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VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

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

I.—Population.

1. The estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,579,528, an increase of 31,071 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 4,092 births over deaths and of 26,979 arrivals compared with departures of Indian coolies. Table I. in the appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island with its estimated population and the number of births, marriages, and deaths registered in the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island (52,967) was 48 per cent. higher than the average for the corresponding quarter during the last five years (35,711), while the number of departures (25,988) was 14 per cent. above the average (22,805). The excess of arrivals over departures was 26,979, while the corresponding period of 1895 to 1899 showed an average excess of 12,906 of arrivals over departures.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—The marriages registered during the quarter numbered 7,071, of which 4,588 were general (*i.e.*, other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) marriages and 2,483 Kandyan marriages.

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

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

5. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 4,588 general marriages, 4,019 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 375 between widowers and spinsters, 111 between bachelors and widows, 76 between widowers and widows, 3 between bachelors and divorced women, 2 between divorced men and spinsters, 1 between a divorced man and a divorced woman, and 1 between a widower and a divorced woman. Of the 2,483 Kandyan marriages, 1,916 (equal to 77 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 236 between widowers and spinsters, 141 between widowers and widows, 107 between bachelors and widows, 36 between divorced men and spinsters, 26 between bachelors and divorced women, 13 between divorced men and divorced women, 5 between widowers and divorced women, and 3 between divorced men and widows.

6. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 27.1 for males and 20.7 for females, and for Kandyans 28.2 for males and 20.6 for females.

7. *Minors.*—In the general community 5 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 52 per cent. of the brides and among the Kandyans 12 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 61 per cent. of the brides were under 21 years of age.

8. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 33 mixed marriages during the quarter: 2 between Europeans and Burghers, 7 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 16 between Sinhalese and Tamils, and 8 other mixed marriages.

9. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 9,176 persons married among the general community, 1,124 men and 3,516 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 75 per cent. of the men and 23 per cent. of the women were able to write their names. Of the 4,966 persons married among the Kandyans, 671 men and 2,354 women signed the register with marks; *i.e.*, 73 per cent. of the men and 5 per cent. of the women were able to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

10. *Births.*—The births registered numbered 30,242 (39 Europeans, 148 Burghers, 21,158 Sinhalese, 6,794 Tamils, 1,994 Moors, 76 Malays, and 33 others), and were in the proportion of 37.3 to 1,000 persons living as against 33.5, the average of the corresponding period in the ten years 1890–99, and 36.9, the rate in the third quarter of 1899.

11. *Deaths.*—The deaths registered amounted to 26,150 (including 46 Europeans, 152 Burghers, 17,033 Sinhalese, 7,029 Tamils, 1,730 Moors, 92 Malays, and 68 others), and corresponded to an annual rate of 32.3 per 1,000 as against 26.5, the average rate for the corresponding period during the last ten years, and 28.6, the rate in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

12. The births and deaths and their rates are compared in the following table with the results obtained during the previous quarter, the third quarter of the past year, and the average rate for the third quarter in the ten years 1890 to 1899:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of ten previous third quarters in 1890–99 ...	25,958	20,504	33.5	26.5
Third quarter of 1899 ...	29,557	22,968	36.9	28.6
Second quarter of 1900 ...	34,607	23,869	43.3	29.9
Third quarter of 1900 ...	30,242	26,150	37.3	32.3

13. The birth-rate for the quarter (37·3) rose 3·8 per 1,000 over the average for the corresponding quarter of the last ten years (33·5), while the death-rate (32·3) shows a rise of 5·8 per 1,000 above the average for the third quarters during the decade 1890-99 (26·5).

14. 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.; the causes of deaths on estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province being shown in Table XI.; and for the town of Colombo (according to wards and nationalities) in Table XII.; and Table XIII. shows the period of life at which the deaths of the various races occurred in each district.

15. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (30,242), 15,661 were males and 14,581 were females, *i.e.*, 107 males to 100 females. Of the total number of deaths (26,150), 13,170 were males and 12,980 were females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 898 males to 1,000 females.

16. Deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 5,872, and were in the proportion of 194 to 1,000 births registered. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts as follows: 306 (for Moors) and 291 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 260 (for Sinhalese) in Kurunegala, 248 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 247 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 245 (for Sinhalese) in Matale, 242 (for Tamils) in Batticaloa, 148 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo and Nuwara Eliya, 147 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo and Matara and (for Tamils) in Jaffna, 142 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 135 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 127 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, and 84 (for Moors) in Batticaloa.

17. *Centenarians.*—Fifty-seven deaths (25 males and 32 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages reported cannot be relied on.

IV.—State of Public Health.

18. The general health of the population during the quarter was worse than usual, the death-rate being 32·3 per 1,000 of the population as against 26·5, the average rate for the corresponding quarter during the decade 1890-99, but as compared with the rate of the previous quarter (29·9) the increased mortality was only 2·4 per 1,000 of the population. The increase in the death-rate was due to improved registration and to an unusual outbreak of fever in the North-Western Province and to an outbreak of choleraic diarrhoea in the Central Province.

19. Tables III., IV., and V. in the appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and the death-rates for all ages in the several Provinces and districts of the Island, and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, for the preceding quarter, and for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average rate for the corresponding period in the last nine years 1891-99. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for Tamils only where Tamils form the bulk of the population. 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 the different sections of the population.

20. The healthiest Province during the quarter was the Northern with a death-rate of 21·5, closely followed by the Western, which had a death-rate of 22·6. The healthiest district was Kalutara (21·0), the healthiest subdivision having been Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside (14·6), Uda Bulatgama (15·9), Siyane korale (16·0), and Hewagam korale (16·9).

21. *Western Province.*—During the quarter the Western Province was not as healthy as usual, the Sinhalese mortality per mille having been 22·6 against 18·4, the average for the quarter in the years 1891-99, and 21·8, the rate for the second quarter of 1900. The mortality among infants under one year of age, which is generally considered a true test of the health of a population, was in this Province in the proportion of 142 to a thousand births registered.

22. In the Colombo District the death-rate rose to 22·5 from the average 18·1 per mille. Of subdivisions only Hewagam korale (16·9) showed an improvement in the health of its population, the other subdivisions showing enhanced death-rates. The unhealthiest subdivision, as usual, was the Colombo Municipality with a death-rate of 43·1. This division is treated of at greater length in chapter VII.

23. The death-rate in the Negombo District rose to 25·3 per 1,000 from the average 18·4, but showed a slight improvement as compared with the rate for the previous quarter (26·7). The healthiest subdivision in the district during the quarter was Alutkuru korale north with a death-rate of 20·7, and the unhealthiest Negombo Local Board with a death-rate 63·7.

24. The death-rate in the Kalutara District also rose to 21·0 from the average 18·8. All its subdivisions shared in the deterioration. The unhealthiest subdivision was the Kalutara Local Board with a death-rate of 26·7 per mille. Among the Tamils the death-rate was 46·5 as against an average of 49·5.

25. *Central Province.*—The mortality among the Sinhalese in this Province was 38·0 per mille as against the average 30·9, the Kandy district having been mainly responsible for the increased rate of mortality.

In the Kandy District the Sinhalese death-rate rose to 40·1 from an average of 29·1, while among the estate Tamil population of the district (numbering over 110,000) the deaths were in the proportion of 46·7 to a thousand, as against the average 32·3.

26. Seven out of its ten subdivisions showed increased death-rates, especially the Kandy Municipality, where the mortality rate (61·1) more than doubled the average (27·4). The only districts which showed an improvement were Uda Bulatgama, Udunuwara, and Yatinuwara. Uda Bulatgama was the healthiest subdivision in the district and one of the healthiest in the Island with a death-rate of 15·9 against the average 17·3.

27. The Matale District enjoyed normal health during the quarter, the Sinhalese death-rate having been 40·5 as against the average 40·4. Three out of its four subdivisions showed slightly increased death-rates, the unhealthiest having been Matale east (49·8). In Matale north, the healthiest division in the district, the mortality rate diminished to 28·6 from the average 39·1. The death-rate among the estate Tamil population was 73·5 against the average 36·9.

28. In Nuwara Eliya District also the health of the Sinhalese population was normal, the death-rate for the quarter (27·0) being almost equal to the average (26·6). All its subdivisions showed diminished death-rates except Uda Hewaheta, where the mortality increased to 29·0 from an average of 25·1 per 1000. The lowest death-rate was in the town of Nuwara Eliya (14·6). The Sinhalese population in this district numbers over 44,000. The bulk of the population is Tamil and resident on the estates, numbering over 74,000. Their health was better than usual, the death-rate being 18·5 as against an average of 28·6.

29. *Northern Province.*—This Province, which is estimated to contain about 325,000 Tamils, maintained its normal health during the quarter, the death-rate being 21·5 as against the average 21·1.

30. In the Jaffna District, which contains about 300,000 of the population, the death-rate was 19·8 per 1,000 as against the average for the last nine years 19·6. Seven of its subdivisions showed enhanced death-rates, the unhealthiest having been Vadamaradchi east (35·0). Valikamam west, Karaichchi, and Punakari showed improved rates, the healthiest subdivision was Vadamaradchi west (14·7), barring Karaichchi (9·6), which is a sparsely populated division and hardly suitable for purposes of comparison.

31. The death-rate in the Mannar District rose to 42·0 from the average 33·6. All its subdivisions shared in the deterioration, the unhealthiest having been the Mantai division with a mortality rate of 50·4 against the average 34·9.

32. The mortality (40·1) in the Mullaitivu District also showed a slight increase above the average (39·1). All its subdivisions also showed an increased mortality, the unhealthiest having been Melpattu with a death-rate of 47·3.

33. *Southern Province.*—The Southern Province, which, next to the Western Province, contains the largest Sinhalese population, showed an increased mortality rate compared with the average. The death-rate recorded for the Sinhalese (28·4) was higher than the average (24·9) by about 4 per mille, an increase towards which all its three districts have contributed.

34. In the Galle District the mortality rose to 27·2 from an average of 25·5. Four out of its seven subdivisions showed enhanced death-rates. Wellaboda pattu, Walallawiti korale, and Hinidum pattu showed an improvement in the health of the people. The healthiest subdivision was Hinidum pattu (22·8) and the unhealthiest was Galle Municipality (30·9).

35. In the Matara District the death-rate rose from 24·3 to 31·1 during the quarter under review. All its subdivisions shared in the deterioration, the unhealthiest having been Matara Local Board (49·3) and Morowak korale (41·2).

36. The Hambantota District was also not so healthy as usual, the death-rate increasing from 24·6 to 26·1 per mille during the quarter. The increase in mortality extended to two of its subdivisions, Giruwa pattu east and Magam pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets, the latter having been the unhealthiest in the district with a death-rate of 57·2 as against the average 37·3. The healthiest subdivision was Giruwa pattu west (24·3 against the average 27·8).

37. *Eastern Province.*—The rate of mortality among the Tamils in this Province was at the annual rate of 30·6, an increase of 3·6 compared with the average 27·0, but a decrease of 8·2 per mille compared with the preceding quarter, when the rate was as high as 38·8. Deaths among the Moors were in the proportion of 31·2 per mille as against an average of 25·6.

38. In the District of Batticaloa the Tamil death-rate rose to 30·3 from an average of 25·9, and the Moor death-rate to 31·5 from an average of 26·3. There was no appreciable increase in the Sinhalese death-rate (32·6) when compared with the average (32·4). All its subdivisions showed increased death-rates except Nintavur, and Akkarai pattu, where the Tamils enjoyed better health than usual. In Panama pattu the Moorish death-rate improved to 24·4 from an average of 27·9.

39. In the Trincomalee District the death-rate declined to 31·8 from an average of 32·2. Two of its subdivisions shared in the improvement, the healthiest having been Trincomalee town with a death-rate of 31·1 as against an average 36·0. The unhealthiest subdivision during the quarter was Kaddukulam pattu with a mortality rate of 53·0 against the average 42·3.

40. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese death-rate of the Province increased to 37·5 from an average of 33·0. Two of its districts—Kurunegala and Chilaw—were responsible for this increased mortality.

41. The death-rate of the Kurunegala District (41·1) was 4·4 per mille higher than the average rate for the corresponding quarter of 1891-99 (36·7). Four of its subdivisions shared in the deterioration. The remaining three subdivisions showed improved rates, the healthiest having been the Dewamedi hatpattu, where the rate diminished to 33·4 from an average of 38·8. The unhealthiest subdivision was Kurunegala Local Board, where the mortality rate (259·9) more than doubled the average (112·3). But the rate in this division, as in most other town divisions which have hospitals and jails, is usually higher than in the rural divisions and is liable to fluctuation, the population being so small that a few deaths more or less in the hospital and jail make a material difference in the rate.

42. The death-rate in the Puttalam District diminished to 34·6 from an average of 37·3 in the case of the Sinhalese, the death-rate among the Tamils was normal, while among the Moors it rose to 28·5 from an average of 26·5 per 1,000.

43. In the Chilaw District the mortality rose to 25· $\frac{1}{2}$ from an average of 19·0. All its subdivisions showed an increased mortality. The unhealthiest subdivision during the quarter was Chilaw town (36·3), as against an average of 18·2.

44. *North-Central Province.*—The North-Central Province appears to have enjoyed normal health during the quarter, the death-rate (32·5) having been almost equal to the average (33·0). The healthiest division was Kelegam palata with a death-rate of 27·4 as against an average of 31·0, and unhealthiest was Tamankaduwa with a mortality rate of 43·0 against an average of 34·9.

45. *Province of Uva.*—The Province of Uva would seem to have enjoyed good health during the quarter, its death-rate having been 37·5 and its average 37·6. This improvement was shared by four of its subdivisions, the healthiest having been Udukinda with a death-rate of 20·6, as against an average of 27·5. The unhealthiest subdivision in the Province was Bintenna, where the mortality rose to 54·3 from an average of 45·5.

46. The mortality among the estate Tamil population of this Province was equal to 29·4 per 1,000, as against the average rate for the corresponding quarter in the years 1891-99 (33·8).

47. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The death-rate for the quarter rose to 35·4 from an average of 29·5, but when compared with the rate of the preceding quarter (37·8) there was a decrease of 2·4 per 1,000.

48. In the Ratnapura District the Sinhalese death-rate declined to 30·5 from an average of 31·1. Four out of its eight subdivisions shared in the improvement; the other four showed enhanced death-rates, notably Ratnapura Local Board, where the mortality rate (63·8) nearly doubled the average (32·7). Among the estate Tamils to every thousand living there were 67·9 deaths, that is to say, an increase of 27·3 per mille compared with the average rate 40·6.

49. The Sinhalese death-rate of the Kegalla District rose to 39·5 from an average of 28·1, but when compared with the rate (44·8) for the preceding quarter there was a decrease in the mortality of 5·3 per mille of the population. All its subdivisions showed increased death-rates except Atulugam korale and Panawal korale, in which the people enjoyed better health than usual. The healthiest subdivision was Atulugam korale (23·2) and the unhealthiest was Kinigoda korale (64·6). The estate Tamil mortality in this district was 52·9 per mille against an average of 39·4.

V.—Causes of Deaths.

50. 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 ...	15	3	6,372	5,483	382	29	30	9	18,827	26,150
Colombo ...	8	—	616	626	59	3	5	2	2,004	3,323
Negombo ...	—	—	143	343	18	2	2	—	526	1,034
Kalutara ...	—	—	289	215	33	2	3	—	718	1,260
Kandy ...	7	—	1,236	473	54	4	—	2	1,743	3,519
Matale ...	—	—	302	253	14	3	—	—	476	1,048
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	1	319	97	8	2	—	—	310	737
Jaffna ...	—	—	153	435	14	5	1	3	897	1,508
Mannar ...	—	—	43	56	—	—	—	—	134	233
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	18	40	2	1	1	—	66	128
Galle ...	—	—	489	236	24	1	3	1	983	1,737
Matara ...	—	—	723	207	16	—	2	—	637	1,585
Hambantota ...	—	—	91	315	12	—	1	—	197	616
Batticaloa ...	—	1	191	430	10	—	1	—	464	1,097
Trincomalee ...	—	—	34	47	2	—	—	—	121	204
Kurunegala ...	—	—	289	560	40	—	4	1	1,572	2,466
Puttalam ...	—	—	29	65	4	—	—	—	121	219
Chilaw ...	—	1	39	120	6	1	—	—	282	449
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	90	176	2	1	—	—	347	616
Badulla ...	—	—	449	326	17	—	2	—	751	1,545
Ratnapura ...	—	—	330	135	27	2	2	—	503	999
Kegalla ...	—	—	499	328	20	2	3	—	975	1,827

51. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 26,150 deaths registered in the Island, 5,483 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 6,387 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed nearly 45 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

52. There were 15 deaths from cholera this quarter (8 in Colombo and 7 in Kandy). Three deaths were due to smallpox (one each in Nuwara Eliya, Batticaloa, and Chilaw), 12 to chickenpox (6 in Nuwara Eliya, 5 in Kandy, and 1 in Colombo), and 26 to measles (6 in Jaffna, 5 in Kandy, 4 in Kegalla, 2 each in Batticaloa, Badulla, Nuwara Eliya, and 1 each in Matara, Mannar, Galle, Ratnapura, and Colombo). Thirty-five deaths (12 in Colombo, 8 in Batticaloa, 5 each in Galle and Kalutara, 2 in Mullaittivu, 1 each in Jaffna, Kurunegala, and Anuradhapura) resulted from whooping cough. Thirty-one deaths were attributed to influenza (8 in Nuwara Eliya, 7 in Kandy, 4 in Kalutara, 3 in Ratnapura, 2 each in Colombo, Matale, and Kegalla, and 1 each in Negombo, Hambantota and Chilaw). Mumps proved fatal in one case.

53. The other chief natural causes of death were infantile convulsions 2,441, debility 1,083, phthisis 822, worms 759, pneumonia 701, general dropsy 666, anæmia 660, old age 515, malarial cachexia 344, childbirth 275, thrush 260, puerperal convulsions 253, premature birth 167 (73 in Badulla, 24 in Colombo, 17 in Kandy, 13 in Jaffna, 8 in Kurunegala, 7 in Matara, 5 in Ratnapura, 4 in Nuwara Eliya, 3 each in Kegalla, Anuradhapura, and Negombo, 2 each in Matale and Mannar, 1 each in Kalutara, Mullaittivu, and Galle), bronchitis 155, rheumatism 150, paralysis 108, tetanus 89, puerperal fever 84, *dochmius duodenalis* 64 (28 in Colombo, 14 in Kegalla, 8 in Kandy, 7 in Kurunegala, 5 in Ratnapura, and 2 in Chilaw), cancer 54, scrofula 51, and parangi 32 (16 in Kurunegala, 4 in Batticaloa, 2 each in Kandy, Matara, Hambantota, and Kegalla, 1 each in Colombo, Matale, Galle, and Badulla).

54. *Deaths by Violence.*—382 deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 105, that is nearly 30 per cent of the total number, were due to fall from trees; 85 deaths resulted from drowning; 48 from snake bite, 30 from burns and scalds, 19 from injury at birth, 13 from gunshot wounds, and 6 from poison; 12 deaths were due to falls other than from trees, 8 to fall of heavy substances, 2 to sunstroke, 3 to carriage accidents, 2 to an explosion of a boiler, and 1 to fall into a pit; 2 persons were run over by carts and 1 by a railway train; 5 deaths were caused by alligators, 4 by hornets, 2 by wasps, 2 by dogs, 2 by buffaloes, 1 by an elephant, 1 by a cow, 1 by a fish, and 1 by a rat bite.

55. *Suicide.*—As many as 29 deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 16 were by hanging, 6 by drowning, 2 by poison, and 1 by a cut. Of these, 4 occurred in Kandy, 5 in Jaffna, 3 each in Colombo and Matale, 2 each in Negombo, Kalutara, Nuwara Eliya, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, and 1 each in Galle, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, and Mullaittivu.

56. *Homicide.*—Thirty deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide, of which 5 were in the Colombo District, 4 in Kurunegala District, 3 each in Kalutara, Galle, and Kegalla Districts, 2 each in Negombo, Matara, Ratnapura, and Badulla Districts, and 1 each in Jaffna, Mullaittivu, Hambantota, and Batticaloa Districts. Of these, 25 were Sinhalese, 4 Tamils, and 1 Moor.

57. *Executions.*—Judicial executions registered in the quarter amounted to 9 (2 in Colombo, 2 in Kandy, 3 in Jaffna, 1 in Galle, and 1 in Kurunegala).

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

58. 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 2,129 (of which 6 were Europeans, 3 Burghers, 42 Sinhalese, 2,052 Tamils, and 21 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 others), and the total number of deaths was 3,028 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 42 Sinhalese, 2,964 Tamils, 17 Moors, and 1 Malay), corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate of 28.0 and a death-rate of 40.5 per mille. The causes of death are given in detail in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows :—

TABLE C.

Dysentery ...	668	General dropsy ...	109
Diarrhoea ...	597	Old age ...	84
Debility ...	425	Childbirth ...	48
Fevers ...	239	Bronchitis ...	32
Pneumonia ...	163	<i>Dochmius duodenalis</i> ...	24
Malarial cachexia ...	158	All other causes ...	346
Infantile convulsions ...	135		

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

TABLE D.

District.	Population.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Third Quarters, 1891-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Average of Third Quarters, 1891-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.
Kandy ...	110,983	27·3	27·2	25·1	29·5	32·3	33·0	36·3	46·7
Matale ...	17,439	27·1	21·8	30·4	34·1	36·9	41·2	41·2	73·5
Nuwara Eliya ...	74,302	26·9	22·7	21·6	19·2	28·6	22·4	21·1	18·5
Badulla ...	32,838	32·8	36·5	35·5	31·8	33·8	31·5	30·9	29·4
Ratnapura ...	9,006	32·2	28·8	52·6	47·2	40·6	37·2	45·4	67·9
Kegalla ...	30,201	22·0	23·9	29·2	36·3	39·4	49·2	45·5	52·9
Colombo ...	5,379	24·1	13·4	38·0	28·8	70·7	80·3	47·7	50·2
Kalutara ...	10,243	14·1	20·9	22·3	12·4	49·5	45·7	39·6	46·5
Total ...	290,391	26·5	25·9	27·1	28·0	33·6	33·7	33·7	40·5

60. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 855 (of which 825 were Tamils, 13 Moors, 8 Sinhalese, 6 Europeans, 2 Burghers, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 1,334 (of which 1,306 were Tamils, 22 Sinhalese, 5 Moors, and 1 European). The Tamil birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 29·5, as against a mean rate of 27·3 during the third quarters of 1891-99; and the Tamil death-rate was equal to 46·7 per 1,000 as against 32·3, the mean rate for the corresponding period of 1891-99. As usual, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 550 deaths (254 from diarrhoea and 289 from dysentery), or nearly 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths (1,334). The other chief causes of death were debility 200 (mostly deaths of infants from inability to suck milk), malarial cachexia 95, fevers 80, pneumonia 71, general dropsy 61, infantile convulsions 51, old age 36, bronchitis 19, childbirth 18, starvation and want of breast milk 13, *dochmius duodenalis* 7, and cholera 7.

61. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 152 (150 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 326 (323 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 34·1 against a mean rate of 27·1 for the corresponding period of 1891-99, and a death-rate of 73·5 against a mean rate of 36·9. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 137 deaths, i.e., 42 per cent. of the total number of deaths (326), fevers 50, debility 46, malarial cachexia 19, pneumonia 17, infantile convulsions 9, general dropsy 9, and childbirth 8.

62. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 367 (360 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 354 (347 Tamils, 5 Moors, and 2 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 19·2 as against a mean rate of 26·9 in the third quarters of 1891-99, and a death-rate of 18·5 against a mean rate of 28·6. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 172 cases, or 48 per cent. of the total deaths (354). 62 deaths were attributed to debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), fevers 23, pneumonia 14, old age 11, infantile convulsions 11, and general dropsy 10.

63. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 271 (263 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 244 (243 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 31·8 against a mean rate of 32·8 in the corresponding period of 1891-99, and a death-rate of 29·4 against a mean rate of 33·8. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 86 cases, or nearly 25 per cent. of the total number of deaths (244), debility in 39 cases (mostly of infants from inability to suck), pneumonia in 30, fevers in 22, infantile convulsions in 9, malarial cachexia in 8, general dropsy in 8, and bronchitis in 6.

64. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates of the Ratnapura District was 112 (107 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 156 (154 Tamils, 1 Burgher, and 1 Moor), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate of 47·2 and a death-rate of 67·9, as against averages of 32·2 and 40·6 respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were fatal in 65 cases, or nearly 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths. 22 deaths were attributed to debility, 17 to infantile convulsions, 7 to malarial cachexia, 7 to fevers, 6 to pneumonia, and 5 to old age.

65. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of estate births reported for registration was 293 (276 Tamils, 15 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 423 (403 Tamils, 13 Sinhalese, 5 Moors, and 2 Burghers), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 36·3 as against 22·0, the mean rate for the last eight years 1891-99, and a death-rate of 52·9 against the mean rate of 39·4 for the corresponding quarter of 1891-99. Here, as elsewhere, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases 173 (93 diarrhoea, 80 dysentery), or nearly 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths (423). The other chief natural causes were fevers 40, debility 36, infantile convulsions 30, malarial cachexia 27, pneumonia 17, old age 14, *dochmius duodenalis* 14, general dropsy 10, and want of breast milk 8.

66. *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 43 (39 Tamils, 2 others, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and the number of deaths was 69 (68 Tamils and 1 Malay), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 28·8 and a death-rate of 50·2, as against averages of 24·1 and 70·7 respectively. The birth- and death-rates among the Sinhalese inhabitants of the division were 30·8 and 16·9. Diarrhoea and dysentery were fatal in 37 cases. Twelve deaths were attributed to fevers, 4 to infantile convulsions, 4 to old age, 3 to debility, and 3 to pneumonia.

67. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of estate births registered in the Kalutara District was 36 (32 Tamils and 4 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 122 (120 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and corresponded to an annual birth-rate of 12·4 and a death-rate of 46·5, as against averages of 14·1 and 49·5 respectively. The largest number of deaths in this district, as elsewhere, was due to diarrhoeal diseases, to which 52 deaths, i.e., nearly 43 per cent., were attributed. The other principal causes of death were debility 17, fevers 7, general dropsy 7, pneumonia 5, old age 5, infantile convulsions 4, and phthisis 4.

76. The unhealthiest division of the town was the New Bazaar Ward, with a death-rate of 42·4 per 1,000 per annum, followed by Slave Island (39·0) and Kotahena (38·6). The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being chiefly a floating male adult one. Excluding these two divisions, the healthiest division of the town was the Kollupitiya Ward, with a death-rate of 22·7, a little more than half the rate for New Bazaar Ward.

77. There were no deaths from cholera or smallpox in the town, and but one from measles and 2 from whooping cough.

78. Diarrhoea and dysentery were fatal in 275 cases (against an average of 185 in the corresponding period of the last five years), phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia in 270 (average 191), infantile convulsions in 133 (average 124), debility in 133 (average 81), old age in 92 (average 52), simple and ill-defined fever in 60 (average 55), enteric fever in 46 (average 29), remittent fever in 43 (average 64), diseases of the circulatory system in 36 (average 14), malarial cachexia in 33 (average 33), doehmius duodemalis in 28 (average 6), worms in 27 (average 37), parturition in 19 (average 17), anæmia in 18 (average 13), paralysis in 13 (average 13).

79. Seventeen deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 6 were due to drowning, 2 to burns, 1 to poison. One death is assigned to homicide and two to suicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

80. The total number of births registered in the principal towns (exclusive of Colombo) during the quarter numbered 1,824, corresponding to an annual rate of 31·8 per 1,000, a decline of 1·3 per 1,000 over the average for the corresponding period in 1891-99 (33·1).

81. The deaths numbered 2,577 and were at the annual rate of 44·9 per 1,000, an increase of 10·4 per 1,000 over the average (34·5).

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

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

TABLE G.

Town.	Population at the Census of 1891.	Third Quarter, 1900.			Birth-rate per 1,000 per Annum			Death-rate per 1,000 per Annum.			
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of Third Quarters, 1891-99.	Third Quarter, 1899.	Third Quarter, 1900.	Average of Third Quarters, 1891-99.	Third Quarter, 1899.	Third Quarter, 1900.	
										Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>											
Colombo ...	127,835	758	1,458	359	20·7	24·9	20·7	30·3	29·0	39·9	30·0
Negombo ...	18,933	165	272	38	60·7	40·4	34·6	39·3	29·3	57·0	48·0
Moratuwa ...	24,948	269	168	—	40·4	35·1	42·8	22·4	18·0	26·7	26·7
Kalutara ...	10,864	97	83	24	26·0	30·7	35·4	26·3	22·6	30·3	21·5
Panadure ...	3,245	27	43	27	40·4	37·9	33·0	39·9	37·9	52·6	19·6
<i>Central Province.</i>											
Kandy ...	20,558	166	301	131	10·5	34·4	32·0	29·6	38·2	58·1	32·8
Gampola ...	2,975	13	100	73	20·5	32·0	17·8	80·9	82·7	133·3	36·0
Nawalapitiya ...	2,542	10	84	80	25·5	26·5	15·6	98·3	134·2	131·1	6·2
Matale ...	4,197	31	128	88	19·9	25·5	29·3	67·1	109·6	121·0	37·8
Nuwara Eliya ...	2,726	20	54	43	24·7	29·1	29·1	42·9	53·8	78·6	16·0
<i>Northern Provinces.</i>											
Jaffna ...	35,856	263	223	8	35·2	38·1	29·1	28·8	22·5	24·7	23·8
Mannar ...	3,254	30	33	3	36·2	34·1	36·6	24·0	17·1	40·2	36·6
Mullaittivu ...	1,127	14	16	3	34·0	14·1	49·3	56·3	52·8	56·3	45·8
Vavuniya ...	467	5	11	6	22·7	34·0	42·5	68·0	93·5	93·4	42·5
<i>Southern Province.</i>											
Galle ...	33,590	270	296	56	43·3	37·1	31·9	35·7	22·7	35·0	28·3
Matara ...	11,500	78	125	22	28·4	40·0	26·9	29·7	27·9	43·1	35·5
Hambantota ...	2,588	21	20	4	37·0	26·1	22·2	34·4	33·7	30·7	24·5
Tangalla ...	1,436	15	22	9	47·9	69·1	41·4	24·9	24·9	60·8	35·9
<i>Eastern Province.</i>											
Batticaloa ...	7,257	75	80	—	32·6	41·6	41·0	23·2	32·3	43·7	43·7
Trincomalee ...	11,948	59	73	5	41·6	28·2	19·6	31·8	38·5	24·2	22·6
<i>North-Western Province.</i>											
Kurunegala ...	4,745	22	149	93	22·0	41·8	20·2	70·4	112·2	124·6	46·8
Puttalam ...	5,034	34	39	6	29·6	20·5	26·8	37·0	44·9	30·7	26·0
Chilaw ...	3,738	24	31	2	21·6	23·3	25·5	20·0	18·1	32·9	30·8
<i>North-Central Province.</i>											
Anuradhapura ...	2,508	35	40	20	38·5	30·1	55·4	44·8	41·1	63·3	31·6
<i>Province of Uva.</i>											
Badulla ...	5,023	38	68	36	35·1	36·3	30·0	54·1	56·9	53·7	25·3
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ...	3,527	28	67	31	28·5	34·9	31·5	48·2	129·3	75·4	40·5
Kegalla ...	3,143	15	51	37	28·4	23·3	18·9	40·8	42·9	61·4	17·7

84. The death-rates are given inclusive as well as exclusive of 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 133·3 and 36·0, Nawalapitiya 131·1 and 6·2, Matale 121·0 and 37·8, Kegalla 64·4 and 17·7. Excluding hospital and jail deaths, the highest death-rate in the quarter was in Negombo (48·0), followed by Kurunegala (46·8), Mullaittivu (45·8), and the lowest in Nawalapitiya (6·2), followed by Nuwara Eliya (16·0) and Kegalla 17·7.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third 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	3,216,908	7,071	4,588	2,483	30,242	15,661	14,581	26,150	13,170	12,980
Western ...	1,432	845,653	1,947	1,947	—	6,646	3,394	3,252	5,617	2,927	2,690
Central ...	2,300	493,110	497	135	362	4,808	2,483	2,325	5,304	2,699	2,605
Northern ...	3,363	941,146	773	773	—	3,413	1,810	1,603	1,869	944	925
Southern ...	2,146	536,899	1,178	1,174	4	5,151	2,717	2,434	3,938	1,862	2,076
Eastern ...	4,037	167,596	181	109	72	1,784	921	863	1,301	697	604
North-Western ...	2,997	320,548	1,199	302	897	3,223	1,673	1,550	3,134	1,576	1,558
North-Central ...	4,002	74,743	199	37	162	758	396	362	616	298	318
Uva ...	3,155	167,701	306	27	279	1,578	802	776	1,545	787	758
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	269,512	791	84	707	2,881	1,465	1,416	2,826	1,380	1,446
Western.											
Colombo ...	561	482,581	1,098	1,098	—	3,590	1,836	1,754	3,323	1,775	1,548
Negombo ...	247	155,842	337	337	—	1,232	634	598	1,034	496	538
Kalutara ...	624	207,230	512	512	—	1,824	924	900	1,260	656	604
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	301,078	363	84	279	3,025	1,588	1,437	3,519	1,747	1,772
Matale ...	926	77,028	83	14	69	907	456	451	1,048	563	485
Nuwara Eliya...	463	115,006	51	37	14	876	439	437	737	389	348
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	303,896	693	693	—	2,952	1,567	1,385	1,508	751	757
Mannar ...	943	24,248	54	54	—	273	144	129	233	131	102
Mullaitivu ...	1,154	13,002	26	26	—	188	99	89	128	62	66
Southern.											
Galle ...	652	245,406	555	551	4	2,291	1,218	1,073	1,737	817	920
Matara ...	481	197,400	380	380	—	1,873	972	901	1,585	728	857
Hambantota ...	1,013	94,093	243	243	—	987	527	460	616	317	299
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,872	141,726	143	76	67	1,545	790	755	1,097	590	507
Trincomalee ...	1,165	25,870	38	33	5	239	131	108	204	107	97
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,845	225,994	997	119	878	2,481	1,277	1,204	2,466	1,245	1,221
Puttalam ...	890	24,978	52	33	19	210	113	97	219	97	122
Chilaw ...	262	69,576	160	150	—	532	283	249	449	234	215
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002	74,743	199	37	162	758	396	362	616	298	318
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,155	167,701	306	27	279	1,578	802	776	1,545	787	758
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	113,366	396	34	362	1,261	643	618	999	485	514
Kegalla ...	642	156,146	395	50	345	1,620	822	798	1,827	895	932

* 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 Second and Third Quarters of 1900, the Third Quarter of 1899, and the mean rate for the Third Quarter in the years 1890-99.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Ten Third Quarters of 1890-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Average of Third Quarters of 1890-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.
CEYLON	33.5	36.9	43.3	37.3	26.5	28.6	29.9	32.3
Western	29.5	33.0	40.4	31.2	19.9	21.2	24.4	26.3
Central	34.6	36.2	44.7	38.7	31.8	32.7	34.8	42.7
Northern	32.8	35.0	40.4	39.7	21.6	29.5	25.1	21.7
Southern	33.0	41.4	44.6	38.1	25.1	23.3	22.5	29.1
Eastern	43.9	43.9	45.2	42.2	26.5	29.6	37.4	30.8
North-Western	35.1	33.4	41.0	39.9	33.1	36.2	20.7	38.8
North-Central	41.0	39.9	38.3	40.2	32.2	36.5	36.7	32.7
Uva	39.4	38.6	45.5	37.3	34.9	34.9	33.7	36.5
Sabaragamuwa	32.3	41.3	52.4	42.4	31.1	38.3	41.9	41.6
Western.								
Colombo	28.0	31.7	37.0	29.5	20.1	22.5	24.6	27.3
Negombo	35.5	32.6	40.2	31.4	19.2	15.9	25.5	26.3
Kalutara	28.8	30.3	48.5	34.9	20.1	22.0	23.2	24.1
Central.								
Kandy	34.7	38.5	46.2	39.9	30.7	34.1	37.5	46.4
Matale	38.6	33.7	57.1	46.7	40.7	37.1	38.1	54.0
Nuwara Eliya	31.3	32.1	32.4	30.2	28.5	26.1	25.2	25.4
Northern.								
Jaffna	32.4	35.0	40.1	38.5	20.1	28.5	23.1	19.7
Mannar	33.6	34.1	44.6	44.7	30.2	34.0	39.4	38.1
Mullaithivu	38.6	36.4	40.3	57.4	40.3	45.8	46.2	39.1
Southern.								
Galle	32.2	42.9	47.9	37.0	26.2	25.0	23.3	28.1
Matara	32.3	41.1	41.5	37.6	24.0	22.0	20.4	31.9
Hambantota	35.8	38.4	42.5	41.6	24.7	21.5	25.0	26.0
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	45.1	46.7	46.5	43.2	26.2	27.9	37.5	30.8
Trincomalee	37.6	29.2	38.1	36.7	28.6	38.5	37.2	31.3
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	36.9	32.8	42.3	43.6	36.7	40.8	40.8	43.3
Puttalam	33.9	34.8	41.5	33.4	34.4	37.3	33.3	34.8
Chilaw	29.3	34.9	36.4	30.3	18.9	20.4	22.3	25.6
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	41.0	39.9	38.3	40.2	32.2	36.5	36.7	32.7
Uva.								
Badulla	39.4	38.6	45.5	37.3	34.9	34.9	33.7	36.5
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	34.5	44.3	54.5	44.1	32.2	35.6	32.1	35.0
Kegalla	30.7	39.2	50.8	41.2	30.2	40.3	49.0	46.4

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 Second and Third Quarters of 1900, the Third Quarter of 1899, and the mean rates for the Third 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 Third Quarter of 1900.
					Average of Nine Third Quarters of 1891-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Average of Nine Third Quarters of 1891-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	
CEYLON ...	25333	2,234,845	21,158	17,053	34.6	37.7	45.4	37.6	26.0	25.9	27.7	30.2	183
WESTERN ...	1,432	735,926	5,873	4,201	30.4	33.8	41.6	31.7	18.4	18.6	21.8	22.6	142
Colombo ...	561	410,631	3,102	2,330	29.8	32.6	38.7	30.0	18.1	18.9	20.9	22.5	147
Colombo Municipality ...	10	54,498	381	651	20.5	35.6	28.8	26.2	30.9	35.8	36.3	43.1	416
Alutkuru Korale South ...	72	65,356	482	371	27.1	33.4	40.5	29.2	14.1	17.0	20.2	22.5	156
Hewagam Korale... ..	170	62,554	485	266	35.6	32.1	43.1	30.7	20.2	17.6	16.7	16.9	92
Salpiti Korale	75	90,482	653	485	29.4	30.2	34.2	28.6	16.0	19.0	19.4	21.3	160
Siyane Korale	233 1/2	137,741	1,101	657	32.5	32.7	41.7	31.7	14.4	13.5	16.5	16.0	73
Negombo	247	136,004	1,130	868	33.9	34.6	42.9	33.0	18.4	16.0	26.7	25.3	148
Negombo Local Board ...	7 1/2	12,511	140	201	49.9	50.8	50.1	44.4	37.3	32.1	42.7	63.7	272
Alutkuru Korale North ...	159	92,781	734	484	31.3	31.1	41.0	31.4	15.6	13.4	21.0	20.7	130
Hapitigam Korale	81 1/2	30,712	256	183	34.2	38.8	45.6	33.1	19.1	17.2	36.1	23.6	133
Kalutara	624	189,291	1,541	1,003	29.1	35.8	46.8	34.4	18.8	19.8	20.7	21.0	127
Kalutara Local Board ...	1 1/2	8,930	78	60	26.2	26.4	46.1	34.6	24.3	21.1	25.7	26.7	205
Kalutara Totamune	88	87,718	757	492	30.5	35.2	44.5	34.2	19.4	19.0	20.3	22.3	125
Pasduu Korale	403 1/2	47,211	418	222	29.1	40.7	56.6	39.3	18.5	23.1	21.5	20.9	110
Rayigam Korale	130	50,432	388	229	28.0	34.4	42.7	30.5	17.6	18.4	19.8	18.6	131
CENTRAL	2,300	275,884	3,053	2,647	41.1	40.4	54.5	43.9	30.9	29.3	31.6	38.0	218
Kandy	911	175,343	1,905	1,773	41.1	41.7	55.0	43.1	29.1	29.4	33.2	40.1	225
Kandy Municipality	6 1/2	9,480	102	146	22.1	48.8	55.0	42.7	27.4	48.0	52.9	61.1	284
Harispattu	50 1/2	28,958	372	287	46.1	41.3	60.2	48.2	28.5	27.6	28.3	39.3	247
Pata Dumbara	107 1/2	33,378	388	428	43.0	42.5	60.3	46.1	27.7	26.2	28.9	50.5	219
Pata Hewaheta	57 1/2	13,828	110	104	42.3	32.5	46.9	31.6	26.1	18.2	27.9	29.8	136
Tumpane	46 1/2	11,779	131	157	40.4	37.2	54.9	44.1	35.2	36.5	46.5	52.9	320
Uda Bulatgama	230	11,211	74	45	23.8	33.6	47.1	26.2	17.3	20.2	24.8	16.9	216
Uda Dumbara	238 1/2	20,260	246	239	46.3	42.7	46.0	48.1	34.9	36.9	35.9	46.8	207
Udu Nuwara	34 1/2	12,816	127	86	45.4	44.0	58.7	39.3	28.5	25.7	27.7	26.6	189
Uda Palata	106	18,356	227	162	37.5	46.1	46.7	49.1	27.1	29.9	34.8	35.0	176
Yati Nuwara	33 1/2	15,277	148	119	47.1	46.1	66.8	38.4	35.9	30.9	38.6	31.0	270
Matale	926	55,858	690	570	43.8	36.7	61.2	49.0	40.4	32.4	32.1	40.5	245
Matale Local Board	1 1/2	1,587	14	19	28.8	42.8	79.1	35.0	46.9	37.8	40.8	47.5	286
Matale South	163 1/2	24,785	299	265	44.1	41.0	68.7	47.9	39.2	24.5	33.1	42.4	274
Matale East	373 1/2	13,786	163	173	41.5	31.8	55.9	46.9	42.9	31.2	29.9	49.8	282
Matale North	388 1/2	15,700	214	113	47.1	33.6	52.1	54.1	39.1	45.1	31.6	28.6	173
Nuwara Eliya	463	44,683	458	304	40.2	39.7	45.0	40.7	26.6	25.1	24.9	27.0	148
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4 1/2	1,360	9	5	27.1	26.1	29.4	26.3	20.6	26.1	41.2	14.6	222
Kotmale	236 1/2	14,113	131	83	30.8	39.4	38.5	36.8	24.7	28.6	24.5	23.3	199
Uda Hewaheta	108 1/2	17,523	191	128	44.4	36.9	49.1	43.2	25.1	21.1	21.6	29.0	104
Walapane	113 1/2	11,687	127	88	47.5	46.0	48.6	43.1	31.6	26.8	28.6	29.9	158
SOUTHERN	2,146	513,282	4,939	3,678	33.4	41.8	45.1	38.2	24.9	22.4	22.0	28.4	152
Galle	652	232,737	2,177	1,595	32.6	43.1	48.3	37.1	25.5	23.9	22.5	27.2	155
Galle Municipality	6	25,808	192	201	27.7	35.0	33.5	29.6	25.4	24.3	22.6	30.9	186
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana ...	25 1/2	19,476	151	119	27.1	38.8	54.2	30.8	19.6	18.0	18.9	24.2	152
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128 1/2	29,764	295	190	35.3	46.8	48.6	39.3	23.6	22.0	20.5	25.3	122
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83 1/2	60,283	324	412	33.3	46.0	46.8	41.1	27.7	28.8	21.5	27.1	167
Talpe Pattuwa	97	50,441	452	386	32.8	39.7	51.9	35.5	26.2	21.1	24.5	30.4	159
Walallawiti Korale	146	40,694	417	251	33.9	47.1	54.2	40.7	25.1	24.4	25.4	24.5	149
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,271	45	36	39.6	43.3	37.7	28.5	27.1	20.7	19.3	22.8	222
Matara	481	189,864	1,797	1,487	33.2	41.8	42.2	37.6	24.3	21.2	20.0	31.1	147
Matara Local Board	1 1/2	7,402	68	92	34.4	56.9	43.9	36.4	31.5	41.2	37.4	49.3	220
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7 1/2	17,009	157	112	31.8	36.0	37.2	36.6	20.0	13.4	22.0	26.1	146
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51 1/2	42,533	354	299	34.6	39.9	38.6	35.8	24.1	16.9	20.1	27.9	122
Welligam Korale	111	50,812	460	398	33.3	40.1	42.9	35.9	21.6	19.1	16.9	31.1	120
Morowak Korale	160	14,853	167	149	33.2	47.9	50.3	46.2	30.5	32.1	28.4	41.2	215
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	23,568	223	165	34.2	46.6	44.2	37.5	27.7	24.9	19.2	27.8	157
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79 1/2	34,187	388	272	31.1	40.4	43.1	40.4	23.7	22.1	16.6	32.5	160

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population at the beginning of the Quarter.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the 3rd Quarter of 1900.	
					Average of Nine Third Quarters of 1891-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Average of Nine Third Quarters of 1891-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.		
Hambantota ...	1,013	90,681	965	596	35.7	38.8	43.0	42.2	24.6	21.2	24.9	26.1	151	
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	642½	1,045	7	10	34.7	15.3	69.7	26.6	33.5	19.1	34.8	38.0	429	
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets ...		4,642	68	67	46.1	53.0	56.1	58.1	37.3	32.5	57.0	57.2	235	
Girawa Pattu East ...		122½	10,939	94	65	34.8	34.4	48.6	34.1	23.3	18.7	29.5	23.6	149
Girawa Pattu West ...		247½	74,055	796	454	35.2	39.7	41.0	42.6	27.8	21.4	22.0	24.3	142
EASTERN ...	4,037	7,587	110	63	33.7	34.0	55.3	57.5	33.2	44.5	34.0	33.0	109	
Batticaloa* ...	2,872	6,447	91	53	28.4	33.3	57.5	56.0	32.4	44.3	36.9	32.6	98	
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1½	209	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board ...	222	54	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bintenna ...	677½	2,557	46	25	31.1	33.1	73.0	71.4	37.5	44.1	25.4	38.8	21	
Chammanturai and Nadukadu ...	420½	1,133	17	7	40.9	55.0	42.1	59.5	45.1	72.2	73.8	24.5	58	
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai ...	662½	318	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karawaku ...	277	86	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu ...	124½	1,105	6	7	10.6	21.2	29.1	21.6	17.6	38.8	25.4	25.2	167	
Panama Pattu ...	486½	985	14	9	28.0	—	49.1	56.4	23.8	—	32.7	36.3	214	
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,997	280,246	2,911	2,647	36.0	33.8	41.3	41.2	33.0	33.1	35.5	37.5	242	
Kurunegala ...	1,845	210,816	2,336	2,184	37.2	33.1	42.2	44.0	36.7	39.9	39.3	41.1	260	
Kurunegala Local Board ...	1½	1,315	19	86	45.0	101.3	83.4	57.3	112.3	180.1	179.0	259.9	790	
Dambadeni Hatpattu ...	164½	37,983	349	490	39.4	39.1	36.8	36.4	37.4	43.7	52.6	51.2	418	
Dewamedi do. ...	186½	30,416	386	256	38.2	30.7	42.0	50.3	38.8	40.5	35.5	33.4	223	
Hiriyala do. ...	387½	27,143	289	235	40.8	23.0	51.9	42.2	38.1	43.9	34.6	34.3	239	
Katugampola do. ...	358½	45,086	459	382	27.6	35.3	33.9	40.4	27.1	29.6	31.3	33.6	144	
Wanni do. ...	569½	33,531	417	311	39.5	34.3	39.1	49.7	38.1	42.4	38.3	36.8	228	
Weudawili do. ...	177	35,342	417	424	40.9	29.8	52.6	46.2	40.4	37.3	37.8	47.6	314	
Puttalam* ...	890	9,398	96	82	38.0	35.4	43.2	40.5	37.3	37.9	32.9	34.6	291	
Puttalam Local Board ...	441½	670	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Demala Hatpattu ...	315	5,929	74	61	48.6	44.4	35.6	49.5	42.1	42.3	21.8	40.8	257	
Kalpitiya Division ...	183	2,431	16	13	18.4	9.7	37.9	26.1	18.5	17.8	46.1	21.2	250	
Chilaw ...	262	60,032	479	381	30.3	35.9	37.9	31.7	19.6	18.6	21.8	25.2	142	
Chilaw Town ...	132½	2,293	14	21	24.7	22.6	33.3	24.1	18.2	20.9	24.5	36.3	214	
Pitigal Korale North ...	128½	6,056	43	46	31.6	32.2	33.9	28.2	28.2	26.3	24.6	30.2	279	
Pitigal Korale Central ...		51,678	220	175	30.4	37.0	38.7	32.4	17.9	17.5	21.4	24.1	125	
Pitigal Korale South ...		202	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	4,002	60,379	614	495	43.4	41.8	36.6	40.3	33.0	35.9	35.0	32.5	220	
Anuradhapura ...	4,002	60,379	614	495	43.4	41.8	36.6	40.3	33.0	35.9	35.0	32.5	220	
Anuradhapura Town ...	5½	728	14	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuwaragam Palata ...	1,490½	25,180	259	194	45.5	45.9	34.9	40.8	33.6	37.6	33.6	30.6	185	
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,322	207	175	44.2	43.1	38.0	42.5	33.1	32.4	33.0	35.9	261	
Kelegam Palata ...	311	13,489	108	93	38.7	33.5	36.3	31.8	31.0	36.7	37.4	27.4	259	
Tamankaduwa Palata ...	1,155	1,660	26	18	43.5	36.1	53.3	62.1	34.9	36.1	41.2	43.0	192	
UVA ...	3,155	123,367	1,250	1,165	44.5	40.6	49.7	39.6	37.6	35.8	35.1	37.5	215	
Badulla ...	3,155	123,367	1,250	1,165	44.5	40.6	49.7	39.6	37.6	35.8	35.1	37.5	215	
Badulla Local Board ...	3	3,082	25	36	44.0	45.0	40.4	32.2	48.0	39.9	31.3	46.3	160	
Yatikinda Division ...	183½	21,364	278	184	49.5	41.6	53.1	40.5	36.3	27.8	29.8	34.2	165	
Bintenna do. ...	359	8,848	113	121	42.1	40.9	44.9	50.7	45.5	45.4	38.6	54.3	230	
Bintala do. ...	567½	14,443	147	196	46.6	52.8	57.9	40.4	44.4	53.4	49.5	53.8	354	
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019½	7,183	82	66	40.2	39.8	41.9	45.3	40.4	39.8	39.7	36.4	159	
Udukinda do. ...	183½	30,546	273	158	42.7	39.6	43.7	35.4	27.5	23.0	29.5	20.6	146	
Wellassa do. ...	645½	20,903	254	252	44.4	31.5	57.5	40.6	42.9	45.0	36.1	47.8	299	
Wiyaluwa do. ...	188	16,998	158	152	43.3	41.3	47.6	36.9	33.4	34.4	35.0	35.4	310	
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1,901	238,174	2,421	2,126	33.9	40.8	52.0	40.3	29.5	32.0	37.8	35.4	210	
Ratnapura ...	1,259	105,605	1,125	806	35.7	43.5	53.1	42.5	31.1	32.4	29.0	30.3	190	
Ratnapura Local Board ...	24	2,860	23	46	30.5	36.4	35.0	31.9	32.7	39.2	36.4	63.8	348	
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211½	24,938	257	167	33.1	39.2	56.7	40.9	29.3	37.1	27.4	26.6	191	
Nawadun do. ...	193½	23,634	250	177	32.8	42.8	50.8	41.9	21.0	30.3	29.0	29.7	260	
Atakalan do. ...	177½	16,376	184	133	39.8	46.1	60.0	44.6	36.6	35.3	28.6	32.3	228	
Kadawata do. ...	130½	9,417	51	72	39.2	38.9	48.4	38.3	26.6	27.0	23.6	30.3	187	
Kolonna do. ...	169	9,522	50	68	28.5	48.4	44.4	37.5	26.3	23.8	32.5	28.3	122	
Kukulu do. ...	221½	6,913	89	51	35.7	43.8	53.7	51.1	34.4	33.9	29.2	29.3	169	
Meda do. ...	156½	11,945	141	92	46.1	51.2	55.4	46.8	32.6	31.4	32.7	30.6	156	
Kegalla ...	642	132,569	1,296	1,320	32.5	39.5	51.1	38.8	28.1	31.6	44.8	39.5	228	
Beligal Korale ...	162½	37,158	313	359	31.7	38.8	47.9	33.4	22.4	24.2	49.6	38.7	201	
Galboda do. ...	56½	19,475	219	232	34.7	42.7	52.4	44.6	34.0	35.5	45.2	47.3	315	
Kinigoda do. ...	42	13,396	158	251	35.1	35.1	51.4	40.7	36.0	38.5	63.4	64.6	418	
Paranakuru do. ...	57	24,680	244	246	36.4	42.5	50.1	39.2	32.1	42.3	42.5	39.6	217	
Atulugam do. ...	125½	9,416	93	55	26.5	35.6	52.3	39.2	29.6	29.8	26.1	23.2	86	
Debigampal do. ...	74½	12,992	136	86	26.9	33.2	59.9	41.5	21.6	22.6	40.3	26.3	132	
Panawal do. ...	40	5,652	45	37	33.2	38.5	49.9	31.6	26.1	31.3	34.2	26.0	244	
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	7,800	88	54	28.3	35.2	50.1	44.8	23.1	27.5	28.9	27.5	91	

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

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with the Birth-rate and Death-rate 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 Third Quarter of 1900.
					Average of Nine Third Quarters of 1891-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Average of Nine Third Quarters of 1891-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	
NORTHERN ...	3363	325,247	3,261	1,764	31.9	34.9	40.2	39.8	21.1	29.6	24.6	21.5	163
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265½	299,066	2,926	1,492	31.8	35.0	40.2	38.8	19.6	28.6	23.1	19.8	147
<i>Jaffna Division</i> ...	18½	41,419	351	262	31.7	39.1	38.2	33.6	24.0	53.5	27.4	25.1	219
<i>Valikamam East</i> ...	40½	24,181	286	135	34.9	36.9	34.0	46.9	16.4	16.1	13.8	22.1	126
<i>Valikamam North</i> ...	30½	45,888	440	202	33.3	32.8	36.1	38.1	16.5	22.0	16.8	17.5	173
<i>Valikamam West</i> ...	38½	48,223	386	183	32.3	33.3	37.7	31.7	16.0	21.0	20.5	15.1	145
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...	34½	4,084	55	36	23.3	48.1	59.1	53.4	24.7	57.7	47.3	35.0	182
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...	55	49,794	489	184	21.3	33.6	33.4	39.0	14.6	25.3	21.2	14.7	104
<i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...	80	36,850	405	216	25.3	33.3	50.1	43.6	17.5	32.9	32.7	23.2	119
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...	87	5,531	58	35	24.6	15.7	40.7	41.6	19.0	25.7	31.2	25.1	155
<i>Karaichchi</i> ...	123½	1,645	6	4	13.3	31.2	17.0	14.5	12.9	19.2	31.6	9.6	—
<i>Punakari</i> ...	226½	4,733	50	38	42.4	26.7	34.7	41.9	36.6	29.8	35.6	31.9	160
<i>Islands</i> ...	78	36,137	392	195	36.9	40.6	54.0	43.1	18.4	22.9	23.4	21.4	150
<i>Tunukkai</i> ...	446½	581	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i> ...	943½	15,407	172	163	31.0	36.1	40.9	44.3	33.6	39.6	39.6	42.0	247
<i>Mannar Islands Division</i> ...	47½	5,568	72	56	37.4	46.6	42.5	51.3	36.7	46.6	42.5	39.9	222
<i>Mantai Division</i> ...	247	4,011	47	51	27.5	27.5	51.5	46.5	34.9	44.2	41.1	50.4	212
<i>Nanadlan Division</i> ...	251	5,250	45	49	27.9	37.9	34.3	34.0	29.7	27.9	38.9	37.0	400
<i>Panankamam</i> ...	397½	578	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaittivu</i> ...	1154½	10,774	163	109	35.8	31.4	40.2	60.0	39.1	46.1	43.9	40.1	135
<i>Karikkaddumulai</i> ...	350	4,171	64	41	33.6	17.0	43.2	60.9	37.1	36.9	47.1	39.0	78
<i>Mulliyawalai</i> ...	139½	1,628	33	18	40.3	23.8	46.6	80.4	43.7	54.8	63.8	43.9	91
<i>Kilakkumulai</i> ...	286½	2,731	29	23	31.3	52.1	44.1	42.1	33.0	55.0	42.6	33.4	138
<i>Chinnacheddikulam</i> ...	158½	732	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Melpattu</i> ...	220	1,512	26	18	41.3	44.7	29.2	68.2	46.9	44.7	23.9	47.3	270
EASTERN ...	4037	95,870	918	739	41.5	41.0	43.6	38.0	27.0	28.0	38.8	30.6	243
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	79,668	793	609	42.9	44.3	46.1	39.5	25.9	25.2	38.5	30.3	242
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...	1½	6,271	68	69	35.7	41.3	38.3	43.0	24.5	35.5	44.7	43.7	368
<i>Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board</i> ...	222	23,640	191	193	43.2	41.3	46.6	32.1	27.6	23.5	47.2	32.4	293
<i>Bintenna</i> ...	677½	487	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai and Nadukadu</i> ...	420½	3,993	32	31	32.3	17.9	25.1	31.8	21.4	16.9	24.1	30.8	375
<i>Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai</i> ...	662½	13,794	123	85	41.7	44.5	54.9	35.4	22.9	24.9	34.5	24.4	187
<i>Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku</i> ...	277	25,311	301	175	45.9	50.7	46.1	47.2	25.4	26.7	30.7	27.4	193
<i>Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu</i> ...	124½	5,594	71	45	49.2	50.9	45.1	50.4	32.7	19.4	47.3	31.9	239
<i>Panawa Pattu</i> ...	486½	578	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	1165	16,202	125	130	35.7	25.1	31.4	30.6	32.2	41.5	40.3	31.8	248
<i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...	1	8,288	42	65	33.3	28.8	24.5	20.1	36.0	52.1	45.7	31.1	238
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i> ...	490½	2,397	22	32	38.0	37.7	28.4	36.4	42.3	39.3	31.8	53.0	409
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...	223	3,901	43	21	40.6	14.3	44.3	43.7	21.1	24.5	38.1	21.4	139
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...	450½	1,616	18	12	34.4	12.3	39.8	44.2	30.1	29.4	29.8	29.5	333
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	16,375	102	245	20.5	24.7	30.0	24.7	40.9	55.8	51.7	59.4	324
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	5,240	38	65	27.6	34.6	41.9	28.8	51.9	57.4	58.7	51.5	237
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...	½	910	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Demala Haipattu</i> ...	441½	121	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...	315	1,421	7	17	43.1	85.3	59.7	19.5	75.4	115.0	28.4	47.5	286
<i>Puttalam Division</i> ...	133	2,788	24	34	22.5	8.4	46.1	34.1	35.4	18.3	40.3	48.4	208

Table V.—Mohammedan Births and Deaths, with Birth-rate and Death-rate 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 Third Quarter of 1900.
					Average of Nine Third Quarters of 1891-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	Average of Nine Third Quarters of 1891-99.	Third Quarter of 1899.	Second Quarter of 1900.	Third Quarter of 1900.	
					EASTERN ...	4037	61,023	732	479	49.6	49.6	47.1	
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2872	53,766	654	427	51.1	52.6	46.7	48.3	26.3	30.4	36.6	31.6	84
Batticaloa Local Board	14	316	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu, exclusive of Local Board ...	222	11,559	126	120	59.3	60.7	49.1	43.2	34.4	34.3	61.2	41.1	310
Bintenna ...	677½	250	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai and Nadukadu	420½	5,666	80	43	48.1	48.1	41.8	56.0	28.7	26.2	34.7	30.1	200
Eravur, Rukam, and Koralai	662½	9,261	74	67	43.9	50.2	52.6	31.7	17.0	23.6	36.2	28.7	257
Eruvil, Porativu, and Karavaku	277	13,246	182	95	50.4	52.4	42.3	54.5	27.0	36.3	22.5	28.5	220
Nintavur and Akkarai Pattu	124½	11,844	171	90	52.5	51.2	48.3	57.3	24.5	29.6	30.9	30.2	211
Panawa Pattu ...	486½	1,624	21	10	54.0	53.3	49.6	51.3	27.9	24.9	34.7	24.4	228
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2997	22,161	200	223	30.8	35.2	46.3	35.8	28.5	32.3	33.9	39.9	370
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	890	9,719	72	69	33.1	33.6	40.6	29.7	26.5	26.7	27.3	28.5	306
Puttalam Local Board	14	2,678	25	19	38.1	15.0	48.2	37.0	26.5	21.0	21.6	28.1	400
Demala Hatpattu	441½	432	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,439	34	33	39.5	59.0	38.9	30.4	35.0	41.1	26.3	29.5	294
Puttalam Division	133	2,170	9	10	17.8	—	35.3	16.5	—	—	18.6	18.2	12.6

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Third 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 Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
																					Males.
CEYLON ...	2483	1916	107	236	141	36	3	26	5	13	312	1514	70	28·2	16	62	20·6	13	671	2354	
Central	362	276	20	38	2	6	1	13	1	6	63	253	70	31·0	16	58	23·2	13	99	270	
Northern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	40	29·2	23	35	22·5	18	—	4	
Eastern	72	70	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	33	40	27·9	18	28	20·8	14	43	72	
North-Western	897	676	33	75	103	3	—	—	2	1	4	115	543	65	27·0	17	50	20·0	14	75	890
North-Central	162	129	5	24	3	—	—	—	—	—	11	79	58	28·7	18	40	22·6	17	43	162	
Uva	279	229	15	20	14	—	—	—	—	—	16	187	66	30·1	18	62	21·4	13	120	276	
Sabaragamuwa	707	532	34	78	18	28	2	9	3	3	104	419	70	29·8	17	54	20·9	13	291	680	
Central.																					
Kandy	279	219	16	26	1	4	1	8	—	4	50	196	60	26·6	16	48	20·0	13	79	201	
Matale	69	47	4	9	1	1	—	5	1	1	10	47	70	28·2	18	55	20·8	13	16	60	
Nuwara Eliya	14	10	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	10	61	23·1	20	50	16·9	15	4	9	
Northern.																					
Mullaitivu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																					
Galle	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	40	29·2	23	35	22·9	18	—	4	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa	67	65	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	29	40	27·9	18	28	20·8	14	42	67	
Trincomalee	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	35	27·8	23	25	20·2	18	1	5	
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala	878	666	32	69	101	3	—	2	1	4	112	527	65	27·0	17	50	20·0	14	66	871	
Futtalam	19	10	1	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	13	45	27·8	20	32	21·3	18	9	19	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura	162	129	5	24	3	—	—	1	—	—	11	79	58	28·7	18	40	22·6	17	43	162	
Uva.																					
Badulla	279	229	15	20	14	—	—	1	—	—	16	187	66	30·1	18	62	21·4	13	120	276	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura	362	254	26	41	14	15	1	7	3	1	62	232	70	28·9	17	52	18·7	13	160	351	
Kegalla	345	278	8	37	4	13	1	2	—	2	42	187	70	30·7	17	54	23·2	15	131	329	

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

Province and District.	All Races.						Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.							
	Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
CEYLON	30,242	15,661	14,581	39	20	19	148	77	71	10,247	6,794	3,564	3,230	1,994	1,027	967	76	46	31	33	17	16										
Western	6,646	3,394	3,252	20	7	13	88	41	47	2,870	279	138	141	342	177	165	28	20	8	16	8											
Central	4,808	2,483	2,325	11	7	4	24	13	11	1,496	1,458	763	690	248	131	117	16	10	6	3	2	1										
Northern	3,413	1,810	1,603	1	—	—	7	5	2	2	3,261	1,722	1,539	135	76	59	1	1	—	—	—	—	—									
Southern	5,151	2,717	2,434	3	3	—	10	8	2	2,329	45	25	20	142	66	76	9	4	5	3	1	2										
Eastern	1,784	921	863	3	3	—	7	1	6	54	918	486	482	732	366	366	10	7	3	4	4											
North-Western	3,223	1,673	1,550	—	—	—	4	2	2	1,409	102	56	46	200	111	89	3	1	2	3	1	2										
North-Central	759	396	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	321	52	24	28	90	51	39	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Uva	1,578	802	776	1	—	—	7	6	1	614	287	151	136	46	13	33	6	1	5	1	1											
Sabaranuwva	2,881	1,465	1,416	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,230	397	199	198	59	36	23	2	1	1	1	1											
Western.	3,590	1,836	1,754	20	7	13	80	37	43	1,581	160	85	75	185	99	86	28	20	8	15	7	8										
Colombo	1,232	614	598	—	—	—	3	2	1	1,130	537	33	47	18	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Negombo	1,824	924	900	—	—	—	5	2	3	1,641	829	20	19	139	73	66	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Kalutara	3,025	1,538	1,437	9	6	3	17	11	6	1,905	912	472	413	195	98	97	13	8	5	1	1											
Central.	907	456	451	—	—	—	4	1	3	690	343	79	88	46	29	17	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Kandy	876	439	437	2	1	1	3	1	2	458	217	212	189	7	4	3	3	2	1	2	2											
Macale	2,952	1,567	1,385	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	2,926	1,552	1,374	18	10	8	1	1	—	—	—	—										
Mannar	273	144	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	172	90	82	101	54	47	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Mullaitivu	188	99	89	—	—	—	2	2	—	7	163	80	83	16	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Northern.	2,291	1,218	1,073	2	2	—	8	6	2	2,177	1,011	8	11	81	34	47	2	1	1	1	2	1										
Jaffna	1,873	972	901	1	1	—	—	—	—	1,797	928	15	9	50	24	22	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Mannar	987	527	460	—	—	—	2	2	—	965	516	2	2	11	4	7	6	3	3	1	1											
Southern.	1,545	790	755	1	1	—	4	1	3	91	45	46	373	654	322	332	1	—	—	—	—	—										
Galle	285	131	108	2	2	—	3	3	3	19	9	66	59	78	44	34	9	7	2	3	3											
Mtatar	2,481	1,277	1,204	—	—	—	3	1	2	2,336	1,197	36	21	105	57	48	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Hambantota	210	113	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	51	22	16	72	40	32	2	—	—	—	—	—										
Eastern.	532	283	249	—	—	—	1	1	—	479	254	13	15	23	14	9	1	—	—	—	—	—										
Batticaloa	758	396	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	614	321	24	28	90	51	39	1	—	—	—	—	—										
Trincomalee	1,578	802	776	1	—	—	7	6	1	1,230	631	151	136	46	13	33	6	1	—	—	—	—										
North-Western.	1,261	643	618	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,125	570	69	57	17	12	5	1	—	—	—	—	—										
Kurunegala	1,620	822	798	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,296	658	140	141	42	24	18	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Puttalam	758	396	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	614	321	24	28	90	51	39	1	—	—	—	—	—										
Chilaw	1,578	802	776	1	—	—	7	6	1	1,230	631	151	136	46	13	33	6	1	—	—	—	—										
North-Central.	1,261	643	618	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,125	570	69	57	17	12	5	1	—	—	—	—	—										
Anuradhapura	1,620	822	798	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,296	658	140	141	42	24	18	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Uva.	758	396	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	614	321	24	28	90	51	39	1	—	—	—	—	—										
Badulla	1,578	802	776	1	—	—	7	6	1	1,230	631	151	136	46	13	33	6	1	—	—	—	—										
Sabaranuwva.	1,261	643	618	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,125	570	69	57	17	12	5	1	—	—	—	—	—										
Ratnapura	1,620	822	798	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,296	658	140	141	42	24	18	—	—	—	—	—	—										
Kegalla	758	396	362	—	—	—	—	—	—	614	321	24	28	90	51	39	1	—	—	—	—	—										

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

Province and District.	JULY.								AUGUST.								SEPTEMBER.							
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ...	9,009	20	57	6048	2224	603	35	21	8875	15	51	5685	2476	595	32	21	8266	11	44	5300	2929	532	25	25
Western	1,863	15	32	1401	251	130	22	18	1947	11	35	1468	249	158	12	14	1801	8	30	1332	279	119	16	17
Central	1,807	2	6	928	780	84	5	2	1848	1	6	893	866	70	11	1	1649	—	4	826	742	67	6	4
Northern	549	—	—	5	520	24	—	—	695	—	—	3	654	27	—	—	625	—	1	3	590	30	—	1
Southern	1,209	2	6	1137	29	33	2	—	1303	2	2	1219	39	37	3	1	1426	2	6	1322	47	46	3	—
Eastern	447	—	5	23	236	17	4	1	472	1	3	25	278	161	3	1	382	—	1	15	225	140	—	1
North-Western	1,297	—	6	1122	84	83	1	1	987	—	3	827	89	64	3	1	850	1	2	698	72	76	—	1
North-Central	235	—	—	185	28	22	—	—	203	—	1	165	13	23	—	—	178	—	—	145	15	18	—	—
Uva	515	1	—	390	100	23	1	—	479	—	—	380	76	23	—	—	551	—	—	395	134	21	—	1
Sabaragamuwa	1,081	—	2	857	196	26	—	—	941	—	1	705	212	22	—	—	804	—	—	564	225	15	—	—
Western.																								
Colombo	1,121	15	31	798	145	94	22	16	1161	11	31	787	197	110	12	13	1041	8	28	745	159	70	16	15
Negombo	366	—	1	305	50	8	—	2	381	—	4	324	38	15	—	—	287	—	—	239	34	12	—	2
Kalutara	382	—	—	298	56	28	—	—	405	—	—	357	14	33	—	1	473	—	2	348	86	37	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	1,203	1	5	622	513	57	5	—	1229	—	6	612	554	50	6	1	1087	—	4	539	486	49	5	4
Matale	386	1	1	206	154	24	—	—	344	—	—	183	141	17	3	—	318	—	—	181	122	14	1	—
Nuwara Eliya	218	—	—	100	113	3	—	2	275	1	—	98	171	3	2	—	244	—	—	106	134	4	—	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna	415	—	—	—	412	3	—	—	577	—	—	—	569	7	—	1	516	—	—	—	511	4	—	1
Mannar	95	—	—	—	76	19	—	—	74	—	—	—	46	28	—	—	64	—	1	—	41	22	—	—
Mullaittivu	39	—	—	5	32	2	—	—	44	—	—	3	39	2	—	—	45	—	—	3	38	4	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	531	1	3	485	20	20	2	—	663	1	—	517	23	20	1	1	643	2	3	593	19	25	1	—
Matara	429	—	2	408	7	12	—	—	549	1	—	521	11	16	—	—	607	—	2	558	28	19	—	—
Hambantota	249	1	1	244	2	1	—	—	191	—	2	181	5	1	2	—	176	—	1	171	—	2	2	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	374	—	4	23	193	154	—	—	398	—	2	18	231	146	—	1	325	—	1	12	185	127	—	—
Trincomalee	73	—	1	—	43	24	4	1	74	1	1	7	47	15	3	—	57	—	—	3	40	13	—	1
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	1,031	—	3	926	44	57	1	—	766	—	2	676	47	39	2	—	669	1	2	582	39	44	—	1
Puttalam	81	—	—	36	23	22	—	—	77	—	—	32	23	20	—	—	61	—	—	14	20	27	—	—
Chilaw	185	—	3	160	17	4	—	1	144	—	1	119	17	5	1	1	120	—	—	102	13	5	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	235	—	—	185	28	22	—	—	203	—	1	165	13	23	—	—	178	—	—	145	15	18	—	—
Uva.																								
Badulla	515	1	—	390	100	23	1	—	479	—	—	380	76	23	—	—	551	—	—	395	134	21	—	1
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	353	—	1	289	62	1	—	—	318	—	—	253	63	2	—	—	328	—	—	264	62	2	—	—
Kegalla	728	—	1	568	134	25	—	—	623	—	1	452	149	20	—	—	476	—	—	300	163	13	—	—

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	CEYLON.												DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.															
	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.			UVA PROVINCE.		SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE.				
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Katutura.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Elyya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	3323	1034	1260	3519	1048	737	1508	233	128	1737	1585	616	1007	204	2466	219	449	616	1345	999	1827	46	152	17033	7029	1730	92	68
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	12490	495	528	1864	589	436	649	111	65	770	935	415	646	94	871	98	170	273	801	485	875	18	39	7920	3680	776	34	23
II. Parasitic diseases	1083	178	99	62	140	58	12	4	1	68	17	—	2	—	106	—	42	17	4	49	164	1	1	939	95	42	2	3
III. Dietetic diseases	69	2	10	2	26	3	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	4	4	—	2	—	2	1	8	—	—	9	57	2	—	1
IV. Constitutional diseases	1850	369	94	173	135	40	82	—	1	239	170	45	12	13	168	7	32	27	68	70	92	2	25	1449	248	115	7	4
V. Developmental diseases	685	179	21	30	81	6	24	2	1	68	71	5	—	2	18	1	3	4	90	30	29	1	11	445	168	43	12	5
VI. Local diseases	7703	1018	260	385	806	240	606	75	45	510	344	163	369	77	1019	72	173	219	483	239	526	20	67	5174	1812	587	27	16
VII. Violence	450	69	22	38	60	17	23	—	4	29	18	13	11	2	45	4	7	3	19	31	25	—	1	323	161	16	1	6
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1820	188	33	42	413	95	120	45	10	50	30	35	57	12	175	37	20	73	78	94	108	4	8	774	868	147	9	10
I. Miasmatic diseases	5212	587	328	220	470	246	282	49	35	219	194	309	425	46	549	64	118	175	318	136	328	9	8	3713	1045	420	11	6
2 Diarrhoeal do.	5387	624	143	289	1243	302	319	43	18	489	723	91	191	34	289	29	39	90	449	330	499	7	22	4018	2025	294	14	15
3 Malarial do.	723	88	16	12	738	39	168	10	9	54	15	12	25	8	26	3	8	6	26	15	45	—	7	153	504	50	8	1
4 Zoogenous do.	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—
5 Venereal do.	19	1	—	2	4	1	3	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	7	12	—	—	—
6 Septic do.	141	19	8	4	8	1	45	9	3	5	1	1	5	6	5	2	5	1	7	3	3	2	2	30	93	12	1	1
II. Parasitic diseases	1083	178	99	62	140	58	12	4	—	68	17	—	2	—	166	—	42	17	4	49	164	1	1	939	95	42	2	3
III. Dietetic diseases	69	2	10	2	26	3	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	4	4	—	2	—	2	1	8	—	—	9	57	2	—	1
IV. Constitutional diseases	1850	369	94	173	135	40	82	—	1	239	170	45	12	13	168	7	32	27	68	70	92	2	25	1449	246	115	7	4
V. Developmental diseases	685	179	21	30	81	6	24	2	1	68	71	5	—	2	18	1	3	4	90	30	29	1	11	445	168	43	12	5
Diseases of—	2816	472	97	288	138	22	235	16	9	404	274	70	35	23	162	27	71	22	186	88	150	7	30	195	572	190	13	9
1 Nervous system	12	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	9	3	—	—	—
2 Organs of special sense	144	60	7	9	15	2	2	1	—	13	2	—	7	—	5	—	3	2	6	4	3	4	3	95	33	8	1	—
3 Circulatory system	1729	212	27	26	218	55	165	36	31	108	25	256	19	49	256	19	49	81	201	21	80	5	16	916	646	136	7	3
4 Respiratory do.	316	71	9	16	43	8	14	23	2	4	17	8	15	2	15	1	5	4	19	12	22	2	10	175	107	19	1	2
5 Digestive do.	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands	70	26	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	16	1	5	—	—	2	1	—	3	1	2	1	1	1	11	1	—	—
7 Urinary system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Reproductive system:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Organs of Generation	35	4	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	3	4	—	3	—	1	—	1	4	4	—	—	22	10	3	—	1
(b) Puerperium	540	47	22	15	80	25	18	6	1	20	20	6	1	—	111	5	12	28	41	17	65	—	4	420	85	28	2	—

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.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES ...	1334	326	354	244	166	423	69	122
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases								
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	749	208	213	121	81	244	49	63
II.—Parasitic diseases	12	5	—	1	6	17	—	1
III.—Dietetic diseases	13	2	—	1	1	8	1	2
IV.—Constitutional diseases	18	5	1	—	5	10	—	5
V.—Developmental diseases	44	3	11	6	7	14	4	6
VI.—Local diseases	214	43	50	59	30	78	10	21
VII.—Violence	18	4	5	6	1	4	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	266	56	74	50	25	48	5	25
I.								
Miasmatic diseases	89	44	38	20	7	40	12	7
Diarrhœal do.	550	137	172	86	65	173	37	52
Malarial do.	101	25	—	11	7	29	—	2
Zoogenous do.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do.	2	1	3	—	1	—	—	1
Septic do.	6	1	—	4	1	2	—	1
II.								
Parasitic diseases	12	5	—	1	6	17	—	1
III.								
Dietetic diseases	13	2	—	1	1	8	1	2
IV.								
Constitutional diseases	18	5	1	—	5	10	—	5
V.								
Developmental diseases	44	3	11	6	7	14	4	6
VI.								
Diseases of—								
Nervous system	64	11	14	10	17	37	4	7
Organs of special sense	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Circulatory system	10	1	2	3	1	1	—	—
Respiratory system	98	21	19	38	6	20	5	8
Digestive system	16	2	8	4	2	7	—	4
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Urinary system	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Reproductive system:								
(a) Organs of generation	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
(b) Parturition	22	8	6	3	2	9	1	2
Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
VII.								
Accident or negligence	17	3	4	6	1	3	—	—
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.								
Ill-defined and not specified causes	266	56	74	50	25	48	5	25
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>								
Smallpox	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	5	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	4	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	74	42	23	18	7	38	12	7
Enteric Fever	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Influenza	6	2	6	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>								
Cholera	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	254	71	57	42	37	93	23	20
Dysentery	299	66	115	44	28	80	14	32
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>								
Remittent Fever	4	4	—	1	—	2	—	—
Ague	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia	96	19	—	8	7	27	—	2
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>								
Hydrophobia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva. Badulla.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis ...	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	1
Gonorrhoea, stricture of Urethra	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	4	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	5	5	—	1	3	3	—	1
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	7	—	—	—	3	14	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	13	2	—	1	1	8	1	2
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
Rickets ...	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—
Cancer ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	7	—	1	—	3	1	—	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	4	4	—	—	1	3	—	—
Leprosy ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eiphantiasis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature Birth ...	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
Old age ...	36	3	11	6	5	14	4	5
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Paralysis ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	4	1	1	—	—	3	—	—
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Infantile Convulsions ...	51	9	11	9	17	30	4	4
Tetanus ...	4	—	2	1	—	3	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Valve disease of Heart ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	7	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Bronchitis ...	19	4	1	6	—	—	1	1
Asthma ...	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	1
Pneumonia ...	71	17	14	30	6	17	3	5
Pleurisy ...	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Sore Throat ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Stomach ...	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Ascites ...	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	5	—	3	—	—	1	—	1

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

Cause of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Diseases of the Lymphatic system	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Diseases of Spleen	...	—	...	—	...	—	1	...
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>								
Nephritis	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Bright's Disease	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Suppression of Urine	...	—	...	—	1	...	—	...
Calculus (Stone)	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Diseases of Bladder	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System	...	—	...	—	...	—	1	...
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>								
Disorders of Menstruation	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	...	—	...	—	...	—	1	...
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>								
Abortion, Miscarriage	3	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Puerperal Convulsions	1	...	—	...	—	...	1	...
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	18	...	8	...	6	...	3	...
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>								
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>								
Ulcer, Bed sore	2	...	—	...	1	...	—	...
Pemphigus	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
<i>Accident of Negligence.</i>								
Fractures, Contusions	4	...	—	...	1	...	4	...
Gunshot wounds	2	...	1	...	—	...	—	...
Burn, Scald	7	...	—	...	3	...	1	...
Drowning	2	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Suffocation	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Snake-bite	—	...	—	...	—	...	2	...
Otherwise	2	...	2	...	—	...	1	...
<i>Homicide.</i>								
Murder, Manslaughter	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
<i>Suicide.</i>								
Cut, Stab	—	...	—	...	—	...	1	...
Drowning	1	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Hanging	—	...	1	...	—	...	—	...
Otherwise	—	...	—	...	1	...	—	...
<i>Execution.</i>								
Hanging	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>								
General Dropsy	61	...	9	...	10	...	8	...
Debility	200	...	46	...	62	...	39	...
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	3	...	—	...	1	...	3	...
Abscess	1	...	1	...	—	...	—	...
Tumour	—	...	—	...	—	...	—	...
Hæmorrhage	1	...	—	...	1	...	—	...

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	WARDS.											NATIONALITIES.						
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhaleses.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1458	8	36	61	140	272	155	355	220	134	77	33	83	651	356	246	49	40
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	482	3	5	13	28	112	36	153	64	46	22	12	20	214	141	69	16	10
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	55	—	—	2	5	—	6	30	7	3	2	1	—	30	14	6	1	3
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	143	—	3	6	8	30	13	31	33	12	7	—	14	75	25	21	4	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	119	—	3	7	12	27	12	14	18	17	9	1	7	56	23	20	7	5
VI.—Local Diseases ...	494	4	16	21	58	86	59	87	86	49	28	18	39	219	105	88	16	9
VII.—Violence ...	21	—	1	—	2	1	3	8	3	1	2	—	1	7	5	4	—	4
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	143	—	8	12	27	16	26	32	9	6	7	1	2	50	42	38	5	5
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	111	2	2	3	—	49	3	15	12	17	10	6	4	66	16	16	3	—
Diarrhœal do. ...	275	1	—	4	15	46	14	114	44	27	10	4	12	120	88	33	10	8
Malarial do. ...	79	—	3	6	13	11	18	18	7	1	—	—	3	18	35	19	3	1
Zygenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	9	2	—	—	1
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	55	—	—	2	5	—	6	30	7	3	2	1	—	30	14	6	1	3
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	143	—	3	6	8	30	13	31	33	12	7	—	14	75	25	21	4	4
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	119	—	3	7	12	27	12	14	18	17	9	1	7	56	23	20	7	5
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	183	1	4	10	21	40	16	10	48	20	13	5	12	78	27	50	6	5
Do. Organs of special sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	36	1	2	4	1	6	2	7	11	1	1	4	2	25	4	—	1	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	178	1	6	5	28	25	33	35	17	22	6	5	13	74	50	27	6	3
Do. Digestive System ...	50	—	3	2	3	11	3	16	5	3	4	2	7	21	12	6	1	1
Do. Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	13	—	—	—	3	1	1	4	3	—	1	1	1	6	4	—	1	—
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	19	—	1	—	1	3	4	6	—	3	1	—	3	7	5	3	1	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	12	1	—	—	1	—	—	7	1	—	2	1	1	7	3	—	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	17	—	1	—	2	1	3	5	3	1	1	—	—	5	5	3	—	4
Homicide ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	143	—	8	12	27	16	26	32	9	6	7	1	2	50	42	38	5	5
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	60	—	1	—	—	34	—	—	4	14	7	—	3	33	13	11	3	—
Enteric Fever ...	46	—	2	1	3	15	2	13	5	3	2	6	—	34	3	3	—	—
Influenza ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Miasmatic diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	161	—	—	1	10	19	9	79	21	15	7	1	9	71	54	15	7	4
Dysentery ...	114	1	—	3	5	27	5	36	23	12	3	3	3	49	34	18	3	4

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.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	43	—	—	3	8	11	11	2	5	1	2	—	2	13	13	12	3	—
Ague ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	33	—	3	3	5	—	7	13	2	—	—	—	1	4	21	7	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas ...	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	11	—	—	—	—	3	1	7	—	—	—	2	1	6	1	—	—	1
Puerperal Fever ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Worms (animal) ...	27	—	—	2	5	—	6	2	7	3	2	—	—	17	2	5	1	2
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	1	—	13	12	1	—	1
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Cancer ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
Tabes Mesenterica ...	3	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	106	—	3	5	8	19	6	27	26	9	3	—	12	57	16	15	4	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	13	—	—	1	—	6	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	3	5	5	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Elephantiasis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	3	1	—	1	5	2	—	—	1
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	24	—	—	—	1	6	—	4	7	4	2	1	2	10	5	2	3	1
Atelectasis ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other Congenital Defects ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	92	—	3	7	11	20	12	10	9	13	7	—	5	44	17	18	4	4
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	13	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	6	—	2	1	—	4	2	5	—	1
Paralysis ...	13	—	1	—	4	—	—	1	6	—	1	—	3	6	—	3	—	1
Epilepsy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	133	—	1	9	16	31	13	1	33	20	9	2	7	54	23	38	6	3
Tetanus ...	16	—	1	—	1	7	2	3	2	—	—	—	1	10	1	4	—	—
Mania ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of eye... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	16	1	—	2	—	2	1	1	7	1	1	—	—	13	1	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	19	—	2	2	1	4	1	6	3	—	—	2	1	12	3	—	1	—

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

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARDS.									NATIONALITIES.							
		Fort and Gale Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Martiana Hospitals.	Martiana (exclusive of Hospitals)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ...	56	—	2	3	13	7	20	—	3	5	3	2	5	24	6	15	3	1
Asthma ...	7	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	4	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia ...	108	1	4	2	16	16	11	32	12	14	1	3	5	42	42	12	2	2
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	8	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	4	—	2	1	—
Ulceration of Intestines ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	8	—	—	2	—	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	4	1	—	—
Debility ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Peritonitis ...	8	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	6	1	—	—	—
Ascites ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	1
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	8	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	3	—	1	1	1	2	3	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	14	—	—	—	—	3	4	5	—	2	—	—	3	6	1	3	1	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident of Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	8	—	1	—	2	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	2
Burn Scald ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	1
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General Dropsy ...	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	3	—	1	3	1	3	—	—
Debility ...	133	—	7	12	27	14	23	31	6	6	4	1	1	45	41	35	5	5
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—

