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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

I.—Population.

1. The estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,548,457, as against 3,484,035 in the previous quarter, an increase of 64,422, due to an excess of 10,738 of births over deaths, and a further excess 53,684 of arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. Table I. in the appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island with its estimated population for the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter (85,384) was 92 per cent. above the average for the corresponding period in the last five years, while the total number of departures (31,700) was about 4 per cent. above the average. The excess of arrivals over departures was 53,684, as against 13,856, the average excess of arrivals over departures during the corresponding period of 1895 to 1899.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 6,400, of which 3,776 were general (*i.e.*, other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) marriages, and 2,624 Kandyan marriages.

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

Table VII. gives similar information in respect of Kandyan marriages.

4. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 3,776 general marriages, 3,293 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 329 between widowers and spinsters, 86 between bachelors and widows, 61 between widowers and widows, 5 between divorced men and spinsters, 1 between a bachelor and a divorced woman, and 1 between a widower and a divorced woman. Of the 2,624 Kandyan marriages, 1,993 (equal to 76 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 255 between widowers and spinsters, 140 between bachelors and widows, 132 between widowers and widows, 42 between bachelors and divorced women, 9 between divorced women and widowers, 8 between divorced men and divorced women, and 6 between divorced men and widows.

5. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26·8 for males and 19·8 for females, and for Kandyans 29·5 for males and 21·9 for females.

6. *Minors.*—In the general community nearly 5 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 52 per cent. of the brides, and amongst the Kandyans 9 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 58 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

7. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 31 mixed marriages during the quarter: 14 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 10 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 3 between Burghers and Tamils, and 4 other mixed marriages.

8. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 7,552 persons married among the general community during the quarter, 902 men and 2,870 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 76 per cent. of the men and 24 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 5,248 persons married among the Kandyans, 1,028 men and 2,554 women signed the register with marks; *i.e.*, 60 per cent. of the men and 3 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

9. *Births.*—The births registered in the quarter numbered 34,607 (47 Europeans, 151 Burghers, 25,220 Sinhalese, 6,800 Tamils, 2,275 Moors, 85 Malays, and 29 others), and were in the proportion of 43·3 to 1,000 persons living, as against 34·9, the average of the corresponding period in the ten years 1890-99, and 41·8; the rate in the second quarter of 1899.

10. *Deaths.*—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 23,869 (including 29 Europeans, 136 Burghers, 15,345 Sinhalese, 6,453 Tamils, 1,678 Moors, 90 Malays, and 48 others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 29·9 per 1,000, as against 27·9, the average rate for the corresponding period during the last ten years, and 33·1, the rate in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

11. The births and deaths and their rates in this quarter are compared in the following table with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the second quarter of the past year, and the average rate for the second quarter in the ten years 1890-99 :—

TABLE A.

Average of ten previous second quarters in 1890-99 ...	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
...	26,574	21,237	34.9	27.9
Second quarter of 1899 ...	32,688	25,870	41.8	33.1
First quarter of 1900 ...	34,051	24,566	43.2	31.1
Second quarter of 1900 ...	34,607	23,869	43.3	29.9

12. The birth-rate for the quarter (43.3) has risen 8.4 per 1,000 over the average for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years (34.9), while the death-rate (29.9) shows a rise of 2 per 1,000 above the average for the second quarters in 1890-99 (27.9).

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

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (34,607), 17,768 were males and 16,839 were females, i.e., 105 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (23,869), 12,027 were males and 11,842 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 900 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Age at Death.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 5,644, and were in the proportion of 163 to a thousand registered births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts from 283 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 270 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 261 (for Tamils) and 259 (for Moors) in Batticaloa, 250 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 242 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 236 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala to 120 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 114 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 106 (for Sinhalese) in Ohilaw, and 100 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

16. *Centenarians.*—Thirty-eight deaths (13 males and 25 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages cannot be relied on.

IV.—State of Public Health.

17. The general health of the population during the quarter was not worse than usual, the slight increase in the death-rate to 29.9 from 27.9, the average rate for the second quarter in the years 1891-99 being due to improved registration.

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

19. The healthiest Province during the quarter was, as usual, the Western (21.8); the healthiest district Matara (20.0), followed by Kalutara (20.7) and Colombo (20.9). The healthiest subdivisions were Siyane korale (16.5), Gangaboda pattu (16.6), and Hewagam korale (16.7).

20. *Western Province.*—During the quarter under report, the Western Province experienced better health than in the previous quarter, with a Sinhalese mortality rate of 21.8 as against 23.0. Compared with the average for the second quarter in 1891-99, there was, however, an increase in the mortality of 2.1 per thousand. The rate of mortality among infants under one year of age was in this Province in the proportion of 111 to a thousand births registered, the lowest rate recorded for any Province in the quarter.

21. In the Colombo District the death-rate was 20.9, i.e., 1.6 per thousand higher than the average 19.3. Two of its five subdivisions—viz., Siyane korale and Hewagam korale—enjoyed better health than usual. The Colombo Municipality was the unhealthiest division with a mortality rate of 36.3. This division is treated of at greater length in chapter VII.

22. In the Negombo District the death-rate rose to 26.7 from an average of 22.7. Every subdivision of the district fared worse than usual, the largest increase in the mortality being in Hapitigam korale (36.1).

23. The Kalutara District had a mortality rate of 1.2 per thousand higher than the average (19.5), though 5.2 less than in the preceding quarter (25.9). Every division in the district shows enhanced mortality.

24. *Central Provinces.*—The mortality among the Sinhalese in this Province was normal, being at the rate of 31.6 per thousand, as against an average of 31.9.

25. In the Kandy District the Sinhalese death-rate rose to 33.2 from an average of 31.3, while among the estate Tamil population (numbering over 110,000) the deaths were in the proportion of 36.3 to a thousand, as against an average of 32.6. Five of its ten subdivisions showed diminished death-rates, viz., Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, Pata Hewaheta, Udunuwara, and Yatinuwara. All the other subdivisions had enhanced death-rates, the unhealthiest being Kandy Municipality (52.9) and Tumpane (46.5).

26. The Matale District showed a Sinhalese death-rate of 32.1, being 6.4 per thousand less than the average (38.5). All its subdivisions shared in the improvement, the healthiest being Matale east with a death-rate of 29.9. The mortality rate among the estate Tamil population was 41.2, as against the average (32.9).

27. The health of the Nuwara Eliya District was normal, the death-rate being 24.9, the average rate. Of its subdivisions, Uda Hewaheta and Kotmale show diminished death-rates, 21.6 and 24.5 respectively, as against averages of 23.1 and 25.8. Uda Hewaheta was the healthiest subdivision, the unhealthiest being Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside and Walapane, with death-rates of 41.2 and 28.6 per thousand respectively. The mortality among the estate Tamil population was 21.1 against an average of 29.1.

28. *Northern Province.*—The death-rate of this Province (24.6) was 1.1 per thousand higher than the average (23.5), but a great improvement in the health of the population would appear on a comparison of the rates with those for the preceding quarter and the corresponding quarter of last year, which were respectively 34.4 and 39.8 per thousand of the population.

29. In the Jaffna District the death-rate was 23.1, an increase of about 2 per thousand over the mean average 21.5. Eight of its subdivisions shared in the deterioration. The unhealthiest subdivision was Vadamaradchi east with a death-rate of 47.3, the healthiest being Valikamam east with a mortality rate of 13.8 per thousand.

30. The death-rate in the Mannar District declined to 39.6 from an average of 46.8. All its subdivisions shared in the improvement, the healthiest being Nanaddan division with a death-rate of 38.9.

31. The Mullaitivu District has maintained its normal health, the rate of mortality (43.9) being nearly the same as the average (43.2). The healthiest of its subdivisions was Kilakkumulai with a death-rate of 42.6, and the unhealthiest Mulliyawalai with a death-rate 63.8 per thousand.

32. *Southern Province.*—The Southern Province, which, next to the Western Province, contains the largest Sinhalese population, was the second healthiest Province in the Island during the quarter, and showed a slightly reduced mortality rate (22.0) compared with the average (22.7).

33. In the Galle District the mortality increased from the average 21.8 to 22.5. All its subdivisions contributed towards this increase except Galle Municipality, Gangaboda pattu, Talpe pattu, and Hinidum pattu, which showed diminished death-rates. The unhealthiest subdivision was Walallawiti korale with a death-rate of 25.4.

34. The death-rate of the Matara District declined to 20.0 from an average of 21.4. Three out of its seven subdivisions showed decreased death-rates, notably Kandaboda pattu, where the death-rate declined to 19.2 from an average of 28.0. The healthiest subdivision was Gangaboda pattuwa with a death-rate of 16.6. The highest death-rate in the district was in the Matara Local Board division, viz., 37.4 per thousand.

35. The death-rate in the Hambantota District was 24.9 as against 37.6 in the previous quarter, and the average 27.8. The only subdivision which showed an improvement was Giruwa pattu west with a death-rate of 22.0 against an average of 26.3, and this was the healthiest subdivision in the district. The unhealthiest division was Magam pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets, with a death-rate of 57.0 as against 45.0 the average.

36. *Eastern Province.*—The rate of mortality among the Tamils in this Province was 38.8, i.e., an increase of 4.4 per 1,000 over the average (34.4). Batticaloa District was responsible for this increased rate. Deaths among the Moors were 36.0 per 1,000 as against an average of 32.9.

37. In the Batticaloa District the Tamil death-rate rose to 38.5 from an average of 32.1, while among the Moors it increased to 36.6 from an average of 34.3, and among the Sinhalese (numbering about 6,500) to 36.9 from 32.6. In two of the subdivisions, Chammanurai and Nadukadu, and Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku, the Tamils enjoyed better health than usual. In Panawa pattu, Nintavur, and Akkarai pattu, and Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku the Moorish death-rates diminished from the averages 35.9, 39.1, and 32.3 to 34.7, 30.9, and 22.5, respectively. The lowest Tamil rate for the quarter was in Chammanurai and Nadukadu division (24.1), while the Moorish rate was lowest in Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku division (22.5).

38. In the Trincomalee District the Tamil death-rate fell to 40.3 from an average of 45.2, an improvement shared in by all its subdivisions except Koddiyar pattu, in which the mortality rate rose to 38.1 from an average of 20.8. The unhealthiest division in the district was Trincomalee town with a death-rate of 45.7; and the healthiest division was Tampalakamam pattu with a death-rate of 29.8.

39. *North-Western Province.*—The North-Western Province enjoyed better health than usual, the death-rate recorded for the quarter being 35.5 as against an average 38.1.

40. The death-rate of the Kurunegala District decreased to 39.3 from an average of 42.3. Four out of its seven subdivisions shared in the improvement. The death-rate exceeds the average in the three subdivisions, Kurunegala Local Board, Dambadeni hatpattu, and Katugampola hatpattu. The highest death-rate recorded was against Kurunegala Local Board division (179.0). The healthiest subdivision during the quarter under report was Katugampola hatpattu with a death-rate of 31.3.

41. In the Puttalam District the Sinhalese death-rate diminished from 48.7 to 32.9, and the Moorish death-rate from 30.8 to 27.3, while the Tamil rate increased to 58.7 from an average of 46.8.

42. The death-rate in the Chilaw District was 21.8, an increase of 1.1 per thousand on the average (20.7). All its subdivisions have fared badly during the quarter, the unhealthiest being Pitigal korale north with a death-rate of 24.6.

43. *North-Central Province.*—In the North-Central Province the rate of mortality declined to 35.0 from an average of 40.5. All the subdivisions shared in the diminished mortality except Tamankaduwa, in which the rate rose from 37.9 to 41.2. The healthiest division in the Province during the quarter was Hurulupalata with a death-rate of 33.0 against an average of 42.2.

44. *Province of Uva.*—The Province of Uva experienced normal health during the quarter. The rate of mortality (35.1) being .4 per 1,000 less than the average (35.5). Four out of its eight divisions showed a diminished death-rate compared with the average for the nine years 1891-99. The unhealthiest division was Buttala (49.5) followed by Bintenna (38.6). The healthiest division in the Province was Udukinda with a death-rate of 29.5 per 1,000. The mortality among the estate Tamil population of this Province was 30.9, the average for the quarter being 30.0.

45. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The death-rate for the quarter increased to 37.8 from an average of 32.8, the Kegalla District being responsible for the increase.

46. In the Ratnapura District the Sinhalese death-rate was 29.0 against an average of 32.5. This district would seem to have enjoyed good health during the quarter. All its subdivisions show reduced death-rates with the exception of Kolonna korale, where the death-rate rose to 32.5 from an average of 30.3. The healthiest division was Kadawata korale with a mortality rate of 23.6.

The rate of mortality among the estate Tamils was 45.4 as against the average 41.0.

47. The death-rate among the Sinhalese in the Kegalla District rose to 44.8 from an average of 33.0. All its subdivisions showed an increased death-rate except Atulugam korale, which was the healthiest subdivision in the district with a death-rate of 26.1. The unhealthiest division was Kinigoda korale with a death-rate of 63.4.

The estate Tamil mortality in the district was 45.5 as against the average 42.2.

V.—Causes of Deaths.

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

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery.	Fevers.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Suicide.	Homicide	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	—	14	4,646	5,519	346	31	33	6	13,274	23,869
Colombo ...	—	5	453	612	34	6	10	4	1,823	2,947
Negombo ...	—	—	85	368	9	3	5	—	518	988
Kalutara ...	—	—	244	219	20	1	1	—	708	1,193
Kandy ...	—	4	839	419	46	4	2	—	1,502	2,316
Matale ...	—	—	182	163	12	1	1	—	370	729
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	3	275	79	7	1	—	—	355	720
Jaffna ...	—	—	92	621	20	2	2	—	1,003	1,740
Mannar ...	—	—	37	53	1	—	—	—	147	238
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	20	55	—	1	—	—	74	150
Galle ...	—	1	310	197	22	1	3	1	880	1,415
Matara ...	—	—	293	172	13	3	2	1	514	998
Hambantota ...	—	—	77	279	19	1	1	—	208	585
Batticaloa ...	—	—	195	660	11	—	—	—	453	1,319
Trincomalee ...	—	—	25	56	5	—	—	—	154	240
Kurunegala ...	—	—	253	541	36	4	3	—	1,461	2,298
Puttalam ...	—	—	18	63	5	—	—	—	121	207
Chilaw ...	—	—	18	96	7	—	—	—	265	386
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	109	195	12	1	1	—	365	683
Badulla ...	—	1	406	207	19	1	—	—	772	1,406
Ratnapura ...	—	—	278	133	24	1	—	—	467	903
Kegalla ...	—	—	437	331	24	—	2	—	1,114	1,908

48. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 23,869 deaths registered in the Island, 5,519 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 4,646 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed nearly 43 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

49. There were 14 deaths from smallpox during the quarter, of which 5 were in Colombo, 4 in Kandy, 3 in Nuwara Eliya, and 1 each in Badulla and Galle. Two deaths were attributed to chickenpox (1 each in Kandy and Galle) and 32 to measles (6 in Jaffna, 5 in Kandy, 4 each in Negombo, Kalutara and Chilaw, 3 in Colombo, 2 in Kurunegala, and 1 each in Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Galle, and Matara). Twenty-four deaths (10 in Batticaloa, 3 each in Colombo and Trincomalee, and 2 each in Anuradhapura and Kalutara, and 1 each in Jaffna, Mannar, Galle, and Badulla) resulted from whooping cough. Influenza was the cause of 27 deaths, of which the majority (11) were in Nuwara Eliya.

50. The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,587, general debility 916, worms 844, phthisis 732, pneumonia 701, general dropsy 571, anæmia 542, old age 441, thrush 345, puerperal convulsions 296, childbirth 268, rheumatism 155, premature birth 153 (85 in Badulla, 16 in Colombo, 13 in Kandy, 6 each in Jaffna and Kegalla, 4 in Matale, 3 each in Kalutara, Nuwara Eliya, Matara, Kurunegala, and Ratnapura, 2 each in Chilaw and Mullaittivu, and 1 each in Negombo, Mannar, Galle, and Puttalam), bronchitis 151, puerperal fever 110, paralysis 100, and *dochmius duodenalis* 53 (16 in Colombo, 12 in Kegalla, 10 in Kandy, 8 in Ratnapura, 2 each in Kalutara, Jaffna, Kurunegala, and 1 in Chilaw). Parangi proved fatal in 18 cases, of which 6 were in Kurunegala, 4 in Hambantota, 3 in Batticaloa, 2 each in Colombo and Matara, and 1 in Negombo.

51. *Deaths by Violence.*—346 deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 81 were due to drowning; 67 deaths resulted from falling from trees, 47 from snake bite, 27 from fall of heavy substances, 25 from burns and scalds, 16 from injury at birth, 14 from fall from heights, and 1 from fall from a camel; 2 persons were killed by railway trains, 1 by a tram car, and 5 by cart and carriage accidents; 4 deaths were caused by bulls, 3 by crocodiles, 2 by wild boars, 1 by a deer, 1 by a buffalo, 1 by a Brahmin lizard, 1 by a fish bite, 1 by a rat, and 1 by bees; 2 deaths were attributed to explosion in quarries, and 1 to sunstroke, and 8 to lightning.

52. *Suicide.*—Thirty-one deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 18 were by hanging, 5 by poison, 3 by drowning, 2 by cuts, and 2 by gunshot wounds. Of these, 6 occurred in Colombo, 4 each in Kandy and Kurunegala, 3 each in Negombo and Matara, 2 in Jaffna, and 1 each in Kalutara, Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Mullaittivu, Galle, Hambantota, Anuradhapura, Badulla, and Ratnapura.

53. *Homicide.*—Thirty-three deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide, of which 10 were in Colombo, 5 in Negombo, 3 each in Galle and Kurunegala, 2 each in Kandy, Jaffna, Matara, and Kegalla, and 1 each in Kalutara, Matale, Hambantota, and Anuradhapura. Of the victims, 28 were Sinhalese and 5 Tamils.

54. *Executions.*—Six men were judicially executed (4 in Colombo, 1 in Galle, and 1 in Matara).

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

55. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, was 2,062 (of which 8 were Europeans, 3 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 1,963 Tamils, 25 Moors, and 2 Malays), and the total number of deaths was 2,507 (2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 45 Sinhalese, 2,438 Tamils, 19 Moors, and 1 Malay), corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate of 27.1 and a death-rate of 33.7 per 1,000. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows :—

TABLE C.

Diarrhoea ...	481	General dropsy ...	90
Dysentery ...	457	Old age ...	72
General debility ...	395	Childbirth ...	36
Fevers ...	182	Bronchitis ...	33
Pneumonia ...	161	<i>Dochmius duodenalis</i> ...	24
Malarial cachexia ...	124	Other causes ...	33C
Infantile convulsions ...	122		

56. The following Table D gives the estimated population of estate Tamils in each district, its birth- and death-rates for the second quarters of 1899 and 1900, the first quarter of 1900, and the average for the second quarters in 1891-99 :—

TABLE D.

District.	Population.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Second Quarters, 1891-99.	Second Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Average of Second Quarters, 1891-99.	Second Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1900.
Kandy ...	110,983	26.2	25.0	24.5	25.1	32.6	35.9	27.0	36.3
Matale ...	17,439	28.8	24.2	25.2	30.4	32.9	46.9	36.5	41.2
Nuwara Eliya ...	74,302	28.7	24.7	20.3	21.6	29.1	25.5	16.4	21.1
Badulla ...	32,838	32.8	32.6	31.5	35.5	30.0	33.0	27.0	30.9
Ratnapura ...	9,006	31.0	22.7	32.2	52.6	41.0	42.1	32.2	45.4
Kegalla ...	30,201	21.5	24.9	23.9	29.2	42.2	55.5	32.7	45.5
Colombo ...	5,379	18.9	17.5	13.4	38.0	75.4	71.4	78.5	47.7
Kalutara ...	10,243	11.8	14.7	18.1	22.3	43.4	52.5	50.9	39.6
Total ...	290,391	27.1	25.1	24.0	27.1	33.1	37.0	27.3	33.7

57. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 727 (of which 695 were Tamils, 12 Sinhalese, 12 Moors, 1 Burgher, 6 Europeans, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 1,024 (of which 1,004 were Tamils, 13 Sinhalese, 6 Moors, and 1 Malay). The Tamil birth-rate in the quarter was equal to 25.1, as against a mean rate of 26.2 in the second quarter of 1891-99; and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 36.3 per 1,000 as against 32.6, the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-99. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 398 deaths (201 from diarrhoea and 197 from dysentery), or nearly 39 per cent. of the total number of deaths (1,024). The other chief causes of death were debility 149 (mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), fevers 88, malarial cachexia 52, general dropsy 51, pneumonia 45, infantile convulsions 41, old age 23, anæmia 11, bronchitis 10, starvation and want of breast milk 9, *dochmius duodenalis* 9, childbirth 9, worms 9, and phthisis 8.

58. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 137 (132 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 184 (179 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 30.4 against a mean rate of 28.8 for the corresponding period of 1891-99, and a death-rate of 41.2 against a mean rate of 32.9. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 67 deaths, i.e., 36 per cent. of the total number of deaths (184), debility 28, fevers 22, pneumonia 18, infantile convulsions 8, old age 6, and general dropsy 5.

59. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 413 (399 Tamils, 11 Sinhalese, and 3 Moors), and the deaths numbered 405 (391 Tamils, 7 Moors, 6 Sinhalese, and 1 European), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 21.6 against a mean rate of 28.7 in the second quarters of 1891-99, and a death-rate of 21.1 against a mean rate of 29.1. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 175 cases, or 43 per cent. of the total deaths (405). 80 deaths were attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), 46 to pneumonia, 16 to infantile convulsions, 14 to dropsy, 13 to fevers, 13 to old age, and 9 to influenza.

60. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 295 (1 European, 1 Sinhalese, 1 Burgher, 291 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 256 (253 Tamils and 3 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 35.5 against a mean rate of 32.8 in the corresponding period of 1891-99, and a death-rate of 30.9 against a mean rate of 30.0. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 68 cases, or nearly 26 per cent. of the total number of deaths (256), debility in 53 cases (mostly of infants from inability to suck), pneumonia in 30, fevers in 18, infantile convulsions in 13, malarial cachexia in 12, old age in 8, bronchitis in 4, and general dropsy in 4.

61. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 127 (118 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, 1 Burgher, and 1 European), and the deaths numbered 107 (103 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate of 52.6 and a death-rate of 45.4, as against averages of 31.0 and 41.0 respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 40 cases, or nearly 31 per cent. of the total number of deaths. 17 deaths were attributed to debility, 10 to infantile convulsions, 8 to malarial cachexia, 6 to *dochmius duodenalis*, 5 to childbirth, and 4 to pneumonia.

62. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of estate births reported for registration was 243 (220 Tamils, 16 Sinhalese, and 7 Moors), and the deaths numbered 359 (343 Tamils, 9 Sinhalese, 6 Moors, and 1 European), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 29.2 as against 21.5, the mean rate for the last nine years 1891-99, and a death-rate of 45.5 against the mean rate (42.2) for the corresponding quarter of 1891-99. Here, as elsewhere, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases 142 (87 diarrhoea, 55 dysentery), or nearly 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths (359). The other chief natural causes were debility 37, malarial cachexia 35, fevers 24, infantile convulsions 21, pneumonia 13, old age 11, childbirth 10, *dochmius duodenalis* 9, and general dropsy 8.

63. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates of the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division of the district, was 55 (51 Tamils and 4 Sinhalese), and the number of deaths was 65 (64 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 38.0 and a death-rate of 47.7, as against averages of 18.9 and 75.4 respectively. The birth- and death-rates among the Sinhalese inhabitants of the division (Hewagam korale) were 43.1 and 16.7. Diarrhoea and dysentery were fatal in 17 cases. Eleven deaths were attributed to fevers, 10 to debility, 7 to infantile convulsions, 4 to old age, and 4 to general dropsy.

64. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of estate births registered in the Kalutara District was 65 (57 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 107 (101 Tamils and 6 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 22.3 and a death-rate of 39.6, as against averages of 11.8 and 43.4 respectively. The largest number of deaths in this district, as elsewhere, was due to diarrhoeal diseases, to which 31 deaths, i.e., nearly 30 per cent. were attributed. The other principal causes of death were debility 21, fevers 10, malarial cachexia 7, infantile convulsions 6, old age 5, and pneumonia 4.

VII.—Health of the Town of Colombo.

65. The deaths registered in the town of Colombo during the quarter numbered 1,151. This, added to three deaths of town residents which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban registrar, makes a total of 1,154, corresponding to a rate of 32.0 per 1,000 per annum, being a decline of 4 per cent., compared with the mean rate for the second quarter in the last seven years (33.5).

66. The births registered in the quarter numbered 788, representing an annual rate of 21.9 per 1,000, which is an increase of 2 per cent. on the mean rate for the quarters in the last seven years (21.4).

67. As usual, the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Mohammedans), to the presence of hospitals, which add to the mortality of the town, and to the registration of births, which, though much improved, is still defective, especially among the Moors.

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

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per 1,000 per Annum.			Death-rate per 1,000 per Annum.		
		Average of Second Quarters, 1893-99.	Second Quarter, 1899.	Second Quarter, 1900.	Average of Second Quarters, 1893-99.	Second Quarter, 1899.	Second Quarter, 1900.	Average of Second Quarters, 1893-99.	Second Quarter, 1899.	Second Quarter, 1900.	Average of Second Quarters, 1893-99.	Second Quarter, 1899.	Second Quarter, 1900.
ALL RACES ...	127836	723	858	788	1,131	1,023	*1,154	21.4	24.1	21.9	33.5	28.8	32.0
Europeans ...	2,239	15	16	20	18	14	19	27.4	28.7	35.8	33.0	25.1	34.0
Burghers ...	10,674	55	92	82	78	69	74	20.7	34.6	30.8	29.4	25.9	27.8
Sinhalese ...	59,962	323	457	431	518	469	542	21.9	30.6	28.8	34.6	31.4	36.3
Tamils ...	24,372	58	94	86	242	234	266	9.3	15.5	14.2	39.8	38.5	43.8
Moors ...	24,428	231	159	131	210	172	189	38.0	26.1	21.5	34.4	28.2	31.0
Malays ...	3,437	24	26	28	39	38	43	28.0	30.3	32.7	45.8	44.3	50.2
Others ...	2,724	12	14	10	26	27	21	16.8	20.6	14.7	38.9	39.8	30.9

* Including three deaths of town residents which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town limits).

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

70. Excluding the rates of these sections of the population, the lowest death-rate was, as usual, among the Burghers (27.8, against an average of 29.4 in 1893-99) and the highest among the Tamils (43.8, against an average of 39.8). The Sinhalese death-rate (36.3) shows a rise of about 5 per cent. and the Moorish death-rate a decline of about 10 per cent.

71. All the nationalities except Moors and "Others" show considerably increased birth-rates as compared with the averages—the Burghers an increase of 49 per cent., the Sinhalese of 31 per cent., and the Tamils of 53 per cent. On the other hand, the Moorish birth-rate (21.5) has declined 43 per cent. below the average (38.0).

72. The number of births and deaths of the different races in the different wards of the town, their rates per 1,000, the principal zymotic causes of death, &c., during the second quarter of 1900, are shown in the following table:—

TABLE F.

Name of Ward.	Population at Census of 1891.	Births.										Deaths.										Annual Rate per 1,000.		Deaths of Children under One Year.									
		Total Births.		Class.								Total Deaths.		Class.											Causes of Death.								
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.		Measles.	Fevers.	Dochinus Duodenalis.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Births.
Colombo Town...	127836	788	424	364	20	82	431	86	131	23	10	1154	654	500	19	74	542	266	189	43	21	2	142	16	188	7	6	4	21.9	32.0	314		
Fort & Galle Face Pettah ...	2541	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	1	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	7961	14	9	5	—	2	10	2	—	—	—	21	13	8	—	10	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ...	7943	46	24	22	—	8	14	2	19	2	1	62	30	32	3	18	4	35	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kotahena ...	16322	68	41	27	—	3	23	26	13	1	2	103	58	45	6	25	49	20	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Bazaar ...	27935	144	69	75	—	8	108	14	13	1	—	226	123	103	1	11	149	43	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana :	14501	100	50	50	—	13	43	8	34	2	—	108	52	56	—	14	44	15	34	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hospitals	23562	93	47	46	1	5	77	9	1	—	—	241	173	68	10	12	84	5	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Excl. of hospitals	155	85	70	5	—	16	77	12	34	7	4	185	93	92	4	16	8	33	37	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slave Island ...	13622	86	53	33	3	11	38	6	11	14	3	114	58	56	—	8	3	15	25	25	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kollupitiya ...	13449	80	45	35	9	16	41	7	6	1	—	87	48	39	3	6	54	14	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

73. The unhealthiest division of the town was the Slave Island Ward with an annual death-rate of 33.6 per 1,000 followed by Kotahena (32.5). The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being chiefly a floating adult male one. Excluding these two divisions, the

healthiest division in the quarter was St. Paul's Ward with a death-rate of 25·3, being slightly better than the Kollupitiya Ward, where the death-rate was 25·9. The highest birth-rate was in New Bazaar Ward (27·7).

74. There were no deaths from cholera. Two deaths from smallpox occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, to which the patients were removed from Slave Island, while three deaths were attributed to influenza.

75. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 241 cases (against an average of 199 in the corresponding period of the last five years), diarrhœa and dysentery in 188 (average 159), infantile convulsions in 113 (average 135), debility in 100 (average 94), simple and ill-defined fever in 72 (average 47), enteric fever in 34 (average 24), remittent fever in 30 (average 58), diseases of the circulatory system in 30 (average 14), worms in 24 (average 43), tetanus in 19 (average 27), anæmia in 17 (average 13), premature birth in 14 (average 13), parturition in 14 (average 20), malarial cachexia in 10 (average 33). Other causes of death were diseases of the liver 9, apoplexy 9, diseases of the brain 8, enteritis 6, Bright's disease 5, diabetes 5, epilepsy 4.

76. Seven deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 3 were due to drowning, 1 to poison, 1 to fall of a heavy substance, 1 to being run over by a tram car.

77. Six deaths were attributed to homicide and four to suicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

78. The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during the quarter numbered 2,096, corresponding to an annual rate of 36·9 per 1,000, slightly lower than the average for the corresponding period in 1891-99 (37·2).

79. The deaths numbered 2,086 and were at the annual rate of 36·7 per 1,000, a rise of 6 per cent. over the average (34·6).

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

81. In the case of the towns of Moratuwa, Panadure, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Mannar, Mullaittivu, Vavuniya, Tangalla, and Kegalla, the rates from 1891-97 not being available the averages given are for 1898 and 1899.

TABLE G.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Second Quarter, 1900.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of Second Quarters, 1891-99.	Second Quarter, 1899.	Second Quarter, 1900.	Average of Second Quarters, 1891-99.	Second Quarter, 1899.	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>											
Colombo ...	127,836	788	1,154	258	20·8	24·1	24·1	30·4	28·8	32·0	24·8
Negombo ...	18,933	190	172	18	67·0	44·7	40·2	37·1	25·4	36·4	32·6
Moratuwa ...	24,948	280	137	—	40·5	39·9	45·0	23·6	24·4	22·0	22·0
Kalutara ...	10,864	132	74	12	32·1	40·2	48·7	26·8	30·6	27·3	22·9
Panadure ...	3,245	30	29	14	53·1	61·8	37·1	42·0	44·5	35·8	18·5
<i>Central Province.</i>											
Kandy ...	20,558	199	270	77	18·0	41·9	38·8	31·0	56·6	52·7	37·7
Gampola ...	2,975	24	76	61	43·1	47·2	32·4	76·2	110·6	102·5	20·2
Nawalapitiya ...	2,542	19	64	43	45·7	64·7	30·0	140·4	142·0	100·1	33·1
Matale ...	4,197	52	70	35	19·0	25·8	49·7	60·3	118·5	66·9	33·4
Nuwara Eliya ...	2,726	18	45	28	22·5	29·4	26·5	41·2	57·4	66·2	25·0
<i>Northern Province.</i>											
Jaffna ...	35,856	297	233	10	41·5	32·2	33·2	29·4	40·1	26·1	24·9
Mannar ...	3,254	30	30	3	32·0	32·0	37·0	22·8	29·6	37·0	33·3
Mullaittivu ...	1,127	14	11	2	51·6	49·8	49·8	81·8	64·1	39·2	32·0
Vavuniya ...	467	8	5	2	30·1	34·4	68·7	42·9	51·5	42·9	25·8
<i>Southern Province.</i>											
Galle ...	33,590	288	215	32	44·3	33·2	34·4	34·3	25·3	25·7	21·9
Matara ...	11,500	94	81	10	32·1	46·7	32·8	25·8	19·9	28·3	24·8
Hambantota ...	2,588	30	26	2	33·6	40·3	46·5	27·4	29·4	40·3	37·2
Tangalla ...	1,436	21	15	1	41·9	36·3	58·7	18·1	25·1	41·9	39·1
<i>Eastern Province.</i>											
Batticaloa ...	7,257	71	82	—	27·7	56·9	39·2	20·3	42·5	45·3	45·3
Trincomalee ...	11,948	66	106	5	27·3	26·2	22·2	47·0	80·9	35·6	33·9
<i>North-Western Province.</i>											
Kurunegala ...	4,745	34	103	55	23·6	33·0	28·7	68·0	94·7	87·1	40·6
Puttalam ...	5,034	44	38	8	31·6	33·5	35·1	35·9	32·7	30·3	23·9
Chilaw ...	3,738	29	29	10	24·4	24·7	29·7	24·6	24·7	29·7	19·5
<i>North-Central Province.</i>											
Anuradhapura ...	2,508	29	48	19	21·9	33·6	46·4	51·2	78·4	76·8	46·4
<i>Province of Uva.</i>											
Badulla ...	5,023	45	52	23	31·8	38·3	35·9	44·1	66·3	41·5	23·2
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ...	3,527	29	42	9	35·8	40·9	33·0	49·7	71·6	47·8	37·5
Kegalla ...	3,143	23	33	22	23·6	25·5	29·4	38·9	43·4	42·1	14·0

82. The death-rates are given inclusive as well as exclusive of hospital and jail deaths. In some of the towns which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals, the difference between the two rates is striking, *e.g.*, Gampola 102·5 and 20·2, Nawalapitiya 100·1 and 33·1, Kurunegala 87·1 and 40·6, Anuradhapura 76·8 and 46·4, Matale 66·9 and 33·4, Kegalla 42·1 and 14·0. Excluding hospital and jail deaths, the highest death-rate for the quarter was in Anuradhapura 46·4 followed by Batticaloa 45·3, and the lowest in Kegalla 14·0 followed by Panadure 18·5 and Chilaw 19·5.

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APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population* at the beginning of the Quarter.	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25,333	3,206,170	6,400	3,776	2,624	34,607	17,768	16,839	23,869	12,027	11,842
Western ...	1,432	842,299	1,506	1,506	—	8,482	4,374	4,108	5,128	2,586	2,542
Central ...	2,300	491,894	796	140	656	5,481	2,778	2,703	4,265	2,197	2,068
Northern ...	3,363	339,850	609	607	2	3,424	1,775	1,649	2,128	1,070	1,058
Southern ...	2,146	533,958	1,112	1,107	5	5,939	3,066	2,873	2,998	1,513	1,485
Eastern ...	4,037	167,270	85	61	24	1,885	1,003	882	1,559	816	743
North-Western ...	2,997	320,165	802	237	565	3,274	1,624	1,650	2,891	1,445	1,446
North-Central ...	4,002	74,712	201	7	194	714	352	362	683	353	330
Uva ...	3,155	167,209	400	29	371	1,898	933	965	1,406	717	689
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	268,813	889	82	807	3,510	1,863	1,647	2,811	1,330	1,481
Western.											
Colombo ...	561	481,094	821	821	—	4,434	2,314	2,120	2,947	1,516	1,431
Negombo ...	247	155,272	265	265	—	1,558	792	766	988	463	525
Kalutara ...	624	205,933	420	420	—	2,490	1,268	1,222	1,193	607	586
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	300,431	620	101	519	3,463	1,779	1,684	2,816	1,414	1,402
Matale ...	926	76,664	122	16	106	1,091	535	556	729	398	331
Nuwara Eliya ...	463	114,799	54	23	31	927	464	463	720	385	335
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1265½	302,612	546	546	—	3,024	1,565	1,459	1,740	871	869
Mannar ...	943½	24,217	31	31	—	269	144	125	238	123	115
Mullaittivu ...	1,154½	13,021	32	30	2	131	66	65	150	76	74
Southern.											
Galle ...	652	243,909	521	516	5	2,912	1,463	1,449	1,415	710	705
Matara ...	481	196,364	421	421	—	2,034	1,086	948	998	505	493
Hambantota ...	1,013	93,685	170	170	—	993	517	476	585	298	287
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,872	141,406	56	43	13	1,639	871	768	1,319	698	621
Trincomalee ...	1,165	25,864	29	18	11	246	132	114	240	118	122
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,845	225,906	624	107	517	2,386	1,186	1,200	2,298	1,130	1,168
Puttalam ...	890	24,927	79	31	48	258	121	137	207	117	90
Chilaw ...	262	69,332	99	99	—	630	317	313	386	198	188
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002	74,712	201	7	194	714	352	362	683	353	330
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,155	167,209	400	29	371	1,898	933	965	1,406	717	689
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	112,737	368	33	335	1,532	831	701	903	443	460
Kegalla ...	642	156,076	521	49	472	1,978	1,032	946	1,908	887	1,021

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

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

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Second Quarters of 1890-99.	Second Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Average of Second Quarters of 1890-99.	Second Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1900.
CEYLON	34.9	41.8	43.2	43.3	27.9	33.1	31.2	29.9
Western	31.4	38.9	44.8	40.4	21.4	22.8	25.5	24.4
Central	34.3	43.5	39.8	44.7	31.5	37.5	27.9	34.8
Northern	34.8	37.0	35.0	40.4	24.4	39.6	34.9	25.1
Southern	34.1	44.6	48.5	44.6	22.9	21.2	29.8	22.5
Eastern	46.4	45.2	37.2	45.2	33.0	42.2	32.5	37.4
North-Western	35.5	41.0	42.9	41.0	37.1	46.1	38.0	36.2
North-Central	37.5	32.4	45.8	38.3	39.4	36.1	48.4	36.7
Uva	42.9	40.6	41.4	45.5	33.0	36.1	35.6	33.7
Sabaragamuwa	35.2	50.1	48.8	52.4	34.5	47.6	36.4	41.9
Western.								
Colombo	28.2	36.7	43.0	37.0	21.3	23.5	25.4	24.6
Negombo	37.3	41.2	48.5	40.2	23.1	20.5	21.5	25.5
Kalutara	33.7	42.3	46.0	48.5	20.0	22.9	28.8	23.2
Central.								
Kandy	33.3	48.1	40.2	46.2	31.4	39.2	28.2	37.5
Matale	41.9	41.4	50.0	57.1	38.8	43.6	37.7	38.1
Nuwara Eliya	31.6	33.4	31.8	52.4	27.0	28.9	20.5	25.2
Northern.								
Jaffna	34.7	36.7	33.6	40.1	22.2	38.7	32.8	23.1
Mannar	34.9	40.6	42.4	44.6	41.9	48.5	52.1	39.4
Mullaittivu	40.1	38.4	55.5	40.3	40.5	43.7	52.1	46.2
Southern.								
Galle	35.0	43.9	51.1	47.9	22.9	21.1	28.9	23.3
Matara	32.8	45.6	44.9	41.5	21.0	20.4	27.2	20.4
Hambantota	34.2	44.5	49.5	42.5	26.8	22.9	37.9	25.0
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	48.8	46.9	38.4	46.5	32.2	38.0	30.5	37.5
Trincomalee	34.3	36.3	30.5	38.1	37.3	64.6	43.6	37.2
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	37.0	43.5	42.8	42.3	41.2	53.8	40.9	40.8
Puttalam	37.1	37.5	46.9	41.5	41.7	44.1	53.6	33.3
Chilaw	29.6	33.7	41.8	36.4	21.1	21.4	22.6	22.3
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	37.5	32.4	45.8	38.3	39.4	36.1	48.4	36.7
Uva.								
Badulla	42.9	40.6	41.4	45.5	33.0	36.1	35.6	33.7
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	39.5	50.5	55.4	54.5	33.6	35.7	40.6	32.1
Kegalla	32.3	49.8	44.1	50.8	35.0	56.1	33.1	49.0

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 and Second Quarters of 1900, the Second Quarter of 1899, and the mean rates for the Second Quarters of 1891-99.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the second Quarter of 1900.
					Average of Nine Second Quarters of 1891-99.	Second Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Average of Nine Second Quarters of 1891-99.	Second Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1900.	
CEYLON ...	25333	2,227,712	25,220	15,345	36.2	44.1	47.2	45.4	27.2	28.8	29.2	27.7	149
WESTERN ...	1,432	732,316	7,589	3,979	32.0	40.0	46.3	41.6	19.7	20.6	23.0	21.8	111
Colombo ...	561	408,812	3,947	2,128	30.1	38.4	45.1	38.7	19.3	20.5	22.1	20.9	114
Colombo Municipality ...	10	54,608	431	541	20.9	30.6	36.1	28.8	30.9	31.4	38.2	36.3	357
Alutkuru Korale South ...	72	65,027	657	328	30.5	38.8	49.4	40.5	15.1	16.2	20.5	20.2	105
Hewagam Korale ...	170	62,145	668	259	37.8	43.2	43.7	43.1	20.8	19.3	19.2	16.7	59
Salpiti Korale ...	75	90,149	769	436	30.0	35.4	42.4	34.2	15.6	17.5	20.3	19.4	113
Siyane Korale ...	233 1/2	136,883	1,422	564	30.4	39.9	49.0	41.7	17.4	19.1	18.9	16.5	70
Negombo ...	247	135,436	1,448	880	35.6	43.7	51.3	42.9	22.7	21.1	21.6	26.7	120
Negombo Local Board ...	7 1/2	12,488	156	133	54.8	56.9	65.2	50.1	35.4	30.4	48.6	42.7	141
Alutkuru Korale North ...	159	92,321	944	484	33.4	41.1	50.1	41.0	19.4	18.0	18.4	21.0	108
Hapitigam Korale ...	81 1/2	30,627	348	263	34.6	46.2	49.5	45.6	27.3	26.7	20.3	36.1	143
Kalutara ...	624	188,068	2,194	970	33.7	40.9	45.4	46.8	19.5	20.4	25.9	20.7	100
Kalutara Local Board ...	1 1/2	8,885	102	57	29.7	40.4	37.9	46.1	23.0	30.8	33.8	25.7	107
Kalutara Totamune ...	88 1/2	87,192	967	441	35.6	42.1	45.4	44.5	18.8	20.3	24.5	20.3	90
Pasdun Korale ...	403 1/2	41,845	591	224	32.4	45.3	48.1	56.6	17.8	21.7	31.1	21.5	108
Rayigam Korale ...	130	50,146	534	248	32.8	35.3	44.6	42.7	17.8	17.5	22.4	19.8	108
CENTRAL ...	2,300	274,308	3,738	2,162	41.9	52.0	48.6	54.5	31.9	33.4	26.5	31.6	158
Kandy ...	911	174,392	2,393	1,442	40.1	57.0	47.8	55.0	31.3	34.5	25.6	33.2	160
Kandy Municipality ...	6 1/2	9,475	130	125	22.5	52.9	55.9	55.0	30.1	56.7	39.6	52.9	223
Harispattu ...	50 1/2	28,730	431	203	46.9	73.6	47.7	60.2	32.2	38.9	24.6	28.3	141
Pata Dumbara ...	107 1/2	33,119	498	239	38.6	56.5	45.9	60.3	30.9	35.6	23.6	28.9	120
Pata Hewaheta ...	57 1/2	13,763	161	96	46.4	53.7	37.6	46.9	28.6	22.3	18.4	27.9	136
Tumpane ...	46 1/2	11,754	161	136	38.6	53.9	53.8	54.9	38.7	36.4	30.2	46.5	205
Uda Bulatgama ...	230	11,149	131	69	23.0	36.2	36.9	47.1	20.7	26.6	15.7	24.8	183
Uda Dumbara ...	238 1/2	20,209	232	181	44.9	39.8	47.4	46.0	29.1	21.6	27.8	35.9	181
Udu Nuwara ...	34 1/2	12,718	186	88	48.8	62.4	47.1	58.7	32.1	29.8	23.8	27.7	139
Uda Palata ...	106	18,302	213	159	33.5	56.8	47.2	46.7	30.5	39.4	25.8	34.8	178
Yati Nuwara ...	33 1/2	15,173	250	146	46.0	68.4	61.7	66.8	40.1	39.8	31.5	38.6	192
Matale ...	926	55,456	846	444	48.2	45.9	55.0	61.2	38.5	37.6	34.2	32.1	165
Matale Local Board ...	1 1/4	1,572	31	16	30.5	25.7	43.9	79.1	41.9	43.6	43.9	40.8	129
Matale South ...	163	24,567	421	803	48.5	53.7	54.4	68.7	39.8	36.4	27.3	33.1	159
Matale East ...	373 1/2	13,697	191	102	43.9	39.2	53.8	55.9	32.5	27.2	34.8	29.9	193
Matale North ...	388 1/2	15,620	203	123	53.4	41.6	58.4	52.1	41.3	47.8	43.5	31.6	157
Nuwara Eliya ...	463	44,460	499	276	40.6	40.2	43.8	45.0	24.9	23.7	20.7	24.9	130
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ...	4 1/2	1,364	10	14	25.1	44.6	32.6	29.4	26.4	38.6	41.5	41.2	400
Kotmale ...	236 1/2	14,064	135	86	35.1	39.6	30.1	38.5	25.8	23.7	17.9	24.5	148
Uda Hewaheta ...	108 1/2	17,403	213	93	41.3	37.6	50.7	49.1	23.1	21.2	21.1	21.6	107
Walapane ...	113 1/2	11,629	141	83	48.5	44.3	51.3	48.6	26.7	25.7	21.1	28.6	127
SOUTHERN ...	2,146	510,340	5,743	2,801	34.6	45.1	49.2	45.1	22.7	20.5	29.3	22.0	130
Galle ...	652	231,250	2,787	1,300	35.4	44.9	51.7	48.3	21.8	20.2	28.0	22.5	128
Galle Municipality ...	6	25,738	215	145	39.6	37.0	43.5	33.5	25.5	20.6	27.4	22.6	148
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana ...	25 1/2	19,306	261	91	29.0	42.5	49.0	54.2	15.7	18.1	26.2	18.9	95
Gangaboda Pattuwa ...	128 1/2	29,555	360	151	37.2	48.3	50.4	48.6	20.6	21.2	26.6	20.5	152
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	83 1/2	59,905	699	321	33.1	45.7	59.0	46.8	21.3	20.2	28.6	21.5	137
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	50,099	648	306	37.5	48.6	49.4	51.9	21.9	18.6	29.9	24.5	100
Walallawiti Korale ...	146	40,404	546	256	35.3	43.3	54.1	54.2	23.3	22.0	27.3	25.4	142
Hinidum Pattuwa ...	166	6,243	58	30	33.1	41.1	35.1	37.7	23.2	22.5	27.3	19.3	103
Matara ...	481	188,818	1,987	941	33.9	45.7	45.9	42.2	21.4	19.4	26.7	20.0	122
Matara Local Board ...	1 1/2	7,390	81	69	33.8	66.1	51.1	43.9	25.5	24.1	47.8	37.4	172
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ...	7 1/2	16,945	157	93	32.5	45.2	40.0	37.2	18.1	10.8	19.7	22.0	178
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	51 1/2	42,338	407	212	35.0	41.6	51.0	38.6	19.8	17.0	24.9	20.1	137
Welligam Korale ...	111	50,485	540	213	34.2	44.4	41.3	42.9	17.6	17.0	25.1	16.9	96
Morowak Korale ...	160	14,275	179	101	35.7	51.5	58.2	50.3	28.2	29.2	39.1	28.4	162
Kandaboda Pattuwa ...	70	23,422	258	112	30.7	44.7	48.9	44.2	28.0	25.2	27.3	19.2	120
Gangaboda Pattuwa ...	79 1/2	33,963	365	141	34.4	46.6	40.8	43.1	22.7	21.3	24.8	16.6	93

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Second Quarter of 1900.
					Average of Nine Second Quarters of 1891-99.	Second Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Average of Nine Second Quarters of 1891-99.	Second Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1900.	
NORTHERN ...	3363	323,984	3,250	1,987	33.5	36.8	34.5	40.2	23.5	39.8	34.4	24.6	160
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265½	297,798	2,985	1,717	33.6	36.7	33.7	40.2	21.5	39.0	32.8	23.1	141
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	41,307	394	282	32.9	35.4	30.7	38.2	21.6	40.2	38.9	27.4	192
<i>Valikamam East</i> ...	40½	24,060	204	83	31.7	34.0	37.5	34.0	14.1	29.6	30.9	13.8	117
<i>Valikamam North</i> ...	36½	45,659	412	183	34.4	33.0	31.6	36.1	16.3	25.8	26.5	16.8	121
<i>Valikamam West</i> ...	38½	49,017	451	245	34.6	34.8	36.6	37.7	17.3	28.6	29.8	20.5	155
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	4,072	60	48	39.4	44.9	30.7	59.1	41.7	77.1	47.6	47.3	266
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	49,642	414	262	31.9	34.1	23.1	33.4	21.9	54.0	29.7	21.2	101
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	36,691	458	299	30.6	44.5	34.2	50.1	28.9	56.0	37.7	32.7	128
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	87	5,518	56	43	35.1	32.6	31.6	40.7	41.9	60.9	33.1	31.2	267
<i>Karaichehi</i> ...	123½	1,651	7	13	6.8	5.0	46.5	17.0	19.2	24.4	61.2	31.6	714
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,734	41	42	51.0	42.6	35.9	34.7	47.6	43.4	41.1	35.6	268
<i>Islands</i> ...	78	35,863	483	209	37.9	42.7	48.1	54.0	21.4	27.5	33.8	23.4	107
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	584	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i> ...	943½	15,402	157	152	31.4	39.1	39.1	40.9	46.8	52.1	53.0	39.6	242
<i>Mannar Islands Division</i> ...	47¾	5,568	59	59	30.5	32.3	26.1	42.5	57.7	58.8	41.4	42.5	220
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	247	4,001	51	41	30.9	34.9	41.4	51.5	42.1	64.8	53.6	41.1	274
<i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...	251	5,256	45	51	32.0	45.5	54.7	34.3	39.2	40.9	60.9	38.9	244
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	397½	577	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaittivu</i> ...	1154½	10,784	108	118	40.1	38.4	51.5	40.2	43.2	44.0	51.9	43.9	250
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	350	4,175	45	49	41.1	46.4	47.7	43.2	44.8	51.2	38.0	47.1	245
<i>Muliyawalai</i> ...	139½	1,635	19	26	46.6	51.2	41.8	46.6	45.6	48.8	81.1	63.8	369
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	286½	2,730	30	29	15.7	16.2	49.0	44.1	31.5	23.6	50.5	42.6	233
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	158½	734	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	220	1,510	11	9	38.6	51.0	59.4	29.2	38.3	56.4	37.8	23.9	180
EASTERN ...	4037	95,754	1,042	926	46.9	45.2	35.9	43.6	34.4	42.4	34.0	38.8	264
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	79,516	915	763	49.8	47.2	38.3	46.1	32.1	35.3	31.7	38.5	261
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1½	6,281	60	70	29.4	62.0	39.4	38.3	21.3	39.8	38.1	44.7	433
<i>Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board</i> ...	222	23,643	275	278	52.8	45.2	37.9	46.6	33.3	30.6	36.5	47.2	323
<i>Bintenna</i> ...	677½	489	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai and Nadukadu</i> ...	420½	3,992	25	24	33.7	40.8	29.5	25.1	28.5	34.7	21.4	24.1	160
<i>Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai</i> ...	662½	13,724	188	118	47.8	60.4	35.0	54.9	33.5	40.3	25.5	34.5	164
<i>Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku</i> ...	277	25,214	290	193	55.1	42.0	41.6	46.1	31.2	34.7	31.6	30.7	222
<i>Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu</i> ...	124½	5,597	63	66	58.9	35.8	37.1	45.1	44.6	43.2	25.4	47.3	333
<i>Panawa Pattu</i> ...	486½	576	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	1165	16,238	127	163	34.3	35.6	24.1	31.4	45.2	76.4	45.5	40.3	263
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	8,332	51	95	31.5	31.4	12.5	24.5	55.1	95.5	53.0	45.7	392
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,399	17	19	44.8	44.8	23.5	28.4	55.2	81.3	50.4	31.8	235
<i>Koddiyār Pattu</i> ...	223	3,895	43	37	38.8	42.3	42.3	44.3	20.8	39.7	31.3	38.1	209
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,612	16	12	24.7	27.4	42.9	39.8	30.1	54.8	32.8	29.8	187
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	16,464	123	212	23.8	24.6	33.9	30.0	38.9	60.9	70.1	51.7	293
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	5,262	55	61	36.6	34.4	43.5	41.9	46.8	56.9	86.2	58.7	218
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	—	915	2	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Demala Hatpattu</i> ...	441½	153	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	1,410	21	14	49.6	78.1	62.8	59.7	58.4	112.1	91.4	28.4	190
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	133	2,784	32	23	34.5	11.5	39.0	46.1	34.9	18.6	69.4	40.3	187

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

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the First Quarter of 1900.
					Average of Nine Second Quarters of 1891-99.	Second Quarter of 1899.	First Quarter of 1900.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Average of Nine Second Quarters of 1891-99.	Second Quarter of 1900.	First Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	
EASTERN ...	4037	60,855	714	546	47.3	45.7	38.1	47.1	32.9	41.4	27.6	36.0	251
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	53,631	624	489	44.6	46.6	37.5	46.7	34.3	41.2	26.3	36.6	259
Batticaloa Local Board	1½	318	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board	222	11,594	142	177	53.0	53.4	41.7	49.1	38.3	35.6	35.4	61.2	295
Bintenna	677½	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai and Nadukadu	420½	5,656	59	49	41.4	38.3	34.4	41.8	33.1	36.9	31.6	34.7	355
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai	662½	9,221	121	81	48.2	58.7	27.4	52.6	28.1	37.2	14.1	35.2	214
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku	277	13,181	139	74	47.1	42.6	37.4	42.3	32.3	48.2	21.0	22.5	237
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu	124½	11,793	142	91	53.4	41.8	40.3	48.3	39.1	47.7	29.7	30.9	225
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,618	20	14	55.6	41.0	65.6	49.6	35.9	17.9	37.9	34.7	350
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	22,093	255	187	32.4	36.1	42.6	46.3	32.2	43.2	37.1	33.9	200
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	9,687	98	66	34.1	36.0	54.1	40.6	30.8	36.0	44.5	27.3	173
Puttalam Local Board	½	2,660	32	14	36.6	36.8	64.5	48.2	25.1	26.1	35.3	21.6	93
Demala Hatpattu	441½	441	4	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,425	43	29	42.7	52.9	47.6	38.9	42.2	59.3	54.9	26.3	209
Puttalam Division	133	2,161	19	10	11.6	1.9	49.1	35.3	10.9	—	26.4	18.6	52

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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	2624	1993	140	255	132	39	6	42	9	8	260	1540	70	29.5	17	60	21.9	13	1028	2554	
Central ...	656	508	28	52	31	11	3	18	1	4	66	360	70	30.0	17	60	22.1	13	242	623	
Northern ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	18	18.0	18	17	16.5	16	—	1	
Southern ...	5	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	50	32.0	22	40	22.4	16	—	4	
Eastern ...	24	23	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	55	32.5	20	50	24.3	15	9	24	
North-Western ...	566	398	40	69	44	3	2	4	5	—	69	316	65	29.0	18	50	22.1	15	160	554	
North-Central ...	194	152	14	15	12	—	—	1	—	—	14	106	56	29.3	18	50	22.5	15	72	194	
Uva ...	371	291	18	38	23	1	—	—	—	—	20	258	66	28.9	18	50	20.3	14	179	367	
Sabaragamuwa ...	807	615	40	80	21	24	1	19	3	4	88	487	70	29.7	17	58	22.0	13	366	787	
Central. Kandy ...	519	413	17	42	21	8	1	12	1	4	55	280	70	30.3	17	60	22.1	13	192	489	
Matale ...	106	70	10	8	9	2	2	5	—	—	8	58	65	30.3	19	52	22.7	14	35	104	
Nuwara Eliya ...	31	25	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	22	55	25.9	20	40	19.7	14	15	30	
Northern. Mullaittivu ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	18	18.0	18	17	16.5	16	—	1	
Southern. Galle ...	5	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	50	32.0	22	40	22.4	16	—	4	
Eastern. Batticaloa ...	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	37	32.0	20	25	20.8	15	5	13	
Trincomalee ...	11	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	55	35.1	26	50	28.3	16	4	11	
North-Western. Kurunegala ...	517	375	35	59	34	3	2	4	5	—	64	292	65	29.0	18	50	20.1	15	141	506	
Puttalam ...	48	23	5	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	5	24	55	29.1	20	35	22.8	15	19	48	
North-Central. Anuradhapura ...	194	152	14	15	12	—	—	1	—	—	14	106	56	29.3	18	50	22.5	15	72	194	
Uva. Badulla ...	371	291	18	38	23	1	—	—	—	—	20	258	66	28.9	18	50	20.3	14	179	367	
Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...	335	240	19	38	10	15	1	6	2	4	48	232	65	29.4	17	58	21.2	13	154	328	
Kegalla ...	472	375	21	42	11	9	—	13	1	—	40	255	70	30.0	17	50	22.6	14	212	459	

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

Province and District.	APRIL.								MAY.								JUNE.							
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ...	6,808	8	29	4277	1951	504	26	13	8093	12	57	5167	2259	554	29	15	8968	9	50	5901	2333	620	35	20
Western																								
Central	1,377	4	17	1072	181	86	11	6	1741	9	37	1333	227	112	17	6	2010	6	32	1573	224	146	18	11
Northern	1,106	1	5	555	474	62	7	2	1401	1	5	731	579	77	3	5	1758	3	2	876	790	75	10	2
Southern	707		1	3	662	4			783		2	13	732	36			638			7	593	37	1	
Eastern	920	1	3	868	16	27	4	1	1058		6	993	26	30	3		1020		9	940	26	44	1	
North-Western	511	1	2	23	306	175	3	1	536		2	22	321	187	3	1	512		5	19	299	184	3	2
North-Central	815		1	685	68	57	1	3	874	1		741	68	61	1	2	1202		1	1051	76	69	2	3
Uva	230			182	23	25			239		2	185	26	26			214		1	159	32	20		2
Sabaragamuwa	436			328	99	9			427	1		331	81	11	2	1	543			416	112	15		
Sabaragamuwa	706	1		561	122	22			1034		3	818	199	14			1071			860	181	30		
Western.																								
Colombo	820	4	16	609	118	56	11	6	968	9	34	670	162	71	17	5	1159	6	30	849	148	97	18	11
Negombo	206			180	21	5			378		1	335	30	12			404		1	365	31	7		
Kalutara	351		1	283	42	25			395		2	328	35	29		1	447		1	359	45	42		
Central.																								
Kandy	750	1	4	379	310	49	6	1	932	1	5	471	390	59	3	3	1134	2	1	692	484	47	7	1
Matale	178			112	53	12		1	239			151	71	16		1	312		1	181	104	22	3	1
Nuwara Eliya	178		1	64	111	1	1		230			109	118	2		1	312	1		103	202	6		
Northern.																								
Jaffna	583		1		573	9			642		2		633	7			515				511	3	1	
Mannar	75				46	29			79				54	25			84			1	52	31		
Mullaittivu	49			3	43	3			62			13	45	4			39			6	30	3		
Southern.																								
Galle	430	1		404	8	15	1	1	503		2	471	12	16	2		482		4	425	20	32	1	
Matara	320		2	305	6	7			356		2	332	11	11			322		5	304	4	9		
Hambantota	170		1	159	2	5	3		199		2	190	3	3	1		216			211	2	3		
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	413		2	20	240	151			466		2	20	273	171			440		4	19	250	167		
Trincomalee	98	1		3	66	24	3	1	70			2	48	16	3	1	72		1		49	17	3	2
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	640		1	575	36	28			690			617	38	34		1	968		1	883	38	43	1	2
Puttalam	71			22	21	26		2	72			28	19	24			64			27	21	16		
Chilaw	104			88	11	3	1	1	112	1		96	11	3	1		170			141	17	10	1	1
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	230			182	23	25			239		2	185	26	26			214		1	159	32	20		2
Uva.																								
Badulla	436			328	99	9			427	1		331	81	11	2	1	543			416	112	15		
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	297			249	45	3			338		2	284	52				268			227	38	3		
Kegalla	409	1		312	77	19			596		1	534	147	14			803			633	143	27		

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	1024	184	405	256	107	359	65	107
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	562	97	199	104	53	203	31	49
II.—Parasitic diseases	18	1	2	—	6	10	—	—
III.—Dietetic diseases	10	2	—	3	—	1	1	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases	24	5	3	3	1	10	—	4
V.—Developmental diseases	30	6	13	11	3	14	4	6
VI.—Local diseases	157	38	88	65	24	69	13	22
VII.—Violence	19	1	5	8	2	5	1	1
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	204	34	95	62	18	47	15	25
I.								
Miasmatic diseases	98	20	23	18	4	23	8	7
Diarrhœal do.	398	67	175	68	40	142	17	31
Malarial do.	58	9	—	16	9	36	6	10
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do.	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Septic do.	8	1	—	2	—	1	—	—
II.								
Parasitic diseases	18	1	2	—	6	10	—	—
III.								
Dietetic diseases	10	2	—	3	—	1	1	—
IV.								
Constitutional diseases	24	5	3	3	1	10	—	4
V.								
Developmental diseases	30	6	13	11	3	14	4	6
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system	61	8	23	16	11	28	8	9
Organs of special sense	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system	1	—	5	2	—	1	—	1
Respiratory system	65	24	54	35	6	19	3	9
Digestive system	10	—	3	5	1	4	—	—
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary system	6	—	1	2	—	3	—	—
Reproductive system:								
(a) Organs of generation	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	10	5	2	3	5	10	1	2
Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	—	—	—	1	1	4	1	1
VII.								
Accident or negligence	18	1	4	7	2	5	1	1
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes	204	34	95	62	18	47	15	25
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>								
Smallpox	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	80	20	11	13	3	23	8	7
Enteric Fever	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Influenza	6	—	9	2	1	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>								
Diarrhœa	201	39	64	36	22	87	12	20
Dysentery	197	28	111	32	18	55	5	11
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>								
Remittent Fever	2	2	—	2	1	1	2	2
Ague	4	—	—	2	—	—	1	1
Malarial Cachexia	52	7	—	12	8	35	3	7
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>								
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Puerperal Fever	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal)	9	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis	9	—	—	—	—	6	9	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	9	2	—	3	—	—	1	1
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rickets ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	8	2	2	1	1	—	6	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	11	2	1	2	—	—	2	2
Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature Birth	7	—	—	3	1	—	3	—
Old age ...	23	6	13	8	2	—	11	4
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Paralysis ...	4	—	2	1	—	—	1	1
Epilepsy ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Convulsions ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Infantile Convulsions	41	8	16	13	10	—	21	7
Tetanus ...	4	—	2	2	—	—	4	—
Mania ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Angina pectoris, Syncope	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System...	1	—	3	2	—	—	1	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	10	4	7	4	2	—	3	3
Asthma ...	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia ...	45	18	46	30	4	—	13	1
Pleurisy ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	1
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Stomatitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Stomach	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cirrhosis of Liver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Diseases of the Lymphatic system	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Spleen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>								
Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Calculus (Stone)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>								
Disorders of Menstruation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>								
Abortion, Miscarriage	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	9	4	2	3	5	10	1	2
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>								
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>								
Ulcer, Bed sore	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—
Pemphigus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>								
Fractures, Contusions	7	1	3	3	2	1	—	—
Gunshot wounds	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald	5	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Drowning	5	—	—	1	—	1	1	1
Suffocation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>								
Murder, Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>								
Gunshot wounds	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hanging	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>								
Hanging	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>								
General Dropsy	51	5	14	4	1	8	4	3
Debility	149	28	80	53	17	37	10	21
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Abscess	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumour	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	1	1	1	4	—	2	—	1

Table XII. — Causes of Deaths registered in each Ward of the Town of Colombo during the Second Quarter of 1910

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARDS.									NATIONALITIES.						
		Fort and Calle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Mandana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malaya.
ALL CAUSES	1154 ^a	7	21	62	103	226	108	241	185	114	87	19	74	542	266	189	43
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic																	
Diseases	359	—	5	9	15	92	18	109	44	36	31	7	24	173	98	32	16
II.—Parasitic Diseases	40	—	—	1	3	3	4	17	7	3	2	—	1	22	7	7	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	136	1	1	8	14	17	15	30	29	11	10	1	10	60	28	27	9
V.—Developmental Diseases	73	—	—	5	9	17	6	5	12	13	6	1	4	30	9	23	5
VI.—Local Diseases	419	3	11	31	41	79	48	53	84	35	34	10	27	206	82	80	7
VII.—Violence	17	3	—	—	2	2	—	6	1	2	1	—	1	8	5	2	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	109	—	4	8	19	16	17	21	7	14	3	—	7	42	37	18	4
I.																	
Miasmatic Diseases	111	—	2	2	2	48	3	11	7	24	12	1	7	60	22	11	9
Diarrhœal do.	188	—	3	4	8	31	12	80	27	9	14	5	13	87	61	13	4
Malarial do.	46	—	—	2	5	8	3	15	9	1	3	1	3	18	15	6	1
Zoonenous do.	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Venereal do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic do.	13	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	2	2	—	1	7	—	2	2
II.—Parasitic Diseases	40	—	—	1	3	3	4	17	7	3	2	—	1	22	7	7	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	136	1	1	8	14	17	15	30	29	11	10	1	10	60	28	27	9
V.—Developmental Diseases	73	—	—	5	9	17	6	5	12	13	6	1	4	30	9	23	5
VI.																	
Diseases of Nervous System	168	1	6	12	17	42	19	8	26	17	23	2	10	87	27	38	2
Do. Organs of special sense	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Do. Circulatory System	30	1	—	1	1	5	—	3	15	3	1	2	1	16	6	—	—
Do. Respiratory System	156	—	4	15	21	22	21	35	10	7	4	10	6	36	31	2	—
Do. Digestive System	32	1	1	3	—	3	2	8	6	2	6	2	3	17	3	6	1
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System	7	—	—	—	1	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	—	—
Do. Reproductive System :—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Organs of Generation	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—
(b) Parturition	12	—	—	—	1	2	3	4	1	1	—	—	2	5	3	2	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	5	1	—	1
VII.																	
Accident or Negligence	7	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	2	—
Homicide	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	4	2	—	—
Suicide	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																	
Ill-defined and not specified causes	109	—	4	8	19	16	17	21	7	14	3	—	7	42	37	18	4
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																	
Smallpox	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	72	—	1	—	—	38	—	1	2	21	9	—	4	33	17	8	—
Enteric Fever	34	—	1	2	1	10	3	8	5	1	3	1	2	25	4	2	—
Influenza	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Other Miasmatic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>																	
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	119	—	2	2	4	21	6	56	15	7	6	1	7	55	40	9	4
Dysentery	69	—	1	2	4	10	6	24	12	2	8	4	6	32	21	4	—

^a Including 3 deaths of town residents at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, (outside the town).

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality. Fort and Galle Face.	WARDS.										NATIONALITIES.						
		Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	30	—	—	1	5	8	3	2	9	1	1	—	1	13	10	4	1	
Ague ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	2	3	1	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia ...	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	1	—	2	3	2	1	—	
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Puerperal Fever ...	9	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	4	—	2	2	
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Worms (animal) ...	24	—	—	1	3	3	4	2	6	3	2	—	—	13	2	6	2	
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1	—	—	—	—	9	5	1	—	
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	
Cancer ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Tuberculosis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Phthisis ...	92	—	1	6	8	10	10	27	18	7	5	1	6	42	21	17	4	
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	17	—	—	1	5	4	3	—	1	2	—	—	3	4	4	5	1	
Diabetes Mellitus ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	8	1	—	—	—	4	—	4	3	
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	14	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	1	2	3	—	—	11	2	1	—	
Atelectasis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Old Age ...	57	—	—	5	9	12	5	2	10	11	3	1	4	18	6	22	5	
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	7	—	1	1	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	
Softening of Brain ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Apoplexy ...	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	1	—	2	—	2	2	2	1	—	
Paralysis ...	13	—	—	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	—	—	6	3	2	1	
Epilepsy ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	
Infantile Convulsions ...	113	1	4	10	12	23	15	1	21	14	12	—	7	58	15	31	1	
Tetanus ...	19	—	1	—	1	12	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	12	4	3	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of eye... ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of Heart ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—	1	1	8	1	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	15	1	—	1	—	5	—	2	2	3	1	1	—	6	5	2	1	

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARDS.									NATIONALITIES.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Laryngitis ...	1					1								1				
Bronchitis ...	59		2	11	14	6	14	2	5	3	2		5	25	11	17	1	
Asthma ...	1								1									
Pneumonia ...	90		2	4	7	14	8	17	27	7	4	2	5	41	25	14		3
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	5							2	2		1	2		2				1
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Quinsy ...	1									1				1				
Dyspepsia ...	1							1						1				
Hæmatemesis ...	2					1					1			1	1			
Enteritis ...	6					2	1		2	1			2	3	1			
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	2		1					2						2		1		
Fistula ...	3			1				1	1					1		1	1	
Peritonitis ...	2	1						1	1					1	1	1		
Ascites ...	1			1												1		
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	4						1	1			2	1		3				
Other diseases of Liver ...	5							2			3	1	1	2		1		
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	3			1					2					2		1		
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Bright's Disease ...	5				1	2	1	1				1	3	1				
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	2							2						2				
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian ...	1							1						1				
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	3					1	1			1				2	1			
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	1							1						1				
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	1					1								1				
Puerperal Convulsions ...	1									1						1		
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	10				1	1	3	4	1			2	4	3	1			
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	2							2						2				
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	1							1						1				
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	4					2			1	1				2	1		1	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	2	1				1								1				1
Poison ...	1					1								1				
Drowning ...	3	2									1			1		2		
Otherwise ...	1							1						1				
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	6				1			3	1	1				4	2			
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Cut, stab ...	1				1										1			
Poison ...	3							2		1			1	1				
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy ...	6					1		4	1					3	2	1		
Debility ...	100		4	8	19	13	17	17	5	14	3		6	37	35	17	4	1
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	3					2			1				1	2				

<i>Southern.</i>												
<i>Galle.</i>												
Europeans ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burghers ...	6	4	656	40	18	22	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sinhalese ...	1300	684	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tamils ...	40	18	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moors ...	63	38	25	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malays ...	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	1415	710	705	84	80	72	55	51	44	36	54	41
<i>Matara.</i>												
Burghers ...	9	2	462	54	47	43	40	37	22	1	26	29
Sinhalese ...	941	479	11	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tamils ...	21	11	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moors ...	27	13	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	998	595	493	54	47	43	40	38	24	34	26	30
<i>Hambantota.</i>												
Burghers ...	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sinhalese ...	560	286	274	32	25	37	33	11	10	6	9	12
Tamils ...	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moors ...	11	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malays ...	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	585	298	287	33	26	39	35	12	10	6	10	13
<i>Eastern.</i>												
<i>Baticaloa.</i>												
Burghers ...	8	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sinhalese ...	59	33	26	57	51	37	31	28	35	23	28	26
Tamils ...	763	389	374	48	21	29	17	27	20	14	24	22
Moors ...	489	272	217	48	21	29	17	27	20	14	24	22
Total ...	1319	698	621	107	75	68	51	63	60	38	52	51
<i>Trincomalee.</i>												
Europeans ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burghers ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sinhalese ...	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Tamils ...	163	81	82	9	6	4	6	3	8	5	3	1
Moors ...	57	28	29	6	7	1	1	1	2	3	1	3
Malays ...	9	3	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others ...	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	240	118	122	19	13	6	8	4	11	8	5	5
<i>North-Western.</i>												
<i>Kurunegala.</i>												
Burghers ...	2	2	1076	113	71	78	61	74	45	63	51	56
Sinhalese ...	2075	999	1076	113	71	78	61	74	45	63	51	56
Tamils ...	112	67	45	4	5	1	1	5	1	1	6	2
Moors ...	105	59	46	6	7	3	8	7	2	3	5	2
Malays ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others ...	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	2298	1130	1168	139	125	76	87	70	81	49	64	60

