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#### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS the two pattus of Tunukkai and Karunawal pattu south now form part of the Revenue District of Mullaittivu, and it has been represented to the Governor that it is expedient that they should be annexed to and form part of the District of Jaffna:

It is therefore hereby proclaimed that from and after the 15th day of November next the said pattus shall be annexed to and form part of the District of Jaffna for revenue purposes.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary. In the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

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WHEREAS the two pattus of Panankamam and Metkumulai now form part of the Revenue District of Vavuniya, and it has been represented to the Governor that it is expedient that they should be annexed to and form part of the District of Mannar:

It is therefore hereby proclaimed that from and after the 15th day of November next the said pattus shall be annexed to and form part of the District of Mannar for revenue purposes.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

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WHEREAS the pattus of Chinnacheddikkulam east, Chinnacheddikkulam west, Naducheddikkulam, Kilakkumulai north, Kilakkumulai south, Udayaur, Melpattu south, and Melpattu east, now form part of the Revenue District of Vavuniya, and it has been represented to the Governor that it is expedient that they should be annexed to and form part of the District of Mullaittivu:

It is therefore hereby proclaimed that from and after the 15th day of November next the said pattus shall be annexed to and form part of the District of Mullaittivu for revenue purposes.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

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West Ridgeway.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that the limits of each district and division of each of the four circuits into which the Island is divided for the purpose of administering justice shall be as the same are respectively set out and defined in the second schedule thereunto annexed, provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the concurrence of the Judges of the Supreme Court, or a major part of them, by Proclamation, from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend the division of the Island into circuits, and with the like concurrence, and with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend the division of any circuit into districts and divisions, and to alter the limits of any such district or division:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the division of the Northern Circuit as regards the Districts of Mannar, Mullaittivu, and Vavuniya-Vilankulam, and as regards the divisions of Mannar, Mullaittivu, and Vavuniya-Vilankulam, as defined in the second schedule to the said Ordinance, by revoking the aforesaid division and to substitute therefor the division into districts and divisions with

the limits as set forth in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the concurrence of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation amend the division of the Northern Circuit as regards the Districts of Mannar, Mullaittivu, and Vavuniya-Vilankulam, and as regards the divisions of Mannar, Mullaittivu, and Vavuniya-Vilankulam, as defined in the said second schedule to the said Ordinance, by revoking the aforesaid divisions and do substitute therefor the division into districts and divisions with the limits as set forth in the schedule hereto, which division shall take effect from 15th November, 1898.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

#### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### SCHEDULE.

#### LIMITS OF DISTRICTS AND DIVISIONS.

#### Districts.

*			Districts.
District.		Court held at	Limits of Jurisdiction.
Mannar	•••	Mannar	The Revenue District of Mannar comprising (1) Mannar east and west; (2) Mantai south and north, Perunkalipattu, Iluppaikadavai, Panankamam, and Metkumulai; (3) Nanaddan east and west and Muchali north and south.
<b>M</b> ullaittivu	•••	Mullaittivu	The Revenue District of Mullaittivu comprising (1) Karikkaddumulai north and south, Pudukkudiyiruppu, and Mulliavalai; (2) Kilaikkumulai north and south, Chinnacheddikulam east and west, and Naducheddikulam; (3) Melpattu north, south, and east, and Udaiyaur, and the pattus of Tunukkai and Karunavelpattu south belonging to the Revenue District of Jaffna.
			Divisions.
Division		Court (Police Court	Limits of Turisdiction

Division. and Court of Requests) Limits of Jurisdiction.

Mannar ... Mannar ... The Judicial District of Mannar as hereinbefore defined.

Mullaittivu ... Mullaittivu ... The Judicial District of Mullaittivu as hereinbefore defined.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the notice dated 10th August, 1898, published in the Gazette of 12th August, 1898, it is hereby notified that Her Majesty the Queen's Exequatur having been received, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. C. E. H. SYMONS as Consul for Japan at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, November 2, 1898.

III EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

Mr. C. A. LOVEGROVE, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Batticaloa, vice Mr. H. F. TOMALIN, who has left the station.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, November 3, 1898.

II IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Visitors of Hospitals:—

Mr. REGINALD GATEHOUSE to be a Visitor for the Lunugala Hospital.

Messrs. GEO. KENT DEAKER and JAMES DUN-CAN to be Visitors for the Badulla Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, November 3, 1898.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. S. JAYATILAKA to be Additional Registrar of Lands for the District of Colombo, with effect from the 16th November, 1898.

DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KORALEGEDERA KALU BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Matale Pallesiyapattu No. 2 Division and Registrar of General Marriages of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from the 15th November, 1898, vice Gurubebile Koralegedera Irrugalrala, deceased. His office to be at Dasanayaka Mudiyanselage Koralegederawatta in Gurubebile, with a station for the registration of Births and Deaths at Herat Mudiyanselagegederawatta in Kumbaloluwa.

DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE GUNAWARDANAHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kukulu korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from the 24th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. MUDALI-HAMI, on leave. His office to be at Gangalagomuwa.

DAULAGALA PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udapalata division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twelve weeks and six days from the 13th November, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, PALIPANA RAJAKARUNA ANANDAPAKSA PANDITA WASALA NISI MUDIYANSELAGE KUDA BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Arambewalawwewatta in Kahatapitiya.

Dr. OLIVER BARTHOLOMEUSZ to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town in the North-Central Province, with effect from the 26th October, 1896, vice Dr. C. Beling, transferred. His office to be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

CHARLES DE SILVA GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Colombo town division (within the gravets), in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four weeks and two days from the 11th November, 1898, during

the absence of the Registrar, Constantine de Silva Gunatilaka, on leave. His office to be at No. 39, St. James's street, Mutwal.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, November 3, 1898.

T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Charles de Silva Gunatilaka to act as Registrar of Marriages for the Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 28th October, 1898, vice Constantine de Silva Gunatilaka, on leave. His office to be at No. 39, St. James's street, Mutwal.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, October 28, 1898.

T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Galle, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Don Samuel Dias Edirisinha, Mudaliyar, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Baddegama division and Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Gangaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 18th November, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Don Hendrick Dias Edirisinha, on leave. His office to be at Dolegodawatta in Baddegama.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, October 29, 1898. T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed M. A. Lucina to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan and Munnessaram pattus, north of Deduru-oya, No. 2 Division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale north, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 25th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Gamameda Liyanage Siman Perera, on leave. His office be at Rajakadaluwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, October 31, 1898.

To is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Miss EMELINE SCHOKMAN, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 2 of the Colombo town, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 3 of the Colombo town for the 1st November, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. G. Loos, on other duty. Her office to be at No. 11, Darley Road, Maradana.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, November 1, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Don Daniel Jayatilaka to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dandugama division and as Registrar of Marriages of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 1st November, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Dedrick Pelax Jayatilaka, on leave. His office to be at Kajugahawatta in Dandugama.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, November 1, 1898.

T is hereby notified that the office of N. Don Janis Samaranayake, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambatalenpahala west division and Registrar of Marriages of Ambatalenpahala division, in the Colombo

District of the Western Province, will, with effect from 15th October, 1898, be at Kajugahawatta in Wellampitiya and not at Pelakosgahawatta, as notified in the Government Gazette of the 20th May, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, Novamber 2, 1898.

T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Bastiampillai Antonippillai Ventherkone to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Mantai pattu, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from 21st September, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, C. Vettivelo, on leave. His office to be at Udayarvalavo in Adampan.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, November 2, 1898.

T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. S. B. Perera, Sub-Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town for four days from the 26th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. F. Ephraims, on leave. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital in Tangalla.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, November 2, 1898.

T is hereby notified that RAJAKARUNA HERAT MUDI-YANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from the 17th October, 1898, hold his office at Eramuduwewa and not at Galkulama, as notified in the Gazette Extraordinary of the 1st July, 1897.

> P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, November 3, 1898.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

III S EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will open the Session of the Legislative Council for 1898 on Monday, the 7th proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M.

By order,

Council Chamber, Colombo, October 25, 1898. H. WHITE, Clerk to the Legislative Council.

IIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Ordinance No. 1 of 1885, been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to direct that copies of books published in Ceylon shall be delivered by the Printers thereof to Mr. EDWIN JOSEPH, of the Government Record Office, Colombo, at the said Record Office.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 31, 1898. E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

OTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, November 28, 1898, and following days.

- 2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a stamp of Rs. 2.50, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office, on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st November, 1898, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,\* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.
- 3. Clerks belonging to the First Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age, and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the heads of their Departments.
- 4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Tuesday, November 15; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.
- or disapproved, as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.
- 6. Examinations will be held at the stations and places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.
- 7. The examination will be competitive for all candidates. The number of places assigned for competition shall be fifteen (15).
- 8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Hand-writing, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour.
- 9. Officers who have served continuously in the First Class of the Clerical Service since December 24, 1874, will be allowed to pass if they obtain one-third marks in two out of the three subjects combined, viz., English, Arithmetic, and Native Language.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 21, 1898. E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

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

#### SCHEDULE A.

#### GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

#### Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Tuesday, November 15, 1898. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the Form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The Examination will be held on November 28, 1898, and following days at 11 A.M. The Station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 2.50, if not already in Government Service.

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

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

#### SCHEDULE B.

	]	Place at which Examination to be held.	on	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	•••	Agricultural School	•••	Director of Public Instruction
Kandy	•••	Kachcheri •		Government Agent
Jaffna	•••	Kachcheri <sup>©</sup>	•••	Government Agent
Galle		Kachcheri <sup>o</sup>		Government Agent
Batticaloa	***	Kachcheri <sup>®</sup>	***	Government Agent
Anuradhapura	•••	Kachcheri <sup>o</sup>	•••	Government Agent
Badulla	•••	Kachcheri <sup>©</sup>	•••	Government Agent

<sup>\*</sup> The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the Examination to any other suitable building.

		SCHEDULE C	•		
English—		***********			Marks.
Handwriting	•••	•••	***	•••	150
Spelling	•••	***	•••	•••	100
English Composition		***	***	•••	100
General Paper	•••	•••	***	·_ ···	100
Précis Writing	***	***	•••	• • • •	100
Arithmetic	•••	• • •	•••	***	200
Shorthand Writing (optional)† Typewriting (optional)†	•••	***	•••	· ···	100 50
Native Language—	•••	•••	•••	•••	50
Written translation into and	out of	•••	•••	•••	50
Easy Grammar	•••		•••	•••	50
Interpretation by word of n	nouth in c	ne Națive Languag	et	•••	50
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<sup>\*</sup> May include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† May be taken up in Colombo only.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute of December 11, 1892, it is hereby notified for general information that the following offices have been added to the list of Pensionable Offices referred to in the Notification dated August 11, 1894:—

20.—Education (Technical College).

Mechanic. Carpenter.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 27, 1898. E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, July 9, 1898. E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary. HE following rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office Colombo, October 25, 1898. E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Rules made under Sections 9, 25, and 26 of "The Explosives Ordinance, 1894," and under "The Explosives Amendment Ordinance, 1895," for observance in small Fireworks Factories.

 Every person owning or hiring any building in which the manufacturing or storing of any species of explosives of Class VII. (Fireworks) is carried on shall obtain a license for the purpose from the Government Agent of the Province in which such building is.

2. Such license shall be in force for a year from the date of its issue,

and shall not be transferable.

The factory or store shall be occupied by the person named in the license.

4. No other building separately licensed and occupied by the said licensee shall adjoin the factory.

- 5. The factory or store shall not be situated below ground.
  6. All small factories shall be licensed. All small factories shall be licensed to belong to either Division A or Division B.
- 7. The quantity of explosives present at any one time in the whole factory shall not exceed-

If the Factor	y i <b>s</b> licens	sed under Di <b>v</b> i	sion A.	lb.
(a) Of any explosive	other than	manufactured	fireworks	10.
and coloured fir	es a <b>nd s</b> tars		•••	50
(b) Of coloured fires o	r stars not n	nade up into manı	afactured	
fireworks	•••	***	***	25
(c) Of manufactured	fireworks	either finished	or partly	
finished	•••	•••	•••	150
If the Factor	y is licens	ed under Divi	sion B.	
Of any explosive descr	ibed in par	agraph (a)	•••	100
Of any explosive descr	ribed in par	agraph(b)	•••	25
Of any explosive descr	ibed in par	$\operatorname{agraph}(c)$	•••	500

The factory shall be situated apart from the various protected works and buildings, as defined in rule 5 of by-laws made under "The Explosives Ordinance, 1894," by the following distances:-

#### If licensed under Division A.

From any public thoroughfare, reservoir, or public place, (a) over 25 yards Do. do. b) over 30 yards Do. (c) over 1 mile

#### If licensed under Division B.

From any public thoroughfare, reservoir, or public place, (a) over 50 yards
Do. do. (b) over 75 yards Do. do. (c) over 1 mile

9. The factory should consist of at least three buildings, viz., two or more work rooms and a magazine. In cases specially licensed for the manufacture of fireworks on a very small scale, the number of separate

buildings may be reduced. 10. The factory should consist of at least two buildings, one of which shall be exclusively used as a magazine, and must be separated by a distance of at least 25 yards from the other building or buildings. All the work of the factory shall be carried on in different rooms of the building or buildings not used as a magazine, but buildings must be substantially built, with tiled or slated roofs, and the different work rooms must have no direct outer communication, and must be exclusively used for purposes of manufacture.

Each workshop shall consist of one story only.

The workshop doors shall not be locked during the hours of work and should, if possible, be kept open or very lightly secured, so that in case of accident there may be ready means of egress. The doors should open outwards.

13. No fire shall be permitted at a less distance than 25 yards from any building or buildings included within the factory.

14. No artificial light of any sort shall be employed in the factory.

15. Precautions by search or otherwise shall be taken to prevent the introduction of lucifer matches or other articles liable to cause fire or explosion

16. The interior of all buildings used for the making or storing of manufactured fireworks or firework compositions shall be so lined or constructed as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, or the detaching of any grit, iron, or steel filings, or other substances liable to cause explosion.

17. All benches, shelves, floors, and walls shall be kept clean and free

from grit.

18. Mats must be provided at the entrance doors of all the buildings shall before entry wipe on which all persons entering the factory buildings shall before entry wipe their feet and remove their shoes or boots.

19. All clothing worn by persons employed should be woollen or made of some non-inflammable material.

20. No smoking shall be allowed within the factory precincts or buildings.

21. No person under the age of 16 shall be employed in the making up or handling of the explosives.

22. No person who does not appear to be perfectly sober shall be

permitted within the factory.

- 23. No tools, except they be made of copper, shall be allowed into any building containing explosives, and no repairs shall be executed unless the explosives have been previously removed and the building thoroughly cleaned.
- 24. No oiled rags, charcoal, oiled waste, or other article liable to catch fire spontaneously shall be permitted to enter any factory precincts or premises.
- 25. No explosive of the nitro compound class, except gun-cotton, gunpaper, nitrated gun-cotton, Schultz powder, picrates, and picric powder, shall be permitted to be manipulated or manufactured within the grounds and buildings of the factory. No fulminate in excess of one ounce may be manufactured or kept in the factory. It shall be kept in a separate room. And no quantity of explosives shall be kept or other work carried on in the room in which the manufacture is in progress.

26. No business shall be carried on in any firework factory which is

not connected with the manufacture of fireworks.

- 27. No magazine shall be used to store manufactured fireworks, firework composition, or other explosives not connected with the manufacture of fireworks. The regulation as to storage of explosives of different natures are, as laid down in rule 32, made under "The Explosives Ordinance, 1894," section 13.
- There shall not be carried out together in the same building, if it consist only of one room, the following operations:-
  - (a) Filling or charging cases with firework composition or with any other explosive other than firework composition protected by
  - (b) Mixing, preparing, and packing of firework composition or any explosive other than manufactured fireworks protected by a case.
  - (c) Grinding and pounding gunpowder, sulphur, or other substances used in the manufacture of firework composition. .

If the building shall consist of more than one room, these operations shall not be carried on together in the same room or even in different rooms, unless these rooms be separated by a substantial brick or stone wall sufficient to protect people in one room from the effect of explosion in the other.
29. The packing or mixing of coloured fires and stars shall be carried

out in a separate building or room.

- 30. Before any of the operations mentioned in either of the foregoing rules Nos. 28 and 29 are carried out in any room or building, the following precautions shall be observed :-
  - (1) All benches, shelves, floors, tables, &c., shall be thoroughly brushed and cleaned.
  - (2) No explosive except that for immediate use shall be retained in the room or building.
  - (3) Any explosive which is not being actually manufactured at the time shall be kept in a covered tin receptacle.
- 31. Special care shall be taken in the case of all explosives or components of explosives to prevent the introduction of grit, acid, or foreign matters.

The explosives or components shall be kept carefully examined, sifted, or searched, and in the case of sulphur tested for free acid, especially before

being pressed into a case.

32. The factory shall be liable to be visited at any time by day or night by any authorized Government Inspector. Such Inspector shall be provided on demand with samples of all explosives manufactured therein, or with samples of any of the constituents of such explosives.

33. There shall be kept conspicuously posted a warning notice to trespassers. Any person trespassing shall be liable to be prosecuted for

trespass.

There shall be posted up in a conspicuous position (a) a copy of these rules, and of such special rules for the regulation of the factory as may be made; and (b) a copy of the license.

35. The proprietor shall be held responsible—

- (1) That no unauthorized person be admitted to the factory or magazine, or shall be allowed access to the explosives therein.
- (2) That all due precautions shall be taken to prevent accidents by fire and explosion, and that no act be committed not necessary in the process of manufacture, which may tend to bring about accident by fire or explosion.
- 36. It shall be the duty of the licensee to explain to the workmen employed by him the purport of these rules and the precautions to be observed, and to duly caution them as to the danger involved and the penalties to which they are liable by any breach thereof.

37. In the case of any explosion of any kind occurring within the factory or accident by fire, it shall be immediately reported by the licensee to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, who may direct the license to be withdrawn or modified as may appear to him advisable.

No building which has been wholly or partially destroyed by any fire or explosion in connection with any firework factory shall be rebuilt till the sanction of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent be

Regulations relating to Gunpowder and other Explosives made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under "The Explosives Ordinance, 1894,"

#### UNDER SECTION XII.

1. (a) The walls, floors, and roofs of gunpowder stores shall be solidly constructed of brick, concrete, or excavated in solid rock or earth. Above the brick roof, which must be arched, a roof of tiles, slates, or zinc shall be constructed. In the case of any store made by excavation, there shall be a thickness of at least 2 ft. of earth above the arched roof.

(b) If two or more stores or compartments be constructed under the same roof, they shall be deemed to be one store, and shall be included in

one license.

2. There shall be no windows. There shall be one or more stoutly constructed wooden doors, which must fit tightly and be secured by a patent

lock. Lock and key must be of gun-metal or copper.

3. Sufficient provision shall be made for ventilation. The ventilating passages, holes, or shafts shall not be carried directly to the open air, but shall be bent at an angle. All ventilators, keyholes, or other openings shall be protected or closed by gratings or perforated plates of zinc or copper.

4. No store shall be used for the keeping of explosives except when and for so long as it is qualified to belong to that one of the Divisions "A," "B," or "C," as hereinafter defined, under which it is licensed. Stores shall be classified as follows :-

Division "A."—A store licensed to contain not more than 1,000 lb. of gunpowder, or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder less than 1,000 lb. half a pound of any other explosive except fulminate, or 2 lb. of manufactured fireworks of Division II., Class VII., and in addition there may be 5,000 lb. of explosive of Class VI., Division I.

Division "B."—A store licensed to contain not more than 2,000 lb, of gunpowder, or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder less than 2,000 lb. onehalf pound of any other explosive except fulminate, or 2 lb. of manufactured fireworks of Division II., Class VII., and in addition there may be

10,000 lb. of explosive of Class VI., Division I.

Division "C."—A store licensed to contain not more than 4,000 lb. of gunpowder, or in lieu of each pound of gunpowder less than 4,000 lb. onehalf pound of any other explosive except fulminate, or 2 lb. of manufactured fireworks of Division II., Class VII., and in addition there may be 20,000 lb.

of explosives of Class VI., Division I.

5. (a) Stores of the different divisions shall be distant from any dwelling-house, shop, workshop, railway (mineral or private), magazine for explosives, store or premises registered for the keeping of explosives, furnace, kiln, or fire for the use of any boiler, engine, or machine, if such dwelling-house, shop, workshop, railway, magazine, store, or premises, or the premises on which such kiln or fire is situated be occupied by the licensee; and also from any public road or footpath, port, sea-wall, pier, or reservoir; and also from any navigable river, canal, or public place of any

Division "A" ... ... over 50 yards ... , "B" ... ... , 75 ,, 100 ,,

(b) From any of the above-mentioned dwelling-houses, shops, workshops, railway (mineral or private), magazines for explosives, &c., when not in occupation of the licensee, and from any church, chapel, school, theatre, public institution or building, or from any building in which people are accustomed to assemble :---

(c) From any Imperial or Colonial factory or store, unless the Governor of the Colony for the time being grant his consent in writing to such factory or magazine being included under paragraph (b):-

Division "A"
"B"
"C"

6. If the stores are properly protected on all sides by earthen mounds raised to the height of the store and passed as sufficient by the Government Inspector of Explosives, all the above-mentioned distances, except as regards public roads, paths, rivers, canals, and public places, may be reduced by one-half.

7. All stores and factories shall be adequately protected by lightning conductors, which must be approved and certified to be in good order at least every twelve months by a Government Inspector, or by a person appointed by the Government Agent of the Province wherein the magazines, stores, or

factories are situated.

GENERAL RULES TO BE OBSERVED IN GUNPOWDER STORES AS LAID DOWN IN SECTION 13 OF ORDINANCE No. 18 of 1894.

- 8. In every gunpowder store the following general rules shall be observed; that is to say:-
  - (1) The regulations relating to stores, so far as they apply to such stores, shall be duly observed;

(2) There shall not be at the same time in the store an amount of gunpowder exceeding the amount specified in the license; and

(3) The store shall be used only for the keeping of gunpowder and receptacles for, or tools or implements for work connected

with, the keeping of such gunpowder; and

(4) The interior of the store and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein shall be so constructed or so lined or covered as to prevent the exposure of any iron, steel, or similar substance in such manner as to come into contact with the gunpowder, and such interior, benches, shelves, and fittings shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean; and

(5) The store shall have attached thereto a sufficient lightning con-

ductor, unless it is made by excavation; and

(6) Before repairs are done to or in any part of a store the store shall, so far as practicable, be cleaned by the removal of all gunpowder and the thorough washing out of the store; and after such cleaning these rules shall cease to apply to the store until gunpowder is again taken there; and

(7) Except after such cleaning all tools and implements used in or in any repairs to the store shall be made only of wood, copper, or brass, or some soft metal or material, or shall be covered with

some safe and suitable material; and

(8) Due provision shall be made by the uses of suitable working clothes without pockets, suitable shoes, searching, and otherwise, or by some of such means, for preventing the introduction into the store of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, or any iron, steel, or grit; but this rule shall not prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion; and

(9) No person shall smoke in any part of the store; and(10) Any person under the age of sixteen years shall not be employed in or enter the store except in the presence and under the supervision of some grown-up person.

In the event of any breach (by act or default) of the general rules in any store

(a) All or any part of the gunpowder in respect to which the offence

was committed may be forfeited; and

(b) The occupier shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in addition (in the case of a second offence) one hundred rupees for every day during which such breach continues.

#### RULES WITH RESPECT TO THE STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER, &C., MADE UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE OF 1894.

Powder shall only be stored in properly secured wooden barrels or cases. No loose powder shall be allowed in the store. The use of iron or steel in any form is strictly prohibited in the construction of packages intended for explosives, which are placed in gunpowder stores. The hoops

of powder barrels shall be secured with copper rivets only.

10. No barrel or case shall be opened in the store. If opened within 25 yards of the store, the doors of the magazine or store must be closed.

11. Lighting fires or smoking is forbidden in or near any gunpowder store. No person shall be allowed to enter any store with a tobacco pipe, matches, or any combustible or steel article or articles in his possession, or having the slightest appearance of intoxication.

All tools and implements used in the store shall be of wood, copper, brass, or some soft metal or material, and are covered with some safe

and suitable material.

13. When any explosive which is liable to be dangerously affected by water (e.g., dynamite, dualine, lithofracteur, &c.) is kept, due precautions must be taken to exclude water from the store.

The store shall be used only for the keeping of explosives and receptacles, or tools or implements for work connected with such explosives.

15. There shall be kept affixed in the store either outside or inside in such manner as to be easily read-

(a) A copy of the general rules applicable to the store. (b) A copy of the special rules, if any, made for the store.

- (c) A copy of so much of the license as indicates under which division the store is licensed.
- (d) A copy of such parts of the Ordinance as may be ordered by the Governor to be affixed.
- 16. A warning notice to trespassers shall be kept conspicuously posted up.
- All due precautions shall be taken by the occupier of the store and by every person employed in and about the same-

To prevent accidents by fire or explosion in the store.

(2) To prevent unauthorized persons having access to the store or to

the gunpowder or other explosive therein.

(3) To prevent any act from being committed which tends to cause fire or explosion, and which is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the work in the store.

- 18. If any accident by explosion or fire (whether or not causing loss of life or personal injury) should occur in or about or in connection with the store-
  - (1) Such accident shall be forthwith reported to the Government Agent by the occupier of the store.
  - (2) If the accident wholly or partially destroy the store, the permission of the Governor shall be obtained for the reconstruction and further use of the store.
- 19. In heading or unheading gunpowder barrels or cases, the bare adze should not be used against the copper hoops.

20. Gunpowder barrels should not be rolled, but always carried.

21. Every gunpowder store or other building containing explosives shall be closed during thunderstorms.

22. Gunpowder stores shall be closed at sun-down, except under very exceptional circumstances, when special leave in writing must be obtained from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent. No artificial light shall be used in any store, except it has been previously submitted to and the pattern, character, and position of such light approved by a Government Inspector.

Stacking.

23. Powder barrels or cases should be stacked a few inches above the floor and away from the walls to allow of the free circulation of air, in stacks not more than 4 ft. high, with passages as wide as possible between the stacks to allow of ready handling.

24. If a room is used in connection with the store for the filling of

smalarm cartridges-

(a) The Government Agent must be duly notified thereof.

(b) The room must be situated in the immediate vicinity of the store, but detached therefrom by the required distance—that is, the distance assigned for protected work under rule 5, class (a).

Accordingly:

Division "A."—The room must be distant from store 50 yards.

"B."— 75 do. Do. " C. "-Do. 100

(c) There shall not be present in such room at one time more than 5 lb. of gunpowder not made up into safety cartridges.

(d) No work unconnected with the manufacture of small arm cartridges shall be carried on at the same time as the filling cartridges.

(e) No fire or artificial light shall be in the room while any filling of cartridges is being carried on, except under exceptional circumstances, when special authority in writing must be obtained from the Government Agent. The pattern, position, character, and construction of the light must be first submitted for the approval of the Government Inspector in each such circumstance.

GENERAL RULES FOR REGISTERED PREMISES, AS LAID DOWN IN SECTION 18 OF ORDINANCE NO 18 OF 1894.

- 25. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to registered premises :-
  - . (1) The gunpowder shall be kept in a house or building or in a fireproof safe, such safe, if not within a house or building, to be at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place; and

(2) The amount of gunpowder shall not-

(a) If it is kept in a substantially constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose, and detached from a dwelling house, or in a fire-proof safe outside a dwelling house and detached therefrom, and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare,

or public place, exceed two hundred pounds; and (b) If it is kept inside a dwelling house, or in any building other than as last aforesaid, exceed fifty pounds, unless it is kept in a fire-proof safe within such house or building, in which case the amount shall not exceed one hundred pounds; and

(3) An article or substance of an inflammable nature shall not be kept in a fire-proof safe with the gunpowder, and in every case shall be kept at a safe distance from the gunpowder or the safe containing the same; and

(4) Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of keeping gunpowder nor the fire-proof safe shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof; and

(5) All gunpowder exceeding one pound in amount shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from escaping.

In the event of any breach (by any act or default) of the foregoing rules-

(a) All or any part of the gunpowder in respect to which, or being in any house, building, place, safe, or receptacle in respect to which, the offence was committed, may be forfeited; and

(b) The person registered shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one rupee for every pound of gunpowder in respect of which, or being on the premises in which, the offence was committed.

## RULES WITH RESPECT TO REGISTERED PREMISES MADE UNDER SECTION 24.

26. Gunpowder stored in registered premises shall be stored either in a fireproof safe or in a substantially constructed brick or concrete bin capable of being safely closed by means of a soft metal or wooden lid or door and secured by a patent lock.

27. Every such building as is mentioned under section 18 (a), and every fireproof safe or bin, shall be free from exposed iron or steel, and shall be so lined with wood or other material as to prevent grit reaching the explosives

stored therein.

28. The fireproof safe or bin, if in the open or building containing the same, and every building as is mentioned under section 18 (a), shall be at least 25 yards from any human dwelling-house, workshop, highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place.

29. If a room is used in connection with the premises for the filling of

small arm cartridges—

(a) The use of such room shall be duly notified to the Government Agent.

(b) There shall not be present in such room at any one time more than 5 lb. of gunpowder not made up into safety cartridges.

- (c) No work unconnected with the filling of small arm cartridges shall be carried on at the same time as the filling of the cartridges.
- (d) No fire or artificial light shall be in the room while any filling of cartridges is going on, except under exceptional circumstances, when special leave in writing must be obtained from the Government Agent. The description, character, and position of the light to be used shall in all such cases be submitted for the approval of the Government Inspector.
- 30. All due precautions shall be taken by the occupier of the premises and by every person employed in or about the same to—

(a) Prevent accidents by fire or explosion;

- (b) Prevent unauthorized persons having access to the gunpowder on the premises, and
- (c) Prevent any act from being committed which tends to cause fire or explosion, and which is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the work on the premises.
- 31. If any accident by fire or explosion causing loss of life or personal injury should occur in or near or in connection with the premises, it shall be reported forthwith to the Colonial Secretary and to the Government Agent by the occupier of the premises.
  - RULES MADE UNDER SUB-SECTIONS 1, 3, 4, OF SECTION 26, in regard to Explosives stored in Magazines or Stores (described in Regulations under Section 12), or in Bins in Registered Premises (under Section 18).
- 32. All explosives shall be considered to belong to one or the other of the following seven classes:—

Class 1, Gunpowder

- " 2, Nitrate Mixture " 3, Nitro Compound
- , 4, Chlorate Mixture

Class 5, Fulminate

" 6, Ammunition

" 7, Fireworks

- 33. The definition of the various classes shall be as follows:—
- (a) Gunpowder Class consists exclusively of gunpowder properly so called.
- (b) Nitrate Mixture Class consists of any preparation (gunpowder excepted) formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any carbon or carbonaceous substance, not in itself an explosive, whether there be sulphur added to such preparation, or whether mixed with a non-explosive substance or not.
- (c) Nitro Compound Class consists of any explosive chemical compound formed by the action of nitric or nitric and sulphuric acid, or of a nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid on any carbonaceous substance, and whether mixed with any substance or not.

(d) Chlorate Mixture means any explosive containing a chlorate.

(e) Fulminate Class means any chemical compound or mixture, whether included in any of the other classes or not, which from its extreme susceptible to explosion or detonation is suitable for use in percussion caps or other appliances for developing detonation, and which from its great instability is exceptionally dangerous.

(f) Ammunition Class means an explosive of any of the preceding classes when enclosed in a case so as to form a charge for any small arm, cannon, or other weapon, or for blasting, or to form any safety or other fuze,

tube detonator, percussion cap, fog signal, war rocket, &c.

(g) Firework Class consists of (a) firework composition, which means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture which is for use in manufactured fireworks and is not included in any of the preceding classes. It also includes coloured fire stars, &c; (b) Manufactured fireworks, which consist of any explosive or firework composition when enclosed in a case so as to form a squib, rocket, maroon Chinese fire, or other article for use at pyrotechnic displays.

34. Explosives shall be classed as follows, and the amounts that shall be stored in stores and registered premises are as indicated below:—

•	Maz	ximu	m to be store	d in	Stores.	be	imum to stored in egistered
CLASS I.—GUNPOWDER.	Division A.		Division B.		Division C. lb.		remises. lb.
Gunpowder Cannon cartridges	1,000 1,000	•••	2,000 2,000		4,000 4,000	•••	<b>2</b> 00
CLASS II.—NITRATE MIXTURE.			•		•		
Pyrolithic	500		1,000		2,000	***	100
Rudrolithic	500		1,000	•••	2,000		
Poudre saxofragine, &c	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	· —
CLASS III.—NITRO COMPOUND.			<b>-</b> .			٥	
(a) Nitro-glycerine	500		1,000		2,000	•••	,
Dynamite	500	•••	1,000	• • • •	2,000	• • •	-
Lithofracteur	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000		
Cordite	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000		100
Dualine	500	•••	1,000		2,000		· <u> </u>
Glyoxyline	500	•••	1,000		2,000	•••	_
Methylic nitrate	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	_
Blasting gelatine	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	
(b) Gun-cotton (wet)	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	
Do. (dry)	500	•••	1,000		2,000	•••	
Xyloidine	500		1,000	•••	0.000	•••	
Tonite	500		1,000	•••	2,000	•••	
TD 331 121 -	500		1,000	•••	2,000		
A 1 11	1,000	•••	2,000		4,000		200
	500		1,000	•••	2,000	•••	200
	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	4,000	•••	200
E. C. powder	500	•••	1,000	•••	~ ~ ~ ~ ~	•••	200
Picrates ·	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	_
Picric powder	500′	•••		•••		•••	_
Cotton powder	. 500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	_
CLASS IV.—CHLORATE MIXTU	RE.	•					
Chlorated gun-cotton	500		1,000		2,000		
Tentonite	500		1,000	•••	2,000	•••	100
Horsleep ) Planting	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	***	100
Diasting	500	•••	1,000	,	2,000		100
Revelys, &c. powders	500	•••	1,000		2,000		100
And all other blasting	555	•••	-,000	•••	-,000	•••	100
powders containing a chlorate	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	100

	Maxi	mum 1	to be stored	in Sto	res.	be s	imum to stored in gistered
Di	vision A.	D	ivision B.	D	ivision C.		remises.
CLASS VFULMINATE CLASS.	lb.		lb.		lb. '		1b.
Fulminates of gold Do. silver Do. mercury Chloride of nitrogen Chlorates of potash and antimony (mixed)	Not to be	e <b>st</b> ore	ed.	•			
CLASS VI.—AMMUNITION CLASS							
Division I.:  Safety cartridges Fuzes for blasting Railway fog signals Percussion caps	5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000	•••	10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000	•••	20,000 20,000 20,000 20,000	•••	1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000
Division II. :							
Filled shells and torpedoes Small arm cartridges(non-	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	-
safety)	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	
Fuzes for shells Fuzes for blasting (non-	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••,	
safety) Tubes for firing explosives, provided these do not contain their own means of ignition	500 500	•••	1,000 1,000	•••	<b>2,000 2,000</b>		_
Division III.:	-		•			•	
Cartridges for small arms Fuzes for blasting (non-	500	•	. 1,000	•••	2,000	•••	
safety)	500		1,000		2,000		-
Fuzes for shells	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000		
Tubes for firing explosives Detonators, provided these contain their own means	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	
of ignition	500	•••	1,000	•••	<b>2,00</b> 0	•••	-
CLASS VII.—FIREWORK CLASS.							
Division I.: Firework composition	500	•••	1,000	•••	2,000	•••	· —
Division II.: Manufactured fireworks	2,000		4,000		8,000	•••	400

For purposes of storage 1 lb. gunpowder = 1 lb. Schultz powder = 1 lb. E. C. powder = 5 lb. explosive, Class VI., Division I. = 2 lb. explosive, Class VII., Division II. =  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. any other explosive.

VII., Division II.  $=\frac{1}{2}$  lb. any other explosive.

When explosives of different kinds are stored in the same store or registered premises, the total quantity stored thus calculated must not exceed the maximum allowed for gunpowder.

The explosives contained in Classes I., II., III., IV. shall be stored in magazines or stores described in regulations framed under section 12, or in bins in registered premises under section 18.

Explosives contained in Classes VI. and VII. need not necessarily be stored in magazines or stores as described above, but must be stored in substantially constructed brick or stone buildings with slate or tiled roofs isolated under section 12, properly secured and provided with lightning conductors, or in suitable receptacles in registered premises.

35. No two classes or divisions of classes shall be placed in the same compartment of a store or in the same bin.

36. Explosives of one class or divisions of one class may all be stored in one compartment or stores or bin, as the case may be; provided that the total amount stored shall not exceed the amount allowed for any one such explosive, and provided also that any explosion of the second division of Class VI. or ammunition class which contain any exposed iron or steel be stored in separate compartments or bins apart from other explosives.

37. The regulations under section 12, and General Rules under sections 13 and 18, and the additional rules framed under section 24 by His Excellency the Governor for gunpowder store, shall apply, as far as they are applicable, to stores for explosives other than gunpowder.

38. Blasting gelatine should be stored under-water in suitable tanks in perforated boxes containing 45 lb. as received from the makers. The water must be kept clean, and changed every three months.

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- 39. For transport the perforated box containing the blasting gelatine must be packed in a zinc-lined wooden case, the lid of which must be screwed down on an indiarubber washer so as to form a watertight joint. On receipt the perforated box must be removed from its case and placed at once into water. Great care must be taken in the handling of cases containing blasting gelatine, owing to the danger of detonation due to the presence of free nitro-glycerine. The cases should be carefully examined to see that none exudes.
- 40. Dynamite, blasting gelatine, ballistite, tonite, gun-cotton (dry) shall not be stored in magazines the temperature of which exceeds 120° F. Nor cordite in magazines the temperature of which habitually exceeds 100° F.
- 41. No fulminate not in the form of caps or detonators shall be stored in any magazines or stores.

42. No explosive other than the under-mentioned, viz. :—

Gunpowder Cordite Blasting powder Tentonite Pyrolithe Ammunition Fireworks

shall be stored in any registered premises. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the storing in registered premises to the amount of gunpowder allowed by the Ordinance of Schultz, E. C. powder, or other nitro compound adapted and intended exclusively for use in cartridges for small arms only, or otherwise designated small arm nitro compound, or of cartridges exclusively for small arms made with such small arm nitro compound.

#### Stacking.

43. The several packages containing explosives should be stacked perpendicularly in distinct stacks, and as far as the nature of the accommodation of the store will permit should be kept a few inches above floor level and away from the wall to allow of the free circulation of the air. Each description of box, case, cylinder, &c., should be kept separate.

44. Cases, cylinders, &c., of gun-cotton should not be taken out of the boxes, &c., in which they are packed, the latter being placed as far as possible on their sides so as to allow the removal of the closing plugs without

unstacking them.

45. Each stack of boxes, cases, &c., should not be more than 4 ft. high, and as wide a passage as possible should be preserved between the different stacks to allow of the cases, &c., being readily handled.

46. No explosives other than those mentioned in the license shall be stored in stores, nor other than those for which the premises are registered in registered premises.

47. Conditions to be attached to licenses for importation of explosives

under sub-section 8 (b) of section 26. The conditions are:—

(a) No explosives shall be imported except those specified in the licenses.

(b) Gunpowder and other explosives when imported must be packed in barrels properly joined and hooped, or in cases properly joined and secured with no iron about them.

(c) Fulminate of mercury or other metals are not to be imported except

in the form of caps or detonators.

(d) No vessel having more than one hundredweight of gunpowder or other explosive to discharge or receive shall commence to discharge or receive until all boats, excepting the boat intended to receive it or convey it, shall have been removed from alongside to a distance of at least 50 ft. from the discharging or receiving vessel; and no boat, excepting the boat aforesaid, shall come within 50 ft. of any vessel while discharging or receiving any explosive as aforesaid.

(e) Any boat engaged in the landing, shipping, or transhipping of any explosive as aforesaid of more than 100 lb. shall, as long as the explosive remain in the boat, keep it covered with double tarpaulins, and shall display at the bow and at the stern a red flag 2 ft. square on a staff not less than 6 ft. above the boat, and no light or fire shall on any account be permitted

within the boat.

(f) Any boat engaged in landing, shipping, or transhipping of any explosive as aforesaid of more than one hundredweight shall, if she have taken on board any explosive which cannot be landed, shipped, or transhipped at once, be removed to a place of safety appointed by the Master Attendant, and remain there till the time for landing, shipping, or transhipping arrives.

(g) Permission to land any explosive shall not be granted until a proper police escort is ready for its conveyance to a magazine, and it shall be conveyed only in such carts as the Superintendent of Police may approve. Each cart conveying explosives shall carry a red flag, and shall only be

driven at a walking rate.

(h) Quantities of any explosive as aforesaid in excess of 100 lb. shall be landed and shipped only at the Prince of Wales's jetty (or at such other jetty as may be appointed by the Principal Collector of Customs) between the hours of 6 and 8 A.M. and 4 and 5 P.M., when all other boats shall have been removed from the jetty; and no carts or persons shall be allowed on the jetty during the landing or loading of the explosive, except those actually engaged in the work.

(i) No boats shall be engaged in the landing, shipping, or transhipping of any explosive as aforesaid of more than one hundredweight until three hours' notice shall have been given to the Inspector of Harbour Police, and an officer of the Police Force shall have been appointed by him to occupy

the boat and see the regulations carried out.

(k) The police officer superintending the landing shall refuse to receive gunpowder or other explosive so packed that it would not be received at the Government powder magazine.

(1) No cargo of any description shall be conveyed in the same boat with

powder or other explosive of over 100 lb.

(m) Explosives belonging to different classes as classified shall not be conveyed in the same boat.

RULES FOR THE KEEPING OF EXPLOSIVES OTHER THAN GUNPOWDER FOR PRIVATE USES AND NOT FOR SALE UNDER SECTION 26 (3).

- 48. The following explosives other than gunpowder and safety cartridges filled with gunpowder may be kept for private use:—
  - (a) Percussion caps: ten boxes of 250.

(b) Safety fuze for blasting: 10 lb.

(c) Cartridges for small arms (not being safety cartridges) filled with gunpowder, where the total weight of gunpowder contained in the cartridges at any one time in possession shall not exceed 5 lb.

(d) Fireworks, if not more than 5 lb. in weight, or to an unlimited amount on special license from the Government Agent, provided that the cartridges be for immediate use and kept for a period not exceeding fourteen days in a suitable place and with all due precautions for the public safety.

(e) Any other explosive (not being a fulminate, not in the form of caps or detonators) if required for any industrial, agricultural, sporting, or special purpose, upon special certificate from the Government Agent in form below that the person so authorized is a fit and proper person to keep the same. The certificate shall specify the explosive that may be so kept, and shall be in force for one year from the date thereof, and shall be available only for the person in whose favour it is issued. No certificate will be necessary to authorize the keeping for private use of Schultz, E. C. sporting and E. C. rifle powder, or other nitro compound exclusively for use in or adapted for use in cartridges for small arms only and otherwise designated small arm nitro compound, or of cartridges exclusively for small arms made with such small arm nitro compound, provided that the amount so retained in private possession in any one dwelling-house shall not exceed the amount authorized by the Ordinance for gunpowder.

The amount of explosive (whether contained in cartridges or not) which can only be lawfully kept on the above-mentioned certificate shall not exceed 50 lb., and in the case of detonators shall not exceed 100 in number.

Form of Certificate.

RULES AS TO EXPLOSIVES OTHER THAN GUNPOWDER EXPOSED FOR SALE UNDER SECTION 26 (3).

49. No explosives other than the under-mentioned shall be exposed for sale or sold by retail, viz.:—

Gunpowder Cordite Blasting powder Tentonite

Pyrolithe Ammunition Fireworks Provided that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the exposing for sale or sale to the amount of gunpowder allowed by this Ordinance of Schultz, E. C. sporting or rifle powder, or other explosive or nitro compound intended exclusively for use in cartridges for small arms only and otherwise designated small arm nitro compound, or of cartridges filled with such explosive or nitro compound.

50. The amount of explosive exposed for sale or sold otherwise than in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping, shall not exceed 1 lb., provided (a) that in the case of explosives of Class VI. (Ammunition), Division I., the amount may be a quantity containing of gunpowder or of any other explosive not more than 5 lb.; and (b) in the case of explosive of Class VII. (Fireworks), Division II., the amount shall not exceed 5 lb.

51. The outermost receptacle containing powder or other explosive when sold shall have affixed by means of a brand, securely attached label, or other mark, the name or designation of the explosive contained therein.

52. No explosives other than those mentioned in the license shall be exposed for sale or sold by retail.

GENERAL RULES AS TO PACKING OF GUNPOWDER FOR CONVEYANCE, AS LAID DOWN IN CLAUSE 23 OF ORDINANCE NO. 18 OF 1894.

53. The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the packing of gunpowder for conveyance:—

(1) The gunpowder, if not exceeding five pounds in amount, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from

escaping; and

(2) The gunpowder, if exceeding five pounds in amount, shall be contained either in a single package or a double package. A single package shall be a box, barrel, or case of such strength, construction, and character as may be for the time being approved by the Inspector of Explosives as being of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the gunpowder to escape. If the gunpowder is packed in a double package, the inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the gunpowder to

(3) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean; and

(4) Every package, whether single or double, when actually used for the package of gunpowder, shall not be used for any other purpose; and

(5) There shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other material; and

(6) The amount of gunpowder in any single package, or if there is a double package in any one outer package, shall not exceed one hundred pounds, except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an Inspector of Explosives; and

(7) On the outermost package there shall be affixed the word "gunpowder" in conspicuous characters by means of a band

or securely attached label or other mark.

In the event of any breach (by any act or default) of any general rule in this section, the gunpowder in respect of which the breach is committed may be forfeited, and the person guilty of such breach shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees.

## RULES AS TO PACKAGE OF EXPLOSIVES OTHER THAN GUNPOWDER UNDER SECTION 26 (2).

54. The general rules in section 23 for package of gunpowder shall apply as far as they are applicable, and, so far as they are not inconsistent with the following rules, to package of explosives other than gunpowder.

55. The explosives, if not exceeding 5 lb. in weight, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle so as to prevent the

explosive escaping.

56. Explosives, Class II. (Nitrate Mixture), Class III. (Nitro Compound), Class IV. (Chlorate Mixture), Class VI., Divisions II. and III. (Ammunition), Class VII., Division I., if exceeding 5 lb. in weight, shall be contained in a double package as defined in section 23 (2). No inner package shall contain more than 10 lb., and no outer one more than 50 lb. of explosives. In addition, in the case of nitro compound or chlorate mixture the inner or

outer package, or both, must be thoroughly waterproof.

57. In packing detonators the spaces between the same and between the sides of the inner package and the detonators shall be filled with sawdust. A layer of cotton wool or other soft material shall be placed between both ends of the detonators and the interior of the package in such a manner and so secured that both ends of the detonators shall rest upon the cotton wool or other soft materials; in addition, the inner package of metal shall be lined throughout with paper or other soft material. The inner package or packages must be packed within the outer in straw, sawdust, or in such manner as will prevent any movement or shaking.

58. No two species of explosive shall be packed within the same inner

or outer package.

RULES AS TO CONVEYANCE OF GUNPOWDER AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES OTHER THAN GUNPOWDER ON ROADS, BY RIVER, OR CANAL, DRAWN UP UNDER SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 13 OF 1895.

59. Explosives of different classes shall not be carried in the same carriage or cart. They shall not be conveyed in the same boat unless the explosive of one class be sufficiently separated from the explosive of the others to prevent any explosion or fire which may take place in one such

explosive being conveyed or communicated to another.

60. Explosives shall not be carried or conveyed in any carriage or boat whilst plying for or carrying public passengers unless the quantity be less than 5 lb., and all due precautions be taken for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion, provided there shall not be conveyed in any such boat or carriage any explosive of Class VI., Division III. (Ammunition), or any explosive of Class VII., Division I., or any fulminate, except in the form of percussion caps.

61. With reference to the conveyance of any quantity of explosive (however small) of Class VI., Division III. (Ammunition), any quantity of explosive (however small) of Class VII., Division I. (Fireworks), or any quantity exceeding 5 lb. of any other explosive, the following regulations

shall be observed :—

(a) If the explosive be not effectually protected from accident from fire from without by being conveyed in the interior of a carriage enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or in the hold of a boat having a closed deck securely closed, then the explosive shall be completely covered by painted cloth, tarpaulins, roadmil tilts, or other suitable material.

(b) There shall not be any iron or steel in the interior portion of a cart or boat carrying explosive unless the aforesaid exposed iron or steel has been effectually covered either permanently or temporarily with leather, wood,

cloth, or other suitable material.

(c) No fire or smoking shall be allowed in any cart or boat conveying such explosive, and no person whilst attending any carriage or boat contain-

ing such explosive shall smoke when within any town or village.

(d) No person whilst employed in loading or unloading, or in the conveyance of any explosive by cart or boat, shall have in his possession or on such cart or boat any lucifer matches other than safety matches, and such matches shall be kept in a safe place apart from the explosives.

(e) In storing explosives care must be taken to secure by means of a partition or otherwise, and by careful stowing, that such explosives do not come in contact with and are not endangered by any other article or substance conveyed in such carriage or boat, and which substances would be

liable to cause fire or explosion.

(f) Carts or boats conveying explosives shall not be driven or conducted in a dangerous or reckless manner. Carts shall only be driven at a walking pace. No person who is intoxicated, or in the least affected by drink, shall be permitted to be in, on, or attending, or in charge of, any boat or cart containing such explosives.

(g) The loading, unloading, and conveyance of explosives shall be carried on with all reasonable care, and due precautions must be taken to prevent accidents by fire or explosion, and to prevent unauthorized persons.

having access to the explosive.

(h) No article of an inflammable nature, such as lucifer matches (not safety), charcoal, or petroleum, or oiled rags, &c., shall be conveyed in any cart or boat containing more than 50 lb. of gunpowder, or its equivalent of other explosive as defined by rule 4 made under section 12.

(i) Each carriage or boat conveying more than 50 lb. of gunpowder, or its equivalent in other explosive as defined by rule 4 made under section 12, shall be constantly attended by some competent person, and such

person shall not be in charge of more than one cart or boat.

(j) The quantity of explosives conveyed in any one unclosed cart shall not exceed 500 lb. of gunpowder, or its equivalent in other explosive under rule 4, or if closed, 2,000 lb. of gunpowder, or its equivalent in other explosive under rule 4; in any one open boat shall not exceed 2,000 lb. of gunpowder, or if in a boat with a closed deck, 50,000 lb. of gunpowder, or in each case its equivalent in other explosive under rule 4 made under section 12.

(k) No cart or boat containing powder or explosives exceeding 50 lb. of gunpowder, or its equivalent of other explosive under rule 4 made under section 12, shall halt during removal within 100 yards of any occupied building.

(1) For the conveyance of gunpowder exceeding 50 lb. weight, or its equivalent in other explosive under rule 4 made under section 12, a license must be obtained from the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police for the district, or where there is no such officer, from the Government Agent in charge of Police. The license substantially in form as below shall be issued subject to the conditions therein contained only after it has been ascertained that the powder or explosive is properly packed and secured according to the requirements of the Ordinance. The license shall specify the kind and quantity of explosive to be removed and the places from and to which it is to be removed; and in case it is to be removed to another district, a copy of the license shall be forwarded to the chief officer of police for that district.

(m) The license shall also specify the number of carts or boats in which the gunpowder or other explosive is to be conveyed or moved. It shall not be lawful to unload or alter the weights of explosives carried in any cart or boat from the time of starting till it reach its final destination, except under exceptional circumstances, when the nearest officer of police

shall be informed and his authority obtained.

(n) In addition, if the explosive is to be conveyed through, from, to, or within the limit of any town in which a police force is established, a police escort, which must be paid for at the usual rate, must be obtained from the Superintendent of Police for the district, and such escort shall continuously guard such explosive from the moment of its arrival in such town, or from the time of its removal from the magazine or store until it has passed beyond the limits of the town, or until it has been delivered to the Government Railway authorities.

(o) When two or more carriages or boats conveying explosive, exceeding in the aggregate the amount allowed by the preceding regulations to be conveyed in one such carriage or boat, are travelling together, a space of at least 50 yards shall be kept when practicable between each carriage or boat.

62. Any police officer or headman may at any time search any shop or place within his jurisdiction in which the manufacture or sale of gunpowder or other explosive, without license, is suspected to be carried on. Any explosive found in excess of the quantity authorized to be kept for

private use should be seized and detained in a safe place.

63. Any police officer may at any time search any store, registered premises, or any shop or place within his jurisdiction in which he may have reason to suspect that any gunpowder or other explosive is kept in excess of the quantity licensed to be kept or authorized to be kept for private use. Any explosive found in excess of the quantity licensed to be kept or authorized to be kept for private use should be seized and detained in a safe place. Stores licensed under Division D should not be searched without previous reference to the Government Agent or Superintendent of Police.

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Colombo, November 2, 1898.

VINCENT W. PEREIRA, } Trustees. R. E. FERNANDO,

pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the undermentioned buildings, used as places of public Christian worship, have been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :-

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomi- nation on whose behalf the Buildings are registered.
63	October 28, 1898	Chapel	Balapitiya, Wellaboda pattu, Galle District	The Right Rev. Dr. J. Van Reeth, Bishop of Galle, Proprietor	Roman Catholic
64	do.	Church	Kattakadu, Puttalam Division, Puttalam District	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprie- tor	do.

Registrar-General's Office Colombo, October 28, 1898. P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

#### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training Schoolmasters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Monday, November 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from

January 1 to December 31, 1899.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on

the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

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

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

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted

the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

J. B. CULL, Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction. Colombo, October 5, 1898.

EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1899 :-

For transport of materials from Ratnapura to Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana, Godakawela, Wellawa, Kuruganmodara, Timbulketiya, and Bulutota at per cwt. per mile.

For transport of materials from Karawanella ferry to Avisawella and from Ruanwella ferry to Ritigaha-oya at per cwt. per mile.

For transport of materials from Polgahawela Railway Station to Public Works Department Store, Ambanpitiya, at per cwt. per mile.

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

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

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

The amount of the bond in which sufficient sureties will be required to join, and all necessary information inrespect of the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

The Government reserves for itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of

accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the

tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and

rejected.

F. W. JOHNSON for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department. Colombo, October 28, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the following districts, during the year 1899 :-

#### Description of Articles.

Arecanut trees, each. Bamboos, each. Baskets, rattan, each. Cocoanut oil, per gallon. Charcoal, per bushel. Cadjan, per hundred, Coir rope, per cwt. Ceiling cloth, per yard. Talipots, per hundred. Gunny bags, second-hand, each. Indigo, per lb. Kerosine oil, per gallon. Lime, boiled, per bushel. Lime, slaked, per bushel. Mana grass, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference Illuk grass, Batta leaves, do. do. do. do. Batta leaves, do. do.
Pampay, do. do.
Shingles, 22 in., per 1,000 of approved timber.
Straw, per 100 bundles.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.
Ridge hip tiles, per 100.
Beeswax, per lb.
Tape, per yard.
Jungle rafters, 3 in. diameter, each.
Jungle warichchies, per 100. Jungle warichchies, per 100. Kitul spouts, per ft. run. Timber, jakwood, in scantling, per cubic ft. Gum Arabic. Glass panes, per square ft. Candles, per lb. Matches, per box. Blue stone, per lb.

#### Places to be delivered at :

Ratnapura District.—Kuruwita, Ratnapura, Kurugan-modara, Madampe, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawela, Wellawa, and Timbul-

Avisawella District.—Avisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Bulatkohopitiya, Ruanwella, Kitulgala, Padupola, Karawanella, Wahakula, Parakaduwa, and Glenalla.

District .- Ritigaha-oya, Ritigaha-oya Glenalla, and Bulatkohopitiya.

Ambanpitiya District.—At any part of the district known as the Kegalla District.

Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

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

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla, and no tender will be accepted unless it is furnished on the

recognized form.

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

The amount of the bond and all other information can he ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

The Government reserves for itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of

accepting any portion of a tender.

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

When bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted

the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

> F. W. JOHNSON, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, October 28, 1898.

CEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway for 1899," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November 22, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below :--

Cubic Yards Per per Month. Annum.

Colombo to Ambepussa (for firewood special trains). This wood should be supplied at wood should be supplied at the following spots: Kelaniya station, 13½, 14½, and 16½ miles; Henaratgoda station, 17½, 18, 19, 20, 25, 30, 30¼, and 31½ miles 1,000 ... 12,000 (At firewood stages.) This should be supplied at firewood stages at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Mirigama, and Veyangoda, Ambepussa Colombo to Alutgama at wood stages, Kalutara south ... Kandy District (at wood stages at Kandy and Matale, and any point on the line for wood specials between Matale and Compale. 432 5,184 and Gampola) ... 10,200 850 Nawalapitiya to Hatton :-Galboda wood stages 9.360 Watawala wood stages 780 9,360 Nawalapitiya station or firewood special ...

Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 9 in. nor more than 24 in. in girth.

The following woods will not be accepted: atamata, amba or mango, gedemba, loommadala, rookkattana, durkaduwa, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, arubooda.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of R3. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a

Security in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards of firewood to be supplied will be required from each

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further

not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

General Manager's Office, Colombo, November 1, 1898. W. T. PEARCE, General Manager.

EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 23, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899:—

Security in Cash. Rs. 200 Civil Hospital, Marawila Balapitimodara ... 150 Do. District Hospital, Karawanella... 350 Haputale, including Infectious Wards ... Do. 250 200 Do. Ramboda

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

same time.
3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning

one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit 4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the

Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable

by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

When required, samples must be deposited. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cush security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon, the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local Banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

> ALLAN PERRY, Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office. Colombo, November 1, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for - ---," will be received onvelopes "Tender for - ---," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prison and supplies for the use of the jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1899 :-

Nature of Service. - For victualling the following prison :--

Northern Province.—Jaffina.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the above-named jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the

recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 100, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the

due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers'

own lawyers.

9. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS, Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office, Colombo, November 2, 1898.

TENDERS are invited for the re-construction of the Hunupitiya Rifle Range. Plans and specifications can be seen and bill of quantities obtained at the office of the Commandant, Ceylon Volunteers, on or before November 7.

The Commandant does not bind himself to accept the

lowest or any tender.

A. C. F. VINCENT, Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding Ceylon Volunteers.

Headquarters, Ceylon Volunteers, Colombo, October 31, 1898.

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

OTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Province of Uva is prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the following Toll Rents of the said Province for the period of one year from January 1 to December 31, 1899 :-

> Wellawaya Tanamal wila Marangahawela Taldena

Udakumbalwela Padinawela Lunugala

The tenders which should be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Badulla Kachcheri at 1 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, November 12, 1898, when they will be opened.

Tenders should be accompanied by cash or Government draft for one-tenth of the amount of tender for each toll, if the tenderer does not appear at the Kachcheri in

Tenders may be sent in for each toll separately, but one for the seven tolls collectively will be preferred.

The Government Agent reserves to himself the right,

without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

The tenderer whose tender is accepted by the Government Agent will be required to deposit at once in cash one-tenth of the amount of his tender, which sum will be forfeited if he does not, within thirty days from the date when His Excellency the Governor's approval for his offer is communicated to him, deposit cash security

equal to one-third of his purchase amount.

If no satisfactory offer be received by tender, the Government Agent will immediately put up each rent separately, or all the rents together, for sale by public

The Padinawela toll station will, on the opening of the road to Ambawela railway station, be removed above the junction of that road.

Badulla Kachcheri October 20, 1898. G. A. BAUMGARTNER, Government Agent.

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ගම් වැන්ඩර් දුන් අගෙකුගේ වැන්ඩර් එක ආණි ඩුවේ එජන්නඋන්නාන්සේ විසින් එත්තුගන්ව යෙදු නාම ටැන්ඩර් එකේ පේන මුදලෙන් දහයෙන් කොට සක් එකී ටැන්ඩරය අයිතිකාරයා විසින් වහාම මුදලෙන් බඳින්ට ඕනැය. ඔහුගේ වැන්ඩරය ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමා නන්වගන්සේ විසින් පිලිගන්තාය කියා ම්සුව දුනුන් දුන් තිස්දවසක් තුල ඔහු රේන්දය ඉල්ලාග<mark>ත් මුද</mark>ලෙන් තුනෙන් පතුවක් මුදලෙන් නොඩැත්දෙන් ඔහු විසින් ප්ලමුකොට බැඳසු ද්යාශයන් පතුව රාජසන්තක චෙන බව දහයුතුයි. සෑශෙන ගනනකට ඉල්ලා වැන්ඩර් ලැබුනේ නැත්නම් එක එක රේන්ද්ග වෙනවෙනම හෝ එසේ නැත්නම් රේන්ද සියල්ලම එක**වදමා කෝ** ආණ්ඩුවේ එජන්හඋන්නාන්සේ විසින් එවලේම පුසි**ඩ** 

වෙන්දේසියේ විකුනනු ලැබේ. අඹේවෙල රේල්වේ ෂ්වේසන්පලව පාර ඇරියව්ටක පාදිනාවෙල රේන්දපල එම පාර හන්දිගෙන් ඉහලට

කරනුලැබේ.

**ජී. ඒ. ඛම්**ගාර්ච්නර්, ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තඋන්තාන්සේ. වම් 1898 ක්වූ ඔක්තෝඩර් මස 20 වෙනි දින බදුළු කච්චේරියේදීය.

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# Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of July, 1898.

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## VITAL STATISTICS OF

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1898.

#### I .- Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,386,891, an increase of 4,160 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 9,655 births over deaths and a deficit (not unusual in the first quarter) of 5,495 arrivals compared with departures of Indian coolies.

Table I. in the appendix gives the area and estimated population of each Province and district of the Island and the number of marriages (both Kandyan and general) and of births and deaths registered in the quarter.

Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island this quarter (21,923) was 25 per cent. higher than the average for the first quarters of the last five years (17,504), while the departures (27,418) were 37 per cent. higher than the average (19,951).

#### II.—Marriages.

Marriages.—The number of general marriages—i.e., marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan—registered

in this quarter was 3,841, and of Kandyan marriages 1,553.

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

Table VII. gives similar information in respect of Kandyans.

First Marriages; Re-marriages.—Of the 3,841 general marriages, 3,387 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 86 between bachelors and widows, 308 between widowers and spinsters, 59 between widowers and widows, 4 between bachelors and divorced women, 1 between a divorced man and a spinster, and 1 between a divorced man and a divorced woman.

Of the 1,553 Kandyan marriages, 1,220 (equal to 79 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 54 between bachelors and widows, 40 between divorced man and spinsters, 19 between bachelors and widows, 40 between divorced man and spinsters, 19 between bachelors and divorced women, 3 between divorced man and a spinsters, 19 between bachelors and widows, 40 between divorced man and a spinsters, 19 between bachelors and divorced women.

divorced men and spinsters, 19 between bachelors and divorced women, 3 between divorced men and divorced women, 2 between widowers and divorced women, and 1 between a divorced man and a widow.

Age at Marriage.—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27.0 for males and 20.3 for females, and for Kandyans 27.8 for males and 19.7 for females.

Minors.-In the general community 4 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 53 per cent. of the brides were under 21 years of age, while amongst the Kandyans the percentages were 11 and 62 respectively.

Mixed Marriages.—There were 29 mixed marriages in the quarter: 2 between Europeans and Burghers, 11 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 14 between Sinhalese and Tamils, and 2 other mixed marriages.

Signature in Marriage Register .- Of the 3,841 persons married among the general community this quarter, 917 men and 2,849 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 76 per cent. of the men and 26 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 1,553 persons married among the Kandyans, 482 men and 1,491 women signed the register with marks, i.e., 69 per cent. of the men and 4 per cent. of the women only were able to

#### III.—Births and Deaths.

Births.—The births registered in the quarter numbered 30,501 (31 Europeans, 110 Burghers, 22,774 Sinhalese, 5,555 Tamils, 1,932 Moors, 72 Malays, and 27 others), and were in the proportion of 39.5 to 1,000 persons living, as against 32.2, the average of the corresponding quarter in the ten years 1888-97, and 36.4 the rate in the first quarter of last year.

Deaths.—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 20,846 (33 Europeans, 130 Burghers, 12,953 Sinhalese, 6,257 Tamils, 1,351 Moors, 81 Malays, and 41 others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 27.0 per thousand as against 30.2, the average for ten preceding first quarters, and 26.7 in the first quarter of last year.

The births and deaths and their rates in this quarter are compared in the following statement with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the first quarter of the last year, and the average of the corresponding quarters in the years 1888-97:—

TABLE A.													
first	quarters	in	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate		Death-rate.				
***	_	•••	23,974	• • •	22,462		32.2	•••	30 <b>·2</b>				
•••	•	•••	27,627	•••	20,300	•••	36.4	•••	26.7				
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The birth-rate for the quarter (39.5) has risen 23 per cent. over the average for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years 1888-97 (32.2), and is the highest rate recorded in any first quarter, a result due to the improved system of registration introduced since July 1, 1897; while the death-rate for the quarter (27.0), compared with the average for the first quarters in the ten years 1888-97 (30.2), shows a decline of nearly 11 per cent., an indication of better health.

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

what is given in Table A.

Table I. gives the births and deaths according to sex, and births according to legitimacy; Table VIII. the births according to nationality and sex; Table IX. illegitimate births according to nationality and sex; Table X. the deaths for each month of the quarter according to nationality in every Province and district. The causes of death are shown in Table XI. for every Province and district; and in Table XII. for the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Kalutara and Colombo Districts of the Western Province; and in Table XIII. for the town of Colombo according to wards and nationalities. Table XIV. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district. which the deaths of the various races occurred in every district.

Sex.—Of the total number of births (30,501), 15,728 were males and 14,773 were females, i.e., 106 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (20,846), 10,731 were males and 10,115 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 936 males to 1,000 females.

The Rate of Infant Mortality varied in different districts from 451 per 1,000 births (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 396 (for Tamils) in Vavuniya, 340 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 302 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 293 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 262 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 252 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 250 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 235 (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 223 (for Sinhalese) in Nuwara Eliya, 217 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura to 87 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 89 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 98 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 104 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo. 33 deaths (16 males and 17 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages reported cannot be relied on.

#### IV.—State of Public Health.

The general health of the population during the quarter was good, the death-rate of the Island for all races declining to 27.0 from a mean annual average of 30.2 in the ten years 1888-97, a decline all the more remarkable in declining to 27.0 from a mean annual average of 30.2 in the ten years 1888-97, a decline all the more remarkable in view of the improved system of registration and indicative of great improvement in health. Six of the nine Provinces show improved death-rates compared with the corresponding period of last year and the average first quarters in the last ten years. The increase in the mortality rates of the Western, Central, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces is due rather to the improved system of registration than to a deterioration in the sanitary condition of the Provinces. The birth-rate for the quarter (39.5) is 7 per 1,000 higher than the average, and bears testimony to the efficiency of the present system of registration, but 3 per 1,000 less than in the preceding quarter, due probably to the registration in that quarter of events which had escaped registration in previous quarters.

Tables III., IV., and V. in the appendix show the births and deaths, the annual birth- and death-rates per mille for all ages and for infants in the several districts of the Island, and in the subdivisions of those districts for this quarter for the preceding quarter for the first quarter of 1891-97.

this quarter, for the preceding quarter, for the first quarter of 1897, and the average for the first quarters of 1891–97. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in Sinhalese districts and for the Tamils only in Tamil districts. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese, Tamils, and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited almost in equal numbers by the Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates are given for each section of the population. for each section of the population. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of the districts and subdivisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily

resident in them.

Western Province.—As usual, the Western Province ranks as the healthiest Province in the Island. The rate of mortality mong the Sinhalese, who form the bulk of the population in this Province, was at the annual rate of 19.4 per 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 20.0, the average rate for the first quarter in 1891-97. This is slightly higher than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year (17.8), and is probably due less to altered sanitary conditions than to improve a registration.

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In the Colombo District the mortality was in the proportion of 20·3 per 1,000, as against 18·6 in the first quarter of last year and an average of 19·5. The Colombo Municipality is, as usual, the unhealthiest division in the district, with a death-rate (40·7), about double that of the next unhealthiest division, Alutkuru korale south (20·7), and treble that of Siyane korale, which is the healthiest division in the district, and has enjoyed this distinction continuously since the third quarter of 1896. It shows for the present quarter a death-rate of 13·4, that is nearly 3 per 1,000 less than its average (16·2), and 2 per 1,000 higher than in the corresponding quarter of 1897 (11·4). The superior sanitary condition of this division is evidenced by its low rate of infantile deaths (45 per 1,000 births), the lowest recorded in the quarter. This is the largest division in the district and the most populous in the whole Island. In the Alutkuru korale south division the death-rate has risen to 20·7 from a mean annual average of 16·2, the result of improved registration: while in Hewagam korale an appreciable improvement is noticeable (15·4).

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The Negombo District, it is gratifying to note, continues to be the healthiest district in the Island, and its death-rate for this quarter (15.8) is less than its average (22.4) by nearly 30 per cent. Every one of the three subdivisions of this district shows a marked improvement, Alutkuru korale north being the healthiest, with 13 deaths to a 1,000 of the estimated population, or 7 deaths per 1,000 less than in that portion of Alutkuru korale which belongs to the Colombo District. In Hapitigam korale the death-rate (15.5) shows a decline of 30 per cent.

The Kalutara District, which used to be the healthiest district in the Province, has of late fallen behind the other two. Its death-rate for the quarter under review (20.2) is almost the same as the average (20.3) and that of the Colombo District (20.3), but about 5 per 1,000 higher than in the Negombo District (15.8). Rayigam korale is this quarter what Pasdun korale usually is, the healthiest in the district, with a mortality rate of 14.1, the lowest recorded since the second quarter of 1895. In Pasdun korale the death-rate has declined to 18.6 from an average of 20.5, while that of the Kalutara totamuna has risen to 26.2 from its average (20.1). 20.5, while that of the Kalutara totamuna has risen to 26.2 from its average (20.1).

Central Province.—In the Central Province the number of deaths to the estimated population was in the proportion of 30 to a 1,000, as against an average of 31.3. This is, however, an increase of 5 per 1,000 compared with the corresponding quarter of last year (25.0), and of 3 per 1,000 compared with the quarter immediately preceding that under review (27.4).

The rate of mortality in the Kandy District (28.3) was about the same as the average (28.7), but 5 per 1,000 higher than in the first quarter of last year (23.1). Uda Bulatgama, which, as usual, is the healthiest division in the district, shows a death-rate (22.4) 4 per 1,000 higher than its average (18.6). The divisions in which reduced death-rates are noticeable are Harispattu, Pata Hewaheta, Uda Dumbara, and notably Tumpane, where there has been a decline of nearly 35 per cent. in the death-rate.

In the Matale District the death-rate was 47.9, against 32.7 in the first quarter of last year and 45.6 in the average first quarter in 1891-97. This increase is due to the rise of the death-rate of the town division to 42.9 from an average of 38.4. The population of this division is so small that its rates are misleading, a few deaths more or less causing a serious fluctuation in the rates.

The Nuwara Eliya District shows a death-rate of 25.9, as against an average of 28.1. The divisions of Walapane (29.4) and Uda Hewaheta (25.7) both show some improvement, while in Kotmale (22.6) there has been a slight decline. In the Nuwara Eliya town division, as in the town of Matale, there is an increase in the death-rate due to

the same cause.

Northern Province.—The mortality rate of the Tamils in the Northern Province (29.4), though a little above the average (28.3), is more than 2 per thousand less than in the corresponding quarter of 1897 (31.7). The Mannar and Vavuniya Districts both show better rates than usual, while in the Mullaittivu and, in a less degree, in the Jaffina

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The deaths among the Tamils in the Jaffna District (which contains more than nine-tenths of the population living in the Province, though in area the smallest district but one in the Province) were in the proportion of 27.8 to a 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 30.8 in the first quarter of last year and an average of 25.2. The divisions of Karachchi, Punakari, Pachchilaippali, and Vadamarachchi east, which are very scantily populated, and their rates consequently unreliable, should be left out of consideration in any comparison of the relative sanitary condition of the divisions of this district. The healthiest divisions in the district are Vadamarachchi west (20.0), The Islands (22.8), and Valikamam east (22.9), whose averages for the quarter are 19.0, 32.0, and 22.0, respectively. The Jaffna division shows the highest death-rate for the district (35.3, as against an average of 28.3), due rather to efficient registration than to a decline in health. In the division of Valikamam north the death-rate has risen to 30.1 from an average of 18.3, an increase of about 60 per cent., due to an epidemic of cholera, which caused no less than 48 deaths in the quarter.

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There have been three outbreaks of cholera in the Valigamam north division since November, 1897. Of the first outbreak, the first recognized case was on November 20 and the last on January 5, 1898. 109 cases were in all reported with 39 deaths at Chunnagam, Allavetty, and Uduvil. The second outbreak commenced on January 16, 1898, and lasted till the 19th idem, while the third commenced on February 9 and terminated on March 14 last.

The number of cases during the second and third outbreaks was 48 and the number of deaths 35. The origin of the outbreak has been traced to an Indian trader who arrived from Negapatam in October, 1897, when cholera was

prevailing there, and died shortly afterwards of what was suspected to be cholera

In the Mannar District the death-rate was 41.4, as against an average of 47.8, and Nanaddan was the only

division which showed a higher rate than the average.

The death-rate of the Mullaittivu District increased to 590 from its average 42·1, Tunakkai being the only

division with a reduced death-rate.

In the Vavuniya District the rate of mortality was 47.8, or about 9 per 1,000 less than its average (56.6), and the improvement was shared by all but one of the subdivisions, the exception being Panankamam, the largest and the most thinly populated division in the district.

Southern Province.—In the Southern Province a marked improvement in health occurred in the quarter, the Sinhalese death-rate having declined to 21.5 from an average of 28.3 and from 23.3 in the corresponding period of last year, an improvement shared by each of the three districts and by the majority of their subdivisions.

In the Galle District the rate of mortality fell to 22.7 from 24.0 in the first quarter of 1897 and an average of of 27.3. In Hinidum pattu, the healthiest division in the district, the death-rate (15.6) shows a decline of 44 per cent., and in the unhealthiest division, Talpe pattu (25.8), the death-rate has decreased by over 5 per 1,000.

The death-rate of Matara District (20.1) presents an improvement of 26 per cent. on its average (27.3) and of over 1 per 1,000 on the corresponding period of 1897 (21.9). This was one of the healthiest districts in the quarter. The town division alone shows an increased death-rate (40.1) compared with the mean rate (30.1), but it is an improvement on the preceding quarter (48.7). The increase in the death-rate of this division is attributable to the introduction and effective operation of the special clauses (31-36) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. Wellaboda pattu holds the best record for this district, with nearly 15 deaths to a 1,000 of the estimated population, or nearly 10 per 1,000 less than the average (25.6).

The Hambantota District, which is usually the unhealthiest in the Province, has fared better than the Galle District this quarter, the deaths being in the proportion of 21.3 per 1,000, or less by 57 per cent. than its average (49.9). The rates of the subdivisions ranged from 15.0 in Giruwa pattu east to 38.3 in Magam pattu, exclusive of

the Four Gravets.

Eastern Province.—This Province enjoyed good health during the quarter. The rate of mortality among the Tamils, who form the bulk of the population of the Province, was 19.6 per 1,000, or almost the same as the Sinhalese rate of the Western Province, and 43 per cent. less than the annual average for the quarter (34.7). The improvement was noticeable in both the districts, and specially in the Batticaloa District.

In the Batticaloa District the deaths among the Tamils were in the proportion of 18.3 per 1,000, which is less than half the average (41.4). The Mohammedan rate (17.8) was 18 per 1,000 less than in the corresponding quarter of last year (36.0) and 9 per 1,000 less than the average (26.9). Every division in the district has shared in this improvement. There was a considerable diminution in the or of deaths from fever as compared with the corresponding quarters, the number for the present quarter (16.7) being about half of that in the corresponding corresponding quarters, the number for the present quarter (167) being about half of that in the corresponding quarter of last year (323).

The death-rate of the Trincomalee District is 27.4, as against 30.2 in the first quarter of last year and an average

Three of the four subdivisions show reduced death-rates, the exception being Tampalakamam pattu, where

the death-rate has risen to 29.7 from an average of 21.2, due to efficient registration.

North-Western Province.—In the North-Western Province the death-rate was 27.7, as against 28.5 in the

North-Western Province.—In the North-Western Province the death-rate was 27.7, as against 28.5 in the corresponding quarter of last year and an average of 43.7. Every district and all but one subdivision contributed to this improvement, the exception being the Kurunegala Local Board.

The mortality in the Kurunegala District was in the proportion of 30.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, a decrease of 16 per 1,000 compared with the average (46.8), but an increase of 1 per 1,000 compared with the first quarter of 1897 (28.9). The improvement in the health of this district is attributed by the Provincial Registrar to the restoration and improvement of village tanks, to an increase in the number of wells, and to the fact that medical aid is now more accessible and availed of to a greater extent than before. As usual, Katugampola hatpattu (19.2) was the healthiest division in this district, and Wanni hatpattu (42.3) the unhealthiest.

In the Puttalam District the Simbalese death-rate declined to 30.8 from an average of 70.6 and from 59.9 in the

In the Puttalam District the Sinhalese death-rate declined to 39.8 from an average of 70.6 and from 59.9 in the corresponding quarter of 1897. This is, however, 7 per 1,000 higher than in the preceding quarter. The Mohammedan death-rate for the quarter was 56.6, as against 34.2 in the first quarter of last year and an average of 47.3.

The death-rate of the Chilaw District fell to 16.7 from 21.7 in the first quarter of last year and an average of 25.7. In every one of the subdivisions the improvement is noticeable, which is greatest in Pitigal korale north

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22.7, as against an average of 46.0). Pitigal korale south (15.5) continues to be one of the healthiest divisions in

North-Central Province.—The mortality in the North-Central Province was at the annual rate of 40.7 per mille, as against 42.5 in the corresponding quarter of last year and an average of 55.0. Every division of the Province showed a considerably reduced death-rate, the rate of decrease ranging from 10 per 1,000 in Nuwaragam-palata and 12 per 1,000 in Hurulupalata to 23 per 1,000 in Kelegampalata and 27 per 1,000 in the town division. The lowest death-rate for the Province is that of Tamankaduwapalata (31.4), where the population is small, and the rates the second supplies to the town division. in consequence are liable to great fluctuation. The same remark applies to the town division, which has the next lowest death-rate (31.7). The unhealthiest division is Nuwaragampalata (44.2), the largest and most populous division in this Province.

Province of Uva.—In the Province of Uva there were 32.5 deaths to a 1,000 of the estimated population, Province of Uva.—In the Province of Uva there were \$2.5 deaths to a 1,000 of the estimated population, a decline of 9 per 1,000 compared with the average (41.7) and the quarter immediately preceding the present (41.4), and of 7 per 1,000 compared with the first quarter of 1897 (39.5). Of the eight divisions in this Province, seven showed better death-rates than their averages, the exception being Yatikinda, whose rate, though slightly worse than the average, is better than the rates in the first and fourth quarters of last year. The lowest death-rate for the Province was that of Wellawaya (24.3), which presented a considerable improvement on its average (68.3), while the highest was in Buttale (46.0, or about double that of Wellawaya).

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. Province of Sabaragamuwa.—The mortality rate in the Province of Sabaragamuwa (27·1) was better than the average (30·7), but worse than in the corresponding quarter of last year (24·5) and in the preceding quarter (26·1).

In the Ratnapura District the death-rate declined to 33·5 from an average of 40·8, every division in the district, except the town, sharing in the improvement. The healthiest division in this district was, as usual, Kuruwiti korale. (26·1), and the unhealthiest Méda korale (46·0).

The Kegalla District, which is, as a rule, healthier than the Ratnapura District, showed a proportion of 22 deaths to a 1,000 of the estimated population, as against 19·5 in the first quarter of last year and an average of 25·2. Beligal korale (16·1) shows the lowest rate, and is followed by Panawal korale with 18·7, while Dehigampal korale, which in the previous quarter was the healthiest division in the district, takes the third place with 22·0. The highest death-rate is that of Paranakuru korale (28·0), which with Lower Bulatgama forms the only divisions that have fared worse than usual. that have fared worse than usual.

#### V.-Causes of Death.

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

TABLE B. Violence. Dysen-Small-Cholera tery and Diarrhœa District. Fevers. Total. Execu-Causes. pox. Accidents Homicide Suicide 20,846 4,315 4 12,029 CEYLON 57 2 3,952 423 1,832 2,835 2 5 Colombo 34 427 525  $1\overline{2}$ 2 387 564 Negombo 114  $\begin{array}{c} 49 \\ \mathbf{2}62 \end{array}$ Kalutara 28 5 662 1.129 172 7 1,396 2,303 Kandy 689 61 149 735 16 **45**9 Matale 122 136 689 Nuwara Eliya 23 235 11 1 3 416 910 76 2,060 Jaffna 48 22 3 6 965 106 5 106 216 Mannar 29 98 39 4 51 Mullaittivu 85 7 27 1 36 Vavuniya 14 1,310 940 149 177 2 805 Galle 29 324 473 217 33 Matara 257 469 3 Hambantota 188 50 11 315 630 167 10 1 Batticaloa 136 188 Trincomalee 33 47 4 104 1,116 1,692 2 373 42 Kurunegala 155 ••• 178 30**9** Puttalam 97 2 32 196 295 Chilaw 39 4 55 697 Anuradhapura 217 3 1 1 - 396 78 1,352 Badulla 172 491 29 1 659 531 1,094 Ratnapura Kegalla 167 359 35

Fever and Diarrheal Diseases.—Of the 20,846 deaths registered in the quarter, 3,952 were ascribed to various forms of fever and 4,372 to diarrheal diseases, i.e., fevers and diarrheal diseases accounted for 40 per cent. of the total number of events.

number of events.

Under the head "Diarrhoeal Diseases" is included cholera, the deaths from which numbered 57 (48 in Jaffna, 7 in Vavuniya, and 1 each in Colombo and Anuradhapura). To the cholera epidemic in Jaffna I have already referred in the chapter on the "State of Public Health" under Northern Province.

There were two deaths from smallpox during the quarter, both in Colombo. Measles caused 110 deaths (37 in Jaffna, 28 in Colombo, 15 in Anuradhapura, 7 in Kalutara, 5 in Negombo, 4 each in Kandy and Kegalla, 3 in Chilaw, 2 in Batticaloa, and 1 each in Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Trincomalec, Kurunegala, and Puttalam). Chickenpox was the cause of 6 deaths (4 in Kandy, 1 each in Negombo and Badulla). Twelve deaths were attributed to whooping-cough (4 in Galle, 3 in Colombo, 2 in Batticaloa, and 1 each in Badulla, Ratuapura, and Kegalla). There was a death from mumps in Matara and one from Diphtheria in Puttalam. Influenza was fatal in 22 cases (6 in Nuwara Eliya, 4 in Matale, 3 each in Kandy and Kurunegala, 2 each in Colombo and Negombo, 1 each in Galle and Matara).

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The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 1,906, general dropsy 653, debility 1,023, ansamia 691, phthisis 752, pneumonia 440, bronchitis 170, asthma 59, old age 447, rheumatism 162, leprosy 19, syphilis 15, alcoholism 7, worms 433, thrush 161, dochmius duodenalis 71 (13 in Colombo, 14 in Kegalla, 12 each in Kandy and Kalutara, 5 in Matale, 4 each in Kurunegala and Ratnapura, 2 in Matara, 1 each in Nuwara Eliya, Galle, Hambantota, Chilaw, and Badulla), puerperal convulsions 209, childbirth 255, premature birth 166 (63 in Badulla, 52 in Colombo, 9 in Kandy, 8 in Jaffna, 7 in Matara, 6 in Matale, 5 in Galle, 4 each in Kegalla and Kalutara, 2 each in

Nuwara Eliya, Vavuniya, and Chilaw, and 1 each in Mannar and Ratnapura), parangi 35 (7 in Kurunogala, 5 in Matara, 4 in Anuradhapura, 3 in Hambantota, 2 each in Colombo, Negombo, Galle, Batticaloa, and Badulla, and 1 each in Kalutara, Matale, Mullaittivu, Chilaw, Ratnapura, and Kegalla), want of breast-milk 84 (24 in Kandy, 18 each in Badulla and Kegalla, 9 in Trincomalee, 6 in Nuwara Eliya, 3 in Mannar, 2 in Colombo, and 1 each in Kalutara, Galle, Hambantota, and Ratnapura), malarial cachexia 179 (47 in Kegalla, 23 in Colombo, 19 in Galle, 14 each in Badulla and Ratnapura, 13 in Kalutara, 11 in Kurunegala, 10 in Kandy, 8 in Puttalam, 4 in Matale, 3 each in Negombo, Chilaw, and Mannar, 2 each in Jaffna, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee, and 1 in Hambantota), hydrophobia 11 (5 in Colombo, 2 in Kandy, and 1 each in Negombo, Kalutara, Matara, and Ratnapura), cancer 41, diabetes 32 (11 in Colombo, 10 in Jaffna, 3 in Kalutara, 1 each in Negombo, Kandy, Galle, Matara, Batticaloa, Chilaw, Badulla, and Ratnapura), puerperal fever 88, scrofula 87, and paralysis 83.

Deaths by Violence.—422 deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 101 were due to fall from trees, 101 to drowning, 48 to snake-bites, 43 to burns and scalds, 18 to gunshot wounds, 12 to poison, 19 to injury at birth, 18 to fall of heavy substances, 7 to fall from heights other than trees, 3 to fall into pits, 2 to cuts, and 5 to falls. Three persons were killed by railway trains, 3 by carts, 1 by a machine, 7 by lightning, and 2 by explosion in quarries. Three deaths were caused by bulls, 2 by buffaloes, 3 by alligators, 1 by a rat, and 1 by hornets. It will be seen that out of 422 violent deaths, 101, or 22 per cent., were due to fall from trees, and a similar number to drowning.

Thirty deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide (5 each in Colombo and Kalutara, 4 in Kurunegala, 3 each in Jaffna and Hambantota, 2 in Matale, and 1 each in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Galle, Batticaloa, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Ratnapura, and Kegalla). Of these, 20 were Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 1 other.

There were 35 cases of suicide, of which 16 were by hanging, 7 by drowning, 3 by poison, 4 by gunshot wounds, 1 by cut, and 4 otherwise.

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Judicial Executions.—Four deaths (all Sinhalese) were registered from this cause during the quarter.

### VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

The total number of births reported for registration from estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, was 2,137 (of which 7 were Europeans, 5 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 2,029 Tamils, 21 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 others); and the total number of deaths was 2,497 (3 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 2,434 Tamils, 2 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 other), corresponding respectively to an annual rate of 28.2 and 33.8 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XIII., and may be summarized as follows: may be summarized as follows :--

•	Table C.														
Fever	•••	145	Old age		<b>8</b> 5	Phthisis	•••	30							
Diarrhœa	•••	439	Malarial cachexia	•••	<b>7</b> 5	Bronchitis	•••	33							
Dysentery	•••	<b>4</b> 98	Diseases of parturition		34	Debility	•••	438							
Pneumonia	•••	119	Want of breast-milk	•••	35	General dropsy	•••	90							
Infantile convulsions	•••	99	Dochmius duodenalis	•••	38	Other causes	•••	339							

The following Table D gives the birth- and death-rates of the various districts for the first quarter of 1898, the first and fourth quarters of 1897, and the average for the first quarters in 1891-97. The high death-rates (76.0 and 71.9) in Colombo (i.e., Avisawella) and Ratnapura Districts demand inquiry:-

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. <u></u>	Panulation*		Birtl	ı-rate.		Death-rate.								
District.	Population* at the beginning of the Quarter.	Average of First	First Quarter of 1897.	Fourth Quarter of 1897.	First Quarter of 1898.	Average of First Quarters, 1891-97.	First Quarter of 1897.	Fourth Quarter of 1897.	First Quarter of 1898.					
Matale Nuwara Eliya	107,727 16,078 77,022	25·6 25·8 22·8	26·2 37·2 25·4	36·5 43·7 32·9	31·4 27·5 22·1	26·4 29·1 20·2	22·7 26·6 21·4	35·7 33·6 24·3	32·6 29·3 20·7					
Ratnapura Kegalla	32,207 10,663 34,058 4,801	34·0 36·9 17·2 17·6	52·5 35·8 26·3 21·2	51.9 64.7 26.9 19.0	29·5 28·5 34·5 22·0	36·0 39·7 34·2 67·2	58·5 42·3 30·5 49·8	42.6 96.7 46.9 64.5	34·5 71·9 48·1 76·0					
Kalutana	9,413	11.2	15.1	·15·6	17.2		42.6	34.5	44.4					

Kandy District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 879 (of which 835 were Tamils, 4 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 21 Sinhalese, 12 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 others), and the deaths numbered 880 (of which 865 Tamils, 1 European, 1 Burgher, 8 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 other). The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 31.4, as against a mean rate of 25.6 in the first quarters of 1891–97; and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 32.6, as against 26.4, the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891–97. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrheal diseases, which caused 338 deaths (131 from diarrhea and 207 from dysentery), or 38 per cent. of the total number of deaths (880). The other chief causes of death were debility 186 (including mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), fever 28, malarial cachexia 9, pneumonia 38, infantile convulsions 27, old age 27, dropsy 33, dochmius duodenalis 8, starvation and want of breast-milk 9, phthisis 11, childbirth 10, anæmia 9, and premature birth 4.

Matala District.—The total number of highs reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District

Matale District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 112 (109 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 117 (116 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 27.5 against a mean rate of 25.8 for the corresponding periods in 1891–97, and a death-rate of 29.3 against a mean rate of 29.1. Dysentery and diarrhea caused 27 deaths, i.e., 23 per cent. of total deaths, debility 17 (chiefly of infants from inability to suck), fevers 7, pneumonia 12, infantile convulsions 5, and influence 3. and influenza 3

Nuvara Eliya District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 444 (420 Tamils, 16 Sinhalese, 6 Moors, and 2 Europeans), and the deaths numbered 404 (393 Tamils, 10 Sinhalese, and 1 European), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 22·1 against a mean rate of 22·8, and a death-rate of 20·7 against a mean rate of 20·2. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 155 cases, that is 38 per cent. of the total number of deaths. 100 deaths resulted from debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 33 from pneumonia, 22 from dropsy, 18 from old age, 12 from infantile convulsions, and 11 from bronchitis.

<sup>\*</sup> These figures are taken from the abstracts of estate labourers published periodically in the Government Gazette.

Badulla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 238 (234 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, 1 European, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 276 (274 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 29.5 against a mean rate of 34.0 in the corresponding period of 1891-97, and a death-rate of 34.5 against a mean rate of 36.0. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 107 cases (forming 39 per cent. of total deaths), debility in 51 cases, pneumonia in 19, infantile convulsions in 11, old age in 7, and malarial cachexia in 7.

Ratnapura District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 86 (75 Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, 1 Burgher, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 202 (189 Tamils and 13 Sinhalese), and corresponded to a Tamil birth-rate of 28.5 against a mean rate of 36.9, and a death-rate of 71.9 against a mean rate of 39.7. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 90 cases, that is 44 per cent. of total deaths, fevers in 39, debility in 15, infantile convulsions in 12, and malarial cachexia in 6.

Kegalla District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 307 (290 Tamils, 16 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 419 (404 Tamils, 13 Sinhalese, 1 Burgher, and 1 European), and corresponded to a Tamil birth-rate of 345 against a mean rate of 17.2, and a deathrate of 48.1 against a mean rate of 34.2. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 142 cases (34 per cent. of total deaths), debility in 53, malarial cachexia in 43, infantile convulsions in 27, old age in 20, starvation and want of breast-milk in 16, fevers in 28, dochmius duodenalis in 11, pneumonia in 11, and dropsy in 9.

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 29 (26 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 93 (90 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese), and corresponded to a Tamil birth-rate of 22.0 against a mean rate of 17.6, and a death-rate of 76.0 against a mean rate of 67.2. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 37 cases (40 per cent. of total deaths), fever in 16, and debility in 6.

Kalutara District.—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 42 (40 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 106 (103 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese), and corresponded to a Tamil birth-rate of 17·2 against a mean rate of 11·2, and a death-rate of 44·4 against a mean rate of 37·9. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 41 cases (39 per cent. of total deaths), debility in 10, malarial cachexia in 8, dochmius duodenalis in 11, dropsy in 7, and anæmia in 4.

#### VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

The deaths registered in the town of Colombo during this quarter numbered 1,340, and corresponded to an annual rate of 38.7 per 1,000, being 19 per cent. higher than the mean rate for the first quarter of the last five years (32.5). Compared with the period 1887-92, however, the rate shows an increase of 72 per cent.; but in this period registration of deaths in the town of Colombo was defective, as the improved system of registration under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 had not been brought into operation. Excepting the second quarter of 1893, the present quarter shows the highest death-rate recorded since the registration of deaths under the improved system came into force. The increase in the death-rate is shared by all sections of the population.

The births registered in the quarter numbered 629, representing an annual rate of 18.2 which is about 2 per

The births registered in the quarter numbered 629, representing an annual rate of 18·2, which is about 2 per 1,000 lower than the average rate (20·5) for the first quarters in 1893-97.

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

The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates of each nationality living in the first quarters in 1887-92 and in 1893-97:—

in the first quarter of this year, and the average rates for the first quarters in 1887-92 and in 1893-97:

TABLE E.

•		I	Births.		r	eaths.		В	irth-rat	e.	Death-rate.					
Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887-92.	Average of the First Quarters, 1893-97.	First Quarter, 1898.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of the First Quarters, 1893–97.	First Quarter, 1898.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of the First Quarters, 1893–97.	First Quarter, 1898.	Average of the First Quarters, 1887–92.	Average of the First Quarters, 1893–97.	First Quarter, 1898.			
ALL RACES	127836	546	680	629	693	1,081	1,340	17.7	20.5	18-2	22.5	32.5	38 7			
Europeans, including the Military Burghers Sinhalese	2,239 10,674	1 37	' <b>4</b> 8	50	23	69	98	14.1	18.3	19.0	8.7	. 32·6 26·4 33·3	39·9 35·3 41·1			
Tamils Moors	24,37	2 31	43 252	55 128	109 247	248 197	292 262	5·2 2 35·4	7·1 41·8	9·2 20·4	18·1 41·0	32.7	48·6 43·5			
Malays	3,43	7 19			25	36	38	3 22.4								

The birth- and the death-rates given in the above table for the Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others" are not reliable, owing chiefly to their population being too small for purposes of rate calculation. Excluding the rates for these sections of the population, the lowest death-rate was as usual among the Burghers (35.3, against an average of 26.4 in the last five years), and the highest among the Tamils (48.6, against an average of 41.2). The death-rate of the Sinhalese has also risen from an average of 33.3 to 41.1, and of the Moorsfrom 32.7 to 43.5. The birth-rates in the quarter among the Moors and Malays, especially among the former, are very low, being 20.4 and 18.9, respectively, as against an average of 41.8 and 25.0. This is due to evasion of registration by them. But all other nationalities show higher birth-rates as compared with the averages, the result of improved registration under the new Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

The number of births and deaths of the different races in the different wards in the town, their rates per 1,000, the principal zymotic causes of death, &c., during the first quarter of 1898, are shown in the following table:-

	1891.				B	irtl	18.				١								]	Dea	ths	•									Ann	ual	under
Ward.	Census, 18		otal		Class.					Total Deaths.			Class.					Causes of Death.						ľ									
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•	Popul	Persons.	Males.	Fernales	Europeans.	Burghers	Sinhalese	Tamils	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females	Europeans.	Burghers	Sinhalese	Tamils	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Measles.	Fevers.	Dechmins Duodenalis	Diarrhœa Dysenter	Accident.	Homicide	Suicide.	Execution	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths
Colombo Town	127836	 629	338	291	15	50	365				_ 5	1 <b>34</b> 0*		624	22	9 <b>3</b>	608	292	262	38	25 -	_	1 2	138	-	24	5 9	1	1	7	18.2	38:7	8
ort & Galle Face	7001	3	1 2	2	1	3		2	_			12 43	11 30	1 13	7			3	1 11		1		1 -		2 _	-	2	2 -			4·8 3·1	19.2	
t.Sebastian	7943		25	21		7	13	4	20 10	2	-	71	37 79	34	<u> </u>	8	9	5	47	2	-	- -	-  j	1	i	. (	8	- -	-	-	23.5	36.3	3
t. Paul's Kotahena	0700					3 5	16 89	<b>2</b> 0	10		1	159 267	$\begin{array}{c} 79 \\ 131 \end{array}$	80 136		20	51 175	72 44	25 25	1	2		- 6			1 4		2 _		コ	12·1 15·5	39·4 38·8	
ew Bazaar	1 4 2 0 7					7	47	6	80	3	-	148	77	71	-	10	68		53	1	<u> -</u>  -	-	-  8		9 -	- 2		ւ¦	-	$\dashv$	26.0	41.4	¥
faradana : Hospitals & Jails exclusive of above	23562	69 130	41 70			1 9	63 76	3	$\frac{2}{37}$				145 111	100 98		$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 21 \end{array}$	127 95	85 27	51	7		_ -	_   _		$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	8	3 S 4 1	3 1 1				36.0	
Slave Island	13622	58	29	29	1	8	16 <b>43</b>	5	16 2	10	2		58 37	55 36	· 1	4	35 31	15		23 2		_ -	<u>-</u>	1	9 _	2	3  -	-	-		17·3	33.6	

<sup>\*</sup> Including 4 deaths of town residents removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits).

There were no deaths from cholera. Measles caused the death of 25 persons (mostly children), smallpox of one person, and whooping-cough of another. Dysentery and diarrhosa were fatal in 245 cases (against an average of 169 in the corresponding period of the last five years), phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia in 236 (against an average of 171), infantile convulsions 124 (against an average of 116), debility in 105 (against an average of 73), remittent fever in 67 (against an average of 49), old age in 59 (against an average of 41), worms in 58 (against an average of 38), premature birth in 49 (against an average of 15), simple fever in 37 (against an average of 86), enteric fever in 31 (against an average of 14), parturition in 31 (against an average of 21), malarial cachexia in 23 (against an average of 39), diseases of the circulatory system in 21 (against an average of 12), dochmius duodenalis in 13 (against an average of 6). Other causes of death were tetanus 16, anæmia 16, paralysis 14, general dropsy 14, liver diseases 7, cancer 7, diabetes 6, Bright's disease 6, cellulitis 4, apoplexy 4, leprosy 2, and hydrophobia 2. There were 9 deaths from accidents, of which 3 were due to drowning, 2 to burns, 1 to fall from a tree, 1 to being run over by a cart. One death resulted from homicide and another from suicide. death resulted from homicide and another from suicide.

#### VIII.—Health of the Principal Towns.

numbered 1,427, corresponding to an annual rate of 30.6 per 1,000, nearly the same proportion as in the corresponding period in 1891-97 (30.8).

The deaths numbered 1,577, and were at the annual rate of 33.8 per 1,000, a fall of 4 per cent. below the mean death rate of the first quarters in 1891-97 (35.2).

The following table shows the birth and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the first quarters of 1898 and 1897, and the average rates for the first quarters in 1891-97. The rates given are for all races, and include events occurring in hospitals and jails :-

TABLE G.

		First	Quarter,	1898.	B	irth-rate.		Dea	th-rate.	
Town.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	De <b>a</b> ths in Hospitals and Jails.		First Quarter, 1897.	First Quarter, 1898.	Average of First Quarters, 1891–97.	First Quarter, 1897.	First Quarter, 1898.
Colombo	127,836	629	1,340	250	20.7	21.8	18.2	30.7	35.0	38.7
Negombo	18,933	179	126	30	71.3	43.7	38.3	47.2	29-8	27.0
Kalutara	10,864	□ 94	66	15	33.0	28.4	35.1	32.3	31.7	24.6
Kandy	20,558	124	160	45	14.9	15.0	24.5	24.7	11.8	31.6
Matale		33	81	<b>5</b> 9	15.7	26.1	31.9	54.1	52.2	78.3
Nuwara Eliya		15	23	10	23.2	20.8	22.3	26.6	31.2	34.2
Jaffna		342	394	7	38.2	42.6	32-1	35.6	42.0	37.0
Galle	33,590	210	154	37	35.8	37.5	25.4	38.6	32.4	18.6
Matara		83	90	8	35.6	30.6	39.1	32.1	32.1	42.4
Hambantota		. 17	13	4	32.7	65.8	26.6	38.3	31.3	20.4
Batticaloa		20	21	5	22.3	19.0	11.2	22.6	12.3	11.7
Trincomalee	11,948	51	90	5	27.1	23.8	17.3	36.2	30.9	30.5
Kurunegala	4,745	40	79	37	19.5	30.8	34.2	76.1	49.6	67.5
Puttalam	5,034	58	94	9	36.5	40.3	46.7	53.2	32.2	75.7
Chilaw	3,738	41	27	3 -	31.6	38.0	44.5	38.0	27.1	29.3
Anuradhapura	2,508	28	22	5	16.2	16.2	45.3	48.5	25.9	35.6
Badulla	5,023	62	5.9	39	34.0	33.9	50.1	49.1	34.7	47.6
Ratnapura	3,527	30	78	52	29.2	25:2	34.5	36.8	12.2	89.7

Of the towns in the above table, the population of Anuradhapura, Hambantota, Nuwara Eliya, Ratnapura, Chilaw, Matale, Kurunegala, and Puttalam is too small to yield trustworthy rates, a few deaths more or less causing a serious fluctuation in the rate. Excluding these, Batticaloa shows the lowest death-rate (11·7) both in the quarter and in the average (22·6). The town of Galle, with a rate (18·6) about half its average (38·6), has recovered from the effects of malaria, to which the high average rate was due. Of the other towns which in the quarter show improved rates as compared with the averages, the most noticeable are Negombo (27·0, against the average of 47·2), Kalutara (24·6, against the average of 32·3), and Trincomalee (30·5, against an average of 36·2). The death-rate of Matara has risen from an average of 32·1 to 42·4 in the quarter, of Kandy from 24·7 to 31·6, and of Jaffna from 35·6 to 37·0, due probably to efficient registration.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, September 29, 1898. P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

## APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1898.

		files.		MA	RRIAGE	8.			Births				EATIS.	
Province and Distri		Square Miles	nated ation,* 1, 1898.					Legiti	mate.	Illegiti	mate.†			
Province and Distri	Gu.	Area in Sq	· Bstimated Population,* January 1, 1898.	Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON		25,333	3,128,114	5,394	3,841	1,553	30,501	11,671	10,998	4,057	3,775	20,846	10,730	10,116
Western		1,432	812,509	1,746	1,746		7,468	3,430	3,1 2	494	442	4,528	2,298	2,230
Central		2,300	484,926	457	146	317	5,382	1,906		811	809	3,727	1,966	1,761
Northern		3,363	339,034	347	347		2,357	823			364	2,459	1,176	1,283
Southern		2,146	510,335	981	978	3	4,462		1		620	2,719	1,393	1,326
Eastern		4,037	164,072	65	59	6	1.484	487			277	818	425	393
North-Western		2,997	316,885	1,153	480	673	3,787				502	2,296	1,205	1,091
North-Central		4,002	74,884	136	10	126	789		1 - ) -		124	697	387	310
Uva		3,155	165,511	163	22	141	1,701				215	1,352	729	
Sabaragamuwa	•••	1,901	261,958	346	59	287	3,071		1.097	458	422	2,250	1,151	1,099
Western.			201,000	040			-,					<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Colombo		561	467.052	910	910	_	4,008	1,830	1,606	301	271	2,835	1,470	1,365
$\mathbf{Negombo}$		247	147,632	282	282		1,580				122	564	289	
Kalutara		624	197,825	554	554		1,880				49	1,129	539	590
Central.		0.2.2	101,020	001			.,,,,,,			1			1	ł
Kandy		978	294.495	295	98	197	3,378	1.20	1,162	511	500			
Matale		926	76,986		17	100		318		218	197	735	376	
Nuwara Eliya		396				20			34:	112	112	689	369	320
Northern.			,,,,,,			1	1	1	i			1		1
Jaffna	•••	819	300,730	288	288		2,000	66	9 649	2 360	329			
Mannar	•••	546					21.		4 9			1		
Mullaittivu		936					7	1 1	8 1				- 1	
Vavuniya		1,062			5	-	7	3 3	2 1	9 11	11	8	5 4	40
Southern.		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	-	ļ	1		
Galle	•••	65	234.09	57	574		2,00	4 83	9 80	3 207				
Matara		. 48	1 186,48	1 29	292	≥ —	1,58	5 57	7 50	2   254	259			
Hambantota		1,01			2 119	2 —	87	3 23	2 19	7 231	213	3 <b>4</b> 6	9 24	0 229
Eastern.		1	\	1	l	1	1		ļ	1	1	1 .	1	
Batticaloa	••	. 2,87				)	4 1,26							-1 000
Trincomalee	••	1,16	5 26,33	2 2	1 1:	9[	$2^{\prime\prime}$ 22	2 9	0 7	3 26	5 3·	3 18	8 10	4 84
North-Western.	•			1		1	.1	i						
Kurunegala	••													
Puttalam	• •				3 2	- 1	4 30	- 1	6 12	- 1	1			
Chilaw	•:	· 26	66,33	32	1 32	1 -	66	4 30	)3 27	3 4	5 4	3 29	5 16	2 133
North-Central.							۔ ا					ء ا		
Anuradhapura	•	4,00	02 74,8	34 18	ıе 1	0 12	6 78	9 26	34 28	12	0 12	4 69	38	310
Uva.										<sup> </sup>		٠, ١		000
Badulla	•	3,1	55 165,5	12 16	33 2	2 14	1,70	)1 65	21 68	37 22	8 21	5 1,35	52 79	623
Sabaragamuwa.		1, -					ام				۔۔ اہ	ا		
Ratnapura		1,2				9 12		28 4		04 17		0 1,09	54 5	
Kegalla		6	42 152,1	23 18	51 2	0 16	1,76	ost 6	36\ 59	93 28	2 25	2 1,1	0 00	0 546

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

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

Table II.--Birth and Death-rates in the First Quarter of 1898, the First and Fourth Quarters of 1897, and the Mean Rate for the First Quarters of 1888-97.

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•			-	I	e per Mi		Annum.	Death-rat	e per M	ille per	Annum
P	rovince and	l District.		Average of Ten First Quarters of 1888-97.	First Quarter of 1897.	Fourth Quarter of 1897.	First Quarter of 1898.	Average of Ten First Quarters of 1888-97.	First Quarter of 1897.	Fourth Quarter of 1897.	First Quarter of 1898.
CEYLON	•••	•••	•••	32.2	36.4	42.5	39.5	30.2	26.7	26.8	27.0
Western	•	•••	•••	30.5	33.7	34.4	37.3	21.3	20.8	22.1	22.6
Central Northern	•••	***	,•••	30.5	36.8	48.5	45.1	28.0	24.5	31.2	31.2
Southern	•••	•••	•••	29.8	29·5 36·8	34.6	28.2	30.9	33.3	25.0	29.4
Eastern	•••	•••	•••	32·6 38·3	38.6	38·6 45·2	35·5 37·1	29·7 32·1	23·7 35·4	23.1	21.6 20.5
North-Western	•••	•••	•••	35.8	42.3	52.7	48.5	44.4	29.5	26.2	29.4
North-Central Uva	•••	•••	•••	40.7	39.0	50.9	42.7	<b>5</b> 0· <b>5</b>	40.5	37.1	37.7
Sabaragamuwa	•••	•••	•••	36·5 31·1	44·1 37·5	52·0 52·3	41.7	37.3	37.4	41.1	33.1
8	•••	***	•••	011		02.0	47.6	31.8	27.1	34.1	31.8
Western.		•	•								
Colombo	•••	•••		27.0	31.5	32.4	34.8	20-4	21.9	23.7	24.6
Negombo	•••	••••	•	40.0	39.7	40.5	43•↓	23.3	14.9	15.8	15.5
Kalutara	•••	•••	•••	30.8	34.6	34.6	38.2	21.9	22.4	22.9	23.1
Central.								-			
Kandy	•••	•••		28.5	35.8	47.0	46.5	37 9	23.2	31.8	31.7
Matale Nuwara Eliya	•••	•••	••••	40.0	45.3	59.5	55.4	41 2	30.6	32.5	38.7
Muwara Enya	•••	•••	•	27.7	33.9	45.0	34.1	21.7	23.7	28.7	24.6
Northern.							I				
Jaffna	•••	***	•••	29.3	29.1	33.8	27.6	28.1	31.8	23.5	27.8
Mannar	•••	•••	• • •	30.7	28.3	44.4	36.6	50.3	39.8	35.7	37.1
Mullaittivu Vavuniya	•••	•••	•••	39.8	37.4	33.5	40.6	53.6	<b>53</b> ·9	36.3	56.0
_	•••	•••	•••	34.5	42.0	33.5	39.1	51.5	53.1	37.7	45.5
Southern.	•'						•	ĺ			
Galle Matara	***	•••	•••	33.6	37.8	35.3	34.7	26.7	24.6	21.1	22.7
Hambantota	•••	•••	•••	33.3	35·9 36·3	40.1	34.5	25.9	22.1	26 6	20.4
	,,,,	• •••	•••	90 9	90.9	44.2	39.4	44.9	24.7	21.1	21.5
Eastern.						]	i				~
Batticaloa	•••	•••		40.4	40.5	44.4	37.7	32.5	36.7	20.5	18.8
Trincomalee	•••	•••	•••	29.8	28.7	49.3	34.2	31.4	28.9	35.7	29.0
North-Western.				~	-			j			
Kurunegala	•••	•••		37.1	43.0	59.7	50.7		00.0		00 #
Puttalam	•••	•••	•••	37.4	45.1	37.9	48.7	47·7 59·7	29·3 48·7	28·1 40 2	30·5 49·7
Chilaw	•••	<b>- •••</b>	•••	30.7	38.8	34.7	40.6	25.9	22.9	14.6	18.0
North-Central.		•	1	1				İ			
Anuradhapura	•••	•••		40.7	39.0	50.9	42.7	50· <b>5</b>	40.5	37.1	37.7
Uva.								000	400	0, 1	01 1
Badulla	•••			36.5	44.1	52.0	41.7	37.3	37.4	41.1	33·1
Sabaragamuwa.		•					'	,,,	J. 1	411	00 I
Ratnapura			-	0.5.	20.1		10 -				
Kegalla	•••	***	•••	35·5 27·9	38·4 36·9	54·3 50·9	48·3 47·0	39.8	32.4	40.0	40.4
J			***	21 0	00.8	8.00	44.0	25.9	23.1	29.8	30.8

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 1898, the First and Fourth Quarters of 1897, and the mean rates for the First Quarters of 1891-97.

2000, 120 2 120 4 120			± .9	.,		per M	Birth		num.	per l		n-rate per An	num.	the in
Province, District, and D	vision.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated population at the peginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.		First Quarter of 1897.		First Quarter of 1898.	_ 1	First Quarter of 1897.	Quarter 1897.	First Quarter of 1898.	Deaths of Children u 1 year to 1,000 Birth the first quarter of 1
Ceylon		2 <b>5</b> 333	2,143,154	22,774	12,953	34.6	38-1	44.8	43.0	30.7	23.9	24.5	24.5	157
Western	•••	1432	700,295	6,767	3,362	31.8	33.7	36.5	39.2	20.0	17.8	19.6	19.4	99
Colombo	•••	561	392,291	3,671	1,966			34.7	38.0	19.5	18.6	19.9	20.3	104
Colombo Municipality Alutkuru Korale South	•••	10 72	55,208 61,969	365 651		19·4 27·6	24·3	24·8 41·0	24·7 42·6	30.4	37·2 20·6	39·2 17·3	40·7 20·7	386 101
Hewagam Korale	•••	170	58,911	649	224	40.1	38.2	36.7	44.7	22.0	16.5	16.9	15.4	80
Salpiti Korale	•••	75 2333	86,638 190,565			30.4	32.5	36.6	37.6	17.4	15.5	19.1	18.4	83
Siyane Korale	•••	-1	129,565	1	li .		1	33.7			11.4	13.4	13.4	45
Negombo Negombo Local Board		247 74	128,122 12,002			51.4	39.6	43·3 47·7	46·2 50·0	22·4 44·3		16·3 35·5	15·8 33·5	98 135
Alutkuru Korale North	•••	159	87,172			34.7	7 37 1	41.8	46.7	19.5	12.6	14.4	13.5	88
Hapitigam Korale	•••	814	28,948	308	111	37.8	3¦ 47·9	45.9	43.2	22.1	12.9	14.1	15.5	110
Kalutara			179,882			32.0	33.0	35.4	36.9		196	21.2	20.2	89
Kalutara Local Board Kalutara Totamuna	•••	1 <del>3</del> 464	8,711 83,474			35.3	3 35·9	) 27·8 ) 42·8	35·4 46·4	28.0	26.6	24·2 28·9	23·3 26·2	
Pasdun Korale	* •••	4033	39,694	377	18:	31.	1 32 7	2 36-1	38.5	20.5	15.5			
Rayigam Korale	•••	172	48,003	399	2 210	9 29.	1 32.	27.8	25.5	19.4	19.7	15.5	14.1	130
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CENTRAL			264,009					55.6			25.0			1
Kandy Kandy Municipality	• ••	1 62	166,582 9,413					0  52·5 4: 37·3			7 23·1 2 12·2		1	
Harispattu		. 50 <del>%</del>	27,319		_			0 49 2			26:3			1
Pata Dumbara Pata Hewaheta	į. ••	571			1	- 2	4 46			25	21 22 1	23.0		
Tumpane	•	467						0 47·4 8 54·8			0 21·2 4 24·5			1
Uda Bulatgama	••	. 230	10,84	1 12	2 6	0 22	2 24	0 5:0	45.0	6 18-	6 14.8			229
Uda Dumbara Uda Nuwara	•	947				3 41		9 57 8			1			
Uda Palata		106	17,39										1 -	
Yati Nuwara	•	33	14,30	4 19	5 11	7 37	2 37	7 66	55	3 30.				2 256
Matale Local Board		926	54,69					. 1						
Matale South		163	1,60		20  26  2:	3 29 8 49			- 1	2 40·	4 45·1 9 31·1			
Matale East Matale North		373	13,50	7 21	14 1	25 51	0 45	·7 69·	4 64	3 47.	6 33	0 33⋅4		5 26 <b>6</b>
	•	388	1	1		- 1	ì	·8 67·	1		8 32	3 .32.	9 42.	9 224
Nuwara Eliya Nuwara Eliya Local outside			],,,		i	1		1 56	1	1	1 24	1	1	i
Kotmale	,	236	$\frac{7}{8}$ 1,37 $\frac{7}{8}$ -13,63		1		3·5 29	·6 8·	6 43		·6 11· ·8 23·			
Uda Hewaheta		108	16,50	62 <b>2</b>	06 1			1 63		1	4 26			
Walapane		118	11,10	64 1	46	81 51	1.7 47	7.7 68	5 53	0 35	·5 25·	3 31.	6 29	4 185
g						-	1			1			·	
Galle Southern		2146	1		$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			3·8  39 7·9  36			3 23			
Galle Municipality		6			/			4·5 19			·3 24·			
Four Gravets beyond limits and Akmimana	Municip	0.4	5 <del>1</del> 18,5	94					-		ł		1	
Gangaboda Pattuwa	•	128			- امد			6·0 27 2·8 31		_1	6 25			
Wellaboda Pattuwa Talpe Pattuwa		i 0.	57,1	60 4	197 3	334 3	5.0 3	7.9 43	0 35	3 27	6 22			
Talpe Pattuwa Walallawiti Korale		9						3·6 38 8·4 42		_ ~	1 25	9 20	5 25	
Hinidum Pattuwa		16	~  ,-	69	57			1.2 48		_1	·8 23 ·9 21			-1
Malara	•	48						5.9 40			3 21	i i		
Matara Local Board Four Gravets beyond	Local Bo	ard	11 7,0	)72	76			9·2 39			1 29			
limits		•••	7 <sup>7</sup> 8 16,0	002	126	66 3	7.1 4	2.8 30	) 1 31	9 96	-1 25	.5 01	9 16	.7 0.5
Wellaboda Pattuwa Weligam Korale		5	1 39,			146 3	6-1 4	1.9 37	7 34	3 25	6 20	5 21 5 26		
Morawak Korale	•	16						$     \begin{array}{c c}       3 \cdot 2 & 40 \\       8 \cdot 3 & 45     \end{array} $	! -	1.2	·0 20	0 23	·6 18	163
Kandaboda Partuwa Gangaboda Pattuwa			0 22,	056	244	121 3	30·1 3	1.9 51	0 44	9 32	·0 31			242 22 115
Cangasoda I andwa		] 7	93 32,	252	275	165 2	8.3 3	2.3 40	0.5 34		0 20			7 142
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Table	111.	-continued.

		- Tabl	e III	-conti	nued.								
<u> </u>						irth- le per			Dea	th-rat per A	e per l	Aille	s ir e
Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	rs	Quarter 1897.	. 1		Average of Seven First Quarters of 1891-97.	First Quarter of 1897.	Fourth Quarter of 1897.	First Quarter of 1898.	Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in First Quarter of 1898.
Hambantota	1,013	86,421	851			35.7	14.1	39.4	49.9	24 6	20.9	21.3	168
Hambantota Four Gravets  Magam Pattu, exclusive of Four	$\left. \begin{array}{c} \cdot \cdot \\ \cdot \cdot \\ \cdot \cdot \end{array} \right\} 642 $	1,048	5	. 8		<b>55</b> ∙3		19.3	38-4	27.6	22.8	31.0	400
Olimana Datha Fact	)   1221	4,655 10,561		44 39		56.5 23.8		52·3 34·9	76·1 51·2	51·2 27·3	36·0 21·6	38·3 15·0	
Giruwa Pattu West	247		695		34·0	3 <b>5</b> ·8	í l		48.1	22.4	19.8	21.0	
Batticaloa <sup>©</sup>	4,037 2,872	7,544 6,405			38 <b>·7</b> 31 <b>·6</b>	45·0 52·0	48·8 40·9		37·9 32·7	38·0 40·0		31·0 30·7	
Batticaloa Local Board Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Loc	14			2	_	-		-	_			_	
Board	222	48		) 34	 36·5	 51·7	31.7	 37·8					
Chammanturai and Nadukadu .	677 <u>1</u> 420 <u>1</u>	2,496 1,141	19	10	66.9				38·9 45·4	45·2 47·0	41·2 38·5	47·7 34·7	222 158
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai . Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku .	. 562½ 277	311 85	_	_ <sup>1</sup>			_	_	_	_	_	_	
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu .	1241	1,11 <b>7</b> 993	9 9	4 3	34·3 43·7	7·2 53·7	39·1 48·0	32·2 37·7	49·3 36·2	14·5 49·6	39·1 40·0	14·3 12·6	
N W	2,997	275,410	3;346	1,878	36.5	42.5	54.4		43.7	28.5	24-9	27.7	169
Kurunegala	. 1,845	209,239 1,672		1,552	38·1 34·6	43·0 63·2	60·8 80·6		46.8 119.3	28·9 91·3	27.6	30.1	182
Dambadeni Hatpattu .	1041	37,078	442	225	38.5	38.2	70.6	48.3	45.3	26.5	83·0 25·2	24.6	201
Dewamedi do Hiriyala do	1 0007	30,404 27,594	372 - 378		40·9 43·3		57·3 61·6		51·2 51·2	34·4 27·4	27·1 30·0	33·7 28·4	210 145
Katugampola do	. 358 <del>រ</del> ឹ	43,801 33,478	453 464	207 349	25·0   42·1	27·4 38·6	63·7 46·7		28·7 60·1	15 0 38 8	19·5 33·9	19·2 42·3	64 226
Weudawili do	777	35,212	532	- 1	43.8	63.7	61.7	61.3	46.0	31.5	30.1	31.7	233
Puttalam Local Board		9,374 729	103 10	92 9	40.7	51.7	31.7	44.6	70.6	<b>59</b> ·9	32.2	39.8	262
Demala Hatpattu .	. 441 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5,867	65	62	52.8	7.0-9	41.3	44.9	88.4	74.4	39.2	42.9	292
Kalpitiya Division Puttalam Division	100	3 <b>5</b> 5 2,423	20 18	10 11	17.1	16.8	8.2	30.1	33.6	28.6	 8·2	— 18·4	167
Chilaw	262	56,797	571 28		31·8 33·4		34.8		25.7	21.7	13.5	16.7	87
Chilaw Town Pitigal Korale North	1003	2,230 5,904	58	33	34.1	40.1		39.9	33·1 46·0	23·9 31·8	32·1 20·2	27·3	86
Pitigal Korale South .	1	48,663	485 665	i	31.4		- 1		22.7	20.3	11.4	15.5	93
NORTH-CENTRAL Anuradhapura	4 000	60,219 60,219	665	604	44.9	41.4	52.9	44·8 44·8	55·0	42·5 42·5	39·1	40·7 40·7	217 217
Anuradhapura Town Nuwaragam Palata	. 1,4903	767 25,044	9 268	$\begin{array}{c} -6 \\ 273 \end{array}$	15·1 45·0	40.2	46·4 47·4	43.4	58·4 54·1	26 1 41·2	61·9 45·6	31·7 44·2	
Hurulu Palata	. 1,040	19,290 13,438	. 192 174			35·6 53·6				47·0 35·7	36.8	42.3	234
Kelegam Palata Tamankaduwa Palata	1.300	1,680	22		44.4	41.3	54.5	53.1	49.4	72.8	28·9 42·6	33·5 31·4	
U∀A Badulla		120,986 120,986	1,374 1,374		44·8 44·8	50·2 50·2		46·1	41·7 41·7	39·5 39·5	41.4	32.5	
Badulla Local Board		3,043	43	21	42.0	45.6	52.3	<b>57</b> ·3	42.7	37.5	41·4 43·1	32·5 28·0	163
Yatikinda Division Bintenna do.	1 0 - 0	20,620 8,828	209 107	68	45.2		72.9	49 2	35·7 45·3	38·0 42·1	41·8 43·9	36·2 31·2	
Buttala do.	. 5671	.14,470 7,177	196 75			55.6 42.1			55.6 68.3	58·4 51·2	54·0 32·7	46.0	209
Udukinda do	1884	29,313	335	183	42.3	40.5	51.8	46.3	31.5	28.4	32.5	24·3 25·3	
Wellassa do Wiyaluwa do	100	20,907 16,628	236 173			61.5			46·4 33·6	44·1 32·2	53·1 34·3	34·3 32·4	,
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	228,102	2,593	1,525	34·4 39·0	37.0	51.7	46.1	30.7	24.5	26.1	27.1	181
Ratnapura Local Board	1 01	101,208 2,825	1,204 27	<b>3</b> 2	34.2	38·7 39·2	32.3	38.8	40·8 35·9	31·4 14·5	32·0 42·1	33·5 45·9	20 <b>9</b> 22 <b>2</b>
Kuruwiti Korale	1000	23,898 22,556	287 264	154 179	39·1 40·5	40·4 36·9	41.8	48·7 47·5	31·7 35·5	22·8 30·7	29·4 2 <b>7</b> ·9	$\frac{26 \cdot 1}{32 \cdot 2}$	188 227
Atakalan do	1713	15,586	204 114	147	39.6	42.1	74.4	53-1	46.3	44.0	33.2	38.3	113
Kadawata do Kolonna do	169	9,055 9,176	99	54	28.6	41·8 30·2	25.1	43.8	45·4 46·3	33·6 24·4	44·1 21·2	39-4 23-9	61 141
Kukulu do Meda do	1 50 1	6,647 11,465	78 131		34·1 42·4	30·9 43·0	53·4 57·0	47·6 46·3	3 <b>5</b> ·4 58·4	25·3 45·2	33·6 38·8	31·1 46·0	346 .
Kegalla	642	126,894	1,389	690		36.5			-25.2	19.5	21.4	2 <b>2</b> ·0	156
Beligal Korale Galboda do	F 0 3	35,441 18,536	303 245	114	35.3	34·7 42·5	53.7	53.6	20·8 27·1	14·4 21·5	16·8 20·7	16·1 24·9	₹06 200
Kinigoda do	42	14,90 <sup>2</sup> 23,635	213 292		36.9	43·6 34·3	75.8	58.0	31.6 26.9		28-1	24.2	178
Atulugam do	125 <del>1</del>	8,987	94	49	29.6	38.5	50.4	42.4	27.6	30.2	26·0 24·6	28·0 22·1	128
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Lower Bulatgama	اندما	7,428	73	41	25.6	29.4	55.6	39.9	21.7	16.6	22.7	22.4	

Table IV.—Tamil 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 Tamil Districts.

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Province, District, and Division.		Area in Square Miles.	Estimated population at the peginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.		First Quarter of 1897.	Fourth Quarter of 1897.	First Quarter of 1898.	Average of Seven First Quarters of 1891-97.		Fourth Quarter of 1897.	First Quarter of 1898.	Deaths of Children under I year to 1,000 Births in First Quarter of 1898.
Northern	3	363	323,283	2,231	5 375	29.0	27.5	33.9	28.0	2 <del>8</del> ∙3	31.7	24.4	29.4	245
Juffna		819	296,071	1,975		28.3	1	34.0	i l	25.2	30.8	23.6	27.8	235
Jama Division		181			363	-		33.4				29.1		306
Valikamam East		$40\frac{1}{4}$	23,742		134				27.3	_	1 - 1	18.3		212
Valikamam North	•••	363			335			33.3			27.0			235
Valikamam West	•••	383	47,298		313	32.3		30·8	30·7 36·6			21.3	: - 1	212 316
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Tenmaradehi	•••	80	37,229		246 300			29.0						292
Pachehilnippalli		87	5,654		44	l _ =		22.5						
Karaichchi		1233	1,707		23	26.8		-	-	-	7.1	_	_	<u> </u>
Punakari	• • •	226			38	27.9		52.5			1		1	393
Islands	•••	78	34,685	233	195	37-9	37.8	32.	27.2	32.4	68.6	24.1	22.8	223
Munnar		546	15,084	140	154	I   <sub>27</sub> ∙5	24.0	34.	37.6	47.8	 3 39⋅8	30.6	41.4	293
Mannar Islands Division	•••	47	5,686				1	36.4	1			27:	40.7	
Mantai Division		247	4,077					38.0			1		1	
Nanaddau Division	•••	251	5,321	58	61	29.4	29	7 29.8	3 44.9	44.4	41-1	29.8	46.5	345
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Vavuniya		1062	5,602	53	66			26.						
Kilakkumulai	•••	286						25.				1	1 -	
Chinnacheddikulam	•••	158						8 31 ° 2 13 °				1 1		
Melpattu Panankamam		$\frac{220}{3974}$	1,517				60.	3 54.	62		,			
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Chammanturai and Nadukadu	•••	420	3,907	7 28		25.6	3   19-	6 34.				23.	4 16.	6 107
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai	•	662	13,06	7 110	5			6 61.						
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku	•••	277		9 271				5 30·						
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu Panama Pattu	•••	124 486			39			7 52· 0 —	54.	4 60.	51.6	30.	4 28	7 230
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Tampalakamam Pattu	•••	450	-1 -1			31.4	43.	9 49-	6 <b>4</b> 0·	1 21.	2 7:			
North-Western	•••	2997	17,62	3 15	6 17	9 25.	2 30-	8 32.	4 32.	7 48.	37.	32.	2 37.	6 294
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Table V.—Mohammedan 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 Batticalca and Puttalam Districts.

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Eastern	4037	58,304	620	277	40.9	45.7	47.3	43.1	25.7	<b>34·</b> 0	20.2	19-1	176
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North-Western	2997	22,090	270	224	35.1	44.7		49-1	43.3	31.8	_	40.8	267
Puttalam Puttalam Local Board	890	9,671 2,664	144 40		38·7 45·5	40·0 47·7		60·4 60·9		34·2 16·9		56·6 80·7	•
Demala Hatpattu Kalpitiya Division	4414 315	443	6 96	4 76	- 42·0	46.0	54·2 58·2	 87·9	 58·6	— 48·8	18·1	—  69·6	 365
Puttalam Division	100	4,428 2,136	2	2	20.2	22.9		38.0		21.0		38.0	

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Table VII. — Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1898.

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III.—Dietetic diseases	•••	10	•••		•••	<b>2</b>	•••	5	•••	1	•••	17	•••	)	•••	1
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V.—Developmental diseas	109	33	•••	10	•••	19	•••	9	•••	4	•••	22		2	•••	i
VI.—Local diseases		141	•••	32	•••	83		56	•••	27	•••	62	•••	17		13
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Digestive system		14	•••	2	•••	5	•••	3	•••	<b>4</b>	•••	7	•••	4	•••	
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## Table XII.—Causes of Deaths, &c.—continued.

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Venereal Diseases.		•						_								•
Syphilis Gonorrhœa, Stricture of U	Irethra	2	***		•••	_	•••	1	•••		•••	1 —	•••	_	•••	
Septic Diseases.	•		•••												•••	
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Erysipelas	•••	2	•••	_	•••	_	•••	1	•••		•••	_	•••	_	•••	-
Pyæmia, Septicæmia Puerperal Fever	•••	2 1	•••		•••	_	•••		•••	_	•••	_	•••	_	•••	1 —
Parasitic Diseases.	•••	•	•••		•			_	•				***		•••	
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Worms (animal)	•••	3	•••		,	1	•••	1	•••	1	***	2	•••	3	•••	
Dochmius Duodenalis ( lostomiasis)	anchy-	8	•••	3	•••	1	•••	1	•••	3	•••	11	•••		•••	11
Dietetic Diseases.	•••	-														
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Old age	***	27	•••	6	•••	18	•••	7	•••	4	•••	20	•••	2	•••	1
Nervous System.																
Inflammation of Brain or its	Mem-									_						
branes Apoplexy	•••	_	***	_	•••	_	•••	2	•••	_	•••	_	•••	_	•••	
Paralysis	•••	3	•••	<del></del> `	•••	3	•••	1	•••	_	•••	_	•••	1	•••	
Epilepsy Convulsions	•••	2	~ 111	1 }	•••	3	•••	_	•••	2	•••	4	•••	1	•••	2
Infantile Convulsions		27	•••	5	•••	12	•••	11	•••	12	***	27	•••	2	•••	3
Collapse Tetanus	•••	6	•••		,,,,		•••	1	•••	_	***	_	•••	_	•••	_
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Circulatory System.						٠										
Valve disease of Heart	•••	1	•••	_	•••	_	***		•••	_	***	_	•••	—	•••	-
Hypertrophy of Heart Embolism, Thrombosis	•••	_	***	<u></u>	•••	_	•••	_	•••	_	•••	1	•••	_	•••	_
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Heart or Circulatory Sys	a vC111	•	•••	•	, • • •		•••	•	•••	_	•••	^	•••	_	•••	_
Respiratory System.  Laryngitis				1	•••					_	•••			_		
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Bronchitis Asthma	•••	11	•••	2	•••	11	•••	- 5	•••		•••	2 2	•••	1 1	•••	1
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Cause of Death.		Kand	у.	Matal	e. I	Yuwar Eliya.	æ	Badulla.	. R	atnapu	ra.	Kega	lla.	Colon	ibo.	Kalutara.
Digestive System.																
Stomatitis Sore Throat	•••	_	•••	_	•••		•••	1	•••	_	•••		•••	=	•••	
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Hæmatemesis	•••	2	•••	_	•••		•••		•••	_	···· .	. 1	•••		•••	·
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Hernia Fistula	•••	_	•••	_	•••	_	•••	_	•••		•••		•••		•••	_
Peritonitis	•••	3	•••	_	•••	2	•••		•••	1	***	2	•••	<del></del>	•••	
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and Ductless Glands.												,	`			
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Bright's disease	•••	4	•••		•••		•••		•••	_	•••	_	•••	_	•••	_
Suppression of Urine - Diseases of Bladder	•••	_	•••		•••		•••		•••	_	•••	_	•••		***	_
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Urinary System	•••	1	•••	, —	•••		***	_	•••	-	•••	_	•••	_	•••	
Diseases of Organs of Gene	ration															
Ovarian diseases										_						
Diseases of Uterus and Vag	ina	2	•••		•••	_	•••	<u> </u>	•••		•••	_	•••		•••	_
Diorders of Menstruation	•••	1	•••		•••		•••	*****	•••		•••		•••	-	•••	
Diseases of Testes, Penis,	Scro-						•									٠
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Diseases of Parturition																
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Puerperal Convulsions	•••	4	•••		•••	2	•••	2	•••	2	•••	I	•••		•••	_
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Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	s		•••	_	•••	2	•••		•••		•••		•••	_	•••	
Diseases of Integumentary	Sustem.															
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	•••	_	•••		•••	_			•••		•••		***	_	•••	
Ulcer, Bedsore	•••	2	•••	. —	•••	<b>—</b>	•••	. 1	•••	2	•••	2	•••		•••	1
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Burn, Scald	•••	6	•••	_	•••	2	47,	. 1	•••	3	•••	3	•••		•••	1 '
Poison	•••	_	•••	. 1	•••	<u> </u>	•••	· -	•••	_	•••	1	•••	_	***	
Drowning Suffocation	•••	8 1	•••		•••	2	•••		•••	_	•••	1	•••	_	***	
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Murder, Manslaughter	•••	1	•••	. 1	•••		••		•••	_	•••	1		<u>·</u>	•••	,
Suicide.		•					.,		. •							
Gun-shot wounds			•••		•••	. —	•••		•••	1	•••		•••		•••	
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Other Ill-defined and not sp	ecified				-										•••	. —
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Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths registered in each Ward of the Town of Colombo during the First Quarter of 1898.

Table XIII.—Causes of Deaths regu	- 002 01	- 444 (		, 11 a			RDS.	01	0010	UU	auri	ug t		NATI				-
CAUSE OF DEATH.	*Colombo Municipality.	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	1340	12	43	71	159	267	148	245	209	113	73	22	93	608	292	262	38	25
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases  II.—Parasitic Diseases  III.—Dietetic Diseases  IV.—Constitutional Diseases  V.—Developmental Diseases  VI.—Local Diseases  VII.—Violence  VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	445 71 2 155 111 425 11 120	3 - 2 - 3 2 2	24 2 4 2 8 -3	20 2 	12 25 56 -	93 17 	42 6 — 18 24 44 1	6 <sub>2</sub>	62 7 41 6 67 1 25	44 8 - 11 7 38 - 5	10 7 2 10 3 35 1	9 - 2 6 3	37 1 - 18 6 24 - 7	186 46 2 74 42 208 6 44	101 12 	80 12 - 22 33 77 - 28	14 - 7 6 11 -	8 - 5 - 7 1 4
Miasmatic Diseases	95 245 93 2 4 6 71 2 155	2 -1 - - - - - - - - - - -	6 12 6 - 2 4 2	2 8 10 — — — 2 — 6 14	7 16 16 — 2 10 — 12 25	38 -41 10 1 1 2 17 -25 20	5 23 13 — 1 — 6 — 18 24	83 12 1 2 - 12 - 26	20 - - 7	- - 1 8 - 11	5 5 - - - 7 2 10 3	3 5 1 - - - - - 2 2	11 22 3 — 1 1 18 6	49 98 32 1 3 46 2 74 42	24  1 12  27	13 48 28 — 1 — 12 — 22 33	6 4 2 1 — 1 — 7 5	1 4 3
Diseases of Nervous System  Do. Organs of special sense  Do. Circulatory System  Do. Digestive System  Do. Lymphatic system and  Ductless Glands  Do. Urinary System  Do. Reproductive System :  (a) Organs of Generation  (b) Parturition  Do. Organs of Locomotion	167 1 21 154 22 1 10 8 31	- 2 1 - -	2 -4 1 	-6 -2 11 1 - - - 3	9 -3 35 1 -	48 -3 25 1 -3 1 7	15 -2 22 1 -1	8 1 2 6 3	34 -3 17 6 	-	23 7 7 2 7 2 1	1 -1 1 1 -1	12 -1 5 4 	89 1 7 78 7 — 4 7 14	6 1 2 	_ 2 31	6 - 4	4 - 2 - - - - -
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<sup>\*</sup> Including four deaths from measles of town residents removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits)

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

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CAUSE OF DEA	<b>гн.</b>	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Gallei Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hos- pitals.	Maradana (exclu- sive of Hospitals.)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
Malarial Disease	<del></del> -			<u></u>	<u>~~~</u>	<u> 72</u> .	M		A	AM vis	<u></u>	M	Ā	Β̈	.ig	T	- W	- W	ŏ-
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Malarial Cachexia	•••	23	-	1		3		5	9	5		—	_	1	10	6	5	_	1
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Hydrophobia		2								-								_	!
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Venereal Diseas	es.			`					i	İ					j				
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Septic Disease	æ.								ł				Ì						
Erysipelas		,										1		.	}		.		
Pyæmia, Septicæmia Puerperal Fever	•••	3	1 - 1	_ _ _	_	 ]	 1 1				_1		_	_ _1 _	$-\frac{1}{2}$	_1			=
Parasitic Diseas								İ	.		ļ				Ī			Î	
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Dietetic Disease	8.				1	ļ													
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Constitutional Disc	eases.									-	. [							_	
Rheumatism	•••	4	[	1		_	,	,	,		ŀ		ļ				1	1	
Rickets Cancer	•••	1	-	-1	_	_	'	_'	'	_	_		_	1   1	_1	2			_
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Tubercular Meningitis (hyd Phthisis	lrocephalus)	1		-				_'	_'	3	_	_		1	_3	-1			
Other forms of Tuberculosis	s, Scrofula	$\begin{array}{c} 92 \\ 2 \end{array}$		_2	_4	6	15	13	18	22	6	6	2	10	46	12	13	5	4
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocy Diabetes Mellitus	thæmia	16	-	-	1	3	5	_5		<u> </u>	-1			2	2 9	-3	2		
Leprosy	•••	$\frac{6}{2}$	_	_1	_1	2	2	-	-		-,	-	-	-	3	. 2	1		_
Diagonas	Constitutional	1				,	_	_	_	-	- 1	_	-		1	1	-	-	_
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Premature Birth	•••	49	_	1	7	13	6	16	3			2							
Atelectasis Old Age	•••	3	-	-]		1	"	_	_"	_1	1	2	_2	_2	19	11	15		_
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Epilepsy Infantile Convulsions	•••	2	-	-	-	_	_	_'	_3	_2	_1	3 2		_3	6	3	_2	_	
Tetanus	•••	124 16	_	1	_6	_9	40	11	1	20	21	15		4	67	19	24	6	4
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 ${\bf Table~XIII.--Causes~of~Deaths,~\&c.--} continued.$ 

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CAUSE OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (Hospitals and Jalls).	Maradana (exclusive of above).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
Circulatory System.	-										'				١,	١,	_	
Anginapectoris, Syncope Other and undefined diseases of Hear or Circulatory System	19		<del>-</del>	2	2	3	2	4	3	_ _	2	1	1	7	9		-	_
Respiratory System.		],	١,	8	27	12	16	4	7			1	5	40	18			<u> </u>
Asthma	. 6	6 —	_	3 2	-	2	<u> </u>	<b> </b> -	9			_ _		31	20			
Digestive System.		ıl _	_		-	-	_	<b> </b>	J,	-	_1	1		_		│ <u></u>		_
Diseases of Stomach Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine Hernia	•••	2 — 1 — 1 —	-	-  -  -		=	<del>-</del>				=	  -  -	-  -  -	-  -		  -  -		
Fistula Peritonitis	•••	3			_	-	,  _	-	2 -	<u> </u>	2 -	]_		1 :		<u> </u>	_	<u> </u>
Cirrhosis of Liver Other diseases of Liver Other and undefined diseases of Digest System	ve	4 — 3 — 6 —			1	1 -	-	1	1	2 - 1 -	_	-		1	2 -	2 -	3 -	
Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ducktless Glands.												-				, _	.	
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Diseases of Urinary System.				1					1 _	.   _	.	.   _	.			1 -	-   _	- \
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Diseases of Organs of Generation.									1 _	-   -	_   _	-   _	_   _	_	1 -	.   _	-   -	-
Ovarian diseases Diseases of Uterus and Vagina Pelvic Abscess Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, 8	•••	1 4 2 1	-   - -   - -   -	-   - -   -	-   - -   -	-   - -   -	-   - -   - -   -	- - - - -	1 -	-   -	-   -	-   - - -   -		1	4 - 1 -	-   -	-	
Diseases of Parturition.					_	_   _	_   -	_	1 -	-   -	_   -	-   -	_   -	-   .	1 -	-   -	- 2	-,  -
Abortion, Miscarriage Puerperal Convulsions Other and undefined accidents of Cibirth	••••	9 21	_ _	-   - -	3	5	3	3	2	4	1 -	-   -	-   <del>-</del>	-	11	5	5 -	-
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Homicide.  Murder, Manslaughter	•••	1	_	-	_	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Suicide.	•••	1	_	_		-	-	-	-		-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-   -
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