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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1903.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,740,562, being an increase of 19,709 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 15,577 of births over deaths, and of 4,132 of arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. My estimates of population for the previous quarters having been based upon the population as given in the interim Census Report and inclusive of the military, the shipping, and the prisoners of war have this quarter been revised on the basis of the final Census Report figures exclusive of the military, the shipping, and the prisoners of war. In revising the figures I have also taken into account a correction made by the Principal Collector of Customs in the figures published by him in the *Government Gazette* of the arrivals of Indian coolies. Table I. in the Appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island, with its estimated population, exclusive of immigrants, and the number of marriages, births, and deaths registered during the quarter.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter was 13,959, and was 41 per cent. below the average for the corresponding quarter of the last five years (23,812). The departures numbered 9,827, and were 52 per cent. below the average (20,355). The decrease in the number of arrivals and departures appears to be due to the figures being restricted to actual immigrant coolies since May last, prior to which date the figures represented all deck passengers.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) registered during the quarter was 4,198 and of Kandyan marriages 2,029.

4. Table VI. in the Appendix shows the marriages solemnized in the general community in each Province and district in 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.

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

6. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 4,198 general marriages, 3,680 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 350 between widowers and spinsters, 98 between bachelors and widows, 63 between widowers and widows, 5 between divorced men and spinsters, and 2 between bachelors and divorced women. Of the 2,029 Kandyan marriages, 1,563 were between bachelors and spinsters, 203 between widowers and spinsters, 91 between bachelors and widows, 86 between widowers and widows, 36 between divorced men and spinsters, 30 between divorced women and bachelors, 10 between divorced women and widowers, 7 between divorced men and divorced women, and 3 between divorced men and widows.

7. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26.9 for males and 20.3 for females, and for Kandyans 27.1 for males and 20.5 for females.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community about 5 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 54 per cent. of the brides and among the Kandyans 14 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 68 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 27 mixed marriages during the quarter: 1 between an European and a Burgher, 3 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 4 between Burghers and Tamils, and 19 between Sinhalese and Tamils.

10. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 8,396 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 993 men and 2,977 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 24 per cent. of the men and 71 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names. Of the 4,058 Kandyans married, 781 men and 1,961 women signed the register with marks; *i.e.*, 38 per cent. of the men and 97 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 39,990 (34 Europeans, 202 Burghers, 29,803 Sinhalese, 7,410 Tamils, 2,423 Moors, 71 Malays, and 47 Others), and were in the proportion of 43.2 per 1,000 persons living, as against 35.4 in the previous quarter, and 42.0 the average of the corresponding quarter in the period 1898-1902.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 24,413 (41 Europeans, 135 Burghers, 15,784 Sinhalese, 6,716 Tamils, 1,558 Moors, 84 Malays, and 95 Others), and were equal to an annual rate of 26.4 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average of 28.9 for the fourth quarter in the period 1898-1902, and 24.4 the rate in the preceding quarter.

13. The births and deaths and their rates are compared in the following Table A with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average rates for the fourth quarter in 1898-1902.

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for the fourth quarters in 1898-1902	37,413	25,714	42.0	28.9
Fourth quarter, 1902	39,116	24,354	42.4	26.4
Third quarter, 1903	32,709	22,510	35.4	24.4
Fourth quarter, 1903	39,990	24,413	43.2	26.4

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (39,990), 20,646 were of males and 19,344 were of females, *i.e.*, 1,067 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (24,413), 12,330 were of males and 12,083 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 899 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Infant Mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,759, and were in the proportion of 169 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infant mortality varied in different districts from 462 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 309 (for Sinhalese) and 308 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 302 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 278 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 250 (for Tamils) in Mullaitivu, 218 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 216 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla to 98 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 102 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 112 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, 122 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 127 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, and 131 (for Sinhalese) in Matara.

16. Sixty-eight deaths (29 males and 39 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages stated can hardly be relied upon.

IV.—State of Public Health.

17. The general health of the population during the quarter was good, the death-rate showed a decrease of 2.5, and the birth-rate an increase of 1.2 on the average. In six of the nine Provinces the death-rate recorded in the quarter was lower than the average, and in seven of the Provinces the birth-rate was in excess of the average.

18. Tables III., IV., and V. in the Appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates and death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several Provinces and districts of the Island and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, for the preceding quarter, and for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average rates for the corresponding quarter in the period 1898-1902. The rates are shown 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. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese and Moors are found in equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited in almost equal numbers by Tamils and Moors, the rates are given for the different sections of the population.

19. The Western and the Central Provinces each showing a death-rate of 23.5 were the healthiest Provinces in the quarter, and were followed by the North-Western (24.1). The healthiest district was Chilaw (18.4), and the healthiest division was Pitigal Korale South (13.9).

20. *Western Province.*—The Sinhalese death-rate in the Western Province during the quarter (21.5) showed a rise of 1.8 on the average (19.7), while the birth-rate (41.9) exceeded the average (39.8) by 2.1 per mille. Each of the districts in the Province showed increased birth-rates as well as increased death-rates.

21. In the Colombo District the death-rate rose to 22.0 from an average of 19.4. Exclusive of the Colombo Municipality division, which is dealt with separately, the highest death-rate was in Salpiti korale (21.5), followed by Alutkuru Korale South (20.0) and the lowest in Hewagam korale (15.3) followed by Siyane Korale West (15.7). Hewagam korale is the only one of the six divisions in the district which showed during the quarter a lower death-rate than the average. The divisions of Siyane Korale West and Siyane Korale East, which usually occupy the foremost position in the Province in point of health have this quarter yielded their place to Hewagam korale, the death-rates in the west and east divisions of Siyane korale being 15.7 and 17.0 respectively.

22. The Negombo District showed a death-rate of 18.5 during the quarter and was the healthiest of the three districts in the Province. The rate was a slight increase on the average (18.1), the increase being due to the Alutkuru Korale North, the most populous division, whose rate of mortality rose from an average of 16.0 to 17.2 per 1,000 during the quarter. The other two divisions of Negombo Local Board and Hapitigam korale presented death-rates of 31.6 and 16.6, an improvement on the averages 33.8 and 17.0 respectively. The birth-rate in the district (47.0) showed an increase of 3.8 on the average, the increase being confined to Alutkuru Korale North and Hapitigam korale. The birth-rate of the Negombo Local Board (37.5) was a deterioration from the average (43.2).

23. The death-rate in the Kalutara District (22.6) was the highest among the districts in the Province, and showed an excess on the average (21.7). The lowest death-rate in the district was in Pasdun Korale East (18.3) and the highest in Kalutara totamune (24.9) followed by the Kalutara Local Board (24.4). Three of the five subdivisions, *viz.*, Kalutara Local Board, Kalutara totamune, and Pasdun Korale East showed improved death-rates on the average, while the other two divisions Pasdun Korale West and Rayigam Korale showed increased rates. The birth-rate in the district was in the proportion of 44.0 per mille, a slight improvement on the average (43.2).

24. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Central Province, showed a considerable improvement in health during the quarter, their death-rate (27.0) being 7.7 per 1,000 less than the average (34.7). Each of its three districts shared in the improvement. The birth-rate in the Province (53.1) was much the same as the average (53.0).

25. In the Kandy District the death-rate fell to 25.8 from an average of 32.3. Eight of its ten subdivisions shared in the improvement, the exceptions being Uda Bulatgama (23.4) and Uduuwara (29.6). The healthiest division in the district was Pata Hewaheta (17.8) and the unhealthiest Uda Dumbara (30.2). The birth-rate in the district (50.2) was a deterioration from the average (53.1).

26. The death-rate in the Matale District (29.1) was a considerable improvement on the average (42.7). The improvement was spread over each of its four subdivisions of which the healthiest was Matale South (25.3). Exclusive of the Matale Local Board, whose death-rate is greatly enhanced by the deaths in hospitals and jails, the unhealthiest division in the district was Matale East (36.0). The birth-rate in the district (59.1) showed a rise of 6.3 per 1,000 on the average. All the subdivisions showed improved birth-rates on the average.

27. The inhabitants of the Nuwara Eliya District fared better than usual in point of health, their death-rate for the quarter having declined to 29.5 from an average of 32.5. Two of the subdivisions in the district, *viz.* Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside (25.5), and Uda Hewaheta (23.1) showed improved death-rates, while the other two: Kotmale (26.9) and Walapane (42.2) showed a deterioration from the average. The healthiest division was Uda Hewaheta and the unhealthiest Walapane. The births registered in the district were in the proportion of 57.2 per 1,000 per annum, as against 49.9 the average.

28. *Northern Province.*—The Northern Province, which at the beginning of the quarter was estimated to contain 335,942 Tamils showed a Tamil death-rate of 33.3, against an average of 29.1. Of its three districts, Jaffna and Mullaitivu fared worse than usual, while in Mannar there was a great improvement in the death-rate. The birth-rate in the Province decreased to 35.1 from an average of 39.7, each of its three districts contributing to this decrease.

29. In the Jaffna District, which contains more than 90 per cent. of the Tamils in the Province, their death-rate (33.3) showed an increase of 4.8 on the average (28.5). The death-rates in the subdivisions ranged between 44.0 in Valikamam West, the unhealthiest division in the district, and 23.9 in Islands, the healthiest division in the district. The low death-rate in the division of Karaichchi (12.8) is due to the fact that its population for the last Census (on which the estimated population is based) was taken at the harvest season when a large number of persons were temporarily resident there. The birth-rate in the district diminished to 35.8 from an average of 40.0.

30. In Mannar District, the death-rate (30.0) showed a great improvement on the average (35.1). The improvement was confined to Mannar island and Nanaddan divisions, which presented death-rates of 22.5 and 33.0 respectively, as against their averages 35.6 and 38.7. The death-rate in the Mantai division (35.0) was a deterioration from the average (32.2).

31. The Mullaitivu District showed a death-rate of 37.4 during the quarter and was the unhealthiest of the three districts of the Northern Province. The death-rate was an increase on the average by 1.2 per 1,000, the increase was contributed by Vavuniya North and Vavuniya South. The death-rate in the Maritime pattu division (26.4) showed a considerable improvement on the average (34.3). The birth-rate in the district was 34.0 as against the average 37.9.

32. *Southern Province.*—The Southern Province, with an estimated Sinhalese population of 561,651 persons, showed a death-rate of 26.7 and a birth-rate of 51.5 during the quarter as against an average death-rate of 25.9 and an average birth-rate of 50.0. Of its three districts, Galle and Hambantota showed enhanced death-rates, and Matara a decrease from the average.

33. In the Galle District, which contains about half the number of Sinhalese in the Province, the death-rate recorded during the quarter (28.3) showed an excess over the average (26.9). Four of the seven subdivisions showed higher death-rates than the average, the exceptions being Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana (18.4), Wellaboda pattu (27.0), and Gangaboda pattuwa (24.4). The healthiest division in the district was Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana (18.4), and the unhealthiest Walallawiti korale (33.6). The birth-rate recorded in the district was 51.4 as against 49.9 the average. The highest birth-rate recorded among the subdivisions was in Hinidum pattuwa (62.7) followed by Gangaboda pattuwa (61.4), and the lowest in the Galle Municipality division (38.1).

34. The death-rate in the Matara District (25.1) showed a very slight improvement on the average (25.5), but a slight deterioration, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year (24.7) and the preceding quarter (21.2). The healthiest division in the District was Matara Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits (17.0), and the unhealthiest Morawakkorale (34.1). The birth-rate in the district (51.5) showed a rise of 1 per mille on the average. The birth-rates in the divisions ranged between 58.8 in Kandaboda pattuwa and 43.8 in the Matara Local Board.

35. The deaths registered in the Hambantota District were in the proportion of 26.0 per 1,000 persons living as against an average of 24.1. All the subdivisions, except Hambantota Four Gravets showed increased birth-rates on the average. The healthiest division in the district was Giruwa Pattu West (23.8), and the unhealthiest Magam pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets (45.0). This division recorded the high rate of 403 infantile deaths per 1,000 births registered. The birth-rate in the district (51.9) was an improvement on the average (45.4). Among the subdivisions the highest birth-rate was in Hambantota Four Gravets (57.8) and the lowest in Magam pattu, exclusive of Four Gravets (39.2).

* 36. *Eastern Province.*—The health of the Tamils (the preponderating nationality and numbering over 100,000 in this Province) showed a large improvement, the death-rate having fallen 4 per 1,000 from an average of 30.9 to 26.8 in the quarter. To this result both its districts Batticaloa and Trincomalee contributed.

37. The Tamil death-rate of the Batticaloa District (27.4) showed a decline of 3 per 1,000, and the Moor death-rate (22.8), a decline of 2.5 per 1,000 below the average, while the Sinhalese death-rate showed a decline below the average of only .2 per 1,000. For Tamils the unhealthiest division was Koralai pattu (death-rate 42.3), and the healthiest Eruvil and Porativu pattus (20.5). Of the nine divisions for which rates are given, four show improved death-rates, and the remaining five enhanced rates. Three of the divisions showing reduced rates, viz., Vanmunai Pattu North, Eruvil, and Porativu pattus, and Karavaku and Nintavur pattus being the largest in the district in population and together having more than half the population of the district, tended to give the district a reduced death-rate. In the case of Moors, every division (for which rates have been calculated) showed improved health as compared with the average, the healthiest being Akkarai pattu (16.7), closely followed by Eravur and Rukam pattus (17.4).

38. The Tamil death-rate of the Trincomalee District (24.2) showed a large improvement on the average (39.4). This district is usually much unhealthier than its sister district Batticaloa as may be seen from the average death-rate of the former being about 9 per 1,000 higher than the average of the latter (30.5). But in the quarter under report the rate for Trincomalee District is 3.2 per 1,000 below that for Batticaloa District. The reduction (of 15.2 per 1,000) in the death-rate of the Trincomalee District as compared with the average is shared by all its four divisions, Kaddukulam pattu showing the lowest death-rate (20.7) and Koddigar pattu the highest (28.5).

39. *North-Western Province.*—This Province shows a death-rate much healthier than usual, being 23.1 per 1,000 as against the average 30.5, and ranks next to the Western Province in respect of the health of the Sinhalese inhabitants. The birth-rate of the Province (51.2) was more than double the death-rate.

40. The District of Kurunegala, containing three-fourths of the Provincial Sinhalese population shows a large improvement in the death-rate (24.4), which is nearly 10 per 1,000 below the average (34.1). With the exception of the town division, whose rate is hardly reliable for purposes of comparison, all the other divisions shared in the improved health indicated by their death-rates. The lowest death-rate (16.8) was, as usual, in the prosperous and most populous division of Katugampola hatpattu.

41. The Sinhalese death-rate of Puttalam District (26.0) was 5.8 per 1,000 below the average. This reduction is due to the Demala hatpattu division, containing more than half of the Sinhalese population of the district, and usually showing a high death-rate, having shown a very low death-rate. The Tamil death-rate of the district rose to 34.6 from the average 31.5. The Moor death-rate fell to 30.6 from an average of 31.5.

42. The Chilaw District was the healthiest in the Island with a general Sinhalese death-rate of 17.4 (average 17.2), and an infantile rate of 98 per 1,000 registered births. The healthiest of its divisions, viz., Pitigal Korale South, was also the healthiest of all the divisions in the Island, and had a general death-rate of 13.9 and an infantile death-rate of only 64 per 1,000 registered births in the quarter.

43. *North-Central Province,* constituting the Anuradhapura District, fared better than usual, the death-rate (36.9) having fallen 3.1 per 1,000 below the average. Out of the four divisions, exclusive of the town (whose death-rate is hardly reliable), Hurulupalata (the healthiest), and Nuwaragam palata showed improved health as compared with the average, and the other two divisions Kelagam palata and Tamankaduwa deteriorated. The death-rate in the last-mentioned division was as high as 80.2 (average 76.9). This is the unhealthiest division in the Island.

44. *Province of Uva,* constituting the Badulla District, showed largely improved health, the death-rate for the quarter (43.4) being a reduction of over 10 per 1,000 below the average (53.5). All the divisions shared in the improvement. The healthiest division was Udukinda (death-rate 22.1) as usual, and the unhealthiest Wellassa (65.8). Except Udukinda, Yatikinda (32.1), and the town of Badulla (31.8), all the other divisions showed rates over 40 per 1,000. Badulla is the unhealthiest District in the Island.

45. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—This Province showed a slight improvement in health, its death-rate having fallen to 28.6 from the average 29.2. This improvement was due solely to the Kegalla District (the more populous of the two districts of the Province), where the death-rate fell nearly 2 per 1,000. In the Ratnapura District, on the other hand, the death-rate was 1.1 per 1,000 higher than the average.

46. In four of the divisions of the Ratnapura District the death-rate was higher, and in the remaining four divisions lower than the average. The healthiest division was, as usual, Kuruwiti korale, with a death-rate of 22.9, and the unhealthiest Meda korale with 49.8.

47. In five of the nine divisions of Kegalla District the death-rate fell below, and in the remaining four rose above the average. The healthiest division in the quarter was Atulugam korale (death-rate 19.3), followed by Dehigampal korale (21.8), usually the healthiest division. The unhealthiest division, leaving the town of Kegalla out of consideration, was Lower Bulatgama (29.6), followed by Galboda korale (28.7).

V.—Causes of Deaths.

48. 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 ...	—	—	4,747	4,612	432	35	32	7	14,548	24,413
Colombo ...	—	—	525	437	44	4	7	3	2,353	3,373
Negombo ...	—	—	109	137	12	1	4	—	529	792
Kalutara ...	—	—	297	213	25	1	4	—	917	1,457
Kandy ...	—	—	555	178	45	6	2	3	1,493	2,282
Matabele ...	—	—	102	114	9	1	—	—	437	663
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	252	58	9	2	2	—	487	810
Jaffna ...	—	—	169	1,280	40	4	2	—	1,109	2,604
Mannar ...	—	—	32	37	—	—	—	—	129	198
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	17	34	2	—	—	—	87	140
Galle ...	—	—	397	263	23	2	2	1	1,170	1,858
Matarata ...	—	—	422	159	44	1	—	—	732	1,358
Hambantota ...	—	—	120	274	14	—	—	—	309	717
Batticaloa ...	—	—	198	335	15	—	1	—	426	975
Trincomalee ...	—	—	47	37	2	2	—	—	99	187
Kurunegala ...	—	—	155	271	53	4	4	—	1,164	1,651
Puttalam ...	—	—	17	52	2	1	—	—	149	221
Chilaw ...	—	—	39	58	4	1	1	—	258	361
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	92	215	10	—	—	—	428	745
Badulla ...	—	—	490	226	22	2	1	—	907	1,648
Ratnapura ...	—	—	396	127	29	1	1	—	581	1,135
Kegalla ...	—	—	316	107	28	2	1	—	784	1,238

49. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 24,413 deaths registered in the Island, 4,612 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 4,747 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed nearly 39 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

50. *Cholera.*—There were no deaths from cholera or smallpox registered during the quarter. There were 2 cases of chickenpox this quarter (1 each in Kandy and Nuwara Eliya); 11 deaths were due to measles (4 in Kalutara, 3 in Kandy, 2 in Colombo, and 1 each in Galle and Kegalla); 16 deaths resulted from whooping cough (5 in Colombo, 4 in Kalutara, 3 in Badulla, 2 in Batticaloa, and 1 each in Kandy and Jaffna).

51. The other chief causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 2,528, debility 1,269, phthisis 930, anæmia 861, general dropsy 718, old age 637, pneumonia 628, worms 572, puerperal convulsions 288, premature birth 280, malarial cachexia 206, bronchitis 199, thrush 188, tetanus 156, rheumatism 139, paralysis 137, *dochmius duodenalis* 79, asthma 70, serofula 68, and puerperal fever 64.

52. *Deaths by Violence.*—Of the 432 deaths attributed to accidents, 119 were due to drowning, 87 to falls from trees, 54 to snake bite, 32 to burns or scalds, 25 to injury at birth, 21 to poison, 18 to falls of heavy substances, 12 to gun-shot wounds, 8 to falls, 6 to falls from heights other than trees, 6 to injuries caused by hornets, 4 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 3 to foreign body in air passage, 3 to being run over by train, 3 to suffocation, 2 to injuries caused by buffaloes, 2 to explosion of gunpowder, 2 to being caught in machinery, 2 to injuries caused by elephants, 2 to being run over by cart, 1 to injuries caused by a horse, 1 to injuries caused by a leopard, 1 to injuries caused by a bull. One death resulted from an overdose of arrack, and one from the effects of a Brahmin lizard bite.

53. *Suicide.*—Thirty-five deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 21 were by hanging, 4 each by gun-shot wounds, poison, and drowning, and 2 otherwise.

54. *Homicide.*—Thirty-two deaths were attributed to homicide (7 in Colombo, 4 each in Negombo, Kalutara, and Kurunegala, 2 each in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, and Galle, 1 each in Batticaloa, Chilaw, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kegalla.)

55. *Executions.*—There were 7 judicial executions registered during the quarter (3 each in Colombo and Kandy, and 1 in Galle.)

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

56. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates of the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province was 2,580 (4 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 88 Sinhalese, 2,447 Tamils, 29 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others), and the total number of deaths was 2,075 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 35 Sinhalese, 2,009 Tamils, 18 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 24.4 and a death-rate of 19.6 per mille, as against the respective averages of 20.6 and 26.5 for 1898–1902. The causes of deaths are given in Table XI., and are summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Debility ...	507	Infantile convulsions ...	104	Phthisis ...	28
Diarrhoea ...	302	Fevers ...	89	Bronchitis ...	27
Dysentery ...	271	Old age ...	70	Anæmia ...	25
Pneumonia ...	152	Malarial cachexia ...	66	Premature birth ...	16
Dropsy ...	108	<i>Dochmius duodenalis</i> ...	31	All other causes ...	279

57. The following Table D gives the estate population as enumerated at the Census of 1901 in each district, its birth- and death-rates for the fourth quarter of 1903, the average of the five fourth quarters of 1898-1902, as well as the third quarter of 1903 and the fourth quarter of 1902 :—

TABLE D.

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.
Kandy ...	155,444	23·1	25·2	28·5	23·8	29·3	22·8	25·4	18·2
Matale ...	26,136	20·1	21·1	23·5	23·5	36·3	31·3	27·5	23·1
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	18·1	21·1	25·0	21·1	17·9	15·0	20·5	15·6
Badulla ...	51,788	22·6	25·1	29·3	30·5	23·2	24·8	20·4	19·5
Ratnapura ...	16,642	26·8	39·3	19·1	21·9	36·8	41·5	32·4	29·1
Kegalla ...	41,499	23·3	22·8	28·6	26·4	33·6	26·0	27·3	23·1
Colombo ...	8,302	15·2	16·7	16·7	28·7	36·4	17·2	19·1	32·0
Kalutara ...	16,965	20·0	27·8	25·3	26·9	46·5	27·4	22·9	27·4
Total ...	420,340	20·6	24·2	26·7	24·4	26·5	22·8	23·9	19·6

58. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 934 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 27 Sinhalese, 887 Tamils, 12 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 712 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 12 Sinhalese, 684 Tamils, and 14 Moors). The birth-rate during the quarter was 23·8, as against 23·1, the mean rate for the corresponding quarters of 1898-1902; and the death-rate was 18·2, as against 29·3, the average for 1898-1902. The most fatal cause of death was debility, 203 (mostly of infants from inability to suck). The other chief causes were diarrhoea 92, dysentery 84, pneumonia 50, general dropsy 47, infantile convulsions 38, fevers 26, old age 25, malarial cachexia 12, bronchitis 10, phthisis 8, anæmia 8, and premature birth 7.

59. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 155 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 4 Sinhalese, 148 Tamils, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 152 (151 Tamils, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate recorded for the quarter (23·5) was in excess of the corresponding quarters of 1898-1902 (20·1); and the death-rate was 23·1, as against the mean rate 36·3 for the fourth quarters of 1898-1902. Dysentery and diarrhoea were responsible for 34 deaths. The other chief causes of deaths were debility 32, general dropsy 12, pneumonia 12, malarial cachexia 12, old age 12, fevers 9, and infantile convulsions 6.

60. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 550 (1 European, 1 Burgher, 15 Sinhalese, 525 Tamils, 7 Moors, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 408 (1 European, 2 Burghers, 4 Sinhalese, 398 Tamils, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The birth-rate during the quarter was 21·1, as against the mean rate 18·1 for the corresponding period of 1898-1902; and the death-rate was 15·6, as against the average (17·9) for the period 1898-1902. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 115 (diarrhoea 67 and dysentery 48), which caused 28 per cent. of the total number of deaths (408). Debility caused 114 deaths (mostly of infants from inability to suck), pneumonia 37, general dropsy 23, infantile convulsions 18, fevers 15, old age 10, phthisis 5, and bronchitis 5.

61. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 398 (4 Sinhalese, 390 Tamils, 3 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 255 (2 Sinhalese and 253 Tamils). The birth-rate for the quarter was 30·5, as against the average 22·6 for the corresponding quarters of 1898-1902; and the death-rate was 19·5, as against the average 23·2 for the period 1898-1902. The most fatal cause of death was debility which caused 72 deaths (mostly of infants from inability to suck), or 28 per cent. of the total number of deaths (255). The other chief natural causes were diarrhoea 33, pneumonia 30, dysentery 25, infantile convulsions 19, fevers 18, old age 9, and bronchitis 7.

62. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 92 (11 Sinhalese, 78 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 122 (1 Burgher, 2 Sinhalese, 117 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate for the quarter was 21·9, as against the average 26·8 for the corresponding quarters of 1898-1902; and the death-rate was 29·1, as against the average 36·8 for the period 1898-1902. The chief natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 50 deaths (diarrhoea 11 and dysentery 39), or nearly 41 per cent. of the total number of deaths (122). The other chief causes of death were debility 23 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), malarial cachexia 11, dochmias duodenalis 5, phthisis 4, and pneumonia 4.

63. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 276 (18 Sinhalese, 256 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 242 (1 Burgher, 9 Sinhalese, 228 Tamils, 3 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate for the quarter was 26·4, as against the average 23·3 for the corresponding period of 1898-1902; and the death-rate was 23·1, as against the average 33·6, for the period 1898-1902. The chief natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases which caused 82 deaths (dysentery 42 and diarrhoea 40) or nearly 34 per cent. of the total number of deaths (242). The other chief causes of death were debility 33 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), malarial cachexia 16, infantile convulsions 15, general dropsy 13, pneumonia 11, old age 10, and dochmias duodenalis 9.

64. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District was 60 (4 Sinhalese, 55 Tamils, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 67 (3 Sinhalese and 64 Tamils). The birth-rate during the quarter was 28·7, as against the average 15·2 for the corresponding quarters of 1898-1902; and the death-rate was 32·0, as against the average 36·4, for the period 1898-1902. The most fatal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 22 deaths (17 diarrhoea and 5 dysentery), or nearly 33 per cent. of the total number of deaths (67). The other chief natural causes of death were debility 9 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), anæmia 7, ascites 6, and pneumonia 4.

65. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 115 (5 Sinhalese, 108 Tamils, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 117 (3 Sinhalese and 114 Tamils). The birth-rate recorded for the quarter was 26·9, as against the average 20·0 for the corresponding quarters of 1898-1902, and the death-rate was 27·4, as against the average 46·5 for the period 1898-1902. The most fatal causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases which caused 36 deaths (23 diarrhoea and 13 dysentery), or 30 per cent. of the total number of deaths (117). The other chief natural causes of death were debility 21 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), malarial cachexia 10, dochmias duodenalis 9, fevers 7, and general dropsy 6.

74. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being chiefly a floating male adult one. Excluding these two divisions, the healthiest division in the town was, the St. Sebastian Ward, with a death-rate of 21·6 per 1,000 per annum, and the unhealthiest the Kotahena Ward, where the death-rate was 35·1. The highest birth-rate was in the New Bazaar Ward (25·3), and the next highest in Maradana (22·5), followed by Kollupitiya (19·4).

75. There were no deaths from cholera, smallpox, or measles. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 309 cases (against an average of 263 in the corresponding period of the last five years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 246 (average 240), infantile convulsions in 122 (average 133), fever in 106, including 20 of enteric fever (average 21), and 42 of remittent fever (average 39), old age in 91 (average 73), tetanus in 86 (average 52), diseases of the circulatory system in 32 (average 30), premature birth in 22 (average 29), doctimus duodenalis in 21 (average 86), parturition in 17 (average 22), worms in 16 (average 20), malarial cachexia in 7 (average 23).

76. Eighteen deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 5 were due to drowning, 3 to the fall of heavy substances, 3 to falls from trees, 2 to falls from heights other than trees, 2 to being run over by carts, 1 to being gored by a bull, 1 to burns and scalds, and 1 to suffocation.

77. Three deaths were attributed to homicide and 2 to suicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

78. The following Table G shows the birth- and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the fourth quarters of 1903 and 1902, and the average rates for the fourth quarters in 1898-1902:—

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1903.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter, 1902.	Fourth Quarter, 1903.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter, 1902.	4th Quarter, 1903.	
										Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>											
Colombo ...	155,869	878	1,480	369	24·2	26·3	21·2	34·1	33·9	35·8	26·9
Negombo ...	19,819	222	197	28	33·5	38·4	43·9	33·4	32·8	39·0	33·4
Moratuwa ...	29,600	275	199	—	39·1	44·4	35·3	19·9	20·4	25·5	25·5
Kalutara ...	11,500	111	74	17	35·7	35·6	37·7	33·3	33·5	25·2	19·4
Panadure ...	3,845	47	47	20	42·5	42·2	42·0	45·1	42·2	42·0	24·1
<i>Central Province.</i>											
Kandy ...	26,511	181	205	66	30·3	33·2	25·5	39·0	39·1	28·9	19·6
Gampola ...	3,791	34	52	26	24·2	41·3	33·4	91·0	65·5	51·1	25·6
Nawalpitiya ...	3,454	22	34	25	26·2	27·4	23·3	102·0	63·5	36·1	9·6
Matale ...	4,951	42	60	41	29·6	37·5	32·3	94·4	76·5	46·1	14·6
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	37	41	22	19·5	15·1	24·7	33·6	24·4	27·3	12·7
<i>Northern Province.</i>											
Jaffna ...	33,879	315	378	23	35·6	37·2	36·9	34·4	40·3	44·3	41·6
Mannar ...	5,332	20	23	4	23·0	28·2	13·1	19·3	13·1	15·1	12·4
Mullaittivu ...	1,308	13	5	1	29·6	14·8	37·9	35·7	5·9	14·6	11·7
Vavuniya ...	566	2	17	10	17·2	6·8	13·3	60·6	68·0	113·3	46·7
<i>Southern Province.</i>											
Galle ...	37,165	330	290	46	33·1	37·8	34·3	28·7	27·3	30·2	25·4
Matara ...	11,848	133	97	18	39·2	35·0	42·8	29·8	29·3	31·2	25·4
Hambantota ...	2,843	28	19	5	39·8	45·4	38·1	31·0	48·1	25·9	19·1
Tangalla ...	2,333	20	10	2	36·1	23·6	30·0	19·1	20·4	15·0	12·0
<i>Eastern Province.</i>											
Batticaloa ...	9,969	103	70	—	34·6	35·2	40·3	27·1	23·5	27·4	27·4
Trincomalee ...	11,887	99	68	7	31·2	39·5	33·0	32·7	31·8	22·7	20·4
<i>North-Western Province.</i>											
Kurunegala ...	6,483	62	126	96	27·0	26·8	35·0	60·5	49·5	71·1	16·9
Puttalam ...	5,115	51	48	10	36·8	41·7	39·4	43·8	34·8	37·1	29·4
Chilaw ...	4,168	37	32	3	34·9	44·9	34·2	26·9	22·5	29·6	26·8
<i>North-Central Province.</i>											
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	29	57	29	28·8	21·3	28·4	57·2	68·2	55·8	27·4
<i>Province of Uva.</i>											
Badulla ...	5,924	58	56	24	44·7	41·1	37·2	60·4	37·2	35·9	20·5
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ...	4,084	35	46	23	38·4	39·9	32·7	53·2	33·2	43·0	21·5
Kegalla ...	2,340	18	27	21	36·1	28·4	28·5	77·8	43·2	42·7	9·5

79. The death-rates are given inclusive of hospital and jail deaths as well as exclusive. 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., Panadure 42·0 and 24·1, Gampola 51·1 and 25·6, Nawalapitiya 36·1 and 9·6, Matale 46·1 and 14·6, Nuwara Eliya 27·3 and 12·7, Vavuniya 113·3 and 46·7, Kurunegala 71·1 and 16·9, Ratnapura 43·0 and 21·5, Kegalla 42·7 and 9·5. Exclusive of deaths in hospitals and jails, the lowest death-rate was in Kegalla 9·5, followed by Nawalapitiya 9·6, Mullaitivu 11·7, Tangalla 12·0, Mannar 12·4, Nuwara Eliya 12·7.

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APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1903.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1903.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25331 ¹ / ₂	3,673,895	6,227	4,198	2,029	39,990	20,646	19,344	24,413	12,330	12,083
Western ...	1,432	949,479	1,847	1,847	—	9,487	4,970	4,517	5,622	2,845	2,777
Central ...	2,299 ¹ / ₂	633,579	633	122	511	6,116	3,104	3,012	3,755	1,889	1,866
Northern ...	3,363	350,555	562	561	1	3,096	1,560	1,536	2,942	1,406	1,536
Southern ...	2,146	592,591	1,036	1,027	9	7,541	3,849	3,692	3,933	1,913	2,020
Eastern ...	4,036 ¹ / ₂	180,343	133	112	21	2,246	1,166	1,080	1,162	632	530
North-Western ...	2,996	367,308	1,059	399	660	4,502	2,320	2,182	2,233	1,190	1,043
North-Central ...	4,002	78,983	136	30	106	745	368	377	745	377	368
Uva ...	3,154 ¹ / ₂	188,828	273	21	252	2,355	1,189	1,166	1,648	871	777
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	332,229	548	79	469	3,902	2,120	1,782	2,373	1,207	1,166
Western.											
Colombo ...	561 ³ / ₄	554,989	1,049	1,049	—	5,031	2,609	2,422	3,373	1,740	1,633
Negombo ...	247 ¹ / ₂	156,750	373	373	—	1,849	981	868	792	381	411
Kalutara ...	623 ¹ / ₂	237,740	425	425	—	2,607	1,380	1,227	1,457	724	733
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	384,288	422	75	347	3,702	1,892	1,810	2,282	1,159	1,123
Matale ...	925 ⁵ / ₈	93,891	134	16	118	1,157	580	577	663	329	334
Nuwara Eliya ...	462 ³ / ₈	155,400	77	31	46	1,257	632	625	810	401	409
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	311,174	491	491	—	2,808	1,436	1,372	2,604	1,224	1,380
Mannar ...	943 ¹ / ₄	24,363	57	57	—	158	66	92	198	106	92
Mullaittivu ...	1,154 ¹ / ₂	15,018	14	13	1	130	58	72	140	76	64
Southern.											
Galle ...	652 ¹ / ₂	268,295	519	510	9	3,378	1,718	1,660	1,858	902	956
Matara ...	481 ¹ / ₂	214,650	357	357	—	2,745	1,403	1,342	1,358	653	705
Hambantota ...	1,012 ³ / ₄	109,646	160	160	—	1,418	728	690	717	358	359
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871 ¹ / ₂	151,204	105	86	19	1,915	1,006	909	975	538	437
Trincomalee ...	1,165	29,139	28	26	2	331	160	171	187	94	93
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844 ⁷ / ₈	259,962	802	152	650	3,414	1,737	1,677	1,651	876	775
Puttalam ...	889 ³ / ₄	29,584	48	38	10	256	139	117	221	132	89
Chilaw ...	262 ¹ / ₄	77,762	209	209	—	832	444	388	361	182	179
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002 ¹ / ₂	78,983	136	30	106	745	368	377	745	377	368
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154 ¹ / ₂	188,828	273	21	252	2,355	1,189	1,166	1,648	871	777
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	136,267	248	35	213	1,579	858	721	1,135	577	558
Kegalla ...	642	195,962	300	44	256	2,323	1,262	1,061	1,238	630	608

* The estimate of the population in this Table and in Tables III., IV., and V. is based on the Census of March 1, 1901, and the returns of births and deaths registered.

Table II.—Birth and Death-rates of the Third and Fourth Quarters of 1903, the Fourth Quarter of 1902 and the Mean Rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1898-1902.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Millé per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter, 1902.	Third Quarter, 1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1903.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter, 1902.	Third Quarter, 1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1903.
CEYLON	42.0	42.4	35.4	43.2	28.9	26.4	24.4	26.4
Western	36.7	35.7	30.4	39.6	22.2	22.1	21.6	23.5
Central	37.3	37.3	33.5	38.3	31.9	28.2	25.6	23.5
Northern	39.9	41.5	35.9	35.0	28.7	31.9	24.3	33.3
Southern	48.8	50.3	37.3	50.5	26.3	25.1	23.4	26.3
Eastern	48.1	52.8	49.5	49.5	28.9	29.5	25.6	25.6
North-Western	44.0	40.4	39.9	48.6	31.4	23.1	24.3	24.1
North-Central	43.8	32.5	35.1	37.4	41.1	36.1	34.1	37.4
Uva	45.5	48.9	38.2	49.5	44.8	39.1	31.3	34.6
Sabaragamuwa	46.4	48.7	35.5	46.6	30.9	26.9	25.2	28.3
Western.								
Colombo	34.3	36.9	27.9	36.0	21.4	22.7	22.4	24.1
Negombo	41.9	42.0	35.4	46.8	18.7	16.9	16.8	20.0
Kalutara	42.4	42.6	33.0	43.5	24.8	24.1	22.7	24.3
Central.								
Kandy	39.3	38.6	33.9	38.2	32.3	29.0	26.5	23.6
Matale	44.1	44.2	37.4	48.9	43.8	35.3	26.5	28.0
Nuwara Eliya	28.0	30.0	30.1	32.1	23.4	22.2	22.7	20.7
Northern.								
Jaffna	40.0	41.8	36.3	35.7	28.5	31.7	22.6	33.2
Mannar	39.4	45.7	34.1	25.8	36.8	34.1	41.8	32.2
Mullaitivu	38.4	27.8	31.4	34.3	38.1	32.2	29.9	37.0
Southern.								
Galle	48.0	52.1	35.4	49.9	27.4	24.9	25.0	27.5
Mātura	51.4	50.9	37.6	50.7	25.8	25.1	21.8	25.1
Hambantota	45.1	44.9	41.3	51.3	24.2	25.6	22.4	25.9
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	48.8	55.1	52.5	50.3	29.5	29.9	26.1	25.6
Trincomalee	44.2	41.1	34.1	45.1	36.0	27.5	22.9	25.5
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	46.5	42.9	42.8	52.1	34.8	24.6	24.7	25.2
Puttalam	34.8	30.0	31.0	34.3	36.3	34.4	33.8	29.6
Chilaw	35.4	36.0	33.9	42.4	15.9	13.8	19.5	18.4
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	43.8	32.5	35.1	37.4	41.1	36.1	34.1	37.4
Uva.								
Badulla	45.5	48.9	38.2	49.5	44.8	39.1	31.3	34.6
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	47.4	50.4	35.2	46.0	33.7	30.9	27.3	33.0
Kegalla	45.7	47.4	35.7	47.0	29.0	24.2	23.7	25.1

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts in the Third and Fourth Quarters of 1903, and Fourth Quarter of 1902, and the Mean Rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1898-1902.

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 registered in the Fourth Quarter, 1903.
					Average of Five Fourth Quarters of 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Average of Five Fourth Quarters of 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	
CEYLON ...	25331 ¹ / ₂	2,434,921	29,803	15,884	42.0	46.9	36.8	48.5	28.9	25.2	23.4	25.9	154
WESTERN ...	1,432	794,607	8,399	4,315	39.8	41.0	31.6	41.9	19.7	20.1	19.8	21.5	108
Colombo ...	561 ³ / ₂	449,389	4,465	2,492	37.3	39.7	30.2	39.4	19.4	20.3	20.3	22.0	102
Colombo Municipality*	10	67,179	493	750	27.9	32.7	23.2	29.1	33.9	37.4	38.6	44.3	142
Alutkuru Korale South	72	69,916	788	352	43.4	38.0	32.4	44.7	17.5	19.4	16.6	20.0	113
Hewagam Korale...	167	67,542	738	261	40.3	40.1	32.0	43.3	16.1	16.0	16.3	15.3	88
Salpiti Korale ...	75	98,630	840	534	37.6	40.5	30.5	33.8	18.9	19.8	19.8	21.5	134
Siyane Korale East†	116 ¹ / ₂	52,624	599	226	44.2	44.6	36.7	45.2	15.6	16.2	16.9	17.0	68
Siyane Korale West†	120 ¹ / ₂	93,498	1,007	369	43.3	42.3	27.2	42.7	15.3	14.2	13.7	15.7	75
Negombo ...	247 ¹ / ₂	140,356	1,664	656	43.2	42.9	34.3	47.0	18.1	16.5	15.3	18.5	122
Negombo Local Board	7 ¹ / ₂	14,160	134	113	43.2	34.5	30.9	37.5	33.8	31.4	23.9	31.6	209
Alutkuru Korale North	159	93,313	1,084	405	42.4	42.6	34.7	46.1	16.0	14.3	14.5	17.2	105
Hapitigam Korale	81 ¹ / ₂	32,883	446	138	45.3	46.3	34.8	53.8	17.0	15.9	13.8	16.6	134
Kalutara ...	623 ³ / ₂	204,862	2,270	1,167	43.2	42.9	32.8	44.0	21.7	22.1	21.5	22.6	112
Kalutara Local Board	1 ¹ / ₂	8,948	83	55	37.8	36.2	27.0	36.8	33.1	32.1	28.8	24.4	120
Kalutara Totamune	88	94,978	1,052	595	50.8	44.1	33.3	43.9	25.2	23.1	24.0	24.9	103
Pasdu Korale East†	280 ¹ / ₂	25,077	264	116	40.5	37.4	31.1	41.8	18.9	19.0	16.0	18.3	102
Pasdu Korale West †	123 ¹ / ₂	24,158	264	143	38.8	43.6	33.6	43.4	22.0	22.8	20.3	23.5	159
Rayigam Korale ...	130	51,701	607	258	36.8	44.0	33.3	46.6	16.7	19.7	19.0	19.8	112
CENTRAL ...	2,299 ¹ / ₂	300,097	4,017	2,043	53.0	50.4	40.4	53.1	34.7	32.2	25.7	27.0	174
Kandy ...	911	192,785	2,442	1,253	53.1	49.8	38.6	50.2	32.3	31.3	25.6	25.8	177
Kandy Municipality	11	13,934	110	88	40.4	39.6	31.6	31.3	34.3	33.6	28.2	25.1	236
Harispattu	50 ¹ / ₂	30,501	377	198	58.3	51.8	39.3	49.0	35.0	31.1	25.3	25.9	172
Pata Dumbara	107	37,164	472	222	52.5	48.0	36.6	50.4	28.5	29.6	25.2	23.7	148
Pata Hewaheta	57	12,728	167	57	58.8	53.4	46.4	52.1	28.4	28.8	27.6	17.8	120
Tumpane	46 ¹ / ₂	11,890	193	85	63.6	64.0	43.6	64.4	36.0	25.5	24.5	28.4	176
Uda Bulatgama	230	12,187	120	72	32.6	29.6	32.9	39.1	19.8	19.8	25.4	23.4	158
Uda Dumbara	238 ¹ / ₂	20,792	306	158	56.4	54.4	42.1	58.4	48.1	46.3	26.6	30.2	176
Uda Nuwara	34	13,945	213	104	48.9	56.3	37.7	60.6	25.9	31.5	26.0	29.6	211
Uda Palata	106	21,868	251	146	51.7	50.4	33.8	45.5	29.3	28.5	24.4	26.5	187
Yati Nuwara	29 ¹ / ₂	17,776	233	123	5.16	49.4	44.9	52.0	29.5	32.7	24.2	27.4	223
Matale ...	925 ³ / ₂	60,036	894	439	52.8	54.2	43.9	59.1	42.7	35.3	24.8	29.1	194
Matale Local Board	4 ¹ / ₂	2,008	18	20	34.2	52.7	21.6	35.6	41.1	35.9	39.3	39.5	278
Matale South	163 ¹ / ₂	26,484	374	168	55.6	50.4	47.6	56.0	38.6	23.6	21.4	25.3	176
Matale East	373 ³ / ₂	14,430	223	131	53.3	66.6	40.5	61.3	46.3	52.6	32.8	36.0	247
Matale North	388 ¹ / ₂	17,114	279	120	52.7	50.8	43.6	64.7	46.7	39.3	21.4	27.8	168
Nuwara Eliya ...	462 ¹ / ₂	47,276	681	351	49.9	47.9	43.2	57.2	32.5	32.0	27.2	29.5	139
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4 ¹ / ₂	2,020	17	13	29.8	25.8	31.5	33.4	25.8	25.8	21.7	25.5	353
Kotmale	236 ¹ / ₂	14,729	157	100	40.2	41.9	35.3	42.3	24.9	23.0	31.0	26.9	146
Uda Hewaheta	108 ¹ / ₂	18,014	266	105	50.9	42.9	41.2	58.6	35.4	33.7	16.2	23.1	113
Walapane	113 ¹ / ₂	12,513	241	133	63.5	66.0	57.3	76.4	38.6	41.4	39.5	42.2	149
SOUTHERN ...	2,146 ¹ / ₂	561,651	7,296	3,731	50.0	51.4	37.8	51.5	25.9	24.7	23.0	26.7	135
Galle ...	652 ¹ / ₂	251,402	3,260	1,744	49.9	53.6	36.1	51.4	26.9	24.6	24.8	28.3	127
Galle Municipality	46 ¹ / ₂	27,035	262	218	36.6	42.0	32.7	38.1	26.0	24.8	27.2	31.7	210
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmitana	24 ³ / ₂	20,032	239	93	48.4	61.2	39.0	47.3	24.6	20.1	19.5	18.4	109
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128 ³ / ₂	32,187	498	198	53.7	53.5	37.4	61.4	24.5	21.4	21.3	24.4	98
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83 ¹ / ₂	67,922	902	462	51.0	52.5	38.5	52.7	27.4	23.1	28.0	27.0	104
Talpe Pattuwa	97	53,566	690	407	49.9	54.7	35.1	51.1	29.1	27.6	23.0	30.2	151
Walallawiti Korale	146	43,999	568	323	53.6	57.5	33.2	51.2	27.3	27.6	25.1	33.6	128
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,391	101	43	55.0	53.8	38.6	62.7	24.4	22.2	28.6	26.7	139
Matara ...	481 ¹ / ₂	204,399	2,651	1,292	50.5	52.0	38.0	51.5	25.5	24.7	21.2	25.1	131
Matara Local Board	1 ¹ / ₂	10,135	112	82	48.3	36.9	38.1	43.8	34.0	31.4	27.1	32.1	196
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7 ¹ / ₂	15,895	213	68	48.6	55.1	39.9	53.2	23.1	24.1	18.6	17.0	75
Wellaboda Pattuwa	51 ¹ / ₂	44,187	610	277	50.7	54.3	42.6	54.8	21.4	20.3	18.5	24.9	133
Welligam Korale	111	54,587	670	331	52.0	50.4	40.3	48.8	24.4	22.9	22.1	24.1	118
Morawak Korale	160	16,428	220	141	49.2	46.2	34.4	53.1	31.8	35.6	22.3	34.1	195
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	26,648	395	179	55.9	60.7	32.9	58.8	25.9	25.8	20.5	26.7	154
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79 ¹ / ₂	36,519	431	214	56.1	50.7	33.3	46.8	28.7	25.0	22.4	23.3	107

* The rates for this division are calculated on the population estimated at the intercensal rate of increase (1891-1901) See also Table E in the report.

† Statistics for this division being separately available for the years 1901 and 1902 only, the average-birth- and death rates are for the corresponding quarter of these two years.

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 registered in the fourth Quarter, 1903.
					Average of Five Fourth Quarters of 1898-1902.				Average of Five Fourth Quarters of 1898-1902.				
					Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1903.	
Hambantota ...	1,012 ³ / ₄	105,850	1,385	695	45.4	45.4	41.7	51.9	24.1	25.3	22.2	26.0	162
Hambantota Four Gravets ...	1 ¹ / ₄	1,098	16	10	35.7	53.8	43.2	57.8	39.3	64.6	57.6	36.1	187
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets ...	641	6,789	67	77	34.8	36.6	42.8	39.2	44.4	55.7	31.1	45.0	403
Girawa Pattu East ...	122 ³ / ₄	11,941	136	92	38.3	29.3	46.4	45.2	24.2	27.3	30.0	30.6	220
Girawa Pattu West ...	247 ³ / ₄	86,022	1,166	516	46.4	48.3	40.9	53.8	22.3	22.1	19.9	23.8	141
EASTERN ...	4,036 ³ / ₄	8,841	139	78	39.1	37.7	40.4	62.4	37.2	31.4	37.3	35.0	201
Batticaloa ...	2,871 ³ / ₄	7,604	133	69	38.7	38.6	44.4	69.4	36.2	33.9	37.6	36.0	180
Batticaloa Local Board † ...	1 ¹ / ₄	251	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North † ...	148	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South † ...	74	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677 ³ / ₄	3,277	63	29	42.2	33.7	39.9	76.3	39.6	34.9	41.1	35.1	190
Chammanturai † ...	160	609	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus † ...	372 ³ / ₄	172	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu † ...	290	162	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus † ...	247	774	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus † ...	41	124	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkrari Pattu ...	374	1,163	34	14	24.6	30.6	37.3	116.1	22.6	30.6	61.0	47.8	235
Panawa Pattu ...	486 ³ / ₄	1,027	13	11	45.3	54.6	82.0	50.2	35.7	39.0	39.1	42.5	231
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996 ³ / ₄	315,051	4,070	1,832	46.3	42.7	41.7	51.2	30.5	21.7	23.2	23.1	158
Kurunegala ...	1,844 ³ / ₄	237,603	3,218	1,467	47.8	44.2	43.6	53.6	34.1	23.7	24.2	24.4	167
Kurunegala Local Board ...	1 ¹ / ₄	3,838	53	73	33.6	34.9	33.1	54.8	53.6	38.2	35.1	75.5	151
Hiriyala Hatpattuwa ...	387 ³ / ₄	29,177	344	189	52.8	37.3	41.4	46.8	33.5	26.2	24.2	25.7	206
Weudawili do. ...	177	41,425	655	255	53.1	53.6	48.4	62.7	35.2	27.1	23.8	24.4	180
Dambadeni do. ...	164 ³ / ₄	42,610	669	288	53.9	60.1	42.4	62.3	40.7	22.4	28.6	26.8	208
Dewamedi do. ...	186 ³ / ₄	32,248	496	227	45.7	38.9	50.2	61.0	35.5	28.8	28.7	27.9	179
Katugampola do. ...	358 ³ / ₄	52,907	668	224	42.5	42.7	38.8	50.1	18.9	15.2	17.2	16.8	64
Wanni do. ...	569 ³ / ₄	35,398	333	211	41.6	28.1	43.6	37.3	38.2	52.1	24.4	23.6	210
Puttalam ...	889 ³ / ₄	11,752	110	77	36.7	30.8	35.2	37.1	31.8	8.7	23.8	26.0	309
Puttalam Local Board † ...	8 ³ / ₄	751	9	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441 ³ / ₄	6,491	74	43	45.9	39.3	43.0	45.2	41.1	37.5	23.3	26.3	270
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	1,131	4	4	—	6.9	10.5	14.0	—	13.9	21.0	14.0	250
Puttalam Division ...	124 ³ / ₄	3,379	23	15	19.6	21.2	30.7	27.9	13.0	14.2	34.3	17.6	174
Chilaw ...	262 ¹ / ₄	65,696	742	288	42.1	39.4	35.9	44.8	17.2	13.3	18.7	17.4	98
Chilaw Town ...	—	2,502	23	21	42.8	61.1	20.5	36.5	24.5	20.9	33.2	33.3	174
Pitigal Korale North ...	132	7,028	75	33	35.0	39.0	47.6	42.3	23.1	18.3	32.9	18.6	120
Pitigal Korale Central † ...	88 ³ / ₄	28,301	316	136	45.2	37.9	34.9	44.3	16.3	12.6	17.3	19.1	124
Pitigal Korale South † ...	40	27,865	328	98	42.8	39.1	35.2	46.7	13.4	12.0	15.2	13.9	64
NORTH-CENTRAL ...	4,002 ¹ / ₄	62,420	682	582	45.9	33.3	35.5	37.0	40.0	35.9	34.5	36.9	302
Anuradhapura ...	4,002 ¹ / ₄	62,420	582	582	45.9	33.3	35.5	37.0	40.0	35.9	34.5	36.9	302
Anuradhapura Town ...	5 ³ / ₄	1,105	10	22	—	17.5	39.4	35.9	—	55.9	50.2	79.0	200
Nuwaragam Palata ...	1,490	26,127	215	223	44.7	34.3	34.5	32.6	39.3	38.7	36.6	33.9	340
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,714	182	167	46.3	37.2	37.8	36.6	38.6	32.8	38.6	33.6	253
Kalagam Palata ...	311	13,991	152	138	50.1	27.2	33.3	43.1	38.0	33.1	23.6	39.1	303
Tamankaduwa Palata ...	1,155	1,483	23	32	50.4	34.9	42.9	61.5	76.9	37.6	32.2	80.2	391
UVA ...	3,154 ³ / ₄	126,057	1,855	1,279	57.1	60.1	42.6	58.4	53.5	44.4	34.4	43.4	216
Badulla ...	3,154 ³ / ₄	126,057	1,855	1,279	57.1	60.1	42.6	58.4	53.5	44.4	34.4	43.4	216
Badulla Local Board ...	3 ³ / ₄	3,739	49	30	53.8	60.0	36.1	52.0	48.3	24.7	30.3	31.8	265
Yatikinda Division ...	183 ³ / ₄	21,500	254	174	57.0	61.5	45.5	48.7	46.4	36.2	32.4	32.1	197
Bintenna do. ...	359	9,751	167	123	47.9	66.7	41.1	67.9	51.0	47.9	41.1	50.0	198
Buttala do. ...	567 ¹ / ₄	14,854	200	166	51.0	50.4	37.9	53.4	73.1	62.6	39.3	44.3	255
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019 ³ / ₄	7,559	113	87	52.4	43.0	28.4	59.3	48.7	54.1	24.2	45.7	274
Udukinda do. ...	188	29,758	391	166	55.9	59.8	40.7	52.1	35.8	34.4	26.5	22.1	115
Wellassa do. ...	645 ³ / ₄	21,232	353	352	54.6	56.8	49.4	66.0	68.6	57.2	47.3	65.8	329
Wiyaluwa do. ...	187 ³ / ₄	17,664	318	181	68.2	75.1	46.4	71.4	58.9	37.9	31.8	40.6	189
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1901	264,674	3,429	1,906	51.8	53.9	37.8	51.4	29.2	25.6	24.1	28.6	181
Ratnapura ...	1259	117,618	1,470	988	50.5	52.3	37.7	49.6	32.2	28.8	25.7	33.3	201
Ratnapura Local Board ...	24	3,305	25	32	41.0	38.6	25.2	30.0	32.2	24.1	28.8	38.4	280
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211	30,111	351	174	45.1	45.3	38.8	46.3	23.6	20.0	21.0	22.9	165
Nawadun do. ...	193 ³ / ₄	24,452	305	218	52.8	56.3	35.5	49.5	31.9	39.7	21.5	35.4	203
Atakalan do. ...	171 ³ / ₄	18,192	225	151	54.9	57.7	41.6	49.1	35.8	35.6	29.5	32.9	169
Kadawata do. ...	130 ³ / ₄	9,737	156	109	59.0	53.9	43.7	63.6	49.1	36.9	33.5	44.4	269
Kolonna do. ...	169	10,574	117	80	44.4	45.1	31.6	43.9	31.9	31.1	25.9	30.0	205
Kukulu do. ...	224 ¹ / ₄	7,956	86	57	47.9	52.4	38.0	42.9	26.5	27.5	29.0	28.4	233
Meda do. ...	156 ³ / ₄	13,291	205	167	55.7	61.2	37.1	61.2	40.2	32.3	30.5	49.8	220
Kegalla ...	642	147,056	1,959	918	52.9	55.2	37.9	52.8	26.7	22.9	22.8	24.8	165
Kegalla Local Board † ...	—	1,818	14	15	39.3	39.7	32.6	30.6	49.9	39.3	43.5	32.7	214
Paranakuru Korale ...	56 ¹ / ₄	26,052	355	172	57.0	58.8	38.4	54.1	28.8	23.3	25.5	26.3	183
Beligal do. ...	162 ³ / ₄	39,412	546	234	52.2	53.7	35.6	55.0	22.6	19.2	20.5	23.6	154
Galboda do. ...	56 ³ / ₄	20,348	292	147	61.9	67.9	45.3	56.9	31.1	29.1	26.8	28.7	188
Kinigoda do. ...	42	16,480	274	100	61.6	65.7	42.8	65.9	36.1	24.0	25.6	24.1	164
Atulugam do. ...	125 ¹ / ₄	11,324	129	55	41.9	46.0	38.0	45.2	22.9	24.8	20.8	19.3	116
Dehigampal do. ...	74 ³ / ₄	16,034	174	88	41.9	47.6	27.5	43.1	20.7	21.7	17.9	21.8	115
Panawal do. ...	40	6,591	80	40	45.9	42.0	39.4	48.2	23.6	18.5	14.5	24.1	212
Lower Bulatgama ...	84 ¹ / ₄	8,986	95	67	46.8	45.3	39.9	41.9	25.5	20.6	23.9	29.6	210

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the Third and Fourth Quarters of 1903, in the Fourth Quarter of 1902, and the Mean Rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1898-1902.

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 Fourth Quarter 1903.
					Average of Five Fourth Quarters, 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter, 1902.	Third Quarter, 1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1903.	Average of Five Fourth Quarters, 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter, 1902.	Third Quarter, 1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1903.	
NORTHERN ...	3363 $\frac{1}{2}$	335,942	2,974	2,819	39.7	41.3	35.9	35.1	29.1	31.7	23.9	33.3	218
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265	307,035	2,773	2,577	40.0	41.9	36.4	35.8	28.5	31.7	22.7	33.3	269
Jaffna Division ...	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	43,150	395	430	36.4	40.3	32.8	36.3	33.1	40.2	23.6	39.5	296
Valikamam East ...	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,437	238	163	39.3	41.3	45.5	37.1	26.3	27.8	22.6	25.4	113
Valikamam North ...	36 $\frac{3}{4}$	46,238	487	336	42.1	43.1	37.4	41.8	26.0	27.4	21.2	28.8	197
Valikamam West ...	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,831	446	531	40.6	44.4	34.7	37.0	25.1	22.9	17.6	44.0	200
Vadamaradchi East... Vadamaradchi West	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ 55	4,087 50,350	34 466	37 336	42.9 40.8	27.9 39.4	39.7 37.1	33.0 36.7	37.1 24.5	13.0 22.7	49.4 21.3	35.9 26.5	235 161
Tenmaradchi ...	80	38,185	256	398	38.4	42.2	33.4	26.6	32.9	36.7	25.9	41.3	316
Pachchilaipalli ...	87	5,931	28	47	27.5	27.0	35.5	18.7	32.4	27.7	34.8	31.4	357
Karaichehi ...	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,793	6	9	3.8	0.0	0.0	8.5	16.6	42.1	0.0	12.8	167
Punakari ...	226 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,771	35	48	36.1	41.4	43.4	29.1	34.3	47.2	34.2	39.9	257
Islands* ...	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,498	321	202	47.1	49.7	39.7	38.0	30.2	37.1	24.1	23.9	187
Delft* ...	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,147	37	31	42.3	52.7	32.6	54.5	25.0	35.1	21.1	29.7	87
Tunukkai † ...	446 $\frac{1}{2}$	617	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar ...	943 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,285	93	123	36.0	39.1	30.6	22.7	35.1	31.2	43.0	30.0	462
Mannar Island Division ...	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,810	22	33	38.1	44.2	33.3	15.0	35.6	33.5	48.3	22.5	318
Mantai Division ...	644 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,787	39	51	32.4	32.1	25.3	26.7	32.2	31.4	32.2	35.0	539
Nanaddan Division... Mullaitivu ...	251 1154 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,688 12,622	32 108	39 119	38.3 37.9	41.4 28.4	33.7 30.5	27.1 34.0	38.7 36.2	28.2 31.5	49.7 27.7	33.0 37.4	469 250
Maritime Pattus ...	393 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,169	56	41	39.6	25.9	40.0	36.0	34.3	27.2	28.4	26.4	143
Vavuniya North ...	316	2,435	26	29	34.0	40.7	21.2	42.4	38.4	27.7	17.9	47.3	346
Vavuniya South ...	445	4,018	26	49	32.6	25.0	21.7	25.7	37.8	40.3	32.5	48.4	385
EASTERN ...	4036 $\frac{1}{2}$	100,274	1,221	678	47.8	50.3	45.8	48.3	30.9	31.0	26.6	26.8	197
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2871 $\frac{1}{2}$	83,043	1,056	573	53.8	63.4	48.7	50.4	30.5	30.6	26.7	27.4	193
Batticaloa Local Board ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,526	91	64	37.1	40.1	45.3	42.3	28.3	25.0	33.2	29.8	297
Manmunai Pattu North* ...	148	13,771	168	84	47.7	55.9	39.3	48.4	32.4	27.4	22.9	24.2	250
Manmunai Pattu South* ...	74	8,539	125	60	53.3	65.7	44.0	58.1	26.9	31.4	15.0	27.9	184
Bintenna Pattu † ...	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	687	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ...	160	3,127	43	22	38.8	44.1	42.1	54.6	19.8	13.0	25.5	27.9	69
Eravur and Rukam Pattus* ...	372 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,394	97	64	43.2	46.4	52.8	45.9	30.1	27.4	27.1	30.2	247
Koralai Pattu* ...	290	5,820	125	62	58.6	51.7	74.2	85.2	39.5	39.8	41.9	42.3	144
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus* ...	247	13,567	155	70	52.8	51.2	47.1	45.3	26.8	27.2	22.1	20.5	142
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus* ...	41	14,507	162	94	52.8	55.2	55.8	44.3	31.7	37.5	32.5	25.8	198
Akkarai Pattu* ...	374	5,379	78	42	66.5	68.8	47.5	57.5	39.9	39.3	22.3	31.0	154
Panawa Pattu † ...	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	726	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ...	1165	17,231	165	105	40.3	35.5	31.8	38.0	39.4	33.0	26.3	24.2	218
Trincomalee Town ...	1	9,294	73	53	31.7	39.5	30.7	31.2	33.9	34.9	36.7	22.6	260
Kaddukkulam Pattu ...	490 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,919	14	10	45.0	28.8	12.4	28.9	44.6	30.9	8.2	20.7	214
Koddiyar Pattu ...	223	4,032	47	29	54.5	32.1	38.6	46.2	42.2	24.1	15.8	28.5	213
Tampalakamam Pattu ...	450 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,986	31	13	48.3	30.1	42.2	61.9	59.4	44.2	16.1	26.0	129
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2996 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,879	165	229	22.1	18.6	24.2	25.3	35.5	31.0	32.0	35.1	261
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,456	52	65	20.0	17.9	24.9	27.7	31.5	29.5	35.0	34.6	308
Puttalam Local Board ...	8 $\frac{5}{8}$	1,182	12	15	20.3	26.0	26.8	40.3	43.8	32.6	36.8	50.3	83
Demala Hatpattu † ...	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	361	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	2,173	11	20	27.1	10.7	28.9	20.1	46.3	44.6	68.7	36.5	636
Puttalam Division ...	124 $\frac{7}{8}$	3,740	26	24	16.5	20.3	23.4	27.6	17.2	17.1	14.9	25.5	231

* See note marked † on page 11.

† See note marked † on page 12.

Table V.—Moor Births and Deaths, with Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts, in the Third and Fourth Quarters of 1903, the Fourth Quarter of 1902, and the Mean Rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1898-1902.

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 registered in the Fourth Quarter, 1903.
					Average of Five Fourth Quarters in 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Average of Five Fourth Quarters in 1898-1902.	Fourth Quarter of 1902.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	
EASTERN ...	4,036½	65,712	835	379	52.5	61.0	58.7	51.0	26.2	28.1	23.7	22.9	153
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2,871½	57,018	711	328	52.4	62.7	61.3	49.5	25.3	29.5	24.8	22.8	163
Batticaloa Local Board ^c ...	1¼	355	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North† ...	148	11,853	183	96	60.7	78.3	78.0	61.3	37.6	44.5	41.5	32.1	175
Manmunai Pattu South ^c ...	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ^c ...	677½	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ...	160	5,773	86	43	58.2	62.6	42.8	59.1	31.2	31.7	24.2	29.6	256
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ...	372½	6,162	39	27	39.1	42.5	40.8	25.1	17.6	17.0	17.5	17.4	231
Koralai Pattu† ...	290	3,867	57	24	83.6	104.5	63.4	58.5	35.8	31.0	13.5	24.6	158
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ^c ...	247	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ...	41	18,019	212	88	53.7	56.1	64.7	46.7	25.8	27.2	22.9	19.4	137
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	8,800	109	37	56.9	62.7	62.9	49.1	23.4	26.0	19.1	16.7	110
Panawa Pattu ...	486½	1,836	23	13	40.8	35.4	51.8	49.7	29.1	11.1	21.6	28.1	130
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	24,147	258	161	22.1	35.9	36.7	42.4	35.5	31.7	30.3	26.4	194
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889½	9,862	90	76	20.0	36.9	30.9	36.2	31.5	44.1	36.9	30.6	278
Puttalam Local Board ...	8	2,740	26	15	20.3	49.5	26.0	37.6	43.8	34.9	30.4	21.7	269
Demala Hatpattu ^c ...	441½	445	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	4,872	24	41	27.1	29.0	29.2	19.5	46.3	46.7	40.6	33.4	500
Puttalam Division ...	1244	1,805	36	18	16.5	46.5	39.5	79.1	17.2	51.0	41.7	39.6	139

* See note marked † on page 12.

† See note marked † on page 11.

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Fourth Quarter of 1903.

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.																																				
	Total Marriages	Contracted between										Of		Contracted between							Contracted between Persons of same Race.					Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.		Signed Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Bachelors and Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Widowers.	Widows.	European and Burgher.	European and Sinhalese.	European and Tamil.	Burgher and Sinhalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Sinhalese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages.	European.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.	Males.							Females.			
		Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.							Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.
Widowers.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.	Widows.	Spinners.					
CEYLON	4198	3680	98	350	63	5	2	—	—	413	161	1	—	—	3	4	19	17	48	3246	855	5	190	2259	70	26·9	16	60	20·3	12	818	993	2977				
Western	1847	1644	29	152	21	1	—	—	—	173	50	1	—	—	—	3	12	14	28	1728	57	2	69	849	70	26·9	16	50	20·9	13	402	423	1166				
Central	122	100	5	14	3	—	—	—	—	17	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	72	40	5	71	62	27·1	19	46	20·5	14	51	24	79					
Northern	561	475	13	60	13	—	—	—	—	73	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	560	—	22	306	55	26·5	18	45	20·2	12	161	72	410					
Southern	1027	917	28	70	12	—	—	—	—	82	40	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1022	2	75	643	70	27·2	16	60	19·7	13	9	324	838					
Eastern	112	96	2	13	1	—	—	—	—	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	104	1	1	95	52	26·4	18	30	17·9	12	34	24	81					
North-Western	399	332	18	35	10	3	1	—	—	45	28	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	329	62	13	224	57	26·6	18	40	20·3	12	147	96	304						
North-Central	30	27	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	21	3	9	45	28·5	21	38	22·5	15	3	13	25					
Uva	21	18	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	18	1	1	11	43	27·0	20	33	20·1	14	2	4	18					
Sabaragamuwa	79	71	—	4	2	1	1	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	70	8	4	51	70	27·4	19	41	19·7	13	9	13	56					
Western.																																					
Colombo	1049	939	19	80	10	1	—	—	—	90	29	1	—	—	—	2	4	14	25	969	30	41	520	60	27·0	18	40	20·5	13	270	217	614					
Negombo	373	332	5	33	3	—	—	—	—	36	8	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	338	25	23	206	58	25·6	16	45	20·1	14	107	80	257					
Kalutara	425	373	5	39	8	—	—	—	—	47	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	421	2	5	123	70	28·9	18	50	22·6	15	25	126	295						
Central.																																					
Kandy	75	59	4	10	2	—	—	—	—	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	45	24	1	43	62	27·0	19	46	20·5	15	27	14	43					
Matale	16	13	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	4	2	11	35	26·3	19	27	19·5	16	6	2	10					
Nuwara Eliya	31	28	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	12	2	17	46	27·9	20	33	20·5	14	18	8	26					
Northern.																																					
Jaffna	491	434	9	44	4	—	—	—	—	48	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	491	—	20	257	52	26·4	18	38	20·5	13	102	62	355					
Mannar	57	35	2	12	8	—	—	—	—	20	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	56	—	2	40	55	27·0	19	45	18·2	12	52	6	45					
Mullaitivu	13	6	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	9	39	29·4	22	25	18·0	14	7	4	10					
Southern.																																					
Galle	510	441	17	43	9	—	—	—	—	52	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	509	—	11	260	65	28·4	19	60	19·5	13	5	148	381					
Matara	357	335	8	13	1	—	—	—	—	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	355	1	35	266	60	24·9	16	46	19·4	14	4	109	303					
Hambantota	160	141	3	14	2	—	—	—	—	16	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	168	1	29	117	70	28·4	16	50	20·8	14	—	67	154					
Eastern.																																					
Batticaloa	86	74	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	1	79	—	1	73	49	26·0	18	30	17·7	12	25	21	65					
Trincomalee	26	22	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	25	—	22	52	27·9	22	25	18·5	13	9	3	16					
North-Western.																																					
Kurunegala	152	127	6	14	2	3	—	—	—	16	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	144	4	10	85	57	26·3	18	40	20·2	14	22	32	127					
Puttalam	38	22	5	4	6	—	1	—	—	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	28	—	15	55	28·7	21	40	22·1	15	24	10	30						
Chilaw	209	183	7	17	2	—	—	—	—	19	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	176	30	—	3	124	53	26·3	18	40	20·3	12	101	54	147					
North-Central.																																					
Anuradhapura	30	27	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	21	3	9	45	28·5	21	38	22·5	15	3	13	25					
Uva.																																					
Badulla	21	18	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	18	1	1	11	43	27·0	20	33	20·1	14	2	4	18					
Sabaragamuwa.																																					
Ratnapura	35	32	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	28	6	1	20	58	27·8	20	40	19·4	13	6	5	23					
Kegalla	44	39	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	2	3	31	70	27·1	19	41	19·9	15	3	8	33					

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Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c.,
in the Fourth Quarter of 1903.

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.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	2029	1563	91	203	86	36	3	30	10	7	290	1381	70	27.1	16	55	20.5	13	781	1961
Central	511	426	18	32	12	10	—	11	2	—	68	345	70	27.0	18	48	20.5	14	204	482
Northern	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	45.0	45	22	22.0	22	—	1
Southern	9	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	56	34.7	22	45	23.7	16	6	9
Eastern	21	17	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	12	45	24.8	16	30	19.8	13	15	21
North-Western	660	479	28	81	43	12	2	9	4	2	92	450	70	26.2	18	52	20.5	13	232	644
North-Central	106	72	7	9	9	3	—	2	1	3	9	62	54	27.8	20	50	20.2	17	25	105
Uva	252	197	13	28	12	2	—	—	—	—	26	173	58	28.3	18	49	20.2	13	104	245
Sabaragamuwa	469	364	25	49	8	9	1	8	3	2	88	334	70	27.6	16	55	20.8	13	195	454
Central.																				
Kandy	347	305	6	20	1	5	—	8	2	—	41	242	55	26.8	18	45	20.4	14	149	325
Matale	118	84	10	8	11	4	—	1	—	—	20	75	70	27.8	18	48	21.5	14	38	114
Nuwara Eliya	46	37	2	4	—	1	—	2	—	—	7	28	56	26.4	18	36	19.2	14	17	43
Northern.																				
Mullaitivu	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	45.0	45	22	22.0	22	—	1
Southern.																				
Galle	9	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	56	34.7	22	45	23.7	16	6	9
Matara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa	19	15	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	12	45	24.0	16	29	19.0	13	14	19
Trincomalee	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	37.5	35	30	27.5	25	1	2
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala	650	471	28	80	42	12	2	9	4	2	89	442	70	26.2	18	52	20.5	13	227	634
Puttalam	10	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	48	27.5	20	28	19.9	16	5	10
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura	106	72	7	9	9	3	—	2	1	3	9	62	54	27.8	20	50	20.2	17	25	105
Uva.																				
Badulla	252	197	13	28	12	2	—	—	—	—	26	173	58	28.3	18	49	20.2	13	104	245
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura	213	166	11	21	6	3	1	4	1	—	46	161	62	26.6	16	55	20.3	13	91	209
Kegalla	256	198	14	28	2	6	—	4	2	2	42	173	70	28.0	18	50	21.0	13	104	245

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1903.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
CEYLON ...	39,990	20,646	19,344	34	15	19	202	110	92	29,803	15,403	14,400	7,410	3,808	3,602	2,423	1,254	1,169	71	32	39	47	24	23	
Western ...	9,487	4,970	4,517	18	8	10	117	63	54	8,399	4,395	4,004	459	242	217	465	246	219	17	8	9	12	8	4	
Central ...	6,116	3,104	3,012	8	4	4	33	22	11	4,017	2,035	1,982	1,716	878	838	312	149	163	18	9	9	12	7	5	
Northern ...	3,096	1,560	1,536	—	—	—	8	2	6	16	10	6	2,974	1,502	1,472	98	46	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern ...	7,541	3,849	3,692	—	—	—	14	5	9	7,296	3,732	3,564	50	27	23	168	80	88	11	4	7	2	1	1	
Eastern ...	2,246	1,166	1,080	8	3	5	16	11	5	139	71	68	1,221	632	589	835	437	398	19	7	12	8	5	3	
North-Western ...	4,502	2,320	2,182	—	—	—	4	—	4	4,070	2,084	1,986	165	99	66	258	134	124	2	1	1	3	2	1	
North-Central ...	745	368	377	—	—	—	—	—	—	582	287	295	67	35	32	92	45	47	1	1	—	3	—	3	
Uva ...	2,355	1,189	1,166	—	—	—	3	3	—	1,855	938	917	416	210	206	72	36	36	2	1	1	7	1	6	
Sabiragamuwa ...	3,902	2,120	1,782	—	—	—	7	4	3	3,429	1,851	1,578	342	183	159	123	81	42	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Western.																									
Colombo ...	5,031	2,609	2,422	18	8	10	111	59	52	4,465	2,297	2,168	206	119	87	203	111	92	17	8	9	11	7	4	
Negombo ...	1,849	981	868	—	—	—	4	2	2	1,664	892	772	137	66	71	44	21	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara ...	2,607	1,380	1,227	—	—	—	2	2	—	2,270	1,206	1,064	116	57	59	218	114	104	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Central.																									
Kandy ...	3,702	1,892	1,810	6	3	3	22	15	7	2,442	1,238	1,204	981	522	459	232	105	127	12	5	7	7	4	3	
Matale ...	1,157	580	577	1	—	1	5	4	1	894	445	449	187	93	94	63	33	30	6	4	2	1	1	—	
Nuwara Eliya ...	1,257	632	625	1	1	—	6	3	3	681	352	329	548	263	285	17	11	6	—	—	—	4	2	—	
Northern.																									
Jaffna ...	2,308	1,436	1,372	—	—	—	4	1	3	3	1	2	2,773	1,419	1,354	28	15	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannar ...	158	66	92	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	—	93	38	55	61	27	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaitivu ...	130	58	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	9	4	108	45	63	9	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.																									
Galle ...	3,378	1,718	1,660	—	—	—	7	2	5	3,260	1,662	1,598	26	9	17	78	42	36	5	2	3	2	1	1	
Matara ...	2,745	1,403	1,342	—	—	—	7	3	4	2,651	1,357	1,294	21	15	6	64	27	37	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Hambantota ...	1,418	723	690	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,385	713	672	3	3	—	26	11	15	4	1	3	—	—	—	
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa ...	1,915	1,006	909	1	1	—	12	8	4	133	68	65	1,056	555	501	711	373	338	—	—	—	2	1	1	
Trincomalee ...	331	160	171	7	2	5	4	3	1	6	3	3	165	77	88	124	64	60	19	7	12	6	4	2	
North-Western.																									
Kurunegala ...	3,414	1,737	1,677	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,218	1,635	1,583	59	33	26	135	67	68	1	1	—	1	1	—	
Puttalam ...	256	139	117	—	—	—	2	—	2	110	52	53	52	37	15	90	49	41	1	—	1	1	1	—	
Chilaw ...	832	444	388	—	—	—	2	—	2	742	397	345	54	29	25	33	18	15	—	—	—	1	—	1	
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura ...	745	368	377	—	—	—	—	—	—	582	287	295	67	35	32	92	45	47	1	1	—	3	—	3	
Uva.																									
Badulla ...	2,355	1,189	1,166	—	—	—	3	3	—	1,855	938	917	416	210	206	72	36	36	2	1	1	7	1	6	
Sabiragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura ...	1,579	858	721	—	—	—	6	3	3	1,470	795	675	84	46	38	18	13	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	
Kegalla ...	2,323	1,262	1,061	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,959	1,056	903	258	137	121	105	68	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the Fourth Quarter of 1903.

Province and District.	OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.									
	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 ...	7,527	12	46	4857	2068	485	26	33	8071	14	42	5243	2175	525	33	39	8815	15	47	5684	2473	548	25	23
Western	1,735	8	33	1279	242	144	11	18	1831	10	27	1438	187	130	19	20	2056	9	31	1598	247	146	16	9
Central	1,245	1	5	629	546	55	6	3	1213	4	6	677	453	62	6	5	1297	2	6	737	461	82	5	4
Northern	703	—	2	3	679	18	—	1	1004	—	2	11	950	41	—	—	1235	—	1	4	1190	40	—	—
Southern	1,294	—	2	1232	25	30	4	1	1252	—	4	1181	21	45	—	1	1387	—	3	1318	20	42	1	3
Eastern	386	3	2	20	223	133	3	2	379	—	2	24	206	141	4	2	397	3	3	34	249	105	2	1
North-Western	662	—	1	560	63	36	1	1	757	—	—	606	88	60	1	2	814	—	2	666	78	65	1	2
North-Central	211	—	—	141	33	34	—	3	248	—	—	207	14	22	—	5	286	—	—	234	23	28	—	1
Uva	506	—	—	397	96	9	—	4	591	—	1	455	119	11	1	4	551	1	—	427	101	19	—	3
Sabaragamuwa	785	—	1	596	161	26	—	1	796	—	—	644	137	13	2	—	792	—	1	666	104	21	—	—
Western.																								
Colombo	1,041	8	28	726	160	91	11	17	1088	10	25	837	106	71	19	20	1244	9	29	929	151	102	16	8
Negombo	222	—	3	177	37	5	—	—	256	—	1	211	37	7	—	—	314	—	2	268	42	2	—	—
Kalutara	472	—	2	376	45	48	—	1	487	—	1	390	44	52	—	—	498	—	—	401	54	42	—	1
Central.																								
Kandy	750	1	4	381	317	42	4	1	738	3	4	407	269	49	4	2	794	2	5	465	253	62	5	2
Matale	198	—	—	121	65	10	2	—	210	—	—	153	46	10	1	—	255	—	1	165	71	18	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	297	—	1	127	164	3	—	2	265	1	2	117	138	3	1	3	248	—	—	107	137	2	—	2
Northern.																								
Jaffna	610	—	1	1	603	5	—	—	875	—	1	1	865	8	—	—	1119	—	1	—	1109	9	—	—
Mannar	46	—	1	—	33	12	—	—	81	—	1	—	50	30	—	—	71	—	—	1	40	30	—	—
Mullaittivu	47	—	—	2	43	1	—	1	48	—	—	10	35	3	—	—	45	—	—	3	41	1	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	606	—	—	572	13	19	1	1	595	—	3	557	11	23	—	1	657	—	3	615	11	26	—	2
Matara	460	—	2	437	11	10	—	—	430	—	—	406	7	17	—	—	468	—	—	449	8	10	—	1
Hambantota	228	—	—	223	1	1	3	—	227	—	1	218	3	5	—	—	262	—	—	254	1	6	—	1
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	326	—	1	19	192	114	—	—	307	—	2	17	164	124	—	—	342	—	2	33	217	90	—	—
Trincomalee	60	3	1	1	31	19	3	2	72	—	—	7	42	17	4	2	55	3	1	1	32	15	2	1
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	495	—	1	445	33	15	1	—	565	—	—	491	46	26	1	1	591	—	1	531	31	27	—	1
Puttalam	59	—	—	24	17	18	—	—	79	—	—	25	24	29	—	1	83	—	1	28	24	29	—	1
Chilaw	108	—	—	91	13	3	—	1	113	—	—	90	18	5	—	—	140	—	—	107	23	9	—	1
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	211	—	—	141	33	34	—	3	248	—	—	207	14	22	—	5	286	—	—	234	23	28	—	1
Uva.																								
Badulla	506	—	—	397	96	9	—	4	591	—	1	455	119	11	1	4	551	1	—	427	101	19	—	3
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	358	—	1	298	55	3	1	—	388	—	—	341	45	1	1	—	389	—	—	349	37	3	—	—
Kegalla	427	—	—	298	106	23	—	—	408	—	—	303	92	12	1	—	403	—	1	317	67	18	—	—

Table X.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, during the Fourth Quarter of 1903.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara-Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ...	24413	3373	792	1457	2282	663	810	2604	198	140	1858	1358	717	975	187	1651	221	361	745	1648	1135	1238	41	135	15784	6716	1558	84	95	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	9731	1026	253	546	776	236	317	1505	71	55	680	581	396	540	91	434	32	103	317	724	543	455	7	39	5890	3149	589	26	31	
II. Parasitic diseases ...	839	158	51	72	114	42	14	4	4	—	85	15	—	3	—	58	6	26	12	4	52	119	—	2	692	98	42	—	5	
III. Dietetic diseases ...	58	4	3	—	7	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	13	—	4	—	—	31	24	3	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	2165	522	111	219	144	37	38	97	2	3	334	190	57	12	8	107	1	33	25	60	84	81	5	12	1708	296	127	8	9	
V. Developmental diseases ...	923	227	40	53	74	14	20	66	6	4	93	77	12	—	9	7	—	12	—	150	31	28	2	11	643	204	42	14	7	
VI. Local diseases ...	8087	1189	285	462	706	245	227	709	80	57	559	418	173	314	66	831	82	162	325	535	256	406	18	57	5541	1829	580	28	34	
VII. Violence ...	506	58	17	30	56	10	13	46	—	2	28	45	14	16	4	61	3	6	10	25	31	31	3	1	352	118	29	1	2	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2104	189	32	75	405	78	178	177	35	19	79	31	62	78	9	152	42	18	56	137	138	114	6	13	927	998	146	7	7	
I.																														
1 Miasmatic diseases ...	3946	397	130	218	181	112	60	702	35	34	251	153	272	333	24	265	52	58	211	225	128	105	3	7	2453	1169	297	9	8	
2 Diarrhoeal do. ...	4747	525	109	297	555	102	252	169	32	17	397	422	120	198	47	155	17	39	92	490	396	316	4	25	3296	1149	241	13	19	
3 Malarial do. ...	918	62	8	27	33	20	2	614	2	2	21	6	4	8	18	12	10	4	14	7	16	28	—	4	89	781	38	3	3	
4 Zoogenous do. ...	10	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	7	2	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do. ...	18	5	1	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	7	2	—	—	
6 Septic do. ...	92	34	4	3	5	1	2	19	2	2	9	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	12	6	—	—	—
II.																														
Parasitic diseases ...	839	158	51	72	114	42	14	4	4	—	85	15	—	3	—	58	6	26	12	4	52	119	—	2	692	98	42	—	5	
III.																														
Dietetic diseases ...	58	4	3	—	7	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	13	—	4	—	—	—	31	24	3	—	—
IV.																														
Constitutional diseases ...	2165	522	111	219	144	37	38	97	2	3	334	190	57	12	8	107	1	33	25	60	84	81	5	12	1708	296	127	8	9	
V.																														
Developmental diseases ...	923	227	40	53	74	14	20	66	6	4	93	77	12	—	9	7	—	12	—	150	31	28	2	11	634	204	42	14	7	
VI.																														
Diseases of—																														
1 Nervous system ...	2994	529	72	335	105	20	69	303	21	15	425	356	108	35	26	95	29	42	22	236	84	67	7	24	2096	655	178	21	13	
2 Organs of special sense ...	7	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	
3 Circulatory system ...	192	64	9	13	20	3	8	7	—	—	22	10	5	—	2	4	—	5	—	8	8	4	5	9	138	32	7	—	1	
4 Respiratory do. ...	1617	224	16	27	183	58	98	187	27	33	35	8	13	91	21	163	28	50	118	188	12	37	3	11	840	607	142	3	11	
5 Digestive do. ...	324	81	7	14	39	11	13	14	2	3	21	9	21	5	4	9	—	3	4	20	18	26	3	6	209	86	15	1	4	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7 Urinary system ...	86	30	2	7	—	6	2	2	—	5	5	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	4	5	7	—	2	—	8	4	—	—	
8 Reproductive system:																														
(a) Organs of Generation ...	38	8	5	2	2	1	—	3	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	7	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	29	6	3	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	531	54	30	28	46	17	17	2	1	1	34	22	14	2	—	94	4	20	26	63	19	37	—	2	445	58	25	—	1	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.								
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burglers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
9 Organs of Locomotion ...	7	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—		
10 Integumentary system ...	2279	197	143	36	301	136	15	188	24	5	17	3	8	175	13	457	19	40	155	16	107	225	—	3	1728	348	196	—	2		
VII.																															
1 Accidental Negligence ...	432	44	12	25	45	9	9	40	—	2	23	44	14	15	2	53	2	4	10	22	29	28	1	1	308	95	25	—	2		
2 Homicide ...	32	7	4	4	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	23	7	2	—	—		
3 Suicide ...	35	4	1	1	6	1	2	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	4	1	1	—	2	1	2	2	—	15	16	1	1	—		
4 Execution ...	7	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—		
VIII.																															
Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2104	189	32	75	405	78	178	177	35	19	79	31	62	78	9	162	42	18	56	137	138	114	6	13	927	998	146	7	7		
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																															
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chickenpox ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—		
Measles ...	11	2	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	—	—	—		
Whooping Cough ...	16	5	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	9	4	2	—	—		
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	2603	198	58	83	107	36	39	697	34	33	108	32	219	331	22	214	51	31	107	58	54	91	—	4	1244	1105	237	6	7		
Enteric Fever ...	1297	187	72	127	64	75	18	3	1	1	142	121	53	—	2	50	1	27	163	164	73	13	2	3	1188	43	57	3	1		
Influenza ...	15	5	—	—	5	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	8	1	—	—		
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>																															
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhœa ...	3732	349	72	245	444	78	182	74	20	11	379	406	103	130	35	143	16	25	78	369	309	264	—	12	2381	641	176	8	14		
Dysentery ...	1015	176	37	52	111	24	70	95	12	6	18	16	17	68	12	12	1	14	14	121	87	52	4	13	415	508	65	5	5		
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																															
Remittent Fever ...	699	52	7	3	4	3	—	579	2	—	12	1	1	4	13	6	—	—	5	4	—	3	—	2	48	619	26	3	1		
Ague ...	13	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	1	—	—		
Malarial Cachexia ...	206	10	1	24	26	17	1	34	—	2	8	—	2	4	5	5	10	4	9	3	16	25	—	2	33	158	11	—	—		
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																															
Hydrophobia ...	10	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—		
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																															
Syphilis ...	16	5	1	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	10	6	—	—	—		
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																															
Erysipelas ...	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	7	—	—	—	—		
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	15	5	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	8	6	1	—	—	—		
Puerperal Fever ...	64	25	4	3	4	—	1	11	2	2	4	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	20	29	12	1	—	1		
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																															
Thrush ...	188	11	18	—	35	8	8	2	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	31	2	13	3	1	5	44	—	—	166	11	11	—	—		
Worms (animal) ...	572	126	33	60	62	34	3	2	—	—	81	14	—	—	—	26	4	13	9	1	42	62	—	2	513	26	30	—	1		
Dochmiu Duodenalis ...	79	21	—	12	17	—	3	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	5	13	—	—	13	61	1	—	4	
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																															
Starvation, want of Breast Milk ...	49	1	3	—	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	12	—	—	—	—	12	—	2	—	—	25	21	3	—	—	
Scurvy ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Intes } Chronic Alcoholism ...	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	
Delirium Tremens ...	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																															
Rheumatism ...	139	23	9	16	19	—	6	5	—	—	28	8	5	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	8	7	—	—	124	11	3	—	—	—	
Rickets ...	15	8	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	1	—	—	—	
Cancer ...	50	14	1	3	2	2	1	9	—	—	6	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	14	7	—	—	—	
Tabes Mesenterica ...	5	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	
Phthisis ...	930	251	18	80	67	17	23	48	2	1	130	64	19	4	3	55	1	9	6	20	58	54	3	9	696	141	66	7	8	—	
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	68	5	2	6	5	3	—	2	—	—	12	4	—	—	—	17	—	1	10	1	—	—	—	—	59	6	3	—	—	—	
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	861	183	77	110	45	13	6	22	—	—	149	109	27	—	1	27	—	20	4	37	17	14	—	1	724	95	39	1	1	—	
Diabetes Mellitus ...	29	8	1	3	1	1	—	8	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	14	12	3	—	—	—	
Leprosy ...	32	23	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	17	9	4	—	—	—	
Elephantiasis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi ...	28	2	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	4	1	2	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	24	3	1	—	—	—	
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																															
Premature Birth ...	280	31	12	5	22	2	4	27	3	3	15	—	—	—	8	2	—	—	—	131	13	2	—	4	204	62	8	—	2	—	
Atelectasis ...	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	
Spina Bifida ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imperforate Anus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Congenital Defects ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	637	191	28	48	52	12	16	39	3	1	78	77	12	—	1	4	—	12	—	19	18	26	2	6	438	139	33	14	5	—	
<i>Nervous System.</i>																															
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	32	21	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	—	15	9	2	2	1	—	
Softening of Brain ...	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	
Apoplexy ...	40	25	—	1	2	—	1	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	15	6	2	—	—	
Paralysis ...	137	46	13	19	11	2	4	10	1	—	17	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	3	98	26	7	2	—	—	
Epilepsy ...	25	4	—	—	6	—	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	—	—	11	13	1	—	—	—	
Convulsions... ..	37	3	1	—	3	1	4	12	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	28	4	—	1	—	
Infantile Convulsions ...	2528	316	56	307	72	14	50	256	13	10	397	345	102	33	22	90	26	37	21	228	77	56	—	12	1861	504	130	11	10	—	
Laryngismus Stridulus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
etanus ...	156	100	1	5	7	2	3	21	—	—	5	3	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	3	70	52	26	4	1	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.			DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.						
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Baticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
Mania ...	16	3	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	13	2	1	—	—	
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	9	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	6	2	—	—	—		
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	9	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	1	—	—		
Organs of Special Sense.																														
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	5	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—		
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Circulatory System.																														
Pericarditis ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—		
Valve disease of Heart ...	8	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	—		
Hypertrophy of Heart ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—		
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	21	8	1	—	4	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	6	12	—	—	—		
Aneurism ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	6	12	—	—	—		
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—		
Phlebitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—		
Varicose veins ...	48	12	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	2	—	—	—		
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	106	38	2	10	13	3	5	2	—	9	3	4	—	1	1	—	3	—	3	7	2	3	3	78	14	7	—	1		
Respiratory System.																														
Laryngitis ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—		
Croup ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		
Bronchitis ...	199	76	—	10	23	3	6	36	1	9	1	6	5	1	3	1	2	1	8	3	4	—	—	86	81	27	1	1		
Asthma ...	70	8	4	6	7	2	—	10	1	4	7	1	7	—	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	—	3	38	30	2	—	—		
Pneumonia ...	628	129	10	10	73	18	37	131	13	28	14	—	5	46	20	17	4	7	11	37	6	12	3	8	137	43	43	2	4	
Pleurisy ...	4	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—		
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	708	10	2	1	80	35	55	4	10	4	8	—	1	33	—	141	22	39	104	139	1	19	—	—	578	57	67	—	6	
Digestive System.																														
Stomatitis ...	11	4	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	1	—	—		
Dentition ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Quinsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sore Throat ...	21	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	3	—	—		
Dyspepsia ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	—		
Hæmatemesis ...	19	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Melæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	11	—	—	17	1	1	—		
Diseases of Stomach ...	30	5	—	—	10	—	6	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Enteritis ...	24	19	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—		

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.						
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Katunara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaithivu.	Galle.	Mataara.	Hambantota.	Baticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																														
Carbuncle ...	5	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	4	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—		
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	30	8	2	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	2	6	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	22	6	1	—	—		
Eczema ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Pemphigus ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	2238	185	141	33	300	134	12	185	22	5	15	1	2	175	13	455	18	40	155	16	106	225	—	2	1702	336	195	2	1	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																														
Fractures, Contusions ...	145	20	2	15	17	5	2	2	—	11	13	4	6	—	16	1	—	3	6	7	15	—	—	125	13	7	—	—		
Gunshot wounds ...	12	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	10	1	1	—	—		
Cut, Stab ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Burn, Scald ...	32	4	3	—	8	—	4	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	18	12	2	—	—		
Poison ...	21	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	—	—	6	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	5	1	—	13	6	2	—	—		
Drowning ...	119	10	4	7	10	2	1	34	—	8	10	2	3	1	13	—	2	—	5	2	5	—	1	60	48	7	—	2		
Suffocation ...	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—		
Snake-bite ...	54	6	1	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	1	4	6	1	12	—	1	—	4	3	4	3	—	—	39	13	2	—	—	
Otherwise ...	45	2	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	4	7	4	—	—	3	—	—	3	1	14	2	—	—	—	41	1	3	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>																														
Murder, Manslaughter ...	32	7	4	4	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	23	7	2	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>																														
Gunshot wounds ...	4	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Poison ...	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	
Hanging ...	21	2	1	1	6	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	11	9	1	—	—	
Otherwise ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>																														
Hanging ...	7	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																														
General Dropsy ...	718	28	10	31	103	23	31	95	23	9	31	4	11	67	4	85	26	9	37	21	25	45	—	2	346	301	66	1	2	
Debility ...	1269	139	18	33	289	54	134	80	12	10	41	24	48	8	4	65	14	7	18	109	99	63	4	10	498	678	69	6	4	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abscess ...	85	17	1	8	12	1	9	2	—	—	7	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tumour ...	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	10	8	—	1	
Hæmorrhage ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	26	2	3	3	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	16	7	3	—	—

Table XI.—Causes of Deaths registered on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, during the Fourth Quarter of 1903.

Causes of Death,	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamuwa.			Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
ALL CAUSES' ...	712	152	408	255	122	242	67	117	
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	225	58	137	80	65	111	29	55	
II.—Parasitic diseases	11	—	2	3	5	9	1	9	
III.—Dietetic diseases	1	1	1	4	—	1	—	—	
IV.—Constitutional diseases	18	5	15	2	4	10	9	3	
V.—Developmental diseases	32	13	11	12	4	12	—	2	
VI.—Local diseases	159	30	98	70	15	47	15	18	
VII.—Violence	14	1	5	5	2	5	3	1	
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	252	44	139	79	27	47	10	29	
I.									
Miasmatic diseases	30	7	18	21	2	8	2	8	
Diarrhoeal do.	176	34	115	58	50	82	22	36	
Malarial do.	16	15	2	1	11	17	4	11	
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Venereal do.	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	
Septic do.	2	1	2	—	2	1	1	—	
II.									
Parasitic diseases	11	—	2	3	5	9	1	9	
III.									
Dietetic diseases	1	1	1	4	—	1	—	—	
IV.									
Constitutional diseases	18	5	15	2	4	10	9	3	
V.									
Developmental diseases	32	13	11	12	4	12	—	2	
VI.									
Diseases of—									
Nervous system	54	8	31	23	4	21	2	4	
Organs of special sense	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Circulatory system	4	1	5	2	2	—	—	—	
Respiratory system	67	16	44	39	4	15	5	5	
Digestive system	12	3	7	3	1	4	6	2	
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Urinary system	3	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	
Reproductive system:									
(a) Organs of generation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(b) Parturition	13	2	9	2	—	4	1	6	
Organs of Locomotion	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Integumentary system	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	
VII.									
Accident or negligence	11	—	3	3	1	3	2	1	
Homicide	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	
Suicide	3	1	1	2	1	2	—	—	
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes	252	44	139	79	27	47	10	29	
Miasmatic Diseases.									
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chickenpox	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Measles	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Simple and ill-defined Fever	21	6	12	18	2	7	2	6	
Enteric Fever	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	
Influenza	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.									
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diarrhoea	92	19	67	33	11	40	17	23	
Dysentery	84	15	48	25	39	42	5	15	
Malarial Diseases.									
Remittent Fever	2	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	
Ague	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia	12	12	1	1	11	16	3	10	
Zoogenous Diseases.									
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Venereal Diseases.									
Syphilis	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	
Gonorrhoea, stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of Province of S'gamuwa.			Western Province.	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>								
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	6	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	5	—	1	2	5	9	—	9
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>								
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ...	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>								
Rheumatism ...	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Rickets ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	8	—	5	1	4	6	2	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	8	3	4	1	—	1	7	1
Diabetes Mellitus ...	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined constitutional diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>								
Premature Birth ...	7	1	1	3	1	2	—	1
Imperforate Anus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ...	25	12	10	9	3	10	—	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Paralysis ...	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	3	—	4	1	—	3	—	—
Convulsions ...	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	38	6	18	19	2	15	2	4
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	5	—	2	1	1	2	—	—
Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	—	—	—	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	—	—	—
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>								
Pericarditis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valve disease of Heart ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertrophy of Heart ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	3	—	3	1	1	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	10	1	5	7	—	2	1	1
Asthma ...	5	1	—	2	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia ...	50	12	37	30	4	11	4	4
Pleurisy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>								
Dentition ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sore Throat ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Melæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of S'gamuwa.			Western Province	
	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.	
Enteritis ...	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	
Ulceration of Intestines ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Intussusception of Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fistula ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peritonitis ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ascites ...	—	1	—	—	—	1	6	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Other diseases of Liver ...	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	
<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 ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Bright's Disease ...	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	
Uræmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Suppression of Urine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Calculus (Stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Bladder ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>									
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Disorders of Menstruation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>									
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	
Puerperal Convulsions ...	2	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Phlegmasia Dolens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	7	2	4	2	—	1	—	6	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>									
Caries Necrosis ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Carbuncle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Plegmon, Cellulities ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
Fractures, Contusions ...	2	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burn, Scald ...	5	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	
Poison ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Drowning ...	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Snake-bite ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder, Manslaughter ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>									
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hanging ...	3	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>									
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>									
General Dropsy ...	47	12	23	4	3	13	—	6	
Debility ...	203	32	114	72	23	33	9	21	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abscess ...	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	1	
Tumour ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Colombo Municipality in the Fourth Quarter of 1903.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1480	3	26	53	131	309	148	354	219	119	118	27	76	750	310	230	44	43
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	394	—	7	13	28	97	34	99	49	39	28	6	20	203	89	50	14	12
II.—Parasitic Diseases	37	—	—	—	1	9	1	24	2	—	—	—	1	23	9	2	—	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	184	1	2	8	14	35	10	47	35	13	19	4	6	93	35	34	4	8
V.—Developmental Diseases	118	—	1	6	6	40	5	18	21	19	2	—	4	64	16	22	11	1
VI.—Local Diseases	595	1	16	24	69	104	83	119	97	30	52	13	35	284	137	97	13	16
VII.—Violence	23	1	—	—	1	2	1	12	5	1	—	1	1	11	6	4	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	128	—	—	2	12	22	14	34	10	17	17	3	9	71	18	21	2	4
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases	69	—	—	1	—	29	2	11	6	12	8	2	3	44	9	5	5	1
Diarrhœal do.	248	—	3	7	16	48	19	75	38	23	17	4	14	121	60	30	8	9
Malarial do.	49	—	3	4	9	16	10	3	3	1	—	—	1	23	14	10	—	1
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Septic do.	26	—	1	1	3	4	3	8	2	2	2	—	2	12	5	5	1	1
II.—Parasitic Diseases	37	—	—	—	1	9	1	24	2	—	—	—	1	23	9	2	—	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases	184	1	2	8	14	35	10	47	35	13	19	4	6	93	35	34	4	8
V.—Developmental Diseases	118	—	1	6	6	40	5	18	21	19	2	—	4	64	16	22	11	1
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System	286	—	9	15	43	59	47	21	43	18	31	6	15	129	65	55	11	5
Do. Organs of Special Sense	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System	32	—	—	—	—	10	3	5	5	—	9	3	4	14	7	4	—	—
Do. Respiratory System	171	—	4	7	18	26	17	51	34	9	5	1	8	87	41	28	1	5
Do. Digestive System	57	1	1	—	2	3	8	27	10	3	2	3	3	32	12	4	—	3
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System	21	—	2	—	3	2	8	3	1	—	2	—	2	8	4	4	1	2
Do. Reproductive System :—																		
(a) Organs of Generation	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	17	—	—	1	3	4	—	4	3	—	2	—	2	7	6	2	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence	18	—	—	—	1	2	1	8	5	1	—	—	1	9	5	3	—	—
Homicide	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Suicide	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified Causes	128	—	—	2	12	22	14	34	10	17	17	3	9	71	18	21	2	4
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	44	—	—	1	—	23	1	—	2	10	7	—	2	26	9	3	4	—
Enteric Fever	20	—	—	—	—	1	1	11	4	2	1	—	1	13	—	2	1	1
Influenza	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	134	—	2	2	5	25	9	47	22	13	9	—	7	71	32	14	4	6
Dysentery	112	—	1	5	11	23	10	28	16	10	8	4	7	50	28	16	4	3

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotabena.	New Bazaar.	Muradana Hospitals.	Muradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	42	—	3	4	9	11	10	2	2	1	—	—	1	19	12	9	—	1
Malarial Cachexia ...	7	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	19	—	—	1	3	4	3	3	2	2	1	—	1	7	5	4	1	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Worms (animal) ...	16	—	—	—	1	9	1	3	2	—	—	—	1	12	2	1	—	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	1	—	2
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Scurvy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
Rickets ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	6	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	148	1	2	8	11	24	9	42	27	10	14	2	5	74	29	26	4	8
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	12	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	1	2	3	—	1	6	3	2	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
Parangi ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	22	—	—	—	—	9	1	8	3	1	—	—	1	16	3	2	—	—
Atelectasis ...	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
Spina Bifida ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	91	—	1	5	6	27	4	10	18	18	2	—	2	47	11	19	11	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	19	—	—	1	1	2	—	8	3	3	1	2	—	8	4	2	2	1
Softening of Brain ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	25	—	1	5	3	5	2	1	6	1	1	1	6	8	3	5	2	—
Paralysis ...	20	—	—	—	1	4	1	4	4	3	3	1	2	11	3	3	—	—
Epilepsy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	122	—	3	4	15	26	16	2	28	9	19	—	5	58	32	19	5	3
Tetanus ...	86	—	5	5	23	21	26	3	1	1	1	—	2	39	18	24	2	1
Mania ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	3	1	1	4	2	—	—	—
Aneurism ...	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	20	—	—	—	—	6	3	4	1	—	6	2	2	8	4	4	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hos-pitals.	Maradana (excl-usive of Hos-pitals.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Bronchitis ...	59	—	2	4	8	13	11	6	12	1	2	—	2	28	12	16	—	1
Asthma ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ...	102	—	2	3	9	13	5	41	19	7	3	1	6	51	29	10	1	4
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	19	—	1	—	—	—	2	8	6	1	1	—	1	12	3	2	—	1
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hernia ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	11	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	2	1	1	—	1	8	1	—	—	1
Ascites ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	5	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	15	—	1	—	3	1	7	1	1	—	1	—	1	5	4	2	1	2
Uræmia ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Mania ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	8	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	3	4	1	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	8	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	2	3	2	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Caries, Necrosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Eczema ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	7	2	2	—	—
Gunshot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
Suffocation ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter... ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy ...	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	5	—	1	1	—
Debility ...	108	—	—	—	12	20	14	26	9	14	12	2	8	61	16	17	1	—
Abscess ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	2	—	—	3	1	3	—	—
Tumour ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—

