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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. M. S. PINTO to act, temporarily, as Assistant at Batticaloa to the Collector of Customs, Eastern Province, with effect from the 4th instant, during the absence of Mr. R. W. BYRDE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. R. G. ANTHONISZ to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Divisions of Ratnapura and Kegalla, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 21st instant, during the absence of Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE, or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kalmunai.

Mr. TILLAIAMPALAM CLARKE CHANGARAPILLAI to be a Justice of the Peace for the Northern Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1897.

WITH reference to the notice of August 29, 1896, appointing a Board of Education, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the appointment of the Inspector of the Western Province to be a Member of that Board instead of the senior Inspector of Schools.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. N. PARANAGAMA, L. B. BULANKULAM, C. A. VALOOPILLY, and S. SAMPANDER to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1898.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

WITH reference to the notice dated September 18, 1897, appearing in *Gazette* of September 24, 1897, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. SUPPRAMANIAM WALOOPULLE of Balangoda to be an Assessor for the year 1898, under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, within the police limits of the town of Balangoda, in place of

M. A. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for six days from the 4th instant, during the absence of Mr. T. PONNAMBALAM from the station.

SINNATAMBY TAMBIMUTTU to be a Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Valikamam West Division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from December 6, 1897. The Registrar's office to be at his residing garden in Manippai.

D. C. KANNANGARA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from November 19, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. NEWATHIAMI, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Tembilyaya.

SIYADORIS JAYASUNDARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 1, 1897. His office to be at Galagawawatta in Kapuhenpola.

DON CORNELIS KANNANGARA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tembilyana division and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of Uda pattuwa division, Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen weeks and six days from December 3, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, MILLAWITIYA GAMETIGE NEWATHIAMI, on leave. The office of the Acting Registrar to be at Tembilyana.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated October 20, 1897, it is hereby notified that S. EKAMPARAPILLAI has been confirmed in the offices of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Porativu pattu north and Registrar of Marriages of Porativu pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that HARMANIS DE SOYSA JAYA TILAKE ARSEKULARATNE, Registrar of Marriages of Panadure Totamuna division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will have a station in Attunna-gahawatta in Pattiya with effect from the 5th instant.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON KORNELIS AMARADIWAKARA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya Division and as Registrar of Marriages for Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for one week from November 22, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Waragoda Mudalige JOHN HENRY PERERA, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Ruppawatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. P. A. ALWIS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths for Matara town, to act as Registrar of Births for Matara town, of the Southern Province, for one week from November 22, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. SPITTEL, on leave. His office to be at the Matara Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. J. BARTHOLOMEWS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Negombo, to act as Registrar of Births of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from November 30, 1897, *vice* Dr. SOLOMON FERNANDO. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Negombo.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed JOSEPH CALDERA, Peace Officer, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division and of Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from November 12, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAUL VALENTINE WIJAYATUNGA, on leave. The office is to be at Kosgahawatta in Haldanduwana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed ALFRED JOHN NAVARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Puttalam Pattu Division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from November 17, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. S. PULLENAYAGAM, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

LEUTENANT GEORGE WADDELL, Ceylon Volunteers, to be seconded from December 15, 1897, inclusive, until the date of his return from special employment outside the Colony.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 115,182 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

In the Western Province, 11,953 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 acres to 2,115 acres, situated chiefly in the Hewagama and Siyane korales of the Colombo District and Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 1,702 acres, in lots varying in extent from 1 acre to 84 acres, situated in the Kandy and Matale Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 18,758 acres, in lots varying in extent from 31 perches to 90 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, garden, and jungle land.

In the Eastern Province, 9,406 acres in lots varying in extent from 93 perches to 554 acres, situated in the Trincomalee District, consisting of garden lands and paddy lands.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres in lots varying in extent from three perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 85 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated August 20, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 7,333 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

In the Northern Province, 6,417 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 560 acres, situated chiefly in the Jaffna, Mullaitivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmirah, cocoanut, and paddy cultivation.

In the Central Province, 916 acres, in lots varying in extent from 5 perches to 253 acres, situated in the Walapane and Kotmale divisions of the Nuwara Eliya District.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 22,996 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Southern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 244 acres, situated in the Hinidum pattu, Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, Four Gravets, and Gangaboda pattu, of the Galle and Matara Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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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

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1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
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3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
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3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
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J. J. THORBURN,
February, 1897. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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

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

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

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

A GENERAL MEETING will (D.V.) be held on Monday, December 20, at 4 P.M., in St. Andrew's Church, for the purpose of electing Trustees and other office bearers for the ensuing year:

H. PERERA,
Gampola, November 19, 1897. Honorary Secretary.

A MEETING of the Members of All Saints' Congregation will be held in the vestry at 4 P.M. on December 28, 1897, for the purpose of electing Trustees for All Saints' for the ensuing year.

ABRAHAM DIAS,
November 24, 1897. Incumbent of All Saints'.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 7th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 19, 1897, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Kurunegala, November 24, 1897.

A MEETING of the Congregation and Seatholders of Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held in the vestry thereof on Friday, December 31, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1898.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Vicar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Subscribers to the funds of St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held at the Church on Saturday, December 18, 1897, at 4 P.M., in accordance with Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, to elect three Trustees for the year 1898.

G. LIESCHING,
Kegalla, November 25, 1897. Incumbent.

A MEETING of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Thursday, December 23, 1897, at 5 P.M., to elect Trustees for the ensuing year.

L. E. Cox,
Incumbent.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 4th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the parsonage on Friday, December 31, 1897, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

December 8, 1897.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Priest-in-Charge.

A GENERAL MEETING of Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Friday, December 31, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1898.

Colombo, December 2, 1897. Chairman of Trustees.

CHARLES A. KOCH,

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended December 8, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	862	132	102	67	1,163
Emigrants (all classes)	680	181	28	17	906*

* Of these, 451 estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of firewood from the following places during the ensuing year (1898). Tenders will be accepted till December 29, 1897, at the Office of the Forester, Nuwara Eliya :—

1. From Pedro Forest to Nuwara Eliya Depôt by wireshoot.
2. From Conical Hill Forest to the railway line at the 3rd mile from Nanu-oya station on the line to Ambawela by wireshoot.
3. From the forest 1½ mile from Nanu-oya by wire-shoot to Nuwara Eliya road, and thence by cart to Nanu-oya station.
4. From forest above Elgin in Dimbula district by wireshoot to Elgin Depôt.

Separate rates must be given—

- (1) If tenderer proposes to supply the runners himself.
- (2) If the runners to be supplied by Government, in which case a limit as to quantity will be imposed.

Firewood must be cut into 3 ft. lengths and be between 2 ft. and 9 in. in circumference, and will be paid for by the cubic yard.

Tenders are also invited for the supply of timber (both sawn and rough) and shingles from the forest on the road leading from Kandapola to Maturata, to be delivered at Nuwara Eliya Depôt.

Sawn timber to be paid for at sawyer's measurement, superficially.

Rough timber, to be paid at so much each in the case of large posts, at so much per 100 for rafters, and at so much, per 1,000 for fence sticks and warichies.

Also for the supply of firewood from the forest behind Queen's Cottage (formerly known as Fowlie's Farm) to Queen's Cottage.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

November 29, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 13, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz. :—

- Mee piles, 8 ft. to 12 ft. long, 10 in. to 12 in. diameter.
- Doon or hora spars, 60 ft. to 70 ft. long, 15 in. to 20 in. diameter.
- Sapanwood.

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

2. Deposit for tender forms Rs. 20.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colonial Store,
Colombo, December 7, 1897.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Postmen," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 10, 1898, for the under-mentioned service from March 1, 1898, to December 31, 1900 :—

For the conveyance of postmen between the General Post Office, Colombo, and the suburbs of Colombo by means of four carriages drawn by single horse, or by two wagons or coaches drawn by two horses, consisting of three trips per day.

Separate tenders to be submitted for each service.

The tenders must be in duplicate. The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the wagons to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 200 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 750 will be required in cash. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by February 15, 1898, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared

for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any wagon run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any wagon to be run under this contract.

Extra wagons must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

F. W. VANE,

Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala, on February 2, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

1 auger	68 hammers, hand
7 barrels, tar, empty	14 hammers, sledge, iron
4 billhooks and coytas	2 hammers, sledge, steel
1 block, iron	31 hammers, miners'
8 brushes	1 lantern, hand
1 brace, wooden	316 mamoties
1 bushel measure, iron, galvanized	1 mason's spirit level
4 buckets, wooden	3 metal rings
12 buckets, iron, galvanized	3 padlocks
1 bucket, latrine	7 porowas
9 cans, tin	8 rakes
6 cans, iron	19 rammers
2 casks, wooden	2 saws, cross-cut
2 chisels, carpenters'	3 saws, hand
1 chain of forge	236 stone chisels
56 files of sorts	7 tubs, water
1 forge, portable	1 tub, feeding
1 hammer, claw	2 trowels, masons'
	1 inkstand, common

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 8, 1897.

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, Mihintale, on January 15, 1898, at 12 noon :—

2 adzes of sorts	10 hammers, miners'
5 augers of sorts	1 lime screen
11 axes of sorts	200 mamoties
1 pair bellow	150 pickaxes
30 billhooks and coytas	1 pincer
10 cans, tin	2 planes, smoothing
12 cans, iron	4 rakes
1 cask, wooden	7 rammers, copper-tipped
5 chisels of sorts	1 saw, keyhole
2 cold chisels	1 spanner
1 crowbar, claw	8 stone chisels
8 crowbars, jumper	1 steel-bladed square
2 drill bore, bits	1 tong, smith's
1 drill	2 tubs, water
11 files of sorts	10 trowels, masons'
1 grass-cut knife	2 turnscrows
2 hammers, claw	1 vice, standing
100 hammers, hand	2 hand carts, iron
10 hammers, sledge, iron	1 chair
10 hammers, sledge, half	2 tape boxes, measuring

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 3, 1897.

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 at Maradankadawala on February 2, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

2 augers	1 hammer, sledge, steel
3 billhooks	4 hammers, sledge, half
1 block, iron	14 hammers, miners'
1 bushel measure	203 mamoties
1 brace, wooden	1 mason's spirit level
5 brushes	3 padlocks
5 buckets, iron, galvanized	176 pickaxes
4 buckets, wooden	3 porowas
2 casks, wooden	7 rammers
48 files of sorts	1 saw, cross-cut
1 forge, portable	2 saws, hand
1 forge, chain	1 spanner, shifting
1 hammer, claw	5 tubs, water
19 hammers, hand	1 tub, water-feeding
3 hammers, sledge, iron	1 inkstand, common
	5 tar barrels, empty

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 8, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 20, 1897, at 8.30 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta, the following unserviceable articles :—

1 boiler, large	8 mamoties
12 buckets, latrine, galvanized, iron	27 pots tin pints
4 coffee cans, zinc	10 pots, watering, galvanized
2 knives, kitchen, large	4 trays, tin, square

OWEN JOHNSON,
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 18, 1897, the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Mullaitivu :—

1 clock	1 pewter inkstand
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Mullaitivu, December 4, 1897. H. O. Fox,
District Judge.

SUPPLEMENT

TO

The Ceylon Government Gazette.

PART I.

No. 5,517—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1897.

VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1897.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,332,487, an increase of 27,397 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 11,648 births over deaths and of 15,749 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, and the marriages, births, and deaths registered therein.

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island this quarter (61,550) was 61 per cent. higher than the average number for the second quarters of the last five years (38,285), while the departures (45,801) were more than twice the average number.

II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 3,052, and of Kandyan marriages 1,886.

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. gives similar information in respect of Kandyans.

First Marriages; Re-marriages.—Of the 3,052 general marriages, 2,691 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 81 between bachelors and widows, 240 between widowers and spinsters, 35 between widowers and widows, 4 between divorced men and spinsters, and 1 between a divorced man and a widow.

Of the 1,886 Kandyan marriages, 1,476 (equal to 78 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 110 between bachelors and widows, 157 between widowers and spinsters, 92 between widowers and widows, 25 between divorced men and spinsters, 21 between divorced women and bachelors, 2 between divorced men and widows, 2 between divorced women and widowers, and 1 between a divorced man and a divorced woman.

Age at Marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26.8 for males and 19.5 for females, and for Kandyans 27.9 for males and 21.2 for females.

Minors.—In the general community 8 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 75 per cent. of the brides were under 21, while amongst the Kandyans the percentages of the bridegrooms and brides under 21 were 11 and 62 respectively.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 29 mixed marriages in the quarter: 2 between Europeans and Burghers, 2 between Europeans and Sinhalese, 4 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 19 between Sinhalese and Tamils, and 1 other mixed marriage.

Signature in Marriage Register.—Of the 3,052 persons married among the general community this quarter 765 men and 2,353 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 1,886 persons married among the Kandyans, 777 men and 1,854 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 59 per cent. of the men and less than 2 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter numbered 29,811, and were in the proportion of 38.7 to 1,000 persons living, as against 31.6, the average of the corresponding period for the ten years 1887-96, and 33.8, the rate in the second quarter of last year.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 18,163, including 26 Europeans, 106 Burghers, 11,151 Sinhalese, 5,202 Tamils, 1,598 Moors, 40 Malays, and 40 others, and corresponded to an annual rate of 23·6 per 1,000.

The Births and Deaths and their Rates in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the second quarter of the past year, and the average of the corresponding quarters in the ten years 1887-96:—

Average of ten previous second quarters in	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
1887-96	23,625	20,657	31·6	27·6
Second quarter of 1896	25,775	20,084	33·8	26·3
First quarter of 1897	27,627	20,300	36·4	26·7
Second quarter of 1897	29,811	18,163	38·7	23·6

The birth-rate for the quarter (38·7) has risen 22 per cent. over the average for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years 1887-96 (31·6), and is the highest rate recorded in any quarter; while the death-rate in the quarter (23·6) shows a decline of nearly 15 per cent. below the average of the second quarters in 1887-96 (27·6), and is lower than in any previous second quarter since 1887, when the same rate was recorded, but the actual mortality was probably much higher, as the registration of deaths was then not so efficient.

Table II. in the appendix gives in respect of each Province and District in the Island information similar to Table A.

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, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Kalutara and Colombo Districts of the Western Province in Table XII.; and for the town of Colombo (according to wards) in Table XIII. Table XIV. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district.

Sex.—Of the total number of births (29,811), 15,392 were males and 14,419 were females, *i. e.*, 106 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (18,163), 9,413 were males and 8,750 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex there died 950 males to 1,000 females.

Age at Death.—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 3,828, and were in the proportion of 128 deaths to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts from 484 per 1,000 births (for Tamils) in Vavuniya, 314 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 232 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 226 (for Tamils) in Batticaloa, 202 (for Tamils) in Mullaitivu, 180 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, to 69 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 73 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 74 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 81 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 90 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 92 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 97 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota. 22 deaths (10 males and 12 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages reported cannot be relied on.

IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population during the quarter was good, the death-rate (23·6) being 15 per cent. less than the average of the second quarter in the last ten years (27·6), and 10 per cent. below the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1896 (26·3), while the birth rate (38·7) was 22 per cent. above the average. Seven of the nine Provinces—and notably Sabaragamuwa—shared in the improvement, the exceptions being the Northern and Eastern Provinces.

Tables III., IV., and V. in the appendix show the births and deaths and the death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several districts of the Island, and in the subdivisions of those districts for this quarter, for the preceding quarter, for the second quarter of 1896, and the average of the six second quarters of 1891-96. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in Sinhalese districts and for the Tamils only in Tamil districts. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese, Tamils, and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited almost in equal numbers by the Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates are given for each section of the population. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of the districts and subdivisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them.

Western Province.—The Western Province, as usual, holds the first place as the healthiest Province in the Island. The deaths among the Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, was in the proportion of 16·1 to 1,000 persons living, as against 20·3, the average rate for the second quarter of 1891-96 and 18·7, the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year. Of the three districts of which the Western Province is composed, Negombo was during this quarter, as in the four preceding quarters, the healthiest district, not only in the Province, but also in the whole Island, with a death-rate (12·5) 54 per cent. less than the average rate (26·0)—an improvement due to the absence of the river floods in the south-west monsoon and of the consequent epidemic of malarial fever which usually make the second quarter very unhealthy in the Negombo District. Next comes the Colombo District with a death-rate of 16·9, as against an average of 19·6, while the Kalutara District, at one time the healthiest in the Province, takes the last place with a death-rate (17·0) slightly better than the average (18·1).

The only divisions in the Colombo District which show a falling off in health are the Colombo Municipality and Alutkuru korale south with death-rates of 37·8 and 17·2 respectively, against averages of 28·1 and 14·2. The other three divisions, *viz.*, Hewagam korale (14·6), Salpiti korale (12·9), and Siyane korale, the healthiest division in the district (11·2), all present a considerable improvement, the averages being respectively 23·1, 15·4, and 18·9. The improvement in the Hewagam korale is due to the same cause as in the Negombo District.

The improvement in the Negombo District was shared by every one of its subdivisions. The least healthy of these, *viz.*, the Local Board division, has a death-rate (23·6) 16 per 1,000 less than the average (39·1). The healthiest division of the district this quarter was Hapitigam korale, which has shown a marked improvement, with a death-rate of 10·1, or less than one-third of the average rate (32·3), and less than half of the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year (22·2). The other division, Alutkuru korale north, usually the healthiest in the district, comes next with a death-rate of 11·8—a considerable improvement on the average (21·9).

The healthiest division in the Kalutara District is Pasdun korale, which has enjoyed this distinction continuously since the first quarter of 1896. Its death-rate (12·9) is 5 per thousand less than the average (17·8), and 11 per thousand less than that of Kalutara Local Board (23·6), which is the least healthy division in the district. The Kalutara Totamune (17·4) presents a slight improvement on the average (18·5), while Rayigam korale (18·2) and the

Local Board (23.6) show a slight decline. The Local Board division, however, has been healthier than in the corresponding quarter of last year and the first quarter of this year.

The Province during the quarter enjoyed immunity from epidemics.

Central Province.—The Central Province has been healthier than usual with a Sinhalese death-rate of 22.6 as against 26.4 in the corresponding quarter of last year and 34.3, the average for the corresponding quarter during 1891-96. The order of the revenue districts in point of health is, as usual, Nuwara Eliya (which contains the sanitarium of Ceylon), Kandy, and Matale.

The Kandy District, with a death-rate of 21.4, shows an improvement on both the mean rate for the quarter (33.7) and the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year (24.8), an improvement shared by almost every one of its subdivisions, the rates of which range from 13.0 in Uda Bulatgama, the healthiest division in the whole Province, to 31.7 in Udunuwara.

The Matale District, though as usual the unhealthiest in the Province, has been healthy compared with previous quarters, its death-rate (28.4) being 14 per thousand less than the average (42.0), and 8 per thousand below the rate for the second quarter of last year (36.0). This improvement is noticeable in every one of its subdivisions. Matale east was the healthiest and Matale Local Board the unhealthiest division in the district, with death-rates of 21.0 and 35.2 respectively, against averages of 36.0 and 44.3.

In the Nuwara Eliya District the death-rate has declined from an average of 26.3 to 19.6. Every one of the divisions, except the Nuwara Eliya town (which should scarcely be taken into account owing to the smallness and the fluctuation of its population), shows an improvement on the average. In this district Uda Hewaheta has the best death-rate (14.7), and Walapane the worst (25.3).

Chickenpox and measles prevailed in some divisions of the Province during the quarter.

Southern Province.—The Southern Province has enjoyed good health during the quarter, the rate of mortality among the Sinhalese being 17.5 per thousand, against an average of 24.6. Matara was the healthiest and Hambantota the least healthy of the three revenue districts in the Province. The Province has been free from epidemics, save a few cases of dysentery, chickenpox, and measles.

The death-rate for the Galle District was 17.4, and is an improvement on the average (23.1), every one of the subdivisions, without exception, sharing in the improvement. The division of Galle Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana, which is usually the healthiest division in the district, has during this quarter even excelled itself, with a death-rate of 9.8, and was the healthiest in the whole Island, not taking into account the small division of Tamblegam pattu in the Trincomalee District, which has a rate of 9.6. The unhealthiest division in the Galle District was the Galle Municipality, but its death-rate (19.9) compares favourably with the average (29.2) and the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year (24.3).

In the Matara District the death-rate (16.6) was 7 per thousand below the average (23.2). This improvement extended to all the divisions except one, viz., the Matara Local Board, which shows a slight decline. As usual Weligam korale was the healthiest division in the district with a death-rate of 12.9, against an average of 18.9, and the unhealthiest divisions were the Matara Local Board (26.1) and Morowak korale (25.7).

The Hambantota District has been healthier than usual, the death-rate for the quarter (19.8) being 12 per thousand below the average (31.5). Giruwa pattu west, which contains more than four-fifths of the population of the whole district, has the best death-rate (17.7)—an improvement of 13 per thousand on its average (30.4). Magam pattu, exclusive of the Four Gravets, was the least healthy of the subdivisions, with a death-rate of 37.5.

North-Western Province.—The health of the North-Western Province during the quarter was good. The death-rate for the Sinhalese, who form 87 per cent. of the total population of the Province, was 30.2, or 10 per thousand less than the average (40.2), and 7 per thousand less than the rate for the corresponding quarter of last year (37.2). All the three districts of the Province have more or less contributed to this improvement.

In the Kurunegala District the death-rate was 33.2, against an average of 44.2, all the divisions sharing in the improvement except the Kurunegala Local Board, which shows a rise from 96.2 to 123.5, and Wannu hatpattu, which has maintained its normal health, 54.2. In the Kurunegala Local Board the resident population is small, and its high death-rate (123.5) is largely due to the influx into the town hospital of disease-stricken persons from the outlying villages. The healthiest division is as usual Katugampala hatpattu, with a death-rate of 17.9.

The Chilaw District, which is the healthiest district in the Province, has improved from an average of 22.4 to 17.3. The only one of its three divisions not showing an improvement is the Chilaw town (21.7 against an average of 18.1). The healthiest division in the district is, as usual, Pitigal korale south (15.5), and the unhealthiest Pitigal korale north (30.7).

The Puttalam District has a death-rate for all races of 35.2, against an average of 46.9. For the Sinhalese section of the population the death-rate is 41.3, for the Tamils 45.6, and for the Mohammedans 21.2, against averages of 52.8, 45.5, and 29.9 respectively. The Mohammedan death-rate, it will be seen, is the lowest, as the Mohammedan section of the population is the most prosperous in the district.

North-Central Province.—The North-Central Province has, during this quarter, enjoyed better health than usual, the rate of mortality among the Sinhalese being in the proportion of 35.2 per thousand, a decrease of 8 per thousand compared with the average (43.4), and of 16 per thousand compared with the rate for the second quarter of last year (51.3). Of the divisions of the Province the Local Board alone shows a decline in health (from an average of 50 to 62 per 1,000). Tamankaduwa palata (the healthiest division in the Province) was specially healthy, with a rate of 19.4 against an average of 34.1, and the next healthiest was Kelegam palata with a rate of 28.8, against an average of 44.9. The Province was during the quarter free from epidemics.

Province of Uva.—The Badulla District, which is coterminous with the Province of Uva, has been healthier this quarter than usual, with a death-rate for the Sinhalese of 33.2, or 3 per thousand below the average 36.0. All the divisions except Buttala, Udakinda, and Wellassa shared in the improvement, which was most marked in Wellawaya, usually the least healthy of the divisions. The healthiest division was Wiyaluwa, and its death-rate (21.6) is about half of the rate of Buttala (42.5), the unhealthiest division in the Province.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—This Province shows a considerable improvement in health, the death-rate declining to 20.9 from an average of 35.1 per thousand. This improvement extended to both the districts and to every one of their subdivisions. The death-rate of the Ratnapura District is 26.3 and of the Kegalla District 16.5 respectively, against averages of 34.5 and 35.5. In the former the death-rates range from 18.9 in Kolonna korale to 36.5 in Meda korale, and in the latter from 11.9 in Beligal korale to 24.6 in Panawal korale. The improvement in Kegalla was due to the same cause as in the Negombo District.

Northern Province.—The Northern Province has been less healthy than usual, the death-rate rising to 22.6 from an average of 20.9. This increased mortality has been in the Jaffna, Vavuniya, and Mullaitivu Districts, the Mannar District alone showing an improvement.

The Jaffna District, which, though in area is only one-fourth of the Province, contains over nine-tenths of the Provincial population, has a death-rate (20.4) 2 per thousand above the average (18.6). All the divisions except

Tenmaradchi, Vadamarachchi west, and Pachchilappali show increased death-rates. Valikamam east is the healthiest of the divisions with a death-rate of 13.7, followed by Tenmaradchi with 15.0. The highest death-rate (55.7) was in the sparsely-populated division of Vadamaradchi east.

The Mannar District shows an improvement in health, the death-rate declining from an average of 47.5 to 43.4. Towards this improvement two of its three subdivisions have contributed, the Mannar island division being the exception, with a death-rate of 75.3, against an average of 50.2.

In the Mullaitivu District a marked falling off in health is noticeable, and its death-rate for the quarter (57.7) is 18 per thousand higher than its average (39.9).

The Vavuniya District, though unhealthier than usual, was not so unhealthy as in the corresponding quarter of last year, or as in the quarter immediately preceding the present. The only division which shows an improvement is Chinnacheddikulam, from 90.9 to 31.8, but the improvement is merely nominal, as the population is too small for rate calculation, and every child born in the quarter appears to have died.

Eastern Province.—The second quarter in the Eastern Province is usually the unhealthiest in the year. The south-western breeze blows then here intensely hot and dry and unhealthy, having been deprived of its moisture, freshness, and health in its passage across the Island. This year the second quarter has been more unhealthy than usual, with a death-rate of 41.1, or 8 per thousand in excess of the average. This deterioration was shared by both Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, and by both the Tamil and Mohammedan sections of the population.

The rate of mortality among the Tamils in the Batticaloa District was in the proportion of 38.4 per thousand, or 7 per thousand above its average (31.4), while the Mohammedan death-rate was 44.5, against an average of 33.7. In the majority of divisions increased mortality is noticeable. Measles prevailed largely in the district, causing as many as 149 deaths registered from this cause out of 201 throughout the Island.

In the Trincomalee District the death-rate for Tamils rose to 51.2 from an average of 40.6. Except the thinly-populated division of Tamblegam pattu, all the divisions show a falling off in health. There were many cases of fever in the Trincomalee town.

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 ...	5	1	3,845	4,227	372	35	29	3	9,646	18,163
Colombo ...	—	1	421	356	37	7	7	3	1,506	2,338
Negombo ...	—	—	145	44	10	3	—	—	286	488
Kalutara ...	—	—	177	167	35	6	3	—	541	929
Kandy ...	2	—	121	611	32	3	3	—	932	1,704
Matale ...	—	—	71	122	14	4	2	—	317	530
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	22	246	9	—	1	—	303	581
Jaffna ...	—	—	750	88	25	—	5	—	791	1,659
Mannar ...	1	—	99	37	5	—	—	—	83	225
Mullaitivu ...	—	—	47	10	1	—	—	—	43	101
Vavuniya ...	—	—	30	6	—	—	—	—	44	80
Galle ...	—	—	136	226	24	—	—	—	645	1,031
Matara ...	—	—	133	262	25	5	2	—	347	774
Hambantota ...	—	—	199	90	17	1	—	—	118	425
Batticaloa ...	—	—	357	444	12	1	1	—	550	1,365
Trincomalee ...	—	—	85	42	4	—	1	—	141	273
Kurunegala ...	—	—	408	329	40	1	2	—	1,045	1,825
Puttalam ...	—	—	67	32	2	1	—	—	118	220
Chilaw ...	—	—	64	35	11	2	—	—	173	285
Anuradhapura ...	2	—	142	115	7	—	—	—	343	609
Badulla ...	—	—	167	520	24	1	1	—	523	1,236
Ratnapura ...	—	—	117	255	18	—	—	—	365	755
Kegalla ...	—	—	87	190	20	—	1	—	432	730

Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.—Of the 18,163 deaths registered in the quarter, 3,845 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 4,232 to diarrhoeal diseases, i.e., fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed 49 per cent. of the total number of deaths. Under the head "Diarrhoeal Diseases" is included cholera, which accounted for 5 deaths (2 in Kandy, 2 in Anuradhapura, and 1 in Mannar). There was one death from smallpox this quarter in Colombo. 201 deaths were due to measles, of which 149 were in Batticaloa, 21 in Kurunegala, 9 in Kandy, 5 in Nuwara Eliya, 4 in Colombo, 3 each in Chilaw and Badulla, 2 each in Matale, Jaffna, and Galle, and 1 in Matara. 9 deaths were caused by chickenpox, of which 4 were in Kandy, 2 each in Nuwara Eliya and Ratnapura, and 1 in Matale. 14 deaths resulted from whooping cough, of which 7 were in Colombo, 2 each in Negombo, Galle, and Batticaloa, and 1 in Jaffna.

The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,540, general dropsy 557, anæmia 484, debility 653, phthisis 628, pneumonia 290, bronchitis 135, asthma 49, pleurisy 48, worms 512, thrush 142, doehmius duodenalis 63 (of these 22 in Colombo, 16 in Kandy, 7 in Ratnapura, 5 in Kurunegala, 3 each in Kalutara and Nuwara Eliya, and 1 each in Matale, Galle, and Badulla), puerperal convulsions 336, childbirth 145, old age 321, premature birth 99 (42 in Badulla, 23 in Colombo, 7 in Trincomalee, 6 in Kandy, 4 each in Nuwara Eliya and Kegalla, 3 each in Matale and Ratnapura, 2 each in Galle, Matara, and Chilaw, and 1 in Batticaloa), parangi 29 (1 in Kurunegala, 5 in Badulla, 3 in Matara, 2 each in Matale, Batticaloa, and Anuradhapura, 1 each in Negombo, Mullaitivu, Puttalam, and Chilaw), starvation and want of breast milk 53 (19 in Badulla, 6 each in Kandy and Matale, 5 in Kegalla, 4 in Puttalam, 3 in Nuwara Eliya, 2 each in Kalutara, Galle, and Hambantota, 1 each in Colombo, Kurunegala, Chilaw, and Anuradhapura), malarial cachexia 113 (36 in Colombo, 17 in Kegalla, 15 in Kandy, 8 in Galle, 7 in Matale, 5 in Badulla, 4 each in Matara, Anuradhapura, and Ratnapura, 3 in Jaffna, 3 each in Nuwara Eliya, Trincomalee, and Chilaw, and 1 each in Negombo, Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Mannar), and hydrophobia 6 (4 in Colombo and 1 each in Kandy and Matara).

Deaths by Violence.—Of the 439 deaths attributed to these causes, 94 were reported to be due to fall from trees, 4 to fall from other heights, 76 to drowning, 67 to snake-bites, 13 to burns and scalds, 13 to gunshot wounds, 5 to poison, 19 to fall of heavy substances, 10 to injury at birth, 5 to lightning, 7 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 4 to injuries caused by buffaloes, 1 to injuries caused by an elephant, 3 to injuries caused by cattle, 3 to injuries caused by rats, 1 to injuries caused by a dog, 1 to injuries caused by a tiger, 1 to injuries caused by a Brahmin lizard. 29 deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 18 were by hanging, 3 by poison, 3 by gunshot wounds, 2 by cut stabs, and 2 by drowning. 8 deaths were due to railway accidents, 4 to being run over by vehicles, 1 to a hit from a cricket ball, and one death was caused by a machine.

Thirty-five deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (29 Sinhalese, 5 Tamils, and 1 Moor). Of these, 7 occurred in Colombo, 6 in Kalutara, 5 in Matara, 4 in Matale, 3 each in Negombo and Kandy, 2 in Chilaw, 1 each in Hambantota, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Badulla.

Three men were judicially executed in Colombo.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population:

The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and the Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, was 1,735 (of which 9 were Europeans, 3 Burghers, 38 Sinhalese, 1,677 Tamils, 6 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 other), and the total number of deaths was 1,735 (5 Europeans, 40 Sinhalese, 1,685 Tamils, 3 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 other), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 26.3 and 26.5 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XII., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Fever ...	71	Phthisis ...	33
Diarrhoea ...	340	Anchylostomiasis ...	40
Dysentery ...	367	Bronchitis ...	14
Want of breast milk ...	16	Pneumonia ...	103
Old age ...	56	Diseases of parturition ...	42
Premature birth ...	12	Debility ...	251
Infantile convulsions ...	66	Other causes ...	324

The following Table D gives the birth- and death-rates of the various districts for the second and first quarters of 1897, the second quarter of 1896, and the average for the second quarters in 1891-96. The very high death-rate (72.4) in Colombo District (*i.e.*, in Avisawella) and the low birth-rate in Kalutara and Kegalla Districts (11.9 and 11.3) deserve to be noted:—

TABLE D.

District.	Population in 1897.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.			
		Average of Second Quarters, 1891-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.	Average of Second Quarters, 1891-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.
Kandy ...	99,363	26.4	24.7	26.2	29.1	31.2	28.5	22.7	27.4
Matale ...	11,592	23.8	19.1	37.2	41.2	27.9	27.2	26.6	33.2
Nuwara Eliya ...	66,567	29.1	27.6	25.4	25.6	30.2	26.8	21.4	20.7
Badulla ...	30,036	31.7	28.5	52.5	31.2	28.5	30.2	58.5	23.8
Ratnapura ...	7,861	34.8	43.6	35.8	28.1	33.4	39.3	42.3	36.2
Kegalla ...	29,095	17.8	22.3	26.3	11.3	35.1	40.2	30.5	25.2
Colombo ...	4,153	16.7	15.3	21.2	21.3	47.6	96.7	49.8	72.4
Kalutara ...	6,722	4.6	3.8	15.1	11.9	23.0	35.6	42.6	35.8

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 744, of which 720 were Tamils, 15 Sinhalese, 4 Moors, 3 Europeans, 1 Malay, and 1 other; and the deaths numbered 700, of which 679 were Tamils, 14 Sinhalese, 3 Moors, 1 Malay, 2 Europeans, and 1 other. The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 29.1, as against a mean rate of 26.4 in the second quarter of 1891-96, and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 27.4, as against 31.2, the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-96. As usual the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 296 deaths (121 from diarrhoea and 175 from dysentery), or nearly 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths (700). The other chief causes of death were debility 112 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 23, malarial cachexia 11, pneumonia 40, bronchitis 6, infantile convulsions 26, general dropsy 13, anchylostomiasis 14, starvation and want of breast milk 3, childbirth 17, old age 28, premature birth 5, anæmia 6, phthisis 12.

Matale District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 123 (119 Tamils and 4 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 98 (96 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 42.1, against a mean rate of 23.8 for the corresponding periods of 1891-96, and a death-rate of 33.2, against a mean rate of 27.9 in the second quarters of 1891-96. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 29 deaths, *i.e.*, 30 per cent. of the total number of deaths (123), fever 8, debility 3, pneumonia 6, general dropsy 7, childbirth 4, old age 4, starvation and want of breast milk 5, infantile convulsions 3, and bronchitis 1.

Nuwara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 439 (4 Europeans, 10 Sinhalese, and 425 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 353 (3 Europeans, 7 Sinhalese, and 343 Tamils), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 25.6 against a mean rate of 29.1 in the second quarters of 1891-96, and a death-rate of 20.7 against a mean rate of 30.2 in the second quarters of 1891-96. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 151 cases, *i.e.*, nearly 43 per cent. of the total number of deaths (353); 66 deaths are attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 6 to fever, 29 to pneumonia, 4 to bronchitis, 12 to dropsy, 12 to infantile convulsions, 7 to old age, and 5 to childbirth.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 238 (1 Burgher, 2 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 238 Tamils), and the deaths numbered 181 (3 Sinhalese and 178 Tamils), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 31.2 (against a mean rate of 31.7 in the corresponding period of 1891-96), and a death-rate of 23.8 (against a mean rate of 28.5 in the second quarters of 1891-96) respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 75 cases, forming nearly 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths (181), debility in 29 cases (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fever in 3, general dropsy in 9, pneumonia in 9, infantile convulsions in 11, old age in 5, and bronchitis in 1.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 58 (55 Tamils, 2 Europeans, and 1 Sinhalese), and deaths numbered 78 (71 Tamils and 7 Sinhalese),

corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 28.1 and a death-rate of 36.2. Here, as elsewhere, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 35 deaths (20 from diarrhoea and 15 from dysentery), or 45 per cent. of the total number of deaths (78). The other principal causes of deaths were anchylostomiasis 7, debility 5, infantile convulsions 2, pneumonia 2, and old age 1.

Kegalla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 89 (82 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, 2 Burghers, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 188 (183 Tamils and 5 Sinhalese), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 11.3 (against 17.8, the mean rate for the corresponding quarter in the last six years), and a death-rate of 25.2, against 35.1, the mean rate for the second quarters of 1891-96. The largest number of deaths in this district, as elsewhere, was due to diarrhoeal causes, being 72 (52 from diarrhoea and 20 from dysentery), or 38 per cent. of the total number of deaths (188). Of the other principal causes of death fever accounted for 6 deaths, debility for 16 (mostly of infants due to inability to suck), anchylostomiasis for 4, general dropsy for 5, malarial cachexia for 16, pneumonia for 7, infantile convulsions for 10, phthisis for 4, old age for 7, childbirth for 5, bronchitis for 1, and starvation and want of breast milk for 4.

Colombo District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division of the district, was 23 (22 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and the number of deaths was 76 (75 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 21.3 (against a mean rate of 16.7 in the second quarters of 1891-96), and a death-rate of 72.4, against a mean rate of 47.6 in the corresponding period of 1891-96. The most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 29 deaths (17 from diarrhoea and 12 from dysentery), i.e., 51 per cent. of the total number of deaths (76). The other principal causes of deaths were anchylostomiasis 9, malarial cachexia 6, debility 9, fever 5, and pneumonia 2.

Kalutara District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 21 (20 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and deaths numbered 61 (60 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese) and corresponded to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 11.9 and a death-rate of 35.8, the mean rates for the corresponding period of 1891-96 being 4.6 and 23.0 respectively. The most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, to which 22 deaths (12 from diarrhoea and 10 from dysentery), or 36 per cent. of the total number of deaths (61) were attributed. The other principal causes of deaths were phthisis 7, pneumonia 8, debility 6, old age 3, anchylostomiasis 3, and bronchitis 1.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The deaths registered in the town of Colombo during this quarter numbered 1,120, and corresponded to an annual rate of 32.3 per 1,000, being 4 per cent. below the mean rate for the second quarter of the last four years (33.8). Compared with the period 1887-92, however, the rate shows an increase of 61 per cent. But in this period, i.e., before the improved system of registration under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 was brought into operation, registration of deaths in the town of Colombo was defective. Excepting the first quarter of 1893 and the second quarter of last year, the present quarter shows the lowest rate recorded since the registration of deaths under the improved system came into force.

The births registered in the quarter numbered 699, representing an annual rate of 20.2, which is about the average rate (20.5) for the second quarter in 1893-96.

As usual, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Mohammedans), to the presence of hospitals and jails, which add to the normal mortality of the town, and to defective registration of births.

The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates of each nationality living in the town in the second quarter of this year, and the average rates for the second quarters in 1887-92 and in 1893-96:—

TABLE E.

Nationalities.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-96.	Second Quarter, 1897.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-96.	Second Quarter, 1897.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-96.	Second Quarter, 1897.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the Second Quarters, 1893-96.	Second Quarter, 1897.
		ALL RACES	27836	540	686	699	624	1,131	1,120	17.3	20.5	20.2	20.0	33.8	32.3
Europeans, including the Military...	2,239	12	17	14	12	21	12	21.5	30.0	25.1	21.5	38.5	21.5
Burghers ...	10,674	37	41	43	18	80	76	13.9	15.4	16.2	6.8	30.0	23.6
Sinhalese ...	59,962	210	275	331	214	505	526	14.0	18.4	22.1	14.3	33.8	35.2
Tamils ...	24,372	32	44	63	92	245	237	5.3	7.3	10.4	15.1	40.4	39.0
Moors ...	24,428	223	275	219	251	212	212	36.6	45.1	36.0	41.2	34.8	34.8
Malays ...	3,437	19	25	22	24	42	27	22.2	23.9	25.7	23.0	48.4	31.5
Others ...	2,724	7	9	7	13	26	30	10.3	14.4	10.3	19.1	37.5	44.2

The birth and the death-rates given in the above table for the Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others" are not accurate, and are liable to constant fluctuation, owing chiefly to their population being too small for purposes of rate calculation. Excluding the rates for these sections of the population, the lowest death-rate was among the Burghers (23.6) and the highest among the Tamils (39.0), the rates being much higher than in the pre-reform period 1887-92, when the rates were as low as 6.8 and 15.1 respectively owing to defective registration. The Sinhalese death-rate in the quarter (35.2) shows a slight increase over the mean rate for the corresponding period in 1893-96 (33.8), and a considerable increase over the rate for the period 1887-92 (14.3), while the Moors alone show a decline since that period from 41.2 to 34.8, due either to evasion of registration (as the new system is unpopular with them and, their cemeteries not being under official supervision, evasion of registration is facilitated) or to registration of false events (for purposes of increasing their income) by the Moorish Registrars who were in office in the period 1887-89. The European death-rate has fallen from a mean in 1893-96 of 33.5 to 21.5 in the quarter, and of Malays from 48.4 to 31.5.

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

TABLE F.

Name of Ward.	Population at Census, 1891.	Births.										Deaths.										Annual Rate per 1,000.	Deaths of Children under One Year.									
		Total Births.		Class.								Total Deaths.		Class.										Causes of Death.								
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.											
Colombo Town ...	127,836	699	366	333	14	43	331	63	219	22	7	1120	612	508	12	76	526	237	212	27	30	1	115	13	157	13	3	3	20.2	32.3	314	
Fort & Galle Face	2541	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	4	1	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.8	—	—
Pettah ...	7961	8	5	3	2	3	1	1	1	—	—	25	15	10	2	10	5	8	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	4.0	12.6	1	
St. Sebastian ...	7943	40	15	25	2	10	—	25	2	1	—	55	28	27	4	19	5	26	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.2	27.8	15	
St. Paul's ...	16322	57	35	22	6	12	20	18	—	1	—	130	75	55	4	41	56	27	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.0	31.9	35	
Kotahena ...	27935	189	91	98	10	120	21	37	—	1	—	221	110	111	14	155	30	17	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.1	31.7	73	
New Bazaar ...	14501	97	49	48	4	5	6	56	4	2	—	118	58	60	8	52	14	42	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.8	32.6	55	
Maradana :		75	40	35	—	1	70	4	—	—	—	191	122	69	3	11	103	57	6	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	
Hospitals & Jails	23562	107	59	48	2	8	39	2	49	5	2	165	88	77	1	17	71	16	53	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Exclusive of above		60	36	24	2	4	11	1	32	10	—	117	64	53	2	5	32	26	26	18	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slave Island ...	13622	60	36	24	2	4	11	1	32	10	—	117	64	53	2	5	32	26	26	18	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kollupitiya ...	13449	66	33	33	10	6	41	8	—	—	—	88	42	46	2	10	43	26	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal to 193 persons (against an average of 153 in the corresponding period of the last four years), dysentery and diarrhoea to 157 (against an average of 194), infantile convulsions to 149 (against an average of 140), debility to 89 (against an average of 75), worms to 56 (against an average of 49), malarial fevers to 51 (against an average of 38), old age to 45 (against an average of 33), simple and ill-defined fevers to 41 (against an average of 113), malarial cachexia to 30 (against an average of 27), enteric fever to 23 (against an average of 32), parturition to 16 (against an average of 17), paralysis to 15 (the same as the average), diseases of heart or circulatory system to 13 (against an average of 11), anchylostomiasis to 13 (against an average of 7). Other causes of death were tetanus 20, premature birth 23, atelectasis 20, general dropsy 16, liver diseases 12, anæmia 10, diseases of the urinary system 6, syphilis 5, hydrophobia 2.

There were 13 deaths from accidents, of which 4 were due to drowning, 2 to fall of heavy substances, 1 to fall from a railway carriage, 1 to being run over by train, 1 to being run over by a cart, 1 to a hit from a cricket ball, and 1 death was caused by a machine.

Three deaths resulted from homicide. Three persons were judicially executed.

VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

The total number of deaths registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during the quarter numbered 1,807, corresponding to an annual rate of 38.3 per 1,000, the same proportion as in the corresponding period in 1891-96.

The deaths numbered 1,411, and were at the annual rate of 29.9 per 1,000, a fall of 14 per cent. below the mean death-rate of the second quarters in 1891-96 (34.8).

The following table shows the birth- and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the second quarters of 1897 and 1896, and the average rates for the second quarters in 1891-96. The rates given are for all races, and include events occurring in hospitals and jails:—

TABLE G.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Second Quarter, 1897.			Birth-rate.			Death-rate.		
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of Second Quarters, 1891-96.	Second Quarter, 1896.	Second Quarter, 1897.	Average of Second Quarters, 1891-96.	Second Quarter, 1896.	Second Quarter, 1897.
Colombo ...	127,836	699	1,120	199	20.2	18.4	20.2	29.6	32.8	32.3
Negombo ...	18,933	176	126	17	80.5	44.8	37.3	42.9	38.1	26.7
Kalutara ...	10,864	113	67	11	29.2	26.2	41.7	26.9	23.3	24.7
Kandy ...	20,558	77	85	26.	14.0	16.4	15.0	28.6	33.0	16.6
Matale ...	4,197	25	49	32	15.6	18.2	23.9	50.4	40.1	46.8
Nuwara Eliya...	2,726	23	35	23	19.1	16.2	33.8	29.4	33.8	51.5
Jaffna ...	43,179	587	376	25	41.9	46.6	54.5	27.4	29.9	34.9
Galle ...	33,590	402	186	35	50.4	38.6	48.0	41.4	46.8	22.2
Matara ...	8,602	61	59	16	28.8	30.3	28.4	25.1	24.7	27.5
Hambantota ...	2,588	19	11	4	33.0	23.2	29.4	29.4	17.0	17.0
Batticaloa ...	7,257	39	49	—	22.3	16.6	21.6	15.0	11.6	27.1
Trincomalee ...	11,948	88	165	12	30.8	35.6	29.5	46.0	30.2	55.4
Kurunegala ...	4,745	43	70	47	16.5	19.4	36.3	64.2	76.9	59.2
Puttalam ...	5,034	53	31	7.	27.9	29.5	42.2	37.2	39.8	24.7
Chilaw ...	3,738	26	48	2	25.4	16.1	27.9	25.6	23.6	1.3
Anuradhapura	2,508	11	24	16	18.7	11.2	17.6	50.1	36.8	38.4
Badulla ...	5,023	29	31	24	30.6	33.5	23.2	33.8	47.9	24.8
Ratnapura ...	3,527	35	29	13	34.1	29.6	39.8	41.5	52.3	33.0

Of the towns in the above table, the population of Anuradhapura, Hambantota, Nuwara Eliya, Ratnapura, Chilaw, Matale, Kurunegala, and Puttalam is too small to yield trustworthy rates, a few deaths more or less causing a serious fluctuation in the rate. Excluding these, Kandy shows the lowest death-rate (16·6), Batticaloa, which shows the best average (15·0) of all towns, has fared badly, the rate having risen to 27·1 in the quarter owing to an epidemic of measles. The town of Galle, with a rate (22·2), nearly half its average (41·4), appears to have recovered from the effects of malaria to which the high average rate was due. Of the other towns which in the quarter show improved rates as compared with the averages, the most noticeable are Negombo (26·7 against the average 42·9) and Badulla (24·8 against the average of 33·8). The death-rate of Jaffna (34·9) has risen 7 per 1,000 over the average (27·4), and that of Trincomalee (55·4), the unhealthiest town in the quarter, 9 per 1,000 over the average (46·0).

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Acting Registrar-General.

APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Second Quarter of 1897.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles	Estimated Population,* April 1, 1897.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.					DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Legitimate.		Illegitimate.†		Total.	Males.	Females.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
CEYLON ...	25,333	3,088,959	4,938	3,052	1,886	29,811	11,510	10,539	3,882	3,880	18,163	9,413	8,750
Western													
Central ...	1,432	803,743	1,399	1,399	—	7,277	3,373	3,015	453	436	3,755	2,031	1,724
Northern ...	2,300	477,155	404	109	295	4,542	1,673	1,591	691	647	2,815	1,444	1,371
Southern ...	3,363	336,473	407	407	—	3,008	1,005	888	566	549	2,065	1,056	1,009
Eastern ...	2,146	503,504	800	798	2	4,754	1,829	1,675	618	632	2,230	1,137	1,093
North-Western ...	4,032	160,042	140	106	34	1,853	540	483	428	402	1,638	870	768
North-Central ...	2,997	311,629	734	167	567	3,566	1,391	1,200	473	502	2,330	1,202	1,128
Uva ...	4,002	74,345	321	4	317	603	223	227	78	75	609	318	291
Sabaragamuwa ...	3,155	164,023	412	21	391	1,754	574	605	285	290	1,236	612	624
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	258,045	321	41	280	2,454	902	855	350	347	1,485	743	742
Western.													
Colombo ...	561	463,357	791	791	—	3,898	1,745	1,604	283	266	2,338	1,249	1,089
Negombo ...	247	144,519	267	267	—	1,486	642	597	117	130	488	264	204
Kalutara ...	624	195,867	341	341	—	1,893	986	814	53	40	929	498	431
Central.													
Kandy ...	978	289,403	183	74	109	2,704	1,015	946	382	361	1,704	872	832
Matale ...	926	75,418	68	11	57	981	310	313	166	192	530	275	255
Nuwara Eliya ...	396	112,334	153	24	129	857	348	332	83	94	581	297	284
Northern.													
Jaffna ...	819	298,160	372	372	—	2,705	881	772	533	519	1,659	829	830
Mannar ...	546	23,574	26	26	—	173	86	82	3	2	225	130	95
Mullaitivu ...	936	7,124	8	8	—	81	20	21	22	18	101	54	47
Vavuniya ...	1,062	7,615	1	1	—	49	18	13	8	10	80	43	37
Southern.													
Galle ...	652	231,300	333	331	2	2,303	1,053	937	152	161	1,031	525	506
Matarā ...	481	184,030	331	331	—	1,667	591	549	274	253	774	385	389
Hambantota ...	1,013	88,174	136	136	—	784	185	189	192	218	425	227	198
Eastern.													
Batticaloa ...	2,872	133,904	120	86	34	1,622	461	415	386	360	1,365	722	643
Trincomalee ...	1,165	26,138	20	20	—	231	79	68	42	42	273	148	125
North-Western.													
Kurunegala ...	1,845	221,031	624	73	551	2,717	1,009	875	393	440	1,825	920	905
Puttalam ...	890	25,139	36	20	16	279	113	110	32	24	220	123	97
Chilaw ...	262	65,459	74	74	—	570	269	215	43	38	285	159	126
North-Central.													
Anuradhapura ...	4,002	74,345	321	4	317	603	223	227	78	75	609	318	291
Uva.													
Badulla ...	3,155	164,023	412	21	391	1,754	574	605	285	290	1,236	612	624
Sabaragamuwa.													
Ratnapura ...	1,259	108,638	149	10	139	1,111	438	383	151	139	755	377	378
Kegalla ...	642	149,407	172	31	141	1,343	464	472	199	208	730	366	364

* The estimate of the population is based on the Census of February 26, 1891, and the subsequent returns of births and deaths.

† Illegitimacy in Ceylon does not mean, 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 First and Second Quarters of this Year, the Second Quarter of 1896, and the Mean Rate for the Second Quarter in the Years 1887-96.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1887-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.	Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1887-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.
CEYLON	31.6	33.8	36.4	38.7	27.6	26.3	26.7	23.6
Western	27.9	29.3	33.7	36.3	21.6	21.1	20.8	18.7
Central	30.2	33.2	36.8	38.2	30.0	26.5	24.5	23.7
Northern	33.8	36.4	29.5	35.9	23.0	22.6	33.3	24.6
Southern	30.9	33.2	36.8	37.9	22.9	23.9	23.7	17.8
Eastern	45.1	42.7	38.6	46.4	33.0	30.5	35.4	41.1
North-Western	31.7	34.0	42.3	45.9	37.9	36.0	29.5	30.0
North-Central	38.3	36.0	39.0	32.5	39.9	47.7	40.5	32.9
Uva	40.2	38.6	44.1	42.9	32.7	28.1	37.4	30.2
Sabaragamuwa	29.4	36.6	37.5	38.1	34.4	30.2	27.1	23.1
Western.								
Colombo	24.5	27.6	31.5	33.7	20.4	21.0	21.9	20.3
Negombo	35.9	30.4	39.7	41.3	27.5	18.6	14.9	13.5
Kalutara	29.1	32.6	34.6	38.8	19.4	23.3	22.4	19.0
Central.								
Kandy	28.3	31.7	35.8	37.5	29.4	25.7	23.2	23.6
Matale	38.0	38.7	45.3	52.2	38.4	33.5	30.6	28.2
Nuwara Eliya	29.6	33.4	33.9	30.6	25.6	23.7	23.7	20.7
Northern.								
Jaffna	33.9	36.7	29.1	36.4	20.3	19.8	31.8	22.3
Mannar	33.1	35.5	28.3	29.4	46.1	48.7	39.8	38.3
Mullaittivu	38.4	38.2	37.4	45.7	37.6	23.6	53.9	56.9
Vavuniya	30.1	28.5	42.0	25.8	35.2	46.2	53.1	42.1
Southern.								
Galle	32.1	36.9	37.8	39.9	22.8	26.2	24.6	17.9
Matara	29.4	30.8	35.9	36.3	20.9	19.1	22.1	16.9
Hambantota	30.9	28.6	36.3	35.7	27.3	27.8	24.7	19.3
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	47.5	45.4	40.5	48.6	32.8	28.7	36.7	40.9
Trincomalee	33.5	29.2	28.7	35.4	33.6	39.1	28.9	41.9
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	33.0	36.1	43.0	49.3	41.6	39.5	29.3	33.1
Puttalam	33.2	34.6	45.1	44.5	46.9	44.2	48.7	35.2
Chilaw	27.0	26.9	38.8	35.0	22.1	21.0	22.9	17.5
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	38.3	36.0	39.0	32.5	39.7	47.7	40.5	32.9
Uva.								
Badulla	40.2	38.6	44.1	42.9	32.7	28.1	37.4	30.2
Sabaragamuwa.								
Rajnapura	34.4	39.5	38.4	41.0	35.3	36.4	32.4	27.9
Kegalla	25.7	34.6	36.9	36.0	33.7	25.8	23.1	19.6

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate				Death-rate.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Second Quarter of 1897.
					Average of Six Second Quarters of 1891-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.	Average of Six Second Quarters of 1891-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.	
CEYLON ...	25333	2,042,387	21,438	11,151	33.1	34.7	38.1	40.6	28.8	25.7	23.9	21.1	110
WESTERN ...	1432	647,614	6,428	2,775	29.0	29.6	33.7	37.3	20.3	18.7	17.8	16.1	82
<i>Colombo ...</i>	561	365,735	3,457	1,630	27.0	28.7	32.8	35.8	19.6	18.0	18.6	16.9	90
Colombo Municipality	10	59,962	331	526	17.9	16.7	24.3	23.8	28.1	34.5	37.2	37.8	477
Alutkuru Korale South	72	56,762	559	262	27.4	28.1	37.7	36.8	14.2	14.4	20.6	17.2	89
Hewagam Korale...	170	52,505	533	212	36.5	41.3	38.2	36.8	23.1	18.2	16.2	14.6	52
Salpiti Korale ...	75	79,007	755	275	28.2	28.8	32.5	35.4	15.4	13.5	15.5	12.9	54
Siyane Korale ...	233 ³ / ₄	117,499	1,279	355	26.0	28.6	31.9	40.4	18.9	15.2	11.4	11.2	26
<i>Negombo ...</i>	247	116,310	1,310	392	32.8	30.2	39.6	41.3	26.0	17.6	14.1	12.5	69
Negombo Local Board	7 ¹ / ₄	10,927	93	70	58.8	40.4	38.2	31.4	39.1	28.2	27.7	23.6	183
Alutkuru Korale North	159	78,891	932	251	29.9	28.3	37.1	43.9	21.9	14.6	12.6	11.8	69
Hapitigam Korale	81 ¹ / ₄	26,492	285	71	30.6	31.4	47.9	40.6	32.3	22.2	12.9	10.1	35
<i>Kalutara ...</i>	624	165,569	1,661	753	30.8	31.6	33.3	37.4	18.1	21.0	19.6	17.0	74
Kalutara Local Board	1 ² / ₃	8,445	82	51	26.7	19.8	22.0	37.9	21.5	27.6	26.6	23.6	97
Kalutara Totamuna	46 ¹ / ₂	63,156	629	296	33.6	32.8	35.9	36.9	18.5	24.0	20.9	17.4	71
Pasun Korale ...	403 ³ / ₄	36,658	383	126	26.8	29.0	32.2	39.2	17.8	18.0	15.5	12.9	47
Rayigam Korale ...	172	57,310	567	280	30.8	33.8	32.7	36.9	17.5	18.8	19.7	18.2	91
CENTRAL ...	2300	248,381	2,984	1,447	37.9	41.5	44.5	46.5	34.3	26.4	25.0	22.6	136
<i>Kandy ...</i>	978	157,056	1,782	865	34.8	38.7	43.0	44.1	33.7	24.8	23.1	21.4	132
Kandy Municipality	6 ² / ₃	9,704	52	47	16.7	23.7	24.4	22.3	26.5	28.4	12.2	20.2	192
Harispattu	50 ¹ / ₂	25,201	391	141	39.7	40.2	41.0	59.6	34.7	20.3	26.3	21.5	115
Pata Dumbara ...	107 ¹ / ₂	29,433	303	129	32.7	35.3	46.7	39.9	33.6	22.2	22.1	17.0	93
Pata Hewaheta ...	57 ¹ / ₄	11,764	140	51	44.7	45.8	46.0	44.2	32.5	19.7	21.2	16.1	93
Tumpane ...	46 ¹ / ₂	10,975	118	56	32.1	50.4	64.8	43.5	45.2	36.5	24.5	20.6	203
Uda Bulatgama ...	296 ¹ / ₂	10,521	63	37	20.7	21.6	24.0	23.7	21.1	18.2	14.8	13.9	143
Uda Dumbara ...	238 ¹ / ₄	18,432	202	110	45.8	47.7	52.9	42.2	32.9	34.0	29.9	23.0	109
Uda Nuwara ...	34 ¹ / ₂	10,928	184	92	42.3	43.0	45.9	63.5	34.0	25.1	25.9	31.7	141
Uda Palata ...	106	16,640	156	95	25.4	32.4	37.0	36.9	31.1	23.5	19.5	22.5	141
Yatinuwara ...	33 ¹ / ₈	13,458	173	107	37.2	42.5	37.7	50.3	43.4	26.0	26.8	31.1	202
<i>Matale ...</i>	926	52,734	792	377	45.2	47.0	51.0	59.7	42.0	36.0	32.7	28.4	150
Matale Local Board	1 ¹ / ₄	1,753	15	14	28.3	30.0	43.1	37.7	44.3	32.5	45.7	35.2	333
Matale South ...	163 ¹ / ₂	22,858	371	173	43.3	45.2	55.5	64.5	43.8	34.2	31.8	30.1	172
Matale East ...	373 ¹ / ₄	13,090	168	69	42.0	37.4	45.7	51.1	36.0	31.6	33.0	21.0	125
Matale North ...	388 ¹ / ₈	15,033	238	121	52.8	60.0	49.8	62.1	44.0	42.7	32.3	31.6	122
<i>Nuwara Eliya ...</i>	396	38,591	410	205	40.6	45.9	46.1	39.2	26.3	20.8	24.5	19.6	124
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4 ¹ / ₂	1,317	15	8	17.0	23.9	29.6	43.8	21.0	14.9	11.9	23.3	133
Kotmale ...	169 ¹ / ₂	12,854	133	69	33.1	41.3	38.1	39.6	27.4	24.9	23.3	20.5	113
Uda Hewaheta ...	108 ³ / ₄	14,745	126	59	42.7	48.1	53.1	31.3	25.5	16.6	26.1	14.7	111
Walapane ...	113 ¹ / ₈	9,675	136	69	50.0	51.2	47.7	49.8	27.0	23.7	25.3	25.3	147
SOUTHERN ...	2146	464,414	4,578	2,094	32.1	33.0	36.8	38.3	24.6	22.8	23.3	17.5	88
<i>Galle ...</i>	652	208,764	2,196	945	33.7	36.4	37.9	40.3	23.1	24.1	24.0	17.4	103
Galle Municipality	6	23,914	315	124	42.3	34.6	34.5	50.6	29.2	24.3	28.3	19.9	86
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	25 ¹ / ₄	17,288	166	45	26.7	29.5	36.0	36.3	15.6	17.9	18.9	9.8	54
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128 ³ / ₄	26,055	276	125	35.9	39.6	32.8	40.9	20.8	22.7	25.1	18.5	80
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83 ¹ / ₄	54,676	538	229	30.3	35.1	37.9	38.3	22.4	25.5	22.0	16.3	119
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	45,189	486	218	35.4	39.4	43.6	41.2	23.3	26.1	25.9	18.5	113
Walallawiti Korale	146	36,034	371	180	33.3	37.2	38.4	39.2	24.7	24.2	23.6	19.0	119
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	5,608	44	24	32.4	38.8	31.2	30.1	25.7	22.8	21.5	16.4	136
<i>Matara ...</i>	481	169,688	1,616	731	30.4	31.2	35.9	36.8	23.2	18.9	21.9	16.6	73
Matara Local Board	1 ¹ / ₂	6,909	49	46	29.3	33.6	29.2	27.8	24.6	22.2	29.2	26.1	82
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7 ¹ / ₈	14,944	152	65	29.8	34.5	42.8	38.6	20.4	20.6	25.5	16.5	105
WellaBoda Pattuwa	51 ¹ / ₂	37,122	392	171	31.9	28.6	41.9	40.0	21.6	16.2	20.5	17.4	61
Weligam Korale ...	111	43,962	412	152	32.3	31.6	33.2	35.0	18.9	17.1	20.0	12.9	85
Morawak Korale ...	160	13,831	135	87	29.4	28.8	38.3	39.9	29.0	24.3	31.4	25.7	111
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	21,990	192	105	2.47	27.4	31.9	35.6	30.6	19.6	19.4	19.4	47
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79 ³ / ₈	30,930	284	105	30.6	35.2	32.3	35.9	26.0	19.7	20.5	13.3	56

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Second Quarter of 1897.
					Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				
					Average of Six Second Quarters of 1891-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.	Average of Six Second Quarters of 1891-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.	
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,013	85,962	766	418	31.9	28.8	35.7	36.2	31.5	27.8	24.6	19.8	97
Hambantota Four Gravets ...		1,043	7	5	36.7	31.3	55.3	27.2	30.0	23.5	27.6	19.4	143
Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets ...	642 1/2	4,896	54	43	48.2	41.0	56.5	47.0	43.9	36.7	51.2	37.5	167
Giruwa Pattu East ...	122 1/2	10,678	79	66	32.9	35.6	23.8	30.5	33.1	35.2	27.3	25.4	177
Giruwa Pattu West ...	247 1/2	69,345	626	304	30.5	26.9	35.8	36.5	30.4	26.2	22.4	17.7	80
EASTERN ...	4,073	8,366	773	98	31.6	33.1	45.0	35.0	35.4	40.3	38.0	47.0	192
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2,872	7,257	63	84	35.0	37.9	52.0	34.8	37.7	38.5	40.0	46.4	159
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1 1/4	217	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board ...	222	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna ...	677 1/2	2,893	37	50	44.4	37.9	51.7	51.3	43.1	37.9	45.2	69.3	81
Chammanturai and Nadukadu ...	420 1/2	1,169	11	10	43.0	71.1	76.0	37.7	44.2	53.3	47.0	34.3	364
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	662 1/2	596	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku ...	277	139	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu ...	124 1/2	1,133	3	6	17.0	31.8	7.2	10.6	27.5	38.9	14.5	21.3	333
Panama Pattu ...	486 1/2	969	4	8	20.4	16.2	53.7	16.6	16.0	8.1	49.6	33.1	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,997	276,390	3,175	2,037	32.6	35.6	42.5	47.1	40.2	37.2	28.5	30.2	137
<i>Kurunegala</i> ...	1,845	212,760	2,573	1,699	33.8	37.2	43.0	50.3	44.2	40.3	28.9	33.2	141
Kurunegala Local Board ...	1 1/4	2,683	31	53	30.1	44.6	63.2	72.3	96.2	60.3	91.3	123.5	161
Dambadeni Hatpattu ...	164 1/2	37,274	413	273	35.9	30.7	38.2	45.8	49.4	37.4	26.5	30.3	184
Dewamedeni do. ...	186 1/2	30,931	405	287	35.9	34.0	47.0	54.8	43.9	40.7	34.4	38.7	133
Hiriyala do. ...	387 1/2	27,466	354	193	39.9	47.6	47.5	52.8	46.0	44.8	27.4	28.8	119
Katugampola do. ...	358 1/2	44,577	339	192	20.7	19.1	27.4	31.6	29.7	31.9	15.0	17.9	50
Wanni do. ...	569 1/2	34,755	487	449	43.1	58.9	38.6	58.8	54.0	58.0	38.8	54.2	172
Weudawili do. ...	177	35,074	544	252	33.2	40.1	63.7	63.6	43.0	31.7	31.5	29.5	158
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	10,122	112	96	36.0	44.6	51.7	48.2	52.8	62.9	59.9	41.3	232
Puttalam Local Board ...		879	15	6	22.9	16.0	33.1	82.2	64.2	58.8	55.1	32.9	133
Demala Hatpattu ...	441 1/2	6,351	77	81	46.6	56.4	70.9	53.0	64.1	79.4	74.4	55.8	260
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	400	3	—	10.5	—	11.2	33.6	21.5	54.6	44.9	—	—
Puttalam Division ...	133	2,492	17	9	18.8	31.5	16.8	28.4	27.0	24.9	28.6	15.0	235
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	262	58,508	490	242	27.2	28.6	39.1	35.1	22.4	21.0	21.7	17.3	92
Chilaw Town ...	3 1/2	2,170	14	12	27.0	23.8	46.0	25.4	18.1	23.8	23.9	21.7	143
Pitigal Korale North ...	132	6,068	38	45	27.4	26.7	40.1	25.9	31.4	32.9	31.8	30.7	79
Pitigal Korale South ...	128 1/2	45,270	438	185	27.4	29.0	38.7	36.7	21.5	19.4	20.3	15.5	91
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	4,002	59,875	516	525	40.4	36.8	41.4	34.6	43.4	51.3	42.5	35.2	180
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002	59,875	516	525	40.4	36.8	41.4	34.6	43.4	51.3	42.5	35.2	180
Anuradhapura Town ...	5 1/2	921	6	12	28.0	5.1	20.9	31.6	53.3	50.8	26.1	62.0	167
Nuwaragam Palata ...	1,490	24,810	213	203	42.3	35.9	40.2	34.3	42.3	50.1	41.2	32.7	183
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,030	168	207	41.7	42.6	35.6	35.1	44.2	63.5	47.0	43.2	232
Kelegam Palata ...	311	13,484	117	95	35.9	35.8	53.6	35.5	44.9	37.6	35.7	28.8	111
Tamankaduwa Palata ...	1,155	1,630	12	8	47.1	65.1	41.3	29.0	34.1	36.2	72.8	19.4	83
UVA ...	3,155	114,414	1,436	990	49.2	46.3	50.2	48.1	36.0	31.9	39.5	33.2	159
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,155	114,414	1,436	990	49.2	46.3	50.2	48.1	36.0	31.9	39.5	33.2	159
Badulla Local Board ...	1 1/2	3,035	22	23	41.8	46.8	45.6	29.1	40.3	36.1	37.5	30.4	136
Yatikinda Division ...	183 1/2	18,817	233	151	51.6	47.5	53.6	45.9	33.8	28.4	38.0	29.8	159
Bintenna do. ...	359	8,657	106	67	42.4	36.0	51.0	48.9	37.4	37.4	42.1	30.9	104
Buttala do. ...	567 1/2	14,662	163	153	51.7	44.3	55.6	45.3	41.7	34.8	58.4	42.5	221
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019 1/2	7,772	82	65	42.2	37.6	42.1	46.3	54.6	44.9	51.2	36.7	232
Udukinda do. ...	188 1/2	26,361	345	267	51.1	52.2	40.5	47.8	36.0	31.9	28.4	37.0	142
Wellassa do. ...	645 1/2	19,882	278	176	51.2	52.5	61.5	53.6	31.3	31.4	44.1	34.0	172
Wiyaluwa do. ...	189	15,228	207	88	46.6	37.4	47.7	50.9	29.1	24.9	32.2	21.6	130
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1,901	221,010	2,240	1,165	32.6	37.4	37.0	40.1	35.1	27.8	24.5	20.9	119
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1,259	98,934	1,037	656	36.9	40.0	38.7	41.6	34.5	36.5	31.4	26.3	162
Ratnapura Local Board ...	2 1/2	2,865	30	15	38.0	29.9	39.2	42.8	40.5	52.7	14.5	21.4	200
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211 1/2	22,677	267	136	37.0	40.1	40.4	45.4	36.3	29.3	22.8	23.1	105
Nawadun do. ...	193 3/4	21,823	244	137	39.5	42.5	36.9	44.0	33.3	36.2	30.7	24.7	151
Atakalan do. ...	171 1/2	15,607	127	126	34.5	36.1	42.1	33.3	35.5	34.6	44.0	33.0	268
Kadawata do. ...	130 1/2	8,648	96	57	35.4	45.2	41.8	43.0	32.4	53.4	33.6	25.6	135
Kolonna do. ...	169	9,616	57	43	27.8	21.8	30.2	25.0	34.1	32.2	24.4	18.9	140
Kukulu do. ...	224 1/2	6,370	76	39	43.3	42.5	30.9	46.3	31.3	29.5	25.3	23.8	171
Meda do. ...	156 1/2	11,328	140	103	39.8	51.6	43.0	49.7	37.6	44.8	45.2	36.5	193
<i>Kegalla</i> ...	642	122,076	1,203	509	29.2	35.6	36.5	38.9	35.5	20.9	19.5	16.5	81
Beligal Korale ...	162 1/2	33,396	251	103	26.0	34.6	34.7	29.1	29.3	15.8	14.4	11.9	48
Galboda do. ...	56 3/4	17,939	219	65	31.0	36.9	42.5	48.7	38.2	19.7	21.5	14.5	91
Kinigoda do. ...	42	14,606	224	68	35.1	34.3	43.6	62.4	48.7	24.1	21.5	18.9	80
Paranakuru do. ...	67	22,878	213	98	30.5	33.5	34.3	37.1	37.6	24.0	20.2	17.1	113
Atulugam do. ...	125 1/2	8,889	70	53	29.3	47.1	38.5	31.7	32.6	28.8	30.2	24.0	57
Dehigampal do. ...	74 3/8	12,114	131	59	27.5	38.5	31.6	42.5	36.4	21.7	20.7	19.2	60
Panawal do. ...	40	5,167	52	33	32.7	37.1	37.1	38.8	36.9	21.9	21.2	24.6	154
Lower Bulatgama ...	84 1/2	7,087	43	30	24.2	26.7	29.4	23.5	25.1	20.5	16.6	16.4	93

* For Tamil statistics see Table IV.

† For Mohammedan statistics see Table V.

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Second Quarter of 1897.
					Average of Six Second Quarters of 1891-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.	Average of Six Second Quarters of 1891-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.	
NORTHERN ...	3363	304,355	2,693	1,808	32.3	34.3	27.5	33.7	20.9	20.6	31.7	22.6	147
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	819	275,227	2,495	1,493	32.4	34.8	27.7	34.1	18.6	18.4	30.8	20.4	141
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	39,480	378	210	32.0	31.7	31.2	36.5	18.4	22.4	32.8	20.3	161
<i>Valikamam East</i> ...	40½	21,184	202	80	31.1	32.2	24.0	34.6	11.5	13.5	27.7	13.7	80
<i>Valikamam North</i> ...	36½	40,407	419	214	34.5	34.9	27.7	37.6	13.9	15.1	27.0	19.2	143
<i>Valikamam West</i> ...	38½	42,658	375	181	34.8	34.8	31.9	32.1	15.2	17.0	30.1	15.5	117
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	4,077	71	58	30.4	58.4	18.5	68.2	32.5	36.9	9.7	55.7	127
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	45,776	367	210	31.1	30.2	25.5	29.9	18.1	15.7	21.4	17.1	87
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	37,857	262	138	27.0	30.7	16.2	28.4	26.9	18.9	16.0	15.0	134
<i>Pachchilaipalli</i> ...	87	5,746	40	46	36.2	36.4	21.6	28.5	39.8	29.3	23.7	32.7	275
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	1,782	—	7	8.3	—	—	—	18.2	—	7.1	16.5	—
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,714	82	61	49.6	75.3	39.7	70.0	50.1	41.5	40.6	52.1	329
<i>Islands</i> ...	78	31,546	299	288	35.8	44.2	37.8	34.8	18.3	20.1	68.6	33.5	187
<i>Mannar</i> ...	546	16,098	88	164	31.3	30.1	24.0	23.3	47.5	53.6	39.8	43.4	148
<i>Mannar Islands Divisions</i> ...	47½	6,127	27	108	31.6	24.0	14.0	18.8	56.2	65.0	41.3	75.3	260.
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	247	4,369	29	23	29.8	36.2	30.8	28.6	44.0	45.9	35.8	22.6	69
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	5,602	32	33	31.5	32.2	29.7	24.2	40.9	47.2	41.1	24.9	125
<i>Mullaattivu</i> ...	936	6,791	79	94	38.0	37.9	37.1	48.5	39.9	25.1	55.6	57.7	202.
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	350	4,481	48	62	38.5	39.3	30.3	45.2	39.4	27.2	54.9	58.4	229
<i>Mulliyawalai</i> ...	139½	1,637	26	30	43.7	48.2	53.3	62.3	42.6	24.1	50.9	71.8	192
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	673	5	2	23.9	—	40.0	33.2	36.2	13.0	73.3	13.3	—
<i>Vavuniya</i> ...	1062	6,239	31	57	27.9	20.9	37.1	22.0	36.9	41.1	57.1	40.4	484
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	286½	2,940	15	23	13.5	11.4	27.8	21.8	19.4	31.4	43.8	33.4	333
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	158½	984	3	6	45.6	20.6	58.8	15.9	90.9	72.1	64.1	31.8	1,000
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	220	1,633	10	19	38.9	46.5	34.2	26.1	35.0	38.7	47.4	49.6	500
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	397½	682	3	9	34.1	—	60.3	20.3	45.6	51.5	134.0	60.8	667
EASTERN ...	4037	86,701	1,087	936	45.7	43.2	33.4	47.3	33.1	30.9	35.8	40.8	238
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	69,584	934	720	48.4	45.9	34.7	49.8	31.4	28.0	37.7	38.4	226
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1½	5,891	36	43	23.5	17.3	20.0	23.7	16.6	11.9	12.0	28.3	222
<i>Manmunaipattu, exclusive Local Board</i> ...	222	20,891	294	187	51.6	51.4	31.4	53.0	34.4	26.8	45.6	33.7	218
<i>Bintenna</i> ...	677½	477	—	4	13.7	8.1	16.5	—	19.4	24.3	41.1	32.7	—
<i>Chammanturai and Nadukadu</i> ...	420½	3,741	24	63	32.3	29.8	19.6	24.5	23.6	14.4	31.9	64.4	458
<i>Eravur, Bukam, and Koralai</i> ...	662½	11,731	170	154	43.0	43.4	36.6	52.9	29.7	33.2	30.9	47.9	247
<i>Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku</i> ...	277	21,312	325	200	55.2	51.2	38.5	55.3	31.8	27.6	39.0	34.0	166
<i>Nintavur and Akkarai pattu</i> ...	124½	5,038	83	69	63.9	54.2	56.7	61.2	46.9	50.4	51.5	50.9	385
<i>Panama pattu</i> ...	486½	503	2	—	36.2	30.0	38.0	14.9	15.2	22.5	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	1165	17,117	153	216	34.3	32.0	29.7	36.3	40.6	44.4	30.2	51.2	314
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	9,536	76	147	32.4	38.4	24.1	34.2	51.1	65.6	33.2	66.2	447
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,563	25	42	43.6	44.0	25.4	39.6	43.3	44.0	50.9	66.5	360
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,420	45	23	37.3	20.5	39.8	47.6	18.0	11.9	19.4	24.3	111
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,598	7	4	26.1	4.9	43.9	16.7	26.6	2.4	7.3	9.6	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	19,328	158	151	21.0	20.3	30.8	32.8	37.2	30.1	37.7	31.3	120
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	6,327	69	72	34.2	35.8	42.0	43.7	45.5	42.9	56.4	45.6	116
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	—	1,314	11	13	21.6	33.4	27.1	33.6	57.1	33.4	62.0	39.7	182
<i>Demala Hatpattu</i> ...	441½	274	1	2	33.7	39.3	41.8	14.6	69.0	58.9	62.7	29.3	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	1,818	17	21	40.2	43.9	55.8	37.5	48.0	41.3	77.0	46.3	118
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	133	2,021	40	36	36.9	32.2	39.1	54.9	37.6	26.6	41.9	49.4	100

Table V.—Mohammedan Births and Deaths, with the Birth-rate and the Death-rate for all Ages and for Infants in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Second Quarter of 1897.
					Average of Six Second Quarters of 1891-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.	Average of Six Second Quarters of 1891-96.	Second Quarter of 1896.	First Quarter of 1897.	Second Quarter of 1897.	
EASTERN ...	4037	51,206	685	593	42.1	43.2	45.7	48.0	30.0	27.9	34.0	41.6	206
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	44,780	622	559	46.0	47.3	49.1	49.6	33.7	29.7	36.0	44.5	215
Batticaloa Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	328	—	2	—	24.8	—	—	—	24.8	—	—	—
Manmunai pattu, exclusive of Local Board	222	9,599	78	22	54.3	54.0	49.4	29.4	45.8	33.4	34.5	8.3	115
Bintenna	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai and Nadukadu	420 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,935	45	88	42.2	53.5	35.8	33.1	29.9	24.1	21.7	64.8	267
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai	662 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,473	174	182	36.5	43.3	63.9	80.7	18.4	13.3	56.8	84.4	195
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku	277	11,092	139	95	44.3	39.1	48.7	44.8	31.9	25.6	34.3	30.6	216
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,741	150	155	49.9	55.6	43.3	54.3	37.6	46.4	30.1	56.1	246
Panama Pattu	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,358	36	15	53.1	19.1	73.6	96.5	42.1	35.5	51.8	40.2	250
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	22,293	218	138	27.5	24.4	44.7	39.9	32.2	31.1	31.8	25.3	137
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	9,596	93	51	31.1	25.0	40.0	38.7	29.9	28.0	34.2	21.2	86
Puttalam Local Board	—	2,497	26	12	35.1	35.4	47.7	39.3	24.2	13.9	16.9	18.1	—
Demala Hatpattu	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	469	2	9	—	18.0	36.2	18.1	—	18.0	72.4	81.3	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,521	54	24	35.7	28.0	46.0	49.2	39.1	41.6	48.8	21.9	92
Puttalam Division	133	2,109	11	6	13.3	7.5	22.9	20.7	14.0	13.9	21.0	11.3	273

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Second Quarter of 1897.

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 Sinhalese.	European and Tamil.	Burgher and Sinhalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Sinhalese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages.	European.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.									Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON	3052	2691	81	240	35	4	—	1	—	275	117	2	2	—	4	1	19	22	32	2349	619	1	242	2152	66	26·8	16	56	19·5	12	399	765	2353								
Western	1399	1247	27	111	13	—	—	1	—	124	41	1	—	—	3	1	12	1	4	20	1307	50	95	974	66	26·3	18	48	19·5	13	204	309	974								
Central	109	94	6	6	2	1	—	—	—	8	6	1	1	—	1	—	1	13	3	57	31	1	2	67	46	27·9	20	41	21·6	15	48	26	54								
Northern	407	357	19	26	5	—	—	—	—	31	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	31	298	56	26·4	16	45	20·0	12	79	58	321								
Southern	798	699	21	71	5	2	—	—	—	76	26	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	789	2	89	559	66	27·4	16	56	19·1	12	13	271	711									
Eastern	106	93	2	5	6	—	—	—	—	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	84	60	27·3	19	50	19·3	12	7	40	98								
North-Western	167	146	4	14	2	1	—	—	—	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	144	18	12	130	48	26·4	18	38	18·9	13	38	47	141									
North-Central	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	40	30·7	23	26	22·0	15	1	—	2								
Uva	21	16	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	14	2	1	5	60	36·2	20	38	25·6	16	4	8	19									
Sabaragamuwa	41	36	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	35	3	—	4	34	55	25·2	18	45	18·3	15	5	6	33									
Western.																																									
Colombo	791	711	12	60	7	—	—	1	—	67	20	1	—	—	3	—	4	1	4	20	724	33	59	521	66	26·2	18	48	19·3	13	140	171	493								
Negombo	267	231	9	25	2	—	—	—	—	27	11	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	4	20	244	15	33	235	47	24·5	18	30	18·5	14	51	46	221								
Kalutara	341	305	6	26	4	—	—	—	—	30	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	339	2	3	218	60	28·0	20	42	20·8	13	13	92	260									
Central.																																									
Kandy	74	64	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	1	—	1	—	11	3	38	19	—	2	49	46	27·3	22	41	21·8	14	37	15	34									
Matale	11	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	40	26·5	20	30	20·4	15	3	4	6									
Nuwara Eliya	24	22	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	13	7	1	—	12	45	30·0	22	30	21·6	15	8	7	14									
Northern.																																									
Jaffna	372	337	12	21	2	—	—	—	—	23	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Mannar	26	15	7	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Mullaittivu	8	5	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Vavuniya	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Southern.																																									
Galle	331	274	11	40	4	2	—	—	—	44	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Matara	331	297	7	26	1	—	—	—	—	27	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Hambantota	136	128	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Eastern.																																									
Batticaloa	86	74	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Trincomalee	20	19	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
North-Western.																																									
Kurunegala	73	61	3	8	1	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Puttalam	20	18	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Chilaw	74	67	1	5	—	1	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
North-Central.																																									
Anuradhapura	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Uva.																																									
Badulla	21	16	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Sabaragamuwa.																																									
Ratnapura	10	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Kegalla	31	29	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Second Quarter of 1897.

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 Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	1886	1476	110	157	92	25	2	21	2	1	205	1162	80	27.9	17	55	21.2	12	777	1854
Central ...	295	240	9	20	18	4	—	3	1	—	39	201	70	27.9	18	55	20.3	13	117	277
Northern ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	27.5	25	18	17.5	17	1	2
Eastern ...	34	31	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	18	45	28.1	17	30	19.9	15	32	34
North-Western ...	567	416	33	58	39	7	2	11	1	—	40	319	60	29.2	17	45	22.5	14	188	560
North-Central ...	317	261	17	30	7	1	—	1	—	—	38	166	66	29.8	18	55	23.2	15	116	317
Uva ...	391	297	40	29	22	2	—	1	—	—	27	218	80	26.8	18	50	20.4	14	185	388
Sabaragamuwa ...	280	229	9	20	5	11	—	5	—	1	59	238	60	24.6	17	50	18.7	12	138	276
Central. Kandy ...	109	95	3	7	3	—	—	1	—	—	23	93	56	24.8	18	52	18.6	13	34	97
Matale ...	57	40	2	7	5	1	—	1	1	—	10	36	60	28.5	18	40	21.6	13	16	54
Nuwara Eliya ...	129	105	4	6	10	3	—	1	—	—	6	72	70	30.2	18	55	21.1	15	67	126
Northern. Vavuniya ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern. Galle ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	27.5	25	18	17.5	17	1	2
Eastern. Batticaloa ...	34	31	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	18	45	28.1	17	30	19.9	15	32	34
Trincomalee ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western. Kurunegala ...	551	405	29	57	39	7	2	11	1	—	36	308	60	29.3	17	45	22.5	14	181	544
Puttalam ...	16	11	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	35	23.2	17	30	20.9	18	7	16
North-Central. Anuradhapura ...	317	261	17	30	7	1	—	1	—	—	38	166	66	29.8	18	55	23.2	15	116	317
Uva. Badulla ...	391	297	40	29	22	2	—	1	—	—	27	218	80	26.8	18	50	20.4	14	185	388
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...	139	111	4	13	4	6	—	1	—	—	35	120	60	25.0	17	50	18.6	12	74	138
Kegalla ...	141	118	5	7	1	5	—	4	—	1	24	118	54	24.2	18	33	18.7	15	64	138

Table VIII.—Births of either Sex and each Nationality registered in each Province and District in the Island during the Second Quarter of 1897.

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 ...	29,811	15,392	14,419	32	20	12	105	66	39	21,438	11,014	10,424	5,944	3,103	2,841	—	—	—	2,217	1,150	1,067	45	26	19	30	13	17	
Western ...	7,277	3,826	3,451	15	11	4	54	34	20	6,428	3,369	3,059	236	130	106	—	—	—	511	262	249	2	14	8	11	6	5	
Central ...	4,542	2,304	2,238	11	6	5	10	7	3	2,984	1,489	1,495	1,316	690	626	—	—	—	208	106	102	8	3	5	5	3	2	
Northern ...	3,008	1,571	1,437	1	1	—	9	5	4	8	5	3	2,693	1,392	1,301	—	—	—	296	167	129	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Southern ...	4,754	2,447	2,307	—	—	—	13	8	5	4,578	2,358	2,220	29	18	11	—	—	—	125	60	65	6	3	3	8	—	3	
Eastern ...	1,853	968	885	3	1	2	4	3	1	73	38	35	1,087	579	508	—	—	—	685	346	339	1	1	—	—	—	—	
North-Western ...	3,566	1,864	1,702	—	—	—	5	4	1	3,175	1,657	1,518	158	78	80	—	—	—	218	120	98	6	3	3	4	2	2	
North-Central ...	603	301	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	516	262	253	27	11	16	—	—	—	60	27	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva ...	1,754	859	895	—	—	—	4	4	—	1,436	696	740	257	126	131	—	—	—	50	30	20	2	2	—	5	1	4	
Sabaragamuwa ...	2,464	1,252	1,202	2	1	1	6	1	5	2,240	1,139	1,101	141	79	62	—	—	—	64	32	32	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Western.																												
Colombo ...	3,898	2,028	1,870	14	11	3	47	30	17	3,457	1,785	1,672	93	53	40	—	—	—	256	130	126	22	14	8	9	5	4	
Negombo ...	1,486	759	727	1	—	—	4	2	2	1,310	666	644	120	66	54	—	—	—	49	24	25	—	—	—	2	1	1	
Kalutara ...	1,893	1,039	854	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,661	918	743	23	11	12	—	—	—	206	108	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																												
Kandy ...	2,704	1,397	1,307	5	4	1	9	6	3	1,782	902	880	752	402	350	—	—	—	151	80	71	4	2	2	1	1	—	
Matale ...	981	476	505	1	—	1	1	1	—	792	385	407	133	68	65	—	—	—	48	20	28	3	—	3	3	2	1	
Nuwara Eliya...	857	431	426	5	2	3	—	—	—	410	202	208	431	220	211	—	—	—	9	6	3	1	1	—	1	—	1	
Northern.																												
Jaffna ...	2,705	1,414	1,291	1	1	—	9	5	4	—	—	—	2,495	1,288	1,207	—	—	—	199	119	80	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Mannar ...	173	89	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	47	41	—	—	—	85	42	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaittivu ...	81	42	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	40	39	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	49	26	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	3	31	17	14	—	—	—	10	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																												
Galle ...	2,303	1,205	1,098	—	—	—	6	4	2	2,196	1,148	1,048	5	3	2	—	—	—	96	50	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Matara ...	1,667	865	802	—	—	—	5	2	3	1,616	839	777	23	15	8	—	—	—	20	8	12	1	1	—	2	—	2	
Hambantota ...	784	377	407	—	—	—	2	2	—	766	371	395	1	—	1	—	—	—	9	2	7	5	2	3	1	—	1	
Eastern.																												
Batticaloa ...	1,622	847	775	—	—	—	3	3	—	63	31	32	934	497	437	—	—	—	622	316	306	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	231	121	110	3	1	2	1	—	1	10	7	3	153	82	71	—	—	—	63	30	33	1	1	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																												
Kurunegala ...	2,717	1,402	1,315	—	—	—	2	1	1	2,573	1,323	1,250	36	19	17	—	—	—	101	57	44	3	1	2	2	1	1	
Puttalam ...	279	145	134	—	—	—	1	1	—	112	60	52	69	32	37	—	—	—	93	49	44	3	2	1	1	1	—	
Chilaw ...	570	317	253	—	—	—	2	2	—	490	274	216	53	27	26	—	—	—	24	14	10	—	—	—	1	—	1	
North-Central.																												
Anuradhapura	603	301	302	—	—	—	—	—	—	516	263	253	27	11	16	—	—	—	60	27	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																												
Badulla ...	1,754	859	895	—	—	—	4	4	—	1,436	696	740	257	126	131	—	—	—	50	30	20	2	2	—	5	1	4	
Sabaragamuwa.																												
Ratnapura ...	1,111	589	522	2	1	1	3	—	3	1,037	543	494	58	36	22	—	—	—	11	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kegalla ...	1,343	663	680	—	—	—	3	1	2	1,203	596	607	83	43	40	—	—	—	53	23	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table IX.—Return of Illegitimate* Births of each Nationality, in each Province and District in the Island, registered during the Second Quarter of 1897.

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 ...	7,762	3,882	3,880	—	—	—	10	7	3	5,395	2,666	2,729	2,321	1,191	1,130	—	—	—	25	13	12	2	2	—	9	3	6		
Western ...	889	453	436	—	—	—	3	1	2	843	432	411	39	18	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	
Central ...	1,278	631	647	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,059	519	540	209	107	102	8	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Northern ...	1,115	566	549	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,115	566	549	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	1,250	618	632	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,235	608	627	10	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern ...	830	428	402	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	13	19	797	414	383	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western ...	975	473	502	—	—	—	1	1	—	922	442	480	41	25	16	9	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	
North-Central ...	153	78	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	72	59	21	6	15	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva ...	575	285	290	—	—	—	2	2	—	530	262	268	39	19	20	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Sabaragamuwa ...	697	350	347	—	—	—	2	1	1	643	318	325	50	30	20	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Western.																													
Colombo ...	549	283	266	—	—	—	2	1	1	524	267	257	20	13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	
Negombo ...	247	117	130	—	—	—	1	—	1	230	113	117	15	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Kalutara ...	93	53	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	52	37	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Central.																													
Kandy ...	743	382	361	—	—	—	1	1	—	614	313	301	123	64	59	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Matale ...	358	166	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	327	153	174	29	13	16	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya...	177	83	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	53	65	57	30	27	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.																													
Jaffna ...	1,052	533	519	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,052	533	519	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannar ...	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaitivu ...	40	22	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	22	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ...	18	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																													
Galle ...	313	15	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	311	151	160	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Matara ...	527	274	253	—	—	—	—	—	—	517	267	250	9	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	410	192	218	—	—	—	1	1	—	407	190	217	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																													
Batticaloa ...	746	386	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	11	13	721	374	347	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee ...	84	42	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	6	76	40	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Western.																													
Kurunegala ...	833	393	440	—	—	—	—	—	—	809	380	429	15	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam ...	56	32	24	—	—	—	1	1	—	41	23	18	13	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	
Chilaw ...	86	48	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	39	33	13	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central.																													
Anufadhapura	153	78	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	72	59	21	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.																													
Badulla ...	575	285	290	—	—	—	2	2	—	530	262	268	39	19	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa.																													
Ratnapura ...	290	151	139	—	—	—	1	—	1	267	138	129	22	13	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kegalla ...	407	199	208	—	—	—	1	1	—	376	180	196	28	17	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* See note to Table I.

Table X.—Deaths according to Races registered in each Month in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Second Quarter of 1897.

Province and District.	APRIL.							MAY.							JUNE.									
	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 ...	5899	5	24	3638	1662	539	19	12	6311	10	47	3824	1839	568	12	11	5953	11	35	3689	1701	491	9	17
Western	1158	2	18	878	147	90	13	10	1298	4	39	950	168	120	8	9	1299	7	26	947	161	139	7	12
Central	871	1	1	476	350	41	2		948	5		477	433	32		1	996	2	3	494	460	33	1	3
Northern	731	1	2	9	643	76			720	3	5	633	79				614		6	532	76			
Southern	745		2	688	18	37			740		2	701	16	18	3		745		3	705	15	21	1	
Eastern	564	1	1	31	314	213	3	1	621	1	1	33	349	236	1		453	1	1	34	273	144		
North-Western	759			648	58	52	1		804		1	713	48	42			767		1	676	45	44		1
North-Central	228			197	14	17			243			207	17	19			138			121	6	11		
Uva	383			326	49	7		1	417			346	62	8	1		436	1		318	102	14		1
Sabaragamuwa	460			385	69	6			520	1		392	113	14			505		1	388	107	9		
Western.																								
Colombo	713	2	17	514	97	60	13	10	817	4	38	566	122	72	7	8	808	6	25	550	111	97	7	12
Negombo	152		1	124	23	4			171			140	23	7	1		165	1		128	26	10		
Kalutara	293			240	27	26			310	1		244	23	41		1	326		1	269	24	32		
Central.																								
Kandy	525	1	1	283	203	35	2		589	3		306	259	20	1		590	1	3	276	289	20		1
Matale	180			126	49	5			165			118	36	11			185			133	41	10		1
Nuwara Eliya	166			67	98	1			194	2		53	138	1			221	1		85	130	3	1	1
Northern.																								
Jaffna	601	1	1	1	543	55			566	2	1	513	50				492				437	55		
Mannar	73		1		57	15			94				66	28			58			1	41	16		
Mullaitivu	28			1	25	2			31	1			29	1			42				40	2		
Vavuniya	29			7	18	4			29			4	25				22			5	14	3		
Southern.																								
Galle	341		2	302	6	31			344	2		318	9	15			346		3	325	7	11		
Matara	265			248	12	5			249			238	7	3	1		260			245	7	8		
Hambantota	139			138		1			147			145			2		139			135	1	2	1	
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	479		1	27	245	206			514	1		29	265	219			372			28	210	134		
Trincomalee	85	1		4	69	7	3	1	107	1		4	84	17	1		81	1	1	6	63	10		
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	588			538	22	27	1		634	1		593	16	24			603			568	14	20		1
Puttalam	77			29	28	20			64			29	20	15			79		1	38	24	16		
Chilaw	94			81	8	5			106			91	12	3			85			70	7	8		
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	228			197	14	17			243			207	17	19			138			121	6	11		
Uva.																								
Badulla	383			326	49	7		1	417			346	62	8	1		436	1		318	102	14		1
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	241			219	24	1			247			205	38	4			264		1	232	29	2		
Kegalla	216			166	45	5			273	1		187	75	10			241			156	78	7		

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, during the Second Quarter of 1897.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SARARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.										
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Tincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratanapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	18163	2338	488	929	1704	530	581	1659	225	101	80	1031	774	425	1365	273	1825	220	285	609	1236	755	730	26	106	11151	5202	1598	40	40	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	8604	844	199	349	776	207	281	925	146	63	39	383	406	289	952	135	762	100	105	264	699	384	296	10	30	4926	2785	830	13	10	
II. Parasitic diseases	717	177	36	51	95	27	17	4	—	—	—	35	6	1	3	—	111	1	22	11	11	38	70	5	5	580	78	46	3	5	
III. Dietetic diseases	56	2	—	2	7	6	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	1	19	—	5	—	—	29	25	2	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases	1456	257	60	138	93	29	23	97	20	6	4	198	130	32	21	10	103	10	23	32	49	61	60	2	12	1065	227	142	3	5	
V. Developmental diseases	441	145	2	26	41	8	14	3	1	—	—	53	32	5	1	11	3	1	4	1	57	11	22	—	4	281	124	27	3	2	
VI. Local diseases	5117	691	158	268	452	183	133	541	46	19	25	310	155	53	297	96	670	70	103	219	279	148	201	9	45	3236	1348	452	14	13	
VII. Violence	439	54	13	44	38	20	10	30	6	1	—	24	32	18	14	5	43	3	13	7	26	18	21	3	1	317	103	13	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1333	168	20	51	202	60	100	59	7	11	12	26	13	25	77	16	131	31	14	74	96	95	55	2	9	717	512	86	4	3	
I. Miasmatic diseases	3990	381	149	177	131	71	27	750	98	47	24	143	135	199	508	80	425	66	67	142	167	119	84	3	5	2194	1329	450	7	2	
2 Diarrhoeal do.	4232	356	44	167	613	122	246	88	38	10	6	226	262	90	444	42	329	32	35	117	520	255	190	3	19	2629	1245	325	6	5	
3 Malarial do.	207	88	1	1	18	11	4	6	2	—	—	9	5	—	—	—	5	2	3	4	8	6	21	3	3	73	105	21	—	2	
4 Zoonous do.	6	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do.	23	5	—	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	13	8	2	—	—	
6 Septic do.	146	10	5	3	10	1	3	81	8	6	3	3	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	1	3	2	—	1	3	13	96	32	—	1	
II. Parasitic diseases	717	177	36	51	95	27	17	4	—	—	—	35	6	1	3	—	111	1	22	11	11	38	70	—	5	580	78	46	3	5	
III. Dietetic diseases	56	2	—	2	7	6	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	1	19	—	5	—	—	29	25	2	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases	1456	257	60	138	93	29	23	97	20	6	4	198	130	32	21	10	103	10	23	32	49	61	60	2	12	1065	227	142	3	5	
V. Developmental diseases	441	145	2	26	41	8	14	3	1	—	—	53	32	5	1	11	3	1	4	1	57	11	22	—	4	281	124	27	3	2	
VI. Diseases of—																															
1 Nervous system	1813	354	53	169	82	11	29	182	19	5	8	235	106	22	65	59	90	29	25	15	147	57	51	4	25	1171	456	143	8	6	
2 Organs of special sense	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	2	—	1	—	
3 Circulatory system	71	21	6	5	5	2	4	1	—	—	—	7	5	—	4	—	2	—	—	1	3	1	4	3	2	46	17	2	—	1	
4 Respiratory do.	1130	137	9	31	106	41	65	90	13	9	13	10	4	5	32	16	209	24	40	124	67	7	28	1	10	621	376	113	5	4	
5 Digestive do.	220	29	4	9	24	3	12	49	6	1	3	9	4	9	7	4	10	1	2	2	10	11	11	1	2	92	96	29	—	—	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
7 Urinary system	21	7	1	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	7	12	2	—	—	
8 Reproductive system:																															
(a) Organs of Generation	18	5	—	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	3	—	—	
(b) Parturition	499	60	18	26	48	27	13	3	1	1	1	24	15	10	11	13	93	7	17	27	26	21	37	—	—	3	362	85	38	1	—

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PART I.—CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CÉYLON.	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.	Randy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaittivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilav.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.							
9 Organs of Ileo. ...	5	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10 Integ. system ...	1341	86	66	26	177	97	8	214	5	3	—	23	18	6	127	4	262	9	19	50	24	48	69	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
VII.																																						
1 Accident or Negligen	372	37	10	35	32	14	9	25	5	1	—	24	25	17	12	4	40	2	11	7	24	18	20	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2 Homicide ...	35	7	3	6	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3 Suicide ...	29	7	—	3	3	2	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4 Execution ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.																																						
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	1333	168	20	51	202	50	100	59	7	11	12	26	13	25	77	16	131	31	14	74	96	95	55	2	9	717	512	—	86	4	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																																						
Smallpox ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	9	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	201	4	—	—	9	2	5	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	14	7	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple & ill-defined fever	2959	247	86	74	87	49	13	746	98	47	23	88	1	163	330	80	355	65	37	139	99	73	59	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever ...	792	122	59	102	31	18	7	1	—	—	—	47	131	36	27	—	49	1	26	3	65	42	24	—	5	1422	1230	—	297	5	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Influenza ...	8	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	715	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other Miasmatic diseases ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>																																						
Cholera ...	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhœa ...	2755	197	34	150	402	104	123	31	9	6	4	213	168	56	108	10	286	28	16	94	336	216	164	1	12	2057	580	—	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Dysentery ...	1472	159	10	17	209	18	123	57	28	4	2	13	94	34	336	32	43	4	19	21	184	39	26	2	7	571	661	—	224	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																																						
Remittent Fever ...	82	50	—	1	2	2	1	3	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	3	4	1	1	—	2	1	4	2	3	38	29	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ague ...	12	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia ...	113	36	1	—	15	7	2	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																																						
Hydrophobia ...	6	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																																						
Syphilis ...	17	5	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	6	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																						
Phagedæna	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	20	3	—	—	5	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	10	3	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever	115	3	5	3	1	1	1	71	8	6	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																						
Thrush	142	2	6	1	38	—	10	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal)	512	153	30	47	46	26	4	1	—	—	—	33	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis	63	22	—	3	16	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																						
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	53	1	—	2	6	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic Alcoholism (Delirium Tremens)	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																						
Rheumatism	109	11	1	1	10	3	1	6	—	—	—	29	11	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	12
Rickets	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	18	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	36	5	1	3	4	2	1	5	—	1	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	10	—	—	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis	628	148	19	58	44	13	12	49	20	—	1	66	34	11	9	4	40	3	7	4	24	36
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	81	6	4	1	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	27	3	3	19	1	
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	484	60	33	72	25	5	6	28	—	3	1	79	75	15	8	4	21	1	10	5	14	10
Diabetes Mellitus	16	6	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Leprosy	13	7	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Parangi	29	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	11	1	1	2	5	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases	20	17	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases</i>																						
Premature Birth	99	23	—	—	6	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Defects	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age	321	102	2	26	35	5	10	3	1	—	—	51	30	5	—	4	3	1	2	1	14	8
<i>Nervous System.</i>																						
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	8	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Softening of Brain	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy	29	7	—	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis	75	31	3	13	3	—	3	7	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy	24	5	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	45	4	—	1	3	—	—	11	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions	1,540	262	48	148	56	11	23	155	19	4	6	220	98	17	65	58	71	18	23	9	136	50
Tetanus	66	35	1	3	10	—	1	5	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—
Mania	18	2	1	3	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, disease of the Spinal Cord	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jafna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
<i>Nervous System—contd.</i>																																
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																																
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																																
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	41	8	3	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	6	5	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	36	4	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	27	13	3	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	2	10	11	—	—	1	—	—	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																																
Laryngitis ...	12	2	—	—	—	1	5	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	134	56	—	7	8	5	4	1	—	—	6	—	2	29	1	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	49	65	—	14	—	—
Asthma ...	49	5	3	—	6	2	8	—	—	—	4	4	1	5	1	3	—	—	2	4	—	2	5	—	—	28	20	—	1	—	—	
Pneumonia ...	290	65	2	11	45	8	31	31	2	—	5	—	2	13	10	18	8	—	8	14	3	4	—	—	—	62	176	—	40	—	—	
Pleurisy ...	98	—	—	—	—	—	43	8	9	2	—	—	—	27	2	—	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	86	—	12	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	546	9	4	13	47	28	27	2	—	5	—	—	—	8	2	183	9	33	114	48	—	14	—	—	—	480	19	—	46	—	—	1
<i>Digestive System.</i>																																
Stomatitis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dentition ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quinsy ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ...	17	1	2	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Hæmatemesis ...	11	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Diseases of Stomach ...	20	3	—	—	4	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Enteritis ...	6	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	10	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hernia ...	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fistula ...	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peritonitis ...	7	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ascites ...	5	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	14	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other diseases of Liver ...	48	7	1	6	1	—	3	19	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	31	2	—	1	6	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																																					
Diseases of Spleen ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																																					
Nephritis ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	9	4	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																																					
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	14	4	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																																					
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	336	26	10	23	28	20	8	—	1	—	1	15	6	6	3	1	88	2	10	21	22	17	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placenta Prævia ...	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flooding ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmasia Dolens ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other & undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	145	22	7	2	18	7	5	3	—	1	—	9	8	4	8	12	5	5	7	—	6	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Immigrants.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																																		
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostritis	5	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																																		
Carbuncle	6	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ulcer, Bedsore	26	3	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Eczema	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	7	—	—	—	—			
Pemphigus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—			
Gangrene	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—			
Other and unefined seases of Integumentary System	1,299	77	63	22	176	96	5	214	5	3	—	22	16	1	127	4	259	9	18	49	20	46	67	—	—	886	288	—	124	—	—	1		
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																																		
Fractures, Contusions	165	20	4	25	15	6	—	8	3	—	—	16	15	1	7	1	9	1	4	5	7	7	11	—	—	130	26	—	8	—	—	—		
Gunshot wounds	13	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cut, Stab	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Burn, Scald	13	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Poison	5	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	6	—	—	—	—	—		
Drowning	76	8	—	6	6	4	6	11	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Snake-bite	67	3	3	1	1	3	—	4	1	—	—	2	—	8	5	2	21	1	3	—	10	1	3	—	—	41	33	—	1	—	—	—		
Otherwise	32	5	—	3	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	—	53	13	—	1	—	—	—		
<i>Homicide.</i>																																		
Murder, Manslaughter	35	7	3	6	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	29	5	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>																																		
Gunshot wounds	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Poison	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging	18	4	—	3	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>																																		
Hanging	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 Second Quarter of 1897.

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Râtnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	700	98	353	181	78	188	76	61
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	351	52	170	85	46	98	43	25
II.—Parasitic diseases	19	1	3	—	8	4	9	3
III.—Dietetic diseases	3	5	3	—	—	5	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases	27	—	7	5	—	4	2	7
V.—Developmental diseases	33	6	8	6	1	10	1	3
VI.—Local diseases	132	16	76	39	16	40	9	15
VII.—Violence	7	2	4	4	1	4	2	2
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	128	16	82	42	6	23	10	6
I.								
Miasmatic diseases	30	11	13	3	7	7	5	3
Diarrhoeal do.	296	29	151	75	35	72	29	22
Malarial do.	13	9	3	4	3	19	7	—
Zoogenous do.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do.	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
Septic do.	9	1	2	2	—	—	2	—
II.								
Parasitic diseases	19	1	3	—	8	4	9	3
III.								
Dietetic diseases	3	5	3	—	—	5	—	—
IV.								
Constitutional diseases	27	—	7	5	—	4	2	7
V.								
Developmental diseases	33	6	8	6	1	10	1	3
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system	46	3	16	15	3	13	2	4
Organs of special sense	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Circulatory system	1	1	4	1	1	2	—	—
Respiratory system	48	7	37	11	3	11	2	9
Digestive system	12	—	9	5	7	6	2	—
Urinary system	3	1	1	2	1	—	—	—
Reproductive system:								
(a) Organs of Generation	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	19	4	6	3	—	7	2	1
Organs of Locomotion	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	1
VII.								
Accident or negligence	5	1	3	3	1	4	—	—
Homicide	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Suicide	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes	128	16	82	42	6	23	10	6
Miasmatic Diseases.								
Chickenpox	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Measles	5	2	5	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever	23	8	6	3	5	6	5	3
Influenza	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>								
Cholera ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	121	22	58	38	20	52	17	12
Dysentery ...	173	7	93	37	15	20	12	10
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>								
Remittent fever ...	1	1	1	2	—	3	1	—
Ague ...	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Malarial cachexia ...	11	7	2	2	2	16	6	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>								
Hydrophobia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Phagedæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Erysipelas ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Puerperal fever ...	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Worms (animal) ...	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Dochmius duodenalis ...	14	1	2	—	7	4	9	3
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast milk ...	3	5	3	—	—	5	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	12	—	4	5	—	4	1	7
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature birth ...	5	2	1	1	—	3	—	—
Old age ...	28	4	7	5	1	7	1	3
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	4	—	1	—	—	2	1	1
Paralysis ...	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Convulsions ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile convulsions ...	26	3	12	11	2	10	1	1
Tetanus ...	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Mania ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of eye	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Valve disease of Heart	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	—	1	3	1	1	1	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	6	1	4	1	—	1	—	1
Asthma	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Pneumonia	40	6	29	9	2	7	2	8
Pleurisy	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Dyspepsia	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Stomach	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Enteritis	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine	1	—	2	2	1	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Peritonitis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver	1	—	3	—	1	2	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	3	—	1	1	2	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>								
Bright's disease	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>								
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>								
Abortion, Miscarriage	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	17	4	5	3	—	5	2	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>								
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>								
Ulcer, Bed sore	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Eczema	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangrene	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Baddulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>• Accident or Negligence.</i>								
Fractures, contusions	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Burn, scald	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...
Poison	1	1	...	...	...	...
Drowning	1	3	...	...	...	...
Otherwise	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
<i>Homicide.</i>								
Murder, Manslaughter	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2
<i>Suicide.</i>								
Gun-shot wounds	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cut, stab	1	...	...	1	...
Hanging	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>								
General dropsy...	...	13	7	12	9	1	5	1
Debility	...	112	8	66	29	5	16	9
Other ill-defined and not specified	...	2	1	2	3	...	1	...
causes	1	1	...	...	...
Abscess	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hæmorrhage	1	...	...	...	...

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Town of Colombo during the Second Quarter of 1897.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WARDS.											NATIONALITIES.						
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettal.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails)	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1120	10	25	55	130	221	118	191	165	117	88	12	76	526	237	212	27	30
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	325	5	8	16	41	79	24	59	36	30	27	7	20	158	63	63	7	7
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	69	—	1	6	3	16	4	13	8	13	5	—	5	32	9	15	3	5
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	113	1	5	5	13	19	7	21	24	10	8	—	11	55	19	22	2	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	88	—	—	7	15	9	12	7	17	16	5	—	3	29	28	23	3	2
VI.—Local Diseases ...	401	2	8	16	49	77	63	51	64	38	33	4	31	193	81	73	9	10
VII.—Violence ...	19	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	—	2	2	—	—	11	6	1	—	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	103	—	2	4	7	20	7	31	16	8	8	1	6	48	29	15	3	1
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	72	—	2	2	6	21	6	8	6	11	10	3	4	40	8	14	2	1
Diarrhœal do. ...	157	2	—	6	16	33	11	38	26	16	15	2	13	69	39	26	5	3
Malarial do. ...	81	2	6	6	18	23	6	9	9	1	1	1	1	43	15	19	—	2
Zoogenous do. ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Septic do. ...	8	1	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	2	1	—	3	—	1
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	69	—	1	6	3	16	4	13	8	13	5	—	5	32	9	15	3	5
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	113	1	5	5	13	19	7	21	24	10	8	—	11	55	19	22	2	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	88	—	—	7	15	9	12	7	17	16	5	—	3	29	28	23	3	2
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	208	—	1	6	26	45	35	11	40	22	22	2	18	112	33	33	5	5
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	13	—	2	—	1	2	2	1	1	—	4	1	1	7	2	1	—	1
Do. Respiratory System ...	122	1	5	8	14	23	23	18	16	11	3	—	8	47	32	28	4	3
Do. Digestive System ...	22	1	—	—	4	2	1	10	1	1	2	1	1	9	7	4	—	—
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	6	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Do. Reproductive System:—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	16	—	—	1	3	4	—	1	5	1	1	—	2	6	2	6	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	1	—	—	5	3	—	—	1
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	13	2	1	1	—	1	1	3	—	2	2	—	—	5	6	1	—	1
Homicide ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
•Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	103	—	2	4	7	20	7	31	16	8	8	1	6	48	29	15	3	1
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	7	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	41	—	2	1	2	12	5	1	4	10	4	3	—	19	6	10	2	1
Enteric Fever ...	23	—	—	1	4	4	—	7	—	1	6	—	4	17	2	—	—	—
Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Miasmatic diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	78	1	—	4	1	19	4	26	7	5	11	1	8	43	19	6	1	—
Dysentery ...	79	1	—	2	15	14	7	12	13	11	4	1	5	26	20	20	4	3

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	49	1	5	4	9	17	3	2	7	—	1	1	1	31	7	8	—	1
Ague ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	30	1	1	1	9	6	3	7	2	—	—	—	—	12	8	9	—	1
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas ...	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	56	—	1	6	3	16	4	1	7	13	5	—	5	27	5	13	3	3
Anchylostomiasis ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	—	—	—	—	5	4	2	—	2
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast-milk ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cancer ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Phtthisis ...	78	1	4	4	8	14	4	21	13	4	5	—	9	40	13	10	2	4
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	10	—	1	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	3	2	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	17	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	7	5	2	—	1	6	2	6	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	23	—	—	1	5	4	4	2	1	3	3	—	—	10	9	3	1	—
Atelectasis ...	20	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	8	5	2	—	—	6	5	8	1	—
Old Age ...	45	—	—	5	9	5	5	5	8	8	—	—	3	13	14	12	1	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	—	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	15	—	—	1	2	2	—	2	3	1	4	—	4	4	3	3	—	—
Epilepsy ...	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Convulsions ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	149	—	1	4	21	40	25	2	24	20	12	—	8	89	22	23	3	4
Tetanus ...	26	—	—	1	—	2	8	2	12	—	1	—	2	14	3	5	2	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Varicose veins ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	12	—	1	—	1	2	2	1	1	—	4	1	1	6	2	1	—	1

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.							
	Colombo Municipality. Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jails).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ...	53	—	1	2	13	12	10	2	6	5	2	—	4	18	17	13	—	1
Asthma ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	
Pneumonia ...	62	—	3	6	1	9	13	14	10	6	—	4	25	13	14	4	2	
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	4	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Sore Throat ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Diseases of Stomach ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Enteritis ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Hernia ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	
Other diseases of Liver ...	6	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Bright's disease ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
Suppression of Urine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Diseases of Bladder ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	12	—	—	1	3	4	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	5	1	4	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	
Ulcer, Bedsore ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System... ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	6	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	—	1	
Drowning ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>																		
Hanging ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy ...	16	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	3	6	—	7	6	1	1	—	
Debility ...	86	—	2	4	7	15	7	28	16	5	2	1	40	23	14	2	1	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	

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

AGES AT DEATH.

Province, District, and Nationality.	ALL AGES.			AGES AT DEATH.																									
	Total.	Males.	Females.	One Week and under.	Three Months and under.	Between Three Months and under One Year.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 3.	3 years and under 4.	4 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	15 years and under 20.	20 years and under 25.	25 years and under 35.	35 years and under 45.	45 years and under 55.	55 years and under 65.	65 years and under 75.	75 years and under 85.	85 years and under 95.	95 years and under 100.	100 years & upwards.						
<i>Central.</i>																													
Kandy.				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Europeans ...	5	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Burghers ...	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sinhalese ...	865	416	449	41	47	60	54	21	14	22	21	21	31	20	40	17	23	26	38	11	22	9	9	13	22	25	32		
Tamils ...	751	403	348	30	27	28	21	8	1	14	10	11	12	9	11	11	12	41	28	34	21	20	12	19	17	56	77		
Moors ...	75	46	29	11	5	5	4	—	9	3	2	2	—	3	1	—	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Malays ...	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Others ...	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total ...	1704	872	832	83	79	94	79	29	24	39	34	34	44	32	52	28	37	69	68	46	44	31	23	34	40	83	114		
Matale.																													
Sinhalese ...	377	201	176	32	33	25	20	4	4	11	8	9	9	10	5	7	3	20	11	3	4	3	7	7	12	15	23		
Tamils ...	126	61	65	9	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	—	1	1	1	2	2	—	5	8	5	6	1	—	12	16		
Moors ...	26	12	14	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Others ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total ...	530	275	255	44	37	29	22	5	5	14	10	10	9	10	7	8	6	23	12	8	12	8	14	8	12	28	42		
Nuwara Eliya.																													
Europeans ...	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sinhalese ...	205	110	95	12	3	14	7	6	11	6	2	5	5	7	13	9	5	14	6	2	3	1	1	4	4	3	8		
Tamils ...	366	182	184	14	18	15	13	6	8	6	8	10	15	10	9	2	7	8	14	16	14	15	6	7	13	11	20		
Moors ...	5	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Malays ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Others ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total ...	581	297	284	26	23	30	21	12	19	13	10	15	20	17	22	11	12	22	20	18	17	16	7	13	18	14	28		
<i>Northern.</i>																													
Jaffna.																													
Europeans ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Burghers ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sinhalese ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tamils ...	1493	734	759	79	53	91	84	27	17	40	33	27	30	25	34	17	15	47	48	22	26	21	23	27	50	51			
Moors ...	160	91	69	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total ...	1659	829	830	82	54	94	84	27	17	40	33	27	30	25	34	17	15	47	55	23	44	24	23	35	58	81			
Mannar.																													
Burghers ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sinhalese ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tamils ...	164	97	67	2	3	3	3	1	1	6	3	—	1	3	—	4	1	10	1	3	2	4	1	2	10	19	13		
Moors ...	59	31	28	3	6	3	3	1	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total ...	225	130	95	5	9	6	6	2	1	9	4	3	1	3	1	4	1	13	3	3	2	4	1	3	13	22	17		

