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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1900.

I.—Population.

1. The estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,484,035, an increase of 14,811 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 9,484 births over deaths, and a further excess of 5,327 of arrivals compared with departures of Indian coolies. Table I. in the appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island with its estimated population and the number of marriages, births, and deaths registered in the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island (37,406) was more than double the average for the corresponding quarter in the last five years (17,770), while the number of departures (32,079) was about 43 per cent. higher than the average (22,470). The excess of arrivals over departures was 5,327, while the corresponding period of 1895 to 1899 showed an average deficit of 4,700 of arrivals compared with departures.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages—*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered in this quarter was 4,155, and of Kandyan marriages 3,983.

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

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

4. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 4,155 general marriages, 3,629 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 364 between widowers and spinsters, 94 between bachelors and widows, 64 between widowers and widows, 2 between bachelors and divorced women, 1 between a widower and a divorced woman, and 1 between a divorced man and a spinster. Of the 3,983 Kandyan marriages, 3,091 (equal to 77 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 371 between widowers and spinsters, 177 between bachelors and widows, 155 between widowers and widows, 89 between divorced men and spinsters, 61 between bachelors and divorced women, 16 between widowers and divorced women, 12 between divorced men and divorced women, and 11 between divorced men and widows.

5. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 28·8 for males and 21·7 for females, and for Kandyans 29·5 for males and 22·0 for females.

6. *Minors.*—In the general community 4 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 46 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 8 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 47 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

7. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 36 mixed marriages in the quarter: 18 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 9 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 5 between Burghers and Tamils, 2 between Europeans and Burghers, and 2 other mixed marriages.

8. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 8,310 persons married among the general community this quarter, 1,111 men and 3,227 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, only 73 per cent. of the men and 22 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 7,966 persons married among the Kandyans, 1,613 men and 3,823 women signed the register with marks; in other words, only 60 per cent. of the men and 4 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

9. *Births*.—The births registered in the quarter numbered 34,051 (30 Europeans, 204 Burghers, 25,810 Sinhalese, 6,902 Tamils, 1,971 Moors, 98 Malays, and 36 others), and were in the proportion of 43·2 to 1,000 persons living per annum, as against 34·8, the average for the corresponding period in the ten years 1890–99, and 47·6, the rate in the first quarter of the previous year.

10. *Deaths*.—The deaths registered in the quarter numbered 24,567 (29 Europeans, 121 Burghers, 15,981 Sinhalese, 6,671 Tamils, 1,619 Moors, 103 Malays, and 43 others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 31·2 per 1,000, as against 30·6, the average in the ten preceding first quarters, and 41·8 in the first quarter of last year.

11. The births and deaths and their rates in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the figures for the previous quarter, the first quarter of the previous year, and the average for the first quarters in the years 1890–99; from which it will be seen that while the birth-rate (43·2) has risen more than 8 per 1,000 over its average (34·8), the rise in the death-rate (31·2) over its averages (30·6) is slight (·6 per 1,000). The increase in the rates was due to improved registration since 1897:—

TABLE A.

Average of ten previous first quarters in	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
1890–99 ...	26,300	23,137	34·8	30·6
First quarter of 1899 ...	37,225	32,696	47·6	41·8
Fourth quarter of 1899 ...	32,720	23,449	40·7	29·2
First quarter of 1900 ...	34,051	24,567	43·2	31·2

12. Table II. gives information similar to that given in Table A in regard to each Province and district. Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, with the marriages, population, and area of each Province and district; Table VIII. the births according to nationality and sex; Table IX. the deaths for each month of the quarter according to nationality in each Province and district. The causes of deaths are shown in Table X. for each district; and, in Table XI., for the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province; and in Table XII. for the town of Colombo according to wards and nationalities. Table XIII. shows, for the various races, the period of life at which the deaths occurred in each district.

13. *Sex*.—Of the total number of births (34,051), 17,453 were males and 16,598 females, *i.e.*, 1,105 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (24,567), 12,415 were males and 12,152 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 907 males to 1,000 females.

14. *Infant Mortality*.—The deaths of infants under one year numbered 6,250, and were in the proportion of 184 to 1,000 births. The rate of infant mortality varied from 343 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 333 (for Tamils and for Moors) in Puttalam, 330 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 329 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 323 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 277 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 265 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala to 144 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 134 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, 123 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 104 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo and in Chilaw, and 101 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo.

15. *Centenarians*.—Thirty-nine deaths (16 males and 23 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages reported cannot be relied on.

IV.—State of Public Health.

16. The general health of the population during the quarter was not worse than usual, the slight increase in the death-rate from 30·6 to 31·2 being due to improved registration.

17. Tables III., IV., and V. in the appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and the death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several Provinces and districts of the Island, and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, for the preceding quarter, and for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average rate for the corresponding period in the last nine years 1891–99. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for Tamils only where Tamils form the bulk of the population. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of those districts and subdivisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited in almost equal numbers by Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates are given for the different sections of the population.

18. Judged by the mortality of the indigenous population, the healthiest Province in the quarter was, as usual, the Western (23·0); the healthiest district Nuwara Eliya (20·7); and the healthiest subdivision Uda Bulatgama of the Central Province (15·7).

19. *Western Province*.—The Western Province, as already stated, ranks as the healthiest Province in the Island. The deaths among the Sinhalese, who form 87 per cent. of the entire provincial population and number according to latest estimate 728,127, were in the quarter under report equal to a rate of 23·0, which, though 2·5 per 1,000 higher than the average (20·5), is 1·1 per 1,000 less than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year (24·1). The mortality of infants under one year of age, which is generally accepted as the most sensitive test of the health of a population, was in this Province at the rate of 107 to a thousand births registered, the lowest rate recorded for any Province in the quarter. Of the three districts of which this Province is composed, Negombo was the healthiest and Kalutara the unhealthiest.

20. In the Colombo District the mortality was in the proportion of 22·1 per thousand, or 2·4 per thousand less than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year (24·0), but 2 per thousand more than the average rate (20·1). With the exception of Hewagam korale, in which an improvement is noticeable (19·2 as against an average of 21·2), every division shows a death-rate higher than its average for the corresponding quarter in the nine years 1891–1899. The healthiest division in the district was Siyane korale (18·9), the superior sanitary condition of which is further evidenced by its low rate of infantile mortality, 66 deaths to a thousand registered births—the lowest rate in the quarter. The unhealthiest division in the district was, as usual, the Colombo Municipality (35·1), which is treated of at greater length in chapter VII.

21. The Negombo District, which is usually the healthiest district in the Island, ranks third in point of health in the quarter under review, the first and second places being taken by the Nuwara Eliya and Chilaw Districts

respectively. The health of the district in the quarter was however normal, there being 21·6 deaths to a thousand of the population, while the average for the quarter is 21·8. Two of its three subdivisions show reduced mortality, the exception being the Local Board division (48·6 as against 42·5), where, as in other towns, the rate is exaggerated by deaths in the hospital and jail, and is therefore unreliable.

22. In the Kalutara District the mortality rate (25·9) was 5·2 per 1,000 in excess of its average (20·7), every division sharing in the deterioration. The highest death-rate was, as usual, in the Kalutara town (33·8) and the lowest in the Rayigam korale (22·4). In Pasdun korale the rate 31·1 was abnormally high and exceeded its average (20·9) by over 10 per 1,000.

23. *Central Province.*—The death-rate of the Sinhalese population in the Central Province declined to 26·5 from an average of 32·9, and all the districts shared in the improvement.

24. The Kandy District, with a death-rate of 25·6, as against an average of 29·6, shows a satisfactory improvement in health, and all its subdivisions, except the Kandy Municipality, had greatly diminished mortality. Uda Bulatgma division was the healthiest in the Province, and, in fact, in the whole Island, with a death-rate (15·7) 4·3 per 1,000 below the average (20·0); while in the Kandy Municipality, the unhealthiest division in the district, the death-rate rose to 39·6 from an average of 27·0. The mortality of the estate Tamil population of the Kandy District was equal to a rate of 27·0 per 1,000 and slightly higher than the Sinhalese rate 25·6.

25. In the Matale District there was an appreciable decline in the mortality rate (from 49·8 to 34·2). The improvement extended to all its subdivisions except the Matale Local Board, where, too, the increase was but nominal (from 43·4 to 43·9). Among the estate population of the Matale District estimated at 16,112, there were 36·5 deaths to every 1,000 of the population.

26. Nuwara Eliya District was the healthiest in the Province and in the Island, with a Sinhalese death-rate of 20·7 as against an average of 28·5 and an Estate Tamil mortality rate of 16·4. With the single exception of the town division, where the mortality rose to 41·5 from an average of 21·4, and where the population is too small to yield trustworthy rates, all the divisions had diminished rates. The healthiest division of the district was Kotmale (17·9 as against 22·3), but the greatest improvement was in Walapane (21·1 against 34·6).

27. *Northern Province.*—The Northern Province, which suffered considerably from an epidemic of fever and pneumonia in 1899, and of which the death-rate rose in the first quarter of that year as high as 67·8, has reverted to its normal condition, the death-rate for the quarter under report being 34·4 as against an average of 35·1. In the Jaffna District the death-rate was 2·6 per 1,000 in excess of the average, while the other two districts (Mannar and Mullaittivu) show diminished mortality rates.

28. In the Jaffna District the death-rate rose to 32·8 from an average of 30·2, and the great majority of its subdivisions show increased death-rates. The divisions which show an improvement in health compared with their averages are Vadamaradchi west (29·7), Tenmaradchi (37·7), and Pachchilaippali (33·1).

29. In the Mannar District the health was normal (53·0 as against 53·5). The healthiest subdivision of the district and the only one with a death-rate less than the average was Mannar Islands (41·4 as against 53·9, the rate for the corresponding period of 1891–99), while the unhealthiest was Nanaddan division, where the death-rate rose to 60·9 from an average of 48·0.

30. The Mullaittivu District fared better with a death-rate of 51·9—a decrease of 7·5 per 1,000 compared with the average (59·4). Karikaddumulai had the lowest death-rate (38·0 as against 61·5), and in Mulliyavalai, the unhealthiest division in the district, the mortality rate rose to 81·1 from an average of 58·7.

31. *Southern Province.*—This Province has not been so healthy as usual, the death-rate recorded for the Sinhalese, who form 95 per cent. of the provincial population, being 29·3, i.e., 2·1 per 1,000 higher than the average 27·2. In both Galle and Matara Districts the death-rates exceeded their averages, while in the Hambantota District a marked improvement occurred.

32. In the Galle District the mortality rate rose to 28·0 from an average of 26·5. Every division, except Talpe pattu and Walallawiti korale, which had maintained their normal health, show enhanced death-rates, notably Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana, which is credited with a death-rate of 26·2 as against 19·6, the average for the corresponding quarter in the years 1891–99. The division of Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana was still the healthiest division of the district. Gangaboda pattu comes next with a death-rate (26·6) 1·8 per 1,000 higher than the average (24·8). Talpe pattu (29·9) was the unhealthiest division in the district.

33. In the Matara District the health was about normal, the increase in the death-rate (to 26·7 from 26·0) being but slight. Three of the seven divisions, viz., Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits, Kandaboda pattu, and Gangaboda pattu, show diminished death-rates. The rest fared worse than usual. The healthiest division in the district was, as usual, Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits (19·7), and the unhealthiest the Local Board division (47·8 as against 31·3).

34. The Hambantota District shows an improvement in the death-rate from 45·6 to 37·6, but the improvement was confined to Giruwa pattu west, the healthiest division in the district. The unhealthiest division in the quarter was, as usual, Magam pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets, with a death-rate of 79·1 against an average of 75·9. In Giruwa pattu east (57·9 as against 47·3) the increase in the death-rate was over 10 per 1,000.

35. *Eastern Province.*—This Province is mainly inhabited by the Tamils and Moors in the proportion of about 9 to 5. The Tamils enjoyed normal health in the quarter, the death-rate being 34·0 as against an average of 34·1, while the Sinhalese of the Province and, in a less degree, the Moors fared badly, the death-rate of the former (54·8) showing an increase of 16·3 per 1,000 and the latter (27·6) of 1·5 per 1,000.

36. The Tamil death-rate in the Batticaloa District declined to 31·7 from an average of 38·3, all its subdivisions but one sharing in the improvement. The exception was the Batticaloa Local Board, which was the unhealthiest division in the District, with a death-rate of 38·1 as against its average 28·9. The lowest death-rate for the Tamils (21·4) was in Chammantural and Nadukadu, while the greatest improvement (from 59·7 to 25·4) was in Nintavur and Akkarai pattu. The lowest death-rate for the Moors was in Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai (14·1) and the highest in Panawa pattu (37·9).

37. In the Trincomalee District the Tamils returned a death-rate of 45·5, being 6·4 per 1,000 more than the average (39·1). The deterioration was shared by all its subdivisions, of which the healthiest division was Koddipattu (31·3), while the unhealthiest division, Trincomalee town, had a death-rate (53·0) 11 per 1,000 more than its average (42·0).

38. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese death-rate of this Province declined in the quarter under report to 36·2 from an average of 44·7, an improvement towards which all its districts contributed.

39. In the Kurunegala District the mortality rate fell to 39.9 from its average 48.2. All the divisions in the district except the town, where the paucity of the population and the large number of deaths in the hospital exaggerate the rates and render them untrustworthy for purposes of comparison, show reduced mortality. The healthiest division was, as usual, Katugampola hatpattu with a death-rate of 28.0, that is, 1.3 per 1,000 less than its average (29.3). The unhealthiest division was Kurunegala Local Board (201.2).

40. The Chilaw District was the second healthiest in the Island and had a death-rate of 21.2, or 4 per 1,000 less than the average. All its subdivisions show an improvement except Chilaw town, where the death-rate rose to 37.1 from an average 33.2. The healthiest division was Pitigal korale central and south (18.3), and the unhealthiest Pitigal korale north (39.0).

41. The Puttalam District is mainly inhabited by Moors and Sinhalese, and the Tamils, too, are found in large numbers. The Sinhalese death-rate of the Puttalam District for the quarter was 47.1, being considerably lower than its average 66.8, the Tamil death-rate was 86.2 as against an average of 68.4, and the Moor rate was 44.5 as against an average of 50.2. The death-rate of the Moors, it will be seen, is lower than those of the other sections of the population; and this no doubt is due to the superior social condition of the former.

42. *North-Central Provinces.*—The health of this Province was good, the death-rate recorded for the Sinhalese (48.8) being (7.3) less than the average (56.1). All its divisions show diminished death-rates except the Anuradhapura town, in which the rate rose from 56.7 to 60.2. Tamankaduwa was the healthiest division in the quarter with a death-rate of 41.9 as against an average of 53.5, and Hurulupalata was the next with 43.0 as against 55.8.

43. *Province of Uva.*—The Province of Uva, too, enjoyed better health than usual (36.9 as against 40.9). The Badulla Local Board (48.6 as against 43.3) is the only division in which the health seems to have deteriorated. In Wellassa division (47.0 as against 46.9) and in Buttala division (55.2 as against 55.2) it was normal, while in the rest of the divisions there was marked improvement. The healthiest divisions were Yatikinda and Udakinda, each with a death-rate of 26.5 as against averages of 35.4 and 30.3 respectively.

44. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—In the Province of Sabaragamuwa the death-rate rose to 33.4 from an average of 31.3.

45. The death-rate of the Ratnapura District (38.9) was 1.5 per 1,000 below the average (40.4), and 5 per 1,000 less than in the corresponding period of 1899. In Kolonna korale, the healthiest division in the district, the death-rate fell to 27.9 from an average of 43.3, a decrease of 15.4 per 1,000, while in the Kukulula korale, on the other hand, it rose to 51.5 from an average of 36.7.

46. The death-rate of the Kegalla District declined to 29.0 from its average 37.0, but the improvement was confined to Paranakuru korale and Lower Bulatgama. In the former the improvement would seem to be but nominal, but in the latter there was a decrease of over 3 per 1,000 in the death-rate. The lowest death-rate in the district and in the Province was in the Lower Bulatgama division 19.4.

V.—Causes of Deaths.

47. The causes of deaths registered during the quarter are given in Table X., and are summarized below :—

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Dysentery & Diarrhoea	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	—	16	5,786	4,589	362	35	30	11	13,738	24,567
Colombo ...	—	8	522	506	45	7	10	4	1,899	3,001
Negombo ...	—	—	198	103	11	1	—	—	503	816
Kalutara ...	—	1	248	321	24	2	4	—	855	1,455
Kandy ...	—	5	208	530	40	9	—	6	1,286	2,084
Matale ...	—	—	156	114	14	1	1	—	424	710
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	1	45	166	11	—	—	—	357	580
Jaffna ...	—	—	1,091	137	17	4	1	1	1,194	2,445
Mannar ...	—	—	81	50	3	—	—	—	178	312
Mullaitivu ...	—	—	66	17	2	1	—	—	82	168
Galle ...	—	—	252	414	34	1	—	—	1,026	1,727
Matara ...	—	—	216	420	13	2	2	—	658	1,311
Hambantota ...	—	—	542	84	10	3	1	—	234	874
Batticaloa ...	—	—	476	195	12	—	—	—	378	1,061
Trincomalee ...	—	—	54	36	6	—	—	—	183	279
Kurunegala ...	—	—	478	252	28	2	3	—	1,515	2,278
Puttalam ...	—	—	125	31	3	—	—	—	171	330
Chilaw ...	—	—	111	26	6	—	—	—	242	385
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	318	102	7	—	—	—	466	893
Badulla ...	—	1	250	443	16	1	3	—	752	1,466
Ratnapura ...	—	—	171	336	38	—	2	—	576	1,123
Kegalla ...	—	—	178	306	22	1	3	—	759	1,269

48. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 24,567 deaths registered in the quarter, 5,786 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 4,589 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases caused 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

49. There were no deaths registered from cholera this quarter. Sixteen deaths were attributed to smallpox, 8 of which were in Colombo, 5 in Kandy, and 1 each in Kalutara, Nuwara Eliya, and Badulla. Influenza proved fatal in 35 cases, measles in 23, whooping cough in 20, and chickenpox in 6.

50. The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,487, debility 993, phthisis 796, pneumonia 718, anæmia 698, worms 691, general dropsy 630, old age 484, puerperal convulsions 315, remittent fever 272, malarial cachexia 267, cancer 56, starvation, want of breast milk 54, parangi 35, leprosy 26, hydrophobia 17.

51. *Accidents.*—Of the 361 deaths attributed to accidents, 81 were reported as due to fall from trees, 74 to drowning, 38 to snake-bite, 30 to burns and scalds, 28 to injury at birth, 19 to gunshot wounds, 14 to fall of heavy substances, 8 to poison, 7 to being run over by carts, 6 to fall from heights other than trees, 4 to injuries caused by bulls, 3 to falling into pits, 3 to lightning, 3 to injuries caused by elephants, 4 to cuts, 3 to being run over by trains, 2 to sunstroke, 2 to injuries caused by wild boars.

52. *Suicide.*—Thirty-five deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 20 were by hanging, 7 by drowning, 2 by poison, 2 by gunshot, 2 by cut, stab.

53. *Homicide.*—Thirty deaths were attributed to homicide, 10 in Colombo, 4 in Kalutara, 3 each in Kurunegala, Badulla, and Kegalla, 2 each in Matara and Ratnapura, and 1 each in Matale, Jaffna, and Hambantota.

54. *Executions.*—Eleven persons (9 Sinhalese and 3 Tamils) were judicially executed (6 in Kandy, 4 in Colombo, and 1 in Jaffna).

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

55. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, was 1,795 (of which 4 were Europeans, 5 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 1,698 Tamils, 17 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 others), and the total number of deaths was 1,982 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 32 Sinhalese, 1,929 Tamils, 15 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 others), corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate of 24.0 and a death-rate of 27.3 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

General debility ...	329	Malarial cachexia ...	111	Phthisis ...	26
Diarrhœa ...	325	Infantile convulsions ...	96	Dochmius duodenalis ...	25
Dysentery ...	294	General dropsy ...	79	Childbirth ...	25
Pneumonia ...	158	Old age ...	68	Anæmia ...	23
Fevers ...	140	Bronchitis ...	38	Other causes ...	245

56. The following Table D gives the estimated population of estate Tamils in each district, its birth- and death-rates for the first quarters of 1890 and 1899, the fourth quarter of 1899, and the average of the first quarters in 1891-99:—

TABLE D.

District.	Population.	Birth-rate.				Death-rate.			
		Average of First Quarters, 1891-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Average of First Quarters, 1891-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.
Kandy ...	102,174	25.8	23.2	28.8	24.5	27.3	28.2	32.4	27.0
Matale ...	16,112	25.9	24.6	26.7	25.2	32.8	62.2	43.5	36.5
Nuwara Eliya ...	76,969	22.0	16.5	17.1	20.3	20.0	17.9	17.0	16.4
Badulla ...	35,262	33.6	34.3	28.9	31.5	35.1	30.0	21.6	27.0
Ratnapura ...	8,554	32.6	23.9	33.7	32.2	45.2	34.7	31.5	32.2
Kegalla ...	32,238	23.2	25.6	19.3	23.9	38.7	41.5	29.8	32.7
Colombo ...	5,164	19.8	22.0	18.4	13.4	72.5	79.7	43.9	78.5
Kalutara ...	10,278	14.4	21.4	24.1	18.1	41.9	51.2	54.3	50.9
Total ...	286,751	24.9	22.9	24.4	24.0	28.7	30.9	28.3	27.3

57. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 653 (of which 618 were Tamils, 18 Sinhalese, 8 Moors, 3 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 1 Malay, and 3 others), and the deaths numbered 696 (of which 681 were Tamils, 9 Sinhalese, 5 Moors, and 1 other). The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 24.5, as against a mean rate of 25.8 in the first quarter of 1891-99; and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 27.0 per cent. as against 27.3, the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-99. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 218 deaths (98 from diarrhoea and 120 from dysentery), or 31 per cent. of the total number of deaths (696). The other chief causes of death were debility 126 (mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), pneumonia 50, malarial cachexia 46, infantile convulsions 41, fevers 35, general dropsy 28, old age 21, bronchitis 12, dochmius duodenalis 11.

58. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 103 (100 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 149 (145 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, 1 European, and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 25.2 against a mean rate of 25.9 for the corresponding period of 1891-99, and a death-rate of 36.5 against a mean rate of 32.8 in the first quarters of 1891-99. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 33 deaths, *i.e.*, 22 per cent. of the total number of deaths (149), debility 27, malarial cachexia 24, pneumonia 16, fevers 7, and general dropsy 6.

59. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 394 (388 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 318 (311 Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 20.3 against a mean rate of 22.0 in the first quarters of 1891-99, and a death-rate of 16.4 as against a mean rate of 20.0. Here, as elsewhere, the diarrhoeal diseases were responsible for the majority of deaths, the total number attributed to these causes being 80, *i.e.*, 25 per cent. of the total number (318). 72 deaths were attributed to debility, 37 to pneumonia, 24 to fevers, 18 to old age, 14 to general dropsy, 14 to bronchitis, and 11 to infantile convulsions.

60. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 282 (274 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 241 (235 Tamils, 3 Moors, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 31.5 as against a mean rate of 33.6 in the corresponding period of 1891-99, and a death-rate of 27.0 as against a mean rate of 35.1. Diarrhoea and dysentery were fatal in 64 cases, *i.e.*, 27 per cent. of the total number of deaths (241), debility in 62, pneumonia in 26, fevers in 20, convulsions in 12.

61. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 78 (68 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, and 1 European), and the deaths numbered 73 (68 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate among the Tamils of 32.2 and a death-rate of 32.2, as against averages of 32.6 and 45.2 respectively. The most fatal causes were as usual diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 20 deaths (10 from diarrhoea and 10 from dysentery), or nearly 21 per cent. of the total number of deaths (73). The other chief natural causes were infantile convulsions 7, pneumonia 7, and malarial cachexia 4.

62. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District numbered 215 (190 Tamils, 19 Sinhalese, 6 Moors), and the deaths numbered 273 (260 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, 4 Moors, and 2 others), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 23.9 as against 23.2, the average for the corresponding period of 1891-99, and a death-rate of 32.7 as against the mean rate of 33.7. The largest number of deaths in this district, as elsewhere, was due to diarrhoeal diseases, to which 100 deaths, *i.e.*, 37 per cent., were attributed. The other principal causes were fevers 25, malarial cachexia 21, debility 20, infantile convulsions 17.

63. *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 19 (17 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and the number of deaths was 100 (all Tamils), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 13.4 and a death-rate of 78.5, as against averages 19.8 and 72.5 respectively. The birth- and death-rates among the Sinhalese inhabitants of the division were 43.7 and 19.2 respectively. Diarrhoea and dysentery were fatal in 51 cases, *i.e.*, 51 per cent. of the total number of deaths. Fifteen deaths were attributed to fevers, 4 to phthisis, 4 to anæmia, and 4 to infantile convulsions.

64. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births registered from the estates of this district numbered 51 (46 Tamils and 5 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 132 (129 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 18.1 and a death-rate of 50.9, as against the averages 14.4 and 41.9 respectively. Diarrhoea and dysentery were fatal in 53 cases. 13 deaths were attributed to debility, 12 to fevers, 10 to pneumonia, 8 to general dropsy, 7 to malarial cachexia, 5 to childbirth, 4 to infantile convulsions.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

65. The deaths registered in the town of Colombo during the quarter numbered 1,135. This, added to seven deaths of town residents which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban registrar, makes a total of 1,142, corresponding to a rate of 32.1 per 1,000 per annum, being a decline of 1.6 per 1,000, compared with the mean rate for the first quarter in the last seven years (33.7).

66. The births registered in the quarter numbered 942, representing an annual rate of 26.5 per 1,000, which is an increase of 5.5 per 1,000 on the mean rate for the quarter in the last seven years (21.0).

67. As usual, the deaths exceeded the births, due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils and Mohammedans), to the presence of hospitals, which add to the mortality of the town, and to an improvement in the registration of births, which, however, is still defective, especially among the Moors.

68. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each nationality in the first quarter of this year and for the first quarter of last year and the average rates for the first quarters in 1893-99 :—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per 1,000 per Annum.			Death-rate per 1,000 per Annum.		
		Average of First Quarters, 1893-99.	First Quarter, 1899.	First Quarter, 1900.	Average of First Quarters, 1893-99.	First Quarter, 1899.	First Quarter, 1900.	Average of First Quarters, 1893-99.	First Quarter, 1899.	First Quarter, 1900.	Average of First Quarters, 1893-99.	First Quarter, 1899.	First Quarter, 1900.
ALL RACES ...	127836	707	920	942	1,135	1,193	*1,142	21.0	26.2	26.5	33.7	34.0	32.1
Europeans ...	2,239	13	16	10	19	20	20	24.3	29.0	18.1	34.2	36.2	36.2
Burghers ...	10,674	53	82	111	72	61	65	20.3	31.2	42.2	27.2	23.2	24.7
Sinhalese ...	59,962	330	468	487	517	550	519	22.3	31.7	32.9	35.0	37.2	35.1
Tamils ...	24,372	55	117	116	258	273	264	9.2	19.5	19.3	42.9	45.4	43.9
Moors ...	24,428	227	208	174	212	238	216	37.7	34.5	28.9	35.2	39.5	35.9
Malays ...	3,437	20	18	37	35	26	43	23.6	21.2	43.7	41.5	30.7	50.7
Others ...	2,724	9	11	7	22	25	15	13.0	16.4	10.4	32.7	37.2	22.3

* Including seven deaths of town residents which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), to which the patients were removed from the town.

69. The birth- and death-rates given in the above table for the Europeans, Malays, and "Others" are not reliable, owing chiefly to their population being too small for purposes of rate calculation.

70. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was, as usual, among the Burghers (24.7, against an average of 27.2 in 1893-99), and the highest among the Tamils (43.9, against an average of 42.9). The Sinhalese and Moorish death-rates 35.1 and 35.9 respectively were about their averages (35.0 and 35.2).

71. The Malays are credited with the highest birth-rate (43.7), nearly double their average (23.6), followed closely by Burghers (42.2) as against an average of 20.3. The Sinhalese birth-rate (32.9) is an improvement of 42 per cent. over the average (22.3), the Tamil birth-rate (19.3) is more than double the average (9.2), but the Moors show a lower birth-rate (28.9) than their average (37.7).

72. 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., during the first quarter of 1900, are shown in the following table :—

TABLE F.

Name of Ward.	Population at Census of 1891.	Births.										Deaths.														Annual Rate per 1,000.		Deaths of Children under One Year.								
		Total Births.			Class.							Total Deaths.			Class.											Births.	Deaths.									
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Fevers.				Doehmius duodenalis	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Violence.					
Colombo Town...	127836	942	529	413	10	111	487	116	174	37	7	1142	616	526	20	65	519	264	216	43	15	—	7	—	90	27	186	17	5	3	—	—	26.5	32.1	280	
Fort & Galle Face	2541	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7961	14	12	2	—	7	4	1	2	—	—	16	9	7	—	—	8	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Sebastian	7943	69	31	38	—	4	22	3	38	2	—	53	23	30	—	6	10	7	28	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's	16822	95	57	38	—	9	25	40	21	—	—	115	59	56	—	5	32	47	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kotahena	27935	177	100	77	—	14	122	20	18	1	2	192	96	96	1	10	131	31	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Bazaar	14501	128	67	61	1	17	58	13	36	3	—	138	74	64	—	13	50	23	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana :																																				
Hospitals	23562	99	64	35	—	6	86	7	—	—	—	286	191	95	7	8	162	89	12	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Excl. of hospitals	181	98	83	3	31	84	14	38	9	2	—	154	75	79	2	13	60	22	42	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slave Island	13622	100	54	46	3	11	38	9	17	19	3	99	37	62	—	4	24	22	25	20	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kollupitiya	13449	78	46	32	2	12	48	9	4	3	—	81	45	36	3	6	42	20	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

73. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being chiefly a floating male adult one. Excluding these two divisions, the healthiest division in the town was the Kollupitiya Ward, with a death-rate of 24.4 per 1,000 per annum, and the unhealthiest the New Bazaar Ward, whose death-rate was 38.6. The highest birth-rate was in New Bazaar Ward (35.8), and the next highest in St. Sebastian (35.2).

74. There were no deaths from cholera. One death from smallpox occurred in the town and six others in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, to which the patients were removed from the town. Whooping cough, mumps, and diphtheria each had a victim.

75. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 199 cases (against an average of 213 in the corresponding period of the last five years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 185 (average 183), debility in 121 (average 93), infantile convulsions in 94 (average 122), old age in 67 (average 62), diseases of the circulatory system in 39 (average 16), remittent fever in 36 (average 68), simple and ill-defined fever in 34 (average 46), parturition in 28 (average 24), doehmius duodenalis in 27 (average 6), premature birth in 23 (average 30), worms in 19 (average 41), malarial cachexia in 19 (average 40), enteric fever in 19 (average 25).

76. Seventeen deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 3 were due to burns and scalds, 2 to gunshot wounds, 1 to drowning, 1 to fall from a height, 1 to fall of a heavy substance, 1 to explosion of gunpowder, 1 to a kick from a horse. Two men were run over by carts and killed.

77. Five deaths were attributed to homicide and three to suicide (1 by poison, 1 by drowning, and the other by hanging).

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

78. The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during the quarter numbered 2,119 and corresponded to an annual rate of 37.7 per 1,000, an increase of about 6 per 1,000 over the average for the corresponding period in 1891-99 (31.9).

79. The deaths numbered 2,318 and were at the annual rate of 41.3 per 1,000, an increase of nearly 5 per 1,000 over the average (36.5).

80. The following Table G shows the birth- and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the first quarters of 1900 and 1899 and the average rates for the first quarters in 1891-99.

81. For the towns of Moratuwa, Panadure, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Mannar, Mullaittiva, Vavuniya, Tangalla, and Kegalla the rates from 1891-97 are not available for comparison with the present rates.

TABLE G.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1891.	First Quarter, 1900.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of First Quarters, 1891-99.	First Quarter, 1899.	First Quarter, 1900.	Average of First Quarters, 1891-99.	First Quarter, 1899.	First Quarter, 1900.	
										Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>											
Colombo ...	127,835	942	1,142	303	21.1	26.2	26.5	31.9	34.0	32.1	23.6
Negombo ...	18,933	241	183	15	65.8	54.6	51.6	43.3	32.1	39.2	36.0
Moratuwa ...	24,948	290	148	—	50.1	52.2	47.1	24.5	26.5	24.1	24.1
Kalutara ...	10,864	107	95	18	35.4	52.3	39.9	31.4	32.5	35.5	28.7
Panadure ...	3,245	32	44	12	46.2	46.2	40.0	48.7	55.0	55.0	40.0
<i>Central Province.</i>											
Kandy ...	20,558	195	217	83	19.4	45.8	38.5	28.5	51.5	42.8	26.4
Gampola ...	2,975	21	62	47	22.5	23.2	28.6	66.1	76.3	84.5	20.4
Nawalapitiya ...	2,542	16	50	40	40.6	25.5	25.5	102.1	121.2	79.8	16.0
Matale ...	4,197	45	108	86	19.1	30.0	43.5	74.2	210.6	104.4	21.3
Nuwara Eliya ...	2,726	28	39	25	23.5	26.8	41.7	28.6	35.7	58.0	20.8
<i>Northern Province.</i>											
Jaffna ...	35,856	255	324	17	36.9	30.9	28.9	38.0	55.6	36.6	34.7
Mannar ...	3,254	21	19	—	37.4	46.1	26.2	34.9	43.6	23.7	23.7
Mullaitivu ...	1,127	18	10	2	32.4	32.4	64.8	70.2	75.6	36.0	28.8
Vavuniya ...	467	3	11	10	21.7	34.7	26.1	56.4	69.5	95.5	8.7
<i>Southern Province.</i>											
Galle ...	33,590	352	260	33	34.7	37.4	42.5	35.1	26.7	31.4	27.4
Matara ...	11,500	101	108	13	37.6	50.4	25.6	32.2	23.3	38.1	33.5
Hambantota ...	2,588	36	41	7	31.0	23.7	56.4	36.1	36.0	64.2	53.3
Tangalla ...	1,436	13	15	4	60.7	79.1	36.7	24.0	28.2	42.4	31.1
<i>Eastern Province.</i>											
Batticaloa ...	7,257	71	65	—	22.4	34.6	39.7	23.2	38.0	36.3	36.3
Trincomalee ...	11,948	36	136	7	26.6	32.9	12.2	38.0	58.4	46.2	43.8
<i>North-Western Province.</i>											
Kurunegala ...	4,745	32	101	73	23.5	30.8	27.3	83.1	147.0	86.3	23.9
Puttalam ...	5,034	58	55	14	38.1	41.1	46.7	58.2	75.7	44.3	33.0
Chilaw ...	3,738	23	38	13	35.0	48.8	25.0	37.1	39.1	41.2	27.1
<i>North-Central Province.</i>											
Anuradhapura ...	2,508	21	48	19	19.9	27.5	34.0	49.4	82.5	77.6	46.9
<i>Province of Uva.</i>											
Badulla ...	5,023	37	69	36	36.9	43.6	29.9	49.4	67.8	55.7	26.6
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ...	3,527	43	40	27	32.7	55.2	49.4	48.2	88.5	46.0	14.9
Kegalla ...	3,143	24	32	20	25.8	25.8	31.0	35.5	42.6	41.3	15.5

82. The death-rates are given inclusive of hospital and jail deaths as well as exclusive of them. In some of the towns which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals, the difference between the two rates is striking, e.g., Matale 104.4 and 21.3, Kurunegala 86.3 and 23.9, Gampola 84.5 and 20.4, Nawalapitiya 79.8 and 16.0. Excluding hospital and jail deaths, the highest death-rate in the quarter was in Hambantota (53.3), followed by Anuradhapura (46.9), and Trincomalee (43.8), and the lowest (excluding Vavuniya, where the population is too insignificant to yield a reliable rate) in Ratnapura (14.9), followed by Kegalla (15.5), Nawalapitiya (16.0), Gampola (20.4), Nuwara Eliya (20.8).

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1900.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles	Estimated Population* at the beginning of the Quarter.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25,333	3,196,686	8,138	4,155	3,983	34,051	17,453	16,598	24,567	12,415	12,152
Western ...	1,432	838,316	1,802	1,802	—	9,255	4,854	4,401	5,272	2,683	2,589
Central ...	2,300	490,461	2,798	227	2,571	4,817	2,391	2,416	3,374	1,805	1,569
Northern ...	3,363	839,838	379	376	3	2,937	1,485	1,452	2,925	1,414	1,511
Southern ...	2,146	531,509	1,268	1,264	4	6,361	3,273	3,088	3,912	1,872	2,040
Eastern ...	4,037	167,078	57	43	14	1,532	819	713	1,340	711	629
North-Western ...	2,997	319,775	777	322	455	3,383	1,710	1,673	2,993	1,550	1,443
North-Central ...	4,002	74,761	310	38	272	844	433	411	893	475	418
Uva ...	3,155	166,970	303	30	273	1,705	863	842	1,466	754	712
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	267,978	444	53	391	3,227	1,625	1,602	2,392	1,151	1,241
Western.											
Colombo ...	561	479,012	882	882	—	5,083	2,696	2,387	3,001	1,542	1,459
Negombo ...	247	154,242	313	313	—	1,846	941	905	816	437	379
Kalutara ...	624	205,062	607	607	—	2,326	1,217	1,109	1,455	704	751
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	299,547	1,870	157	1,713	2,968	1,458	1,510	2,084	1,102	982
Matale ...	926	76,432	829	34	795	942	475	467	710	384	326
Nuwara Eliya ...	463	114,482	99	36	63	897	458	439	580	319	261
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1266	302,552	340	340	—	2,505	1,256	1,249	2,445	1,175	1,270
Mannar ...	943	24,275	24	24	—	254	137	117	312	155	157
Mullaitivu ...	1,154	13,011	15	12	3	178	92	86	168	84	84
Southern.											
Galle ...	652	242,580	863	859	4	3,056	1,595	1,461	1,727	818	909
Matara ...	481	195,511	331	331	—	2,164	1,119	1,045	1,311	620	691
Hambantota ...	1,013	93,418	74	74	—	1,141	569	582	874	434	440
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,872	141,130	36	28	8	1,337	712	625	1,061	550	511
Trincomalee ...	1,165	25,948	21	15	6	195	107	88	279	161	118
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,845	225,801	559	128	431	2,383	1,202	1,181	2,278	1,188	1,090
Puttalam ...	890	24,968	58	34	24	289	146	143	330	171	159
Chilaw ...	262	69,006	160	160	—	711	362	349	385	191	194
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002	74,761	310	38	272	844	433	411	893	475	418
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,155	166,970	303	30	273	1,705	863	842	1,466	754	712
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	112,325	194	19	175	1,535	784	751	1,123	527	596
Kegalla ...	642	155,653	250	34	216	1,692	841	851	1,269	624	645

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

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the First Quarter of 1900, the First and Fourth Quarters of 1899, and the mean rate for the First Quarters of 1890-99.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten First Quarters of 1890-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Average of Ten First Quarters of 1890-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.
CEYLON	34.8	47.6	40.7	43.2	30.6	41.8	29.2	31.2
Western	33.1	49.6	37.5	44.8	22.0	26.7	22.0	25.5
Central	33.6	43.6	42.3	39.8	29.8	40.9	31.7	27.9
Northern	30.2	36.8	30.1	35.0	32.7	67.2	32.6	34.9
Southern	35.3	52.0	50.3	48.5	29.3	27.2	26.3	29.8
Eastern	38.6	41.1	40.9	37.2	30.9	41.8	31.4	32.5
North-Western	38.2	52.0	32.3	42.9	43.2	68.5	32.1	38.0
North-Central	42.1	47.0	36.1	45.8	52.1	82.2	38.5	48.4
Uva	38.9	39.1	49.4	41.4	36.6	40.8	43.7	35.6
Sabaragamuwa	36.0	58.9	48.2	48.8	33.0	43.5	32.0	36.4
Western.								
Colombo	30.2	47.6	34.0	43.0	21.8	27.8	21.8	25.4
Negombo	41.3	55.8	35.1	48.5	22.2	23.5	16.9	21.5
Kalutara	34.3	49.7	47.6	46.0	22.2	26.5	26.2	28.8
Central.								
Kandy	32.8	48.0	45.5	40.2	28.6	37.5	32.9	28.2
Matale	42.7	46.4	45.0	50.0	44.2	75.7	40.1	37.7
Nuwara Eliya	29.6	30.0	32.2	31.8	23.2	25.9	22.9	20.5
Northern.								
Jaffna	29.5	35.2	29.6	33.6	30.2	66.4	31.7	32.8
Mannar	33.9	51.2	33.7	42.4	49.5	75.0	38.7	52.1
Mullaittivu	37.4	48.4	34.4	55.5	51.6	71.2	42.9	52.1
Southern.								
Galle	36.4	51.0	53.1	51.1	27.0	25.2	29.8	28.9
Matara	33.8	54.2	51.0	44.9	25.5	23.8	23.3	27.2
Hambantota	35.6	50.0	41.6	49.5	42.8	39.5	23.2	37.9
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	40.4	41.1	41.9	38.4	30.3	35.1	29.4	30.5
Trincomalee	31.2	41.1	35.6	30.5	35.0	77.2	42.7	43.6
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	39.0	52.4	32.6	42.8	46.4	78.6	34.6	40.9
Puttalam	41.0	49.1	32.0	46.9	58.6	72.8	47.8	53.6
Chilaw	33.8	51.5	31.1	41.8	25.7	33.3	18.1	22.6
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	42.1	47.0	36.1	45.8	52.1	82.2	38.5	48.4
Uva.								
Badulla	38.9	39.1	49.1	41.4	36.6	40.8	43.7	35.6
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	39.4	54.8	51.5	55.4	39.9	46.7	33.6	40.6
Kegalla	33.5	61.7	45.9	44.1	27.9	41.2	30.9	33.1

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the Estimated Population and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts, in the First Quarter of 1900, the First and Fourth Quarters of 1899, and the mean rates for the First Quarters of 1891-99.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1900.
					Average of Nine First Quarters of 1891-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Average of Nine First Quarters of 1891-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	
CEYLON ...	25333	2,217,883	25,810	15,981	37.9	52.6	44.0	47.2	30.8	36.9	26.6	29.2	165
WESTERN ...	1,432	723,127	8,317	4,128	35.6	51.7	37.9	46.3	20.5	24.1	19.1	23.0	107
<i>Colombo</i> ...	561	406,510	4,519	2,217	32.8	50.6	34.2	45.1	20.1	24.5	18.2	22.1	101
Colombo Municipality ...	10	54,635	487	514	21.4	31.7	32.8	36.1	32.3	37.2	34.5	35.1	273
Alutkuru Korale South ...	72	64,567	787	327	32.2	53.8	33.1	49.4	17.4	22.4	17.3	20.5	74
Hewagam Korale ...	170	61,772	666	293	42.3	54.9	36.1	43.7	21.2	21.1	14.7	19.2	102
Salpiti Korale ...	75	89,661	937	449	32.8	44.5	36.3	42.4	18.1	22.4	18.5	20.3	95
Siyane Korale ...	233 ³ / ₄	135,875	1,642	634	33.7	57.9	33.0	49.0	16.5	21.8	12.1	18.9	66
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247	134,450	1,702	716	40.5	59.4	37.3	51.3	21.8	24.1	16.7	21.6	104
Negombo Local Board ...	7 ¹ / ₄	12,437	200	149	53.7	72.7	45.8	65.2	42.5	39.0	34.9	48.6	185
Alutkuru Korale North ...	159	91,605	1,131	415	38.6	57.3	34.8	50.1	19.1	21.5	13.3	18.4	87
Hapitigam Korale ...	81 ¹ / ₂	30,408	371	152	40.9	60.1	41.7	49.5	21.8	25.7	19.7	20.3	113
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	624	187,167	2,096	1,195	34.3	48.4	46.4	45.4	20.7	23.3	23.1	25.9	123
Kalutara Local Board ...	1 ¹ / ₂	8,876	83	74	33.2	47.5	34.9	37.9	27.6	29.1	29.5	33.8	229
Kalutara Totamune ...	88 ¹ / ₂	86,746	971	525	38.1	49.4	42.0	45.4	21.1	23.1	21.2	24.5	111
Pasdun Korale ...	403 ¹ / ₂	41,671	494	320	34.0	48.6	66.7	48.1	20.9	26.0	29.2	31.1	123
Rayigam Korale ...	130	49,874	548	276	30.7	46.7	39.2	44.6	18.9	20.4	19.9	22.4	128
CENTRAL ...	2,300	272,822	3,271	1,785	44.0	55.2	51.0	48.6	32.9	43.9	29.3	26.5	187
<i>Kandy</i> ...	911	173,441	2,045	1,094	40.1	58.7	52.7	47.8	29.6	37.4	28.5	25.6	182
Kandy Municipality ...	6 ¹ / ₂	9,437	130	92	25.3	56.8	48.4	55.9	27.0	50.4	45.4	39.6	223
Harispattu ...	50 ¹ / ₂	28,567	336	173	42.2	60.7	57.1	47.7	34.6	44.9	29.5	24.6	188
Pata Dumbara ...	107 ¹ / ₂	32,938	373	192	41.5	63.7	51.3	45.9	26.7	35.9	25.1	23.6	172
Pata Hewaheta ...	57 ¹ / ₂	13,698	127	62	45.5	52.3	46.7	37.6	25.6	24.3	15.5	18.4	149
Tumpane ...	46 ¹ / ₂	11,686	155	87	50.3	64.0	47.0	53.8	37.6	44.3	30.7	30.2	168
Uda Bulatgama ...	230	11,091	101	43	26.1	34.0	35.2	36.9	20.0	27.4	18.3	15.7	158
Uda Dumbara ...	238 ¹ / ₂	20,112	235	138	42.4	44.3	54.3	47.4	35.6	37.4	34.7	27.8	200
Udu Nuwara ...	34 ¹ / ₂	12,645	147	74	43.4	69.9	49.8	47.1	29.2	32.3	28.4	23.8	170
Uda Palata ...	106	18,206	212	116	34.6	65.7	60.6	47.2	35.3	36.2	30.3	25.8	198
Yati Nuwara ...	33 ¹ / ₂	15,061	229	117	42.5	66.6	64.3	61.7	31.9	37.9	30.8	31.5	179
<i>Matale</i> ...	926	55,172	749	465	51.6	52.1	48.4	55.0	49.8	72.3	35.4	34.2	222
Matale Local Board ...	1 ¹ / ₄	1,572	17	17	31.3	27.9	15.1	43.9	43.4	78.5	25.2	43.9	176
Matale South ...	163 ¹ / ₂	24,404	327	164	52.4	55.2	52.8	54.4	42.0	57.3	31.7	27.3	196
Matale East ...	373 ¹ / ₂	13,633	181	117	52.6	52.5	31.1	53.8	48.3	63.8	41.1	34.8	232
Matale North ...	388 ¹ / ₂	15,563	224	167	51.7	49.5	42.6	58.4	56.5	102.1	37.0	43.5	254
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	463	44,209	477	226	43.3	45.4	49.8	43.8	28.5	33.1	24.7	20.7	153
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ...	4 ¹ / ₂	1,367	11	14	27.1	23.7	46.5	32.6	21.4	29.7	43.6	41.5	273
Kotmale ...	236 ¹ / ₂	14,022	104	62	32.3	38.1	46.7	30.1	22.3	32.6	21.1	17.9	154
Uda Hewaheta ...	108 ¹ / ₂	17,277	216	90	49.2	57.0	46.2	50.7	30.2	33.7	24.5	21.1	158
Walapane ...	113 ¹ / ₂	11,543	146	60	50.5	39.8	59.6	51.3	34.6	33.3	27.4	21.1	137
SOUTHERN ...	2,145	507,840	6,163	3,663	37.6	52.7	50.9	49.2	27.2	26.8	25.7	29.3	143
<i>Galle</i> ...	652	229,906	2,933	1,589	37.7	52.2	53.9	51.7	26.5	24.6	29.3	28.0	134
Galle Municipality ...	6	25,636	276	173	33.4	38.8	38.3	43.5	25.4	23.1	29.0	27.4	189
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana ...	25 ¹ / ₂	19,198	232	124	34.2	49.8	48.6	49.0	19.6	19.7	28.3	26.2	112
Gangaboda Pattuwa ...	128 ¹ / ₂	29,383	365	193	36.3	56.9	64.8	50.4	24.8	24.5	25.5	26.6	131
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	83 ¹ / ₂	59,459	865	419	37.2	54.0	60.4	59.0	27.0	24.1	33.4	28.6	122
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	49,860	607	368	41.9	55.3	50.8	49.4	30.0	26.6	29.1	29.9	158
Walallawiti Korale ...	146	40,139	535	270	38.3	53.9	51.1	54.1	27.2	26.2	26.9	27.3	103
Hinidum Pattuwa ...	166	6,231	54	42	36.9	39.2	63.6	35.1	26.4	26.6	30.2	27.3	204
<i>Matara</i> ...	481	187,932	2,125	1,239	35.2	54.5	51.5	45.9	26.0	23.0	22.6	26.7	144
Matara Local Board ...	1 ¹ / ₂	7,384	93	87	41.7	69.0	57.2	51.1	31.3	30.5	37.3	47.8	226
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ...	7 ¹ / ₂	16,861	166	82	38.2	52.1	40.3	40.0	23.6	13.4	14.9	19.7	114
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	51 ¹ / ₂	42,067	529	258	38.4	58.4	44.7	51.0	23.9	21.1	17.7	24.9	121
Weligam Korale ...	111	50,284	512	311	32.9	47.5	51.6	41.3	20.6	20.4	21.2	25.1	160
Morowak Korale ...	160	14,208	204	137	33.7	42.1	52.4	58.2	38.6	30.2	35.6	39.1	152
Kandaboda Pattuwa ...	70	23,298	281	157	35.3	62.0	58.9	48.9	30.6	24.9	23.5	27.3	149
Gangaboda Pattuwa ...	79 ¹ / ₂	33,830	340	207	32.3	58.1	58.9	40.8	27.9	28.2	25.5	24.8	135

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1900.	
					Average of Nine First Quarters of 1891-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Average of Nine First Quarters of 1891-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.		
Hambantota ...	1,013	90,002	1,105	835	36.2	50.5	42.0	49.8	45.6	40.1	23.1	37.6	193	
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	642½	1,039	10	13	31.1	35.1	38.2	39.0	37.6	39.0	34.4	50.7	400	
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets ...		4,667	67	91	44.4	55.0	41.7	58.2	75.9	111.2	38.3	79.1	507	
Girwa Pattu East ...		122½	10,929	114	156	28.5	33.0	35.7	42.3	47.3	52.4	17.9	57.9	363
Girwa Pattu West ...		247½	73,367	914	575	36.8	53.1	43.0	50.5	43.4	33.6	22.7	31.8	145
EASTERN ...	4,037	7,555	94	102	39.0	45.4	46.2	50.5	38.5	50.2	48.8	54.8	213	
Batticaloa ...	2,872	6,419	85	90	34.0	47.9	45.7	53.7	34.5	51.6	49.4	56.9	212	
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	208	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board ...	222	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bintenna ...	677½	2,516	43	32	40.5	71.3	53.8	69.3	42.7	64.8	44.3	51.6	140	
Chammanturai and Nadukadu ...	420½	1,147	17	22	66.0	59.4	34.5	60.1	44.6	48.9	41.4	77.8	176	
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	562½	313	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku ...	277	84	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu ...	124½	1,112	8	16	37.6	28.8	42.5	29.2	43.2	36.0	70.9	58.3	500	
Panama Pattu ...	486½	985	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,997	279,323	3,000	2,492	40.6	52.7	32.6	43.6	44.7	66.6	30.2	36.2	232	
Kurunegula ...	1,845	210,489	2,250	2,073	41.2	52.7	32.9	43.4	48.2	76.4	33.2	39.9	265	
Kurunegala Local Board ...	1½	1,392	24	69	43.6	75.4	69.6	69.9	135.2	258.1	164.0	201.2	250	
Dambadeni Hatpattu ...	164	38,125	35½	344	42.6	65.5	40.5	37.4	43.6	50.4	36.9	36.6	278	
Dewameddi do. ...	186	30,352	337	322	43.1	51.7	24.9	45.0	53.8	92.3	32.1	43.0	297	
Hiriyala do. ...	387	26,996	327	297	45.3	49.4	30.2	49.1	55.6	113.1	38.9	44.6	330	
Katugampola do. ...	358½	45,007	361	311	28.9	43.1	26.8	32.5	29.3	43.8	20.0	28.0	155	
Wanni do. ...	569½	33,524	371	371	44.3	48.0	28.0	44.9	61.5	90.1	34.6	44.9	275	
Weudawili do. ...	177	35,093	478	359	47.4	58.4	44.3	55.2	48.3	81.5	35.9	41.5	266	
Puttalam ...	890	9,384	99	109	41.6	44.9	31.2	42.8	66.8	67.5	42.2	47.1	323	
Puttalam Local Board ...	1½	677	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Demala Hatpattu ...	441½	5,899	64	69	52.2	48.4	41.6	44.0	81.0	67.4	46.3	47.4	328	
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	367	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam Division ...	133	2,441	26	31	19.6	26.5	11.3	43.2	31.2	26.5	21.1	51.5	346	
Chilaw ...	262	59,450	651	310	35.2	53.8	31.9	44.4	25.2	30.8	17.5	21.2	104	
Chilaw Town ...	3	2,294	20	21	38.6	62.8	45.2	35.3	33.2	39.4	24.3	37.1	—	
Pitigal Korale North ...	132½	6,040	60	58	37.8	61.3	19.7	40.3	45.1	60.6	19.0	39.0	233	
Pitigal Korale Central ...	128½	61,116	266	106	34.7	52.5	32.8	45.3	22.4	26.9	17.1	18.3	91	
Pitigal Korale South ...			305	125										
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	4,002	60,369	711	726	45.1	47.1	37.8	47.8	56.1	78.6	38.3	48.8	277	
Anuradhapura ...	4,002	60,369	711	726	45.1	47.1	37.8	47.8	56.1	78.6	38.3	48.8	277	
Anuradhapura Town ...	5½	741	6	11	19.4	21.3	—	32.8	56.7	69.3	—	60.2	167	
Nuwaragam Palata ...	1,490½	25,167	329	324	44.7	43.6	37.5	53.0	54.8	71.0	41.0	52.2	289	
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,316	187	205	46.1	46.0	40.5	39.3	55.8	78.6	36.6	43.0	267	
Kelegam Palata ...	311	13,501	161	169	45.9	55.5	35.3	48.4	57.2	90.0	35.3	50.8	292	
Tamankaduwa Palata ...	1,155	1,644	28	17	46.8	57.0	33.7	69.1	53.5	104.0	43.3	41.9	143	
Uva ...	3,155	122,675	1,358	1,116	44.9	44.2	55.4	44.9	40.9	43.8	49.1	36.9	236	
Badulla ...	3,155	122,675	1,358	1,116	44.9	44.2	55.4	44.9	40.9	43.8	49.1	36.9	236	
Badulla Local Board ...	3	3,087	25	37	44.5	49.6	60.3	32.8	43.3	62.7	64.2	48.6	400	
Yatikinda Division ...	183½	21,150	229	135	43.5	41.8	55.6	43.9	35.4	33.1	36.8	26.5	166	
Bintenna do. ...	359	8,803	113	82	45.2	40.8	54.8	52.1	44.0	48.1	64.7	37.8	133	
Buttala do. ...	567½	14,412	197	196	50.8	48.3	52.6	55.4	55.2	61.7	73.9	55.2	340	
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019½	7,185	77	83	41.7	38.8	52.4	43.5	61.2	48.4	51.9	46.8	298	
Udukinda do. ...	188	30,348	288	198	42.7	48.1	38.5	30.3	26.6	25.2	26.5	184		
Wellassa do. ...	645½	20,779	254	241	49.0	49.6	55.7	49.6	46.9	62.4	62.1	47.0	303	
Wiyaluwa do. ...	188	16,911	175	141	40.9	42.9	71.1	42.0	34.3	41.4	57.4	33.8	217	
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1,901	236,413	2,871	1,947	39.7	59.7	48.7	49.3	31.3	38.8	28.4	33.4	207	
Ratnapura ...	1,259	104,537	1,442	1,004	41.7	55.5	50.8	55.9	40.4	43.9	31.1	38.9	213	
Ratnapura Local Board ...	2½	2,842	39	20	37.9	63.2	43.5	55.6	38.4	48.8	26.8	28.5	257	
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211½	24,599	349	191	41.9	54.9	47.6	57.5	31.9	39.7	29.0	31.5	189	
Nawadun do. ...	193½	23,378	330	202	43.4	59.4	50.7	57.2	35.6	39.2	28.0	35.0	188	
Akakalan do. ...	171½	16,228	210	189	43.3	59.4	56.0	52.5	45.1	43.4	34.2	47.2	252	
Kadawata do. ...	130½	9,327	142	110	44.1	45.7	48.6	61.7	45.6	53.6	36.3	47.8	317	
Kolonna do. ...	169	9,443	116	65	31.5	39.7	49.0	49.8	43.3	42.3	27.9	27.9	121	
Kukulu do. ...	224½	6,852	106	87	37.7	53.4	51.9	62.7	36.7	51.2	25.1	51.5	245	
Meda do. ...	156½	11,868	150	140	45.2	63.3	54.4	51.2	56.1	50.1	39.9	47.8	273	
Kegalla ...	642	131,876	1,429	943	36.1	63.0	47.1	44.0	37.0	34.8	26.3	29.0	201	
Beligal Korale ...	162½	37,052	377	255	32.8	60.4	48.9	41.3	21.2	29.4	24.5	27.9	196	
Galboda do. ...	56½	19,374	223	157	41.4	72.1	47.6	46.7	28.4	40.4	24.5	32.9	238	
Kinigoda do. ...	42	15,390	178	126	42.5	66.0	48.3	46.9	32.3	45.3	41.6	33.2	275	
Paranakuru do. ...	57	24,515	289	171	36.4	68.4	48.8	47.8	28.4	39.2	27.2	28.3	218	
Atulugam do. ...	125½	9,317	108	70	34.8	63.0	43.7	47.0	26.8	26.2	20.6	30.5	111	
Dehigampal do. ...	74½	12,903	112	86	31.4	53.1	40.5	35.2	23.9	34.0	21.3	27.0	134	
Panawal do. ...	40	5,611	60	41	40.1	52.8	44.8	43.4	26.0	27.1	21.3	29.6	250	
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	7,714	82	37	30.4	54.4	45.5	43.1	22.6	28.8	24.8	19.4	73	

* For Tamil statistics see Table IV.; for Mohammedan statistics see Table V.

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1900.
					Average of Nine First Quarters of 1891-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Average of Nine First Quarters of 1891-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	
NORTHERN ...	3363	323,972	2,757	2,745	30.0	36.8	29.7	34.5	35.1	67.8	32.2	34.4	249
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265½	297,732	2,471	2,405	29.0	35.4	29.7	33.7	30.2	67.0	31.6	32.8	239
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	41,891	313	397	29.1	34.4	25.3	30.7	32.6	61.3	41.8	38.9	316
<i>Valikamam East</i> ...	40½	24,021	222	183	32.0	31.2	30.7	37.5	27.3	68.9	47.1	30.9	243
<i>Valikamam North</i> ...	36½	45,602	355	298	26.4	30.9	33.9	31.6	23.1	49.8	29.5	26.5	228
<i>Valikamam West</i> ...	38½	47,946	423	352	32.2	32.7	32.9	36.6	27.9	52.6	26.1	29.8	227
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	4,089	31	48	29.5	44.1	32.8	30.7	33.4	113.0	55.9	47.6	548
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	49,723	283	364	29.9	32.6	27.4	23.1	30.2	85.1	28.5	29.7	184
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	36,722	310	341	21.2	42.3	22.2	34.2	39.3	102.2	36.4	37.7	268
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	87	5,520	43	45	29.2	33.8	18.6	31.6	40.2	67.6	30.8	33.1	302
<i>Karaicchi</i> ...	123¾	1,657	19	25	—	—	—	46.5	—	—	—	61.2	264
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226¾	4,740	42	48	29.5	46.4	22.5	35.9	38.5	82.7	37.5	41.1	310
<i>Islands</i> ...	78	35,737	424	298	37.4	44.0	39.4	48.1	32.5	45.3	29.7	33.8	179
<i>Tuunkkai</i> ...	446½	584	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munnar ...	948½	15,455	149	202	33.3	53.7	28.9	39.1	53.5	76.5	38.9	53.0	329
<i>Mannar Islands Division</i> ...	47½	5,589	36	51	28.9	51.5	27.5	26.1	53.9	63.6	49.4	41.4	195
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	247	4,013	41	53	31.7	51.2	21.7	41.4	48.7	104.1	30.6	53.6	463
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	5,264	71	79	34.3	59.0	37.7	54.7	48.0	74.6	35.4	60.9	282
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	397½	589	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu ...	1154½	10,785	137	138	40.6	52.6	31.9	51.5	59.4	77.7	41.5	51.9	343
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	350	4,165	49	39	39.4	55.4	26.6	47.7	61.5	102.2	33.3	38.0	327
<i>Mulliyawalai</i> ...	139½	1,651	17	33	55.5	65.7	31.2	41.8	58.7	73.0	31.2	31.1	588
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	286½	2,731	33	34	26.2	39.7	39.1	49.0	41.6	55.9	53.5	50.5	152
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	158½	736	16	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	220	1,502	22	14	35.2	51.0	13.2	59.4	52.3	56.3	28.9	37.8	227
EASTERN ...	4037	95,711	846	803	38.5	40.6	39.9	35.9	34.1	44.7	33.2	34.0	248
Batticaloa ...	2872	79,387	749	620	40.4	41.5	42.0	38.3	38.3	37.2	30.8	31.7	238
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1½	6,279	61	59	23.1	32.6	48.8	39.4	28.9	38.5	36.8	38.1	213
<i>Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board</i> ...	222	23,635	221	213	41.0	43.9	46.0	37.9	41.1	29.9	30.8	36.5	262
<i>Bintenna</i> ...	677½	487	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai and Nadakadu</i> ...	420½	3,984	29	21	25.7	21.4	25.9	29.5	28.9	29.5	26.9	21.4	207
<i>Eravur, Bukam, and Koralai</i> ...	662½	13,692	118	86	40.0	46.6	51.8	35.0	34.8	34.8	32.0	25.5	212
<i>Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku</i> ...	277	25,152	258	196	43.9	41.3	37.9	41.6	48.6	34.3	30.3	31.6	233
<i>Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu</i> ...	124½	5,581	51	35	58.1	44.0	30.0	37.1	59.7	88.0	27.7	25.4	255
<i>Panawa Pattu</i> ...	486½	577	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	1165	16,324	97	183	30.2	36.6	29.5	24.1	39.1	79.6	45.0	45.5	330
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	8,416	26	110	27.5	34.8	18.3	12.5	42.0	65.9	47.7	53.0	500
<i>Kaddukulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,415	14	30	32.7	35.9	36.1	23.5	47.0	88.1	45.9	50.4	429
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,885	40	30	34.1	40.9	43.1	42.3	29.8	97.1	34.8	31.3	250
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,608	17	13	32.9	36.5	46.8	42.9	30.6	97.4	54.2	32.8	177
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	16,612	139	287	27.8	41.4	28.5	33.9	53.1	99.1	51.3	70.1	245
Puttalam ...	890	5,318	57	113	36.6	53.3	27.4	43.5	68.4	99.1	57.0	86.2	333
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	—	934	7	26	24.6	29.0	—	—	—	99.3	—	—	—
<i>Demala Harpattu</i> ...	441½	159	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	1,420	22	32	54.0	11.1	52.7	62.8	71.7	189.1	83.2	91.4	500
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	133	2,805	27	48	35.3	15.7	19.3	39.0	40.6	34.3	31.0	69.4	185

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1900.
					Average of Nine First Quarters of 1891-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Average of Nine First Quarters of 1891-99.	First Quarter of 1899.	Fourth Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	
EASTERN ...	4037	60,698	570	413	41.3	41.6	42.0	38.1	26.1	35.9	26.6	27.6	254
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	53,484	494	347	42.5	40.5	41.9	37.5	26.4	30.7	25.3	26.3	245
Batticaloa Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	318	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmanai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board	222	11,576	119	101	47.3	46.2	49.2	41.7	27.8	18.3	31.7	35.4	260
Bintenna	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai and Nodukadu	420 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,652	48	44	34.8	39.8	47.8	34.4	25.3	43.4	38.0	31.6	208
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai	662 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,191	62	32	42.4	40.1	34.2	27.4	22.2	22.1	19.5	14.1	226
Eravil, Porativu, and Karavaku	277	13,128	121	68	39.5	33.3	39.7	37.4	23.3	25.9	24.3	21.0	239
Nitavur and Akkarai Pattu	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,762	117	86	43.7	42.1	42.7	40.3	29.8	47.0	19.3	29.7	265
Panawa Pattu	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,637	26	15	64.7	61.6	37.1	65.6	48.0	48.8	29.8	37.9	231
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	22,063	232	202	38.7	53.4	31.4	42.6	46.2	71.6	41.4	37.1	295
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	9,664	129	106	42.7	53.5	35.2	54.1	50.2	64.8	47.5	44.5	333
Puttalam Local Board	—	2,641	42	23	48.3	55.2	29.9	64.5	48.0	58.3	37.5	35.3	240
Demala Harpatin	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	441	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	316	4,433	52	60	50.6	72.8	40.1	47.6	62.9	86.4	61.4	54.9	539
Puttalam Division	133	2,149	26	14	20.1	1.8	33.2	49.1	22.4	1.8	31.4	26.4	154

Table VII. — Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1900.

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	3983	3091	177	371	155	89	11	61	16	12	330	1861	96	29.5	17	65	22.0	13	1613	3823	
Central ...	2571	2049	107	204	89	50	8	47	9	8	155	1173	96	30.7	18	65	23.2	13	1104	2489	
Northern ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	27.0	20	25	20.3	18	—	3	
Southern ...	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	45	30.7	26	30	20.5	16	2	4	
Eastern ...	14	11	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	60	32.4	25	36	23.4	15	8	14	
North-Western ...	455	281	25	31	38	19	2	—	6	3	48	79	60	27.2	18	44	17.3	14	97	396	
North-Central ...	272	208	21	21	15	5	—	2	—	—	22	146	60	28.1	18	46	22.7	16	88	272	
Uva ...	273	221	15	27	9	—	—	1	—	—	17	147	59	28.8	18	50	21.9	14	141	272	
Sabaragamuwa ...	391	315	9	37	1	15	1	11	1	1	87	304	60	26.2	17	45	19.1	13	173	373	
Central.																					
Kandy ...	1713	1419	76	129	50	15	2	18	2	2	109	797	77	31.6	16	65	23.0	13	759	1649	
Matale ...	795	578	27	73	39	34	6	27	6	5	45	342	96	28.9	18	60	23.6	13	314	783	
Nuwara Eliya ...	63	52	4	2	—	1	—	2	1	1	34	49	28.7	20	41	21.5	14	31	57		
Northern.																					
Mullaittivu ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	35	27.0	20	25	20.3	18	—	3	
Southern.																					
Galle ...	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	45	30.7	25	30	20.5	16	2	4	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ...	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	35	28.4	25	21	18.9	15	6	8	
Trincomalee ...	6	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	60	37.5	25	35	29.5	20	2	6	
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala ...	431	267	25	74	35	19	2	—	6	3	47	61	60	27.1	18	44	17.1	14	91	372	
Puttalam ...	24	14	—	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	52	28.1	20	30	20.4	16	6	24	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura ...	272	208	21	21	15	5	—	2	—	—	22	146	60	28.1	18	46	22.7	16	88	272	
Uva.																					
Badulla ...	273	221	15	27	9	—	—	1	—	—	17	147	59	28.8	18	50	21.9	14	141	272	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ...	175	135	4	21	1	10	—	3	1	—	48	153	57	25.5	17	40	17.9	13	91	168	
Kegalla ...	216	180	5	16	—	5	1	8	—	1	39	151	60	26.7	18	45	20.1	13	82	205	

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality registered in each Province and District during the First Quarter of 1900.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			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.
CEYLON	34,051	17,453	16,598	30	17	13	204	102	102	25,810	13,217	12,593	5,902	3,015	2,887	1,971	1,028	943	98	52	46	36	22	14	
Western.	9,255	4,854	4,401	12	9	3	128	61	67	8,317	4,357	3,960	300	176	124	449	228	221	39	19	20	10	4	6	
Central	4,807	2,391	2,416	9	4	5	35	21	14	3,271	1,605	1,666	1,212	611	621	251	131	120	21	13	8	6	2	2	
Northern	2,937	1,485	1,452	—	—	—	9	6	4	25	11	14	2,757	1,392	1,365	146	77	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	6,361	3,273	3,088	2	1	1	14	6	8	6,163	3,170	2,993	846	458	441	137	76	61	18	8	10	2	1	1	
Eastern	1,532	819	713	2	1	1	7	3	4	94	42	52	846	458	388	570	307	263	12	5	2	3	2	1	
North-Western	3,383	1,710	1,673	—	—	—	4	2	2	3,000	1,522	1,478	139	66	73	232	115	117	5	3	2	2	2	2	
North-Central	844	433	411	—	—	—	2	1	1	711	361	350	50	26	24	79	42	37	3	2	1	7	5	2	
Uva	1,705	863	842	3	1	2	2	1	1	1,358	692	666	298	144	154	84	18	16	3	2	1	7	5	2	
Sabaragamuwa	3,227	1,625	1,602	2	1	1	3	1	2	2,871	1,457	1,414	275	131	144	73	34	39	—	—	—	3	1	2	
Western.	5,083	2,696	2,387	12	9	3	120	57	63	4,519	2,399	2,120	158	96	62	227	113	114	38	18	20	9	4	5	
Colombo	1,846	941	905	—	—	—	3	1	2	1,702	867	836	88	47	41	52	25	27	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Negombo	2,326	1,217	1,109	—	—	—	5	3	2	2,096	1,091	1,005	54	33	21	170	90	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara	2,968	1,458	1,510	5	3	2	24	14	10	2,045	985	1,060	684	331	353	186	110	76	16	9	7	8	6	2	
Central.	942	475	467	—	—	—	4	2	2	749	377	372	125	74	51	59	18	41	6	4	1	—	—	—	
Kandy	897	458	439	4	1	3	7	5	2	477	243	234	403	206	197	6	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Matale	2,505	1,256	1,249	—	—	—	6	4	4	—	—	—	2,471	1,240	1,231	26	12	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya	254	137	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	11	14	149	78	71	105	59	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.	178	92	86	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	137	74	63	15	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jaffna	3,056	1,595	1,461	2	1	1	11	5	6	2,933	1,524	1,409	16	7	9	90	56	34	4	2	2	—	—		
Mannar	2,164	1,119	1,045	—	—	—	2	1	1	2,125	1,100	1,025	6	4	2	30	14	16	1	—	1	—	—	1	
Mullaitivu	1,141	559	582	—	—	—	1	—	—	1,105	546	559	3	—	3	17	6	11	13	6	7	2	1	1	
Southern.	1,337	712	625	1	1	—	5	1	4	85	38	47	749	404	345	494	265	229	3	3	—	—	—	—	
Galle	195	107	88	—	—	—	2	2	—	9	4	6	97	54	43	76	42	34	9	4	5	—	—	—	
Matara	2,383	1,202	1,181	—	—	—	2	1	1	2,250	1,142	1,108	40	17	23	66	39	47	3	2	1	2	1	1	
Hambantota	289	146	143	—	—	—	2	1	1	99	50	49	57	28	29	129	65	64	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.	711	362	349	—	—	—	—	—	—	651	330	321	42	21	21	17	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Baticaloa	844	433	411	—	—	—	2	2	—	711	361	350	50	26	24	79	42	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee	1,705	863	842	3	1	2	2	1	1	1,358	692	666	298	144	151	34	18	16	3	2	1	7	5	2	
North-Western.	1,535	784	751	2	1	1	1	—	1	1,442	741	701	77	36	41	11	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kurunegala	1,692	841	851	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,429	716	713	198	95	103	62	29	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Anuradhapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Badulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ratnapura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kegalla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

(Sabaragamuwa.)

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the First Quarter of 1900.

Province and District.	JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.							MARCH.									
	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 ...	9,298	9	49	6134	2427	625	39	15	7688	8	46	4948	2147	497	29	13	7581	12	26	4899	2097	497	35	15
Western	2,041	6	29	1609	254	122	15	6	1628	5	26	1269	194	116	12	6	1603	10	17	1250	173	128	16	9
Central	1,288	3	3	693	507	66	13	3	1040	2	6	546	417	52	11	6	1046	1	3	546	441	52	3	—
Northern	1,128	—	2	2	1062	62	—	—	927	—	3	12	866	46	—	—	870	—	—	8	817	44	—	1
Southern	1,459	—	6	1361	23	57	8	4	1274	—	4	1199	29	39	2	1	1179	—	4	1103	29	38	5	—
Eastern	414	—	5	54	196	158	—	—	483	1	4	25	328	124	1	—	443	1	2	23	279	131	6	1
North-Western	1,139	—	2	943	102	90	1	1	898	—	—	750	84	61	3	—	956	—	—	799	101	51	5	—
North-Central	342	—	1	283	31	27	—	—	274	—	1	218	29	26	—	—	277	—	—	225	27	24	—	1
Uva	597	—	1	461	114	20	1	—	447	—	2	333	95	17	—	—	422	—	—	322	83	16	—	1
Sabaragamuwa	890	—	—	728	138	23	—	1	717	—	—	596	105	16	—	—	785	—	—	623	147	13	—	2
Western.																								
Colombo	1,143	6	28	849	156	83	15	6	918	5	26	675	122	73	12	5	940	10	15	693	116	82	16	8
Negombo	317	—	—	274	36	7	—	—	260	—	—	226	24	10	—	—	239	—	2	216	16	4	—	1
Kalutara	581	—	1	486	62	32	—	—	450	—	—	368	48	33	—	1	424	—	—	341	41	42	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	788	1	3	429	291	49	12	3	627	1	5	318	249	39	10	5	669	—	2	347	275	43	2	—
Matale	284	—	—	181	88	15	—	—	228	—	—	153	63	11	—	1	198	1	—	131	57	8	1	—
Nuwara Eliya	216	2	—	83	128	2	1	—	185	1	1	75	105	2	1	—	179	—	1	68	109	1	—	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna	971	—	2	—	953	16	—	—	784	—	2	—	771	11	—	—	690	—	—	1	681	7	—	1
Maunrar	103	—	—	—	61	42	—	—	86	—	1	1	53	31	—	—	123	—	—	—	88	35	—	—
Mullaittivu	54	—	—	2	48	4	—	—	57	—	—	11	42	4	—	—	57	—	—	7	48	2	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	632	—	3	580	13	35	1	—	561	—	2	524	11	24	—	—	534	—	3	485	16	27	3	—
Matara	493	—	1	462	10	19	1	—	428	—	2	402	14	10	—	—	390	—	—	375	9	6	—	—
Hambantota	334	—	2	319	—	3	6	4	285	—	—	273	4	5	2	1	255	—	1	243	4	5	2	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	328	—	1	49	149	129	—	—	393	1	2	22	258	111	—	—	339	—	—	19	213	107	—	—
Trincomalee	86	—	4	5	47	29	1	—	89	—	2	3	70	13	1	—	104	1	2	4	66	24	6	1
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	856	—	1	774	52	29	—	—	685	—	—	630	29	24	2	—	737	—	—	669	38	26	4	—
Puttalam	146	—	1	56	35	54	—	—	98	—	—	28	38	31	1	—	86	—	—	25	40	21	—	—
Chilaw	137	—	—	113	15	7	1	1	116	—	—	92	17	6	—	—	133	—	—	105	23	4	1	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	342	—	1	283	31	27	—	—	274	—	1	218	29	26	—	—	277	—	—	225	27	24	—	1
Uva.																								
Badulla	597	—	1	461	114	20	1	—	447	—	2	333	95	17	—	—	422	—	—	322	83	16	—	1
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	442	—	—	388	51	3	—	—	336	—	—	303	30	3	—	—	345	—	—	313	28	4	—	—
Kegalla	448	—	—	340	87	20	—	1	381	—	—	293	75	13	—	—	440	—	—	310	119	9	—	2

Table X.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, during the First Quarter of 1900.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON										DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.																		
	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.		NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		UVA GAMUWA PROVINCE.		SARAWA GAMUWA PROVINCE.												
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Baticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
All Causes ...	3001	816	1455	2084	710	580	2445	312	168	1727	1311	874	1061	2792	278	330	385	893	1466	1123	1269	29	121	15981	6671	1619	103	43	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	10950	313	610	818	313	225	1327	143	87	712	656	628	685	110	750	165	141	425	709	522	513	11	37	6808	3378	666	37	13	
II. Parasitic diseases	964	185	79	92	26	10	1	5	2	85	17	—	3	—	140	6	39	8	5	67	115	—	1	816	83	61	1	2	
III. Dietetic diseases	59	4	—	16	5	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	10	2	1	—	—	10	—	5	—	2	14	40	3	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases	1907	398	79	122	38	21	76	3	5	254	171	42	13	16	149	8	27	34	86	76	97	1	14	1485	262	130	9	6	
V. Developmental diseases	683	154	13	36	45	11	53	2	3	60	53	15	2	3	8	4	3	—	114	30	40	—	9	468	162	36	2	2	
VI. Local diseases	7881	902	299	460	23	162	816	108	48	532	387	138	275	110	1048	117	153	340	414	280	397	13	44	5327	1892	553	39	14	
VII. Violence	438	66	12	30	55	11	23	3	3	35	17	14	12	6	33	3	6	7	20	40	26	4	3	309	96	20	3	3	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1685	194	20	48	272	70	115	148	47	20	49	10	37	70	24	148	26	79	108	108	76	—	11	754	758	150	9	3	
I. Miasmatic diseases	5555	499	193	248	213	156	955	75	62	257	206	540	467	50	461	123	109	304	243	169	173	5	9	3494	1652	381	11	3	
2 Diarrhoeal do.	4589	506	103	321	630	174	166	137	50	17	414	420	84	195	36	252	31	26	443	336	306	4	17	3119	1206	222	15	6	
3 Malarial do.	603	64	9	31	60	42	5	157	7	5	29	20	3	21	21	34	7	18	19	16	30	2	7	128	411	44	8	3	
4 Zoonogenic do.	17	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do.	20	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	12	8	—	—	—	
6 Septic do.	166	25	7	8	1	1	77	10	3	3	5	1	2	3	2	4	1	1	2	—	3	—	4	39	100	19	3	1	
II. Parasitic diseases	964	185	79	92	26	10	1	5	2	85	17	—	3	—	140	6	39	8	5	67	115	—	1	816	83	61	1	2	
III. Dietetic diseases	59	4	—	16	5	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	10	2	1	—	—	10	—	5	—	2	14	40	3	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases	1907	398	79	122	38	21	76	3	5	254	171	42	13	16	149	8	27	34	86	76	97	1	14	1485	262	130	9	6	
V. Developmental diseases	683	154	13	36	45	11	53	2	3	60	53	15	2	3	8	4	3	—	114	30	40	—	9	468	162	36	2	2	
Diseases of—																													
1 Nervous system	2826	345	77	341	125	26	274	26	24	434	322	86	28	20	155	54	35	49	202	111	80	1	18	2037	568	173	21	8	
2 Organs of special sense	17	4	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	14	3	—	—	—	
3 Circulatory system	128	62	8	13	4	1	2	—	—	7	8	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	—	6	5	91	19	7	—	—	
4 Respiratory do.	1726	145	29	22	183	104	234	52	16	22	7	12	82	58	313	34	45	113	128	20	54	—	10	868	691	141	13	3	
5 Digestive do.	333	65	13	18	35	9	34	1	5	21	9	10	6	2	14	7	8	2	28	15	18	5	6	203	96	21	1	1	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	11	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	4	3	—	—	
7 Urinary system	73	23	3	6	4	1	4	—	—	5	5	1	1	1	4	1	2	—	4	—	6	1	—	47	19	4	—	—	
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation (b) Parturition	33	7	—	4	—	—	4	1	—	1	2	1	3	1	3	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	19	9	2	—	1	
	559	81	35	34	42	27	11	8	—	27	24	12	2	1	117	8	22	39	29	30	39	—	—	489	67	31	—	—	

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		UVA PROVINCE.		SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Katutura.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moores.	Malays.	Others.		
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>	157	132	24	257	111	3	262	27	1	12	4	13	143	25	439	11	37	134	18	99	197	—	—	1,531	405	170	1	1		
Carbuncle	1	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	1	—	—		
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ulcer, Bed sore	7	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	157	132	24	257	111	3	262	27	1	12	4	13	143	25	439	11	37	134	18	99	197	—	—	1,531	405	170	1	1		
<i>Accident of Negligence.</i>	23	6	12	19	6	6	1	—	—	17	8	4	3	1	12	—	1	1	6	8	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fractures, Contusions	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Gunshot wounds	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cut, Stab	4	—	3	8	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Burn, Scald	30	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Poison	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Drowning	74	7	4	8	2	4	13	—	—	12	1	1	4	2	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Suffocation	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Snake-bite	38	4	2	—	3	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	8	—	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Otherwise	40	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	4	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	23	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Homicide.</i>	10	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Murder, Manslaughter	10	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Suicide.</i>	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Gunshot wounds	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cut, Stab	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Poison	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Drowning	7	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hanging	20	4	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Otherwise	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Execution.</i>	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hanging	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>	630	40	9	58	9	20	94	20	4	23	7	12	61	24	81	14	10	54	24	8	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
General Dropsy	146	11	23	205	60	94	50	27	14	22	2	25	6	—	65	5	5	24	76	97	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Abscess	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hæmorrhage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	49	7	—	8	1	1	4	—	2	4	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

Table XI.—Causes of registered Deaths on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kandy Districts, in the Western Province, during the First Quarter of 1900.

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Batnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	696	149	318	241	73	273	100	132
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	311	68	113	89	30	150	68	75
II.—Parasitic diseases ...	16	—	1	1	7	8	—	—
III.—Dietetic diseases ...	—	4	1	4	—	3	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases ...	22	4	10	6	3	11	8	5
V.—Developmental diseases ...	24	7	19	6	2	16	1	3
VI.—Local diseases ...	151	26	81	60	23	50	12	27
VII.—Violence ...	16	7	6	3	—	2	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	156	33	87	72	8	33	11	22
I.								
Miasmatic diseases ...	41	10	28	18	5	20	15	10
Diarrhæal do. ...	218	33	80	64	20	100	51	53
Malarial do. ...	48	25	4	6	4	27	2	10
Zoogenous do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Septic do. ...	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	2
II.								
Parasitic diseases ...	16	—	1	1	7	8	—	—
III.								
Dietetic diseases ...	—	4	1	4	—	3	—	—
IV.								
Constitutional diseases ...	22	4	10	6	3	11	8	5
V.								
Developmental diseases ...	24	7	19	6	2	16	1	3
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system ...	57	1	18	16	8	20	4	6
Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
Respiratory system ...	67	20	52	32	11	17	4	11
Digestive system ...	15	2	3	7	1	4	1	2
Lymphatic system and ductless glands ...	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Urinary system ...	1	—	3	—	—	2	—	1
Reproductive system:								
(a) Organs of generation ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
(b) Parturition ...	7	2	5	3	2	5	—	6
Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
VII.								
Accident or negligence ...	12	6	6	2	—	1	—	—
Homicide ...	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Suicide ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes	156	33	87	72	8	33	11	22
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>								
Smallpox ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chickenpox ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	33	6	23	14	5	19	15	9
Enteric Fever ...	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Influenza ...	5	3	2	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>								
Diarrhœa ...	98	14	35	34	10	71	33	30
Dysentery ...	120	19	45	30	10	29	18	23
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>								
Remittent Fever ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Ague ...	1	1	—	3	—	5	—	1
Malarial Cachexia ...	46	24	4	3	4	21	2	7
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>								
Hydrophobia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Gonorrhoea, stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pymia, Septicæmia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Puerperal Fever ...	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	5	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	11	—	—	1	7	6	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	—	4	1	4	—	3	—	—
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Rickets ...	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Cancer ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	6	—	5	3	2	4	4	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	6	3	3	1	—	3	4	3
Diabetes Mellitus ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature Birth ...	3	1	1	1	—	4	—	—
Old age ...	21	6	18	5	2	12	1	3
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	2	—	1	2	—	1	—	1
Convulsions ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	41	—	11	12	—	—	4	4
Tetanus ...	5	—	1	2	—	17	4	4
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Otitis and other diseases of Ear... ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System... ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Croup ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	12	2	14	5	—	—	—	—
Asthma ...	1	1	—	—	1	3	—	1
Pneumonia ...	50	16	37	26	7	11	1	10
Pleurisy ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Stomatitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Hernia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
				2	—	1	1	1

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratuapura.	Kegalla.	Oolombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Diseases of the Lymphatic system	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Diseases of Spleen	...	—	1	...	—	...	1	...
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>								
Nephritis	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	1
Bright's Disease	...	—	...	2	...	—	...	—
Calculus (Stone)	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Diseases of Bladder	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	...	1	...	—	...	—	2	...
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>								
Disorders of Uterus and Vagina	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	...	—	...	—	...	—	1	...
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>								
Abortion, Miscarriage	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—
Puerperal Convulsions	...	2	...	—	...	—	1	...
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	...	5	...	2	...	4	...	5
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>								
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>								
Ulcer, Bed sore	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Pemphigus	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	...	1	...	—	...	—	1	...
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>								
Fractures, Contusions	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	—
Gunshot wounds	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—
Cut, Stab	...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—
Burn, Scald	...	5	...	2	...	—	1	...
Drowning	...	2	...	—	...	3	...	—
Suffocation	...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—
Snake-bite	...	—	...	1	...	—	...	—
<i>Homicide.</i>								
Murder, Manslaughter	...	—	...	—	...	1	...	—
<i>Suicide.</i>								
Gunshot wounds	...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—
Hanging	...	2	...	1	...	—	...	—
Otherwise	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Execution.</i>								
Hanging	...	1	...	—	...	—	...	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>								
General Dropsy	...	28	...	6	...	14	...	6
Debility	...	126	...	27	...	72	...	62
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	...	2	...	—	...	1	...	2
Abscess	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	2
Tumour	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	1
Hæmorrhage	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—

Table XII. — Causes of Deaths registered in each Ward of the Town of Colombo during the First Quarter of 1900.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1142 ^a	8	16	53	115	192	138	286	154	99	81	20	65	519	264	216	43	15
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	326	1	3	15	30	60	21	101	46	29	20	8	22	139	86	50	17	4
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	47	—	—	2	3	—	5	26	2	4	5	—	1	22	16	6	1	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	136	—	2	2	9	22	20	30	24	14	13	—	7	53	39	26	7	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	90	—	—	5	6	22	16	14	11	8	8	—	4	52	14	17	3	—
VI.—Local Diseases ...	384	5	6	14	42	71	52	81	57	30	26	11	23	188	75	72	11	4
VII.—Violence ...	25	2	—	2	—	1	—	14	2	3	1	1	—	10	4	7	3	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	130	—	5	13	24	15	24	20	10	11	8	—	8	53	28	38	1	2
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	63	1	—	2	1	22	3	5	6	12	11	4	3	31	12	8	4	1
Diarrhœal do. ...	186	—	—	7	15	30	12	80	25	10	7	3	14	81	58	20	9	1
Malarial do. ...	56	—	3	6	13	7	5	13	7	1	1	1	2	19	14	16	3	1
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	20	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	7	6	1	—	3	7	2	6	1	1
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	47	—	—	2	3	—	5	26	2	4	5	—	1	22	16	6	1	1
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	136	—	2	2	9	22	20	30	24	14	13	—	7	53	39	26	7	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	90	—	—	5	6	22	16	14	11	8	8	—	4	52	14	17	3	—
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	139	1	2	3	16	34	18	12	23	19	11	1	5	70	25	29	6	3
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	39	3	—	1	4	4	2	5	14	2	4	5	5	19	7	3	—	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	117	—	4	6	15	19	19	32	12	5	5	—	5	60	22	25	4	1
Do. Digestive System ...	37	1	—	1	3	8	2	16	3	1	2	5	3	15	9	5	—	—
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	2	—	2	—	1	7	4	1	—	—
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	28	—	—	3	4	5	6	5	2	2	1	—	1	11	6	9	1	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	1	—	1	4	2	—	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	17	2	—	1	—	1	—	8	1	3	1	1	—	3	4	6	3	—
Homicide ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	130	—	5	13	24	15	24	20	10	11	8	—	8	53	28	38	1	2
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	7	—	—	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	34	1	—	—	1	14	—	—	3	11	4	1	1	13	10	5	3	1
Enteric Fever ...	19	—	—	—	—	5	1	5	3	—	5	2	2	12	1	1	1	—
Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Miasmatic diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	110	—	—	1	4	19	2	58	18	6	2	1	7	54	38	7	3	—
Dysentery ...	76	—	—	6	11	11	10	22	7	4	5	2	7	27	20	13	6	1

^a Including 7 deaths of town residents which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, to which the patients were removed from the town.

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		Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	36	—	3	5	9	7	2	2	6	1	1	—	2	11	9	11	3	—
Ague ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	19	—	—	1	4	—	3	10	1	—	—	1	—	7	5	5	—	1
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	13	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	5	6	—	—	2	3	1	5	1	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	19	—	—	2	3	—	5	—	2	3	4	—	1	11	1	5	1	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	1	—	—	10	15	1	—	1
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Intemperance: Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Cancer ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	89	—	—	1	7	16	7	24	16	8	10	—	2	35	27	16	5	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	16	—	2	1	2	3	3	—	—	1	2	—	1	7	4	4	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Leprosy ...	6	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	23	—	—	—	1	7	2	9	3	—	1	—	—	17	5	1	—	—
Atelectasis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	67	—	—	5	5	15	14	5	8	8	7	—	4	35	9	16	3	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Softening of Brain ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	6	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Paralysis ...	13	—	1	1	—	3	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	8	3	2	—	—
Epilepsy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	94	—	1	2	14	24	11	2	17	17	6	—	3	44	15	25	5	2
Tetanus ...	17	—	—	—	2	6	3	5	—	—	1	—	2	8	6	—	—	1
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	33	2	—	1	4	3	2	3	14	—	4	4	5	16	7	1	—	—

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		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana/exclusive of Hospitals.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Bronchitis ...	33	—	1	1	3	9	10	2	2	2	3	—	2	17	4	10	—	—
Asthma ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	77	—	3	3	11	9	9	27	10	3	2	—	3	37	18	14	4	1
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	4	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	7	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	—
Hernia ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Peritonitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	2	4	1	2	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Bright's Disease ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	1	—	1	2	4	1	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	1	1	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	21	—	—	3	4	5	4	3	1	1	—	—	1	9	3	8	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Caries, Necrosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	1	—	2	4	4	—	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Burn, Scald ...	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Drowning ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hanging ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy ...	8	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	3	—	—	6	1	1	—	—
Debility ...	121	—	5	13	23	13	24	18	9	11	5	—	8	46	27	37	1	2
Sudden deaths (causes unascertaine!) ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of August, 1900.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL				BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.																				
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	No. of Days on which Rained.	Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	The Resultant Direction of the Wind from which it blew.	Mean Reading.		Mean Reading for the Month.	Mean Reading reduced to the Level of Sea.	Highest Reading.		Lowest Reading.		Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Applied Mean Temperature of Air.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Daily Humidity Complete Sat., 100.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Maximum Temperature in the Sun.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.	Mean Amount of Cloud 0 to 10.					
							At 9 A.M.	At 3 P.M.			Ins.	Date.	Ins.	Date.																		
							In.	Date.	Miles.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.														Ins.	Ins.	In.	Date.	Date.
1 Colombo ...	45	735	342	31st-1st	15	231	S. 45 W.	29.896	29.805	29.850	29.945	17th	29.719	26th	87.2	77.3	81.5	77.4	88.6	83	89.2	25 & 26	73.0	5th	138.8	143.0	18th	71.8	71.0	5th	55	
2 Ratnapura ...	84	1040	440	31st-1st	29	326	N. 45 W.	29.669	29.546	29.607	29.736	31st	29.484	23rd	88.2	75.8	80.1	72.9	73.0	69	91.5	28th	72.0	31st	124.7	138.0	28th	56.5	51.8	21st	68	
3 Puttalam ...	27	675	440	28th-29th	3	333	S. 45 W.	29.829	29.728	29.801	29.810	29.807	23rd	84.2	77.8	81.6	75.6	80.6	77	87.5	25th	72.8	21st	116.0	130.0	4. 18. 29	56.5	56.0	29th	51		
4 Anuradhapura ...	295	27	225	31st-1st	2	95.9	S. 45 W.	29.557	29.443	29.502	29.800	6 & 17	29.363	6th	93.0	76.6	83.9	78.8	82.2	80	97.5	26th	74.7	19th	149.4	156.4	28th	...	...	...	44	
5 Mannar ...	13	0.17	0.17	31st-1st	1	...	S. 45 W.	29.807	29.704	29.755	29.767	29.849	16th	89.4	78.6	82.1	78.3	80.1	80	93.0	26 & 27	77.2	1st	153.5	154.4	29th	...	...	...	50		
6 Jaffna ...	9	5.48	2.20	28th-29th	5	445	S. 45 W.	29.840	29.727	29.783	29.795	29.895	15th	92.8	78.3	82.1	78.8	81.5	79	92.0	27th	79.0	1. 7. 22	144.3	150.0	27th	78.2	77.5	1st	23		
7 Trincomalee ...	26	6.72	0.14	4th-5th	4	447	S. 45 W.	29.851	29.745	29.783	29.807	29.938	15th	91.8	75.4	83.0	77.0	82.4	84	96.7	12th	74.0	24th	143.2	147.8	17th	72.0	69.2	1st & 25	56		
8 Batticaloa ...	50	4.53	1.12	30th-31st	9	534	N. 45 W.	29.881	29.783	29.832	29.916	5th	89.7	75.8	81.2	77.5	80.1	84	91.5	11th	73.5	21st	144.1	155.8	12th	70.8	68.5	21st	41			
9 Hambantota ...	48	7.26	1.90	31st-1st	19	...	N. 46 W.	29.874	29.783	29.828	29.916	5th	86.6	76.6	81.0	79.4	80.0	84	88.0	16. 27. 28.	75.1	1st	147.8	151.5	4th	...	...	...	19			
10 Galle ...	165.4	10.45	1.50	31st-1st	23	49	N. 34 W.	28.270	28.179	28.227	28.366	28.322	23rd	28.000	26th	81.0	70.1	74.8	77.1	70.9	83	87.2	27th	66.8	28th	137.0	143.0	29th	50.1	46.0	27th	72
11 Kandy ...	3618	18.65	1.61	31st-1st	20	354	S. 80 W.	24.117	24.054	24.085	24.917	24.206	16th	24.010	8th	67.4	54.2	58.5	...	47.1	92	71.0	28th	50.7	23rd	136.7	153.7	27th	51.0	41.0	13th	91
12 Nuwara Eliya ...	5581	8.09	1.30	7-8 & 31-1	21	191	N. 34 W.	24.524	24.487	24.507	24.571	15th	24.387	25th	68.8	64.2	76.0	68.2	63.1	68	83.2	28th	89.0	2nd	148.0	157.0	29th	59.9	53.8	2nd	65	
13 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya ...	2225	1.51	0.38	29th-30th	10	53	N. 34 W.	27.687	27.593	27.640	27.748	15th	27.523	25th	85.5	74.5	79.2	74.7	80.2	80	89.5	28th	72.6	5th	137.3	145.0	29th	71.0	69.0	5th	65	
14 Badulla ...	281	7.84	3.04	31st-1st	19	...	S. 83 W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Kurunegala ...	70	6.30	2.60	31st-1st	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Maligakanda, Colombo (Mr. Campbell) ...	...	7.96	3.87	31st-1st	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 Agricultural School, Colombo (Mr. Driberg) ...	3800	0.81	0.35	30th-31st	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Passara Hospital, Passara (Mr. Thomas) ...	131	...	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Welhelmina, Puttalam (Mr. Batnayake) ...	50	4.22	1.04	5th-6th	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Korakelle Estate, Chilaw (Mr. Beven) ...	19	2.20	0.54	6th-7th	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Chilaw Kachcheri, Chilaw (Mr. Koch) ...	...	11.80	6.20	31st-1st	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 Franklands Estate, Veyangoda (Mr. Beven) ...	50	15.13	6.53	31st-1st	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Orange Hill, Ragama (Mr. Abdul) ...	33	14.49	6.70	31st-1st	16	...	S.W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Henaragoda Gardens, Henaragoda (Mr. de Silva) ...	580	...	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Kotugodella, Rambukkana (Mr. Windus) ...	425	6.40	2.00	31st-1st	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 Eadella or Liberia Estate, Polgahawela (Mr. Inches) ...	200	11.64	4.70	30th-31st	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 Geekianakanda, Neboda (Mr. Towgood) ...	300	...	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 Polgahakanda, Neboda (Mr. Wight) ...	369	14.74	2.75	30th-31st	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 Labugama, Hanwella (Mr. Bond) ...	300	14.37	2.21	31st-1st	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Rayigam, Horana (Mr. Dawson) ...	200	14.96	3.64	30th-31st	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 Kanangama, Avisawella (Mr. Cooke) ...	400	15.33	2.85	3rd-4th	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 Dunedin Estate, Avisawella (Mr. Bayley) ...	400	18.62	3.89	3rd-4th	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 Digalla, Avisawella (Mr. Tottenham) ...	600	...	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34 Pambagama, Avisawella (Mr. Bridgman) ...	250	...	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 Avisawella Estate, Avisawella (Mr. Byrde) ...	1681	353	30th-31st	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 Yatiheriya, Kegalla (Mr. Fairweather) ...	312	1.08	...	3rd-4th	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 Mahawalattena, Balangoda (Mahawalattena R. M.) ...	213	...	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Agariland Estate, Balangoda (Mr. Boyd) ...	750	4.79	0.50	19-20 & 30-31	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39 Maduwanwala, Rakwana (Maduwanwala R. M.) ...	1400	2.62	1.78	30th-31st	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Anningkanda, Morawaka (Mr. Woodhouse) ...	1900	1.82	4.48	30th-31st	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41 Panilkanda, Morawaka (Mr. Davidson) ...	1300	1.40	2.40	30th-31st	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 St. John Del Rey, Bogawantalawa (Mr. Glanville) ...	3200	...	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43 Friedland, Bogawantalawa (Mr. Rammell) ...	4340	...	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 Campion, Bogawantalawa (Mr. Gidden) ...	3641	28.38	2.30	6th-7th	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 Blair Athol, Dikoya (Mr. Lane) ...	3300	17.26	2.28	31st-1st																												