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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,235,342, an increase of 14,403 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 5,275 births over deaths, and an excess of 9,128 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 (24,511) was 2,575 in excess of the average number for the fourth quarter of the last four years (21,926), while the departures (15,383) were 1,912 above the average (13,471). The arrivals of the year up to the end of the fourth quarter were 123,611 and the departures 80,673, as against 85,256 and 66,292 respectively in the corresponding period of 1894.

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Muhammadan—registered in this quarter was 3,787, and of Kandyan marriages 3,032.

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. in the appendix gives similar information in respect of the Kandyans.

First Marriages; Re-marriages.—Of the 3,787 general marriages, 3,319 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 78 between bachelors and widows, 329 between widowers and spinsters, 59 between widowers and widows, 2 between divorced men and spinsters. Of the 3,032 Kandyan marriages, 2,506 (equal to 82 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 129 between bachelors and widows, 211 between widowers and spinsters, 118 between widowers and widows, 25 between divorced men and spinsters, 3 between divorced men and widows, 30 between divorced women and bachelors, 7 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 27·7 for males and 20·0 for females; and for Kandyans 29 for males and 22 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 5 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 70 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 8 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 48 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 25 mixed marriages in the quarter: 1 between a European and a Burgher, 6 between Burghers and Singhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 17 between Singhalese and Tamils.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 7,574 persons married among the general community this quarter, 885 men and 2,916 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 77 per cent. of the men and 23 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 6,064 persons married among the Kandyans, 1,177 men and 2,986 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 61 per cent. of the men and only 1 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter amounted to 27,575, and were in the proportion of 35·8 to 1,000 persons living, as against 32·7, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1885–94.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter numbered 22,300 (26 Europeans, 109 Burghers, 15,146 Sinhalese, 5,298 Tamils, 1,633 Moors, 64 Malays, and 24 others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 29·0 per 1,000, as against 25·0 the average rate for the corresponding period during the last 10 years.

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

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten previous fourth quarters in 1885–94 ...	24,547	18,601	32·7	25·0
Fourth quarter of 1894 ...	29,436	21,685	38·4	28·3
First quarter of 1895 ...	25,227	21,594	33·6	28·7
Second quarter of 1895 ...	25,078	21,227	33·0	28·6
Third quarter of 1895 ...	23,600	23,130	30·6	30·0
Fourth quarter of 1895 ...	27,575	22,300	35·8	29·0

It will seen from the above table that both the birth- and the death-rates recorded in the present quarter (35·8 and 29·0 respectively) were in excess of the average, and not so favourable as in the corresponding quarter of 1894.

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

Age at Death.—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 4,615, and were in the proportion of 167 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts, from 342 (for Tamils) in Mullaitivu, 290 (for Sinhalese) in Matalé, 288 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 260 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 245 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 242 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunégala, 239 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 218 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, to 146 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 117 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, and 49 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara. 35 deaths (10 males and 25 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the age cannot be accepted as correct.

Sex.—Of the total number of births (27,575), 14,477 were males and 13,098 were females, *i.e.*, 110 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (22,300), 11,485 were males and 10,815 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 943 males to 1,000 females.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population in this quarter was below the average, the death-rate recorded being 29·0, while the mean rate for the fourth quarter in 1891–94 was 26·9.

The increased mortality in this quarter was confined to the Sinhalese Provinces of the Island, the death-rates of which or of all of them, except the North-Central Province, exceeded the average rates for the corresponding quarter of the last four years, while the Tamil Provinces show death-rates either equal to or less than the average.

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

Western Province.—The Western Province, which as usual is the healthiest Province of the Island, has a death-rate (19·0) 2 per 1,000 above the mean annual rate for the corresponding quarter of the preceding four years 1891–94 (17 per 1,000.)

The death-rate of Colombo District was 18·8 this quarter as against 15·8 in the fourth quarter of 1891–94, the increase being mainly in Alutkuru Koralé South, the death-rate of which (16·3) was nearly 5 per 1,000 in excess of the mean-rate for the corresponding period of 1891–94 (11·5). This division has the reputation of being the healthiest in the Island, but its rate this quarter has risen over the rates for Siyane and Salpiti Koralés (14·0 and 14·8 per 1,000 respectively).

The Negombo District also shows an excessive mortality this quarter, the death-rate recorded being 22·0, while the mean rate for the same period in 1891–94 was only 18·3. This rise is noticeable in all divisions of the district, but is most marked in the town division, the rate of which was as high as 63·7, or 22·8 per 1,000 above the mean rate of the fourth quarter in 1891–94 (40·9).

Unlike Colombo and Negombo, the Kalutara District has a lower death-rate (17·4) than usual (18·4), and is healthier this quarter than any other district of the Island.

Southern Province.—The Southern Province was unhealthier this quarter than in the preceding three quarters of the year, and has a death-rate (30·8) 4 per 1,000 in excess of the average rate for the corresponding period

of 1891-94 (26·9). The largest share of this excessive mortality was in the Galle District, the death-rate of which (32·8) was 6 per 1,000 above the mean rate of the fourth quarter of 1891-94 (26·9). In Mátara the excess was less than 2 per 1,000 (27·5 this quarter as against 25·8, the mean rate for the period in 1891-94) and in Hambantota it was equal to 4·2 per 1,000 (33·3 this quarter as against 29·1, the mean-rate for the period in 1891-94).

In the Galle District every division, with the exception of the town and the division of Four Gravets outside the Municipal limits, presents an increase over the average rate and over the rate for last quarter. In and about the town of Galle a most malignant type of malarial fever raged from March last, which in the preceding quarter attained its height, with a death-rate of 50·4, but this quarter shows signs of improvement, the death-rate falling to 41·7. Such an epidemic has not been known in the Southern Province for a long time, and medical experts ascribe it to the opening of the Galle-Mátara line through a low-lying marshy country and the consequent disturbance and exposure of the soil.

The Municipal Sanitary Officer, in his report for the third quarter of 1895, apprehends another epidemic:—

“The filthy condition of the Pettigalla-ela invites attention, as grave results may be apprehended if no steps be taken to improve its drainage. The built portion is kept clean and gives satisfaction, but the filthy water that is daily bailed out from the built portion stagnates lower down and causes a nuisance, which, if not remedied, will sooner or later be the cause of another epidemic. The bailing process itself is not unattended with danger, as by that means unhealthy vapours and gases would be diffused through the atmosphere and endanger the health of the public.”

In the Mátara District the death-rates were higher than usual in Weligam kóralé (24·1 this quarter as against 22·5 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94), in Gangaboda pattu (30·3 this quarter as against 25·6 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94), in the town division of Mátara (41·0 this quarter as against 30·2 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94), and in the division of Four Gravets outside the town (39·3 this quarter as against 24·6 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94). The other divisions show a lower mortality than the average fourth quarter of 1891-94.

In Hambantota every division except Giruwa pattu east experienced higher death-rates than usual.

North-Western Province.—The death-rate of Kurunégala, which is the most important District in the Province, was in the quarter 35·1, a proportion nearly the same as the average for the period in 1891-94 (34·3). Among the divisions of the district, Katugampola hatpattu is as usual the healthiest, and shows a death-rate of 22·6 (as against 21·6 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94), followed by Dewamedi, with 28·7 (as against 32·6 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94). The unhealthiest division in the district is Dambadeniya-hatpattu, which shows a rate (45·7) 7 per 1,000 over the mean-rate of the corresponding period of 1891-94 (38·5). Next to Dambadeniya-hatpattu in unhealthiness is Weudawili-hatpattu, and its death-rate equalled 44·9 or 5·4 per 1,000 higher than the average for the corresponding period (39·5). The remaining two divisions, Wann and Hiriyala, which are usually the unhealthiest divisions of the district, are healthier than usual in this quarter.

The Chilaw District has a death-rate (20·9) 5 per 1,000 higher than the average for the corresponding period of 1891-94 (15·9). The death-rate in the southern kóralé of this district (Pitigal Kóralé South) is as usual less than half that prevailing in the northern kóralé (Pitigal Kóralé North), the rate being 17·9 in the former to 39·1 in the latter.

The Puttalam District was like Chilaw unhealthy this quarter, and shows for the Sinhalese a death-rate of 35·0, as against 36·9 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94, and for the Muhammadans 34·2, as against 28·3 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94.

Central Province.—The Central Province improved very considerably in health this quarter as compared with the last. The mortality in that quarter was abnormally high, 45·0 per thousand, from which it fell in the present quarter to 32·3, which is still above the normal rate.

The death-rate of Kandy District was in the quarter 27·1 as against 28·8 in the corresponding quarter of 1891-94, while in Mátalé and Nuwara Eliya the death-rates recorded, though lower than in the last quarter, were above the usual rate for the period. The death-rate of Mátalé was 46·6 as against 40·5 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94, and of Nuwara Eliya was 33·8 as against 29·4 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94. The unhealthiest division in the Mátalé District was Mátalé east, which has a rate of 62·5, an increase of 17 per 1,000 on the mean rate of the fourth quarter of 1891-94 (45·5), and the unhealthiest division of Nuwara Eliya was Walapane (45·5), in which the increase exceeded 13 per 1,000.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The health of this Province has been less satisfactory this quarter than usual. The death-rate recorded (33·5) was 5 per 1,000 above the mean annual rate for the corresponding period of 1891-94 (28·5), and this increase in the mortality was shared by both the districts of the Province, Ratnapura and Kégalla, and principally by the former, the death-rate of which (42·4) was nearly 9 per 1,000 above the mean annual rate of the fourth quarter of 1891-94 (33·9).

In Kégalla the death-rate increased from 24 to 26 per 1,000 this quarter.

Province of Uva.—The death-rate in the Province of Uva in the quarter (52·4) was 6 per 1,000 higher than the mean annual average for the corresponding period of 1891-94 (46·6). This excess in the mortality was shared by every division of the Province, and in a most marked degree by the division of Wiyaluwa, of which the death rate was 61·0, which is an increase of 15 per 1,000 on the mean annual rate of the fourth quarter of 1891-94 (46·0). The only exceptions to the increase are the Buttala and the Wellawaya divisions, which show average death-rates.

North-Central Province.—Unlike the other Provinces of the Island, the North-Central Province is healthier than usual, the rate of mortality being 30·6, or 2·3 per 1,000 below the average for the period in 1891-94 (32·9).

Northern Province.—The Jaffna District (which contains more than nine-tenths of the population living in the Province) maintained during this quarter its normal health, the death-rate recorded being 22·3, the same as the average for the corresponding quarter of the preceding four years 1891-94.

Of the divisions in the District, Valikamam East and Tenmaradchi have this quarter lower death-rates than usual, while Valikamam West and North, the Islands, and the Jaffna division have higher rates. The other divisions, Karachchi, Punakari, Pachchilaippalli, and Vadamaradchi East, are excluded from comparison, as their rates are untrustworthy and liable to serious fluctuation owing to the population contained in them being too small for purposes of rate calculation.

The Mannár District has a death-rate (23·4) lower than the corresponding quarter of 1891-94 (24·3), and similarly the Vavuniya District (50·8 this quarter as against 53·3 the average rate for the corresponding quarter of 1891-94), while Mullaittivu shows a much higher mortality. The rate for this district equalled 61·9, and was 25 per 1,000 in excess of the average.

Eastern Province.—The health of the Tamil population in the Eastern Province shows this quarter great improvement on the average, the death-rate recorded being 25·4, as against 30·4, the average rate for the fourth quarter in 1891-94. The improvement is noticeable in Batticaloa and in Trincomalee, the two districts contained in the Province.

In Batticaloa the death-rate declined among the Tamils from 28·5 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94 to 24·2 this quarter.

In Trincomalee the death-rate declined from 37·9 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94 to 30·7 this quarter, a reduction of more than 7 per 1,000.

V.—Causes of Death.

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

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accidents	Homicide	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	134	—	6,357	5,213	372	6	19	1	10,198	22,300
Colombo ...	20	—	508	360	33	1	2	1	1,590	2,515
Negombo ...	—	—	295	147	12	—	2	—	378	834
Kalutara ...	3	—	238	192	27	—	—	—	512	972
Kandy ...	12	—	254	662	45	1	6	—	983	1,963
Mátalé ...	4	—	146	248	9	—	—	—	434	841
Nuwara Eliya ...	4	—	92	249	22	1	2	—	477	847
Jaffna ...	—	—	883	98	23	—	1	—	728	1,733
Mannár ...	—	—	67	21	1	—	—	—	56	145
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	59	10	—	—	—	—	37	106
Vavuniya ...	—	—	65	10	2	—	—	—	39	116
Galle ...	4	—	592	611	27	—	—	—	820	2,054
Mátara ...	—	—	312	506	21	—	—	—	429	1,268
Hambantota ...	5	—	305	215	16	—	—	—	201	742
Batticaloa ...	—	—	368	114	9	—	—	—	219	710
Trincomalee ...	—	—	65	13	2	—	1	—	75	156
Kurunégala ...	22	—	673	274	25	—	1	—	973	1,968
Puttalam ...	—	—	106	22	4	—	—	—	110	242
Chilaw ...	7	—	141	53	7	—	—	—	142	350
Anurádhapura ...	2	—	247	115	10	—	1	—	225	600
Badulla ...	13	—	496	597	31	—	2	—	741	1,880
Ratnapura ...	6	—	241	411	15	—	—	—	461	1,134
Kégalla ...	32	—	204	285	31	3	1	—	568	1,124

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 22,300 deaths registered in the quarter, 6,357 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,347 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed 52 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Under the head “diarrhoeal diseases” is included cholera, which accounted for 134 deaths, and to which cause probably many deaths really due to acute diarrhoea have been attributed.

There were no deaths from smallpox this quarter. 100 deaths were due to measles (of which 22 were in Kalutara, 18 in Colombo, 15 in Galle, 11 in Kégalla, 8 in Kandy, 8 in Badulla, 7 in Ratnapura, 7 in Nuwara Eliya), 12 deaths were due to chickenpox (of which 7 were in Nuwara Eliya, 3 in Kandy), and 7 deaths to whooping cough.

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,775, general dropsy 639, anæmia 506, debility 798, phthisis 655, pneumonia 392, bronchitis 166, asthma 63, pleurisy 15, worms 501, thrush 142, doehmius duodenalis 52 (17 in Kandy, 17 in Kégalla, 7 in Colombo), puerperal convulsions 365, childbirth 209, old age 386, premature birth 139 (of which 83 were in Badulla), parangi 67 (of which 33 were in Kurunégala), want of breast milk 98 (of which 39 were in Kandy and 35 in Badulla), malarial cachexia 137 (of which 41 were in Colombo, 40 in Galle, and 17 in Kandy), hydrophobia 6 (Colombo, Kalutara, and Kégalla, 2 in each).

Deaths by Violence.—Of the 398 deaths attributed to these causes, 114 are assigned to fall from trees, 96 to drowning, 39 to snake-bites, 25 to burns and scalds, 17 to poison, 13 to gunshot wounds, 9 to fall from height other than trees, 8 to fall of heavy substances, 5 to injury at birth, 3 to injuries caused by bulls, 2 to being run over by train, 2 to being run over by carts, 1 to machinery, 1 to sunstroke, 1 to hornet sting, 1 to lightning, and 1 to crocodile.

Nineteen deaths were attributed to suicide, of which the majority (8) were by hanging, 6 by poison, 2 by gunshot wounds, and 1 by drowning.

Seven deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (6 Sinhalese and 1 Tamil), and of these 3 occurred in Kégalla, 2 in Colombo, 1 in Kandy, and 1 in Nuwara Eliya.

One man was 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 the Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, was 1,665 (of which 11 were Europeans, 2 Burghers, 27 Sinhalese, 1,609 Tamils, 15 Moors, and 1 other), and the total number of deaths was 1,859 (4 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 35 Sinhalese, 1,811 Tamils, and 8 Moors), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 28.5 and 32.1 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XIII., and may be summarized as follows:—

Fever	...	...	115	Phthisis	...	...	22
Diarrhoea	...	...	277	Anchylostomiasis	...	...	36
Dysentery	...	...	333	Bronchitis	...	...	36
Want of Breast Milk	...	...	58	Pneumonia	...	...	162
Old Age	...	...	46	Diseases of Parturition	...	...	33
Premature birth	...	...	12	Debility	...	...	255
Infantile Convulsions	...	...	112	Other Causes	...	...	384

TABLE C.

Districts.	Estimated Population on September 30, 1895.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.			
		Average of Four Fourth Quarters, 1891-94.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Average of Four Fourth Quarters, 1891-94.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.
Kandy ...	93,607	25.8	24.3	28.3	21.9	26.2	26.6	40.0	27.3
Mátalé ...	12,275	22.0	25.4	24.5	33.0	24.0	19.4	45.1	46.9
Nuwara Eliya ...	63,834	27.7	41.6	31.2	33.7	25.2	33.9	37.7	27.6
Badulla ...	18,261	26.1	26.5	35.3	55.0	29.9	29.2	40.3	48.0
Ratnapura ...	5,554	32.3	40.6	37.9	30.7	23.4	30.8	27.6	35.0
Kégalla ...	26,028	11.8	14.3	14.2	20.3	20.3	35.1	40.0	37.0
Kalutara ...	6,233	4.7	10.1	9.6	11.4	33.7	44.1	70.9	41.4

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 546, of which 517 were Tamils, 12 Sinhalese, 12 Moors, 5 Europeans; and the deaths numbered 659, of which 643 were Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, 5 Moors, 2 Europeans, and 1 Burgher. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 21.9, as against a mean rate of 25.8 in the corresponding period of 1891-94; and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 27.3, as against a mean rate of 26.2 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 200 deaths (81 from diarrhoea and 119 from dysentery), or nearly 30 per cent. of the total number of deaths (659). The other chief causes of death were debility 76 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 48, malarial cachexia 6, pneumonia 57, bronchitis 11, infantile convulsions 48, general drowsy 31, anchylostomiasis 12, starvation and want of breast milk 39, childbirth 8, old age 13, premature birth 5, anæmia 9, phthisis 12.

Mátalé District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Mátalé District was 105 (102 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 152 (145 Tamils and 7 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 33.0 (against a mean rate of 22.0 for the corresponding period of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 46.9 (against a mean rate of 24.0 in the fourth quarters of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 51 deaths, *i.e.*, 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (152), fever 11, debility 19, pneumonia 8, general drowsy 6, childbirth 3, old age 5, starvation and want of breastmilk 4, infantile convulsions 9, and bronchitis 4.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 555 (6 Europeans, 5 Sinhalese, 543 Tamils, and 1 other), and the deaths numbered 452 (2 Europeans, 445 Tamils, and 5 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 33.7 (against a mean rate of 27.7 and in the fourth quarter of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 27.6 (against a mean death-rate of 25.2 in the fourth quarter of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 147 cases, or nearly 32 per cent. of the total deaths (452). 84 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 22 to fever, 44 to pneumonia, 10 to bronchitis, 15 to general drowsy, 35 to infantile convulsions, 15 to old age, 7 to childbirth, and 1 to anchylostomiasis.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 254 (1 Burgher and 253 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 225 (221 Tamils and 4 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 55.0 (against a mean rate of 26.1 in the corresponding period of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 48.0 (against a mean rate of 29.9 in the fourth quarters of 1891-94) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 83 cases, or nearly 37 per cent. of the total deaths (225), debility in 46 cases (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 16, general drowsy in 4, pneumonia in 18, anchylostomiasis in 3, starvation and want of breast milk in 3, infantile convulsions in 10, old age in 4, and bronchitis in 2.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 44 (43 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 50 (49 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 30.7 (against a mean rate of 32.3 in the corresponding period of 1891-94), and a death-rate of 35.0 (against a mean rate of 23.4 in the corresponding quarter of 1891-94).

As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 20 deaths (11 from diarrhoea and 9 from dysentery), or 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths (50). The other chief causes of deaths were debility 2, old age 3, infantile convulsions 3, general dropsy 3, childbirth 3, and anchylostomiasis 3.

Kegalla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in this District was 143 (133 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 256 (243 Tamils, 10 Sinhalese, and 3 Moors), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 20·3 (against a mean rate of 11·8 in the corresponding period of 1891-94), and the death-rate of 37·0 (against a mean rate of 20·3 in the fourth quarter of the last four years).

Diarrhoeal diseases were the most fatal causes, and account for 85 deaths (58 from diarrhoea and 27 from dysentery), or 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (256). The other causes of deaths were fever 13, anchylostomiasis 16, debility 22 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), general dropsy 7, malarial cachexia 14, phthisis 5, pneumonia 28, infantile convulsions 5, old age 4, childbirth 4, bronchitis 8, starvation 4.

Kalutara District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in this District was 18 (all Tamils), and the deaths numbered 65 (all Tamils), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 11·4, and a death-rate of 41·4 per 1,000, the mean rates being 4·7 and 33·7 respectively.

The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 24 deaths (17 from dysentery and 7 from diarrhoea), or 37 per cent. of the total number of deaths (65). The other principal causes of deaths were pneumonia 6, debility 6, general dropsy 5, infantile convulsions 2, and old age 2.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

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

The deaths numbered 1,127, and corresponded to an annual rate of 32·9, being 2·6 per 1,000 lower than the mean rate for the fourth quarter of the last two years 1893-94. In 1887-92 the mean rate for the fourth quarter was 20·6 per 1,000. But the rates for these years are untrustworthy, as the registration of deaths was very defective then. An improved system of registration under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 came into operation at the beginning of 1893, and the machinery has still further been improved since the beginning of 1895.

The births registered in the quarter numbered 713, representing an annual rate of 20·8 per 1,000, or 4·4 lower than the mean rate for the corresponding period of the last two years (25·2).

The rate of infant mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths under one year to a thousand registered births, was equal to 48·4, a higher proportion than in the fourth quarter of 1893-94 (42·6).

As usual, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, which is due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, the Indian Tamils, and Muhammadans), and to the presence of hospitals and jails.

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

TABLE D.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1893-94.	Fourth Quarter, 1895.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1893-94.	Fourth Quarter, 1895.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1893-94.	Fourth Quarter, 1895.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Fourth Quarters, 1893-94.	Fourth Quarter, 1895.
ALL RACES	127,836	562	846	713	655	1192	1127	17·7	25·2	20·8	20·6	35·5	32·9
Europeans, including Military	2,239	10	13	19	9	23	10	17·7	23·9	33·7	15·6	40·7	17·7
Burghers	10,674	34	35	49	23	75	76	12·8	12·8	18·2	8·8	27·7	28·2
Sinhalese	59,962	233	285	282	245	545	524	15·9	18·8	18·7	16·6	36·0	34·7
Tamils	24,372	31	39	47	112	249	251	5·1	6·2	7·6	18·2	40·5	40·9
Moors	24,428	230	421	270	231	233	213	37·4	68·3	43·9	37·7	38·1	34·6
Malays	3,437	17	43	34	22	36	35	20·3	49·6	39·2	25·4	41·5	40·4
Others	2,724	7	10	12	13	31	18	10·9	15·3	17·5	20·8	45·9	26·2

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 in the town was as usual among the Burghers (28·2) and the highest among the Tamils (40·9). The high Tamil death-rate, as explained in previous reports, appears to be due to the mortality among immigrant coolies. The Moors, who used to show the highest death-rate before the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 was brought into operation in the town, show a rate even lower than the Sinhalese (34·7), due probably to evasion of registration. The European death-rate, which is liable to serious fluctuation, was equal to 17·7 this quarter, against 40·7 in the corresponding quarter of 1893-94.

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

TABLE E.

Name of Ward.	Population at Census, 1891.	Births.										Deaths.															Deaths of Children under one year.											
		Total Births.		Class.								Total Deaths.			Class.						Causes of Death.							Annual rate per 1,000.										
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fevers.	Anchylostomiasis.		Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Accident.	Violence			Births.	Deaths.				
																														Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.						
Colombo Town ...	127836	713	399	314	19	49	282	47	270	34	12	*	1127	606	521	10	76	524	251	213	35	18	—	1	115	7	138	12	2	1	1	20	8	32	9	345		
Fort & Galle Face	2541	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	6	2	1	
Pettah ...	7961	8	2	6	1	3	2	2	—	—	—	29	13	16	—	6	14	4	5	—	—	—	—	7	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	14	5	6	
St. Sebastian ...	7943	64	40	24	—	4	15	—	44	—	1	44	22	22	—	2	10	6	21	2	3	—	—	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	0	22	0	16	
St. Paul's ...	16322	48	25	23	—	4	9	13	19	—	3	133	68	65	—	10	35	60	24	2	2	—	—	11	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	32	3	45	
Kotahena ...	27935	175	96	79	—	10	106	18	41	—	—	186	94	92	—	10	124	37	14	1	—	—	21	—	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	9	26	4	66	
New Bazaar ...	14501	74	39	35	—	16	1	51	5	1	—	123	55	68	—	9	52	9	49	2	2	—	1	8	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	2	33	7	56	
Maradana : Hospital & Jails Exclusive of above	23562	222	124	98	4	15	113	9	73	5	3	212	150	62	2	13	125	60	9	1	2	—	—	7	6	31	9	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10		
Slave Island ...	13622	84	51	33	4	2	11	4	37	22	4	107	57	50	1	2	28	23	32	17	4	—	—	24	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	5	31	2	53	
Kollupitiya ...	13449	36	21	15	8	11	10	—	5	2	—	84	44	40	4	7	44	16	7	2	4	—	—	12	1	15	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	10	6	24	8	25

* Including 1 death in the Infectious Diseases Hospital (outside the town), to which the patient was removed from the town.

There were no deaths from cholera or smallpox this quarter. Measles caused 1 death, whooping cough 1, and influenza 3.

Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal to 193 (against 126, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), dysentery and diarrhoea to 138 (against 243, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), infantile convulsions to 143 (against 173, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), malarial fever to 51 (against 7, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), debility to 85 (against 70, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), simple and ill-defined fever to 53 (against 149, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), old age to 62 (against 27, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), malarial cachexia to 40 (against 21, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), worms to 41 (against 50, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), enteric fever to 11 (against 26, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years), diseases of parturition to 16 (against 18, the average number in the corresponding period of the last two years), paralysis to 14 (against 16, the average number for the corresponding period of the last two years). Other causes of death were premature birth 23, anæmia 16, atelectasis 18, liver diseases 6, diseases of the circulatory system 7, apoplexy 6, anchylostomiasis 7.

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

There were 12 deaths from accidents, of which 3 were due to fall of heavy substances, 2 to poison, 1 to drowning, 1 to fall from height, 1 to injuries caused by a horse, 1 to machinery, and 3 to other causes.

Two deaths resulted from homicide, 1 from suicide. One person was judicially executed in the quarter.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during this quarter numbered 1,687, corresponding to an annual rate of 35.9 per 1,000, a lower proportion than in the same period for 1891-94 (40.3).

The deaths numbered 1,902, and were at the annual rate of 40.5 per 1,000, which is much higher than the mean death-rate for the fourth quarter 1891-94 (38.2).

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

Town.	Population at Census of 1891.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.					Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
		Fourth Quarter.					Fourth Quarter.				
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Colombo	127,836	19.0	18.7	25.1	25.2	20.8	23.7	23.7	33.6	37.3	32.9
Negombo	18,933	74.4	75.4	81.7	106.5	109.1	41.3	44.6	44.8	54.5	61.8
Kalutara	10,864	36.2	32.9	34.3	47.1	40.2	31.8	35.4	19.4	20.5	28.1
Kandy	20,558	11.8	11.2	12.0	11.4	14.7	23.9	32.6	27.0	23.4	23.0
Mátalé	4,197	21.7	15.1	11.3	16.1	19.9	58.6	57.7	26.5	66.2	81.3
Nuwara Eliya	2,726	26.2	13.1	32.0	39.3	21.8	40.8	55.3	37.8	10.2	33.1
Jaffna	43,179	45.5	42.6	47.0	47.7	40.4	37.4	25.7	32.2	33.3	35.3
Galle	33,590	33.9	42.8	69.5	44.5	15.8	28.5	53.7	46.8	54.4	59.6
Mátara	8,602	33.2	33.7	32.3	37.8	29.5	30.4	31.1	36.0	34.6	40.1
Hambantota	2,576	35.3	44.5	47.5	49.1	32.2	113.4	24.5	24.5	15.3	38.7
Batticaloa	7,257	15.9	15.3	35.5	24.6	16.6	25.2	10.9	15.3	14.2	9.8
Trincomalee	11,948	31.9	29.6	30.9	25.6	25.9	99.0	30.9	21.6	31.2	23.6
Kurunégala	4,745	23.4	25.1	10.0	17.6	25.9	49.3	58.5	92.8	76.9	52.7
Puttalam	4,976	22.1	38.6	21.3	26.8	30.7	32.3	48.1	35.5	26.8	30.7
Chilaw	3,738	15.9	19.1	28.7	21.2	29.7	35.0	25.7	37.1	27.6	29.7
Badulla	5,023	37.9	42.7	24.5	39.5	36.3	41.1	49.8	45.0	47.4	32.4
Ratnapura	3,527	16.9	30.4	29.2	21.4	37.1	23.6	50.6	49.5	22.5	46.1

Mátalé has the highest death-rate this quarter (81.3) as in the last (92.6). But the death-rate here, as in Chilaw, Kurunégala, Puttalam, Ratnapura, Nuwara Eliya, and Hambantota, is untrustworthy, and liable to constant fluctuation owing to the population of those towns being too small for purposes of rate calculation. Omitting these, Negombo has the highest death-rate (61.8) of any town in the Island, and is followed by Galle with 59.6, Mátara with 40.1, Jaffna with 35.3, Badulla with 32.4, and Kalutara with 28.1. The sanitary condition of Negombo seems to demand inquiry.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1896.

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Registrar-General.

APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population, October 1, 1895.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.			
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.*		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	25,333	3,054,401	6,819	3,787	3,032	27,575	11,106	10,029	3,371	3,069	22,300	11,485	10,815
Western	1,432	792,018	1,719	1,719	—	6,409	3,055	2,633	394	327	4,321	2,303	2,018
Central	2,300	471,155	490	108	382	4,440	1,722	1,566	597	555	3,651	1,911	1,740
Northern	3,363	332,897	528	528	—	3,097	980	968	597	670	2,100	1,058	1,042
Southern	2,146	498,400	1,073	1,047	26	4,215	1,701	1,494	541	479	4,064	1,973	2,091
Eastern	4,037	157,173	155	131	24	1,604	472	435	386	311	866	461	405
North-Western	2,997	310,270	626	180	446	2,562	977	939	324	322	2,560	1,313	1,247
North-Central	4,002	75,006	805	5	800	679	262	221	100	96	600	315	285
Uva	3,155	162,223	433	24	409	2,020	913	877	129	101	1,880	984	896
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	255,259	990	45	945	2,549	1,024	896	321	308	2,258	1,167	1,091
Western.													
Colombo	561	458,713	961	961	—	3,152	1,557	1,249	195	151	2,515	1,322	1,193
Negombo	247	140,873	278	278	—	1,499	634	593	134	138	834	450	384
Kalutara	624	192,432	480	480	—	1,758	864	791	65	38	972	531	441
Central.													
Kandy	978	235,548	367	76	291	2,537	982	915	319	321	1,963	1,005	958
Mátalé	926	74,674	83	8	75	816	297	258	143	118	841	461	380
Nuwara Eliya	396	110,933	40	24	16	1,087	443	393	135	116	847	445	402
Northern.													
Jaffna	819	293,911	479	479	—	2,745	842	835	540	528	1,733	878	855
Mannár	546	23,962	31	31	—	191	96	86	3	6	145	71	74
Mullaittivu	936	7,184	15	15	—	77	19	19	21	18	106	48	58
Vavuniya	1,062	7,840	3	3	—	84	23	28	15	18	116	61	55
Southern.													
Galle	652	228,561	576	550	26	2,138	967	887	143	141	2,054	999	1,055
Mátara	481	181,682	402	402	—	1,516	579	479	253	205	1,268	607	661
Hambantota	1,013	88,157	95	95	—	561	155	128	145	133	742	367	375
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,872	131,113	128	104	24	1,420	411	379	353	277	710	376	334
Trincomalee	1,165	26,060	27	27	—	184	61	56	33	34	156	85	71
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,845	220,308	358	52	306	1,872	684	647	268	273	1,968	998	970
Puttalam	890	25,466	163	23	140	193	80	87	11	15	242	121	121
Chilaw	262	64,496	105	105	—	497	213	205	45	34	350	194	156
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,002	75,006	805	7	800	679	262	221	100	96	600	315	285
Uva.													
Badulla	3,155	162,223	433	24	409	2,020	913	877	129	101	1,880	984	896
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,259	108,255	223	6	217	1,108	481	418	109	100	1,134	595	539
Kégalla	642	147,004	767	39	728	1,441	543	478	212	208	1,124	572	552

* "Illegitimate" means the issue of an unregistered union, not necessarily a bastard, a large number of people who marry being content with the customary or religious ceremonies, and not thinking it necessary to comply with the requirements of modern legislation which is itself rather uncertain as to what constitutes a legal marriage.

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1885-94.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1885-94.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.
CEYLON	32.7	38.4	30.6	35.8	25.0	28.3	30.0	29.0
Western	29.0	33.4	27.9	32.1	18.1	21.2	23.1	21.6
Central	29.3	36.9	30.8	37.4	26.3	30.2	41.3	30.7
Northern	34.7	37.9	31.1	36.9	24.5	25.6	20.8	25.0
Southern	33.0	36.7	29.7	33.5	25.6	33.0	29.9	32.3
Eastern	43.0	50.3	44.5	40.5	25.7	25.8	23.8	21.8
North-Western	35.4	39.2	30.5	32.8	29.0	30.0	38.7	32.7
North-Central	37.7	48.4	34.0	35.9	32.0	34.8	27.7	31.7
Uva	39.2	45.2	35.4	49.4	38.9	40.9	35.1	46.0
Sabaragamuwa	32.6	45.7	28.1	39.6	27.0	32.2	33.8	35.1
Western.								
Colombo	25.0	30.1	25.1	27.3	16.8	21.1	23.3	21.7
Negombo	41.0	44.7	36.3	42.2	18.8	20.6	26.8	23.5
Kalutara	30.4	33.1	28.3	36.2	20.6	19.8	19.7	20.0
Central.								
Kandy	28.4	33.1	29.3	35.2	25.6	27.8	38.3	27.3
Mátalé	31.9	43.2	36.2	43.3	33.2	38.2	63.9	44.7
Nuwara Eliya	29.9	42.4	30.9	38.9	23.4	31.2	34.1	30.3
Northern.								
Jaffna	34.9	38.1	30.7	36.7	23.3	24.5	19.5	23.4
Mannár	31.8	36.4	28.3	31.6	28.9	28.2	29.6	24.0
Mullaittivu	35.2	44.4	39.9	42.5	37.4	36.1	24.9	58.5
Vavuniya	33.4	27.6	43.0	42.5	43.1	48.1	39.5	58.7
Southern.								
Galle	33.1	36.4	30.0	37.1	27.0	36.1	35.4	35.6
Mátara	33.2	37.7	28.7	33.1	22.9	30.0	24.3	27.7
Hambantota	32.3	35.1	30.9	25.2	27.2	30.9	27.2	33.4
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	44.7	51.6	47.3	43.0	24.9	25.4	24.8	21.5
Trincomalee	35.1	44.0	30.5	28.0	28.7	28.1	18.8	23.7
North-Western.								
Kurunégala	37.7	42.9	30.8	33.7	32.1	33.1	42.2	35.4
Puttalam	29.5	32.4	34.5	30.1	34.7	34.7	41.5	37.7
Chilaw	27.9	28.8	27.6	30.6	16.1	17.4	25.5	21.5
North-Central.								
Anurádhapura	37.7	48.4	34.0	35.9	32.0	34.8	27.7	21.7
Uva.								
Badulla	39.2	45.2	35.4	49.4	38.9	40.9	35.1	46.0
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	35.7	47.8	32.5	40.6	34.5	34.4	34.6	41.5
Kégalla	30.4	44.1	24.8	38.9	21.4	30.6	33.2	30.3

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Fourth Quarter of 1895.
					Average of Four Quarters of 1891-94.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Average of Four Quarters of 1891-94.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	
CEYLON ...	—	2,042,387	19,252	15,146	34.0	39.0	30.7	36.7	25.7	27.9	30.1	28.8	156
WESTERN ...	—	647,614	5,382	3,246	29.3	32.1	27.1	31.5	16.9	18.2	20.4	19.0	66
Colombo ...	—	365,735	2,673	1,807	26.7	29.9	25.1	27.8	15.8	17.7	20.5	18.8	117
Colombo Municipality	10	59,962	282	523	17.4	20.0	22.5	29.2	27.7	39.9	38.4	36.2	557
Alutkuru Koralé South	72	56,762	405	246	24.9	30.4	22.9	26.9	11.5	12.7	16.5	16.3	77
Héwágam Koralé...	170	52,505	549	286	38.4	43.4	29.8	38.6	18.3	17.5	21.4	20.1	67
Salpiti Koralé ...	75	79,007	593	313	28.4	28.6	25.4	28.1	14.9	14.9	15.2	14.8	83
Siyané Koralé ...	233 $\frac{3}{4}$	117,499	844	439	25.7	29.4	24.7	27.2	11.5	11.7	16.6	14.0	45
Negombo ...	—	116,310	1,189	676	34.1	39.1	32.5	38.6	18.3	19.2	24.3	22.0	104
Negombo Local Board	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	10,927	283	187	56.6	70.9	62.2	96.4	40.9	53.3	50.2	63.7	155
Alutkuru Koralé North	159	78,891	644	352	30.7	33.6	29.9	30.8	15.4	15.7	20.9	16.8	82
Hápitigam Koralé	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	26,492	262	137	35.1	42.1	27.7	37.9	17.5	15.2	23.5	19.8	103
Kalutara ...	—	165,569	1,520	763	31.8	32.0	27.7	34.6	18.4	18.4	17.5	17.4	49
Kalutara Local Board	1 $\frac{2}{3}$	8,445	66	46	31.6	40.5	23.3	30.2	21.2	18.4	21.9	21.0	45
Kalutara Totamuna	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	63,156	598	289	29.9	31.6	30.4	35.4	18.8	18.1	17.5	17.1	48
Pasdun Koralé ...	403 $\frac{3}{4}$	36,658	418	179	31.7	32.8	25.7	43.4	19.2	18.9	16.0	18.6	48
Rayigam Koralé ...	172	57,310	438	249	33.9	30.8	26.6	28.7	17.0	18.5	17.9	16.3	50
CENTRAL ...	—	248,381	2,905	2,043	37.0	44.9	35.2	45.9	31.3	32.0	45.0	32.3	182
Kandy ...	—	157,056	1,729	1,081	34.5	42.4	33.3	43.4	28.8	29.6	41.2	27.1	141
Kandy Municipality	62	9,704	52	49	16.8	18.2	11.9	22.2	22.2	16.5	25.5	20.9	154
Hárispattu ...	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,201	324	155	43.6	56.7	35.0	50.4	31.8	30.2	35.5	24.1	114
Páta Dumbara ...	107	29,433	243	179	30.3	38.3	33.4	32.5	24.8	30.0	50.4	23.9	115
Páta Héwáheta ...	57	11,764	114	82	33.9	40.5	38.0	36.7	25.6	27.2	43.5	26.4	211
Tumpané ...	46	10,975	135	101	35.8	35.7	26.6	50.6	36.4	33.5	51.0	37.9	290
Uda Bulatgama ...	296	10,521	51	39	19.4	20.3	18.0	19.1	19.2	17.3	12.7	14.6	137
Uda Dumbara ...	238	18,432	182	208	37.9	47.2	32.2	38.5	36.7	43.2	50.5	44.0	209
Udu Nuwara ...	34	10,928	128	62	34.8	36.8	33.4	45.1	23.1	15.9	40.1	21.8	148
Uda Paláta ...	106	16,640	225	86	30.2	44.8	42.5	53.9	26.2	29.1	34.1	20.6	58
Yaṭinuwara ...	331	13,458	275	126	48.3	60.3	48.2	81.4	37.9	38.4	51.5	35.5	113
Mátalé ...	—	52,734	672	615	39.9	50.3	41.3	50.9	40.5	40.2	64.7	46.6	290
Mátalé Local Board	—	1,753	15	24	27.5	28.8	31.6	36.9	39.3	45.6	75.4	59.0	134
Mátalé South ...	163	22,858	273	248	40.9	45.1	38.2	47.9	41.4	39.1	74.6	43.5	344
Mátalé East ...	373 $\frac{3}{4}$	13,090	167	207	48.4	63.5	40.4	50.4	45.5	53.8	73.7	62.5	347
Mátalé North ...	388	15,033	217	136	32.5	48.8	47.6	57.3	34.7	29.2	40.7	35.9	190
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	38,591	504	347	43.3	48.0	34.9	49.1	29.4	30.9	34.6	33.8	181
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,317	9	6	31.3	44.5	29.6	26.7	12.7	8.9	38.5	17.8	222
Kotmalé ...	169	12,854	144	89	36.8	41.8	25.2	43.2	26.4	26.3	28.2	26.7	187
Uda Héwáheta ...	108	14,745	167	131	39.6	49.0	36.6	42.5	30.9	32.0	32.8	33.3	186
Walapané ...	113	9,676	184	121	57.0	48.5	45.1	69.2	32.1	33.3	44.8	45.5	170
SOUTHERN ...	—	464,414	4,057	3,688	32.8	36.5	30.1	33.9	26.9	31.7	27.4	30.8	146
Galle ...	—	208,764	2,048	1,770	38.9	35.4	30.9	38.0	26.9	33.4	30.6	32.8	128
Galle Municipality	6	23,914	163	261	38.7	36.6	27.6	26.0	27.9	34.6	50.4	41.7	184
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmmana	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,288	140	107	26.5	23.1	21.4	30.9	17.8	18.0	25.8	23.6	114
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128 $\frac{3}{4}$	26,055	250	183	37.4	43.4	33.7	36.4	26.1	39.5	25.2	26.6	120
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	54,676	562	458	31.1	31.8	32.5	40.0	29.0	40.7	28.2	32.6	109
Talpé Pattuwa ...	97	45,189	486	430	33.6	38.0	30.2	41.3	28.1	34.3	33.1	36.6	160
Walallawiti Koralé	146	36,034	395	281	36.8	37.6	33.7	42.1	26.8	25.5	23.3	30.0	114
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	5,608	52	50	33.7	31.8	35.1	35.8	24.2	20.8	34.4	34.4	58
Mátara ...	—	169,688	1,471	1,206	34.0	38.4	28.6	33.5	25.8	29.8	23.4	27.5	120
Mátara Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,909	60	73	38.0	43.6	22.4	33.7	30.2	32.8	24.1	41.0	167
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,944	132	154	35.8	39.8	35.6	33.7	24.6	23.0	23.8	39.3	159
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	37,122	298	201	34.2	35.9	28.0	30.5	22.2	26.9	21.7	20.6	107
Weligam Koralé ...	111	43,962	431	281	36.8	42.5	31.9	36.9	22.5	22.6	21.2	24.1	93
Morawak Koralé ...	160	13,831	127	105	31.2	35.0	33.2	37.3	37.7	56.5	32.3	30.8	134
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	21,990	143	153	27.9	33.0	20.6	26.4	31.0	39.6	28.0	28.2	63
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79 $\frac{3}{8}$	30,930	280	234	33.2	38.9	25.9	35.5	25.6	27.9	21.6	30.3	168

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Fourth Quarter of 1895.
					Average of Four Fourth Quarters of 1891-94.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.	Average of Four Fourth Quarters of 1891-94.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.	
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	—	85,962	538	712	27·7	35·1	31·0	25·1	29·1	31·4	27·3	33·3	288
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	—	—	8	13	37·9	42·6	38·6	30·9	34·0	19·4	42·5	50·3	250
Mágam Pattuwa (exclusive of Four Gravets) ...	—	—	42	73	39·0	28·1	56·7	35·9	51·4	40·8	35·2	62·8	571
Giruwá Pattu East ...	112½	10,678	85	70	20·3	19·4	38·1	32·3	27·2	29·2	25·5	26·6	247
Giruwá Pattu West ...	247½	69,345	403	556	27·5	37·9	28·1	23·2	27·7	31·2	26·8	32·1	268
NORTH-WESTERN ...	—	376,390	2,272	2,187	25·9	41·1	31·5	33·5	30·7	29·7	39·3	32·3	—
<i>Kurunégala</i> ...	—	212,760	1,770	1,813	35·1	44·6	31·6	34·3	34·3	33·0	42·7	35·1	242
Kurunégala Local Board ...	1½	2,683	26	51	31·7	34·5	55·8	55·1	101·7	119·6	160·0	108·9	154
Dambadeniya Hatpattu ...	387½	37,274	448	414	39·0	52·0	31·4	49·5	38·5	33·1	43·2	45·7	310
Déwamedī do. ...	177	30,931	198	216	37·1	48·6	29·1	26·3	32·6	29·2	50·7	28·7	217
Hiriyala do. ...	164½	27,466	285	248	46·0	58·7	34·2	42·6	39·3	42·1	35·9	37·1	231
Katugampola do. ...	186	44,577	270	245	30·7	28·6	22·3	20·3	21·6	21·8	28·7	22·6	82
Wanni do. ...	358	34,755	220	258	24·5	34·3	32·6	26·1	34·1	30·1	42·5	30·6	236
Wēudawīli do. ...	596	35,074	373	381	38·1	53·7	41·7	44·0	39·5	41·2	51·7	44·9	287
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	—	53,508	429	290	27·3	29·8	29·3	30·9	15·9	16·0	26·3	20·9	93
Chilaw Town ...	—	2,170	18	19	22·6	16·2	32·6	32·7	26·8	21·7	39·8	34·5	55
Pitigal Kóralé North ...	132	6,068	30	58	23·0	26·7	30·3	20·2	26·7	28·0	35·6	39·1	300
Pitigal Kóralé South ...	128	45,270	381	213	28·1	30·9	29·0	32·1	13·9	14·1	24·5	17·9	79
NORTH CENTRAL ...	—	59,875	580	465	40·3	52·6	36·6	38·2	32·9	35·1	28·4	30·6	172
<i>Anurádhapura</i> ...	—	59,875	580	465	40·3	52·6	36·6	38·2	32·9	35·1	28·4	30·6	172
Anurádhapura Town ...	5	921	6	12	31·4	19·0	19·6	29·7	50·0	61·6	58·8	59·4	—
Nuwaragam Paláta ...	1,490	24,810	269	218	42·2	46·9	38·8	42·5	38·5	40·2	28·3	34·4	186
Hurulu Paláta ...	1,040	19,030	193	145	39·3	56·9	39·0	39·1	26·5	30·1	27·0	29·4	135
Kelégam Paláta ...	311	13,484	93	75	34·8	57·2	33·3	28·1	28·4	28·9	30·5	22·7	226
Tamankađuwa Paláta ...	1,155	1,630	19	15	70·6	69·3	9·5	45·2	49·4	50·2	14·2	35·6	158
UYA ...	—	114,414	1,656	1,557	52·6	52·2	41·8	55·7	46·6	44·7	39·3	52·4	245
<i>Badulla</i> ...	—	114,414	1,656	1,557	52·6	52·2	41·8	55·7	46·6	44·7	39·3	52·4	245
Badulla Local Board ...	1½	3,035	32	34	42·8	41·3	41·2	42·5	38·1	37·3	31·9	45·1	281
Yájikinda Division ...	183½	18,817	297	234	53·2	49·0	55·1	59·3	41·1	41·3	36·3	46·7	270
Eintenna do. ...	359	8,657	116	150	61·9	64·7	37·8	52·9	57·5	49·1	42·4	68·4	172
Buttala do. ...	567½	14,662	214	229	49·0	49·3	39·0	58·9	64·7	53·2	44·5	63·0	304
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019½	7,772	93	121	44·4	35·5	39·0	51·2	66·8	59·5	47·8	66·6	387
Udukinda do. ...	188	26,361	409	237	45·6	43·1	42·6	57·7	29·9	31·0	33·7	33·4	171
Wellassa do. ...	645½	19,882	266	305	55·0	67·8	39·1	61·3	51·2	56·8	39·5	58·8	277
Wiyaluwa do. ...	189	15,228	229	247	59·6	57·3	33·7	56·5	46·0	42·1	41·1	61·0	236
SABABAGAMUWA ...	—	221,010	2,304	1,861	38·4	49·7	29·4	41·4	28·5	31·8	32·8	33·5	117
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	—	98,934	1,044	1,063	39·9	49·3	33·0	41·6	33·9	34·9	35·5	42·4	218
Ratnapura Local Board ...	2½	2,865	31	36	27·3	25·0	26·5	43·4	32·1	25·0	44·6	50·4	64
Kuruwiti Kóralé ...	211½	22,677	208	168	40·9	50·7	27·9	35·6	26·5	29·1	29·3	28·8	216
Nawadun do. ...	193	21,823	193	209	39·8	50·9	29·7	34·6	33·2	32·7	36·3	37·4	233
Atakalan do. ...	171½	15,607	182	188	38·1	47·2	38·4	47·1	38·2	34·0	51·1	48·7	264
Kadawata do. ...	130	8,648	127	133	47·7	48·4	29·9	56·6	37·7	40·3	25·4	59·2	165
Kolonna do. ...	169	9,616	63	117	29·5	41·1	23·8	26·8	33·0	34·8	35·2	49·8	127
Kukulu do. ...	224½	6,370	72	40	40·9	58·2	34·3	44·1	32·5	34·7	33·7	24·5	181
Meda do. ...	156½	11,328	168	172	46·0	55·0	53·3	59·0	43·7	50·8	32·1	60·4	274
<i>Kégalla</i> ...	—	122,076	1,260	798	37·1	49·9	26·5	41·3	24·3	29·3	30·7	26·1	112
Beligal Kóralé ...	162½	33,396	320	174	37·1	47·5	25·6	37·7	21·1	25·9	21·9	20·5	33
Galbođa do. ...	56	17,939	166	107	36·0	54·2	27·2	37·4	25·1	32·5	35·5	24·1	193
Kinigođa do. ...	42	14,606	159	133	45·8	49·6	23·0	44·9	35·5	55·1	48·2	37·5	253
Paramakúru do. ...	57	28,878	290	146	37·3	48·7	32·0	51·1	25·9	26·3	33·4	25·7	121
Atulugam do. ...	125½	8,889	84	75	35·2	60·3	20·8	38·2	21·8	25·1	32·6	34·1	107
Dehigampal do. ...	74	12,114	111	60	30·2	34·5	24·9	36·4	19·0	19·4	26·9	19·7	36
Panawal do. ...	40	5,167	61	39	32·8	38·0	40·0	45·9	21·4	19·8	30·9	29·4	131
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	7,087	69	64	39·4	77·6	17·6	38·0	21·1	24·0	20·4	35·3	—

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 Fourth Quarter of 1895.
					Average of four Fourth Quarters, 1891-94.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Average of four Fourth Quarters, 1891-94.	Fourth Quarter of 1894.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	
NORTHERN ...	—	304,355	2,832	1,897	35.6	36.6	30.1	35.4	23.5	24.3	20.0	23.7	151
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	—	275,227	2,603	1,628	37.4	36.7	29.9	35.7	22.3	23.2	18.8	22.3	146
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	39,480	299	279	36.0	36.5	27.5	28.6	23.8	23.5	22.2	26.7	228
<i>Valikámam East</i> ...	40	21,184	203	92	36.6	34.9	30.9	35.1	16.8	16.1	15.6	15.9	152
<i>Valikámam North</i> ...	36	40,407	473	237	38.3	46.1	36.1	42.9	19.1	22.6	17.8	21.5	165
<i>Valikámam West</i> ...	38½	42,658	464	262	37.6	36.3	34.2	39.9	19.8	20.6	13.7	22.5	151
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	49,853	39	21	35.9	21.5	23.3	37.8	27.4	16.6	9.7	20.3	103
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55		428	206		42.8	29.6	35.2	22.6	23.1	16.7	16.9	100
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	37,857	220	228	20.7	20.9	17.1	23.7	25.5	28.0	20.7	24.6	64
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	87	5,746	35	38	22.0	12.6	18.3	24.6	26.4	14.8	25.3	26.7	114
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	1,782	—	9	12.5	16.1	—	—	18.1	7.0	11.5	20.8	—
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,714	90	65	40.5	66.1	48.0	77.4	44.8	92.4	61.7	55.9	533
<i>Islands</i> ...	78	31,546	352	191	44.3	38.8	34.3	41.0	23.1	20.2	20.9	22.3	136
<i>Mannár</i> ...	—	16,098	107	91	29.7	35.0	28.0	27.5	24.3	26.3	32.6	23.4	131
<i>Mannár Islands Divisions</i> ...	47½	6,127	61	28	45.0	53.2	39.8	41.1	24.5	26.3	30.4	18.9	98
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	247	4,369	22	24	20.7	19.1	20.1	21.2	29.2	21.0	41.1	23.1	91
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	5,602	24	39	19.8	27.8	21.2	17.6	27.1	30.0	28.5	28.6	250
<i>Mullaitivu</i> ...	—	6,791	73	103	35.8	44.1	40.4	43.9	37.5	38.0	26.5	61.9	342
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	350	4,481	38	73	32.8	41.4	34.1	34.9	37.5	40.4	29.5	67.1	447
<i>Mulliyawalai</i> ...	139½	1,637	27	21	47.9	53.8	60.2	64.4	38.5	34.2	26.5	50.1	222
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	673	8	9	26.1	37.7	31.8	50.5	35.1	31.4	6.4	56.8	250
<i>Vavuniya</i> ...	—	6,239	49	75	32.8	26.0	37.2	33.2	53.3	56.1	38.6	50.8	204
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	286½	2,940	27	28	24.6	19.4	23.7	37.6	34.5	31.9	29.2	39.0	222
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	158½	984	5	17	46.0	9.3	58.8	24.8	94.8	69.8	113.3	84.4	200
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	220	1,633	14	20	32.5	50.7	40.7	35.3	53.5	66.0	12.7	50.5	—
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	397½	682	3	10	51.5	17.9	61.7	18.4	78.5	120.4	49.4	61.5	1000
EASTERN ...	—	86,701	916	582	42.1	50.7	43.6	40.0	30.4	27.8	24.5	25.4	188
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	—	17,117	124	131	24.2	39.6	28.4	29.1	37.9	33.0	22.3	30.7	239
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	9,536	59	65	29.7	27.6	26.4	26.0	48.6	37.3	22.5	28.6	288
<i>Kaḍḍukulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,563	23	22	43.0	64.3	29.5	35.7	30.7	39.2	27.9	34.1	348
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,420	24	25	31.1	31.6	38.7	25.6	12.1	13.1	11.8	26.7	83
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,598	18	19	52.4	85.5	14.4	43.6	37.7	44.0	36.1	46.0	278

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

	North-Western Province.				
	Puttalam.	Puttalam Local Board.	Demala Hatpattu.	Kalpitiya Division.	Puttalam Division.
Area in square miles ...	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	441 $\frac{1}{4}$	315	133
Population at the Census of 1891 :—					
All races ...	26,652	5,034	7,127	6,931	7,560
Sinhalese ...	10,122	879	6,351	400	2,492
Muhammadans ...	9,596	2,497	469	4,521	2,109
Births :—					
All races ...	193	39	63	47	44
Sinhalese ...	73	5	57	1	10
Muhammadans ...	76	27	4	38	7
Deaths :—					
All races ...	242	39	74	85	44
Sinhalese ...	84	4	68	3	9
Muhammadans ...	83	20	6	48	9
<i>Birth-rate.</i>					
Average of the four fourth quarters of 1891-94 :—					
All races ...	29.8	27.9	35.6	32.7	23.1
Sinhalese ...	30.4	—	37.4	—	18.9
Muhammadans ...	28.1	28.9	—	33.9	15.9
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	32.4	28.3	32.7	36.9	30.7
Sinhalese ...	30.7	25.7	33.2	10.4	29.3
Muhammadans ...	29.3	29.7	26.5	36.2	14.9
Third quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	34.5	46.8	45.8	24.5	25.5
Sinhalese ...	40.0	36.8	49.8	31.6	18.2
Muhammadans ...	32.6	63.7	8.8	26.1	13.1
Fourth quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	30.1	32.5	37.5	28.3	23.4
Sinhalese ...	30.4	26.4	37.8	10.7	16.4
Muhammadans ...	31.3	41.6	35.4	33.7	13.0
<i>Death-rate.</i>					
Average of the four fourth quarters of 1891-94 :—					
All races ...	34.9	36.7	48.0	38.2	21.0
Sinhalese ...	36.9	—	46.5	—	14.5
Muhammadans ...	28.3	26.6	—	36.5	13.6
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—					
All races ...	34.7	28.3	44.4	40.4	24.9
Sinhalese ...	37.7	41.1	45.6	31.1	17.9
Muhammadans ...	27.3	18.8	26.5	38.0	14.9
Third quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	41.5	38.4	47.6	52.6	28.2
Sinhalese ...	41.6	52.5	45.8	126.3	14.8
Muhammadans ...	23.9	26.4	26.4	31.9	3.8
Fourth quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	37.7	32.5	44.0	51.2	23.4
Sinhalese ...	35.0	21.0	45.1	32.1	14.7
Muhammadans ...	34.2	30.3	53.1	42.6	16.7
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the fourth quarter of 1895 :—					
All races ...	275	333	270	340	159
Sinhalese ...	260	—	298	—	200
Muhammadans ...	276	333	—	237	429

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.	Mannarai Pattu (exclusive of Local Board).	Bintenna.	Chamman-turai and Nadukadu.	Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai.	Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku.	Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu.	Pánawa Pattu.
Area in square miles ...	—	1½	222	677½	420½	662½	277	124½	486½
Population at the Census of 1891 :									
All races ...	122,699	7,257	30,689	3,633	9,847	19,828	32,676	15,934	2,135
Tamils ...	69,584	5,891	20,891	477	3,741	11,731	21,312	5,038	503
Muhammadans ...	44,780	328	9,599	254	4,935	7,473	11,092	9,741	1,358
Births :—									
All races ...	1,420	30	362	35	103	219	416	216	39
Tamils ...	792	27	231	5	32	130	286	65	16
Muhammadans ...	562	2	130	—	60	89	119	142	20
Deaths :—									
All races ...	710	18	180	36	51	92	218	102	13
Tamils ...	451	12	142	1	20	74	163	37	2
Muhammadans ...	193	2	36	—	24	18	46	60	7
<i>Birth-rate.</i>									
Average of four fourth quarters of 1891-94 :—									
All races ...	44·8	22·9	49·8	30·2	42·2	41·0	49·4	46·0	38·9
Tamils ...	44·1	25·5	48·1	—	27·7	39·0	52·1	38·8	—
Muhammadans ...	48·4	—	54·3	—	50·6	43·6	43·7	52·6	53·4
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	51·6	24·5	61·1	33·8	46·0	47·2	55·9	51·3	38·3
Tamils ...	53·4	28·1	59·2	16·2	35·5	51·0	60·7	51·4	23·3
Muhammadans ...	51·7	—	65·0	—	55·6	45·0	45·7	53·4	42·2
Third quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	47·3	28·5	56·1	25·8	40·4	42·3	50·2	49·6	39·1
Tamils ...	47·1	30·3	49·5	8·1	38·9	44·3	51·8	53·4	30·6
Muhammadans ...	51·5	—	71·5	—	40·6	42·5	46·5	52·9	38·5
Fourth quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	43·0	16·1	44·1	37·8	39·5	40·4	46·6	49·4	52·2
Tamils ...	42·5	17·8	41·6	40·5	32·6	41·0	49·2	47·9	121·6
Muhammadans ...	45·7	24·6	50·0	—	45·0	43·1	39·0	52·1	54·7
<i>Death-rate.</i>									
Average of four fourth quarters of 1891-94 :—									
All races ...	26·8	18·1	32·2	21·7	27·7	19·7	29·3	22·8	35·1
Tamils ...	28·5	18·9	33·1	—	25·4	21·8	32·1	25·5	—
Muhammadans ...	27·3	—	30·6	—	24·9	17·9	22·9	22·3	49·3
Fourth quarter of 1894 :—									
All races ...	25·4	14·1	31·2	20·7	21·0	25·7	24·7	24·2	21·9
Tamils ...	26·7	13·4	32·1	24·3	12·5	26·3	27·1	30·3	15·5
Muhammadans ...	23·2	—	28·7	—	21·3	26·9	19·5	21·6	19·7
Third quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	24·8	19·4	29·7	45·2	25·4	24·9	21·6	21·4	14·8
Tamils ...	25·0	23·1	28·6	16·2	16·4	27·2	22·7	26·7	—
Muhammadans ...	23·7	—	32·7	—	29·3	22·7	19·5	20·4	16·5
Fourth quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	21·5	96·8	21·8	38·9	19·6	17·0	24·4	23·3	17·4
Tamils ...	24·2	7·9	25·6	8·1	20·4	23·3	28·0	27·3	15·2
Muhammadans ...	15·7	24·6	13·9	—	18·0	37·2	15·1	22·0	19·1
Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 births in the fourth quarter of 1895 :—									
All races ...	167	33	170	171	174	100	202	171	179
Tamils ...	177	37	190	200	187	115	196	231	125
Muhammadans ...	149	—	139	—	167	78	202	148	200

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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON ...	3032	2506	129	211	118	25	3	30	7	3	256	1473	75	29	16	63	22	13	1177	2986	
Central ...	382	314	17	30	13	1	1	5	—	1	48	249	60	27	16	50	21	13	115	361	
Northern ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	26	23	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	65	63	25	50	43	18	18	26	
Eastern ...	24	15	2	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	5	14	50	34	18	40	27	14	17	22	
North-Western ...	446	318	26	49	40	8	1	3	1	—	37	249	70	28	18	60	21	14	136	440	
North-Central ...	800	747	10	25	14	1	—	3	—	—	43	306	75	31	18	60	24	15	301	800	
Uva ...	409	312	26	42	25	1	—	2	1	—	35	224	69	30	19	50	17	14	207	408	
Sabaragamuwa ...	947	777	47	62	20	14	1	17	5	2	88	425	70	29	18	63	23	13	383	929	
Central. Kandy ...	291	242	12	23	10	1	1	2	—	—	32	182	60	27	16	50	21	13	96	286	
Mátalé ...	75	58	5	7	3	—	—	1	—	1	11	54	58	26	18	45	20	14	19	75	
Nuwara Eliya ...	16	14	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	13	34	23	18	28	18	15	—	—	
Northern. Vavuniya ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern. Galle ...	26	23	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	65	63	25	50	43	18	18	26	
Eastern. Batticaloa ...	24	15	2	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	5	14	50	34	18	40	27	14	17	22	
Trincomalee ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western. Kurunégala ...	306	234	18	29	12	8	1	3	1	—	20	172	70	29	18	60	21	14	93	300	
Puttalam ...	140	84	8	20	28	—	—	—	—	—	17	77	56	27	19	47	22	16	43	140	
North-Central. Anurádhapura ...	800	747	10	25	14	1	—	3	—	—	43	306	75	31	18	60	24	15	301	800	
Uva. Badulla ...	409	312	26	42	25	1	—	2	1	—	35	224	69	30	19	50	17	14	207	408	
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...	217	160	12	17	13	3	1	7	2	—	38	159	69	27	18	50	20	13	103	212	
Kégalla ...	728	617	35	45	7	11	—	10	3	—	50	266	70	30	18	63	24	14	280	717	

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

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Siphaliese.			Tamils.			Immigrants.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON ...	27,575	14,477	13,098	50	27	23	121	61	60	19,252	10,199	9,053	6,040	3,079	2,961	—	—	—	2,033	1,063	970	55	33	22	24	15	9	
Western ...	6,409	3,449	2,960	21	13	8	65	31	34	5,382	2,927	2,455	351	162	189	—	—	—	544	288	256	34	20	14	12	8	4	
Central ...	4,440	2,319	2,121	15	7	8	19	13	6	2,905	1,525	1,380	1,303	664	639	—	—	—	190	106	84	4	2	2	4	2	2	
Northern ...	3,097	1,559	1,538	—	—	—	9	6	3	19	11	8	2,832	1,410	1,422	—	—	—	237	132	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	4,215	2,242	1,973	3	1	2	11	3	8	4,057	2,160	1,897	43	24	19	—	—	—	95	50	45	4	2	2	2	—	—	
Eastern ...	1,604	858	746	6	3	3	7	3	4	77	40	37	916	514	402	—	—	—	594	294	300	4	4	—	—	—	—	
North-Western ...	2,562	1,301	1,261	—	—	—	4	1	3	2,272	1,151	1,121	108	52	56	—	—	—	175	95	80	3	2	1	—	—	—	
North-Central ...	679	362	317	—	—	—	—	—	—	580	305	275	18	13	5	—	—	—	81	44	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva ...	2,020	1,042	978	5	3	2	5	3	2	1,656	852	804	284	152	132	—	—	—	60	27	33	4	2	2	6	3	3	
Sabaragamuwa ...	2,549	1,345	1,204	—	—	—	1	1	—	2,304	1,228	1,076	185	88	97	—	—	—	57	27	30	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Western.																												
Colombo ...	3,152	1,752	1,400	20	13	7	51	25	26	2,673	1,489	1,184	67	42	25	—	—	—	295	155	140	34	20	14	12	8	4	
Negombo ...	1,499	768	731	—	—	—	10	5	5	1,189	625	564	262	111	151	—	—	—	38	27	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara ...	1,758	929	829	1	—	1	4	1	3	1,520	813	707	22	9	13	—	—	—	211	106	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy ...	2,537	1,301	1,236	9	5	4	11	8	3	1,729	892	837	650	322	328	—	—	—	135	72	63	2	1	1	1	1	—	
Mátalé ...	816	440	376	—	—	—	2	2	—	672	356	316	101	57	44	—	—	—	39	24	15	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya ...	1,087	578	509	6	2	4	6	3	3	504	277	227	552	285	267	—	—	—	16	10	6	—	—	—	3	1	2	
Northern.																												
Jaffna ...	2,745	1,382	1,363	—	—	—	7	5	2	—	—	—	2,603	1,297	1,306	—	—	—	135	80	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár ...	191	99	92	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	107	55	52	—	—	—	83	43	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu ...	77	40	37	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	73	38	35	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	84	38	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	11	8	49	20	29	—	—	—	16	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle ...	2,138	1,110	1,028	3	1	2	9	1	8	2,048	1,065	983	20	11	9	—	—	—	58	32	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mátara ...	1,516	832	684	—	—	—	2	2	—	1,471	805	666	20	11	9	—	—	—	23	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	561	300	261	—	—	—	—	—	—	538	290	248	3	2	1	—	—	—	14	4	10	4	2	2	2	2	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	1,420	764	656	—	—	—	3	1	2	63	33	30	792	453	339	—	—	—	562	277	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	184	94	90	6	3	3	4	2	2	14	7	7	124	61	63	—	—	—	32	17	15	4	4	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	1,872	952	920	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,770	898	872	21	10	11	—	—	—	79	43	36	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam ...	193	91	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	33	40	44	17	27	—	—	—	76	41	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw ...	497	258	239	—	—	—	3	1	2	429	220	209	43	25	18	—	—	—	20	11	9	2	1	1	—	—	—	
North-Central.																												
Anurádhapura ...	679	362	317	—	—	—	—	—	—	580	305	275	18	13	5	—	—	—	81	44	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																												
Badulla ...	2,020	1,042	978	5	3	2	5	3	2	1,656	852	804	284	152	132	—	—	—	60	27	33	4	2	2	6	3	3	
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura ...	1,108	590	518	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,044	562	482	44	18	26	—	—	—	19	9	10	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Kégalla ...	1,441	755	686	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,260	666	594	141	70	71	—	—	—	38	18	20	1	—	1	—	—	—	

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

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Immigrants.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	6,440	3,371	3,069	—	—	—	7	3	4	4,153	2,182	1,971	2,241	1,163	1,078	—	—	—	37	21	16	1	1	—	1	1	—
Western	721	394	327	—	—	—	1	—	1	647	358	289	72	35	37	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central	1,152	597	555	—	—	—	2	—	2	888	464	424	251	124	127	—	—	—	10	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern	1,149	579	570	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	2	3	1,143	576	567	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	1,020	541	479	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,005	537	468	12	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern	697	386	311	—	—	—	1	1	—	39	22	17	643	357	286	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western	646	324	322	—	—	—	—	—	—	593	291	302	47	28	19	—	—	—	14	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central	196	100	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	191	97	94	3	3	—	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva	230	129	101	—	—	—	2	1	1	209	116	93	18	11	7	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa	629	321	308	—	—	—	—	—	—	576	295	281	52	25	27	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western																											
Colombo	346	195	151	—	—	—	—	—	—	333	187	146	13	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Negombo	272	134	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	219	110	109	53	24	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara	103	65	38	—	—	—	1	—	1	95	61	34	6	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central.																											
Kandy	640	319	321	—	—	—	1	—	1	485	244	241	152	73	79	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátalé	261	143	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	243	131	112	18	12	6	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya...	251	135	116	—	—	—	1	—	1	160	89	71	81	39	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.																											
Jaffna	1,068	540	528	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1,067	539	528	—	—	—	8	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannár	9	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaittivu	39	21	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	21	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	33	15	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	3	28	13	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																											
Galle	284	143	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	280	141	139	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mátara	458	253	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	451	253	198	6	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota	278	145	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	274	143	131	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																											
Batticaloa	630	353	277	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	18	13	586	329	257	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee	67	33	34	—	—	—	1	1	—	8	4	4	57	28	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																											
Kurunégala	541	268	273	—	—	—	—	—	—	513	252	261	22	11	11	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam	26	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	10	13	3	1	2	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	79	45	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	29	28	22	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Central.																											
Anurádhapura	196	100	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	191	97	94	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva.																											
Badulla	230	129	101	—	—	—	2	1	1	209	116	93	18	11	7	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.																											
Ratnapura	209	109	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	198	104	94	10	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kégalla	420	212	208	—	—	—	—	—	—	378	191	187	42	21	21	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* See note to Table I.

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

Province and District.	OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.									
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ...	7046	1087	4675	1758	537	19	107	7118	739	4950	1642	454	20	6	8136	933	5521	1898	642	25	8			
Western	1347	127	999	177	126	10	7	1383	528	1054	166	115	11	4	1591	427	1193	198	148	14	7			
Central	1332	73	702	542	76	2		1259	16	711	485	52	4		1060	4	630	377	47	1				
Northern	582		5	533	44			601		6	549	45			917		18	815	83					
Southern	1285	1	1150	35	96	3		1265	4	1191	15	55			1514	1	1347	25	137	1	1			
Eastern	294	4	24	198	68			237	1	19	153	64			335	2	27	231	74	1				
North-Western	786	1	668	46	64	4	2	802		687	53	57	3	2	972		832	57	79	4				
North-Central	168		127	16	25			188		137	23	28			244		201	16	27					
Uva	565	1	459	85	19			649		526	106	15	2		666		572	63	28	3				
Sabaragamuwa	687		541	126	19		1	734		619	92	23			837		701	116	19	1				
Western.																								
Colombo	770	126	545	111	70	10	7	801	527	590	90	74	11	4	944	426	672	134	87	14	7			
Negombo	270	1	225	35	9			291	1	231	53	6			273		220	45	8					
Kalutara	307		229	31	47			291		233	23	35			374	1	301	19	53					
Central.																								
Kandy	710	62	370	281	49	2		658	14	375	238	37	3		595	3	336	227	27	1				
Mátalé	323	1	220	82	20			264	1	208	47	7	1		254		187	49	18					
Nuwara Eliya	299	1	112	179	7			337	1	128	200	8			211	1	107	101	2					
Northern.																								
Jaffna	502			477	25			506	1	1	471	33			725	1		680	44					
Mannár	36			21	15			31			23	8			78			47	31					
Mullaittivu	9			9				38			37	1			59		1	57	1					
Vavuniya	35		5	26	4			26		5	18	3			55		17	31	7					
Southern.																								
Galle	655		552	20	83			642	4	590	5	43			757	1	628	12	113	1	1			
Mátara	428		408	13	7			400		385	9	6			440		413	9	18					
Hambantota	202	1	190	2	6	3		223		216	1	6			317	1	306	4	6					
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	243	4	22	15	65			206		14	134	58			261	1	25	165	70					
Trincomalee	51		2	46	3			31	1	5	19	6			74	1	2	66	4	1				
North-Western.																								
Kurunégala	622	1	571	17	31	2		619		567	21	30	1		727		675	11	39	2				
Puttalam	69		19	22	24	2		62		18	16	24	3	1	111		47	27	35	2				
Chilaw	95	1	78	7	9			121		102	16	3			134		110	19	5					
North-Central.																								
Anurádhapura	168		127	16	25			188		137	23	28			244		201	16	27					
Uva.																								
Badulla	565	1	459	85	19			649		526	106	15	2		666		572	63	28	3				
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	315		295	19	1			360		337	20	3			459		431	23	5					
Kégalla	372		246	107	18		1	374		282	72	20			378		270	93	14	1				

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UYA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.			DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.								
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batálaloo.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Siphaiese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
ALL CAUSES ...	22300	2515	834	972	1963	841	847	1733	145	106	116	2054	1268	742	710	156	1968	242	350	600	1880	1134	1124	26	109	15146	5298	—	1633	64	24		
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	12126	974	446	459	969	412	367	1023	95	73	82	1277	820	526	489	83	983	130	203	370	1124	668	553	8	33	8271	2831	—	943	30	10		
II. Parasitic diseases	695	144	42	46	100	43	19	—	—	—	—	33	3	1	—	—	72	3	18	12	18	48	93	—	1	558	86	—	48	2	—		
III. Dietetic diseases	103	1	1	2	39	6	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	35	3	5	—	—	43	57	—	3	—	—			
IV. Constitutional diseases	1626	308	71	129	74	39	48	77	7	1	3	204	165	55	19	8	189	1	22	14	52	55	85	3	16	1281	206	—	115	1	4		
V. Developmental diseases	543	152	—	49	21	12	39	13	—	—	—	57	25	7	—	6	17	3	6	—	95	18	23	1	7	365	123	—	37	7	3		
VI. Local diseases	5191	743	239	200	489	214	204	530	37	18	10	397	188	87	152	49	483	75	75	142	397	194	268	10	44	3376	1350	—	385	21	5		
VII. Violence	398	37	14	27	52	9	25	24	1	—	2	27	21	16	9	3	26	4	7	11	33	15	35	3	2	295	85	—	12	—	1		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1618	156	21	60	219	106	140	66	5	14	19	58	46	50	41	7	198	25	17	49	126	133	62	1	6	957	560	—	90	3	1		
I.																																	
1 Miasmatic diseases	6367	479	297	259	262	146	107	884	67	59	65	606	283	304	368	65	662	107	143	249	497	244	214	4	7	4080	1598	—	656	19	3		
2 Diarrheal do.	5347	380	147	195	674	252	253	98	21	10	10	615	506	220	114	13	296	22	60	117	610	417	317	4	16	4015	1051	—	249	6	6		
3 Malarial do.	279	93	—	4	25	11	2	—	—	—	—	50	31	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	6	17	—	4	145	103	—	22	4	1		
4 Zoogenous do.	7	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—		
5 Venereal do.	15	2	—	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—		
6 Septic do.	111	18	—	—	6	3	1	41	7	4	7	4	—	1	7	5	1	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	6	18	70	—	16	1	—		
II.																																	
Parasitic diseases	695	144	42	46	100	43	19	—	—	—	—	33	3	1	—	—	72	3	18	12	18	48	93	—	1	558	86	—	48	2	—		
III.																																	
Dietetic diseases	103	1	1	2	39	6	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	35	3	5	—	—	43	57	—	3	—	—			
IV.																																	
Constitutional diseases	1626	308	71	129	74	39	48	77	7	1	3	204	165	55	19	8	189	1	22	14	52	55	85	3	16	1281	206	—	115	1	4		
V.																																	
Developmental diseases	543	152	—	49	21	12	39	13	—	—	—	57	25	7	—	6	17	3	6	—	95	18	23	1	7	365	123	—	37	7	3		
VI.																																	
Diseases of—																																	
1 Nervous system	2081	406	118	127	86	24	56	171	23	5	4	300	123	36	4	21	112	35	27	10	265	85	43	4	19	1441	451	—	152	10	4		
2 Organs of special sense	13	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	12	1	—	—	—	—		
3 Circulatory system	56	10	10	4	4	3	2	1	—	—	—	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	2	32	20	—		
4 Respiratory do.	743	136	5	9	154	33	78	93	5	11	5	14	6	7	10	15	40	5	10	11	37	8	61	1	13	292	369	—	44	3	1		
5 Digestive do.	198	29	—	4	24	8	10	24	—	—	—	15	9	8	22	2	2	2	3	9	6	4	17	3	2	95	74	—	23	1	—		
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7 Urinary system	16	4	—	—	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—		
8 Reproductive system:																																	
(a) Organs of Generation	18	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
(b) Parturition	581	69	21	20	62	23	28	3	—	—	1	27	15	22	3	7	104	14	17	26	54	36	29	—	2	491	54	—	32	2	—		

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<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																										
Erysipelas ...	10	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	22	15	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever	79	3	—	—	—	1	1	38	7	4	7	3	—	1	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																										
Thrush ...	142	6	10	—	32	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal)	501	131	32	44	51	43	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis	52	7	—	2	17	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases</i>																										
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	98	1	1	1	39	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance: Chronic Alcoholism	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delirium Tremens...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																										
Rheumatism	146	22	4	8	12	2	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rickets	71	10	5	—	1	—	23	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	43	6	—	4	3	5	—	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	11	4	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis	655	151	24	56	37	15	13	29	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	77	10	—	1	1	5	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	506	73	37	57	18	6	6	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy	21	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi	67	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases	7	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases</i>																										
Premature Birth	139	24	—	—	5	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age	386	110	—	49	16	11	31	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																										
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Softening of Brain	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy	21	6	3	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis	107	40	19	15	6	—	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy	16	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	41	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions	1,775	279	94	105	65	23	50	146	23	5	3	281	119	35	4	20	90	25	20	9	258	83	38	1	12	1,261
Tetanus	96	68	—	3	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mania	7	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.				Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province, Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Ratnapura.		Kégalla.		
ALL CAUSES ...	659	152	452	225	50	256	65	
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	271	68	192	106	22	123	29	
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	17	4	4	3	3	16	2	
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	39	6	5	3	2	4	1	
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	23	2	2	4	3	7	4	
V.—Developmental diseases...	18	6	16	6	3	7	2	
VI.—Local diseases ...	147	34	118	42	9	62	15	
VII.—Violence ...	3	2	6	11	—	6	—	
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	141	30	109	50	8	31	12	
I.								
Miasmatic diseases ...	61	11	38	17	2	18	2	
Diarrhœal do. ...	200	51	148	83	20	85	24	
Malarial do. ...	6	5	1	3	—	17	2	
Venereal do. ...	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	
Septic do. ...	3	1	1	3	—	3	—	
II.								
Parasitic diseases ...	17	4	4	3	3	16	2	
III.								
Dietetic diseases ...	39	6	5	3	2	4	1	
IV.								
Constitutional diseases ...	23	2	2	4	3	7	4	
V.								
Developmental diseases ...	18	6	16	6	3	7	2	
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system ...	53	10	38	12	3	9	3	
Organs of special sense ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Circulatory system ...	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	
Respiratory system ...	71	13	59	22	1	40	8	
Digestive system ...	10	3	9	4	1	3	2	
Urinary system ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Reproductive system :								
(b) Parturition ...	9	4	7	3	3	6	1	
Integumentary system ...	2	4	2	1	1	2	—	
VII.								
Accident or negligence ...	3	2	6	9	—	6	—	
Suicide ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes	141	30	109	50	8	31	12	
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>								
Chickenpox ...	2	—	7	—	—	1	—	
Measles ...	8	—	7	1	—	6	—	
Whooping Cough ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Simple and ill-defined fever ...	46	10	20	14	2	10	2	
Enteric fever ...	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	
Influenza ...	2	1	3	—	—	1	—	
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>								
Cholera ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhœa ...	81	32	43	45	11	58	7	
Dysentery ...	119	19	104	38	9	27	17	
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>								
Remittent fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Malarial cachexia ...	6	4	—	3	—	14	1	
Malarial fever ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas ...	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Puerperal fever ...	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province, Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.		Kégalla.
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>							
Worms (animal) ...	5	4	3	—	—	—	1
Dochmius duodenalis (anchoylostomiasis) ...	12	—	1	3	3	16	1
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>							
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	39	4	5	3	2	4	1
Intep. Chronic Alcoholism ...	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>							
Rheumatism ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Rickets ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cancer ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Phtthisis ...	12	—	—	2	2	5	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	9	1	1	1	—	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>							
Premature birth ...	5	1	1	2	—	3	—
Other Congenital Defects ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ...	18	5	15	4	3	4	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>							
Apoplexy ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Paralysis ...	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile convulsions ...	48	9	35	10	3	5	2
Tetanus ...	3	1	—	2	—	3	—
Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of brain or nervous system ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>							
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis & other diseases of Nose ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>							
Phlebitis ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Varicose Veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undifined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System... 1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>							
Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bronchitis ...	11	4	10	2	—	8	1
Asthma ...	3	1	2	1	—	—	1
Pneumonia ...	57	8	44	18	1	28	6
Pleurisy ...	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system ...	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>							
Quinsy ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	—	—	2	2	1	—	—
Enteritis ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Heus, obstruction of Intestine ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ascites ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	7	1	2	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system ...	—	1	1	1	—	1	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>							
Bright's disease ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province, Kalutara.
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>							
Abortion, miscarriage ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
Phlegmasia Dolens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	8	3	7	3	3	4	1
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>							
Carbuncle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore... ..	—	3	1	1	—	2	—
Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangrene ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of integumentary system ...	2	1	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>							
Fractures, contusions ...	2	1	1	6	—	—	—
Burn, scald ...	—	1	4	1	—	2	—
Poison ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Drowning ...	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Suffocation ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>							
Poison ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>							
General dropsy ...	31	6	15	4	3	7	5
Debility ...	76	19	84	46	2	22	6
Sudden death (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	34	5	10	—	3	2	1
Hæmorrhage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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.
ALL CAUSES *	1127	4	29	44	133	186	123	212	205	107	84	10	76	524	251	213	35	18
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	318	3	12	9	45	49	29	60	52	31	28	3	21	128	89	54	15	8
II.—Parasitic Diseases	48	—	—	1	5	7	2	6	18	6	3	—	1	27	8	11	1	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	136	—	3	8	12	24	17	39	18	6	9	1	12	79	19	21	—	4
V.—Developmental Diseases	103	—	—	3	14	21	16	13	17	10	9	1	6	38	26	26	4	2
VI.—Local Diseases	417	1	12	19	55	81	49	52	82	37	29	4	31	197	86	83	13	3
VII.—Violence	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	12	1	—	2	1	2	11	1	1	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	89	—	2	4	2	3	10	30	17	17	4	—	3	44	22	17	2	1
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases	69	1	4	1	1	3	6	8	9	25	11	—	3	26	12	19	7	2
Diarrhœal do.	138	2	4	4	20	12	17	31	27	6	15	3	11	65	33	18	3	5
Malarial do.	91	—	3	4	18	29	3	21	12	—	1	—	4	29	37	16	4	1
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Venereal do.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Septic do.	18	—	1	—	5	5	3	—	4	—	—	—	3	6	7	1	1	—
II.—Parasitic Diseases	48	—	—	1	5	7	2	6	18	6	3	—	1	27	8	11	1	—
III.—Dietetic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	136	—	3	8	12	24	17	39	18	6	9	1	12	79	19	21	—	4
V.—Developmental Diseases	103	—	—	3	14	21	16	13	17	10	9	1	6	38	26	26	4	2
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System	234	1	5	15	34	44	39	8	56	14	18	2	14	112	39	56	8	3
Do. Organs of special sense	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	1	2	3	1	—	—
Do. Respiratory System	122	—	5	3	16	36	6	24	15	14	3	—	11	56	33	19	3	—
Do. Digestive System	25	—	1	1	2	—	—	11	3	4	3	2	1	12	8	1	1	—
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Reproductive System :—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Organs of Generation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	16	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	5	4	1	—	—	10	1	5	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System	11	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	1	1	2	—	3	4	2	1	1	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	1	—	1	—	2	8	1	1	—	—
Homicide	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Suicide	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes	89	—	2	4	2	3	10	30	17	17	4	—	3	44	22	17	2	1
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	53	1	3	1	—	1	4	1	7	24	11	—	1	15	9	19	7	2
Enteric Fever	11	—	1	—	1	2	1	5	1	—	—	—	2	8	1	—	—	—
Influenza	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	52	1	3	2	3	4	8	12	8	3	8	2	7	24	12	5	2	—
Dysentery	86	1	1	2	17	8	9	19	19	3	7	1	4	41	21	13	1	5

* Including 1 death in the Infectious Diseases Hospital (outside the town), to which the patient was removed from the town.

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.	Siphaliese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	47	—	3	4	10	16	3	1	9	—	1	—	3	18	14	10	1	1
Ague ...	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Malarial cachexia ...	40	—	—	—	8	11	—	20	1	—	—	—	1	9	23	6	1	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	15	—	1	—	5	5	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	6	6	1	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	41	—	—	1	5	7	2	—	18	6	2	—	1	21	7	11	1	—
Anchylostomiasis ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	1	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Intox. { Chronic Alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
Cancer ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	1	—	1	3	2	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	85	—	3	6	8	13	12	30	8	2	3	1	8	50	11	11	—	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	6	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	16	—	—	1	1	7	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	8	4	4	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	23	—	—	—	7	10	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	10	9	4	—	—
Atelectasis ...	18	—	—	2	—	7	—	5	3	1	—	—	1	4	4	9	—	—
Old Age ...	62	—	—	1	7	11	9	8	12	6	8	1	5	24	13	13	4	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Softening of Brain ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	—	1	—	—
Paralysis ...	14	—	2	—	3	—	1	2	6	—	—	—	1	6	5	1	—	1
Infantile Convulsions ...	143	1	—	7	30	43	15	—	21	13	13	1	7	67	28	34	6	—
Tetanus ...	62	—	3	8	—	—	22	1	27	—	1	—	4	29	6	20	2	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	1	2	1	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	50	—	1	2	8	18	5	1	4	10	1	—	5	24	9	10	—	2
Asthma ...	6	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	3	2	—	—
Pneumonia ...	58	—	4	1	4	15	1	20	9	3	1	—	6	28	16	7	1	—
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	6	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—

