Code.
4. Ceylon Criminal Procedure Code.
5. Ordinance No. 14 of 1895 (Evidence).

For the Second Examination.

1. Smith's Mercantile Law.
2. Snell's Equity Jurisprudence.
3. Voet ad Pand: Titles on Vindicatio and Interdict (Casie Chitty's English translation).
4. Pothier on Obligations, Vol. I. (Evan's translation).
5. Local Ordinances relating to Property and Contract.
6. Civil Procedure Code and Pleadings and Ordinance relating to Insolvency.
7. Best on the Principles of Evidence.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, CEYLON.

ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR IN REPLY TO HIS
EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH OF OCTOBER 26, 1896.

To His Excellency the President of the Legislative Council, the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE Legislative Council highly appreciate the efforts Your Excellency has made since your assumption of the Government of this Colony to study and examine the important questions which appear to demand early attention. They have listened with interest to the exhaustive Address of Your Excellency on opening this Session of the Legislature, and note with satisfaction the generally sound condition of the Island's finances.

The Council fully recognize that while entire agreement cannot always be expected regarding the means to be adopted, there will never be any difference of opinion as to the end in view being that of benefiting the Island and its people.

The Council regret that the very brief space of time at their disposal for preparing a reply to Your Excellency's Address precludes the possibility of their touching upon the various proposals presented for their consideration.

Most of the points raised in such a lengthy and comprehensive Speech naturally require much careful thought and attention before a useful opinion can be expressed upon them. The Legislative Council do, however, assure Your Excellency that they will thoroughly and carefully discuss the several schemes and works which Your Excellency contemplates undertaking as from time to time they are presented to the Council, and will cordially co-operate with Your Excellency in giving effect to such measures as may be found to be conducive to the public interests.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Colombo, October 28, 1896.

By order of the Council,
J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

I THANK you very much for this gracious Address. I learn with satisfaction that we at least agree as to the policy which is to be pursued, and I can understand that you require some time for reflection as to the merits and particular modes by which that aim is to be attained. I trust that your deliberations, wherever they end, will conduce to the prosperity of this Colony.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. J. KOERTZ, Crown Proctor, Negombo, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, until further orders.

Mr. F. BOWES to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla, in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Badulla, for six days from November 2, 1896, during the absence of Mr. J. G. FRASER on leave.

Mr. W. G. HAINES to act as Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province and Landing Surveyor, Galle, during the employment of Mr. J. O'K. MURTY on other duty, or until further orders,

and while so acting to be Inspector of Petroleum under section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887.

Mr. E. HUMAN, Principal, Technical College, and Mr. E. B. GOONERATNE to be Members of the Board of Education.

Mr. JOHN HENRICUS CHRISTOFFEL PERERA, Muhandiram of the Héwagam koralé, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Divisions of Colombo and Avisawélla.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following promotion and appointment in the Ceylon Volunteers:—

Second Lieutenant **HARRY BUCKNALL** to be Lieutenant *vice* **BELLAMY** struck off.

HECTOR RICHARD HENRY MORGAN VAN CUYLENBURG, gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant *vice* **BUCKNALL** promoted.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 30, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Warakapitiyé Mudiyanse **lággedara UKKU BANDÁ** to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Ganné pattuwa of Galboða kóralé, in the District of Kégalla, for three weeks from November 5, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, **MÁWELA JAYASURIGEDARA APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Okurugahatenna in Angoða.

MANUEL DE ABREW WIJEYASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Welitara and Kosgoda, in the District of Galle, for October 26, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. DE Z. RAJAPAKSA**, on leave. His office will be at Bógahawatta in Welitara.

ARNOLIS SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Hikkaduwa, in the District of Galle, for five days from October 26, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON DOMINGUE DE SILVA JAYATILAKA GUNAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Agatuduwewatta in Hikkaduwa.

D. A. EMILIAN to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the District of Badulla for eight days from October 18, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. H. DE SOYSA**, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kachchéri.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. **AIAMPILLAI AMPALAVANAR**, of Kayts, to be a Notary Public at Velanai East and throughout The Islands division of the District of Jaffna in the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the year 1897:—

For Haputalé.

Mr. **H. E. DAMBAWINNE**.
Mr. **E. W. FERDINANDS**.
Mr. **E. F. WEERASOORIYA**.

For Bandáraweļa.

Mr. **H. E. DAMBAWINNE**.
Mr. **E. W. FERDINANDS**.
Mr. **D. J. WITTACHI**.

For Mádampé.

D. A. ABEYRATNE, Mudaliyár.
Mr. **H. L. AMARASEKERA**.
JOHN MENDIS, Vidáne Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits:—

Bulankulame Meddama Bandá, Kórala of Nuwaragam paláta.

Dawulagala Meddama Bandá, Kórala of Kende kóralé.

Badderlage Appuhami, Kórala of Kanadara kóralé.

Wanigasekara Mudiyanse **lágge Punchirala**, Kórala of Kadawat kóralé.

Wijekon Mudiyanse **lágge Mudiyanse**, Kórala of Eppawala kóralé.

J. P. Disanayake, Acting Kórala of Wilachchiya kóralé.

Hurulle Kumara Bandá, Kórala of Kalpe kóralé
Velatege Kirihami, Acting Kórala of Kunchuttu kóralé.

Kandappuge Mudiyanse, Kórala of Mahapotana kóralé.

Udayarekóralage Kirihami, Kórala of Udayankulam kóralé.

Demawewa Dingiri Bandá, Acting Kórala of Mátambuwa kóralé.

Jayasundara Herat Mudiyanse **lágge Kiri Appu**.
K. D. Kiri Bandá, Acting Kórala of Negampaha kóralé.

Ilngasinbe Mudiyanse **lágge Punchirala**, Kórala.
Adikari Mudiyanse **lágge Udayare**, Kórala of Kalagam kóralé.

Kirala Liyanaralage Bandirala, Kórala of Singhala pattu of Tamankaduwa.

Munasingha Ukku Bandá, Acting Kórala of Medapattu of Tamankaduwa.

Velappar Ranna Muttu Udayare, of Egoda pattu of Tamankaduwa.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Monday, November 9, 1896, to be a Bank Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Resolution abolishing Toll.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, has resolved that the toll on the road between Máwanella and Rambukkana, established at Kadigamuwa between the 4th and 5th mileposts, within the Province of Sabaragamuwa, be and the same is hereby abolished as from and after the 1st day of January, 1897.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Resolution as to the place of Collection of Toll.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, has resolved that the toll established at the bridge at Máwanella, in the Kégalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, be collected at a point within 100 yards of the western end of the said bridge as from and after the 1st day of January, 1897

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following Accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1896, are published for general information, in terms of sub-section 2 of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association on June 30, 1896.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	Total.	ASSETS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Amount to credit of members ...	168,160 98		Loans outstanding ...	—	39,529 71
Dividends for the year 1895-96 ...	6,166 20		Loans outstanding on the security of house property ...	—	29,835 0
		174,327 18	Purchase value of Rs. 55,000 Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock ...	—	56,448 0
Apportionments on account depreciation of stock ...	—	115 68	Fixed deposits in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ...	10,360 0	
Amount reserved to meet loss on loans on the security of house property ...	—	503 90	Fixed deposits in Chartered Bank ...	8,329 50	
Amount of donations due to the representatives of—			Fixed deposits in Bank of Madras ...	5,000 0	
W. G. Winn ...	90 32		Amount in Savings Bank ...	3,496 20	
Dr. J. M. Ratnayake ...	438 90		Balance due on fixed deposits in the late New O. B. C. ...	15,039 70	42,225 40
G. P. de Silva ...	63 50	592 72	In current account in Bank of Madras ...	4,696 73	
Fees dues to appraisers ...	14 39		Cash in hand ...	12 87	4,709 60
Fees for examining deeds ...	41 50		Value of blank cheques in hand ...	—	2 85
Excess recoveries to be refunded ...	—	5 0	Advances outstanding on account donations to—		
Balance of profit and loss account to be transferred to new account ...	—	135 26	E. O. de LaHarpe ...	0 50	
			C. Dickman ...	36 50	
			K. Seneviratne ...	22 50	
			G. Ball ...	14 0	
			W. Jackson ...	24 0	
			W. Fernando ...	211 50	309 0
			Accrued interest on June 30, 1896 ...	—	1,364 25
			Contributions for June, 1896, recovered in July, 1896 ...	—	1,311 82
					Total ... 175,735 63
Total ...		175,735 63			

Examined and found correct:
EDWIN CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, August 19, 1896.

E. ONDATJE,
Treasurer.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association
for the Year ended June 30, 1896.

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1895	—	18,304 16	Contributions refunded	—	6,145 61
Contributions for June, 1895, recovered in July, 1895	1,276 24		Remuneration to Auditor for 1894-95	—	120 0
Contributions for the year 1895-96	17,955 73	19,231 97	Remuneration to Treasurer for 1894-95	—	158 34
Interest on fixed deposits	589 50		Printing	63 20	
Interest on fixed deposits in Savings Bank	30 93		Stationery	9 16	
Interest on investments in Ceylon Government 4 per cent. In- scribed Stock	2,200 0		Salaries of clerks	700 0	
Interest on loans on security of house property	1,386 33		Wages of messenger	90 0	
Interest on current account in Bank of Madras	99 98		Advertisements	31 6	
Interest on loans to members	3,066 6	7,372 80	Remuneration to Auditor for 1895-96	120 0	
Postage	12 45		Postage	51 11	
Fines	71 41	83 86	Petty expenses (binding, &c.)	20 43	
Recoveries on account of donations to the representatives of the following deceased members:—			Remuneration to Treasurer for 1895-96	200 0	
W. Dahl Re. 1, E. de Run Rs. 12, W. A. Mack Rs. 4	17 0		Lawyer's fees for advice <i>re</i> share due to the children of the late G. Ball	5 25	1,290 21
A. Fonseka Rs. 11, W. D. Soysa Rs. 17	28 0		Appraisers' fees	—	94 17
C. O. L. Marikar Rs. 17, J. Cuning- ham Rs. 26-50	43 50		Fee for examining deeds	—	21 0
A. Gauder Rs. 28, W. G. Winn Rs. 34, A. Jansz Rs. 34	96 0		Payments on account of donation to the representatives of—		
B. E. Alwis	559 50		G. Ball	664 0	
J. W. Mack	651 0		B. E. Alwis	646 0	
Geo. Weerasinghe	653 0		J. W. Mack	651 0	
E. O. de LaHarpe	651 50		Geo. Weerasinghe	653 0	
K. D. Seneviratne	630 50		E. O. de LaHarpe	652 0	
G. Ball	650 0		K. D. Seneviratne	653 0	
W. Jackson	638 0		C. Dickman	661 0	
C. Dickman	624 50		W. Jackson	662 0	
Dr. J. M. Ratnayake	458 90		W. B. Fernando	665 0	5,907 0
W. B. Fernando	453 50		Refunds of overpayments	—	10 8
G. P. de Silva	63 50	6,198 40	Cost of cheque books	—	30 0
Fees for examining deeds	31 0		Loans and advances to members	—	42,817 17
Appraisers' fees	50 31	81 31	Loans on house property	—	15,985 0
Loans repaid	—	36,700 19	Fixed deposits in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	10,360 0	
Value of cheques recovered	—	33 70	Fixed deposit in Chartered Bank	8,329 50	
Fixed deposits withdrawn	—	13,160 74	Do. Bank of Madras	5,000 0	
New Oriental Bank Corporation 5th dividend at 62½ cents per Rs. 10	—	1,841 48	Do. Ceylon Savings Bank	2,530 93	26,220 43
Loans on house property repaid	—	500 0			98,799 1
Total	...	103,508 61	By Balance	...	4,709 60
			Total	...	103,508 61

Examined and found correct :

EDWIN CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, August 19, 1896.

E. ONDATJE,
Treasurer.

Dr.		Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended June 30, 1896.				Cr.	
		Amount.		Total.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Printing	...	63	20				
Stationery	...	9	16				
Salaries of clerks	...	700	0				
Wages of messenger	...	90	0				
Advertisements	...	31	6				
Remuneration to Auditor for 1895-96	...	120	0				
Postage	...	51	11				
Petty expenses (binding, &c.)	...	20	43				
Remuneration to Treasurer, 1895-96	...	200	0				
Lawyer's fees	...	5	25				
				1,290	21		
Unrecovered value of cheques	...			1	80		
Amount reserved to meet any loss on loans on the security of house property	...			231	5		
Apportionment for the year on account depreciation of stock	...			28	96		
				1,552	2		
Balance of net profit on June 30, 1896 :—							
For allotment at 4 per cent.	...	6,166	20				
For transfer to new account	...	135	26				
				6,301	46		
				7,853	48		
Total ...				7,853	48		
Examined and found correct :							
EDWIN CHRISTOFFELSZ,							
Auditor.							
						236	88
						7,372	80
						1,512	25
						5,860	55
						12	45
						71	41
						307	94
						353	58
						623	32
						188	79
						183	10
						15	46
						1,364	25
						7,853	48
Total ...				7,853	48		
Colombo, August 19, 1896.						E. ONDATJE,	Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony for the First Nine Months of 1895 and 1896.

REVENUE.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs	3,917,181	19	3,868,182	32	—	—	48,998	87
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues	664,713	41	714,852	4	50,138	63	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	3,668,235	49	3,750,767	1	82,531	52	—	—
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,066,784	19	1,050,338	78	—	—	16,445	41
Post and Telegraph	487,828	52	523,754	67	35,926	15	—	—
Government Railways	4,612,657	61	5,051,658	66	439,001	5	—	—
Rent of Government Property	79,127	4	75,236	75	—	—	3,890	29
Interest	187,713	27	286,605	60	98,892	33	—	—
Miscellaneous Receipts	98,190	29	82,994	81	—	—	15,195	48
Sale of Government Property	310,298	23	335,901	11	25,602	88	—	—
	Total exclusive of Land Sales		15,092,729	24	15,740,291	75	732,092	56
Land Sales			269,849	53	309,593	94	39,744	41
	Total		15,362,578	77	16,049,885	69	771,836	97
					Deduct Decrease	84,530	5	
					Net Increase	687,306	92	

Audit Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1896.

F. R. SAUNDERS,
Acting Auditor-General.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, group together estates into districts, and may in the same and in like manner from time to time amend the grouping of any district or districts, or abolish any district or create a new district or new districts :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Thirty-first day of January, 1896, the several estates mentioned in the schedule thereto were grouped together into districts for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the several districts in the said Proclamation mentioned and to create new districts in lieu thereof :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation abolish the several districts set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation of the Thirty-first day of January, 1896, as from and after the Thirty-first day of July, 1896 ; and do further by these presents as from and after the date last aforewritten group together, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, the estates appearing in the schedule hereto into the districts therein set forth.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E Q U E E N !

SCHEDULE.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

AVISAWELLA DISTRICT.—For the following Estates a Dispensary and Hospital are available at Avisawella.

Alnoor	Dehiowita Totum	Honiton	Penrith
Ahmed	Densworth	Logan	Rangegama
Atherfield	Doranakande	Lower Clunes or	Razeen
Avisawella	Elston and Kaha-	Erracht	Sirisanda
Bovillæ	galla	Maha-oya	Tredavoe
Charley Hill	Ernan	Malvassawa	Verulupitiya
Clonlara	Farnham	Maldeniya	Wood End
Debagama	Ferriby	Nahavena	Yaha Ella
Dehiowita	Glassel	Nahalma	
Diggalla	Glencorse	Pambegama	
Dehiowitawatta	Hemmingford	Pathbeeria	

For the following Estates the Dispensary at Hanwella and Hospital at Avisawella.

Ayr	Ingiriawatta	Mohideen	Wewalagalawatta
Borelluethuna	Kanampella	Morankinda	
Hatduwa	Labugama	Salawatte	

For the following Estates the Dispensary at Bandaragama and Hospital at Panadurè.

Ellekande	Halwatura	Ingiriya	Perth	Talagalla
-----------	-----------	----------	-------	-----------

KALUTARA DISTRICT.—Dispensary and District Hospital on
Culloden Estate, Néboda.

Ambatenna	Fullarton	Kalugahahena	Pantiya
Arapolakanda	Gikiyanakanda	Kaluganga	Polgahakanda
Beecherton	Glendon	Karandella	Putupaula
Clontarf	Glenrhos	Lliskillan	Rogart and Lang's Land
Clyde	Hattangalla	Narthupana and Deegalla	Torwood
Crurie	Heatherley	Neboda	Tudugala
Culloden	Horagaskela	Neuchatel	Van Diemen's Land
Diclande	Horagoda	Ossington	Vogan
Eagles Land	Iddagoda		

For the following Estates the Dispensary at Horawella and
Hospital at Néboda.

Maddegedere	Pallegoda	St. Columbkille
-------------	-----------	-----------------

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Kandy.

Ampitiya and Walla- malle	Hantane	Moragalla	Prospect Hill
Annewatta	Harragama and Tibbotuwawa	Mount Pleasant	Richmond Hill
Augusta	Hindugalla	Mylepitiya or Millegahatenne	Roseneath and Hermitage
Bandarahentenne	Hopewell	Narangkadua	Tennekumbura
Bulatyalankandua or Sinneharragama	Horagalla	Nugahena	Thekewatta
Dunumadalawa No. 1	Inrugalla	Nutmeg Gardens	Thornhill
Dunumadalawa No. 2	Kalgolla	Oatlands	Uplands
Eliyakelle	Katugastota	Odwelle	Wariagalla, Lower and Upper
Farieland	Kondasale and Dodangala	Ouragalla	Watapulua
Gangaruwa	Koshinna	Pallakelle	Watterantenne No. 2
Gloucester & Galoya	Kituldeniya	Patteakelle and Bowellicadde	Weyveldeniya
Gontavalamtenne	Kurugama	Peradeniya Old	Wyrle Grove
Hal-oya, Lower and Upper	Lake View	Peradeniya New	Yahalatenne
Hal-oya, Old	Maniangawella	Poorana	
	Middlémarch	Primrose Hill	

For the following Estates the Dispensary at Galagedara and
Hospital at Kandy.

Alluta	Geragama	Kepitigala	Rock Hill
Bollagalla	Gonnygodde	Morankande	Sunnyside
Dea-ella	Greenwood	Mousawa	Woodslee
Gallagama	Isabella	Nellaoola	

For the following Estates the Dispensary at Kadugannáwa and
Hospital at Kandy.

Allagalla	Coodoogalla	Kirimettia	Poilakande
Alpitikande	Diasland	Mercantile	The Farm
Beddewella	Geragama	Oolanakande	The Peak
Bellongalla	Goodview	Ormandale	

ELKADUWA DISTRICT.—Hospital at Mátalé and Dispensary at Elkaduwa.

Algooltenne	Elkaduwa	Kandenewera	Weygalle
Benvula	Galgawatte	Katukitula	Wyamita
Dambulagalla and Pittekande	Happawidda	Mahatenne	
Dotala	Hunugalle	Sylvakande	
	Kaduwella	Wattagoda	

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Kandy and
Dispensary at Elkaduwa.

Hunasgeria	Mahaoya
------------	---------

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Kandy and
Dispensary at Wattégama.

Eriagastenne	Hunasgeria New	Meegamune	Wattégama watte or Franklands
Flower Dew	Kavoni	Nekatenne	Woodthorpe
Gilbury	Kinsale	Pendleton	Zuuland
Graize Bun	Longford	Varvin	
Goonambil	Maris	Walarambe	

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Mátalé and
Dispensary at Wattégama.

Inschstelly	|	Malvern
-------------	--	---------

For the following Estates the Dispensary at Wattégama and
Hospital at Kełébokka.

Galpeila Holton	Marahilla Mariawatta	Raxawa
--------------------	-------------------------	--------

KEŁÉBOKKE DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispeñsary at Madulkéle.

Allacolla	Galheria	Kataloya	Ooonagalla
Alliady, New and Old	Gavatenne	Kelebokke	Ratnatenne
Arratenne	Goomera	Lebanon & Leangolla	Ratnagriya
Bambraella and	Hagalla	Madakelle	Relugas
Dawatakelle	Hatelle	Madulkelle	Richland
Battagalla	Hoolankande	Mausagalla	Tunisagalla New
Beddegama	Hulunganga Totum	Morahagalla	Tunisagalla Old
Cabragalla	John's Hill	Mousakelle	and Florence
Chetty Totum	Kandaketiya and	Nellicolawatte	Wattakelle
Deyanella	Goweragalla	Nillomallie	Wijami Totum

DIKOYA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Glencairn Estate.

Abbotsleigh Upper	Dunbar	Hornsey	Overton
Abbotsleigh Lower	Dunkeld	Ingestre	Panmure
Abercairney	Elbedde	Invery	Poolbank
Annfield	Elstree	Ireby	Portree
Barkindale	Erlsmere	Kinloch	Roths
Bathford	Errol	Lawrence	St. Leys
Battalgalla	Fordyce	Lethenty	Stamford Hill
Berat	Fruit Hill	Manikawatta	Strathdon
Blair Athol	Glencairn	Marlborough	Sommerville
Blairgrowrie	Glengariffe	Mayfair	Venture
Blinkbonny	Glentaafe	Newton	Wanarajah
Broadoak	Gonagalla	New Valley	Wanarajah South
Castlereagh	Gorthie	Norwood	Warleigh
Claverton	Hadley	Osborne and Lower	
Darawella	Halloowella	Claverton	
Dikoya	Hatton	Ottery	

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Dikoya and
Dispensary at Bogawantaláwa.

Aldie	Devonford	Kirkoswald Upper	Northcove
Bittacy	Dunlow	Kirkoswald Lower	Poyston
Bogawanne	Eltofts	Kotiyagalla	Robgill
Bogawantalawa	Fetterresso	Kohinoor	St. John Del Rey
Bon Accord	Friedland	Loinorn	St. Vigeans
Bridwell	Kew and Upper	Lynford	Theresia
Campion	Venture	Lynsted	Tientsin
Chapelton	Killarney	Morar	Tillyrie

For the following Estate the Hospital will be at Maskeliya and
Dispensary at Bogawantaláwa.

Beaconsfield

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Dikoya and
Dispensary at Watawala.

Aberdeen and Sorat	Claremont	Hardenhuish	Templestowe
Abergeldie	Comar	Heatherton	Vellaioya
Agra-oya	Dalguise or Shan-	Inchyra	Wattewella
Agrawatta and	non	Kililin	Woodstock
Trafalgar	Dandukelawa	Lonae	Woodlands
Benachie	Exmouth	Morland	Wigton
Bin-oya	Fromewhitfield	Netherton	
Coldstream and	Gallewatte	Norton	
Ivanhoe	Glenalvah	St. Heliers	

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Maskeliya and
Dispensary at Watawala.

Elfindale Ella-oya	Lammermoor Laxapanagalla	Laxapanagalla New Theberton
-----------------------	-----------------------------	--------------------------------

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Náwalapitiya and Dispensary at Watawala.

Arslena Carolina	Kadawella Koorocoodie	Weyveltalawa
---------------------	--------------------------	--------------

MASKELIYA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Bunyan Estate.

Adams' Peak	Cruden Lower	Hapugastenne	Moray and Valladolid
Alton	Dalhousie	Kahagaha	Mottingham
Annandale	Deeside	Kelaniya	Mousakellie
Bargrove	Dotala	Kincora	New Caledonia
Bevys	Dunnottar	Kintyre	Nyanza
Bitterne	Ekolsund	Ladbroke	Ormidale
Blairavon	Emmelina	Lanka	Ovoca
Blantyre	Fairlawn	Larchfield	Queensland
Bloomfield	Forres and War-	Laxapana	Ricarton
Braemar	burton	Lucombe	Rutherford
Brownlow and Tarf	Frogmore	Mahanilu	Scarborough
Brunswick	Gangawatta	Mahagalla	Situlganga
Bunyan	Gartmore	Maskeliya	St. Andrew's
Caskieben	Geddes	Merria Cotta	Stockholm
Cleveland	Glencoe	Midlothian	Strathspey
Corfu	Glenugie	Mincing Lane	Suluganga
Craighill	Glentilt	Minna	Suriakanda
Cruden Upper	Gowrawilla	Mocha	Upcot

GAMPOLA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Gampola.

Agamane	Denmark	Kanapediwatta	Oolapane
Alpitykande	Derby	Kirinde	Orion
Ashbourne	Diggings	L'Espoir	Orwell
Atabage	Franklands	Lemagastenna	Pahalawatte
Atgala	Galatea	Mahavilla	Pingwatte
Athlone	Gampolawatta	Mariawatta	Pusetenne
Blackburn	Gampola Totum	Marylands	Ranawella
Bodawa	Good Hope or Ascot	Medegoda	Sanquhar
Bukanda or Ambalawa	Gona Adika	Melbourne	Sinniapitiya
Castlemilk	Guava Hill	Monerangalla	Somerset
Cottagalla	Halgolletenne	Mount Temple or	Stonyhurst
Curunduwatte	Harmony	Monkton Wyld	St. Cuthbert
Dartry	Jacktree Hill	Nugawella	

For the following Estates a Dispensary will be available at Pusselláwa and Hospital at Gampola.

Bagatelle	Doragalla	Moolgama	Rajatalawa
Beaumont	Gingran-ella	Nayapana Upper	Rosalie
Black Forest	Glenloch	Nayapana Lower	Rothschild
Choughleigh	Helbodde	Newmarket	Sogama
Delta East	Kalugalla	Peacock, Old and	Stellenberg
Delta West	Karagastalawa	New	Whyddon
Delta North	Maymolle	Peacock Hill	Yarrow
Delta South	Melfort	Peak, Upper	
Dawatagas	Monaragalla	Pooprassie	

LINDULA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Lindula.

Agra	Deyanillekelle	Lindula and Llan	Palmerston
Agrakande	Eildon Hall	Thomas	Queenwood
Bambrakelle	Elgin	Lippakelle	Rahanwatta
Bearwell	Frankerton	Logie	Rathnilokelle
Begelly	Fassifern East	Louisa	Ritnageriya
Belgravia	Fassifern West	Macduff	St. Coombs
Bromley	Ferham	Maria	Somerset
Cairness	Galkandewatta	Mattakelle	Tallankande
Caledonia	Glenomera	Melton	Tallawakelle
Conon	Great Western	Middleton	Tangakelle
Coombewood	Henfold	Mousa Ella	Tillicoultry
Coreen	Holbroke	Nanu-oya	Vellekelle
Cranley	Kowlahena	Newton	Wallaha
Cymru	Lamiliere	Oddington	Waltrim
Dell, The	Langdale	Ouvahkelle	Wangie-oya

For the following Estates the Hospital at Lindula and Dispensary at Agrapatana.

Agraovah	Diyagama No. 3	Holmwood	St. George
Albion	Diyagama No. 3 E	Iona	St. Margaret's
Aldowie	Diyagama No. 4	Mornington	St. Regulas
Ardallie	Diyagama No. 5	Mossend	Stair
Ardlaw	Elbedde	New Preston	Sutton
Balmoral	Freshwater	Nithsdale	Thornfield
Braemore	Glasgow	Nutsbourne	Torrington
Clydesdale	Glencagles	Portmore	Waverly
Cranley Upper	Glenlyon	Powy's Land	Wishford
Diyagama No. 1	Hauteville	Preston	Woodlake
Diyagama No. 2	Helbeck	Sandringham	Yarravale

DIMBULA DISTRICT.—Dispensary at Craigie Lea Estate and Hospital at Lindula.

Bogahawatta	Devon	Keliewatta	Sterling
Craigie Lea	Dimbulla	Mount Vernon	Stony Cliff
C. W. M., The	Faithlie	St. Andrew's	Troup
Derry Clare	Katookella	St. Clair	

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Glencairn Estate, Dikoya.

Argyle	Drayton and Kota-	Harrington	Rosetta
Cameron's Land	gal-oya	Kotagahakelle	Taprobane
Chalmers	Forest Creek	Kuda-oya	Wellington
Charing Cross	Haddington and	Lochiel	Wootton
Chrystler's Farm	Lonmay	Mayfield	Ythanside
	Yuillefield		

For the following Estates the Hospital at Lindula and Dispensary at Wattagoda.

Belton	Meddecembra :—	Meddecembra :—	Wattagoda
Holyrood West	New Clearing Divi-	South Division	Yoxford
Holyrood East	sion	Top Division	
Meddecembra :—	New Middle Div.	Extension Divi-	
Middle Division	North Division	sion	

MÁTALÉ DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Mátalé.

Allowihare	Glenury and	Mahaletcheme	Syston
Ancombra	Stokeheath	Mancona	The Grove, Ukku-
Ankande	Happugahalanda	Matale	wella
Arduthie	High Walton	Meegastenne	Totagama
Asgeria & Madewella	Hylton	Muwagala	Ukkuwella No. 1
Awliscombe	Kahawatta	Nalanda	Ukkuwella No. 2
Balacadua (Group)	Kaikawella	Nikkakotuwa	Vicarton
Balacadua	Kaludawella	Oyapahala	Warakamura
Bandarapola	Kotuagedara	Pansalatenne,	Warradamana
Beredewelle	Kowdapelella	Moraella, and	Warriapola
Borders and The Glen	Kowdapelella	The Grange	Wavenna
Bowatte	Group (North	Pennycuick	Wiharagama
Bulatwatta	Matale, Sunder-	Polwatte	Wiltshire and
Crystal Hill	land, Anguheria)	Ratwatte	Hampshire
Dikheria	Lawrencewatte	Selagama	Yattewatte
Dullawa	Laxahena	Strathisla	
Elwella	Lochnagar	Sudugama	
Ettapolla	Macoolussa	Sunderland	

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Mátalé and Dispensary at Rattota.

Arangala	Galakolua	Mausaheria	Pitawala
Bambaragala No. 1	Hatanwela	Midlands	Poengala
Bambaragala No. 2	Hetticondestarage-	Nawagalla	Ross
Brae	watte	Nichola-oya	Telgama
Cattaratenna	Hinguruwatte	Nickwelle Mee-	Tynan
Dangkande	Lagala	natchie	Wahaveena
Dickumbura	Lauragalla	Oudalumana	Wewelmadde
Ettrick Forest	Managala	Owella	

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Mátalé and Dispensary on Gammadua, Rattota.

Altwood	Dooromadella	Ewhurst	Moncrief
Ambena	Dromoland	Forest Hill	Mousakanda
Carraghatenne	Dryburg	Gammadua	Negalla
Caton	Ellagalla	Kensington	Opalgalla

TELDENIYA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Teldeniya.

Ambapitiya	Delpotan-oya	Mahaberiatenne	Rajawella No. 3
Ambacotta and	Hapoogasmulla	Moragahapitiya	(Lower)
Rajawella No. 2	Heneegahawelle	Nawanagalla	Victoria
Angatena	Kandawatta	Nugahagalla	Waitalawa
Asopokunewatta	(Dumberai)	Rajawella No. 1	Warriakettia
Bombra	Kolungahawatte	(Upper)	

For the following Estates the Hospital for the present at Kandy and Dispensary at Rangalla.

Angrowella	Enselwatte	Kobinella	Peru
Burnside	Esperanza	Kotaganga	Poddalgoda and
Deanstone	Ferndale	Leangahapella	Rangalla
Deginakelle	Gonawella	Looloowatte	St. Martin's
Dehigolla	Heeloya	Meeminagalla	Wattagalla
Duckwari	Kilduriya	Meeriskettia	

DELTOTA DISTRICT.—For the following Estates the Hospital and Dispensary at Naranghena Estate, Deltota.

Ambalamana	Godawilla and	Little Valley	Nilambe, New and
Allapitcha Kangani	Kiriwane	Loolkandura	Old
Totum	Goorookelle	Maria Kangani's	Oolawatta
Bellwood	Great Valley, Lower	Totum	Pateagama
Bowlane	and Upper	Meddegama Old	Pittewel-oya
Deltota	Hermitage	Meddegama New	Veddehette East
Daraya	Hope	Mool-oya	Veddehette North
Galaha	Kallumalla	Mousakelle	Veddehette West
Gallantenna	Kittullamulla	Naranghena	Wal-oya
Gallowayknowe	Le Vallon	New Forest	
Gonavy	Lengawelle		

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Nuwara Eliya.

Albion and Sunny-slope	Dovedale	Katumana	Pedro
Alpha	Eliya	Kenmare	Portswood
Ambawelle	Elephant Nook	Lebanon	Rosewood
Bambarakelly	Excelsior	Lover's Leap	Summer Hill
Belmont	Fairyland	Mahagastota	The Scrubbs
Blackpool	Glenorechy	Monkswood	Tulleboddy
Bundland	Glenshee	Mount Olive	Warwick
Cornwall, New	Hawa Eliya	Naseby	Waterfield
Court Lodge	Hazelwood	Olipphant	Westward Ho
Denmark Hill	Hethersett	Park, The, and	Yalta
	Kandapola	Tommagong	

For the following Estates the Dispensary at Nánu-oya and Hospital at Lindula.

Abbotsford (Upper and Lower)	Carlebeck	Eastdale	Maha Eliya
Avoca	Clarendon	Glassaugh	Radella
Calsay	Dambagastalawa	Lorne	Uda Radella
	Dessford	Loxa	

For the following Estates the Dispensary at Nánu-oya and Hospital at Nuwara Eliya.

Aadneven	Edinburgh	Inverness
----------	-----------	-----------

MATURATA DISTRICT.—Dispensary at Maturata Fort.

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Nuwara Eliya.

Allacollawewa	Ellamulla	Goodwood	Mandana Newera
Kobinella	Gallella	Gonakellie	Marguerita
Diabubulla	Gonapitiya	Kabragalla	Wallakelle

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Delmar Estate, Uda Pusselláwa.

Alma	Donachie	Kurundu-oya	Rillamulla
Ammanamulle	Galihakellie	Mahakudagalla	Seaton
Bramley	Greymont	Marigold	Woodcote
Charley Valley, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Divisions	Keenagalla	Maturatta	

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Kandy.

Columbia	Katukitula	Rookwood and	Wewatenne
Eastlands	Mukel-oya	Yakka	Wilpassa

For the following Estate the Hospital will be at Deltota.
Rahatungoda

RAMBODA DISTRICT.—Dispensary at Ramboda.

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Nuwara Eliya.

Bluefields	Dunsinane	Kinnaber	Rangbodde
Cannethan	Eton	Labookkellie	Rolleston
Choisy	Fernlands	Meddatenne	Rushbrook
Condagalla	Protofts	Palarakelle	Sangilipalam
Chetty Totum, Kumbawella	Harrow	Pundaluoya North	Sheen
Chetty Totum	Kahapatina	Pundaluoya South	Weddemulle
	Kaipooagalla	Rambodde	Wewahena

For the following Estates the Hospital will be at Gampola.

Balapokuna	Pine Hill	Tavalantenna
Meymalle	Poojagoda	Wavendon

UDA PUSSELLAWA.—Hospital and Dispensary at Delmar Estate in Uda Pusselláwa.

Allagalla	Duckenfield	Gracelyn	St. John's
Alnwick	Eskdale	Halgranoya	St. Leonard's
Amherst	Gampaha and Oak-	Hillside	St. Margaret's
Beckington	field	Kirklees	Stafford
Brookside	Glen Devon	Liddesdale	Tulloes
Concordia	Goatfell	Mousa	Waldemar
Coneygar	Gomallie	Ragalla	
Delmar	Gordon	Rappahannock	

For the following Estates the Hospital and Dispensary at Mulhalkelé.

Maha Uva | Lauriston

For the following Estate the Hospital will be at Uda Pusselláwa and Dispensary at Maspane.

Galboda.

NÁWALAPITIYA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Náwalapitiya.

Andangoda	Galbodde (Native)	Hopewell	Riverside
Blackpool	Gneiss Rock	Hyndford	Salem
Blackstone	Goorookoya	Imboolpitiya	Sergeant-Major's
Blackwater	Gondennawa	Koladeniya	Land
Bridge End	Greenwood	Mastnawatta	Shoreham
Cholankande	Haldurawatta	Menikwatte	Shamrock
Coolbawn	Halgalla	Monte Christo	Silva's Land
Craighead	Handungalla	Paragalla	St. Clive
Dahanaike	Hangranoya	Pasbagie	Strathellie
Dambagalla	Harrisland	Penrhos	Theydon Bois
Donside [wood's]	Hentleys	Ravenscraig	Waragalla
Galbodde (Mack-)	Hillside	Raxawa	Woodcote

For the following Estates a Dispensary will be available at Dolosbage and Hospital at Náwalapitiya.

Barnagalla and Kitul-	Havilland	Maskeloya	St. Helen
Cataram [gala]	Horagalla	Maussagalla	St. Rumbold
Dambalagalla	Hormusjie	Meanagalla	Stow Easton
Dedugalla	Inverugie	Mossville	Udawa
Donankande	Kandaloya	Pen-y-lan	Ugieside
Epplewatta	Kellie	Seaforth	Wevekelle
Fairlie	Kelvin	Stanmore Hill	Windsor Forest
Galamuduna	Madultenne	St. Blanc	
Gangwarily	Malgalla	St. Catherine	

KOTMALE DISTRICT.—Hospital at Náwalapitiya and Dispensary on Yellabenda Estate, Kotmalé.

Baharundra	Gingranoya	Kataboola	Telisagalla
Barcaple	Harangolla	Kolapatena and	Tyspane
Bowhill	Hennewelle	Gongalla	West Hall
Brafferton	Hoonocotua	Oonoogaloya	Yallabenda
Doombegastalawa	Kadianlena	Springfield	

For the following Estate the Dispensary at Kotmale and Hospital at Lindula.

Queensbury

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

MORAWAK KÓRALÉ DISTRICT.—Hospital at Rakwana and Dispensary at Morawak Kóralé.

Anningkande	Downside	Kakuna	Palawatte
Beverley	Enselwatte	Kooroolagalla	Silvakande
Billingahalena	Gongalla	Longford	
Campden Hill	Halpentana	Mamidolla	
Deniyaya	Hayes	Nartagallena	

BALAPITIYA DISTRICT.—For the following Estates the Hospital at Balapitiya and Dispensary at Elpitiya.

Anganaketiya	Igakande	Nawalakanda	St. Leonard's-on-
Bogahagodawatte	Kakiriskanda	Panapitiya	Sea
Diviture	Kirimetiya	Pathirajah	Talawa
Horawala	Koilawagura	Sinigoda	Wawalagala

ELPITIYA DISTRICT.—For the following Estate the Hospital at Balapitiya and Dispensary at Elpitiya.

Galatotadua

UDUGAMA DISTRICT.—Hospital at Galle and Dispensary at Udugama.

Beau Séjour	Doone Vale	Mamanadulla	Talgaswella
Daphne	Ginniedominie	Riceland	Udugama
Digdolla	Indian Walk	Saumarez	

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Badulla.

Anamalle Chetty To- tum	Harrisbedde	Narangalla	Spring Valley :—
Angoda	Keenakelle, Upper Division	Newburgh	I. Division
Angoda Chetty To- tum	Keenakelle, Lower Division	Olimandia	II. Division
Angurumulle	Keenakelle, Keena- gashena Division	Ootumbe	III. Division
Ballagalla	Keenakelle, Seren- dib Division	Papulgashena	IV. Division
Brechin	Kongedarawatta	Perepitiya	V. Division
Cobo	Kotakelle	Puakgahalanda	Stisted
Cullen	Kotagodde	Ridipane	Sinne Lebbe Mari- kar's Estate
Debedde	Ledgerwatte	Rockhill	Telbedde
Deyanagalla	Mahapahagalla	Rookatenna	Uduwara
Eladalua	Moragalla	Sapatte Chetty To- tum	Unugalla
Elmshurst	Napier	Sarnia, Dotlands Division	Wattegedere
Glen Alpin		Sarnia, Sarnia Di- vision	Wewelhena
Grahamsland			Wewasse

For the following Estates the Dispensary at Pingarawa and the Hospital at Badulla.

Badullawatte	Ellawatte	Hindugalla	Pingarawa
Canavarella	Fermoyle or Lipton	Kallugalla	Pingarawatte
Dabragalla	Galapitiakande	Kandahena	Ravenswood
Dewatura	Gowerakelle	Mausagalla	Seaforth
Dewaturgala	Gowerakelle New Clearing	Nahavilla	Tonacombe
East Gowerakelle		Namanacooly	Wevekelle

For the following Estates the Dispensaries at Passara and Hospital at Badulla.

Bandarabedde	Kitulkelle	Passera	Wevekelle
Dameria	Mahatenne	Tillycairn	
Gonakelle	Mortlake	Ury	

MADULSIMA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Lunugala.

Ambalangodde	Cocoawatte	Keenagodde	Parsloes
Birkin	Hopton	Melrose	Shawlands
Clifton	Kehelwatte	Park, The	Swinton
		Yapamme	

For the following Estates the Dispensary will be at Verellapatana Estate and Hospital at Lunugala.

Amunamulla	Dehigalla	Galoola	Roeberry
Amanadova	Doomoo	Hewa Eliya	Uva, 1st Division
Auckland	Doonhinda	Kabrabokke	Uva, 2nd Division
Batawatta	Dromore	Mahadova	Uva, 3rd Division
Cocagalla	Dunedin	New Forest	Uvakelle
Coodadova	Elemana	Nidhanagolla	Verellapatana
Dagenham	Forest Hill	Rathkeil	Weewabedde

For the following Estates the Dispensary will be at Passara and Hospital at Lunugala.

Ella	Galbodde	Letchemiwatte	Madampitiya No. 2
El Teb	Hanipha	Madampitiya	

MONARÁGALA DISTRICT.—Hospital at Badulla and Dispensary at Mupane.

Kumaradola	Maragala	Normandy	Sirigala
Kumbukkan	Monarakelle	Raxawa	Tring
		Walton	

HAPUTALÉ DISTRICT.

HAPUTALE DIVISION.—For the following Estates the Hospital and Dispensary are at Roehampton Estate.

Balagalla-ela	Dambatenne	Kahambiliya	Roehampton
Bandara Eliya	Gonamotawa	Leangawella	St. Catherine's
Broughton	Haputale	Nayabedde	Talawa
Craig	Kahagolla	Pitaratmallie	Thotullagalle

NIKAPOTA DIVISION.—For the following Estates the Hospital is at
Roehampton and Dispensary at Golconda.

Blackwood Lower	Golconda	Sembawattie	Talapatana
Blackwood Upper	Kelburne Upper	Sherwood	Wiharagalle Lower
Damminatenne	Kelburne Lower	Sinaiyen Kangani	Wiharagalle Upper
Dickapitiya	Lygrove Lower	Singho Baas	
Dinayayie	Ormiston	Sinna Golconda	

HALDUMMULLA DIVISION.—For the following Estates the Hospital is at
Roehampton and Dispensary at Haldummulla.

Batgodde	Callander	Kalupahana	Udaweria
Beauvais	Etrick	Manikwatte	West Haputa
Beragalla Upper	Glenanore	Meriatenne	Yaletenna
Beragalla Lower	Haldummulla	Needwood	
Bray	Indulgashena	Niadova	

KOSLANDE DIVISION.—For the following Estates the Hospital is at
Roehampton and Dispensary at Coslanda.

Ampitikande	Deaculla Lower	Maliappen	Oakfield
Arnhall	Laymastotte	Malvern	Poonagalla
Cabragalle	Lunugalle	Meeriabedde East	Rosebury
Catton	Lygrove Upper	Meeriabedde West	Udahena
Coslande	Macaldeniya	Monerankande	
Deaculla Upper	Mahakande	Nahaketiya	

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNĒGALA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at KurunĒgala.

Arapola	Doretiave	Lesmoir*	Patiragalla
Belgodde	Dynevor	Liberia*	Rock Cave
Baddullewa	Eadella Upper*	Lowlands, The*	Rock Hill
Bulatwelkande	Eadella Lower*	Malkaduwwa	Silvakande
Cairn Hill*	Egmont	Mooratenne	St. Julia
Delgolla	Handrokande	Moorock	Udapolla
Devita, including	Kotuagodella*	Muwankande	Wallapollakande
Panagamuwa and	Kukulu	Palisse	
Rambadagalla			

* For the Estates marked with an asterisk in KurunĒgala District, the Dispensary at Polgahawela will be available for outdoor treatment only.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Ratnapura.

Arcady	Galkadua	Paradise	Weriniagalla
Carney and Asoka	Hapugastenne	Sana	
Clova	Kosgolla	Wellamadua	

BALANGODA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Balangoda.

Agar's Land	Donhead and	Maratenne	Sherwood
Balikotenne	Fawnhope	Massena	Uggaduwa
Chetnole	Ferndale	Morahela	Venture
Clarendon	Hiroolowa	New Rassagalla	Wallawe
Debroogaha	Hopewell	Nonpareil	Wewalwatte
Denigama	Hopewell, New	Plevna	
Detanagalla	Kenagahaella	Rowley	
Dikmukelana	Madakande	Sellawatte	

RAKWANA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Rakwana.

Aberfoyle	Depedene and	Illabakande or	Orangefield
Aigburth	Melbrake	Rawreath	Palamcotta
Allington	Deveronside	Lauderdale	Rangweltenne
Barra and Spring-	Dolahena	Morningside	Springvale
wood	Elchico	Nagur	Stubton
Bultota	Hatherleigh	Nahavena	Siriwardana
Cyprus			

KĒGALLA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at KĒgalla.

Andella	Hapugastenne	Malhalsea	Waharaka
Cudagalla	Horankande	Orange Grove	Yatederia, including
Dickhena	Hunugalla	Pindeniya	Matalawa and
Ettie	Kolenden	Undugoda, Upper	Northbrook
Glenalla	Laboogalla	Undugoda, Lower	

For the following Estates a Dispensary will be available at Aranayaka and Hospital at Kégalla.

Debatgama	Glenalmond	Kallugalla	Yellangowry
-----------	------------	------------	-------------

KARAWANELLA DISTRICT.—Hospital and Dispensary at Karawanella.

Ambamalla	Hakurugalla	Magamma	Sapumalkande
Ardross	Idurana	Mapitigama	Stinsford
Auchinrioch	Ivies	Mattanagoda	Sunnycroft
Beaconsfield	Kanangama	Mipitikande	Troy
Charity Garden	Kelani	Moralie-oya	Vincet
Chesterford	Kenington	New Polatagama	Wahakulle
Clunes	Knivesmire	Pallekanugalla	Walpola
Cragie Park	Langey	Pannawatte	Wandela
Degalessa	Lavant and Ekkie- oya	Parusella	Watagalla
Dewalakanda	Lyndhurst	Pleasure Ground	We-oya
Dover	Mahalla	Polatagama	Weregolla
Dunedin	Maldeniya	Polatagama New	Wilton
East Lavant	Madueltonne	Ruan Ella	Yatawala
Edurapola		Ruan Ella Totum	

For the following Estates the Dispensary at Kitulgalla and Hospital at Karawanella.

Balgownie	Halgolle	Mudamana No. II.	Strathellie
Broadlands	Kitulgala	or Ingoya	Udabage
Eila	Morton	Randura	Waveltalawe
Ganapalla	Mudamana No. I.	Sembawatte	

For the following Estates a Dispensary will be available at Aranayaka and Hospital at Nawalapitiya.

Ambalakande	Beruwella Lower	Ingurugalla	Nartakande
Aramagh	Deleagles	Maryland	Pondapie
Beruwella Upper	Dotel-oya	Narangalla	Weemalle

THE under-noted Estates having provided a Dispensary building and secured the services of a Dispenser approved by the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, are entitled to drugs free in terms of paragraph 2 of regulations hereto annexed, published for general information:—

Name of Estate.	Name of District.
1 Haviland ...	... Dolosbage
2 Spring Valley and Kotagoda, &c. ...	... Badulla
3 Gonamotava ...	... Haputalé
4 Campion ...	... Bogawantalawa
5 Blackwater ...	... Nawalapitiya
6 Eila ...	... Karawanella
7 Nilambe ...	... Deltota
8 Diyagama ...	... Agrapatana
9 Uva ...	... Madulsima
10 Sogama, Melfort, and Rothschild ...	... Pussellawa
11 Nahalma and Pampegama ...	... Avisawélla
12 Degalessa, Dover, Parusella, and Wiriagalla ...	... Karawanella
13 Glenalpin, Grahamsland, Bollagalla, and Rock Hill ...	... Badulla
14 Ambalamana, Kitoolamoola, and Galaha ...	... Deltota
15 Laxapana, Johnsland, York, Forres, Warburton, St. Andrew's, and Blantyre ...	... Maskeliya
16 Yatideria, North Brook, and Matalawa ...	... Kégalla
17 Dunedin ...	... Karawanella
18 Udabage ...	... Kitulgala
19 Troy, Indurana, Kenington, Morali-oya, Welton, and Hakurugalla ...	... Karawanella
20 Waharaka and Glenalla ...	... Kégalla
21 Delgolla, Dynevor, and Arampola ...	... Kurunégala
22 Polatagama and Kelani ...	... Karawanella
23 Knivesmire and Ederapolle ...	... Kégalla
24 Dewalkanda ...	... Karawanella
25 East Holyrood ...	... Dimbulla
26 Moray, Valladolid, Geddes, and Frogmore ...	... Maskeliya
27 Bandarapolla, Munedeniya, and Gadapola ...	... Matalé
28 Attabage, a New Peacock, Peacock Hill, and Nayapane ...	... Pussellawa
29 Halwatura ...	... Pánaduré
30 Hindugala, Upper and Lower Hal-oya, Watterentenna, and Old Hal-oya ...	... Nilambe
31 Abbotsford, Maha Eliya, Calsay, Dessford and Lorne, and Clarendon ...	... Nānu-oya
32 Delwita, Panagamuwa, and Rambadagala ...	... Kurunégala
33 Debatgama ...	... Aranayake
34 Hayes, Longford, and Gongalla ...	... Morawak kóralé
35 Ganepalla ...	... Karawanella
36 Drayton, Yuillefield, Wootton and C. W. M. ...	... Dimbulla

Name of Estate.	Name of District.
37 Lavant, Balgownie, and Ivies	... Karawanella
38 Goorookelle	... Deltota
39 Cabragalla, Lunugalla, Udaheha, Poonagalla, and Mahakanda	Koslanda
40 Theresia, Bittacy, Morar, Bogawantaláwa, and Robgill	... Bogawantaláwa
41 Gikiyanakanda	... Néboda
42 Clunes	... Dehiowita
43 Mudamana	... Kitulgalla
44 North Mátalé, Happugahalanda, Sellegama, and Ankande	... Mátalé
45 Devonford, Fetteresso, Friedland, and St. Vigean's	... Bogawantaláwa
46 Halgolla and Wewentaláwa	... Yatiyantota
47 Katugastota	... Katugastota
48 We-oya and New Polatagama	... Yatiyantota
49 Glassel, Ernan, and Rangegama	... Dehiowita
50 Sunnycroft, Stinsford, and Mahalla	... Veyangoda
51 Digalla and Densworth	... Dehiowita
52 Queensberry, Gingran-oya, and Dimbula	... Kotmale
53 Sarnia, Keenakelle, Keenagashena, Ledgerwatte, Dotlands, and Serendib	... Badulla
54 Cocagalla, Ellemana, Hewa Eliya, New Forest, Dunedin, and Wevelbedde	... Lunugalla
55 Westhall, Barcaple, Baharundrah, and Culhorn *	... Kotmale
56 Annefield, Erlsmere, and Raxawa	... Dikoya
57 Rayigam	... Horana

The following drugs will be supplied free to the above Dispensaries by Government, on approved requisitions:—

Acid, Acetic	FerriSulphasExsic.	Plumbi Acetas	Tinct. Benzoin Co.
Acid, Boric	Hydrar c-Creta	Podophylli Resin	Tinct. Camphor Co.
Acid, Carbolic	Hydrar Subchlori- dum	Potass Acetas	Tinct. Catechu
Acid, Hydrochloric	Idoform	Potass Bicarb. Pulv.	Tinct. Ferri Perch- lor
Acid, Nitric	Ipecac.	Potass Bromidum	Tinct. Hyoscyami
Acid, Sulphuric	Jalap	Potass Iodidum	Tinct. Iodin
Alum Pulv.	Liniment Saponis	Potass Nitras	Tinct. Opii
Ammonii Carbon	Liq. Ammon. Fort.	Pulv. Cret. Aromat	Tinct. Zingiber
Argenti Nitras	Liq. Arsenicalis	Pulv. Doveri	Ung. Calaminæ
Borax Pulv.	Liq. Potass.	Pulv. Jacobi	Ung. Cetacei
Camphora	Liq. Potass. Per- mang.	Rhei Pulv.	Ung. Hydrarg. Ni- tras
Chlorodyne	Magn. Carb.	Quinine Sulph.	Ung. Resinæ
Cholera Mist. c-Opio	Magn. Sulph.	Santoninum	Ung. Sulphuris Co.
Cinchonæ Cortex	Oleum Ment. Pip.	Sennæ Fol.	Vin. Ipecac.
Copaiba	Lint, Hospital	Sodii Bicarb.	Zinci Sulphas
Creasotum	Oleum Ricini	Spirit Ætheris Ni- trosi	Zingiber Pulv.
Creta ppt.	Oleum Terebinth	Spirit Ammonii Aromat.	Bandages, Cotton
Cupri Sulphas	Pil. Colocynth.	Sulphur Sublimat.	
Emp. Cantharid.	Pil. Hydrargyri		
Emp. Resinæ			
Ext. Filicis Liquid			

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.			
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	...	7 50	
Unbound	...	5 50	
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	...	7 50	
Unbound	...	5 50	
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	...	7 50	
Unbound	...	5 50	
NEW SERIES.			
Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	...	0 75	
OLD EDITION.			
<i>Old Volume I.</i>			
All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870	...	15 0	
<i>Old Volume II.</i>			
Part	From To		
1	6 of 1870 — 9 of 1871	1 0	
2	10 of 1871 — 28 of 1871	1 0	
3	1 of 1872 — 7 of 1873	1 0	
4	8 of 1873 — 23 of 1873	1 0	
5	1 of 1874 — 3 of 1875	1 0	
6	4 of 1875 — 3 of 1876	1 0	
7	4 of 1876 — 4 of 1877	1 0	
8	5 of 1877 — 8 of 1877	0 50	
9	9 of 1877 — 23 of 1877	1 0	
10	1 of 1878 — 16 of 1878	1 0	
11	1 of 1879 — 15 of 1879	1 0	
<i>Old Volume III.</i>			
1	1 of 1880 — 17 of 1880	1 0	
2	1 of 1881 — 18 of 1881	1 0	
3	1 of 1882 — 16 of 1882	1 0	
4	1 of 1883 — 18 of 1884	3 0	
5	19 of 1884 — 11 of 1885	1 0	
<i>Old Volume IV.</i>			
1	12 of 1885 — 8 of 1886	1 0	
2	9 of 1886 — 7 of 1887	1 0	
3	8 of 1887 — 2 of 1888	0 40	
4	3 of 1888 — 15 of 1889	2 70	
<i>Old Volume V.</i>			
1	16 of 1889 — 8 of 1890	0 85	
2	9 of 1890 — 1 of 1891	0 45	
3	2 of 1891 — 8 of 1892	0 95	
4	9 of 1892 — 28 of 1892	0 60	
5	1 of 1893 — 4 of 1894	0 55	
Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are obtainable :—			
The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	...	2 0	
The Criminal Procedure Code (3 of 1883)	...	3 0	
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	...	0 50	
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	...	5 0	
The Penal Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	...	1 0	
The Criminal Procedure Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	...	1 50	
Books of Ordinances passed in the following Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had, price Re. 1 each :—1836, 1842, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873.			
Separate copies of Ordinances in English (where available, and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.			
The Evidence Act, 1895, with Index	...	0 60	
Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887	...	0 50	
Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance of 1888	...	0 15	
Petroleum Rules, 1896	...	0 10	
Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, and Regulations, &c. (where available), for every 8 pages octavo or 4 pages quarto	...	0 5	
Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	...	1 0	
Schedule of Proclamations, &c., promulgated during 1894	...	1 0	
Colonial Office Lists (annual)	...	4 0	
Ceylon Civil Lists (annual)	...	1 0	
Ceylon Blue Books (annual)	...	10 0	
Administration Reports (annual), bound volumes	...	10 0	
Do. single reports	each 4 pp.	0 5	
Sessional Papers, bound volumes...	...	10 0	
Do. single papers	each 4 pp.	0 5	
Customs Annual Returns	...	1 0	
Customs Tariff	...	0 10	
Customs Regulations	...	0 25	
Census of Ceylon, 1891	...	12 0	
Dr. Müller's Report on Inscriptions of Ceylon :—			
Text	...	5 0	
Plates	...	5 0	
Architectural Remains of Anurádhapura (with Plates), by J. G. Smither, F.R.I.B.A. :—			
In boards	...	40 0	
In cloth	...	60 0	
Return of Architectural and Archaeological Remains and other Antiquities in Ceylon		1 20	
Reports on the Archaeological Survey of Ceylon :—			
Kégalla District	...	6 0	
Anurádhapura (I.)	...	0 50	
Do. (II.)	...	1 0	
Do. (III.)	...	1 60	
Do. (IV.)	...	1 0	
Do. (V.)	...	2 25	
Do. (VI.)	...	2 0	
Do. (VII.)	...	4 0	
The Maháwapsa :—			
Original Páli Text, Part I.	...	7 50	
Do. Part II.	...	7 50	
Sinhalese Translation, Part I.	...	5 0	
Do. Part II.	...	5 0	
Wijesinha's English Translation of Part II., with Turnour's Translation of Part I.	...	7 50	
The Mahawansa Tika, with Mahawansa Páli, bound in stiff covers		7 50	
Do. do. unbound	...	6 50	
Saddharmalankaraya	...	2 0	
Extracts from the "Pájáwaliya" (English)	...	1 0	
Do. do. (Sinhalese)	...	0 75	
Nitinighanduwa, English	...	1 0	
Do. Sinhalese	...	1 0	
Moggallana Panchika Pradipa	...	1 0	
The Tésawalamai	...	0 50	
Report on Brown Scale (or Bug) on Coffee	...	1 0	
The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the Cultivation of Coffee.—Observations by Mr. E. Ernest Green (illustrated)		1 0	
The Flora of Ceylon, by Dr. Trimen :—			
Parts I. and II. combined (with plates)	...	38 50	
Part III. (with plates)	...	20 0	
Lapidarium Zeylanicum	...	31 50	
Lepidoptera of Ceylon, in 13 Parts, with coloured plates	each part	14 50	
Dravidian Comparative Grammar	...	13 0	
Páli Grammar	...	5 0	
Glossary of Native Words occurring in Official Documents (second edition)		0 50	
Do. (third edition)	...	0 30	
Catalogue of Páli, Sinhalese, and Sanscrit Manuscripts in Temple Libraries		0 50	
Alwis's Descriptive Catalogue of Sanscrit, Páli and Sinhalese Works		5 0	
Rules of the Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association		0 10	

	Rs. c.
Rámanáthan's Reports, 4 vols. ... each vol.	22 0
Reports of the Temple Lands Commissioners, 1857 to 1865 ...	0 50
Papers relating to Buddhist Temporalities, 1876 ...	1 0
Itinerary of Ceylon Roads:—	
Part II.—Minor Roads (1888), with Map ...	8 0
Do. do. without Map ...	3 0
Gazetteer of the Western Province ...	0 50
District Manuals:—	
Mannár, by the late W. J. S. Boake, C.C.S. ...	1 0
Uva, by H. White, C.C.S. ...	2 50
Nuwara Eliya, by C. J. R. Le Mesurier, C.C.S. ...	5 0
Vanni Districts, by J. P. Lewis, C.C.S. ...	5 0
Register of Books printed in Ceylon and registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885:—	
Part I., 1885–88 ...	1 25
Part II., 1888–92 ...	1 40
Part III., 1892–94 ...	1 50
Tables for calculating Pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ...	0 25
Exchange Compensation Tables ...	0 50
Pybus's Mission to Kandy ...	0 50

Application for any publication in the above List should be made to the *Government Recordkeeper*, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, and should be accompanied by payment in advance.

Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. *Stamps will not be accepted in payment.*

J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

June, 1896.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

✓ Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

Charges for approved Advertisements, payable in advance.

	Rs. c.
A column ...	7 50
Two-thirds of a column ...	5 0
Half a column ...	4 0
For small notices not exceeding 20 lines (9 words as a rule to the line) ...	2 50

Second and third insertions (consecutive), two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.

Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

THE NEW LAW REPORTS, issued by authority. Subscription, Rs. 10 per volume of twelve parts, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

Back Numbers and Volumes of **THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR** (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows:—

	Rs. c.
Volume I. ...	3 25
Volumes II. to IX., each ...	6 50
Separate Numbers, each ...	0 25

For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Recordkeeper, at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published in London by Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fleet street, E.C., and 32, Abingdon street, S.W., and it may be obtained directly from them or through any Bookseller.

Price 4*d.* per copy. By post: 5*d.* per copy.

Back numbers, previous to January, 1893, 2*d.* per copy, when available.

The price of the Annual Volume of the "KEW BULLETIN" for each year, with rates of postage, is as follows:—

Year.	Price.	Price (including Postage).	
		United Kingdom.	Foreign and Colonial.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1891 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½
1892 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½
1893 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½
1894 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 7½
1895 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½

The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print, and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 2*d.*

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October, 1896.

A POST OFFICE was opened at Mirigama, in the Western Province, on the 22nd instant, in place of the Receiving Office.

Money Orders will be issued and paid at this office.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1896.

A POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK will be opened on November 2, 1896, at the Post Office, Mirigama.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, October 23, 1896.

Notarial Apprenticeship Examination.

A N Examination will be held at the Colombo School of Agriculture on November 27 and 28, 1896, at 11 A.M. each day, of applicants for permission to enter into articles for the office of Notary.

The subjects of examination will be—

- (1) Arithmetic.
- (2) Language (English, Sinhalese, or Tamil, at the option of the candidate), dictation, grammar, and composition.

Candidates should have complied with the requirements of section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877 and obtained the authority of His Excellency the Governor to be admitted to the examination, which authority should be produced to the Registrar-General on or before October 31, 1896, on which date the list of eligible candidates will be closed.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 2, 1896.

Teachers' License Examination, 1896.

THE following candidates passed the Teachers' Examination for Licenses held on July 6, 1896, and following days, in the order in which they are given; and the candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the examination. They must present themselves at the next examination in all the subjects. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 27, 1896.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

FIRST CLASS.

Sinhalese.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			Full Marks	600
5	1	Don Charles Wijeyasinghe	Care of A. E. Buultjens, Esq.	367
306	2	M. Thomas Cooray	do. Rev. D. Wilkinson	365
30	3	D. J. Jayasuriya	do. Rev. F. D. Waldock	364
63	4	Don C. Karunatileke	do. W. Dullewe, Esq.	360
333	5	C. Perera Wickramasingha	do. Rev. D. Wilkinson	357
302	6	M. Bastian Fernando	do. Rev. D. Wilkinson	346
164 } 17 } 86 } 190 } 127 } 330 } 129 } 304 } 308 } 55 }	7 } 8 } 9 } 10 } 11 } 12 } 13 } 14 } 15 }	A. T. P. Lokubalasooriya D. J. Wijesinghe A. James Seneviratne P. Gordianu Fernando S. J. Fernando M. Juan Dias David Wickramathunga W. Don Daniel Perera K. Jusey Perera Thomas Fernando	do. Rev. D. Fonseka do. Rev. A. E. Becket do. Rev. F. Mendis do. Rev. A. E. Becket do. Rev. R. Tebb do. Rev. D. Wilkinson do. Rev. R. Tebb do. Rev. D. Wilkinson do. Rev. D. Wilkinson do. Rev. T. Moscrop	345 345 334 329 327 325 324 313 305 305
			<i>Tamil.</i>	
47	1	Stephen Tamby	Care of Rev. S. Knapp	328
45	2	James V. Swaminather	do. do.	306
48	3	Samuel N. Arumugan	do. do.	303
44	4	W. N. Kandiah	do. do.	300

SECOND CLASS.

Sinhalese.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			Full Marks	550
169	1	D. J. Jayatillaka	Care of K. A. Silva, Esq.	381
3	2	L. Peiris	do. Rev. J. G. Garrett	378
309	3	D. W. Samaranyake	do. Rev. D. Wilkinson	376
175	4	S. H. David	do. Rev. F. D. Edirisingha	375
170	5	M. D. Carolis	do. Rev. T. Moscrop	369
140	6	A. Paul Fernando	do. Rev. R. Tebb	366
105	7	W. T. D. Kartelis	do. Thomas Perera, Esq.	364
21	8	D. A. Kotalawala	do. Rev. S. Langdon	362
6	9	Samuel Basnayaka	do. Rev. R. T. Dowbiggin	355
271	10	H. Piyasena	do. Thomas Perera, Esq.	352
166	11	P. Don Marthelis	do. Rev. D. Fonseka	350
295	12	L. Juan Fernando	do. Rev. D. Wilkinson	339
289	13	K. Peduru Perera	do. Rev. D. Wilkinson	334
288	14	P. D. R. Fonseka	do. Rev. D. Wilkinson	326
72	15	P. F. Jayaweera	do. Rev. L. E. Cox	325
219	16	C. P. P. Seneviratne	do. Rev. H. Hartley	314
96	17	Lionel H. Fonseka	do. Rev. J. S. Corlett	310
315	18	J. D. Perera	do. Rev. D. Wilkinson	302
8	19	J. M. Fernando	do. Rev. R. T. Dowbiggin	301
194	20	J. A. Perera	do. Rev. H. Hartley	296
83	21	M. Simon Coorey	do. Rev. W. D. Hankinson	293
227		H. A. M. Jayawardana	do. A. E. Buultjens, Esq.	293
232	23	D. P. S. Sudasinha	do. A. E. Buultjens, Esq.	290
202	24	Charles J. Ratnaweera	do. Rev. H. Hartley	289
20	25	M. D. Manuel	do. Rev. S. Langdon	287
97	26	M. D. C. Goonesekara	do. Rev. J. S. Corlett	286
119	27	Malis Gomes	do. Rev. F. H. de Winton	284
228		J. P. Jayasuriya	do. A. E. Buultjens, Esq.	284
270	29	L. D. Juanis	do. Thomas Perera, Esq.	275
9		S. P. Jayatunga	do. Rev. R. T. Dowbiggin	275

Female Candidates.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			Full Marks	750
252	1	Karlina Perera Samaranyake	Care of Swarnajoti Terunnanse	384
26	2	Mary Angelina D'Mel	do. Rev. T. Moscrop	351
218	3	Cecilia M. Karunaratne	do. Rev. H. Hartley	335
187	4	D. Johana Ranasinghe	do. Swarnajoti Terunnanse	330
209	5	Assencia C. Wickramasinghe	do. Rev. H. Hartley	326

Tamil.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			Full Marks ...	550
94	1	M. John Seenior ...	Care of Rev. J. S. Corlett ...	339
314	2	B. M. Santiapillay ...	do. Rev. D. Wilkinson ...	317
312	3	A. Constantinu Curera ...	do. Rev. D. Wilkinson ...	311
189	4	M. Gabriel Tamby ...	do. Rev. R. C. Hastings ...	303
11	5	A. Sundrampillai ...	do. S. K. Lawton, Esq. ...	300
93	6	N. S. Saravanamuttu ...	do. Rev. J. S. Corlett ...	298
145	7	Victor E. Elatamby ...	do. Rev. T. S. Smith ...	280

A. VAN CUYLENBURG,
Examiner.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended October 28, 1896.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	1,121 ...	268 ...	182 ...	62 ...	1,633
Emigrants (all classes) ...	878 ...	147 ...	38 ...	24 ...	1,087

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1897, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 31, 1896 :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Candles, Colonial Store."

Candles, table, about 800 to 1,000 lb. more or less are required.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 20.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rations, &c., Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 31, 1896.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 20.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of

the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper,
Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 13, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, &c., for the use of the Giant's Tank Works," will be received at the Jaffna Kachcheri up to noon on Monday, November 2, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1 to December 31, 1897 :—

For supplying good, fresh, clean, dry kallunda rice, free from any admixture of other rice or paddy, in all respects equal to the accepted samples, in such quantities as may from time to time be required by the officer in charge of the Giant's Tank Works, viz. :—

Best kallunda rice, at per bushel
Nar baskets for earthwork, at per 100
Rattan baskets for earthwork, the baskets being 1 ft. 8 in. in diameter and 4 in. deep, per 100
Mats (state dimensions), per 100
Coir string, per cwt.
Gunny bags, per bag
Coast paddy, per bushel
Cocoanut oil, per bottle
Colloo, per bushel
Gingelly poonac, per cwt.
Cadjans, per 1,000
Straw (not pulavo), per lb.
Vinegar, per bottle
Margosa oil, per bottle
Salt, per lb.
Stone, blue, per lb.
Bluestone, per lb.
Fresh coral lime (unslaked) per bushel

The deliveries of the rice and all the materials shall be made by the contractor at his own expense at the following stations, viz. :—

The rice at the rice stores at Murunkan and Puliyadi-irakkam, and all the other materials at the store of the officer in charge of Giant's Tank Works at Murunkan or Puliyadi-irakkam.

Samples of rice and all materials to be deposited with the Government Agent, Northern Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer on.

The samples of paddy and rice must be given in white glass bottles sealed by the tenderer.

The conditions of the contract may be ascertained at the Jaffna Kachcheri, or from the officer in charge of the Giant's Tank Works at Mannar.

Successful tenderers for supply of rice and materials will be required to enter into contract and to sign the conditions of the contract and bond, copy of which can be seen at the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, and his Assistant at Mannar, where the amount of the bond and all other necessary information also can be ascertained.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Northern Province, or his Assistant at Mannar, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Cash security to the amount of Rs. 500 will be required. Every alteration on a tender should bear the initials of the tenderer.

The Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

The person or persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General.

L. M. ACLAND,
Officer in Charge of Giant's Tank Works.

Mannar, September 30, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the Northern Province," will be received in the Jaffna Kachcheri up to noon on Monday, November 2, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1897 :—

For transport of cement, rails, bricks, lime, coral stones, cadjans, &c., required for the Giant's Tank Works:—

	Articles.	Rates.*
From Jaffna to Mannar	...	
From Mannar to Murunkan	...	
From Mannar to Parayanalan-kulam	...	
From Mannar to any part of the Giant's Tank Works up to the 27th mile on the Mannar-Madawachchi road, per mile	...	

* State quantity or weight per mile.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, or his Assistant at Mannar, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The amount of the bond, in which sufficient sureties will be required to join, and all necessary information in respect to the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, or his Assistant at Mannar.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General.

Every alteration on a tender should bear the initials of the tenderer.

L. M. ACLAND,
Officer in Charge of Giant's Tank Works.

Mannar, September 30, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender to collect and remove Firewood," will be received by me at this office at 2 P.M. on Friday, the 6th proximo, from persons willing to contract for collecting firewood at Kilinochi and removing the same to Elephant Pass by cart and thence to Jaffna by boat.

2. Tenderers should state at what rate per cubic yard they will undertake to collect, remove, and supply the firewood at the Jaffna depot; they may tender for collecting and removing by cart and by boat each separately or for all three together.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded direct to me and the duplicate direct to the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

G. WOODHOUSE,
Jaffna Kachcheri,
for Government Agent,
October 8, 1896.

Tender for Coal and Firewood, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for _____ to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1897," will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 16, 1896.

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at this office, is required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at this office.

The security bond must be furnished before December 31, 1896. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer.

Harbour Works Office,
October 9, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1897, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, November 7, 1896 :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cattle Food, Colonial Store :"—

- Cocanut branches with green leaves, per 100 branches.
- Best cocanut poonac, per cwt.
- Best gingelly poonac, do.
- Collu, per bushel.
- Country paddy, per bushel.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 15, 1896.

Amended Notice.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned service on account of the Colonial Store Department will be received up to noon on Tuesday, November 10, 1896 :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c. Coal and Coke per Steamers and Sailing Ships."

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

For landing with the utmost despatch all coal and coke arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

3. The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of stacking materials, when required, at such places as may be pointed out.

4. All small coal and coke should be bagged on board-ship and conveyed and delivered so bagged. Not less than 350 tons coal should be landed per working day, and loaded into trucks at the Wharf for transport to the Railway at the rate of 200 tons per working day if required.

5. All coal and coke should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by railway, the Government supplying a sufficiency of trucks at the Battenberg Battery siding, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the Traffic Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage.

6. The contractor will be required to shunt all trucks from the Main line on to the siding at the Breakwater, and thence back on to Main line.

7. The weight ascertained at the Railway weigh-bridge at the Wharf Station, minus weight of bags, shall be that for which the contractor will be paid.

8. Parties tendering are requested to state rates for contract to run for one, two, or three years.

9. An allowance of 2 per cent. on the bill of lading quantity will be made to the contractor for wastage.

10. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

11. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

12. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

13. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 150, which will be returned in the event of his tender not being accepted; but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

14. The amount of security—which must be real, not personal—to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

15. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

16. The Government reserves to itself the coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

17. The security bond should be furnished forthwith on acceptance of tender.

18. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

19. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 20, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 16, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour during the year 1897.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1896.

NOTE.—The stores to be received in Colombo at the Colombo export jetties.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Colombo, October 20, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Boat between _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 23, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The stations between which the goods are to be carried are to be specified outside the envelope containing the tender:—

For conveyance of materials by boat to and between the under-mentioned places during the year 1897:—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ruanwella and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ratnapura (*via* Kalutara) and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1896.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 22, 1896.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Conveyance of Materials by Cart from Matale to Stations in the North-Central Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 23, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1897, 1898, and 1899:—

For conveyance of materials by cart to and from Matale and Dambulla and intermediate stations.

For conveyance of materials by cart to and from Matale and any stations in the North-Central Province.

For conveyance of materials by cart to and from any station in the North-Central Province and any other station in the North-Central Province.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1896.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 24, 1896.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, November 14, 1896, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1897.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Basel Mission Tiles, Colonial Store."

Tiles, flat
Tiles, half
Tiles, ridge
Tiles, glass
Tiles, ventilation

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Mangalore or Basel Mission Tiles, Railway."

Tiles, flat
Tiles, half
Tiles, ridge
Ventilators
Glass tiles

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

2. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachéri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

6. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 28, 1896.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Batticaloa, on December 1, 1896, at 12 noon:—

2 adzes of sorts	92 jumpers
10 augers of sorts	400 mamoties
5 axes of sorts	1 mason's spirit level
10 barrels, tar, empty	1 point and joint scraper
10 billhooks and coytas	200 pickaxes
1 brace, wooden	3 planes of sorts
50 buckets, galvanized	5 porawas
10 cans, tin	1 saw, pit
20 cans, iron	1 saw, hand
2 casks, wooden	5 sieves
15 chisels of sorts	1 tub, water
20 files of sorts	10 trowels, masons'
4 gimlets	1 tape box, 100 ft.
5 grass cut knives	1 tape box, 50 ft.
1 hammer, claw	32 iron struts, old
100 hammers, hand	5 broken pieces of 6-in.
15 hammers, sledge	iron pipes
20 hammers, sledge, half	16 broken pieces of old
50 hammers, miners'	iron
1 jack, lifting	

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 23, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Puttalam, on November 28, 1896, at 3 P.M.:—

2 hand carts	2 gouges, Firmer's
1 hand cart, wooden	146 hammers, hand
2 water barrels	31 hammers, sledge, iron
1 inkstand	17 hammers, sledge, half
2 tapes, measuring	35 hammers, miners'
3 adzes of sorts	308 mamoties
6 augers of sorts	2 masons' spirit levels
6 axes, felling	4 padlocks
8 barrels, tar, empty	441 pickaxes
22 billhooks and coytas	1 pincer
15 bits for braces	7 planes of sorts
1 brace ratchet	5 powder canisters, tin
35 buckets, water, galva-	15 porawas
nized	31 rakes
9 cans, tin	20 rammers, copper-
15 cans, iron	tipped
10 chisels of sorts	1 rule, 2 ft.
1 cramp, iron	1 rasp
4 crowbars, claw	1 saw, hand
10 crowbars, jumper	40 shovels and spades
3 files, large, rubber	1 soldering iron
30 files of sorts	6 trowels, masons'
5 gravel screens	

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 26, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store at Puttalam on December 5, 1896, at 12 noon :—

1 ship boat

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 26, 1896.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 12 noon on Saturday, October 31, 1896, empty packing cases, iron drums, zinc lining, &c.

D. S. POWER,
Railway Storekeeper.
Railway Stores,
October 22, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold at the Welikada Jail, Colombo, by public auction, at 12 noon on Saturday, December 5, 1896 :—

1 bucket, hand, galvanized	70 plates, tin
1 barrel, empty, tar	60 pints, tin
1 cape, waterproof	2 spoons, table, metal
3 lanterns, kerosine, hurricane	4 cocconut scraper bits
1 lamp, kerosine, wall	5 tubs, wooden, water-carrying
2 measures, zinc	1 tub, latrine, iron, galvanized
1 mortar, wooden, with pestle	1 tin, oil measure, $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Superintendent.
Welikada Prison,
Colombo, October 22, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property of the Nuwara Eliya Courts will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on November 19, 1896, at the Nuwara Eliya Courts, namely :—

1 pair scissors	3 bags coffee
2 billhook knives	2 crowbars
1 cigar purse	3 wooden boxes
1 looking glass	1 bag tea
1 copper bowl	1 funnel
2 copper bowl covers	1 pair sandals
1 lot Alkoran books	1 pickaxe
1 piece rug	2 brass plates
1 bag sundry articles	1 whisky glass
1 rattan basket	2 cups
1 black coat	7 empty bottles
5 empty gunny bags	1 iron bar
1 bag rice	6 lb. brass

S. M. BURROWS,
Commissioner of the Court of Requests
and Police Magistrate.
Nuwara Eliya Courts,
October 22, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 1, 1896, commencing at 7.30 o'clock A.M., will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate, Ratnapura, the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners :—

No. C/7,169 Don Hendrick Appuhamy : 1 silver ring, 1 bone ring, 1 betel bag, 1 sarong, 1 white cloth, 2 handkerchiefs, and 1 belt.

No. C/7,238 I. L. Mutalip Lebbe : 1 white cloth, 1 sarong, and 1 leather belt.

No. C/7,239 I. L. Deen : 1 sarong, 1 handkerchief, 1 banian, and 1 leather belt.

No. C/7,240 I. L. Jamaldeen : 1 white cloth, 2 handkerchiefs, and 1 leather belt.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
for Superintendent.
Ratnapura Prison,
October 24, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Jaffna, at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, November 25, 1896 :—

1 boiler, iron, with cover, 10-gallon	1 hammer, hand
1 bucket, pail	2 knives, kitchen, 9-in.
1 compass with sweep	1 lantern, kerosine, hurricane
1 drum, iron, oil	45 mallets
2 files, triangular, smooth, 10-in.	1 pair scissors, tailors
1 file, triangular, 6-in.	1 tub, bath

G. A. VAN HOUTEN,
for Superintendent.
Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, October 23, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department will be sold by public auction at the Police station, Jaffna, on Saturday, November 14, 1896, at 4 P.M. :—

1 pair lamp scissors	4 latrine buckets
1 brace with bits	1 cap, block
2 benches	1 paint brush
6 bull's-eye lanterns	2 packing cases
10 cartridge boxes	1 set pigeon-holes for table
1 wooden cot	11 tin file backs with strings

G. A. VAN HOUTEN,
for Government Agent in Charge of Police.
Police Office,
Jaffna, October 21, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable and rotten timber belonging to the Forest Department, Southern Province, will be sold by public auction at the Elpitiya Timber Depôt on Wednesday, November 25, 1896 :—

No.	Description.	Dimensions.
63 ...	Mendora and dun planks...	24 by 6 by 4
9 ...	Do.	18 by 6 by 4
15 ...	Do.	17 by 6 by 4
15 ...	Do.	16 by 6 by 3
83 ...	Do.	12 by 6 by 3
22 ...	Do.	14 by 6 by 3
64 ...	Do.	10 by 6 by 3
3 ...	Mendora and dun beams...	10 by 5 by 4
2 ...	Do.	11 by 5 by 4
1 ...	Do.	8 by 5 by 4
4 ...	Na piles ...	13 ft. by 3 ft.
20 ...	Dun, mendora, and ubberia rafters ...	16 by 3 by 2
65 ...	Do.	15 by 3 by 2
50 ...	Do.	12 by 3 by 2
55 ...	Do.	8 by 3 by 2
59 ...	Do.	4 by 3 by 2
75 ...	Do.	6 by 3 by 1

E. L. BOYD MOSS,
for H. WHITE,
Acting Government Agent.
Galle Kachcheri,
October 26, 1896.

[Notices received after the closing of Parts II. to V.]

THE following telegram received from the Government of Bombay is published for general information :—

The British Consul at Alexandria telegraphs : "All ships coming from plague-infected ports for Suakim, even showing clean Bills of Health during voyage, must disinfect first at Moses' Wells."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1896.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1896.

PROVINCE	STATION	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.	
Western	Negombo	6	7.31	3.66	29-30	15	S.W.	Mr. Hawke	
	Kalutara	36	11.64	4.11	29-30	17	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Labugama	375	11.70	2.16	21-22	24	N.E.	Mr. Samarakone	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	8.24	1.75	18-19	20	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	9.85	1.50	28-29	22	Variable	Betram & Co.	
	Katugastota	1,500	1.85	0.47	2-3	9	S.W.	Mr. Johnson	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	4.54	0.98	2-3	13	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	8.37	2.12	5-6	14	Variable	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	8.47	2.63	2-3	14	Variable	Mr. Shelley	
	Peradeniya	1,540	3.58	1.08	6-7	13	S.W.	Mr. Macmillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	6.02	3.23	6-7	12	Variable	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	2.84	0.69	3-4	12	N.E.	Mr. Goork	
	Pussellawa	3,000	4.61	1.33	3-4	12	S.W.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	8.33	1.68	21-22	21	Variable	Mr. Nook	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	4.55	0.82	5-6	17	S.W.	Mr. White	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	7.65	2.07	7-8	17	Variable	Mr. Taylor	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	Not received.						
Northern	Padupola	1,636	16.56	2.20	6-7	23	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	2.97	1.00	5-6	8	Variable	Mr. Christie	
	Aluta	800	5.03	1.34	8-9	12	Variable	Mr. Theobald	
	Mullaittivu	12	2.71	2.15	28-29	4	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Jaffna	8	6.04	5.03	26-27	4	Variable	Mr. Tomalin	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	12.75	2.00	5-6	11	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Elephant Pass	7	2.35	1.39	26-27	3	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Vangalachettykulam	179	2.29	1.60	29-30	6	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Point Pedro	24	0.21	0.21	29-30	1	S.W.	Mr. Pararashasingha	
	Jaffna College	9	1.47	0.85	29-30	5	S.W.	Mr. Cooke	
	Kayts	8	3.53	1.95	26-27	6	S.W.	Mr. Katuruwepullai	
	Kankesanturai	10	1.85	0.75	28-29	5	S.W.	Mr. Everts	
	Pallai	24	3.04	2.10	27-28	5	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	4.13	1.01	26-27	8	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Nedunkeni	122	9.74	2.50	19-20	15	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Chavakachcheri	16	4.40	1.50	27-28	5	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Udupiddi	35	1.21	0.48	29-30	6	S.W.	Mr. Hastings	
	Marichchukaddi	14	3.75	2.00	26-27	4	S.W.	Mr. Philippopillai	
	Southern	Ella Vella	262	11.60	2.90	8-9	17	W.	Mr. Kretser
Kekanadura		150	9.29	1.30	14-15	17	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Denagama		236	8.91	2.25	8-9	14	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Udukiriwila		235	4.27	0.87	12-13	8	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
Kirama		260	3.26	2.14	21-22	8	S.	Mr. Ismail	
Hali-ela		200	17.63	3.87	20-21	18	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Tissamaharama		75	2.40	0.75	5-6	8	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Matara		15	13.99	3.80	5-6	21	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Dandeniya		157	15.11	2.92	8-9	22	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Urbokka		390	8.84	4.00	21-22	11	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Elagala		121	2.10	0.80	27-28	6	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Tangalla		94	9.29	2.47	21-22	13	S.W.	Mr. Buyzer	
Mamadola		56	4.17	1.03	11-12	9	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
Eastern		Irrakkamam	42	0.56	0.19	4-5	3	E.	Mr. Ward
		Devilana	136	1.05	0.35	17-18	5	E.	Mr. Grigson
		Sagamata	40	0.95	0.50	18-19	2	E.	Mr. Ward
		Ambare	65	2.25	1.65	28-29	3	Variable	Mr. Ward
	Kanthalai	150	9.50	3.50	29-30	6	E.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	1.80	1.00	21-22	2	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	3.36	1.40	27-28	10	N.E.	Mr. Grigson	
	Periyakulam	20	3.76	1.76	8-9	5	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Chadaiyantalawa	57	0.84	0.72	8-9	2	Variable	Mr. Ward	
	Kalmunai	12	0.22	0.22	7-8	1	S.	Mr. Ward	
	Rotawewa	30	2.66	1.20	21-22	4	Variable	Mr. Ward	
	Lahugala	70	4.00	2.50	21-22	2	E.	Mr. Ward	
	Naulla	30	0.90	0.50	17-18	3	W.	Mr. Ward	
	Andankulam	41	4.48	1.82	8-9	4	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Manalpuddy	21	1.15	1.15	24-25	1	E.	Mr. Grigson	
North-Western	Magalawewa	176	1.45	0.50	5-6	6	Variable	Mr. MacBride	
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	2.10	1.50	4-5	3	S.W.	Mr. Goonewardana	
	Tenepitiya	9	4.55	1.60	3-4	9	S.W.	Mr. Simmons	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	4.05	3.14	29-30	2	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Maradankadawala	443	2.96	0.92	28-29	5	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	4.00	1.80	3-4	3	S.E.	Mr. Goodman	
	Horowapotana	217	7.19	2.20	8-9	7	S.E.	Mr. Goodman	
	Madawachchiya	285	4.90	1.60	29-30	5	S.E.	Mr. Goodman	
Uva	Topare	200	2.41	1.95	4-5	2	S.W.	Mr. Jayawardana	
	Bandarawela	3,800	3.77	1.18	29-30	11	S.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	7.72	2.10	2-3	10	S.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Kumbukkan	446	2.96	1.03	17-18	9	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamuwa	390	1.26	0.65	6-7	4	S.W.	Mr. Manchanaike	
Sabaragamuwa	Koslanda	—	10.95	3.13	29-30	12	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	5.77	1.00	7-8	17	S.W.	Mr. Fletcher	
	Pelmadulla	408	5.90	2.34	20-21	12	Variable	Mr. Jeffery	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	0.95	0.75	29-30	2	S.W.	Mr. Caspersz	
Avisawella	105	13.47	4.00	20-21	19	N.E.	Mr. Powell		

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 22, 1896.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

SUPPLEMENT

TO

The Ceylon Government Gazette.

PART I.

No. 5,434—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1896.

VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1896.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,253,112, an increase of 29,927 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 5,701 births over deaths and of 24,226 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 (49,342) was 39 per cent. higher than the average number for the second quarters of the last four years (35,521), while the departures (25,116) showed an excess of 28 per cent. on the average for the second quarters of the last four years (19,639).

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 2,788, and of Kandyan marriages 1,318.

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

Table VIII. gives similar information in respect of Kandyans.

First Marriages; Re-marriages.—Of the 2,788 general marriages, 2,424 (equal to 86 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 60 between bachelors and widows, 262 between widowers and spinsters, 37 between widowers and widows, 3 between divorced men and spinsters, 2 between bachelors and divorced women. Of the 1,318 Kandyan marriages, 1,056 (equal to 80 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 39 between bachelors and widows, 145 between widowers and spinsters, 45 between widowers and widows, 12 between divorced men and spinsters, 15 between divorced women and bachelors, 3 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 19·2 for females; and for Kandyans 28 for males and 20 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 6 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 72 per cent. of the brides were under 21, and amongst the Kandyans 13 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 62 per cent. of the brides were under 21.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 16 mixed marriages in the quarter: 3 between Europeans and Burghers, 4 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 7 between Sinhalese and Tamil, and 1 other marriage.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 5,576 persons married among the general community this quarter, 641 men and 2,118 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 77 per cent. of the men and 24 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 2,636 persons married among the Kandyans, 484 men and 1,293 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 63 per cent. of the men and 2 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter numbered 25,785, and were in the proportion of 33·8 to 1,000 persons living, as against 30·8, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1886-95, and 33·0 the rate in the second quarter of last year.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 20,104, including 39 Europeans, 108 Burghers, 13,393 Sinhalese, 4,905 Tamils, 1,545 Moors, 67 Malays, and 47 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 26·3 per 1,000.

The Births and Deaths and their Rates in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the second quarter of the past year, and the average of the corresponding quarters in the ten years 1886-95:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten previous second quarters in 1886-95 ...	22,907	20,204	31·1	27·5
Second quarter of 1895 ...	25,078	21,277	33·0	28·0
First quarter of 1896 ...	26,069	23,539	34·5	31·2
Second quarter of 1896 ...	25,775	20,084	33·8	26·3

It would thus appear that the birth-rate of the Island exceeded the average of the corresponding period of the last ten years by nearly 2 per 1,000, and the death-rate has decreased by over 1 per 1,000, an index probably to efficient registration as well as improved health in the Island.

Table II. in the appendix gives similar information to Table A in respect of each Province and district in the Island. Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, and births according to legitimacy; Table IX., the births according to nationality and sex; Table X., illegitimate births according to nationality and sex; Table XI., the deaths for each month of the quarter according to nationality for every Province and district. The causes of death for every Province and district are shown in Table XII.; and for the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Kalutara and Colombo Districts of the Western Province, in Table XIII.; and for the town of Colombo (according to Wards) in Table XIV. Table XV. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district.

Age at Death.—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 3,746, and were in the proportion of 146 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts, from 300 (for Tamils) in Vavuniya, 237 (for Sihaliese) in Anurádhapura, 270 (for Tamils) in Mannár, 113 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 167 (for Sihaliese) in Kurunégala, 169 (for Sihaliese) in Ratnapura, 164 (for Sihaliese) in Badulla, 137 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 116 (for Sihaliese) in Kandy, 106 (for Sihaliese) in Colombo, 59 (for Sihaliese) in Chilaw, and 79 (for Sihaliese) in Kalutara. 48 deaths (18 males and 30 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages reported cannot be relied on.

Sex.—Of the total number of births (25,785), 13,220 were males and 12,565 were females, *i.e.*, 105 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (20,104), 10,311 were males and 9,793 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 932 males to 1,000 females.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population during the quarter is an improvement on that of the preceding quarter and of the corresponding quarter in past years, the death-rate being 26·3, *i.e.*, 5 per 1,000 less than in the preceding quarter, 2 per 1,000 less than in the second quarter of 1895, and 1 per 1,000 less than the average rate for the second quarter in the period 1886–95.

Of the Provinces the Eastern alone presents a death-rate higher than in the preceding quarter (an increase however, of only 1 per 1,000), and the Eastern, Northern, and North-Central than in the second quarter of 1895.

Tables III., IV., V., and VI. in the appendix show the births and deaths and the birth-rate and the death-rate for all ages and for infants in the several Provinces and districts of the Island, and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, for the preceding quarter, for the second quarter of last year, and the average rate for the corresponding period of the last five years 1891–95. The rates shown are for the Sihaliese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sihaliese, and for the Tamils only in the districts where the Tamils form the bulk of the population. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of those districts and subdivisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them. In the Puttalam District, where the Sihaliese and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited almost in equal numbers by Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates for the different sections of the population as well as for all races are given.

Western Province.—The health of the Province was satisfactory, the death-rate (18·7) of the quarter under review being lower than the average of the corresponding quarter of 1891–95 (20·7).

The death-rate of the Colombo District (18·0) is 2 per 1,000 less than for the corresponding period of 1891–95 (19·9). All the divisions of the district present a death-rate lower than the mean rate for that period, except the Colombo Municipality (34·5, an increase of nearly 8 per 1,000) and Alutkuru korale south (14·4, an increase of only 2 per 1,000). Salpiti korale (with a death-rate of 13·5) is this quarter the healthiest division in the district, and (with Valikamam east in Jaffna District) the healthiest division in the Island, if Kottiar pattu and Tanglegam pattu in Trincomalee District, with lower death-rates, be excluded from the comparison by reason of their much smaller population.

The Negombo District was unusually healthy this quarter and healthier than the Colombo District. The death-rate is 17·6, against 21·6 for the second quarter of 1895 and 27·7, the mean-rate of the corresponding quarters of 1891–95. This improvement was due probably to the absence of the usual south-west monsoon floods of the Maha-oya and to the consequent non-prevalence of malarial fever, and was shared by all the divisions, and chiefly by Alutkuru korale north, the death-rate of which was 14·6, a decline of 9 per 1,000 upon the average of the five corresponding quarters of 1891–95.

The Kalutara District did not during the quarter enjoy as good health as usual. The death-rate (21·0) exceeded that of the Colombo and Negombo Districts and the mean-rate of the corresponding quarters of 1891–95 (17·6), and greatly exceeded the death-rate of the second quarter of last year (15·5), when it was the healthiest district in the Island. The increase is noticeable in all the divisions, and was highest within the limits of the Kalutara Local Board, where the death-rate was 27·6, an increase of 7 per 1,000.

Central Province.—This Province enjoyed better health than usual, the death-rate of this quarter being 26·4, against 35·8, the average for that quarter in 1891–95.

The improvement was chiefly in the health of the Kandy District, which was nearly twice as healthy as in the corresponding quarter of 1895, an unusually unhealthy period for Kandy District, the death-rate of the second quarter of 1896 being 24·8, against 48·9 in the corresponding quarter of 1895 and 35·5 in that of 1891–95. Of the divisions of the district the highest mortality was in Tumpane (36·5), and the lowest as usual in Uda Bulatgama (18·2), the Kandy town occupying an intermediate place with 28·4.

The District of Matale shared in the improved health of the Province, the death-rate of the quarter being 36·0, 7 per 1,000 below the average rate of the corresponding period of 1891–95. Every division showed an improvement except Matale north, which, though better than the average of 1891–95, was worse than in the second quarter of 1895. Matale east was the healthiest division in the district, with a death-rate of 31·6, an improvement by 6 per 1,000 on the average-rate of the corresponding period of 1891–95. The highest death-rate in the divisions was in Matale north (42·7), 2 per 1,000 lower than the average of the corresponding period of 1891–95, but 10 per 1,000 higher than the second quarter of 1895.

The Nuwara Eliya District holds the first place in the Province in point of health, the death-rate in the quarter being 20·8, 5 per 1,000 less than the corresponding period of 1895, and 7 per 1,000 less than the average of the corresponding period of 1891–95. All the divisions show an improvement on the average of the corresponding period of 1891–95. The healthiest division was Nuwara Eliya Local Board, which was more than twice as healthy as in the corresponding quarter of 1895 (14·9 against 35·7), and stands fourth in the list of healthy divisions in the Island.

Southern Province.—This Province has maintained its normal health in the quarter, but has improved greatly since the last quarter. The death-rate was 22·8, about the same as the corresponding quarter of last year and 2 per 1,000 less than the average rate for the corresponding quarters of 1891–95, and 9 per 1,000 lower than the rate of the last quarter.

The Galle District during this quarter shows an improvement on the preceding quarter, but is slightly worse than the average for the second quarters of 1891-95, the death-rate for the second quarter of 1896 being 24.1, against 22.6, the average for 1891-95, and 29.7 the rate for the first quarter of 1896. All the divisions show a decline in health from the average, except Walallawiti korale, where the increase is less than 1 per 1,000. The healthiest division of the district in the quarter was the Galle Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana, which was almost the healthiest division in the Island in the second quarters of 1891-95 with a rate of 12.7, which has in the present quarter risen by over 5 per 1,000. The death-rate of the Galle Municipality in this quarter was 24.3, 10 per 1,000 less than the average for the quarter in 1891-95, an improvement which may be a rebound, not unusual, after such heavy mortality as during the fever epidemic of 1895 prevailed in this division, rising as high as 50.4 in the third quarter of that year.

The Matara District was the healthiest in the Province with a death-rate of 18.9, which is 5.3 per 1,000 less than the average rate for the corresponding quarters of 1891-95. To the improved health of the district all the divisions contributed, the healthiest division being Wellaboda pattu, which was in fact the healthiest in the Province, with a death-rate of 16.2, 2 per 1,000 below the average rate of the corresponding quarters of 1891-95, and the unhealthiest division being Morawak korale with a death-rate of 24.3, which contrasts favourably with its average for the quarter in 1891-95 (32.3), and still more with the preceding quarter (41.1).

The Hambantota District, too, enjoyed better health than the average and better still than the preceding quarter, the death-rate being 27.8, against 45.1 for the last quarter, 25.9 for second quarter of 1895, and 32.2 the average for that quarter in 1891-95. Hambantota Four Gravets returns the lowest death-rate, 23.5. Magan pattu, exclusive of the town, was as usual the unhealthiest division (36.7), but far less unhealthy than usual (69.4), the average for the quarters of 1891-95.

Northern Province.—This Province as usual stands next to the Western in point of health with a death-rate of 20.6, which is an improvement by 10 per 1,000 on the first quarter of 1896, and 2 per 1,000 on the average rate of the second quarters of 1891-95, but is higher by 2 per 1,000 than the second quarter of 1895.

Jaffna District enjoyed its normal state of health with a death-rate of 18.4, 1 per 1,000 higher than the rate for second quarter of 1895, but almost the same as the mean rate for the second quarter in the period 1891-95, and very much lower than for the first quarter of 1896. Of the divisions, Valikamam east was the healthiest, and Punakari was the unhealthiest, the former, as I said, being one of the two healthiest divisions in the Island.

The Mannár District enjoyed better health (53.6) than in the preceding quarter (58.8), but worse than the average (46.2), and much worse than the second quarter of 1895 (24.4). The decline of health was chiefly in the Mannár islands division, where the death-rate rose to 65.0 in the second quarter of 1896 from 54.5, the average for that period in 1891-95.

Mullaitivu District enjoyed exceptionally good health, its death-rate (25.1) being lower than the average rate of the second quarters of 1891-95 by 17.7.

The health of Vavuniya (41.1) was worse than the average in the corresponding period of 1891-95 (36.1), but much better than in the first quarter of 1896 (75.8). Chinnacheddikulam was the unhealthiest division of the Province, and indeed of the Island, its death-rate being 72.1 per 1,000.

Eastern Province.—The health of this Province was better than the average, its death-rate in this quarter (30.9) being 10 per 1,000 lower than the average rate of the corresponding quarters of 1891-95, and the improvement was shared by both the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts. The death-rate of the former district was 28.7 for all races, 28.0 for Tamils, 29.7 for Mohammedans, and 38.5 for Sinhalese, as against 32.5, 32.1, 34.5, and 31.3 respectively, the average rates for the corresponding quarters of 1891-95. The health of the Tamils in the Batticaloa town was specially good, being 11.9, or half the average rate. So also the health of all the races in Manmunai pattu, which is the most populous division of the district, has improved by about 10 per 1,000 from an average of 39.9 to 28.7.

The Trincomalee District shows a death-rate (44.4) higher than in the second quarter of 1895 (30.0), but lower than the mean rate of the corresponding period of 1891-95 (48.3). Of the divisions, Trincomalee town shows the highest death-rate, as much as 65.6, which is higher than the mean rate of the corresponding period of 1891-95 (58.6), and much more so than the rate of the corresponding period of 1895 (32.9). The healthiest division in the district, and one might say in the Island, was Koddiyar pattu, with a death-rate of 11.9, which is about half the mean rate of the corresponding period of 1891-95.

North-Western Province.—This Province was slightly healthier than usual during the present quarter, the death-rate being 37.2, or 1 per 1,000 less than the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1895, and 3 per 1,000 less than the average rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95. The improvement was shared by the greater part of both the Kurunegala and Chilaw Districts, but the Puttalam District shows a decline. The death-rate of the Kurunegala District (40.3) was 7 per 1,000 less than the average rate for the corresponding quarters of 1891-95. The only divisions which do not show an improvement on the average are Katugampola and Wannai hatpattu. But the former is, with Weudawili hatpattu, as usual the healthiest division of the district, with a death-rate of nearly 32 per 1,000. The Kurunegala Local Board shows a mortality of 60.3, less than half what it was (154.0) in the last quarter, but the fluctuations in the rates, which are due to its small and floating population, and to the presence of a large hospital and jail containing large numbers of aliens, render the rates untrustworthy for purposes of comparison. The Wannai hatpattu, which is usually the unhealthiest division, shows the highest mortality (58.0) excluding the town, and is worse than the average (51.2).

Of the Chilaw District, which has a death-rate of 21.0 per 1,000, and little less than the average (22.7), Pitigal korale south is its most populous and healthiest division, and has the lowest death-rate (19.4), which is lower by 2 per 1,000 than the mean rate for the corresponding quarter of 1891-95.

The death-rate of Puttalam District for all races was 44.2, 2 per 1,000 less than for the corresponding period of 1895. The death-rate among the Sinhalese population was 62.9, almost the same as for the corresponding period of 1895, but 12 per 1,000 higher than the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1891-95. The death-rate among the Mohammedans is 28.0, less than half the Sinhalese rate (due no doubt to the superior social condition of the former), and is about 2 per 1,000 less than the average for the corresponding period of 1891-95. The unhealthiest in the district, and indeed in the Island, was as usual Demala hatpattu, with a death-rate of 75 per 1,000.

North-Central Province.—This Province was much healthier than the preceding quarter, but worse than the average, with a death-rate of 51.3, as against 72.0 in the preceding quarter and 41.8 the average rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95. Hurulupalata especially was as usual the unhealthiest division in the Province, with a death-rate of 63.5, which, though 27 per 1,000 below the rate of the preceding quarter, was 23 per 1,000 above the average of the rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95.

Province of Uva enjoyed good health in the quarter, its death-rate being 31.9, which is about 6 per 1,000 below the average rate of the corresponding period of 1891-95, and all its divisions shared in the improvement, Wiyaluwa being the healthiest division, with a rate of 24.9 per 1,000 followed by Yatikinda with 28.4.

Province of Sabaragamawa.—The health of this Province was also better than usual, 27.8 against 36.5 for the corresponding period of 1891-95.

The Ratnapura District was not so healthy as the Kegalla District, which is unusual for this quarter, generally the unhealthiest in the year in the Kegalla District. This singularity has been noted already in regard

to the Negombo District, and is, as there, due most probably to the absence of the usual floods and malaria of the south-west monsoon. The Ratnapura District shows a death-rate of 36.5, against 20.9 for Kegalla, whereas the average for the corresponding period of 1891-95 was 38.4 for Kegalla and 34.1 for Ratnapura. Kuruwiti korale was as usual the healthiest division of Ratnapura District (29.3), and Beligal korale (15.8) of the Kegalla District. The very low infantile mortality of Beligal korale (24 per 1,000) and of Dehigampal korale (26 per 1,000) is noteworthy, and judged by this test, these two divisions are the healthiest in the Island.

V.—Causes of Death.

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

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	132	1	5,175	4,520	327	31	33	3	9,882	20,104
Colombo ...	15	—	534	338	29	4	7	3	1,477	2,407
Negombo ...	12	—	313	49	9	2	2	—	272	659
Kalutara ...	7	—	307	217	31	4	3	—	560	1,129
Kandy ...	13	—	165	677	39	4	4	—	931	1,833
Mátalé ...	11	—	95	171	16	—	1	—	329	623
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	40	226	12	—	—	—	381	659
Jaffna ...	—	—	623	58	19	1	1	—	756	1,458
Mannár ...	—	—	121	39	—	1	—	—	127	288
Mullaíttivu ...	—	—	19	4	—	—	—	—	19	42
Vavuniya ...	—	—	34	7	1	—	—	—	47	89
Galle ...	—	—	329	353	27	3	2	—	781	1,493
Mátara ...	—	—	232	274	15	—	1	—	347	869
Hambantota ...	—	—	251	178	18	1	—	—	161	609
Batticaloa ...	—	—	362	210	14	—	2	—	359	947
Trincomalee ...	—	—	120	22	—	1	1	—	110	254
Kurunégala ...	32	—	741	292	26	2	—	—	1,073	2,166
Puttalam ...	—	1	92	33	3	—	—	—	150	279
Chilaw ...	5	—	73	34	5	6	1	—	215	339
Anurádhapura ...	6	—	214	219	4	—	2	—	442	887
Badulla ...	1	—	193	482	18	1	2	—	443	1,140
Ratnapura ...	8	—	155	400	21	—	1	—	401	986
Kégalla ...	22	—	164	237	20	1	3	—	501	948

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 20,104 deaths registered in the quarter, 5,175 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 4,652 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed 49 per cent. of the total number of deaths. Under the head “diarrhoeal diseases” is included cholera, which accounted for 132 deaths, but to which cause probably many deaths really caused by acute diarrhoea have been wrongly attributed.

There was one death from smallpox this quarter at Puttalam. 70 deaths were due to measles, of which 16 were in Colombo, 11 in Kandy, 9 in Badulla, 8 in Kalutara, 7 in Nuwara Eliya, 6 in Galle, 5 in Batticaloa, 3 in Kégalla, 2 in Negombo, and 1 each in Mátalé, Jaffna, and Ratnapura. 6 deaths were caused by chickenpox, of which 2 were in Galle, 1 in Batticaloa, 1 each in Colombo, Kandy, and Ratnapura. 11 deaths resulted from whooping cough, of which 3 were in Kalutara, 3 in Batticaloa, 2 in Galle, and 1 each in Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya.

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,638, general dropsy 651, anæmia 434, debility 602, phthisis 687, pneumonia 358, bronchitis 107, asthma 52, pleurisy 63, worms 574, thrush 140, doehmius duodenalis 54 (of these 31 in Kandy, 8 in Colombo, 7 in Ratnapura, 4 in Kégalla, 3 in Badulla, and 1 in Kalutara), puerperal convulsions 316, childbirth 132, old age 335, premature birth 104 (51 in Badulla, 20 in Colombo, 8 in Kandy, 7 in Nuwara Eliya, 6 in Trincomalee, 3 in Mátalé, 1 each in Mátara, Kurunégala, and Anurádhapura), parangi 44 (20 in Kurunégala, 6 in Anurádhapura, 3 each in Kandy, Mátalé, and Batticaloa, 2 in Chilaw, 1 each in Kalutara, Mannár, Hambantota, Puttalam, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kégalla), want of breast milk 77 (33 in Kandy, 20 in Kégalla, 12 in Badulla, 5 in Nuwara Eliya, 2 each in Batticaloa and Anurádhapura, 1 each in Colombo, Mátalé, and Kurunégala), malarial cachexia 138 (52 in Colombo, 25 in Kandy, 19 in Kégalla, 8 each in Mátalé and Galle, 5 in

Anurádhapura, 4 each in Chilaw and Badulla, 3 each in Kalutara and Ratnapura, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya and Jaffna, 1 each in Mannar, Trincomalee, and Puttalam), and hydrophobia 11 (2 in Colombo, 1 each in Kalutara, Kandy, Matale, Mátara, Hambantota, Trincomalee, Kurunégala, Chilaw, and Badulla).

Deaths by Violence.—Of 394 deaths attributed to these causes, 88 were reported to be due to fall from trees, 10 to fall from other heights, 59 to drowning, 19 to burns and scalds, 4 to poison, 14 to gunshot wounds, 16 to fall of heavy substances, 17 to injury at birth, 1 to sunstroke, 1 each to injuries received at a tea factory and a coir mill, 43 to snake-bites, 1 to injuries caused by elephants, 4 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 2 to injuries caused by railway train and 1 by a cart, 2 to injuries caused by cattle, 1 to injuries caused by a bear, 1 to explosion of powder magazine, and 5 to lightning. 33 deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 21 were by hanging, 4 by drowning, 3 by poison, 3 by gun-shot wound, 1 by stabs, and 1 by a railway train.

As many as 31 deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (24 Sinhalese, 6 Tamils, and 1 European). Of these, 6 occurred in Chilaw, 4 each in Colombo, Kalutara, and Kandy, 3 in Galle, 2 each in Negombo and Kurunegala, 1 each in Jaffna, Mannar, Trincomalee, Hambantota, Badulla, and Kegalla. Three men were judicially executed in Colombo.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, was 1,472 (of which 8 were Europeans, 2 Burghers, 18 Sinhalese, 1,441 Tamils, and 3 Moors.), and the total number of deaths was 1,821 (2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 33 Sinhalese, 1,779 Tamils, 3 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 other), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 25·8 and 31·9 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in Table XIII., and may be summarized as follows:—

Fever	...	85	Phthisis	...	25
Diarrhoea	...	356	Anchylostomiasis	...	42
Dysentery	...	384	Bronchitis	...	30
Want of Breast Milk	...	51	Pneumonia	...	112
Old Age	...	55	Diseases of Parturition	...	31
Premature birth	...	12	Debility	...	234
Infantile Convulsions	...	60	Other Causes	...	344

TABLE C.

Districts.	Population in 1895.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.			
		Average of Second Quarters, 1891-95.	Second Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1896.	Average of Second Quarters, 1891-95.	Second Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1896.
Kandy ...	93,607	26·7	23·4	23·3	24·7	31·7	25·5	26·2	28·5
Mátalé ...	12,275	24·8	27·5	27·7	19·1	28·1	34·6	30·9	27·2
Nuwara Eliya ...	63,834	29·4	41·1	21·2	27·6	30·9	31·7	25·4	26·8
Badulla ...	18,261	32·3	39·1	42·3	28·5	28·2	33·0	41·4	30·2
Ratnapura ...	5,554	33·1	27·8	34·6	43·6	32·2	29·3	43·9	39·3
Kégalla ...	26,028	16·9	20·0	20·1	22·3	34·1	35·5	42·3	40·2
Colombo ...	3,118	17·0	15·4	14·1	15·3	37·8	41·2	84·7	96·7
Kalutara ...	6,233	4·8	9·6	10·3	3·8	20·5	38·9	42·4	35·6

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 596, of which 582 were Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, 3 Moors, and 5 Europeans, and the deaths numbered 689, of which 673 were Tamils, 11 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, 1 Malay, 1 Burgher, and 1 European. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 24·7, as against a mean rate of 26·7 in the second quarters of 1891-95, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 28·5 per 1,000, as against 31·7 the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 265 deaths (115 from diarrhoea, and 150 from dysentery), or nearly 38 per cent. of the total number of deaths (689). The other chief causes of death were debility 86 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 27, malarial cachexia 16, pneumonia 50, bronchitis 11, infantile convulsions 21, general dropsy 17, anchylostomiasis 27, starvation and want of breast milk 27, childbirth 16, old age 22, premature birth 7, anæmia 5, phthisis 8.

Mátalé District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District was 60 (59 Tamils and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 85 (84 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 19·1, against a mean rate of 24·8 for the corresponding period of 1891-95, and a death-rate of 27·2, against a mean-rate of 28·1 in the second quarters of 1891-95. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 31 deaths, *i.e.*, 36 per cent. of the total number of deaths (85), fever 6, debility 10, pneumonia 5, general dropsy 4, childbirth 1, old age 3, starvation and want of breast milk 1, infantile convulsions 1, and bronchitis 1.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 446 (444 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 433 (432 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 27·5 against a mean rate of 29·4 in the second quarters of 1891-95, and a death-rate of 26·8 against a mean rate of 30·9 in the second quarters of 1891-95. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 155 cases, or nearly 35 per cent. of the total deaths (433). 88 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 20 to fever, 31 to pneumonia, 13 to bronchitis, 21 to general dropsy, 17 to infantile convulsions, 17 to old age, and 6 to childbirth.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 133 (2 Europeans and 131 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 145 (139 Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 28·5 (against a mean rate of 32·3 in the corresponding period of 1891-95), and a death-rate of 30·2 (against a mean rate of 28·2 in the second quarters of 1891-95) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 72 cases, or nearly 49 per cent. of the total number of deaths (145), debility in 18 cases

(mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 6, general dropsy in 3, pneumonia in 6, anchylostomiasis in 2, starvation and want of breast milk in 1, infantile convulsions in 5, old age in 1, and bronchitis in 1.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 63 (61 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 European), and the deaths numbered 56 (55 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 43·6 and a death-rate of 39·3. Here, as elsewhere, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 28 deaths (16 from diarrhoea and 12 from dysentery), or 50 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other principal causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 2, debility 5.

Kégalla District.—The total number of estate births registered was 154 (146 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 279 (264 Tamils, 12 Sinhalese, 1 European, 1 Moor, and 1 other), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 22·3 against 16·9, the mean rate for the corresponding quarter in the last five years, and a death-rate of 40·2 against 34·1, the mean rate in the corresponding period in the last five years.

The largest number of deaths in this district, as elsewhere, was due to diarrhoeal causes, being 118 (80 from diarrhoea and 38 from dysentery), or 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths (279). Of the other principal causes of death fever accounted for 16 deaths, debility 19 (mostly infants, due to inability to suck), anchylostomiasis 4, general dropsy 8, malarial cachexia 19, pneumonia 13, infantile convulsions 12, phthisis 4, old age 11, childbirth 3, bronchitis 3, and starvation 20.

Colombo District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division of the district, was 13 (12 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and the number of deaths was 77 (76 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 15·3 and death-rate of 96·7. Diarrhoeal diseases were fatal in 44 cases (26 dysentery and 18 diarrhoea), *i.e.*, 57 per cent. of the total number of deaths (77). The other principal causes of death were malarial cachexia 5, dochmius duodenalis 4, debility 2, fever 3, pneumonia 3.

Kalutara District.—The total number of estate births registered in this district was 7 (6 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 57 (56 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 3·8 and a death-rate of 35·6. The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, to which 27 deaths (24 from dysentery and 3 from diarrhoea), or 47 per cent. of the total number of deaths (57), were attributed. The other principal causes of death were debility 6, general dropsy 4, dochmius duodenalis 1, phthisis 3, old age 1, and malarial cachexia 1.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The deaths registered in the Town of Colombo during this quarter numbered 1,073, and corresponded to an annual rate of 31·4, being 9 per cent. lower than the mean rate for the second quarter of the last three years. In 1887-92 the mean rate for the second quarter was 20·0. But the rates for these years are untrustworthy, as the registration of deaths was then very defective, as is apparent from the abrupt and large increase in the death-rate since improved system of registration under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 has been in operation.

The births registered in the quarter numbered 627, representing an annual rate of 18·4 per 1,000, or 13 per cent. lower than the mean rate for the last three years (21·2).

The rate of infant mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to a thousand registered births, was equal to 499, a higher proportion than in the second quarters of 1893-95 (403).

As usual, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, which is due to the presence of hospitals and jails, to the low proportion of females and children in some parts of the town, and to defective registration of births.

The subjoined table gives the births and deaths, and the rates of each nationality living in the Colombo Municipality in the second quarter of this year and the average rates for the second quarters in 1887-92 and in 1893-95:—

TABLE D.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-95.	Second Quarter, 1896.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-95.	Second Quarter, 1896.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-95.	Second Quarter, 1896.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-95.	Second Quarter, 1896.
ALL RACES	127,836	540	706	627	624	1149	1073	17·3	21·2	18·4	20·0	34·6	31·4
Europeans, including Military	2,239	12	19	11	12	20	26	21·5	34·0	19·7	21·5	35·8	46·6
Burghers	10,674	37	40	44	18	84	68	13·9	15·0	16·5	6·8	31·6	25·6
Sinhalese	59,962	210	288	236	214	510	489	14·0	19·3	15·8	14·3	34·1	32·7
Tamils	24,372	32	46	39	92	254	217	5·3	7·6	6·4	15·1	41·8	35·7
Moors	24,428	223	281	255	251	216	200	36·6	46·1	41·9	41·2	35·5	32·8
Malays	3,437	19	24	26	24	41	43	22·2	28·0	30·3	28·0	47·8	50·2
Others	2,724	7	8	16	13	24	30	10·3	11·8	23·6	19·1	35·3	44·2

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 was among the Burghers (25·6) and the highest among the Tamils (35·7). The high Tamil rate appears to be due to the mortality among immigrant coolies. There is a decline in the death-rate of all races, except the Europeans, Malays, and "others."

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.	Siphaliese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Siphaliese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fevers.			Anchylostomiasis.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Births.	Deaths.
Colombo Town ...	127836	627	303	324	1144	236	39	255	26	16	1073	567	506	26	68	489	217	200	43	30	—	—	1	99	4	143	7	2	4	3	18·4	31·4	313	
Fort & Galle Face	2541	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	12	7	5	7	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3·2	18·9	2
Pettah ...	7961	12	8	4	3	4	—	3	1	1	29	16	13	—	3	9	9	7	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	6·0	14·6	6
St. Sebastian ...	7943	43	22	21	3	7	—	31	1	1	61	27	34	1	7	24	3	24	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	21·7	30·8	22
St. Paul's ...	16322	52	25	27	5	13	17	12	1	4	104	41	63	—	7	33	35	28	—	1	—	—	—	10	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	12·8	25·6	41
Kotahena ...	27935	134	59	75	7	78	7	40	1	1	180	89	91	—	6	131	26	15	2	—	—	—	—	9	—	17	1	—	—	—	—	19·2	25·8	69
New Bazaar ...	14501	91	45	46	2	18	7	58	1	5	120	59	61	1	8	49	16	39	1	6	—	—	—	11	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	25·2	33·2	41
Maradana : Hospital & Jails Exclusive of above	23562	58	28	30	3	51	3	1	—	—	199	137	62	8	211	4	57	12	3	3	—	—	—	12	4	33	3	1	2	3	—	—	—	12
Slave Island ...	13622	67	30	37	3	4	7	2	40	8	3	107	51	56	—	6	20	24	21	29	7	—	—	17	—	12	1	—	—	—	—	19·7	31·5	40
Kollupitiya ...	13449	34	18	16	4	5	18	1	3	2	1	92	42	50	4	8	43	23	7	2	5	—	—	—	10	—	17	—	—	—	—	10·1	27·4	23

There were no deaths from cholera or smallpox in the quarter. Measles caused the death of 1 person, whooping cough of 1, and influenza of 7.

Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal to 193 (against 139, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), dysentery and diarrhoea to 143 (against 212, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), infantile convulsions to 135 (against 142, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), debility to 91 (against 70, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), malarial cachexia to 46 (against 26, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), malarial fevers to 44 (against 36, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), old age to 43 (against 29, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), worms to 40 (against 52, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), simple and ill-defined fever to 38 (against 138, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), diseases of parturition to 21, (against 16, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), enteric fever to 17 (against 37, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years), paralysis to 13 (against 16, the average number for the corresponding period of the last three years). Other causes of death were tetanus 49, atelectasis 24, premature birth 20, anæmia 15, general dropsy 13, diseases of liver 9, diseases of the heart or circulatory system 9, apoplexy 4, anchylostomiasis 4.

There were 7 deaths from accidents, of which 2 were due to burns, 1 to the explosion of a powder magazine, 1 to the fall of a beam, 1 to being knocked down by a train, and 1 to drowning.

Two deaths resulted from homicide, and 4 from suicide. Three persons were judicially executed.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during the quarter numbered 1,580, corresponding to an annual rate of 33·7 per 1,000, a lower proportion than in the same period for 1891-95 (39·2).

The deaths numbered 1,521, and were at the annual rate of 32·6 per 1,000, a decrease of 7 per cent. on the mean death-rate of the second quarter in 1891-95 (35·2).

The following table shows the birth- and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the second quarters of 1896 and 1895 and the average rates for the second quarters in 1891-95. The rates include events occurring in hospitals and jails :—

TABLE F.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of Second Quarters, 1891-95.	Second Quarter, 1895.	Second Quarter, 1896.	Average of Second Quarters, 1891-95.	Second Quarter, 1895.	Second Quarter, 1896.
Colombo ...	127,836	20·6	22·3	18·4	29·2	32·8	31·4
Negombo ...	18,933	87·6	99·8	44·8	44·8	38·1	33·3
Kalutara ...	10,864	29·8	29·2	26·2	25·9	23·3	32·1
Kandy ...	20,558	13·6	12·9	16·4	29·4	33·0	24·4
Mátalé ...	4,197	15·1	18·2	18·2	51·9	40·1	43·0
Nuwara Eliya...	2,726	19·7	11·8	16·2	33·2	33·8	10·3
Jaffna ...	43,179	40·9	40·9	46·6	26·3	29·9	33·1
Galle ...	33,590	52·8	51·1	38·6	42·5	46·8	36·1
Mátara ...	8,602	28·5	32·2	30·3	25·2	24·7	24·7
Hambantota ...	2,576	35·0	31·0	23·2	31·0	17·0	21·7
Batticaloa ...	7,257	23·5	26·0	16·6	15·7	11·6	11·6
Trincomalee ...	11,948	29·9	26·9	35·6	43·4	30·2	59·1
Kurunégala ...	4,745	15·9	22·0	19·4	69·0	76·9	40·6
Puttalam ...	4,976	27·6	24·7	29·5	37·6	39·8	35·1
Chilaw ...	3,738	25·3	30·0	16·1	27·1	23·6	18·2
Badulla ...	5,023	30·0	32·7	33·5	46·9	47·9	27·9
Ratnapura ...	3,527	35·0	39·8	29·6	39·6	52·3	51·2

Of the towns in the above table the population of Mátalé, Nuwara Eliya, Hambantota, Kurunégala, Puttalam, Chilaw, and Ratnapura is too small to yield trustworthy rates, a few deaths more or less causing a serious fluctuation in the rate. Excluding these, Trincomalee shows the highest death-rate in the quarter (59·1), a large increase on the average (43·4). Kurunégala, which usually has the highest rate, shows 40·6, a decline of nearly 30 per 1,000. Jaffna and Kalutara also show rates higher than their averages (33·1 and 32·1, against 26·3 and 25·9 respectively). Batticaloa (next to Nuwara Eliya) shows the lowest death-rate (11·6) in the quarter, as it does in the average rate (15·7). The rates of Chilaw and Hambantota (18·2 and 21·7 respectively) are low, and very favourable as compared with their averages (27·1 and 31·0 respectively).

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1896.

P. ARUNÁCHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Second Quarter of 1896.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles	Population, April 1, 1896.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.			
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	25,333	3,062,206	4,106	2,788	1,318	25,785	10,033	9,295	3,187	3,270	20,104	10,311	9,793
Western	1,432	796,183	1,219	1,219	—	5,815	2,669	2,528	309	309	4,195	2,194	2,001
Central	2,300	472,488	299	102	197	3,914	1,465	1,431	512	506	3,115	1,625	1,490
Northern	3,363	333,616	483	483	—	3,029	1,101	866	468	594	1,877	931	946
Southern	2,146	498,831	690	688	2	4,134	1,583	1,499	520	532	2,971	1,501	1,470
Eastern	4,037	158,218	110	99	11	1,685	498	445	386	356	1,201	610	591
North-Western	2,997	309,908	676	138	538	2,630	1,017	948	342	323	2,784	1,450	1,334
North-Central	4,002	74,570	155	4	151	670	239	239	99	93	887	438	449
Uva	3,155	162,647	111	11	100	1,567	543	499	263	262	1,140	601	539
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	255,745	363	44	319	2,341	918	840	288	295	1,934	961	973
Western.													
Colombo	561	460,166	755	755	—	3,162	1,434	1,368	173	187	2,407	1,261	1,146
Negombo	247	142,118	191	191	—	1,076	452	449	91	84	659	350	309
Kalutara	624	193,899	273	273	—	1,577	783	711	45	38	1,129	583	546
Central.													
Kandy	978	286,521	163	73	90	2,267	865	847	298	257	1,833	955	878
Mátalé	926	74,686	81	6	75	720	244	236	106	134	623	318	305
Nuwara Eliya	396	111,281	55	23	32	927	356	348	108	115	659	352	307
Northern.													
Jaffna	819	295,007	448	448	—	2,696	949	743	435	569	1,458	714	744
Mannár	546	23,741	25	25	—	210	116	90	2	2	288	145	143
Mullaítivu	936	7,139	8	8	—	68	17	15	19	17	42	28	14
Vavuniya	1,062	7,729	2	2	—	55	19	18	12	6	89	44	45
Southern.													
Galle	652	228,950	326	324	2	2,108	938	873	148	149	1,493	753	740
Mátara	481	182,071	284	284	—	1,399	487	467	211	234	869	435	434
Hambantota	1,013	87,810	80	80	—	627	158	159	161	149	609	313	296
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,872	132,147	83	72	11	1,495	431	397	344	323	947	487	460
Trincomalee	1,165	26,071	27	27	—	190	67	48	42	33	254	123	131
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,845	219,894	513	43	470	1,978	727	676	287	288	2,166	1,113	1,053
Puttalam	890	25,290	96	23	68	218	94	85	26	13	279	149	130
Chilaw	262	64,724	67	67	—	434	196	187	29	22	339	188	151
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,002	74,570	155	4	151	670	239	239	99	93	887	438	449
Uva.													
Badulla	3,155	162,647	111	11	100	1,567	543	499	263	262	1,140	601	539
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,259	108,209	123	9	114	1,069	428	415	111	115	986	483	503
Kégalla	642	147,536	240	35	205	1,272	490	425	177	180	948	476	470

Table II.—Birth and Death Rates in the First and Second Quarters of this year, the Second Quarter of 1895, and the Mean Rate for the Second Quarter in the years 1886-95.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1886-95.	Second Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1896.	Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1886-95.	Second Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1896.
CEYLON	30·8	33·0	34·5	33·8	27·2	28·0	31·2	26·3
Western	27·0	29·5	33·8	29·3	21·1	21·2	23·2	21·1
Central	29·3	33·2	31·9	33·2	29·4	37·0	27·3	26·5
Northern	33·0	32·9	30·2	36·4	23·4	19·6	33·6	22·6
Southern	29·8	31·8	35·4	33·2	22·7	23·4	33·1	23·9
Eastern	44·6	50·2	36·9	42·7	32·3	27·6	29·1	30·5
North-Western	31·5	30·8	34·3	34·0	36·8	37·4	39·1	36·0
North-Central	38·4	39·6	39·3	36·0	38·7	31·7	67·1	47·7
Uva	39·9	41·8	43·6	38·6	32·4	33·9	36·5	28·1
Sabaragamuwa	28·1	30·4	37·4	36·6	33·6	35·7	34·3	30·2
Western.								
Colombo	23·6	27·1	31·2	27·6	19·8	22·5	24·1	21·0
Negombo	35·9	35·2	39·3	30·4	26·2	22·5	22·7	18·6
Kalutara	28·0	30·9	35·9	32·6	19·2	17·4	21·6	23·3
Central.								
Kandy	27·4	29·0	30·6	31·7	28·9	39·2	24·9	25·7
Matalé	37·3	41·6	40·9	38·7	37·3	40·3	38·9	33·5
Nuwara Eliya	28·7	38·2	29·4	33·4	24·9	28·9	25·5	23·7
Northern.								
Jaffna	35·8	32·6	29·5	36·7	24·0	18·7	28·3	19·8
Mannár	36·4	32·4	36·7	35·5	49·5	21·5	31·8	48·7
Mullaittivu	37·5	43·8	38·8	38·2	37·7	34·3	47·6	23·6
Vavuniya	30·0	34·8	29·6	28·5	33·8	30·7	70·7	46·2
Southern.								
Galle	30·4	35·3	37·4	36·9	22·5	24·7	31·9	26·2
Mátara	28·6	28·0	32·0	30·8	20·9	20·6	28·9	19·1
Hambantota	30·5	30·8	37·3	28·6	27·0	25·5	44·9	27·8
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	46·9	53·3	39·7	45·4	32·3	27·9	29·7	28·7
Trincomalee	33·2	34·6	23·1	29·2	32·1	26·0	25·8	39·1
North-Western.								
Kurunégala	33·0	30·5	35·2	36·1	40·5	41·1	41·1	39·5
Puttalam	33·0	31·8	37·5	34·6	47·3	46·8	57·8	44·2
Chilaw	27·0	31·3	30·0	26·9	22·2	21·1	25·0	21·0
North-Central.								
Anurádhapura	38·4	39·6	39·3	36·0	38·7	31·7	67·1	47·7
Uva.								
Badulla	39·9	41·8	43·6	38·6	32·4	33·9	36·5	28·1
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	33·1	35·9	40·9	39·5	34·5	33·9	41·6	36·4
Kégalla	24·4	26·3	34·7	34·6	32·8	37·1	28·8	25·8

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Second Quarter of 1896.
					Average of the five Second Quarters of 1891-95.	Second Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1896.	Average of the five Second Quarters of 1891-95.	Second Quarter of 1895.	First Quarter of 1896.	Second Quarter of 1896.	
NORTHERN ...	3363	304,355	2,727	1,638	31.9	30.9	29.1	34.3	21.0	18.2	30.5	20.6	143
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	819	275,227	2,520	1,333	31.9	30.6	28.8	34.8	18.7	17.2	27.6	18.4	137
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	39,480	327	231	31.3	25.2	31.3	31.7	17.6	18.5	47.0	22.4	202
<i>Valikámam East</i> ...	40½	21,184	186	78	30.8	26.9	38.1	32.2	11.2	11.4	28.3	13.5	102
<i>Valikámam North</i> ...	36½	40,407	383	166	34.5	34.7	29.2	34.9	13.7	13.9	24.0	15.1	154
<i>Valikámam West</i> ...	38½	42,658	401	196	34.7	31.4	27.1	34.8	14.9	15.0	27.4	17.0	149
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	4,077	60	38	24.8	35.5	9.0	58.4	31.7	20.7	2.0	36.9	133
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	45,776	366	190	31.3	32.1	29.4	30.2	18.6	14.1	16.7	15.7	109
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	37,857	281	173	25.7	22.6	12.5	30.7	27.5	22.4	22.7	18.9	89
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	87	5,746	51	41	28.8	34.2	29.5	36.4	32.8	25.6	40.3	29.3	216
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	1,782	—	—	19.9	—	4.7	—	18.4	4.6	14.1	—	—
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,714	87	48	44.5	99.2	37.6	75.3	51.8	102.1	40.2	41.5	126
<i>Islands</i> ...	78	31,546	378	172	34.2	30.9	40.0	44.2	18.0	12.6	29.4	20.1	114
<i>Mannár</i> ...	546	16,098	115	205	31.6	31.2	31.0	30.1	46.2	24.4	58.8	53.6	270
<i>Mannár Islands Divisions</i> ...	47½	6,127	35	95	33.1	27.4	32.2	24.0	54.5	19.1	73.9	65.0	343
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	247	4,369	37	47	28.6	30.0	24.0	36.2	43.6	33.8	38.5	45.9	190
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	5,602	43	63	31.4	36.4	34.6	32.2	39.6	23.0	57.1	47.2	280
<i>Mullaittivu</i> ...	936	6,791	62	41	38.7	42.1	41.3	37.9	42.8	34.8	48.7	25.1	113
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	350	4,481	42	29	38.3	38.2	44.5	39.3	41.9	38.2	41.7	27.2	95
<i>Muliyawalsai</i> ...	139½	1,637	20	10	43.0	54.0	46.2	48.2	46.3	22.1	60.8	24.1	150
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	673	—	2	23.9	38.5	6.5	—	41.0	44.9	64.7	13.0	—
<i>Vavuniya</i> ...	1062	6,239	30	59	29.4	32.8	27.1	20.9	36.1	31.5	75.8	41.1	300
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	286½	2,940	8	22	16.0	21.1	22.8	11.4	16.9	16.9	77.0	31.4	—
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	158½	984	4	14	50.6	44.0	25.8	20.6	94.4	92.9	61.9	72.1	250
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	220	1,633	18	15	37.3	43.9	28.5	46.5	34.2	23.2	57.0	38.7	444
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	397½	682	—	8	40.9	43.7	44.5	—	44.4	37.5	133.4	51.5	—
EASTERN ...	4037	86,701	986	706	46.2	51.8	35.7	43.2	40.4	29.1	30.2	30.9	200
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	1165	17,117	135	187	34.7	36.4	22.3	32.0	48.3	30.0	26.9	44.4	289
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	9,536	86	147	31.1	28.5	26.6	38.4	58.6	32.9	34.7	65.6	395
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,563	28	28	43.5	45.7	19.0	44.0	52.6	26.8	25.4	44.0	144
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,420	19	11	40.6	50.3	19.7	20.5	22.5	29.5	18.1	11.9	53
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,598	2	1	30.4	34.2	9.9	4.9	38.2	19.5	4.9	2.4	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	19,328	98	145	21.1	24.3	20.9	20.3	38.6	37.4	44.0	30.1	133
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	6,327	51	61	33.9	40.9	35.5	35.8	46.0	54.6	68.3	42.9	176
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	—	1,314	9	23	19.3	36.0	40.2	33.4	51.4	39.7	102.3	85.4	222
<i>Demala Haipattu</i> ...	441	274	2	3	32.6	72.6	18.8	39.3	71.0	108.9	188.0	58.9	500
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	1,818	17	16	39.5	46.8	18.0	43.9	49.3	56.6	46.2	41.3	118
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	133	2,921	23	19	37.9	37.1	44.6	32.2	39.8	55.0	68.5	26.6	174

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 ...	890	½	441¼	315	133
Population at the Census of 1891 :—					
All races ...	26,652	5,034	7,127	6,931	7,560
Sinhalese ...	10,122	879	6,351	400	2,492
Mohammedans ...	9,596	2,497	469	4,521	2,109
Births :—					
All races ...	218	37	87	48	46
Sinhalese ...	105	3	83	—	19
Mohammedans ...	60	23	2	31	4
Deaths :—					
All races ...	279	44	122	67	46
Sinhalese ...	148	11	117	5	15
Mohammedans ...	67	9	2	46	10
<i>Birth-rate.</i>					
Average of the five second quarters of 1891-95 :—					
All races ...	33·2	28·4	44·4	35·7	24·2
Sinhalese ...	34·3	—	44·7	—	16·3
Mohammedans ...	32·3	35·0	—	37·3	14·5
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
Mohammedans ...	30·1	23·5	63·1	43·1	3·7
First quarter of 1896 :—					
All races ...	37·5	50·3	51·8	22·9	29·4
Sinhalese ...	40·0	43·1	51·0	11·0	16·7
Mohammedans ...	36·7	59·6	81·8	25·5	22·8
Second quarter of 1896 :—					
All races ...	34·6	31·2	53·0	29·5	24·8
Sinhalese ...	44·6	16·0	56·4	—	31·5
Mohammedans ...	25·0	35·4	18·0	28·0	7·5
<i>Death-rate.</i>					
Average of the five second quarters of 1891-95 :—					
All races ...	42·0	38·7	60·8	40·5	28·2
Sinhalese ...	50·8	—	61·1	—	27·3
Mohammedans ...	30·3	26·3	—	38·6	13·0
Second quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	46·8	42·1	69·8	40·5	34·8
Sinhalese ...	62·6	88·9	72·5	21·0	36·3
Mohammedans ...	28·4	34·5	18·0	36·8	5·6
First quarter of 1896 :—					
All races ...	57·8	50·3	96·3	42·7	41·3
Sinhalese ...	71·7	59·2	93·8	33·0	26·8
Mohammedans ...	39·7	28·3	90·9	43·7	34·2
Second quarter of 1896 :—					
All races ...	44·2	37·1	74·4	41·3	24·8
Sinhalese ...	62·9	58·8	79·4	54·6	24·9
Mohammedans ...	28·0	13·9	18·0	41·6	18·9
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the second quarter of 1896 :—					
All races ...	243	108	356	166	217
Sinhalese ...	333	—	361	—	158
Mohammedans ...	150	87	—	129	750

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.	Mamunai Pattu (exclusive of Local Board).	Bintenna.	Chaman-turai and Nadukadu.	Eravur, Rukam, and Korala.	Erivil, Porativu, and Karawaku.	Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu.	Pánawa Pattu.
Area in square miles ...	2,872	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	2,835
Tamils ...	69,584	5,891	20,891	477	3,741	11,731	21,312	5,038	503
Mohammedans ...	44,780	328	9,599	254	4,935	7,473	11,092	9,741	1,358
Births :—									
All races ...	1,495	30	426	25	120	228	418	233	15
Tamils ...	851	26	284	1	29	137	297	75	4
Mohammedans ...	582	2	141	—	71	91	119	151	7
Deaths :—									
All races ...	947	21	235	27	61	134	246	205	18
Tamils ...	519	18	148	3	14	105	160	68	3
Mohammedans ...	366	2	87	—	32	28	78	126	13
<i>Birth-rate.</i>									
Average of the five second quarters of 1891-95 :—									
All races ...	47·8	23·8	53·2	33·6	37·2	40·1	54·1	55·4	41·3
Tamils ...	48·9	24·8	51·7	—	32·8	42·9	56·0	65·8	—
Mohammedans ...	45·7	—	54·4	—	39·9	35·1	45·4	48·8	59·9
Second quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	53·3	25·7	65·1	41·4	38·2	41·2	57·4	63·7	38·4
Tamils ...	55·4	28·1	64·9	24·6	45·4	45·9	58·2	67·2	62·8
Mohammedans ...	54·1	—	66·6	—	35·8	36·7	55·5	67·3	44·8
First quarter of 1896 :—									
All races ...	39·7	21·9	41·3	42·0	26·1	44·1	41·8	42·5	35·3
Tamils ...	38·8	20·8	40·0	16·4	13·5	35·8	42·8	63·0	37·8
Mohammedans ...	41·5	25·1	44·1	—	29·7	58·4	37·7	36·9	47·1
Second quarter of 1896 :—									
All races ...	45·3	16·3	52·1	27·4	46·0	42·1	46·9	53·6	20·1
Tamils ...	45·9	17·3	51·4	8·1	29·8	43·4	51·2	54·2	30·0
Mohammedans ...	47·3	24·8	54·0	—	53·5	43·3	39·1	55·6	19·1
<i>Death-rate.</i>									
Average of the five second quarters of 1891-95 :—									
All races ...	32·5	15·8	39·9	30·7	29·1	24·6	33·3	37·7	28·2
Tamils ...	32·1	21·5	35·7	—	25·4	29·0	32·6	46·2	—
Mohammedans ...	34·5	—	48·3	—	30·9	19·4	33·2	35·8	43·4
Second quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	27·9	11·5	34·5	37·0	23·4	26·2	26·4	31·5	12·3
Tamils ...	28·9	12·1	37·3	8·2	17·9	28·6	25·9	40·0	—
Mohammedans ...	26·7	—	29·3	—	25·1	24·5	27·2	28·3	19·6
First quarter of 1896 :—									
All races ...	29·7	17·6	24·0	54·1	35·9	24·6	30·0	43·0	27·2
Tamils ...	31·0	20·4	25·9	16·4	21·8	31·4	32·2	63·7	52·9
Mohammedans ...	25·2	12·5	19·5	—	34·2	15·5	23·3	36·5	27·7
Second quarter of 1896 :—									
All races ...	28·7	11·4	28·7	29·6	22·6	24·8	27·6	47·1	24·1
Tamils ...	28·0	11·9	26·8	24·3	14·4	33·2	27·6	50·4	22·5
Mohammedans ...	29·7	24·8	33·4	—	24·1	13·3	25·6	46·4	35·5
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the Second quarter of 1896 :—									
All races ...	194	67	148	40	208	159	187	352	267
Tamils ...	186	77	144	—	—	182	182	480	250
Mohammedans ...	199	—	156	—	197	120	193	283	429

Table VIII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Second Quarter of 1896.

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON ...	1318	1056	39	145	45	12	—	15	3	3	169	820	78	28	16	58	20	13	484	1293	
Central ...	197	164	3	17	5	4	—	3	—	1	31	150	65	26	17	58	19	13	75	187	
Northern ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	35	30	25	16	16	16	—	2	
Eastern ...	11	8	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	50	34	18	30	23	16	8	11	
North-Western ...	528	412	18	71	28	3	—	4	—	—	56	301	70	28	16	50	21	14	158	531	
North-Central ...	151	129	5	12	2	—	—	2	—	1	4	61	72	30	20	45	23	16	58	151	
Uva ...	100	82	5	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	14	70	70	27	17	45	20	15	56	98	
Sabaragamuwa ...	319	260	8	32	6	5	—	6	—	2	60	227	78	26	17	55	20	13	129	313	
Central. Kandy ...	90	80	1	5	2	1	—	1	—	—	21	73	55	24	17	36	18	13	30	83	
Mátalé ...	75	58	2	9	3	—	—	2	—	1	7	52	65	28	18	58	21	13	30	73	
Nuwara Eliya ...	32	26	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	25	48	26	19	35	19	13	16	31	
Northern. Vavuniya ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern. Galle ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	35	30	25	16	16	16	—	2	
Eastern. Batticaloa ...	11	8	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	9	50	34	18	30	23	16	8	11	
Trincomalee ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western. Kurunégala ...	470	362	15	64	20	3	—	4	—	—	46	266	70	28	16	50	21	14	138	463	
Puttalam ...	68	50	3	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	10	35	55	29	19	36	22	16	20	68	
North-Central. Anurádhapura ...	151	129	5	12	2	—	—	2	—	1	4	61	72	30	20	45	23	16	58	151	
Uva. Badulla ...	100	82	5	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	14	70	70	27	17	45	20	15	56	98	
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...	114	87	4	15	3	2	—	2	—	1	28	91	55	25	17	45	19	13	52	114	
Kégalla ...	205	173	4	17	3	3	—	4	—	1	32	136	78	27	18	55	21	14	77	199	

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.				Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.			Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Kalutara.	Colombo.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Erysipelas	1	...	...	1	...	—	...	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	...	...	2	...	—	...	—
Puerperal fever	1	...	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Worms (animal)	9	...	3	...	4	...	1	...
Dochmius duodenalis	27	...	—	...	2	...	4	...
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>									
Starvation, want of breast milk	27	...	1	...	2	...	1	...
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism	1	...	...	3	...	—	...	—
Cancer	1	...	2	...	1	...	—	...
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Phtthisis	8	...	...	4	...	3	...	3
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	5	...	1	...	2	...	3	...
Other and undefined constitutional diseases	—	...	—	...	1	...	2	...
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Premature birth	7	...	...	2	...	—	1	...
Old age	22	...	3	...	17	...	1	...
<i>Nervous System.</i>									
Apoplexy	—	...	—	...	1	...	1	...
Paralysis	2	...	...	1	...	—	...	1
Epilepsy	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...
Convulsions	3	...	...	6	...	1	...	—
Infantile convulsions	21	...	1	...	17	...	5	...
Tetanus	3	...	...	2	...	—	1	...
Mania	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
<i>Circulatory System.</i>									
Pericarditis	1	...	...	—	...	—	...	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope	—	...	—	...	—	...	1	...
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System...	...	2	...	...	1	...	—	1	...
<i>Respiratory System.</i>									
Croup	1	...	...	—	...	—	...	—
Bronchitis	11	...	1	...	13	...	1	...
Asthma	3	...	1	...	1	...	—	...
Pneumonia	50	...	5	...	31	...	6	...
Pleurisy	1	...	...	—	...	—	...	—
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system	1	...	...	1	...	—	...	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>									
Hæmatemesis	—	—	...	—	1	...
Diseases of Stomach	—	...	1	...	—	...	2	...
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine	4	...	...	1	...	—	...	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1	...	...	—	...	—	...	—
Peritonitis	1	...	...	—	...	—	...	—
Ascites	1	...	...	—	...	—	2	...
Other diseases of Liver	3	...	1	...	2	...	1	...
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system	1	...	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>									
Diseases of Bladder	—	1	...	—	...	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	—	—	...	1	...	—
<i>Disease of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Disease of Uterus and Vagina	—	—	...	—	1	...
Disease of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	—	1	...	—	...	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.								
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Kalutara.	Colombo.							
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>															
Puerperal Convulsions ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	1	...	1	...	—	...	—		
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—		
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	16	...	1	...	6	...	—	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>															
Ulcer, Bed sore... ..	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	1
Other and undefined diseases of integumentary system ...	2	...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>															
Fractures, contusions ...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	—	...	—	...	—
Burn, scald ...	4	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	1
Poison ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Drowning ...	—	...	1	...	3	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—
Otherwise ...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	2	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Homicide.</i>															
Murder, Manslaughter ...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Suicide.</i>															
Poison ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Hanging ...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>															
General dropsy... ..	17	...	4	...	21	...	3	...	2	...	8	...	4	...	2
Debility ...	86	...	10	...	88	...	18	...	5	...	19	...	6	...	2
Sudden death (causes unascertained) ...	—	...	—	...	—	...	1	...	1	...	—	...	1	...	2
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	8	...	1	...	9	...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	1
Hæmorrhage ...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Abscess ...	2	...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—

Table XIV.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Town of Colombo during the Second Quarter of 1896.

Table with 16 columns: CAUSE OF DEATH, Colombo Town, and 14 WARDs (Fort and Galle Face, Pettah, St. Sebastian., St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana (Hospitals and Jails), Maradana (exclusive of above), Slave Island, Kollupitiya). It also includes columns for NATIONALITIES (Europeans, Burghers, Sinhalese, Tamils, Moors, Malays, Others).

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.								
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
<i>Digestive System.</i>																			
Stomatitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dyspepsia ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Hæmatemesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Stomach ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Enteritis ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	
Hernia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Peritonitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Ascites ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																			
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																			
Nephritis ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Bright's disease ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																			
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																			
Puerperal Convulsions ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	15	—	—	2	1	4	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	5	4	6	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																			
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																			
Fractures, Contusions ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Burn, Scald ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
Drowning ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>																			
Murder, Manslaughter ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>																			
Gun-shot wounds ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cut, stab ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>																			
Hanging ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																			
General Dropsy ...	13	—	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	7	2	1	—	1	
Debility ...	91	2	1	6	4	2	9	30	22	11	4	—	2	37	20	25	4	3	

