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APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to act as Extra Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from May 6, 1897.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to act as Extra Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, with effect from May 7, 1897, during the employment of Mr. B. HILL on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. J. B. MISSE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila, with effect from May 15, 1897, during the employment of Mr. W. CARBERY on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. MURRAY to be Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa.

Mr. J. W. VINER to be a Visitor of the Ratnapura Jail, in place of Mr. F. W. B. CAMPBELL, who has left the district.

Mr. A. MURRAY to act as Director of Public Works, in addition to his duties as Acting Provincial Engineer, Western Province, from the 9th instant, until the arrival of Mr. F. A. COOPER in the Island.

Mr. H. P. BAUMGARTNER to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund during the absence of Mr. F. R. SAUNDERS from the Island.

Mr. A. ALWARDT, District Engineer, Ambanpitiya, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health, Kegalla, in the place of Mr. W. W. POLR-FLETCHER, who has left the district.

Messrs. N. M. WALKER and H. A. GRANT to be Inspectors of Coaches plying between Jaffna and Anuradhapura.

Mr. J. P. DOVE, of Bon Accord, Bogawantalawa, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Hatton, *vice* Mr. J. MANLEY POWER.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1897.

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

Mr. CYRUS DE SILVA ABAYARATNA, of Mampitiya, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the Four Gravets of the Galle town, in the District of Galle, Southern Province, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

Mr. CHINNATAMPI CHAPAPATIPILLAI, of Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Varani Idaikkurichchi and throughout Tenmarachchi Division, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province, and to practise in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1897.

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

KAPURALE APPUHAMIGE UKKU BANDA to act Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan), Births, and Deaths of Mahapotana korale, in the Anuradhapura District, for four weeks and two days from

May 12, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Konwewa, where the permanent Registrar holds his office.

DON DIONIS SENERAT RATNAYAKA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Migahajandura, in the Hambantota District, with effect from May 1, 1897, *vice* D. A. RATNAYAKA, resigned. His office will be at Madawwewatta in Pahalākumbukwewa.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1897.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated 14th instant, it is hereby notified that Mr. P. G. DE SILVA's appointment as Acting Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, will take effect from the 1st proximo instead of the 10th proximo.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1897.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated January 22, 1897, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of HALKOONGE DON ABILINU, Police Vidane, as Registrar of Marriages, Births and Deaths of Otarapalata East, in the Alutkuru Korale North of the District of Negombo, has been extended to July 29, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with regard to the celebration of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's accession to the Throne, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. the SECRETARY OF STATE to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST
RIDGEWAY, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Circular.

Downing street, February 25, 1897.

SIR,—THE question has recently been submitted to me whether any joint or uniform action should be taken in Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions for the celebration of the sixtieth year of Her accession to the Throne, or whether such celebration should be left to the separate action of the several Colonies.

2. If it were possible to inaugurate any such joint or uniform celebration throughout the Colonies, it would doubtless greatly add to the interest that must in any circumstances attach to the commemoration of this unique and auspicious event. But, apart from other considerations, it appears to me that the great variations of climate and season that are to be found throughout Her Majesty's Colonial Empire at any given period of the year would alone render any such action impracticable; and I prefer therefore to leave it to local initiative in each case to make whatever arrangements may be suggested by local circumstances, feeling assured that I may rely upon the judgment and good feeling, not only of those in authority, but of the general body of Her Majesty's subjects, to celebrate the event in a manner befitting the occasion.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on April 30, 1897, was—

1s. 3d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1897.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

IN terms of the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, notice is hereby given that the Collector of the Port of Colombo has, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, approved and appointed the warehouse known as the Gamma Warehouse at Leyden Bastion as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector of Customs.

Customs, Colombo, April 30, 1897.

WHEREAS by the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the general regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, from time to time appoint the ports of the Island which shall be warehousing ports for the purpose of this Ordinance, and the Collectors of such Ports may from time to time, by notice in writing under their hands, approve and appoint warehouses or places of security in such ports, and direct in what different parts or divisions of such warehouses or places, and in what manner and under what regulations and what sort of goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof; and may also direct in what cases and with what sureties and to what amount security by bond shall be required in respect of any warehouse so approved or appointed as aforesaid, or in respect of any goods deposited therein or for the security of the duties due thereon; and such Collectors may, by a like notice, revoke or alter any such appointments or declarations, but every such notice of the appointment of warehouses, or of the revoking thereof, shall be subject to the Governor's approval, and shall be published in such manner as he may direct:

And whereas Colombo has been proclaimed a warehousing port; and whereas the Collector of Customs of the Port of Colombo has, by notice in writing under his hand, approved and appointed the warehouse known as Gamma Warehouse at Leyden Bastion, Colombo, as a special warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the notice of the Collector of Customs, Colombo, notifying that the warehouse known as the Gamma Warehouse at Leyden Bastion has been approved and appointed as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof: and His Excellency the Governor doth hereby direct that the said notice be published in the *Government Gazette*.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1897.

THE following rules framed by the Village Committee of Weligam korale under the provisions of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1897.

Rules.

1. No person shall commit a nuisance on the beach or in an open garden between Kapperatota and Yon Ode, on the south of the road leading from Galle to Matara.
2. No person shall throw dirt, cocoonut husks, or any sort of rubbish, or open out water-closets, into any of the canals running through the town of Weligama.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, August 4, 1897, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a stamp of Rs. 2-50, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office, on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st July, 1897, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character, signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the First Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age, and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Tuesday, June 15; any application received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved, as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at the stations and places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive for all candidates. The number of places assigned for competition shall be 30.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the First Class of the Clerical Service since December 24, 1874, will be allowed to pass* if they obtain one-third marks in two out of the three subjects combined, viz., English, Arithmetic, and Native Language.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1897.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This Form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Tuesday, June 15, 1897. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the Form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

N.B.—The Examination will be held on August 4, 1897, and following days, at 11 A.M. The Station at which the Examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian

Day, Month, and Year of Birth

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned

At what Station does the Candidate desire to be examined?

Is the Candidate already *permanently* employed in the Service of Government, and if so date of first appointment?

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese or Tamil?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand Writing?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Typewriting.

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 2-50, if not already in Government Service.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at ———, and is assigned the Number ———.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This Form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this Certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Kandy	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Jaffna	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Galle	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Batticaloa	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Anuradhapura	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Badulla	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the examination to any other suitable building.

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
English Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic	200
Shorthand Writing (optional)†	100
Typewriting (optional)†	50
Native Language—	
Written translation into and out of	50
Easy Grammar	50
Interpretation by word of mouth in one Native Language†	50

* May include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† May be taken up in Colombo only.

THE following regulations regarding the entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy and for the entry of Students in Naval Construction are published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy and for the entry of Students in Naval Construction, with a view to their being trained in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport.

[The engineer students to be trained for service afloat as engineer officers. The students in naval construction to be trained with a view to their joining the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.]

Vacancies open to public competition principally; a few to be filled by nominated candidates.

1. Vacancies for appointments as engineer students in Her Majesty's Navy will be filled principally by means of competitive examinations open to candidates as understated, being of the prescribed age and of good moral character, but their Lordships will reserve to themselves the right to nominate a few at each entry, who will be appointed on passing the examination specified in paragraph 11.

A candidate must be the son either (1) of natural-born British subjects, or (2) of parents naturalized in the United Kingdom; and he must be of pure European descent. If any doubt arises on the latter point, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The candidates to be nominated will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of officers of the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines, who have been killed in action, or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action, or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of officers of the Navy or Royal Marines who have performed long and meritorious service. The number to be so nominated will not exceed one-fifth of the total number of engineer students to be entered. Except as provided in paragraph 11, the candidates will be subject to the same regulations as the candidates for appointment by open competition.*

Three engineer studentships will be given annually to sons of gentlemen in the Colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, provided they pass the required examination. These candidates will be subject to precisely the same regulations as herein laid down for nominated service candidates.†

Appointments.

2. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships.

Time for sending in applications.

3. The list of candidates for the appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., on or after the 1st of January in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up reach the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 15th March following, as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

Age.

4. Candidates must not be less than fourteen nor more than seventeen years of age on the 1st day of May in the year in which they are examined.

Age and character, evidence of.

5. Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

Medical examination, time and place.

6. The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held under the authority of their Lordships as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is made known. No candidate will be entered as an engineer student unless he is pronounced to be physically fit. Candidates in or near London will be medically examined by the Medical Director-General of the Navy at the Admiralty. Those residing near one of Her Majesty's Dockyards, or one of the First Reserve Ships, or Drill Ships of the Royal Naval Reserve, or the Flagship at Queenstown, will be examined by the medical officers attached thereto. The medical examinations will be conducted in all respects in strict accordance with the instructions for the examination of persons for admission into the Naval

Re-vaccination.

* Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty before the 1st of February in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Navy or Marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is a son of an officer of the Army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian Army.

† The names of the colonial candidates are to be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the 1st of February in each year.

Service. The colonial candidates who reside abroad will be medically examined at the naval station nearest to where they reside. All candidates at the time of their medical examination must produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been re-vaccinated, or they must be re-vaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry as engineer students in H. M. Navy.

Educational examination, time and place.

7. The educational examination will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners in London, Liverpool, Portsmouth, Devonport, Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Dublin, and as can be most suitably arranged for the colonial candidates who reside abroad; and will take place in the month of April of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the 1st of January in each year. The examination of the colonial candidates who reside abroad will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners and under the superintendence of the Commander-in-Chief of the nearest naval station. Suitable arrangements will be made for the candidates to receive the examination papers; and the worked papers of the candidates will be sent to London as soon as possible to enable the marks to be assigned by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Competitive examination.

8. The following will be the subjects of the competitive examination, and the maximum number of marks for each subject* :—

Arithmetic	...	...	...	300
English :—				
Handwriting	...	...	}	200
Accuracy and intelligence in writing from dictation	...	...
Composition	...	...
Grammar	...	...	150	
			350	
French or German or Italian :—				
Translation into English	...	...	...	150
Latin :—				
Translation into English	...	...	...	150
Very Elementary Physics and Chemistry †	..	..	..	100
Geography (including Physical Geography)	...	...	...	200
Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations)	...	...	...	300
Euclid's Elements (Books I. to IV., and Book VI., and the definitions of Book V.)	...	...	...	300
Freehand Drawing	...	...	...	100
			Total	1,950

All candidates will be tested as to their ability to read aloud with clearness, distinctness, and accuracy, and without hesitation. Stammering, or any imperfection of utterance, will be regarded as a disqualification.

Examination fee.

9. A fee of one pound will be required from every candidate attending an examination.

Result of examination.

10. Candidates in the competitive examination who fail to pass either in arithmetic, or in handwriting, dictation, and composition combined; also those who fail to pass in reading aloud, will be disqualified. Successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in H.M. Navy, according to the number of appointments which it may be decided to make each year; they will be taken according to their position on the examination list. Candidates who obtain less than 880 marks in the aggregate will not be placed upon the list.

Examination for nominated candidates.

11. The candidates who are nominated by their Lordships, and by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will be required to pass the same test examination in the first four subjects and in reading aloud as the candidates who enter for the competitive examination. They will also be examined in the other subjects to ascertain the extent of their knowledge and to determine their order of merit, and no nominated candidate will be appointed as an engineer student who obtains less than 880 marks in the aggregate.

Informing result of examination.

12. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination as soon as it has been ascertained: except in the case of the colonial candidates residing abroad, who will be informed by telegram from the Admiralty to enable them to join the Training School as soon as possible after they have been found medically fit.

* Reprints of some of the papers which have been set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned, may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the following agents :—Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fetter lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. John Menzies & Co., 12, Hanover street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile street, Glasgow; and Messrs. Hodges, Figgis & Co., 104, Grafton street, Dublin. Price 6d.

† The examination in Physics and Chemistry will be easy questions. In Chemistry: Oxygen, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Carbon, the nature of combustion. Physics: Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Electricity and Magnetism.

Entry as engineer students.

13. The successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in H. M. Navy on the 1st of July in each year, and will be borne on the books of the Depot Ship at Devonport for disciplinary purposes. The period of training at H. M. Dockyard at Devonport will be for five years, but it will be reduced to four years in the case of engineer students who pass the examination described in paragraph 31, clause 1; pass very creditably in practical workmanship, professional subjects, and knowledge of engine room duties referred to in paragraph 34; and whose conduct and character are satisfactory. (See paragraph 25.)

Appointment as students in naval construction.

14. Students in naval construction, not exceeding two in number annually, may be appointed from among engineer students who have shown special ability at the end of their second year of service. The students in naval construction, on appointment, must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for £500 to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's Service as Assistant Constructors, if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency for entry in that capacity. They will continue to be under naval discipline until their entry as Assistant Constructors. (See paragraphs 45 and 47.)

Bonds.

A form of the required bond is set out in the schedule thereto.

An Assistant Constructor will not be permitted to leave the service until seven years have expired after the completion of his term at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, unless he shall pay the sum of £500. This payment is for the purpose of defraying the charges incurred by the public for his education.

15. Students in naval construction will complete five years' service at Devonport in the Training School for engineer students, and will be subject to the same conditions as to fees, pay, uniform, and other details as may be prescribed from time to time for engineer students. Their course of instruction will be laid down from time to time. (See also paragraphs 42 to 51.)

Payments to be made by parents or guardians.

16. The parent or guardian of each engineer student entered will be required to pay the sum of £40 per annum for each year the student may be under training—four, five, or six* years as the case may be. It will, however, be at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to select from among the students entered at each yearly examination a number not to exceed five, being sons of officers of the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines, or of Civil Officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £25 only. Their Lordships also reserve the power to further reduce this latter sum in the case of sons of officers *killed or drowned, or who have otherwise lost their lives on Service*. In making their selection, my Lords will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the students.

Payments to be made half-yearly in advance.

17. The payments are to be made half-yearly, in advance, to the Cashier of H. M. Dockyard at Devonport; the first payment is to be made on or before the 1st of July, the date of entry of the student, and the subsequent payments on or before the 1st January and 1st July during the remainder of the student's training. Should a student leave from any cause or be dismissed from the Service, not any portion of the payments that have been made in his behalf will be refunded.

Clothing, washing, necessaries, board, lodging, medical attendance.

18. The parents or guardians of the students will also be required to provide the uniform (see paragraph 52) or other clothing, washing, and necessaries of each student. Board and lodging and medical attendance will be provided by the Admiralty. The students will be required to reside in the Training School at Keyham.

Pay.

19. The weekly pay of students during their training will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the officers:—

First year	One shilling	} a week.
Second year	...	...	Two shillings
Third year	...	...	Three shillings
Fourth year	...	...	Five shillings
Fifth year	...	...	Eight shillings

Leave.

20. Six weeks' leave (36 working days) on full pay will be granted each year to all students whose conduct and progress have been satisfactory. Those who cannot be so reported will be granted leave for smaller periods, which will be at the discretion of the Admiral Superintendent. This leave is to be taken during the school vacations, viz., four weeks at midsummer and two weeks at Christmas.

Health certificate to be furnished.

21. Every engineer student on first joining, or on returning to the "Training School" after the vacations, will be required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian, not earlier than the day before his return to the "Training School"—to the effect that, so far as is known to his parent or guardian, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his return been exposed to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease has existed. A certificate, drawn up in the necessary form, will be sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the engineer student to produce this certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return to the "Training School," will entail his being isolated until the certificate is received.

* See paragraphs 32 and 33.

Checking of pay.

22. The students are not be checked pay while on leave, nor when hurt on duty. When sick or sent to hospital from causes beyond their own control, they are not to be checked of their pay until they have been absent for six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months; at the expiration of this time a special report is to be made to their Lordships. When sick or sent to hospital from causes within their own control they are to be checked of their pay. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or hurt to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's Service as Assistant Engineers or as Assistant Constructors will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the Service he will be discharged.

Discharge if unfit

Supervision.

23. The students will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Dockyard and a staff of officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary.

Employment and instruction of students.

24. Students will receive practical training in the engineering workshops, will spend a portion of their time in the drawing office, and will receive instruction in iron shipbuilding at H. M. Dockyard at Devonport. While the engineer students are being instructed in iron shipbuilding they are to be under the direction of the Chief Constructor. They will attend the Engineer Students' School in the Dockyard for such periods and for the study of such theoretical subjects as may from time to time be determined on. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the ground work of the knowledge required by a naval engineer respecting the working of marine engines and boilers, including those repairs which can be carried out afloat, the practical use of the various instruments used in the engine room, also of the construction and working of electric light, torpedo and gun machinery, and of becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a naval engineer.

Discharge or suspension of appointment for unsatisfactory conduct.

25. The cases of those students who fail to make satisfactory progress and give no hope of becoming efficient officers, or are guilty of persistent misconduct, will be considered annually with reference to the discharge of such students from the Service.

In the event of serious misconduct on the part of senior engineer students, which may not be of such a nature as to necessitate their dismissal, their appointments will be withheld as may be considered necessary by their Lordships from three to nine months after their passing for the rank of Probationary Assistant Engineer on the completion of their five years' period of training. In such cases they will be employed in workshops only, and whilst thus under observation their conduct will be reported to the Admiralty quarterly.

Appointments as Probationary Assistant Engineer will not be granted to any students of four years' service whose character and conduct are considered by their Lordships to have been unsatisfactory during the preceding twelve months.

Examination of students.

26. Students will be examined once a year under the direction of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

27. The preliminary examination at the end of the second year of service will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

	Marks.
Arithmetic and Mensuration	600
Algebra	500
Euclid I. to IV., VI., XI.	500
Trigonometry	500
Chemistry	300
Physics	600
History and Geography	500
Total	3,500
Required for passing, 1,400	
ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.	
French	400
Elementary Statics and Hydrostatics	500

Students who fail at end of second year.

28. Students who fail to pass the examination will be discharged, unless for satisfactory reasons their Lordships' sanction their remaining on the lower division for another year.

Examination as to practical acquirements.

29. Students will also be examined in practical engineering at the end of their second year of service, and be required to reach a standard of 30 per cent. Those failing to attain this standard will be liable to dismissal. They will also be examined as to their practical acquirements and knowledge of steam machinery and shipbuilding respectively at the end of the third, fourth, and fifth years of their service by officers of the Admiralty. Prizes will be given annually at the Dockyard to the students most highly reported on as regards their skill as workmen, and prizes for distinction at the examinations in professional and educational subjects. A certain degree of proficiency in the educational subjects, and in practical engineering and shipbuilding respectively, will be considered essential at all examinations.

Prizes.

Examination of
engineer students
at end of fifth year.

30. The final examination of engineer students at the end of the fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable :—

I.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

	Marks.
General Paper in Elementary Mathematics and Mensuration ...	500
Statics, Hydrostatics, and Hydraulics ...	500
Dynamics ...	500
Chemistry ...	400
Physics ...	700
Applied Mechanics and Graphical Statics ...	500
Elementary Theory of Mechanism and Machinery ...	400
Heat, Combustion, and Metallurgy ...	800
Steam and the Steam Engine ...	800
Practical Engineering ...	700
Workshop Appliances ...	500
Mechanical Drawing ...	500
Total ...	6,800

II.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

Higher Algebra and Trigonometry, Conic Sections ...	500
Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus ...	700
Practical Physics ...	300
Design of Details ...	800
Engineering ...	900

Total ... 3,200

Grand Total ... 10,000

Engineer students.
Regulations for
passing for
Probationary
Assistant
Engineers.

31. The following are the regulations for passing at the final examination, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable :—

- (1) The standard for admission to the Royal Naval College will be 60 per cent. or above on the combined total of the obligatory and optional subjects.
- (2) The standard for passing with a second class certificate will be at least 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects, but less than 60 per cent. on the combined total of obligatory and optional subjects.
- (3) The standard for passing with a third class certificate will be 30 per cent. or above, but less than 50 per cent., on the total of obligatory subjects.
- (4) Students who obtain less than 30 per cent. of the total number of marks for obligatory subjects will be ineligible for appointments as Probationary Assistant Engineers.

Engineer students
who fail.

32. Engineer students who fail to pass the examinations at the end of their fifth year referred to in paragraph 31, clause 4, will be discharged, unless their Lordships see fit to allow them to continue serving another year at Devonport. A second failure at the end of the sixth year will involve dismissal from the Service. In no case will the limit of six years be exceeded.

Pay of a student
during sixth year
and payment
to be made.

33. The pay of a student in the sixth year will be the same as during the fifth year, and the payment to be made by the parent or guardian of the student in the sixth year will also be the same as for the fifth year of service.

Examination in
professional
subjects, knowledge
of engine room
duties, and practical
workmanship.

34. (1) The examination of candidates for appointment as Probationary Assistant Engineers in professional subjects and knowledge of engine room duties will be held by the officers of the Steam Reserve in time for the necessary certificate D 455 to be forwarded to the Admiralty by the 23rd of June in each year. Certificates of proficiency in practical workmanship, signed by the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard, should also be forwarded by the same date.

(2) These practical certificates from Steam Reserve and Dockyard should be marked very creditable, creditable, or ordinary in accordance with the proficiency of the candidates.

Students who fail.

(3) Students failing to pass these examinations are liable to dismissal, or may be allowed to serve such further period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined on by their Lordships, and again submit themselves for examination.

To be able to swim.

35. Students will not be entered as Probationary Assistant Engineers or Probationary Assistant Constructors until they have learned to swim.

Appointments as
Probationary
Assistant Engineers,
and as to their
proceeding to the
Royal Naval College
for a course of study.

36. Engineer students who pass the examinations described in paragraph 31, clauses 1, 2, and 3, and paragraphs 34 and 35, will be arranged in three classes, in the order of merit according to the marks which they obtain in the subjects above-mentioned. They will be entered as Probationary Assistant Engineers on the 1st of July of the year of examination, and will be appointed as such to the Depot ship at Devonport, on that date, except those referred to in paragraph 34, clause 3. Students referred to in paragraph 31, clause 1, will join the Royal Naval College

Accommodation and messing of students in naval construction after completion of training.

44. On the completion of their training, students in naval construction will live and mess on board ship in the same way as Probationary Assistant Engineers for a time :—

(a) In the case of those who qualify for admission to the Royal Naval College as Probationary Assistant Constructors : until they join the college.

(b) In the case of those who fail : until a decision as to their disposal has been arrived at.

Probationary Assistant Constructors' pay, &c.

45. Probationary Assistant Constructors who at any time fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications will be required to withdraw from the Service and forfeit the amount of the bond, or such less amount as their Lordships shall decide to recover, unless the failure be due to sickness. The pay of the Probationary Assistant Constructors until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College will be the same as that of the Probationary Assistant Engineers and Assistant Engineers of the same service.

46. Such Probationary Assistant Constructors only as obtain first or second class professional certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the Corps of Naval Constructors, their first appointments being as Assistant Constructors Third Class.

47. When appointed Assistant Constructors Third Class on leaving the college they will cease to be under naval discipline, except that they will have to proceed to sea for a term if so required.

48. Those who obtain third class certificates will not be admitted to the Corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the Dockyards.

49. Every student entering the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign naval establishment the Admiralty may direct.

50. The period of service in the third class for all Assistant Constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry, each officer will be eligible for promotion to the second class. Promotions from the second class to the first class of Assistant Constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken first class certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to first class if favourably reported on after five years' service, reckoned from the date of leaving the college, and those who have obtained second class certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

Employment during the vacations at Greenwich.

51. The Assistant Engineers who pass the second and third sessions at Greenwich will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the Dockyards or Steam Reserves, where they will be employed sketching machinery, attending trials of new and repaired engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them for the purposes of engine design. The Assistant Constructors will also be attached to the Dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

UNIFORM, BOOKS, &C.

52. Students on entry are to be provided with the following articles of uniform, according to the patterns laid down in the Uniform Regulations, 1891:—

1 Uniform undress coat	} Blue cloth	2 Uniform caps
1 Uniform jacket		2 Working suits of blue serge, each consisting of 1 undress coat, 1 waistcoat, and 1 trousers
2 Uniform trousers		
2 Uniform waistcoats		
1 Uniform great coat		1 Waterproof coat and cape

At the commencement of the fourth year Students are to be further provided with—

1 Uniform frock coat.	1 Mess waistcoat.
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Frock Coat, Undress Coat, and Jacket.—The same as for clerks, but with one row of $\frac{1}{4}$ in. purple cloth round each cuff instead of white cloth.

Students in naval construction to wear silver gray cloth round each cuff instead of purple cloth.

Estimated cost of the above uniform, to last three years with care, not more than £20.

A senior engineer student in his fourth or fifth year of Service, on requiring a new uniform jacket, may procure a double-breasted one, similar in shape to that worn by a commissioned officer.

Patterns of the working suit and of the sleeves of the undress coat and jacket are kept, and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the Training School for engineer students at Keyham, Devonport.

List of Articles required as an outfit for an Engineer Student on joining the Training School at Keyham. Estimated Cost, about £15.

2 White flannel shirts	6 Coloured handkerchiefs
2 White flannel trousers	6 Towels
6 White shirts	1 Clothes brush
6 Coloured shirts	1 Sponge
12 Collars	1 Leather bag
3 Night shirts	1 Clothes bag
6 Pairs merino socks	1 Brush and comb
4 Pairs cotton or merino drawers	1 Tooth and 1 nail brush
4 Merino vests	3 Pairs boots
2 Neck ties	1 Pair slippers
2 Pairs braces	2 Pairs gloves
6 White handkerchiefs	2 Pairs gymnastic shoes

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniforms and other clothes, washing, subscription to Recreative Fund, &c., is estimated to be about £25.

Text books,
stationery, and
drawing materials.

53. Students will be required to find their own books, and a list will be furnished to each on appointment. They will also be required to find their own stationery and drawing materials.

54. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as may be considered desirable.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Medical
examinations.

55. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's Navy who may be physically unfit for the Service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other registered medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by naval medical officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination.

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries.

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp.

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture, or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech.

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis.

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear.

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages and polypus.

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores.

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues.

Swelling or distention of the abdomen, undue obesity, disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys. Rupture, weakness, or distention of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence.

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele.

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal.

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bunions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes.

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

By command of their Lordships,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these regulations is a schedule of the form of bond for students in naval construction referred to in paragraph 14; and a memorandum of the several grades of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy, together with the scales of full and half pay, &c., also information as to the pay, &c., of the officers of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Bond for Students in Naval Construction entered from Engineer Students.

Know all Men by these Presents that We _____, a Student in Naval Construction at Her Majesty's Dockyard at _____, in the County of _____, and _____, of _____, in the County of _____, are held and firmly bound to Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, in the sum of £500, for which payment to be duly made we the said _____ and _____ do hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, and our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ day of _____, 18 —.

Whereas the above-bounden _____ was appointed by the Admiralty an Engineer Student on the _____ day of _____ 18 —, and the said _____ has now been appointed a Student in Naval Construction for the purpose of learning and practising the art or occupation of Naval Construction for a term of three years, from the _____ day of _____, 18 —.

Now, the condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the said _____ shall at the expiration of the said term of three years be qualified by passing the necessary examination to enter the Royal Naval College at Greenwich as a Probationary Assistant Constructor, and shall enter the said College accordingly, and shall at the end of each session at the said College obtain satisfactory reports on his character, qualifications, &c. (unless the failure to obtain such satisfactory reports as aforesaid be due to sickness), and shall during his training at the said College qualify himself (by obtaining all necessary certificates as to good conduct and efficiency) to enter into Her Majesty's Service on the expiration of his training, and shall thereupon (if required) enter Her Majesty's Service accordingly and continue in that Service for seven years from the date of his entry therein, with good character and qualifications, then the above-written obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall continue in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by all the parties (being first duly stamped) in the presence of _____.

Memorandum as to the Pay, &c., of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy.

	Full Pay.		Half Pay.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Engineer Students ...	See Paragraph 19.			
Probationary Assistant Engineers on entry ...	109 10 0	0 6 0	—	—
Assistant Engineers with First Class Certificates—on confirmation in the rank ...				
Assistant Engineers with Second Class Certificates—on completion of five months' service from date of confirmation ...				
Assistant Engineers with Third Class Certificates, provided they have passed very creditably in professional subjects, knowledge of engine room duties and practical workmanship—on completion of nine months' service from date of confirmation ...	136 17 6	0 7 6	—	—
Assistant Engineers with Third Class Certificates—on completion of twelve months' service from date of confirmation ...				
Assistant Engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...	—	—	73 0 0	0 4 0
After do. do. ...	—	—	82 2 6	0 4 6
Engineers—				
On promotion ...	164 5 0	0 9 0	100 7 6	0 5 6
After 3 years' service in rank ...	182 10 0	0 10 0	109 10 0	0 6 0
Do. 6 do. do. ...	200 15 0	0 11 0	No increase.	
Do. 9 do. do. ...	219 0 0	0 12 0	—	—
Fleet, Staff, and Chief Engineers—				
Under 2 years' senior service (including junior service allowed as at*) ...	255 10 0	0 14 0	127 15 0	0 7 0
After 2 do. do. do. ...	273 15 0	0 15 0	146 0 0	0 8 0
Do. 4 do. do. do. ...	292 0 0	0 16 0	164 5 0	0 9 0
Do. 6 do. do. do. ...	328 10 0	0 18 0	182 10 0	0 10 0
Do. 8 do. do. do. ...	365 0 0	1 0 0	219 0 0	0 12 0
Do. 10 do. do. do. ...	401 10 0	1 2 0	255 10 0	0 14 0
Do. 12 do. do. do. ...	438 0 0	1 4 0	292 0 0	0 16 0
Do. 14 do. do. do. ...	474 10 0	1 6 0	328 10 0	0 18 0
Inspectors of Machinery ...	638 15 0	1 15 0	401 10 0	1 2 0
Chief Inspectors of Machinery ...	730 0 0	2 0 0	438 0 0	1 4 0

* Junior service allowed to reckon on the following scale:—

Under 12 years' service in junior rank nil.

Above 12 years' service in junior rank one-third of the period in excess of 12 years.

Junior service is all confirmed time served as assistant engineer and engineer from the age of 20.

Officers passed over for unsatisfactory conduct or failure to qualify for promotion to the senior grade, but who may subsequently be promoted, are not allowed to count their junior service between the dates of their being passed over and the dates of their promotion.

CHARGE PAY.

Engineer Officers when in charge of machinery of ships in commission are allowed charge pay varying from 1s. to 9s. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Senior Engineers of ships in commission, having engines of 3,000 indicated horse power and upwards, are allowed an additional 1s. a day.

Engineer Officers when in charge of the machinery of torpedo boats in commission are allowed charge pay at rates determined by the Admiralty.

Engineers or Assistant Engineers when in charge of the machinery of torpedo boats in reserve are allowed charge pay at 1s. a day.

HALF CHARGE PAY.

In ships in the fleet and dockyard reserves, half of the rates of charge pay, and Senior Engineers' allowances, payable whilst in commission, are to be paid to their Engineer Officers, but in the case of ships with engines of 2,000 indicated horse power and under, charge pay at 1s. a day is to be paid.

EXTRA PAY.

The Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery in the reserves, in consideration of their responsible duties, are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Fleet, Staff, and Chief Engineers of flag ships are allowed an additional 2s. 6d. to 5s. per day.

PROMOTION.

Assistant Engineers, qualified for advancement, are eligible for promotion to the rank of Engineer after five years' service. Assistant Engineers count their probationary time towards increase of pay and promotion, as stated in paragraph 38 of these regulations.

The promotion of Engineers, Fleet Engineers, and Inspectors of Machinery depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

RETIRED PAY.

The following table shows the age for retirement from active service of Engineer Officers, and the maximum retired pay of each rank :—

Rank at time of Retirement.	Age.		Maximum Retired Pay.
	Optional Retirement may be allowed at	Compulsory Retirement.	
Assistant Engineers	—	40	£50 a year
Engineers	—	45	{ £150 a year (qualified for promotion) { £130 a year (not qualified for promotion)
		(may be retained to the age of 50)		{ £187. 10s. (qualified for promotion) { £162. 10s. (not qualified for promotion)
Chief, Staff, and Fleet Engineers	50*	55	£450 a year
Inspectors of Machinery	55	60	£500 a year
Chief do.	55	60	£500 a year

* Optional retirement suspended for the present.

On attaining the rank of Chief Engineer and afterwards, and if 40 years of age or over, the amount of retired pay depends both on age and length of service, the maximum for each rank being as above, and the minimum rate the amount of half-pay of the officer as per scale previously given. Retirement would take place between the ages given in the above table, except in the following cases :—

(1) Five years' half-pay time in either of the ranks of Assistant Engineer, Engineer, Chief, Staff, or Fleet engineer, or seven years' half-pay time in the ranks of Inspector or Chief Inspector of Machinery.

(2) Physical unfitness for service.

(3) Misconduct.

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries can be granted by the Admiralty in addition to the ordinary retiring allowances.

Retired pay and half pay are subject to deductions in case of misconduct.

NAVAL AND GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSIONS.

These pensions are established for affording some relief to retired officers, and are awarded to such retired officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving, under the conditions published in the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

PENSIONS TO WIDOWS.

The widows and children of Engineer Officers who had completed 10 years' commissioned service are eligible under stipulated conditions, to pensions and compassionate allowances.

The rates payable and the regulations governing their award are published in the Queen's Regulations and the Quarterly Naval List.

RELATIVE RANK.

Engineer Students rank with Naval Cadets according to date of entry.
 Assistant Engineers rank with Sub-Lieutenants according to date of commission.
 Engineers of less than 6 years' seniority rank with but after Lieutenants under 8 years' seniority.
 Engineers of 6 years' seniority rank with Lieutenants of less than 8 years' seniority according to date of commission.
 Chief Engineers rank with but after Lieutenants of 8 years' seniority.
 Staff Engineers rank with Lieutenants above 8 years' seniority.
 Fleet Engineers rank with Commanders according to date of commission.
 Inspectors of Machinery, under 8 years' service on Full Pay as such, rank with Captains under 3 years.
 Inspectors of Machinery, of 8 years' service on Full Pay as such, rank with Captains of 3 years. The Captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 3 years in that rank. The Inspector of Machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 8 years' service as such.
 Chief Inspectors of Machinery rank with Captains of 3 years' seniority according to date of commission.

Memorandum as to the Pay, &c., of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

1. The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the corps are as follow :—

ADMIRALTY.

Director of Naval Construction, 1,500*l.* a year, rising to 1,800*l.* after five years' service.
 One Senior Chief Constructor, 850*l.* a year, rising to 1,000*l.* by 50*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.
 One Chief Constructor, 850*l.* a year, rising to 1,000*l.* by 50*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.
 Two Chief Constructors, 700*l.* a year, rising to 850*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.
 Three Constructors, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 120*l.* a year.
 Six Assistant Constructors, First Class, 300*l.* a year, rising to 450*l.* by 15*l.* a year. Duty pay of 50*l.* a year to Assistant Constructor in charge of foreign records. Duty pay of 50*l.* a year to Assistant Constructor acting for Chief Constructor.
 One Assistant Constructor, First Class (for scientific experiments), 250*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 15*l.* a year.
 Eight Assistant Constructors, Second Class, 160*l.* a year, rising to 240*l.* by 10*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 50*l.* a year.

DOCKYARDS.

Three Chief Constructors, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport Dockyards, 700*l.* a year, rising to 850*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.
 Two Chief Constructors, Sheerness and Pembroke Dockyards, 600*l.* a year, rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.
 One Chief Constructor, Malta Dockyard, 650*l.* a year, rising to 800*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.
 One Chief Constructor, Hongkong, 600*l.* a year, rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year, a house, or an allowance of \$1,066½ a year in lieu thereof, and a Colonial allowance of \$1,066½ a year.
 Seven Constructors, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, and a house.
 One Constructor, Bermuda, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, a house, and a Colonial allowance of 100*l.* a year.
 Ten Assistant Constructors, First Class, 250*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 15*l.* a year.
 One Assistant Constructor, First Class, Hongkong, 250*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 15*l.* a year, a house allowance of \$800 a year, and a Colonial allowance of \$533½ a year.
 Seventeen Assistant Constructors, Second Class, 160*l.* a year, rising to 240*l.* by 10*l.* a year.
 Nine Assistant Constructors, Third Class, 110*l.* a year, rising to 150*l.* by 10*l.* a year.
 While appointed for service at sea they shall have the rank of Assistant Engineer for temporary service, and pay at the rate of 7*s.* 6*d.* per day, being the same as that of Assistant Engineers who have passed through a similar training.
 They shall be paid a gratuity of £50 for uniform and outfit.
 While appointed for service at sea their time shall count for purposes of civil superannuation.
 All regulations as to pay, pension, retired pay, allowances are subject to alterations.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—			Rs.	c.
LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.				
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	...	7	50	
Unbound	...	5	50	
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	...	7	50	
Unbound	...	5	50	
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	...	7	50	
Unbound	...	5	50	
NEW SERIES.				
Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	...	0	75	
Vol. IV., Part II., 4 of 1895 to 4 of 1896	...	1	0	
OLD EDITION.				
<i>Old Volume I.</i>				
All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 0				
<i>Old Volume II.</i>				
Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0
<i>Old Volume III.</i>				
1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0
<i>Old Volume IV.</i>				
1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70
<i>Old Volume V.</i>				
1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	0	55
Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are obtainable :—				
The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	...	2	0	
The Criminal Procedure Code (3 of 1883)	...	3	0	
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	...	0	50	
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	...	5	0	
The Penal Code, in Siphalese or in Tamil	...	1	0	
The Criminal Procedure Code, in Siphalese or in Tamil	...	1	5	
The Evidence Act, with Index (14 of 1895)	...	0	6	
Books of Ordinances passed in the following Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had, price Re. 1 each :—1836, 1842, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873.				
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October, 1896.

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P. D. WARREN,
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the traffic on the 2nd mile, Dambulla road, Kurunegala District, North-Western Province, will be stopped on the 27th, 28th, and 29th instant, during repairs to the arched culvert on the road.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kurunegala, May 1, 1897.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended May 5, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	2,281	669	567	230	3,747
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,718	320	69	22	2,129

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER, 1896.

THE following is the Local List, in order of merit (not including Religious Knowledge), as furnished by the Syndicate, of Senior and Junior Students who satisfied the Examiners.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 20, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

SENIOR BOYS.

1	J. L. Obeyesekere	...	St. Thomas's College	10	A. H. de Silva	...	St. Thomas's College
2	E. C. Spaar	...	Wesley College	11	M. M. J. Perera	...	Wesley College
3	W. M. Muller	...	St. Benedict's Inst.	12	P. C. Eknelligodde	...	St. Thomas's College
4	C. Ariyanayagam	...	St. Thomas's College	13	{ C. L. Fernando	...	Prince of Wales' College
5	F. H. B. Koch	...	Royal College		{ D. J. E. Ferdinando	...	Wesley College
6	{ J. E. de Zoysa	...	do.	15	J. A. Fernando	...	St. Joseph's College
	{ R. R. de Soysa	...	S. Joseph's College	16	L. G. Poulier	...	Boys' High School, Kandy
8	L. G. Vollenhoven	...	Royal College				
9	S. Perera	...	do.				

The Mathematical Prize of Rs. 100, awarded on the results of the Senior Cambridge Local Examination, is won by J. L. Obeyesekere, of St. Thomas's College.

JUNIOR BOYS.

1	T. V. Sepion	...	Wesley College	55	{ W. D. J. Perera	...	St. Paul's High School, Kandy
2	R. L. Pereira	...	Royal College		{ D. B. Dabrera	...	St. Joseph's College
3	E. C. E. van Eyck	...	do.		{ H. E. Dias	...	St. Thomas's College
4	A. McG. C. Tampoe	...	St. Thomas's College	57	{ A. V. de Silva	...	Wesley College
5	E. G. Mack	...	Royal College		{ B. E. Bartholomeusz	...	St. Thomas's College
6	E. P. Crozier	...	Wesley College		{ D. L. E. Amarasinghe	...	Royal College
7	G. L. Cooray	...	Royal College	60	{ H. Dias	...	do.
8	V. M. Fernando	...	do.		{ R. T. Wickramasinghe	...	Wesley College
9	G. E. Abeyasekara	...	Richmond College, Galle		{ L. W. Perera	...	Royal College
10	F. T. Garvin	...	Royal College		{ W. R. M. Rupesinghe	...	do.
11	{ O. L. de Kretser	...	do.	64	{ S. I. Hunter	...	St. Thomas's College
	{ W. A. Sameresinghe	...	do.		{ W. R. Wijemanne	...	St. John's School, Kalutara
13	S. T. Gunasekara	...	Trinity College, Kandy		{ E. O. Vandergert	...	Wesley College
14	D. W. Dias	...	City College, Colombo		{ G. E. Paranagama	...	Trinity College, Kandy
15	L. H. de Alwis	...	Trinity College, Kandy	67	{ H. A. P. Jayatilleke	...	Royal College
16	W. A. D. W. Perera	...	Royal College		{ C. Chellaturay	...	do.
17	B. F. de Silva	...	do.		{ J. W. F. Ohlmus	...	do.
18	L. C. Wijesinha	...	do.		{ G. R. Siriwardena	...	Richmond College, Galle
19	J. I. Gnanamuttu	...	St. Patrick's College, Jaffna	73	{ R. F. P. Jayatilleke	...	Royal College
20	A. E. Asserappa	...	Royal College		{ L. P. Felsingar	...	St. Thomas's College
21	W. H. Stork	...	do.	75	C. E. Perera	...	Royal College
22	H. F. Ondatje	...	do.	76	J. C. Wirekoon	...	Trinity College, Kandy
23	O. P. A. Gooneratne	...	do.	77	H. L. Murray	...	Royal College
24	L. B. Jacolyn	...	St. Benedict's Inst.	78	{ A. C. Ohlmus	...	do.
25	J. McG. Hall	...	St. Thomas's College		{ R. M. Fernando	...	Ananda College
26	{ B. L. Spittel	...	Royal College	80	{ K. A. D. Mudianse	...	St. Thomas's College
	{ B. J. Pedro Pulle	...	St. Benedict's Inst.		{ C. Dias	...	Royal College
28	M. S. P. Tambyrajah	...	Royal College	81	{ J. L. C. Perera	...	St. Joseph's College
29	H. K. W. H. Dornhorst	...	do.		{ V. P. Wijekoon	...	Trinity College, Kandy
30	E. T. de Silva	...	St. Thomas's College		{ M. S. Gooneratne	...	St. Thomas's College
	{ E. F. C. Ludowyk	...	All Sainis' Boys' High School, Galle	85	{ J. P. Fernando	...	Royal College
31	{ G. S. Felsingar	...	St. Thomas's College		{ A. E. Strong	...	do.
	{ G. W. Fernando	...	Royal College	87	A. B. Yatawara	...	do.
	{ G. V. Grenier	...	St. Thomas's College	88	W. J. Jayewickreme	...	do.
34	V. Joseph	...	do.		{ H. T. D. Jong	...	St. Paul's High School, Kandy
36	{ J. S. Caspersz	...	St. Benedict's Inst.	89	{ S. de Fry	...	St. Benedict's Inst.
	{ J. F. Peries	...	Royal College		{ F. R. A. Pereira	...	St. Joseph's College
	{ J. T. P. Abeyewardane	...	do.		{ C. E. A. Samarakkody	...	Royal College
38	{ J. A. Sethukavaler	...	St. Thomas's College	92	{ H. A. Vandort	...	City College
	{ C. H. Markus	...	do.		{ J. Swan	...	Royal College
41	A. L. F. S. Fretz	...	Royal College	95	W. A. C. de Silva	...	Trinity College, Kandy
42	L. Æ. Bhareti	...	St. John's High School, Panadura	96	J. T. Nagapper	...	Private Tuition
43	{ S. Vallipuram	...	Hindu School, Jaffna	97	A. P. Joachim	...	Wesley College
	{ W. H. Wijenayake	...	Private Tuition	98	C. E. Ferdinands	...	Trinity College, Kandy
	{ C. E. Karunaratna	...	Royal College	99	J. E. D. Wanigasekera	...	do.
45	{ W. Wijegoonewardena	...	Trinity College, Kandy	100	{ L. N. Mendis	...	Royal College
					{ G. S. Puvirayasinghe	...	St. Patrick's College, Jaffna
47	{ G. E. H. Arndt	...	St. Thomas's College	102	J. E. de Alwis	...	Royal College
	{ V. Thuriappa	...	Royal College		{ J. M. de Silva	...	Wesley College
	{ C. T. Muttukumaroo	...	St. Thomas's College	103	{ V. A. Goonetilleke	...	St. John's School, Kalu- tara
49	{ S. A. Fernandez	...	Royal College		{ B. F. C. Toussaint	...	St. John's High School, Panadura
	{ W. L. van Derslott	...	St. Benedict's Inst.	106	V. R. de Livera	...	Royal College
	{ W. D. Joseph	...	Ananda College				
52	{ W. Jayaweera	...	Richmond College, Galle				
54	T. Gunasekara	...	Buddhist High School, Kandy				

107	{ S. R. Nevins ... Private Tuition	115	{ J. A. Kalpege ... Trinity College, Kandy
109	{ C. E. Arndt ... St. Thomas's College	117	{ A. Wickremesinghe ... do.
110	{ C. H. K. Scharenguivel ... Royal College	118	{ C. C. Silva ... Private Tuition
	110. C. A. Hensman ... Trinity College, Kandy		118 A. H. Goonetilleke ... Trinity College, Kandy
111	{ J. W. de Silva ... Royal College	119	{ W. E. de Silva ... St. Thomas's College
	{ E. F. Lee ... City College, Colombo		{ J. Newman ... Boys' High School, Kandy
113	W. A. F. Halliley ... St. Thomas's College	121	J. A. Perera ... Trinity College, Kandy
114	H. A. V. Ebert ... Boys' High School, Kandy	122	{ W. P. C. de Alwis ... do.
			{ J. M. A. Fernando ... do.

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1	E. L. Blacker ... Pettah Girls' High School	3	E. U. Grenier ... St. Margaret's School, Polwatta
2	J. D. Harding ... Convent Girls' High School, Kandy	4	E. L. de Hoedt ... Girls' High School Wolfendahl

JUNIOR GIRLS.

1	O. M. Clarke ... Dikoya Vicarage School, Norwood		{ H. E. Koch ... Girls' High School, Wolfendahl
2	A. E. D. Speldewinde ... Girls' High School, Wolfendahl	13	{ M.E.R. Guanapragasam ... Girls' High School, Kollupitiya
3	A. Wijenayake ... Girls' High School, Kandy	15	E. M. Obeyesekere ... Private Tuition
4	R. E. Perera ... do.	16	H. R. Keith ... Girls' High School, Kandy
5	A. M. Braine ... Couvent School, Kurunegala	17	A. C. Horan ... Private School
6	G. C. Gunasekara ... Good Shepherd Convent, Colombo	18	{ L. J. L. Vanderstraaten ... Private School
			{ R. B. Silva ... Good Shepherd Convent, Colombo
7	{ A. E. Albrecht ... Pettah Girls' High School	20	H. M. de Mel ... Private School
	{ E. R. Edema ... Bishop's College, Colombo		{ V. M. Modder ... do.
	{ M. C. Ebert ... do.	21	{ C. L. Wickramasinghe ... Kollupitiya Girls' High School
10	R. V. Crozier ... Private Tuition	23	C. E. Jayewickreme ... Convent School, Kurunegala
11	H. M. Bartholomeusz ... Girls' High School, Kandy	24	V. A. Jansz ... Girls' High School, Galle
12	A. G. M. de Mel ... Private School		

The Scholarship of Rs. 240, tenable for three years, open to Senior Girls, is awarded to Miss E. L. Blacker of Pettah Girls' High School.

Two Scholarships of Rs. 120 each, tenable for three years, open to Junior Girls, is awarded to (1) Miss O. M. Clarke, of Dikoya Vicarage School, Norwood; (2) Miss A. E. D. Speldewinde, of Girls' High School, Wolfendahl.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than May 17, 1897.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 3, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Yatigana Girls'	Vernacular	Western	Roman Catholic	Rev. D. Wilkinson
Pallakiruwa Mixed	do.	Uva	Church of England	Rev. H. L. Wait

NOTICE is hereby given that at the request of the Manager, Mr. M. V. Iyer, the Kondavil Vernacular Mixed and the Enuvil Vernacular Boys' Schools have been transferred to the management of Mr. S. Sivapperakasa, Pundit.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 3, 1897.

Rev. G. Leese for the conversion of the Sarasaly and Champur Boys' Vernacular Schools as Mixed Vernacular Schools.

Sarasaly is in the Chavakachcheri District, Northern Province, and Champur is in Trincomalee South, Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 17, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received from the Rev. T. S. Smith and the

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 3, 1897.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 10, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Hospital commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1897:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
District Hospital, Nawalapitiya	... 200

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice Dimbula District, 1897 to 1898," will be received up to noon on Saturday, June 5, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best quality unmixed kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, commencing from July 1, 1887, to June 30, 1898.

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

3. Rice to be delivered at Dimbula district, in the Central Province, as may be required by the District Engineer in Charge.

Each tender to give a single rate per bushel for rice delivered at any place situated within the above-named district.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Government Agent, Kandy, or his Assistant at Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

6. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 500 shall be made by the contractor, which security will be paid to the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, and same shall bear the usual Government interest.

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

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

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 4, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Province of Uva," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Works up to noon on Monday, June 14, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate, the originals being forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicates direct to the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. For supplying best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Uva, for one year from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898, viz:—

- | | |
|-----|--|
| (1) | To be delivered within the town of Badulla. |
| (2) | Do. District of Badulla. |
| (3) | Do. Public Works Department Store, Passara. |
| (4) | Do. District of Passara. |
| (5) | Do. Public Works Department Store, Koslanda. |
| (6) | Do. District of Koslanda. |

4. Rice to be delivered at any place where an overseer or a detachment of pioneers is stationed within the above three stations and districts in such quantity as may be required by the Provincial Engineer or District Engineer.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Government Agent, Badulla, or the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

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

8. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of rice, and the persons whose contract shall be accepted for rice shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 500 for each district, which must be hypothecated to Government for the due fulfilment of such rice contract.

9. Quarter bushel of rice in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, should be sent in to the Provincial Engineer before the tenders are opened as samples. Any less quantity will invalidate the tender.

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

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 4, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Fiscal's Office, Kandy, will be sold by public auction at the said office on Saturday, May 8, 1897, at 1 P.M. :-

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| 1 cash box | 1 office clock |
| 4 chairs | 2 punching presses |
| 1 hurricane lantern | 1 rubber stamp |
- Fiscal's Office, Kandy, May 5, 1897. W.M. DUNUWILE, Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the materials of a gallows, now lying in a temporary shed, belonging to the Ratnapura Prison, will be sold by public auction on May 29, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the premises.

Fiscal's Office, Ratnapura, April 29, 1897. H. L. MOYSEY, Fiscal.

රජයේ කටයුතු සඳහා භාවිත වූ විවිධ වස්තු සහ භාණ්ඩ, මෙහි දැනට රජයේ සේවයේ නොවන බැවින්, මෙය 29 වන දින දී පස්වරු දෙසේ කැනීමට එම ඉස්තැනේදී ප්‍රසිද්ධ වෙන්දේසියේ විකුණනු ලබන බවට දැනුම් දෙමි.

එම්. ඇල්. මොයිසි,
පීසකල් වම්ස.

මේ 1897 වසරේ අප්‍රේල් මස 29 දින රජයේ පීසකල් කන්දෝරු වෙදිස.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Galle, on Saturday, June 5, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon :-

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| 4 adzes of sorts | 380 pickaxes |
| 1 anvil | 7 planes |
| 20 augers of sorts | 2 rakes |
| 5 axes of sorts | 5 rammers, copper |
| 5 billhooks | 49 rings, metal |
| 12 bits for braces | 4 saws, hand |
| 3 blocks, wooden | 1 saw, cross-cut |
| 1 brace, wooden | 18 shovels and spades |
| 15 brushes, paint and tar | 4 squares, wooden |
| 25 buckets, galvanized, iron | 2 steel-bladed squares |
| 3 bushel measures, wooden, metal | 1 tape, measuring, 50 ft. |
| 1 caliper | 3 tongs, smiths' |
| 25 cans, tin, drums, and kegs | 2 trowels, masons' |
| 12 chisels, carpenters' | 3 tubs, feeding |
| 14 crówbars of sorts | 9 tubs, wooden |
| 1 file, large, rubber | 1 vice, standing |
| 30 files of sorts | 1 winch |
| 1 hammer | 4 lots old iron |
| 29 hammers, sledge | 4 lots old sheets corrugated roofing |
| 33 hammers, sledge, half | 4 handcart bodies |
| 33 hammers, miners' | 60 old cement barrels |
| 188 hammers, hand | 4 trolley wheels |
| 200 mamoties | 111 iron plates |
| 100 ft. old chain iron | 1 bevel, wooden |
| | 13 rollocks, iron |

A. CLEMENTI SMITH,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 30, 1897.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to render more accurate and complete the Registration of Deaths," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, in Executive Council, to divide any town or place brought within the operation of the said Ordinance into as many localities as he may deem necessary for the registration of deaths, and such localities at any time to alter or abolish :

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 5th day of November, 1892, the said Ordinance was brought into operation as from and after the 1st day of January, 1893, within the limits of the town of Colombo, as defined by the said Proclamation :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 5th day of January, 1893, the town of Colombo was divided into nine localities as set forth in Schedule A thereto for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 28th day of December, 1894, the said division of the town of Colombo into nine localities was revoked and cancelled, and the said town was divided into four localities as set forth in the schedule thereto for the purpose of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is now expedient to alter the said localities :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation alter, with effect from the 15th May, 1897, the said division of the town of Colombo into four localities, and do, with effect from the said date, divide the said town into the five localities set forth in the schedule hereto for the registration of deaths.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

		SCHEDULE.	
		Locality.	Limits.
1.		Fort and Galle Face Ward ...	On the west and north by the sea ; on the east by the sea and lake ; on the south by the road leading from the Slave Island bridge to the sea ,crossing the high road to Kollupitiya.
2.	{	Slave Island Ward ...	On the west, north, and east by the lake ; on the south by the lake and the road leading from the Kotte road to Kollupitiya (this locality includes within it the lake).
		Kollupitiya Ward ...	On the west by the sea ; on the north by Fort and Galle Face, Maradana, and Slave Island Wards ; on the east by the lake and by the eastern limit of the gravets ; on the south by the Kirillapane canal and the southern limit of the gravets.
3.		Maradana Ward ...	On the west by the lake ; on the north by New Bazaar Ward and part of St. Sebastian Ward and a portion of Urugodawatta road ; on the east by the North and South Base Line road to its junction with the Quarry road and by Yakbedda paddy fields and Yakbedda road ; on the south by the road leading from Slave Island to Kotte.
4.	{	Pettah Ward ...	On the north by the sea ; on the east by St. John's road ; on the south by the lake ; on the west by the Fort and Galle Face walk.
		St. Sebastian Ward ...	On the west by part of Pettah Ward ; on the north by the road from Kayman's Gate to the Kachcheri and by New Moor street ; on the east by Hulftsdorp street ; on the south by the lake and canal.
		New Bazaar Ward ...	On the west by St. Sabastian Ward and part of St. Paul's Ward ; on the north and east by Kotahena Ward and part of St. Paul's Ward ; on the south by the canal from the road leading to St. Joseph's street as far as to the bridge over the canal at St. Sebastian.
		St. Paul's Ward ...	On the west by part of Pettah Ward and by the sea ; on the north by Jampettah street and a straight line from its eastern termination to the sea ; on the east by Green street and Kuruwe street ; on the south by St. Sebastian Ward and part of Barber street.
5.		Kotahena Ward ...	On the west by the sea ; on the north by the sea and the Kelani river, on the east and south-east by the Kelani river ; by the canal leading from the river to the lake as far as the road leading from the said canal at Vandermeijden's Polder to St. Joseph's street, and by the said road ; on the south by St. Paul's Ward, part of Barber street, and Anderson road.

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

I, F. C. FISHER, Government Agent, Northern Province, do hereby proclaim, in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1891, that the village of Mandativu in The Islands division of the Jaffna District is an infected area. No person shall from this date remove any carcass, dung, fodder, &c., of the cattle from the infected area, or shall drive or cause to be driven any cattle into, out of, or through any part of the infected area without permit from the Government Agent, Northern Province.

Jaffna Kachcheri, May 1, 1897,

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
for F. C. FISHER,
Acting Government Agent.

TAKE notice that, unless within three months from the 7th day of May, 1897, being the date of this notice, the persons, if any, who claim any interest in a portion of the land commonly called or known as Moragahabena, situate in the village of Walpitagama in the Katugampola hatpattu, in the North-Western Province, containing in extent about half an acre—and bounded as follows : east by Mukalana (Crown land), south by the village limit of Udawela, west and north by Ukku Banda's chena land—appear before me at the Kurunegala. Kachcheri and make claim to the said land or to some interest therein :

I, Ælian Armstrong King, Government Agent of the North-Western Province, in pursuance of the powers in me vested by Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, will on the 8th day of August, 1897, being the date on which this notice expires, declare by writing under my hand that the said land is the property of the Crown.

ÆLIAN A. KING,
Government Agent.

මෙහි දිසාවේ කටුනාහල හත්පත්තුවේ වල්පිට යන ගම පිහිටා තිබෙන මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන මායිම් තුළ අත්කර භාගයක් පමණ විසාල වූ බිම්කැබේල්ල, එනම් සාමාන්‍යයෙන් මොරගහහේන යන මෙකී ඉඩමට යම් අත්දැකීක් සමෙකුට යම් උරුවාසිකමක් හෝ මැදහත්කමක් තිබෙනවානම් එම අවස්ථාවේ වර්ෂ 1897 ක්වූ මැයි මස 7 වෙනි දින (එනම් මේ දැන්වීමේ දිනේ) පවත් තුන්මාසයක් ඇතුළතදී කුරුනෑගල කව්වේරියේදී මා ඉදිරිපිට පෙනීසිට එම උරුවාසිකම හෝ මැදහත්කම කියා නොසිටියොත්, ඒලියන් ඒ. කිකි, වසඹදිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තරයන්සේ වන මම, වර්ෂ 1897 ක්වූ අවුරුද්දේ නොමිමර 1 දරන රෙකුලාසියෙන් මට ලැබී තිබෙන බලය කරනකොටගෙන මෙම නොසිසියේ දිනේ අවසන්වන දිනේදී එනම් වර්ෂ 1897 ක්වූ අගෝස්තු මස 8 වෙනි දිනේදී එකී ඉඩම් රජසන්නක ඉඩම් හැටියට මගේ අතින් ලියා ප්‍රකාශකරන බව සඳහන්ව ඇත.

මායිම්.

හැගෙනහිරට—රජසන්නක මුකලානද, දකුණට—උඩවෙල යන ගමේ මායිමද, බස්නාහිරට සහ උතුරට—උක්කුබන්ඩාගේ හේනක්ය.

ඒලියන් ඒ. කිකි,
ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තරයන්සේය.

இந்தா... கலரு மறியவேண்டியது, இந்த அறிவித்தலின் திகதியாகிய கஅகள ம ஆறு வைகாசிமாசம் எந் திகதி தவகநா. மூன்று மாசத்திற்குள் வடமேல்மாகாணத்தின் கட்டுகமபிலபற்றுவைச்சேர்ந்த வலபி ட்டகம கிராமத்திலிருக்க... ஏறக்குறைய அரை ஏக்கர் விஸ்தாரமுள்ளது:—

எல்லை, கீழ்க்கு-முடி... சூரிய காண்முகளான, தெற்கு-உடவல என்னும் கிராமத்தின் இமை, மேற்கும தெற்கும-உக... வண்டாவுசுடைய சேனை காணி, இவ்வெலலைக... அடங்கின மொரசல சேனையென்னும் அனாககப்படுகிற காண்க... உரித்துள்ளவர்கள் ஆரா... இரந்தால், அவர்கள் வடமேல்மாகாணத்தின் அர சாட்சியேசனறு ஏலியன் ஏ. கிங் ஆகிய என்முன் குருகைல் உச்சேரியில் தெரிபட்டு உரித்து காண்பியாதிருந் தால் கஅகள ம ஆண்டின க ம இலக்கக கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தினால் எனக்குக் கொடுத்திருக்கும் தத்துவத்தின் படியே இந்த அறிவித்தல் முடியுந். திகதியாகிய கஅகள ம ஆண்டு ஆவணிமாசம் எந் திகதி என்கையொப்ப யிட்டு எழுத்துமூலமாய் சொல்லப்பட்ட காணி முடிசூரிய ஆதனமென்று வெளியாங்கப்படுத்துவேன.

ஏலியன் ஏ. எங்,
அரசாட்சி ஏசனடு.

SUPPLEMENT

TO

The Ceylon Government Gazette.

PART I.

No. 5,473—FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,292,387, an increase of 15,904 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 7,698 births over deaths, and an excess of 8,206 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 (23,371) was 2,139 in excess of the average number for the fourth quarter of the last four years (21,232), whilst the departures (15,165) were 543 above the average (14,622). The arrivals of the year up to the end of the fourth quarter were 128,350 and the departures 93,281, as against 123,611 and 80,673 respectively in the corresponding period of 1895. 99,761 out of 128,350 arrivals and 78,541 out of 93,281 departures passed through Colombo, or 178,302 out of 221,631, the total arrivals and departures, *i.e.*, 78 per cent. of the arrivals in the Island and 84 per cent. of the departures and 80 per cent. of the arrivals and departures passed through Colombo.

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 4,014, and of Kandyan marriages 1,672.

Table VI. 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 VII. in the appendix gives similar information in respect of the Kandyans.

First Marriages; Re-marriages.—Of the 4,014 general marriages 3,540 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 95 between bachelors and widows, 317 between widowers and spinsters, 50 between widowers and widows, 4 between divorced men and spinsters. Of the 1,672 Kandyan marriages, 1,338 (equal to 80 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 56 between bachelors and widows, 163 between widowers and spinsters, 58 between widowers and widows, 22 between divorced men and spinsters, 2 between divorced men and widows, 23 between bachelors and divorced women, 7 between widowers and divorced women, and 3 between divorced men and divorced women.

Age at Marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26.1 for males and 19.6 for females, and for Kandyans 27.7 for males and 20.9 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 7 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 76 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 12 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 64 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 34 mixed marriages in the quarter: 3 between Europeans and Burghers, 10 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 2 between Burghers and Tamils, 15 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 2 between Europeans and Sinhalese, and 2 others.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 8,028 persons married among the general community this quarter, 997 men and 3,076 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 75 per cent. of the men and 23 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 3,344 persons married among the Kandyans, 657 men and 1,636 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 60 per cent. of the men and 2 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter amounted to 27,733, and were in the proportion of 35.8 to 1,000 persons living, as against 33.8, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1886-95.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter numbered 20,035 (28 Europeans, 104 Burghers, 12,844 Sinhalese, 5,433 Tamils, 1,523 Moors, 57 Malays, and 46 others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 25·9 per 1,000, as against 25·6 the average rate for the corresponding period during the last ten 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 1886–95:—

TABLE A.

Average of the ten previous fourth quarters in 1886–95 ...	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
1886–95 ...	25,513 ...	19,273 ...	33·8 ...	25·6 ...
Fourth quarter of 1895 ...	27,575 ...	22,300 ...	35·8 ...	29·0 ...
First quarter of 1896 ...	26,069 ...	23,539 ...	34·5 ...	31·2 ...
Second quarter of 1896 ...	25,775 ...	20,084 ...	33·8 ...	26·3 ...
Third quarter of 1896 ...	24,267 ...	18,220 ...	31·4 ...	23·6 ...
Fourth quarter of 1896 ...	27,733 ...	20,035 ...	35·8 ...	25·9 ...

It will be seen that the mortality of this quarter was as usual higher than in the immediately preceding third quarter, and though lower than in the fourth quarter of last year, was slightly higher than the average for the quarter in the period 1886–95. The birth-rate was the same as in the corresponding quarter of last year, and better than the average.

Table II. in the appendix gives information similar to that given in Table A in respect of each Province and district in the Island. Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, and births according to legitimacy; Table VIII. the births according to nationality and sex; Table IX. illegitimate births according to nationality and sex; Table X. 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 XI.; and for the estates in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa, and the Kalutara and Colombo Districts of the Western Province in Table XII. Table XIII. 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 4,407, and were in the proportion of 158 deaths to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts from 321 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 245 (for Sinhalese) in Mátalé, 218 (for Sinhalese) in Ratnapura, 200 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 191 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunégala, 175 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 170 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 167 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, and 153 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, to 111 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo and 95 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara. 41 deaths (18 males and 23 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the age cannot be accepted as correct.

Sex.—Of the total number of births (27,733), 14,430 were males and 13,303 were females. Of the total number of deaths (20,035), 10,305 were males and 9,730 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 935 males to 1,000 females.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population in the fourth quarter was as usual not so good as in the last, but was satisfactory, the death-rate in the Island being 25·9, or about the average (25·6) for the quarter in 1886–95, and less than in the corresponding quarter of 1895 (29·0). The majority of the Provinces show improved death-rates, the exceptions being the Western, Northern, and Eastern, in which the rates are respectively 21·2, 25·0, and 32·8, against 18·6, 24·0, and 25·3 (the average of the ten-fourth quarters of 1886–95).

Tables III., IV., and V. in the appendix show the births and deaths and the death-rates of all ages and for infants in the several districts of the Island and in the subdivisions of those districts for this quarter, for the preceding quarter, the fourth quarter of 1895, and the average of five fourth quarters of 1891–95. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in Sinhalese districts and for Tamils only in Tamil districts, and for Mohammedans in the Districts of Batticaloa and Puttalam. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of these districts and subdivisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them.

The healthiest Province this quarter was as usual the Western (18·2 per 1,000 of the Sinhalese residents), the healthiest district was Negombo (13·6), and the healthiest division (excluding the Batticaloa Local Board and Tamblegam pattu of Trincomalee District, which have small populations) was Siyané kóralé of the Colombo District (12·2).

Western Province.—The Western Province, which has about one-third of the Sinhalese population of the Island, has a death-rate of 18·2 for the Sinhalese, 1 per 1,000 above the mean-rate for the corresponding quarter of the preceding five years 1891–95, and as usual takes the lead as the healthiest among the Provinces of the Island, followed by the Northern Province with 23·9 (Tamil), the Southern Province with 25·2 (Sinhalese), and the Central Province with 25·7 (Sinhalese).

The death-rate of the Colombo District was 18·5 this quarter as against an average of 16·4 in the corresponding quarter of 1891–95, the increase being mainly in the Colombo Municipality, and due to an outbreak of cholera, which increased the death-rate of the Municipality from an average of 29·4 to 39·9. The Siyané kóralé, which has the largest population (117,499) of any division in the Colombo District, is also the healthiest in the district, and in fact in the Island, with a death-rate (12·2), which is about its mean-rate (12·0). It is followed by Alutkúru kóralé, which shows a death-rate of 14·4, 2 per 1,000 in excess of its average; Salpiñi kóralé with a rate of 16·8, also 2 per 1,000 in excess of its mean; and Hewágam kóralé 18·3, which is slightly lower than its average 18·7.

The Kalutara District, like the Colombo District, shows an increased mortality, the death-rate recorded being 20·4, while the mean-rate for the same period in 1891–95 was 18·2. To this rise all the divisions contributed except Pasdun kóralé (18·1), which is 1 per 1,000 below the average, but is the healthiest division in the district this quarter.

Unlike the Colombo and Kalutara Districts, the Negombo District has a lower death-rate than usual (19·0), and is the healthiest district in the Island this quarter. To this improvement all the divisions contributed, notably the Negombo Local Board, which fell from 45·5 (the average for the quarter in 1891–95) and 63·7 (the rate for that quarter in 1895) to 20·1, while Alutkúru kóralé north has a rate of 12·7, 3 per 1,000 less than the average, and is the next healthiest division in the Island to Siyané kóralé; and Hápiñgam kóralé has a rate of 13·4, which is 4·6 per 1,000 less than its average.

Central Province.—The health of this Province this quarter was not so satisfactory as in the last quarter, but was better than the average for the fourth quarter, the mortality being 25·7, or about 6 per 1,000 below the average (31·5), and the improvement was shared by all its districts.

The death-rate of Kandy District fell this quarter to 23·1 from 28·5, the average for the corresponding quarter of 1891-95, in Mátalé from 41·7 to 30·9, and in Nuwara Eliya from 30·3 to 27·5. As usual Mátalé east was the unhealthiest division in the Province, with a death-rate of 43·6, while the Kandy Municipality was the healthiest, with the unusually low death-rate of 12·8, about 9 per 1,000 less than its average, and about the third lowest rate in the Island.

The Northern Province (which contains over 300,000 Tamils) is this quarter, as usual, the second healthiest Province in the Island, with a mortality of 23·9, which is about its average for the quarter in 1891-95. As usual its healthiest district is the Jaffna District, which contains nine-tenths of the population of the Province, and shows a death-rate of 22·8, almost the same as the death-rate of the corresponding quarter of 1891-95. Of the divisions in the district, Vadamardchi East stands first in health, with a death-rate of 13·4, about half of its usual rate. If that division be excluded from consideration as a thinly populated one, the first place must be given to Tenmaradchi, with a death-rate of 16·6, 8 per 1,000 lower than its average, followed by Valikámam West*(19·3) and Vadamardchi West (20·2). Valikámam East, which usually holds the first place, comes next with 21·1 (5 per 1,000 higher than its mean), followed by Valikámam North with 21·9 and Jaffna division with 24·9.

The Mannár District, with a death-rate of 23·4, enjoyed almost its normal health for the quarter, while the Mullaitivu District, with a death-rate of 39·9, was healthier than usual (42·4), as also Vavuniya District, with a death-rate of 51·2, an improvement of 2 per 1,000 on the average. The last two districts contain the most unhealthy divisions in the Island, and a miserable disease-stricken population, ever dwindling owing to bad air, food, and water.

Southern Province.—The Southern Province was healthier this quarter than usual, with a death-rate of 25·2, as against 27·7 in the corresponding period of 1891-95, and all the districts shared in the improvement. In Galle District the rate of mortality fell from 28·1 to 24·8, in Mátara District from 26·1 to 24·3, and in Hambantota District from 29·9 to 26·8.

The healthiest division in the Province was as usual the division of Galle called "the Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana," which shows a mortality of 13·3, 6 per 1,000 less than the average; while the unhealthiest was "Mágam pattu, exclusive of Hambantota town," which shows a death-rate of 50·8, and is followed by Morawak kóralé and Hinidum pattu with death-rates of over 31 per 1,000. Hinidum pattu is the only division in Galle District that shows a higher death-rate than the average. In the Mátara District, Wellabada pattu and Weligam kóralé alone show higher rates than the average, but very little higher, and in Hambantota District all the divisions show lower rates than the average.

Eastern Province.—This Province, which contained at the last Census 86,701 Tamils and 51,206 Moors (the largest Moorish population in any Province in the Island), was not so healthy as usual, the mortality having risen from an average of 25·3 to 32·8.

In Batticaloa District the Tamil mortality rose from 27·6 to 39·0, a rise chiefly due to the increase in its two principal divisions, viz., in the Manmunai pattu from 31·6 to 53·0, and in Eruvil, Porativu, and Karaváku from 31·3 to 37·8. The Batticaloa Local Board itself was remarkably healthy, in fact almost the healthiest division in the Island, with a death-rate of 10·5, a fall, however, of 6 per 1,000 on the average. The Moorish death-rate of the district was not so high as for the Tamils and Sinhalese, due probably here, as in Puttalam District, to the Moors being wealthier, and to the country life counterbalancing the evil effects of their peculiar customs which are found to be so insanitary and dangerous in a town like Colombo. The Moorish rate was 30·0 for Batticaloa District, rising from an average of 25·0, and the highest death-rate recorded in the quarter is 38·3 for Manmunai pattu.

The Trincomalee District, unlike Batticaloa, shows considerable improvement in health, the death-rate falling to 21·6 from an average of 36·5, an improvement shared by all its divisions except Koddíar pattu, where the mortality was slightly in excess of the average, but still remained at the low figure (15·9). Tamblegam pattu of this district reached a still lower rate (7·2), which, however, owing to the smallness of the population, is not suitable for purposes of comparison.

North-Western Province.—This Province was healthier than usual in the quarter under review, with a death-rate of 25·8, as against 31·0, the average rate of the fourth quarters of 1891-95. The Kurunégala District chiefly contributed to this result, also in a measure the Puttalam District so far as regards its Tamil and Mohammedan population. In the former district the Sinhalese death-rate in the quarter was 26·8, about 7 per 1,000 less than the average, an improvement shared by all its divisions. Among them the healthiest was as usual the rich coconut district of Katugampola hatpattu, with a death rate of 17·4, and the unhealthiest as usual the Kurunégala Local Board, with a death-rate of 101·2 per 1,000, which makes this division appear far the unhealthiest in the Island. But the mortality is probably exaggerated by the deaths in the local hospital, which attracts large numbers of the destitute and disease-stricken from all parts of the Province.

The health of the Chilaw District was much the same as usual, with a death-rate of 17·0. Its most populous division, Pitigal kóralé south, which contains more than four-fifths of the population of the district, and is the most prosperous and healthy division of the Province, shows as usual the lowest death-rate of 16·4, which is, however, 1 per 1,000 in excess of the average.

In the Puttalam District, for which statistics are given in Tables III., IV., and V. for its Sinhalese, Tamil, and Mohammedan inhabitants separately, the Mohammedans, who are richer and better off than the other communities (which in this district chiefly consist of the labouring classes), enjoy better health, their death-rate in the district being 28·9, as against 49·1 for the Sinhalese and 33·3 for the Tamils.

North-Central Province.—This Province has been healthier than usual, with a death-rate of 30·2, against 32·4 in the corresponding period of 1891-95 (32·4), an improvement shared by all its divisions except Tamankaduwa. Its healthiest division was as usual Kelégampaláta, with a death-rate of 23·8, followed by Hurulupaláta (29·8), and Nuwaragampaláta (32·4), and the unhealthiest division was Tamankaduwa with a rate of 49·7.

Province of Uva.—This Province was healthier than usual, with a death-rate of 3 per 1,000 lower than the mean annual average for the corresponding period of 1891-95, an improvement shared by most of the divisions, and especially by Wellawáya division, in which the death-rate fell by 18 per 1,000, from 66·8, the mean annual rate of 1891-95, to 48·9. The healthiest division was as usual Udukinda, with a death-rate of 27·7, and the unhealthiest divisions were Buttala and Bintenna, with a death-rate of 61 per 1,000.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The health of this Province also has been better this quarter than usual, the death-rate being 26·6, or 2 per 1,000 less than the mean annual rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95, an improvement due to the improved condition of the Kégalla District, the death-rate of which was 18·9, 6 per 1,000 less than the average. Its most important division, Beligal kóralé, was exceptionally healthy, with a death-rate of 13·1, or 10 per 1,000 less than the average, and its unhealthiest division, Atulugam kóralé, did not exceed 30 per 1,000. In the Ratnapura District the rate this quarter is the same as the mean-rate for the corresponding period of 1891-95, and the mortality of its divisions ranges from 29·0 in Kuruwiti kóralé to 49·5 in Mēda kóralé.

V.—Causes of Death.

The causes of death registered in the Island during the quarter are given in Table XI. 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 ...	76	14	3,935	5,210	386	28	23	12	10,351	20,035
Colombo ...	69	1	446	422	40	4	3	4	1,639	2,628
Negombo ...	—	—	149	72	14	2	1	—	284	522
Kalutara ...	—	—	219	277	17	3	4	—	601	1,121
Kandy ...	—	—	140	632	33	—	3	5	1,000	1,813
Mátalé ...	—	—	69	160	10	3	—	—	317	559
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	1	43	264	10	2	2	—	458	780
Jaffna ...	7	—	682	230	17	1	2	—	886	1,825
Mannár ...	—	—	69	17	1	—	—	—	54	141
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	29	9	—	—	—	—	29	67
Vavuniya ...	—	—	33	9	1	—	1	—	43	87
Galle ...	—	—	180	449	36	3	—	1	789	1,458
Mátara ...	—	—	185	469	18	—	2	—	457	1,131
Hambantota ...	—	—	221	193	17	2	—	—	151	584
Batticaloa ...	—	12	325	374	28	1	—	—	438	1,178
Trincomalee ...	—	—	45	25	—	1	1	—	67	139
Kurunégala ...	—	—	327	207	52	2	1	—	920	1,509
Puttalam ...	—	—	84	27	6	—	—	—	118	235
Chilaw ...	—	—	32	73	10	—	1	2	159	277
Anurádhapura ...	—	—	139	96	9	—	—	—	307	551
Badulla ...	—	—	264	610	29	2	1	—	716	1,622
Ratnapura ...	—	—	164	346	16	—	1	—	437	964
Kégalla ...	—	—	90	249	22	2	—	—	481	844

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 20,035 deaths registered in the quarter, 3,935 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,286 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed 46 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes. Under the head "Diarrhoeal Diseases" is included cholera, which accounted for 76 deaths, and to which cause probably many deaths really due to acute diarrhoea have been attributed. I have issued instructions, which will, I trust, secure that deaths are not attributed to cholera unless so certified by a competent medical officer.

There were 14 deaths from smallpox this quarter. 137 deaths were due to measles (of which 79 were in Batticaloa, 15 in Kandy, 12 in Nuwara Eliya, 7 in Chilaw, 6 in Negombo, 3 each in Colombo and Kurunégala, 2 each in Kalutara, Jaffna, and Galle, and 1 each in Trincomalee and Kégalla). 13 deaths were attributed to chickenpox, of which 5 each in Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, 2 in Batticaloa, and 1 in Galle; and 17 deaths to whooping cough.

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,743, general dropsy 587, anæmia 512, debility 778, phthisis 729, pneumonia 315, bronchitis 150, asthma 63, pleurisy 99, worms 448, thrush 140, *duodenalis* 42 (13 in Kandy, 8 in Colombo, 8 in Nuwara Eliya, 6 in Kégalla, 2 each in Kalutara and Kurunégala, 1 each in Chilaw, Badulla, and Ratnapura), puerperal convulsions 347, childbirth 132, old age 412, premature birth 140 (of which 90 were in Badulla), parangi 40 (of which 7 were in Mátara and 6 in Kurunégala), want of breast milk 81, (of which 22 were in Kandy and 18 were in Badulla), malarial cachexia 119 (of which 50 were in Colombo, 13 in Galle, 13 in Kandy, and 13 in Kégalla), hydrophobia 6 (3 in Colombo, 2 in Galle, and 1 in Negombo).

Deaths by Violence.—Of the 449 deaths attributed to these causes, 67 are assigned to fall from trees, 86 to drowning, 68 to snake-bites, 19 to burns and scalds, 13 to poison, 17 to gun-shot wounds, 5 to fall from height other than trees, 33 to fall of heavy substances, 11 to injury at birth, 2 to injuries caused by bulls, 2 to being run over by train, 3 to being run over by carts, 2 to sunstroke, 3 to hornet sting, 1 to machinery, 7 to lightning, and 3 to crocodiles.

Twenty-three deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 13 were by hanging, 3 by poison, and 4 by drowning.

Homicide.—Twenty-eight deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (22 Sinhalese and 6 Tamils), and of these 4 occurred in Colombo, 3 each in Kalutara, Mátalé, and Galle, 2 each in Negombo, Nuwara Eliya, Hambantota, Kurunégala, Badulla, and Kégalla, 1 each in Jaffna, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee.

Judicial Execution.—The deaths of 12 men were registered as caused by judicial execution in the quarter (4 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy, 2 in Chilaw, and 1 in Galle), making a total of 25 registered deaths from this cause for the whole year.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, was 1,917 (of which 7 were Europeans, 3 Burghers, 42 Sinhalese, 1,849 Tamils, 14 Moors, and 2 Malays), and the total number of deaths was 1,893 (3 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 19 Sinhalese, 1,861 Tamils, 7 Moors, and 1 Malay), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 32.6 and 32.2 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XII., and may be summarized as follows :—

TABLE C.

Diarrhoea ...	329	Diseases of parturition ...	48
Dysentery ...	354	Premature birth ...	12
Anchylostomiasis ...	32	Infantile convulsions ...	97
Fever ...	78	Want of breast milk ...	29
Phthisis ...	25	Debility ...	290
Bronchitis ...	33	Old age ...	66
Pneumonia ...	133	Other causes ...	367

TABLE D.

Districts.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1896.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.			
		Average of Fourth Quarters, 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.
Kandy ...	96,730	25.0	21.9	21.0	31.2	26.4	27.3	27.0	29.7
Mátalé ...	12,809	24.2	33.0	30.0	36.9	28.6	46.9	28.2	28.2
Nuwara Eliya ...	66,933	28.7	33.7	34.6	30.3	25.7	27.6	29.6	27.4
Badulla ...	15,362	31.9	55.0	50.0	62.3	33.5	48.0	47.4	51.4
Ratnapura ...	5,668	32.0	30.7	30.3	36.4	25.7	35.0	35.7	36.4
Kégalla ...	27,047	13.5	20.3	20.7	28.8	23.6	37.0	32.7	33.1
Colombo ...	4,464	18.6	22.9	17.9	11.8	39.7	73.8	64.5	50.8
Kalutara ...	6,332	6.0	11.4	10.7	13.3	35.2	41.4	46.4	45.3

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 761, of which 727 were Tamils, 16 Sinhalese, 13 Moors, 2 Europeans, 1 Burgher, and 2 Malays; and the deaths numbered 724, of which 712 were Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, 5 Moors, 1 European, 1 Burgher, and 1 Malay. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 31.2, as against a mean-rate of 25.0 in the corresponding period of 1891-95, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 29.7, as against a mean-rate of 26.4 in the fourth quarter of 1891-95. As usual the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 268 deaths (119 from diarrhoea and 149 from dysentery), or nearly 37 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other chief causes of death were debility 120 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck), fever 32, malarial cachexia 11, pneumonia 33, bronchitis 18, infantile convulsions 42, general dropsy 20, anchylostomiasis 11, starvation and want of breast milk 12, childbirth 13, old age 23, premature birth 7, anæmia 3, phthisis 10.

Mátalé District.—The total number of births reported for registration from estates in the Mátalé District was 119 (118 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese, and the deaths numbered 91, all Tamils), and corresponded to an annual birth rate of 36.9 (against a mean-rate of 24.2 for the corresponding period of 1891-95), and a death-rate of 28.2 (against a mean-rate of 28.6 in the fourth quarters of 1891-95) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 30 deaths, *i.e.*, 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (91), fever 6, debility 7, pneumonia 9, general dropsy 1, childbirth 7, old age 4, starvation and want of breast milk 1, infantile convulsions 8, and bronchitis 1.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 511 (3 Europeans, 8 Sinhalese, 498 Tamils, and 2 Burghers), and the deaths numbered 463 (2 Europeans, 458 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 30.3 (against a mean-rate of 28.7 in the fourth quarters of 1891-95), and a death-rate of 27.4 (against a mean death-rate of 25.7 in the fourth quarters of 1891-95) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 146 cases, or nearly 31 per cent. of the total deaths (463). 98 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 13 to fever, 50 to pneumonia, 5 to bronchitis, 27 to general dropsy, 11 to infantile convulsions, 14 to old age, 9 to childbirth, and 8 to anchylostomiasis.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 241 (1 European, 1 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 238 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 199 (196 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 62.3 (against a mean rate of 31.9 in the corresponding period of 1891-95), and a death-rate of 51.4 (against a mean rate of 33.5 in the fourth quarters of 1891-95) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 69 cases, or nearly 34 per cent. of the total deaths (199), debility in 30 cases (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 9, general dropsy in 5, pneumonia in 19, starvation and want of breast milk in 2, infantile convulsions in 10, old age in 7, and bronchitis in 3.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 52 (50 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 52 (all Tamils), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 36.4 (against a mean rate of 30.7 in the corresponding period of 1891-95), and a death-rate of 36.4 (against a mean rate of 25.7) in the corresponding quarter of 1891-95. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 25 deaths (17 from diarrhoea and 8 from dysentery), or 48 per cent. of the total number of deaths (52). The other chief causes of deaths were debility 5, old age 1, infantile convulsions 5, general dropsy 3, childbirth 3, and anchylostomiasis 1.

Kégalla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in this district was 196 (181 Tamils, 14 Sinhalese, and 1 European), and the deaths numbered 226 (219 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 28.8, against a mean rate of 13.5 in the corresponding period of 1891-95), and a death-rate of 33.1 (against a mean rate of 23.6 in the corresponding quarter of 1891-95).

Diarrhoeal diseases were the most fatal causes, and accounted for 96 deaths (52 from diarrhoea and 44 from dysentery), or 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths (226). The other causes of deaths were fever 9, anchylostomiasis 6, debility 19 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), general dropsy 2, malarial cachexia 12, phthisis 2, pneumonia 13, infantile convulsions 16, old age 10, childbirth 3, bronchitis 5, and starvation 11.

Kalutara District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in this district was 24 (all Tamils), and the deaths numbered 82 (79 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 13.3 and a death-rate of 45.3 per 1,000, the mean rate being 6.0 and 35.2 respectively.

The most fatal cause was diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 27 deaths (18 from dysentery and 9 from diarrhoea), or 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (82). The other principal causes of deaths were pneumonia 5, debility 7, general dropsy 8, infantile convulsions 2, and old age 4.

Colombo District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawélla division of the district, was 13 (all Tamils), and the number of deaths was 56 (54 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 11·8 and a death-rate of 50·8. Diarrhoeal diseases were fatal in 22 cases (12 dysentery and 10 diarrhoea), *i.e.*, 39 per cent. of the total number of deaths (56). The other principal causes of deaths were malarial cachexia 6, *dochmius duodenalis* 4, debility 4, fever 1, pneumonia 3.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

This has been already reported on in my report published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of February 5, 1897, and in which is included an account of the cholera epidemic in the town, which was the most important event of the quarter.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during the quarter numbered 1,477, corresponding to an annual rate of 31·0 per 1,000, a lower proportion than in the corresponding period for 1891-95 (39·4).

The deaths numbered 1,327, and were at the annual rate of 27·9, a decrease of 28 per cent. on the mean death-rate of the fourth quarters in 1891-95 (38·7).

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

TABLE E.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of Fourth Quarters, 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter, 1895.	Fourth Quarter, 1896.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter, 1895.	Fourth Quarter, 1896.
Colombo ...	127,836	21·7	20·8	22·1	30·2	32·9	38·1
Negombo ...	18,933	89·4	109·1	29·3	49·6	61·8	22·6
Kalutara ...	10,864	38·1	40·2	32·9	27·0	28·1	25·6
Kandy ...	20,558	12·2	14·7	14·5	26·0	23·0	12·4
Mátalé ...	4,197	16·8	19·9	15·1	58·1	81·3	45·4
Nuwara Eliya...	2,726	26·5	21·8	34·9	35·4	33·1	33·5
Jaffna ...	43,479	44·6	40·4	45·4	32·8	35·3	36·8
Galle ...	33,590	41·3	15·8	32·4	48·6	59·6	25·6
Mátara ...	8,602	33·3	29·5	35·1	34·4	40·1	34·6
Hambantota ...	2,588	41·7	32·2	24·5	43·3	38·7	16·9
Batticaloa ...	7,257	21·6	16·6	16·9	15·1	9·8	9·8
Trincomalee ...	11,948	28·8	25·9	20·3	41·3	23·6	25·9
Kurunégala ...	4,745	20·4	25·9	23·4	66·0	52·7	57·7
Puttalam ...	5,034	27·9	30·7	26·8	34·7	30·7	23·6
Chilaw ...	3,738	22·9	29·7	28·7	31·0	29·7	17·0
Anurádhapura ...	2,508	20·6	17·0	23·7	45·9	53·8	30·1
Badulla ...	5,023	36·2	36·3	38·7	43·1	32·4	41·1
Ratnapura ...	3,527	27·0	37·1	30·4	38·5	46·1	32·6

Of the towns in the above table the population of Anurádhapura, Hambantota, Nuwara Eliya, Ratnapura, Chilaw, Mátalé, Kurunégala, and Puttalam are too small to yield trustworthy rates, a few deaths more or less causing a serious fluctuation in the rate. Excluding these, Badulla shows the highest death-rate (41·1), which is slightly lower than the average, but 27 per cent. in excess of the rate in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Jaffna and Mátara follow with rates of 36·8 and 34·6 respectively. The lowest death-rates are shown in Batticaloa and Kandy, 9·8 and 12·4 respectively, declining from averages of 15·1 and 26·0. With the subsidence of the epidemic of malarial fever the death-rate of Galle (25·6) has fallen to nearly half its average (48·6). The death-rate of Negombo in the quarter is less than half the average and the birth-rate less than a third of the average.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1897.

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APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population, October 1, 1896.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.				DEATHS.			
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.*		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON	25,333	3,073,934	5,686	4,014	1,672	27,733	10,600	9,742	3,830	3,561	20,035	10,305	9,730
Western	1,432	799,252	1,856	1,856	—	6,204	2,845	2,628	387	344	4,271	2,222	2,049
Central	2,300	474,467	408	335	273	4,389	1,625	1,512	638	614	3,152	1,619	1,533
Northern	3,363	335,574	505	505	—	3,034	993	891	601	549	2,120	1,131	989
Southern	2,146	500,716	1,051	1,024	27	4,344	1,654	1,498	645	547	3,172	1,574	1,599
Eastern	4,037	159,452	136	117	19	1,783	547	476	391	369	1,317	663	654
North-Western	2,997	309,459	713	298	415	2,716	1,003	961	378	374	2,021	1,048	973
North-Central	4,002	74,405	162	9	153	519	196	172	65	86	551	294	257
Uva	3,155	163,323	501	19	482	2,048	715	653	345	335	1,622	837	785
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	256,492	354	51	303	2,696	1,022	951	380	343	1,808	917	891
Western.													
Colombo	561	461,551	1,082	1,082	—	3,342	1,529	1,385	238	190	2,628	1,361	1,267
Negombo	247	142,980	331	331	—	1,182	519	463	102	98	522	286	236
Kalutara	624	194,721	443	443	—	1,680	797	780	47	56	1,121	575	546
Central.													
Kandy	978	287,672	224	94	130	2,649	959	922	391	377	1,813	945	868
Matalé	926	74,942	98	16	82	763	265	251	131	116	559	273	286
Nuwara Eliya	396	111,853	86	25	61	977	401	339	116	121	780	401	379
Northern.													
Jaffna	819	297,366	425	425	—	2,817	904	813	574	526	1,825	955	870
Mannár	546	123,668	47	47	—	114	56	51	1	6	141	82	59
Mullaittivu	936	7,159	19	19	—	61	14	17	17	13	67	40	27
Vavuniya	1,062	7,681	14	14	—	42	19	10	9	4	87	54	33
Southern.													
Galle	652	229,871	568	541	27	2,139	959	852	166	162	1,458	698	760
Mátara	481	182,914	385	385	—	1,624	561	510	306	247	1,131	566	565
Hambantota	1,013	87,925	98	98	—	581	134	136	173	138	584	310	274
Eastern.													
Batticaloa	2,872	133,360	107	88	19	1,597	484	409	369	335	1,178	601	577
Trincomalee	1,165	26,092	29	29	—	186	63	67	22	34	139	62	77
North-Western.													
Kurunégala	1,845	219,817	483	94	389	1,980	680	671	317	312	1,509	778	731
Puttalam	890	25,191	50	24	26	205	88	82	18	17	235	123	112
Chilaw	262	64,951	180	180	—	531	235	208	43	45	277	147	130
North-Central.													
Anurádhapura	4,002	74,405	162	9	153	519	196	172	65	86	551	294	257
Uva.													
Badulla	3,155	163,323	501	19	482	2,048	715	653	345	335	1,622	837	785
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura	1,269	108,292	152	13	139	1,151	443	443	136	129	964	498	466
Kégalla	642	148,200	202	38	164	1,545	579	508	244	214	844	413	425

* Illegitimacy in Ceylon does not mean, as in European countries, immorality on the part of the parents. A large number of people who marry are content with the customary or religious ceremonies, and do not think it necessary to comply with the requirements of modern legislation, which is itself rather uncertain as to what constitutes a legal marriage. "Illegitimate" here means the issue of an unregistered union, not necessarily a bastard.

Table II.—Birth and Death Rates in the Third and Fourth Quarters of 1896, the Fourth Quarter of 1895, and the Mean Rate for the Fourth Quarter in the years 1886-95.

Province and District	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum			
	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1886-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.	Average of Ten Fourth Quarters of 1886-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.
• CEYLON	33.8	35.8	31.4	35.8	25.6	29.0	23.6	25.9
Western	29.9	32.1	26.5	30.8	18.6	21.6	19.2	21.2
Central	30.7	37.4	35.0	36.7	27.1	30.7	25.2	26.4
Northern	35.8	36.9	32.4	35.8	24.0	25.0	19.3	25.0
Southern	34.0	33.5	28.8	34.4	26.4	32.3	23.2	25.1
Eastern	43.8	40.5	43.2	44.4	25.3	21.8	24.5	32.8
North-Western	35.9	32.8	30.8	34.8	29.5	32.7	28.2	25.9
North-Central	38.8	35.9	36.3	27.7	32.0	31.7	33.5	29.4
Uva	41.4	49.4	37.2	49.7	40.3	46.0	31.1	39.4
Sabaragamuwa	33.7	39.6	31.7	41.7	28.2	35.1	26.4	28.0
Western.								
Colombo	25.7	27.3	25.3	28.7	17.5	21.7	19.9	22.6
Negombo	42.1	42.2	26.4	32.8	19.5	23.5	14.0	14.5
Kalutara	31.3	36.2	29.4	34.2	20.4	20.0	24.8	22.9
Central.								
Kandy	29.6	35.2	32.9	36.5	25.9	27.3	23.0	25.0
Mátalé	34.1	43.3	37.2	40.4	35.2	44.7	28.8	29.6
Nuwara Eliya	31.2	38.9	39.2	34.6	24.4	30.3	28.4	27.7
Northern.								
Jaffna	36.1	36.7	32.7	37.6	22.7	23.4	17.7	24.3
Mannár	32.4	31.6	31.4	19.1	27.8	24.0	30.5	23.6
Mullaittivu	37.3	42.5	24.9	33.8	38.9	58.5	28.2	37.1
Vavuniya	35.4	42.5	31.4	21.7	44.6	58.7	38.7	44.9
Southern.								
Galle	34.3	37.1	30.3	36.9	27.9	35.6	25.0	25.2
Mátara	34.4	33.1	28.7	35.2	23.6	27.7	21.9	24.5
Hambantota	32.8	25.2	25.2	26.2	28.1	33.4	20.8	26.4
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	45.4	43.0	43.7	47.5	24.6	21.5	23.8	35.0
Trincomalee	36.3	28.0	41.0	28.3	28.9	23.7	28.0	21.1
North-Western.								
Kurunégala	38.3	33.7	32.6	35.7	32.6	35.4	30.6	27.2
Puttalam	29.6	30.1	28.6	32.3	35.1	37.7	34.6	37.0
Chilaw	28.2	30.6	25.7	32.5	16.8	21.5	17.6	16.9
North-Central.								
Anurádhapura	38.8	35.9	36.3	27.7	32.0	31.7	33.5	29.4
Uva.								
Badulla	41.4	49.4	37.2	49.7	40.3	46.0	31.1	39.4
• Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	36.6	40.6	31.0	42.2	35.8	41.5	31.0	35.3
Kégalla	31.7	38.9	32.2	41.4	22.5	30.3	23.1	22.6

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their rates for all Ages, and for Infants in Sinhalese Districts in the Third and Fourth Quarters of 1896, the Third Quarter of 1895, and the mean rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1897-95.

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 1896.
					Fourth Quarters of 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.	Average of Five Fourth Quarters of 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.	
CEYLON ...	25333	2,042,387	19,364	12,844	34.5	36.7	31.7	36.9	26.3	28.8	23.4	24.5	141
WESTERN ...	1432	647,614	5,379	3,127	29.7	31.5	26.9	31.4	17.3	19.0	16.9	18.2	102
Colombo ...	561	365,735	2,858	1,795	26.9	27.8	25.8	29.5	16.4	18.8	16.6	18.5	111
Colombo Municipality	10	59,962	354	565	19.8	29.2	19.0	25.0	29.4	36.2	37.7	39.9	412
Alutkúru Kóralé South	72	56,762	436	220	25.3	26.9	25.0	28.6	12.5	16.3	12.6	14.4	99
Héwágam Kóralé...	170	52,505	518	264	38.4	38.6	31.8	35.8	18.7	20.1	18.1	18.3	87
Salpiñi Kóralé ...	75	79,007	581	360	28.3	28.1	25.5	27.2	14.9	14.8	13.5	16.8	79
Siyané Kóralé ...	233 $\frac{3}{4}$	117,499	969	386	26.0	27.2	26.8	30.5	12.0	14.0	10.4	12.2	37
Negombo ...	247	116,310	1,034	423	35.0	38.6	26.8	33.1	19.0	22.0	13.3	13.6	90
Negombo Local Board	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,927	70	60	64.6	96.4	21.4	23.4	45.5	63.7	15.4	20.1	171
Alutkúru Kóralé North	159	78,891	725	269	30.7	30.8	26.3	34.2	15.7	16.8	12.5	12.7	88
Hápiñgam Kóralé	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,492	239	94	35.7	37.9	30.7	34.1	18.0	19.8	14.6	13.4	71
Kalutara ...	624	165,569	1,487	909	32.4	34.6	28.7	33.4	18.2	17.4	19.5	20.4	95
Kalutara Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,445	62	52	31.3	30.2	24.7	28.4	21.2	21.0	32.4	23.8	66
Kalutara Totamuña	46	63,156	565	351	31.0	35.4	28.9	33.0	16.5	17.1	19.8	20.5	103
Pasduw Kóralé ...	403	36,658	351	177	34.9	43.4	30.6	35.9	19.1	18.6	16.1	18.1	51
Rayigam Kóralé ...	172	57,310	509	329	32.9	28.7	27.9	33.0	16.5	16.3	19.6	21.3	124
CENTRAL ...	2800	248,381	2,758	1,633	38.8	45.9	41.5	43.3	31.5	32.3	23.9	25.7	185
Kandy ...	978	157,056	1,715	934	36.3	43.4	39.1	42.4	28.5	27.1	21.0	23.1	159
Kandy Municipality	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,704	47	30	17.9	22.2	18.3	20.0	21.9	20.9	15.8	12.8	149
Hárispattu ...	50	25,201	313	164	45.0	50.4	49.1	47.6	30.3	24.1	18.3	25.0	195
Páta Dumbara ...	107	29,433	323	161	30.7	32.5	39.8	42.6	24.6	23.9	17.5	21.2	139
Páta Héwáheta ...	57	11,764	126	74	34.5	36.7	38.4	39.8	25.6	26.4	18.7	23.4	170
Tumpané ...	46	10,975	121	64	38.8	50.6	32.6	44.8	36.7	37.9	26.0	23.7	256
Uda Bulatgama ...	296	10,521	69	50	19.3	19.1	20.9	25.8	18.3	14.6	11.2	18.7	174
Uda Dumbara ...	238	18,432	243	155	38.0	38.5	52.4	50.7	38.2	44.0	34.4	32.3	140
Uda Nuwara ...	34	10,928	122	70	36.9	45.1	50.0	42.0	22.6	21.8	17.0	24.1	172
Uda Paláta ...	106	16,640	178	71	34.9	53.9	27.7	42.1	25.1	20.6	21.1	16.8	79
Yañinuwara ...	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,458	173	95	54.9	81.4	38.7	50.2	37.4	35.5	27.6	27.5	156
Mátalé ...	926	52,734	591	411	42.1	50.9	42.3	44.4	41.7	46.6	30.0	30.9	245
Mátalé Local Board	1	1,753	13	14	29.4	36.9	29.7	32.3	43.2	59.0	42.0	34.7	77
Mátalé South ...	163 $\frac{3}{4}$	22,858	248	155	42.3	47.9	41.6	43.0	41.8	43.5	28.6	26.9	254
Mátalé East ...	373 $\frac{3}{4}$	13,090	179	144	48.8	50.4	37.5	54.2	48.9	62.5	33.9	43.6	279
Mátalé North ...	388	15,033	151	98	37.5	57.3	48.6	39.3	34.9	35.9	27.7	25.5	205
Nuwara Eliya ...	396	38,591	452	288	44.5	49.1	47.7	43.2	30.3	33.8	26.2	27.5	200
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ...	47	1,317	10	5	30.4	26.7	58.8	29.2	13.7	17.8	17.6	14.6	100
Kotmalé ...	169	12,854	128	92	38.1	43.2	29.9	37.9	26.5	26.7	26.7	27.2	242
Uda Héwáheta ...	108	14,745	166	111	40.2	42.5	53.3	41.3	31.4	33.3	24.8	27.6	241
Walapané ...	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,675	148	80	59.4	69.2	60.3	54.3	34.8	45.5	28.9	29.4	128
SOUTHERN ...	2146	464,414	4,199	3,002	33.0	33.9	29.1	35.2	27.7	30.8	22.5	25.2	118
Galle ...	652	208,764	2,054	1,356	33.7	38.0	30.4	37.5	28.1	32.8	23.6	24.8	115
Galle Municipality	6	23,914	217	151	36.2	26.0	25.9	34.7	30.7	41.7	18.6	24.1	138
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,288	151	61	27.4	30.9	22.1	33.0	19.0	23.6	16.6	13.3	113
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128 $\frac{3}{4}$	26,055	269	165	37.2	36.4	33.4	38.7	26.2	26.6	19.6	23.7	85
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	54,676	511	401	32.9	40.0	32.9	36.2	29.7	32.6	29.1	28.4	135
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	45,189	455	313	35.1	41.3	31.0	38.4	29.8	36.6	25.3	26.4	131
Walalláwiti Kóralé	146	36,034	386	219	37.9	42.1	29.1	40.7	27.4	30.0	23.4	23.1	96
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	5,608	65	46	34.1	35.8	34.1	44.2	26.2	34.4	19.8	31.3	77
Mátara ...	481	169,688	1,581	1,075	33.9	33.5	29.0	35.8	26.1	27.5	21.7	24.3	100
Mátara Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,909	65	53	37.1	33.7	19.7	36.5	32.4	41.0	19.7	29.8	170
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,944	175	108	35.4	33.7	30.5	44.3	27.5	39.3	21.1	27.4	80
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	37,122	296	218	33.5	30.5	31.9	30.1	21.9	20.6	26.7	22.2	108
Welligam Kóralé ...	111	43,962	449	283	36.8	36.9	29.8	38.0	22.8	24.1	18.2	23.9	118
Morawak Kóralé ...	160	13,831	132	107	32.4	37.3	31.7	38.7	36.3	30.8	29.6	31.4	68
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	21,990	171	141	27.6	26.4	23.8	31.5	30.4	28.2	18.8	26.0	70
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,930	293	165	33.7	35.5	27.9	36.9	26.5	30.3	20.2	20.8	96

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.			Death-rate.					
					Average of Five Fourth Quarters of 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Average of Five Fourth Quarters of 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1895.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Fourth Quarter of 1895.	
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,013	85,962	564	571	27.2	25.1	24.7	26.4	29.9	33.3	20.3	26.8	167
Hambantota Four Gravets	642½	1,043	6	6	36.5	30.9	50.2	23.2	37.3	50.3	50.2	23.2	333
Māgam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets		4,896	44	59	38.4	35.9	44.0	37.9	53.7	62.8	35.4	50.8	295
Giruwā Pattu East		1221	10,678	101	67	22.7	32.3	26.0	38.0	27.1	26.6	22.6	25.6	109
Giruwā Pattu West	247	69,345	413	439	26.6	23.2	22.9	23.9	28.6	32.1	18.5	25.4	165
EASTERN	4,073	8,366	56	67	35.8	36.5	33.7	26.8	29.6	33.2	33.7	32.0	250
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2,872	7,257	51	62	33.7	34.4	38.5	31.6	28.4	33.2	33.5	38.4	235
Batticaloa Local Board	1¼	217	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500
Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board	222	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna	677½	2,893	19	30	37.8	41.1	55.3	29.9	29.6	48.0	39.5	47.1	263
Chammanturai and Nādūkādu	420	1,169	14	13	48.2	37.3	42.5	49.0	42.8	23.8	46.0	46.1	357
Eravur, Rukan, and Kóralai	562½	596	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku	277	189	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ninhavur and Akkarai Pattu	124½	1,133	6	5	21.7	31.5	—	21.2	16.1	17.5	—	17.7	167
Panawa Pattu	486½	969	7	10	24.6	12.3	28.2	28.2	21.3	16.4	24.2	40.3	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2,997	276,390	2,423	1,732	27.4	33.5	32.3	36.1	31.0	32.3	28.8	25.8	171
<i>Kurunégala</i> ...	1,845	212,760	1,877	1,375	34.9	34.3	33.4	36.7	34.5	35.1	30.9	26.8	191
Kurunégala Local Board	1½	2,683	22	45	36.4	55.1	48.8	49.7	103.1	108.9	124.1	101.2	318
Dambadeni Hatpattu	164	37,274	402	246	41.1	49.5	28.1	44.4	39.9	45.7	25.3	27.2	199
Déwamedhi do.	186	30,931	258	239	34.9	26.3	32.3	34.5	31.8	28.7	35.5	32.0	205
Hiriyala do.	387	27,466	246	181	45.9	42.6	44.0	36.6	38.9	37.1	30.3	26.9	256
Kaṭugampola do.	358	44,577	275	187	28.6	20.3	26.1	25.5	21.8	22.6	28.1	17.4	70
Wanni do.	569	34,755	264	253	24.8	26.1	38.1	31.5	33.4	30.6	36.8	30.2	227
Wéduwāwili do.	177	35,074	410	227	39.3	44.0	35.6	48.1	40.6	44.9	26.1	26.6	185
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	10,122	84	116	30.4	30.4	30.9	35.6	36.5	35.0	38.9	49.1	321
Puttalam Local Board	—	879	6	10	—	26.4	42.8	32.2	—	21.0	53.5	53.6	333
Demala Hatpattu	441	6,351	68	87	37.5	37.8	36.5	46.1	46.2	45.1	48.0	59.0	265
Kalpitiya Division	315	400	2	4	—	10.7	32.9	21.9	—	32.1	21.9	43.7	500
Puttalam Division	133	2,492	8	15	18.4	16.4	13.1	13.1	14.5	14.7	14.8	24.6	750
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	262	53,508	462	238	28.0	30.9	27.0	33.0	16.9	20.9	18.1	17.0	67
Chilaw Town	—	2,170	20	10	24.6	32.7	14.3	36.2	28.3	34.5	12.7	18.1	—
Piṭigal Kóralé North	132	6,068	41	32	22.4	20.2	25.1	27.7	29.2	39.1	15.6	21.7	49
Piṭigal Kóralé South	128	45,270	401	196	28.7	32.1	27.8	33.3	14.7	17.9	18.7	16.4	70
NORTH-CENTRAL	4,002	59,875	421	456	39.9	38.2	40.4	27.9	32.4	30.6	34.6	30.2	171
<i>Anurádhapura</i> ...	4,002	59,875	421	456	39.9	38.2	40.4	27.9	32.4	30.6	34.6	30.2	171
Anurádhapura Town	5	921	5	7	31.1	29.7	30.5	25.4	51.9	59.4	35.6	35.6	400
Nuwaragam Paláta	1,490	24,810	172	204	42.3	42.5	41.9	27.3	37.7	34.4	32.8	32.4	192
Hurulu Paláta	1,040	19,030	129	145	39.3	39.1	38.7	26.0	27.1	29.4	43.2	29.8	116
Kelégam Paláta	311	13,484	101	79	33.1	28.1	40.0	30.5	27.3	22.7	26.9	23.8	188
Tamankāduwa Paláta	1,155	1,630	14	21	65.3	45.2	46.0	33.1	46.6	35.6	40.2	49.7	214
UVA	3,155	114,414	1,721	1,339	53.2	55.7	42.2	57.4	47.8	52.4	34.2	44.6	200
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,155	114,414	1,721	1,339	53.2	55.7	42.2	57.4	47.8	52.4	34.2	44.6	200
Badulla Local Board	13	3,035	40	30	42.7	42.5	46.2	52.6	39.5	45.1	33.0	39.5	175
Yatikinda Division	183	18,817	278	187	54.4	59.3	40.8	54.7	42.2	46.7	30.7	36.8	212
Bintenna do.	359	8,657	134	135	60.1	52.9	42.1	61.3	69.7	68.4	42.5	61.8	164
Buttala do.	567½	14,662	205	223	51.0	58.9	52.5	56.2	64.4	63.0	45.3	61.1	302
Wellawaya do.	1,019½	7,772	75	88	45.8	51.2	40.6	41.7	66.8	66.6	36.2	48.9	280
Udukinda do.	188	26,361	387	200	50.4	57.7	41.9	53.5	36.6	33.4	25.7	27.7	186
Wellassa do.	645½	19,882	329	291	54.3	51.3	40.9	66.1	52.7	58.8	40.9	55.9	191
Wiyaluwa do.	189	15,228	273	185	59.0	56.5	37.1	67.0	49.0	61.0	29.7	44.8	139
SABARAGAMUWA	1,901	221,010	2,395	1,478	39.0	41.4	32.4	43.1	29.5	33.5	25.0	26.6	145
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1,259	98,934	1,077	893	40.2	41.6	31.4	42.9	35.6	42.4	30.9	35.6	218
Ratnapura Local Board	24	2,865	23	23	30.5	43.4	18.4	32.6	35.8	50.4	28.3	32.6	217
Kuruwiti Kóralé	211	22,677	275	171	39.8	35.6	32.5	46.7	27.0	28.8	27.3	29.0	164
Nawadun do.	193	21,823	197	174	38.8	34.6	30.6	35.2	34.0	37.4	33.8	31.1	173
Atakalan do.	171½	15,607	171	177	39.9	47.1	37.6	44.3	40.3	48.7	39.9	45.9	357
Kadawata do.	130½	8,648	124	76	49.5	56.6	38.1	55.4	42.0	59.2	23.8	34.0	170
Kolonna do.	169	9,616	63	83	29.0	26.8	18.6	27.2	36.4	49.8	32.4	35.8	175
Kukulu do.	224½	6,370	85	48	41.5	44.1	24.3	51.6	30.9	24.5	26.7	29.2	188
Meda do.	156½	11,328	139	141	48.6	59.0	35.8	45.7	47.0	60.4	27.8	49.5	302
<i>Kégalla</i> ...	642	122,076	1,318	585	37.9	41.3	32.8	42.6	24.7	26.1	19.8	18.9	85
Beligal Kóralé	162½	33,396	401	113	37.2	37.7	28.8	46.6	21.0	20.5	14.7	13.1	20
Galboḍa do.	56½	17,939	189	96	36.3	37.4	35.9	42.0	24.9	24.1	21.9	21.4	111
Kinigoḍa do.	42	14,606	174	77	45.6	44.9	27.4	48.5	35.9	37.5	18.6	21.5	200
Paranakuru do.	57	22,378	222	113	40.1	51.1	35.4	38.5	25.9	25.7	21.9	19.6	113
Atulugam do.	125½	8,889	106	65	35.8	38.2	23.4	47.7	24.3	34.1	24.3	29.3	66
Dehigampal do.	74½	12,114	110	59	31.4	31.4	35.4	35.6	19.1	19.7	20.4	19.1	73
Panawal do.	40	5,167	47	32	35.4	45.9	41.0	34.9	23.0	29.4	27.6	23.8	170
Lower Bulatgama	84½	7,087	69	30	39.1	38.0	45.0	37.6	23.9	35.3	22.5	16.4	14

* For Tamil statistics see Table IV. For Mohammeds.

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with their rates for all Ages and for Infants in Tamil Districts in the Third and Fourth Quarters of 1896, the Third Quarter of 1895, and the mean rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1891-95.

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 1896.
					Average of the Five Fourth Quarters of 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.	Average of the Five Fourth Quarters of 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.	
NORTHERN ...	3363	304,355	2,778	1,915	35.6	35.4	31.6	34.7	23.5	23.7	18.0	23.9	187
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	819	275,227	2,638	1,685	37.1	35.7	31.6	35.8	22.3	22.3	16.5	22.8	170
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	39,480	315	260	34.5	28.6	27.5	30.1	24.4	26.7	18.9	24.9	194
<i>Valikámam East</i> ...	40½	21,184	224	124	36.3	35.1	34.1	38.1	16.6	15.9	14.5	21.1	134
<i>Valikámam North</i> ...	36½	40,407	461	246	39.2	42.9	34.8	41.1	19.6	21.5	16.3	21.9	193
<i>Valikámam West</i> ...	38½	42,658	396	227	38.1	39.9	32.7	33.7	20.3	22.5	15.8	19.3	162
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	4,077	28	14	26.5	37.8	21.1	26.8	26.0	20.3	15.3	13.4	—
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	45,776	447	250	23.5	35.2	29.9	36.2	21.5	16.9	12.7	20.2	141
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80.	37,857	272	154	21.3	23.7	20.5	29.3	25.3	24.6	14.5	16.6	121
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	87	5,746	56	39	22.5	24.6	25.4	39.5	26.5	26.7	28.2	27.5	214
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	1,782	1	2	12.5	—	13.9	23.2	18.6	20.8	4.6	46.4	—
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,714	72	66	47.9	77.4	72.2	60.9	47.0	55.9	57.7	55.8	556
<i>Islands</i> ...	78	31,546	366	303	43.6	41.0	41.0	41.8	22.9	22.3	16.9	34.6	156
<i>Mannár</i> ...	546	16,098	59	90	29.3	27.5	28.6	15.4	24.1	23.4	32.0	23.4	356
<i>Mannár Islands Divisions</i> ...	47½	6,127	34	45	44.2	41.1	29.4	23.2	23.4	18.9	28.7	30.8	265
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	247	4,369	16	27	20.8	21.2	25.2	15.5	28.0	23.1	32.0	26.2	437
<i>Nanaddán Division</i> ...	251	5,602	9	18	19.4	17.6	30.4	6.7	27.4	28.6	35.6	13.4	556
<i>Mullaittivu</i> ...	936	6,791	57	66	37.4	43.9	24.7	34.4	42.4	61.9	28.9	39.9	175
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	350	4,481	27	36	33.2	34.9	24.0	25.0	43.4	67.1	25.9	33.3	148
<i>Mulliyawalar</i> ...	139½	1,637	24	20	51.2	64.4	30.9	57.0	40.8	50.1	35.6	47.5	167
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	673	6	10	31.0	50.5	12.9	38.9	39.4	56.8	32.2	64.8	333
<i>Vavuniya</i> ...	1062	6,239	24	74	32.9	33.2	31.8	16.6	52.8	50.8	36.0	51.2	542
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	286½	2,940	12	21	27.2	37.6	17.0	17.1	35.4	39.0	29.8	29.9	83
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	158½	984	1	16	41.8	24.8	82.5	5.2	92.7	84.4	61.8	82.0	—
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	220	1,633	8	23	33.1	35.3	33.1	20.4	52.9	50.5	35.7	58.7	625
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	397½	682	3	14	44.9	18.4	32.2	19.3	75.1	61.5	32.2	90.3	1333
EASTERN ...	4037	86,701	1,013	831	41.7	40.0	40.3	44.0	29.4	25.4	24.8	36.1	236
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	69,584	895	739	43.8	42.5	39.8	47.3	27.6	24.2	23.1	39.0	236
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1½	5,891	27	16	24.0	17.8	40.7	17.6	16.7	7.9	19.7	10.5	111
<i>Manmunai pattu, exclusive Local Board</i> ...	222	20,891	243	299	46.8	41.6	37.7	43.1	31.6	25.6	24.9	53.0	272
<i>Bintenna</i> ...	677½	477	5	4	—	40.5	32.2	40.3	8.1	8.1	32.2	32.3	200
<i>Chamanturai and Nadukádu</i> ...	420½	3,741	33	14	28.7	32.6	22.3	33.4	24.4	20.4	15.2	14.2	151
<i>Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai</i> ...	662½	11,731	233	121	39.4	41.0	40.6	72.5	22.1	23.3	21.0	37.6	159
<i>Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku</i> ...	277	21,312	288	224	51.5	49.2	41.5	48.6	31.3	28.0	20.2	37.8	233
<i>Ninthavur and Akkarai pattu</i> ...	124½	5,038	66	59	40.6	47.9	54.3	48.3	25.9	27.3	44.0	43.1	485
<i>Pánama pattu</i> ...	486½	503	—	2	24.3	121.6	7.4	—	15.2	16.2	7.4	14.8	—
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	1165	17,117	118	92	25.2	29.1	40.8	27.7	36.5	30.7	31.1	21.6	153
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	9,536	47	61	29.0	26.0	39.1	20.9	44.6	28.6	32.9	27.1	191
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,563	14	13	41.5	35.7	34.2	21.8	31.4	34.1	40.4	20.2	214
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,420	45	15	30.0	25.6	42.6	47.7	15.0	26.7	24.5	15.9	111
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,598	12	3	50.6	43.6	55.6	28.8	39.4	46.0	21.8	7.2	88
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	19,328	107	124	20.0	22.2	16.6	22.1	32.9	32.0	28.3	25.7	196
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	6,327	44	47	29.4	27.6	23.2	31.1	40.5	40.8	45.0	33.3	227
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	½	1,314	5	10	24.7	21.1	18.8	18.9	47.7	27.2	33.8	37.8	400
<i>Demala Hatpattu</i> ...	441½	274	2	3	20.3	29.0	39.5	40.7	43.4	—	158.0	61.0	500
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	1,818	13	16	24.1	17.5	33.5	33.7	48.5	67.7	51.6	41.5	231
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	133	2,921	24	18	35.6	36.7	18.1	33.7	32.0	33.9	37.7	25.2	167

Table V.—Mohammedan Births and Deaths, with their rates for all Ages, and for Infants in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts in the Third and Fourth Quarters of 1896, and the Fourth Quarter of 1895, and the mean rates of the Fourth Quarters 1891-95.

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 1896.
					Average of Five Fourth Quarters of 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.	Average of Five Fourth Quarters of 1891-95.	Fourth Quarter of 1895.	Third Quarter of 1896.	Fourth Quarter of 1896.	
EASTERN	4037	51,206	707	415	40.9	41.7	51.0	49.7	20.7	14.5	23.3	29.2	194
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	44,780	648	377	47.9	45.7	51.7	51.5	25.0	15.7	24.5	30.0	187
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	328	—	—	—	24.6	—	—	—	24.6	—	—	—
<i>Manmunaipattu, exclusive of Local Board</i> ...	222	9,599	127	102	53.	50.0	54.0	47.7	27.3	13.9	33.6	38.3	157
<i>Bintenna</i> ...	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai and Nadukadu</i> ...	420 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,935	80	35	49.6	45.0	34.0	58.9	23.5	18.0	17.0	25.8	162
<i>Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai</i> ...	662 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,473	120	74	43.5	43.1	64.1	55.4	31.8	87.2	15.9	34.2	158
<i>Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku</i> ...	277	11,092	148	79	42.8	39.0	54.1	47.6	21.3	15.1	27.5	25.4	149
<i>Ninthavur and Akkarai Pattu</i> ...	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,741	148	74	52.5	52.1	48.8	53.5	22.2	22.0	24.4	26.7	257
<i>Panama Pattu</i> ...	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,358	25	13	53.7	54.7	51.5	67.2	43.3	19.1	16.3	34.9	360
NORTH-WESTERN	2997	22,293	173	157	26.9	31.1	26.9	31.0	29.6	35.6	22.1	28.2	214
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	9,596	73	70	28.7	31.3	30.2	30.1	29.5	34.2	24.8	28.9	205
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,497	21	9	31.4	41.6	30.3	31.7	27.4	30.8	18.2	13.6	—
<i>Demala Hatpattu</i> ...	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	469	6	5	—	35.4	26.7	53.3	—	53.1	8.9	44.4	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	4,521	36	46	31.9	33.7	37.7	32.3	37.7	42.6	41.3	41.3	222
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	133	2,109	10	10	15.3	13.0	15.0	18.6	14.2	16.7	—	18.6	700

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Fourth Quarter of 1896.

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.																										Signed Registers with Marks.										
	Total Marriages.	Contracted between								Of		Contracted between							Contracted between Persons of same Race.				Of Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.			Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.				
		Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Bachelors and Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Widowers.	Widows.	European and Burgher.	European and Siphahese.	European and Tamil.	Burgher and Siphahese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Siphahese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages.	European.	Burgher.	Siphahese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.									Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
		3540	95	317	50	4	4	—	4	371	145	3	2	—	10	2	15	2	20	56	3147	757	—	295									3084	70	26.1	16	53
CEYLON	4014	3540	95	317	50	4	4	—	4	371	145	3	2	—	10	2	15	2	20	56	3147	757	—	295	3084	70	26.1	16	53	19.6	10	75.2	997	3076			
Western	1856	1671	37	130	15	1	1	—	1	146	52	—	2	—	6	1	8	1	14	37	1728	57	—	143	1430	60	26.1	17	45	19.4	12	40.1	428	1284			
Central	135	119	4	10	1	—	1	—	—	11	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	79	43	—	7	99	56	27.7	16	46	19.7	13	60	41	82			
Northern	505	439	16	35	15	—	—	—	—	50	31	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	504	26	—	26	452	56	26.4	16	45	19.1	12	114	70	398		
Southern	1024	908	26	80	7	—	1	—	2	89	33	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1016	2	—	91	726	70	27.8	16	53	20.2	13	6	333	919				
Eastern	117	92	4	17	4	—	—	—	—	21	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	—	110	9	—	91	65	27.1	16	40	18.7	10	31	33	89				
North-Western	298	246	6	37	7	—	1	—	1	45	13	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	261	33	—	15	232	58	27.0	18	41	19.3	12	123	78	250				
North-Central	9	4	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	3	—	3	32	27.0	21	24	18.0	13	2	2	5				
Uva	19	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	15	1	—	1	10	46	29.8	20	30	21.5	15	5	2	10			
Sabaragamuwa	51	43	—	4	1	2	1	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	43	4	—	3	36	42	27.2	20	30	20.0	15	10	10	39			
Western.																																					
Colombo	1082	985	19	68	9	—	1	—	—	77	28	2	2	—	3	1	1	13	37	989	33	—	92	845	60	25.9	17	42	19.3	12	262	224	689				
Negombo	331	292	7	28	3	1	—	—	—	31	10	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	300	23	—	47	297	56	25.4	18	45	18.6	14	112	71	256					
Kalutara	443	394	11	34	3	—	—	—	1	38	14	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	439	1	—	4	288	56	27.0	18	45	20.1	14	27	133	339					
Central.																																					
Kandy	94	81	3	9	1	—	—	—	—	10	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	57	30	—	4	72	54	28.3	16	46	19.9	13	42	27	54				
Mátalé	16	14	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	—	2	10	56	28.3	18	35	19.9	14	2	5	11				
Nuwara Eliya	25	24	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	10	9	1	17	32	26.2	20	23	19.1	15	16	9	17				
Northern.																																					
Jaffna	425	386	15	20	4	—	—	—	—	24	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	425	20	392	56	26.2	16	45	19.2	12	66	50	339				
Mannár	47	27	—	9	11	—	—	—	—	20	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	46	2	35	45	28.3	18	28	18.5	13	45	14	40				
Mullaittivu	19	13	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	4	14	35	25.13	20	25	18.3	13	3	2	5				
Vavuniya	14	13	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	11	37	28.0	22	32	18.7	14	—	4	14				
Southern.																																					
Galle	541	481	14	40	4	—	1	—	1	45	18	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	535	1	—	20	338	70	28.9	18	53	21.0	13	4	159	457				
Mátara	385	339	11	32	2	—	—	—	1	35	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	383	1	—	46	308	65	27.0	16	50	19.5	14	1	135	367				
Hambantota	98	88	1	8	1	—	—	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	—	—	25	80	70	25.9	17	50	19.2	13	1	39	95				
Eastern.																																					
Batticaloa	88	70	2	12	4	—	—	—	—	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	83	7	66	65	27.4	16	40	19.2	10	19	29	68					
Trincomalee	29	22	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	27	2	25	39	26.3	20	23	17.1	12	12	4	21				
North-Western.																																					
Kurunégala	94	77	1	13	1	—	1	—	1	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	91	1	—	4	68	58	27.5	18	38	19.8	13	9	26	84				
Puttalam	24	16	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	16	—	2	13	42	29.3	20	41	21.8	14	19	8	21					
Chilaw	180	153	4	21	2	—	—	—	—	23	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	163	16	—	9	151	45	26.5	18	35	18.7	12	95	42	145				
North-Central.																																					
Anurádhapura	9	4	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	3	—	8	32	27.0	21	24	18.0	13	2	2	5					
Uva.																																					
Badulla	19	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	15	1	—	1	10	46	29.8	20	30	21.5	15	5	2	10			
Sabaragamuwa.																																					
Ratnapura	13	11	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	1	—	7	42	29.5	21	30	21.7	15	5	2	10				
Kégalla	38	32	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between									Persons not 21 Years of Age		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Registers with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	1672	1338	56	163	58	22	2	23	7	3	217	1081	80	27.7	17	57	20.9	13	657	1636.
Central	273	218	6	27	8	3	—	9	—	2	35	212	60	26.0	18	40	19.5	13	102	258
Northern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	27	25	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	72	35.8	23	45	25.8	16	11	27
Eastern	19	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	39	28.7	18	31	21.9	13	12	19
North-Western	415	328	12	44	15	5	2	4	5	—	46	253	62	26.6	18	40	20.5	14	132	407
North-Central	153	134	5	10	2	2	—	—	—	—	12	76	60	29.5	18	41	22.3	16	46	153
Uva	492	369	27	52	29	3	—	1	1	—	61	281	80	29.5	17	45	22.3	13	239	482
Sabaragamuwa	303	246	5	29	3	9	—	9	1	1	58	240	61	25.9	18	57	19.3	13	115	290
Central.																				
Kandy	130	112	—	11	1	1	—	4	—	1	21	113	48	28.4	18	37	18.1	13	46	124
Matalé	82	58	3	11	5	2	—	2	—	1	9	56	57	27.3	18	40	20.9	16	27	74
Ntwarā Elwa	61	48	3	5	2	—	—	3	—	—	5	43	60	26.7	19	40	20.6	14	29	60
Northern.																				
Vavuniya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																				
Galle	27	25	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	72	35.8	23	45	25.8	16	11	27
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa	19	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	39	28.7	18	31	21.9	13	12	19
Trincomalee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																				
Kurunégala	389	307	11	43	12	5	2	4	5	—	40	237	62	26.5	18	40	20.2	14	122	381
Pattalam	26	21	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	16	40	28.1	18	30	21.4	14	10	26
North-Central.																				
Anurádhapura	153	134	5	10	2	2	—	—	—	—	12	76	60	29.5	18	41	22.3	16	46	153
Uva.																				
Badulla	482	369	27	52	29	3	—	1	—	—	61	281	80	29.5	17	45	22.3	13	239	482
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura	139	110	1	13	1	5	—	7	1	1	37	120	58	25.2	18	30	18.1	13	70	137
Kégalla	164	136	4	16	2	4	—	2	—	—	21	120	61	26.6	18	57	20.6	15	45	153

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1896.

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. ...	27,733	14,430	13,303	36	16	20	98	55	43	19,364	10,056	9,308	6,110	3,141	2,969	—	—	—	2,050	1,121	929	54	30	24	21	11	10	
Western	6,204	3,232	2,972	16	6	10	54	29	25	5,379	2,790	2,589	245	128	117	—	—	—	472	257	215	31	18	13	7	4	3	
Central	4,389	2,263	2,126	13	8	5	14	7	7	2,758	1,423	1,335	1,400	728	672	—	—	—	191	93	98	9	3	6	4	1	3	
Northern	3,034	1,594	1,440	1	—	1	5	3	2	12	8	4	2,778	1,441	1,337	—	—	—	238	142	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern	4,344	2,299	2,045	1	—	1	11	9	2	4,199	2,216	1,983	29	15	14	—	—	—	99	56	43	5	3	2	—	—	—	
Eastern	1,783	938	845	—	—	—	6	2	4	56	21	35	1,013	520	493	—	—	—	707	394	313	1	1	—	—	—	—	
North-Western	2,716	1,381	1,335	—	—	—	4	2	2	2,423	1,233	1,190	107	55	52	—	—	—	173	86	87	7	4	3	2	1	1	
North-Central	519	261	258	1	1	—	—	—	—	421	211	210	27	10	17	—	—	—	70	39	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva	2,048	1,060	988	3	1	2	—	—	—	1,721	904	817	267	125	142	—	—	—	49	25	24	1	1	—	7	4	3	
Sabaragamuwa	2,696	1,402	1,294	1	—	1	4	3	1	2,395	1,250	1,145	244	119	125	—	—	—	51	29	22	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Western.																												
Colombo	3,342	1,767	1,575	16	6	10	49	25	24	2,858	1,508	1,350	103	49	54	—	—	—	279	158	121	31	18	13	6	3	3	
Negombo	1,182	621	561	—	—	—	2	2	—	1,034	537	497	113	66	47	—	—	—	32	15	17	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Kalutara	1,680	844	836	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,487	745	742	29	13	16	—	—	—	161	84	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy	2,649	1,350	1,299	9	6	3	8	4	4	1,715	885	830	763	385	373	—	—	—	144	67	77	7	3	4	3	—	3	
Mátalé	763	396	367	—	—	—	—	—	—	591	303	288	126	68	58	—	—	—	45	25	20	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya	977	517	460	4	2	2	6	3	3	452	235	217	511	275	236	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Northern.																												
Jafna	2,817	1,478	1,339	1	—	1	5	3	2	—	—	—	2,638	1,368	1,270	—	—	—	173	107	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár	114	57	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	26	33	—	—	—	55	31	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu	61	31	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	30	27	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya	42	28	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	8	4	24	17	7	—	—	—	6	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle	2,139	1,125	1,014	—	—	—	6	4	2	2,054	1,082	972	9	1	8	—	—	—	70	38	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mátara	1,624	867	757	—	—	—	2	2	—	1,581	839	742	17	11	6	—	—	—	23	14	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota	581	307	274	1	—	1	3	3	—	564	295	269	3	3	—	—	—	—	6	4	2	4	2	2	—	—	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa	1,597	853	744	—	—	—	3	2	1	51	17	34	895	473	422	—	—	—	648	361	287	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee	186	85	101	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	5	4	1	—	—	—	59	33	26	1	1	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala	1,980	997	983	—	—	—	1	—	1	1,877	941	936	23	13	10	—	—	—	75	40	35	3	2	1	1	1	—	
Puttalam	205	106	99	—	—	—	1	1	—	84	48	36	44	21	23	—	—	—	73	35	33	3	—	2	—	—	—	
Chilaw	531	278	253	—	—	—	2	1	1	462	244	218	40	21	19	—	—	—	25	11	14	1	1	—	—	—	—	
North-Central.																												
Anurádhapura	519	261	258	1	1	—	—	—	—	421	211	210	27	10	17	—	—	—	70	39	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																												
Badulla	2,048	1,060	988	3	1	2	—	—	—	1,721	904	817	267	125	142	—	—	—	49	25	24	1	1	—	7	4	3	
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura	1,151	579	572	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,077	546	531	57	25	32	—	—	—	14	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kégalia	1,545	823	722	1	—	1	1	1	—	1,318	704	614	187	94	93	—	—	—	37	23	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Table IX.—Return of Illegitimate* Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1896.

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 ...	7,391	3,830	3,561	4	3	1	6	5	1	4,956	2,572	2,384	2,392	1,231	1,161	—	—	—	28	16	12	2	1	1	3	2	1	
Western ...	731	387	344	—	—	—	2	2	—	696	368	328	31	15	16	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central ...	1,252	638	614	3	2	1	2	1	1	942	484	458	300	149	151	—	—	—	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern ...	1,150	601	549	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1,149	600	549	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	1,192	645	547	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,173	632	541	18	12	6	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern ...	760	391	369	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	16	16	727	374	353	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western ...	752	378	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	706	350	356	30	17	13	—	—	—	13	9	4	1	1	—	—	2	1	1
North-Central ...	151	65	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	129	58	71	21	6	15	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva ...	680	345	335	1	1	—	—	—	—	628	320	308	49	24	25	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa ...	723	380	343	—	—	—	1	1	—	650	344	306	67	34	33	—	—	—	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Western.																												
Colombo ...	428	238	190	—	—	—	2	2	—	411	229	182	14	6	8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Negombo ...	200	102	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	188	94	94	11	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara ...	103	47	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	45	52	6	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy ...	768	391	377	3	2	1	1	1	—	557	288	269	204	100	104	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Mátalé ...	247	131	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	229	120	109	17	10	7	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nūwara Eliya... ..	237	116	121	—	—	—	1	—	1	156	76	80	79	39	40	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.																												
Jaffna ...	1,100	574	526	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1,099	573	526	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannár ...	7	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu ...	30	17	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	17	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	13	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle ...	328	166	162	—	—	—	—	—	—	325	165	160	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mátara ...	553	306	247	—	—	—	—	—	—	540	297	243	12	8	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	311	173	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	308	170	138	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	704	369	335	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	13	15	675	355	320	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	56	22	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	52	19	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																												
Kurunégala ...	629	317	312	—	—	—	—	—	—	609	302	307	7	5	2	—	—	—	11	8	3	1	1	—	—	1	1	
Puttalam ...	35	18	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	12	13	9	5	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw ...	88	43	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	36	36	14	7	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	

North-Central. Anurádhapura	151	65	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	129	58	71	21	6	15	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uva. Badulla ...	680	345	335	1	1	—	1	1	—	628	320	308	49	24	95	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa. Ratuapura ...	265	136	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	244	126	118	17	8	9	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kégalla ...	458	244	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	406	218	188	50	26	24	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

See note to Table I.

Table X.—Deaths according to Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the Fourth Quarter of 1896.

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 ...	6184	632	4077	1547	447	16		96344	824	4065	1725	486	18	18		7557	1448	4702	2161	590	23	19			
Western ...	1355	225	1044	153	115	11	5	1361	617	995	177	140	13	13		1555	838	1088	198	190	20	13			
Central ...	997	22	489	474	29	1		1003	22	500	454	41	3	1		1152	41	644	464	36	1	2			
Northern ...	519	21	1	457	58			665	1	6	597	61				936	13	3	861	68					
Southern ...	1040	2	974	33	30	1		986	3	934	16	33				1147	3	1094	18	31	1				
Eastern ...	388	1	22	222	143			383		27	244	111	1			546	1	18	365	161	1				
North-Western ...	585		522	28	30	3	2	650		547	42	59	1	1		786	1	663	54	68					
North-Central ...	208		168	19	21			143		114	15	14				200		174	8	18					
Uva ...	505	1	420	71	11		2	531	1	443	71	14		2		586	1	476	92	13	1	3			
Sabaragamuwa ...	537		437	90	10			622		499	109	13		1		649	1	542	101	5					
Western.																									
Colombo ...	798	224	590	98	68	11	5	828	617	565	118	97	12	13		1002	737	640	144	141	20	13			
Negombo ...	178		141	30	7			173		141	30	1	1			171	1	141	21	8					
Kalutara ...	379	1	313	25	40			360		289	29	42				382	1	307	33	41					
Central.																									
Kandy ...	560	11	261	273	23	1		582	22	292	262	23	1			671	31	381	257	27	1	1			
Mátalé ...	189	1	147	35	6			162		108	36	16	2			208		156	46	6					
Nuwara Eliya ...	248	1	81	166				259		100	156	2		1		273	1	107	161	3		1			
Northern.																									
Jaffna ...	424	21	—	378	43			581	1	—	535	45				820	12	—	772	45					
Mannár ...	43			33	15			35			21	14				58			36	22					
Mullaittivu ...	23			23				18			18					26	1		25						
Vavuniya ...	24		7	23				31		6	23	2				32		3	28	1					
Southern.																									
Galle ...	466	1	433	15	17			465	2	430	11	22				527	3	493	12	18		1			
Mátara ...	394		368	17	9			363	1	348	6	9				374		359	5	10					
Hambantota ...	180	1	173	1	4	1		158		156		2				246		242	1	3					
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa ...	349		22	198	129			336		23	209	104				493		17	332	144					
Trincomalee ...	39	1	—	24	14			47		4	35	7	1			53	1	1	33	17	1				
North-Western.																									
Kurunégala ...	442		417	12	10	2	1	473		426	17	28	1	1		594		535	23	36					
Puttalam ...	63		32	10	19	1	1	69		31	14	24				103		53	23	27					
Chilaw ...	80		73	6	1			108		90	11	7				89	1	75	8	5					
North-Central.																									
Anurádhapura ...	208		168	19	21			143		114	15	14				200		174	8	18					
Uva.																									
Badulla ...	505	1	420	71	11		2	531	1	443	71	14		2		586	1	476	92	13	1	3			
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura ...	292		272	17	3			330		303	25	2				342		318	23	1					
Kégalla ...	245		165	73	7			292		196	84	11		1		307	1	224	78	4					

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Fourth Quarter of 1896.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UYA PROV.	SARARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
ALL CAUSES ...	20035	2628	522	1121	1813	559	780	1825	141	67	87	1458	1131	584	1178	139	1509	235	277	551	1622	964	844	28	104	12844	5433	—	1523	57	46		
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	9690	1015	242	507	818	238	339	984	92	41	46	658	660	415	795	73	541	112	118	236	886	515	359	6	25	6061	2861	—	702	19	16		
II. Parasitic diseases	630	131	37	55	85	29	24	—	—	—	1	34	12	—	6	—	63	—	23	8	15	45	60	—	6	498	72	—	50	2	2		
III. Dietetic diseases	82	—	—	—	23	1	5	7	3	—	—	2	—	6	1	—	—	—	1	—	18	1	13	—	—	29	46	—	7	—	—		
IV. Constitutional diseases	1626	303	58	163	90	25	24	101	7	2	2	266	168	39	15	6	122	10	18	19	43	76	69	2	19	1279	201	—	117	3	5		
V. Developmental diseases	565	154	1	32	37	6	26	18	—	—	—	63	50	11	2	5	3	1	3	2	108	18	25	2	5	392	134	—	29	3	—		
VI. Local diseases	5539	783	149	279	488	205	195	617	32	18	24	360	211	59	280	48	555	80	87	232	423	171	243	12	36	3496	1466	—	489	22	18		
VII. Violence	449	51	17	24	41	13	14	20	1	—	2	40	20	19	29	2	55	6	13	9	32	17	24	2	2	321	104	—	18	2	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1454	191	18	61	231	42	153	78	6	6	12	35	10	35	50	5	170	24	14	44	97	121	51	4	11	768	549	—	111	6	5		
I.																																	
1 Miasmatic diseases	4008	362	160	224	158	67	63	684	69	29	33	192	170	221	420	47	330	85	42	139	259	164	90	—	10	2398	1235	—	353	5	7		
2 Diarrhoeal do.	5286	491	72	277	632	160	264	237	17	9	9	449	469	193	374	25	207	27	73	96	610	346	249	5	13	3543	1437	—	274	8	6		
3 Malarial do.	265	144	3	5	18	9	8	2	1	—	—	14	20	1	1	3	—	—	1	1	15	1	17	1	2	93	116	—	47	4	2		
4 Zoogenous do.	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—		
5 Venereal do.	16	4	—	1	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—		
6 Septic do.	109	11	6	—	8	—	4	59	5	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	4	2	—	—	15	65	—	26	2	1			
II.																																	
Parasitic diseases	630	131	37	55	85	29	24	—	—	—	1	34	12	—	6	—	63	2	23	8	15	45	60	—	6	498	72	—	50	2	2		
III.																																	
Dietetic diseases	82	—	—	—	23	1	5	7	3	—	—	2	—	6	1	—	—	—	1	1	18	1	13	—	—	29	46	—	7	—	—		
IV.																																	
Constitutional diseases	1626	303	58	163	90	25	24	101	7	2	2	266	168	39	15	6	122	10	18	19	43	76	69	2	19	1279	201	—	117	3	5		
V.																																	
Developmental diseases	565	154	1	32	37	6	26	18	—	—	—	63	50	11	2	5	3	1	3	2	108	18	25	2	5	392	134	—	29	3	—		
VI.																																	
Diseases of—																																	
1 Nervous system	2073	393	43	196	91	23	42	214	16	4	6	273	145	34	39	25	72	42	28	17	231	84	55	5	13	1378	486	—	170	11	10		
2 Organs of special sense	10	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	4	—	—		
3 Circulatory system	80	28	6	3	6	1	2	4	—	—	—	5	8	1	2	—	2	1	—	1	7	2	1	3	4	47	18	—	8	—	—		
4 Respiratory do.	1234	149	14	28	141	54	101	91	5	11	14	14	7	4	84	11	168	18	23	141	98	5	53	2	4	657	434	—	123	8	6		
5 Digestive do.	233	50	2	7	26	11	14	34	5	2	3	12	10	9	8	3	10	2	—	3	5	9	8	2	9	110	87	—	24	1	—		
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7 Urinary system	15	3	—	—	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—		
8 Reproductive system:																																	
(a) Organs of Generation	19	3	2	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
(b) Parturition	496	63	18	22	47	29	21	5	—	—	1	28	21	5	8	6	85	2	18	8	1	1	—	—	1	16	2	—	—	—	—		

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUVA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.												
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannár.	Mullaítivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anurádhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Siphaliese.	Tamils.	Immigrant s.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
<i>Nervous System—contd.</i>																																			
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	10	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	1	—	—	—	—		
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																																			
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	7	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	4	—	—	—	—		
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																																			
Pericarditis ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Valve disease of Heart	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Angina pectoris, Syncope	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Embolism, Thrombosis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Varicose veins ...	50	14	4	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	5	8	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	1	38	4	—	7	—	—	—	—		
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	23	10	1	—	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	3	6	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																																			
Laryngitis ...	10	—	1	—	1	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bronchitis ...	150	58	1	2	21	6	6	1	—	1	4	2	1	31	1	2	—	—	—	6	2	5	—	1	—	48	80	—	15	5	1	—	—		
Asthma ...	63	9	3	3	10	—	5	14	—	1	6	3	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	25	33	—	5	—	—	—	—			
Pneumonia ...	315	72	3	6	40	14	51	21	—	—	5	2	2	13	4	29	7	5	2	25	1	13	2	2	79	204	—	23	—	3	—	—	—		
Pleurisy ...	99	4	—	—	—	1	50	1	9	14	—	—	—	15	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	80	—	15	—	—	—	—			
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	597	6	6	17	69	33	38	2	—	—	—	—	—	22	2	137	8	18	139	66	—	34	—	1	501	28	—	64	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Digestive System.</i>																																			
Stomatitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dentition ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Quinsy ...	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sore Throat ...	11	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dyspepsia ...	15	1	—	—	1	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	• CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.				SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.															
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara	Kandy	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jafna.	Mannár.	Mullaitávu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Mátara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunégala.	Puttalam.	Chilav.	Anurádhapura	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Innigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																																								
Caries, Necrosis ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																																								
Carbuncle	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Phlegmon, Cellulitis...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ulcer, Bedsore ...	28	7	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gangrene ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	1,327	82	61	18	168	85	12	263	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																																								
Fractures, Contusions	134	14	8	8	13	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gun-shot Wounds ...	17	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	19	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison ...	13	2	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	86	11	1	4	5	2	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Snake-bite ...	68	2	3	2	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	48	6	2	2	4	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>																																								
Murder, Manslaughter	28	4	2	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																																								
Cut, Stab ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging ...	13	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>																																								
Hanging ...	12	4	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																															
General Dropsy ...	587	53	10	38	60	16	32	68	6	2	9	18	6	13	46	3	72	17	10	36	39	9	29	1	1	338	192	—	55	—	—
Debility ...	778	114	5	18	164	25	113	6	—	4	3	8	1	22	2	2	95	6	2	6	53	107	22	3	10	367	337	—	52	5	4
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	82	24	3	10	5	1	7	4	—	—	—	7	3	—	2	—	3	1	1	—	4	5	—	—	—	59	17	—	—	—	—
Abscess ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Haemorrhage ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and Colombo and Kalutara Districts, in the Western Province, for the Fourth Quarter of 1896.

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Kalutara.	Colombo.
ALL CAUSES ...	724	91	463	199	52	226	82	56
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	342	43	188	87	27	120	38	29
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	13	1	8	2	1	6	3	4
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	13	1	2	2	1	11	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	17	2	6	3	—	6	6	3
V.—Developmental diseases ...	30	4	16	8	2	11	4	3
VI.—Local diseases ...	156	31	104	52	12	46	14	13
VII.—Violence ...	9	—	9	8	1	5	2	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	144	9	130	37	8	21	15	4
I.								
Miasmatic diseases ...	52	5	35	14	1	7	6	—
Diarrhœal do. ...	268	30	146	69	25	96	27	22
Malarial do. ...	14	6	3	4	1	15	4	7
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Septic do. ...	6	—	4	—	—	2	—	—
II.								
Parasitic diseases ...	13	1	8	2	1	6	3	4
III.								
Dietetic diseases ...	13	1	2	2	1	11	—	—
IV.								
Constitutional diseases ...	17	2	6	3	—	6	6	3
V.								
Developmental diseases ...	30	4	16	8	2	11	4	3
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system ...	57	10	20	16	5	18	5	5
Organs of special sense ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system ...	5	—	1	3	—	1	—	—
Respiratory system ...	60	11	61	23	2	19	5	5
Digestive system ...	16	1	7	3	2	1	2	1
Lymphatic system and Ductless glands ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary system ...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Reproductive system:								
(a) Organs of Generation ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	14	7	13	3	3	5	2	1
Integumentary system ...	1	1	—	4	—	1	—	1
VII.								
Accident or negligence ...	9	—	6	7	1	4	—	—
Homicide ...	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Suicide ...	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	144	9	130	37	8	21	15	4
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>								
Chickenpox ...	5	—	3	—	—	1	1	—
Measles ...	15	—	12	4	—	5	5	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ...	29	5	11	8	1	1	—	—
Enteric Fever ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Influenza ...	3	—	9	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>								
Diarrhœa ...	119	19	61	42	17	52	9	10
Dysentery ...	149	11	85	27	8	44	18	12
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>								
Remittent fever ...	2	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
Ague ...	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	1
Malarial cachexia ...	11	5	1	3	1	12	3	6
<i>Zoogeneous Diseases.</i>								
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Mátalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Kalutara.	Colombo.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal fever. ...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Worms (animal) ...	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	...
Dochmius duodenalis ...	11	...	8	...	1	6	2	4
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	12	1	2	2	1	11	...	...
Intep. Delirium Tremens ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis ...	10	2	3	1	...	2	5	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	3	...	2	2	...	3	1	...
Leprosy ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Other and undefined Consti- tutional Diseases ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature birth ...	7	...	2	1	1	1	...	...
Old age ...	23	4	14	7	1	10	4	3
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Apoplexy ...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy ...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	1
Convulsions ...	2	...	3	1	...	1	2	...
Infantile convulsions ...	42	8	11	10	5	16	2	3
Tetanus ...	4	...	2	3	...	1	...	...
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other and undefined diseases of brain or nervous system ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of eye ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System... ..	5	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis ...	18	1	5	3	1	5	...	...
Asthma ...	8	...	5	1	...	1	...	...
Pneumonia ...	33	9	50	19	1	13	5	3
Pleurisy ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other and undefined diseases of respiratory system ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Dyspepsia ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hæmatemesis ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Stomach ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	...
Stricture or Strangulation of In- testine ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis ...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other diseases of Liver ...	3	...	2	...	1	1	...	...
Other and undefined diseases of digestive system ...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matalé.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kégalla.	Kalutara.	Colombo.
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Diseases of spleen ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>								
Nephritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's disease ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Disease of Organs of Generation.</i>								
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>								
Abortion, miscarriage ...	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	18	7	9	1	3	3	2	1
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>								
Carbuncle ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore... ..	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Gangrene ...	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of integumentary system ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>								
Fractures, contusions ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Burn, scald ...	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	1	—	1	2	—	3	—	—
Snake-bite ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>								
Murder, Manslaughter ...	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>								
Poison ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>								
General dropsy... ..	20	1	27	5	3	2	8	—
Debility ...	120	7	98	30	5	19	7	4
Sudden death (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	3	1	4	1	—	—	—	—
Abcess ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

Table XIII.—Deaths of Males and Females at different Periods, &c.—continued.

Province, District, and Nationality.	ALL AGES.			AGES AT DEATH.																							
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 3.	3 years and under 4.	4 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	15 years and under 20.	20 years and under 25.	25 years and under 35.	35 years and under 45.	45 years and under 55.	55 years and under 65.	65 years and under 75.	75 years and under 85.	85 years and under 95.	95 years and under 100.	100 years & upwards.	Not stated					
Matalé.				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Burghers ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Sinhalese ...	411	191	220	71	74	7	13	5	6	7	10	8	10	16	18	9	3	7	8	2	11	12	20				
Tamils ...	117	69	48	9	5	2	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	3	3	7	5	6	—	4	3	6	12				
Moors ...	28	12	16	3	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Malays ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total ...	559	273	286	83	84	10	15	5	7	8	13	11	10	19	22	17	9	13	10	7	15	20	32				
Nuwara Eliya.				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Europeans ...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—				
Sinhalese ...	288	143	145	39	52	10	11	7	7	8	10	9	11	8	10	6	1	5	2	2	3	6	9				
Tamils ...	483	253	230	56	47	9	9	7	11	5	11	4	6	16	12	13	20	19	11	23	10	36	48				
Moors ...	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Others ...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total ...	780	401	379	96	100	19	21	15	18	13	21	14	17	24	22	19	21	24	13	25	13	42	57				
Northern.				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Jaffna.				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Europeans ...	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—				
Burghers ...	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tamils ...	1685	868	817	251	198	81	62	61	53	34	39	18	19	57	43	24	25	15	18	21	28	40	62				
Moors ...	133	82	51	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	2	9	1	1	7	3	3	24	14				
Total ...	1825	955	870	256	201	83	62	62	54	34	39	19	19	58	53	26	34	16	19	28	31	64	76				
Mannár.				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Tamils ...	90	50	40	7	14	2	5	—	1	2	2	1	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Moors ...	51	32	19	12	8	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total ...	141	82	59	19	22	4	5	2	2	4	2	2	—	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Mullaivittu.				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Burghers ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tamils ...	66	40	26	4	6	3	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	1	3	2	1	2				
Total ...	67	40	27	4	6	3	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	1	3	2	1	2				
Vavuniya.				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Sinhalese ...	10	5	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tamils ...	74	47	27	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Moors ...	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total ...	87	54	33	10	4	3	1	1	1	1	4	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Southern.				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Galle.				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Burghers ...	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Sinhalese ...	1356	637	719	127	114	25	66	56	67	37	49	29	26	49	61	33	15	16	20	16	36	39	59				
Tamils ...	38	21	17	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Moors ...	57	36	21	8	4	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Others ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total ...	1458	698	760	137	121	26	69	59	70	40	53	31	28	55	61	38	19	20	22	19	39	46	60				

