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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR,

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 27 of “The Village Communities’ Ordinance, 1889,” it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to abolish any Village Tribunal, or add to the jurisdiction of any Village Tribunal any other village or villages or group of villages in the same or any other division :

And whereas a Village Tribunal was duly established in Tamankaduwa, in the North-Central Province, and it is expedient to abolish the said Village Tribunal :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby abolish the Village Tribunal established as aforesaid in Tamankaduwa, in the North-Central Province, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1905.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency’s command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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WHEREAS by section 26 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may at his discretion, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, establish Village Tribunals in any Chief Headman's division or part thereof brought under the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the Chief Headman's division of Tamankaduwa in the North-Central Province has been brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and it is expedient to establish a Village Tribunal in the said division:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a Village Tribunal in the Chief Headman's division of Tamankaduwa set out in the schedule hereto as from and after the 1st day of January, 1905.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

TAMANKADUWA PALATA.

<i>Sinhalapattu.</i>	<i>Megodapattu.</i>	
1. Minneriya	24. Palliyagodella	45. Mawila
2. Katukeliyawa	25. Panguram	46. Trikonamadu
3. Moragaswewa	26. Hungawila	47. Weppandamana
4. Potana	27. Kumadiya	48. Vilavaddai
5. Gallinda	28. Tambala	49. Alinichipotana
6. Iukwewa	29. Katupilana	50. Alinichipotanatotam
7. Timbirigaswewa	30. Onagama	51. Katuwanwila
8. Giritale	31. Pudur (Alutgama)	52. Mutugala
9. Hattamune	32. Diwulana	53. Galmadu (Galwela)
10. Nugagahadamana	33. Manikkanpattiya	54. Makuppu
11. Hinguruwakadadamana	34. Gallella	55. Wellannewala
12. Alut-oya	35. Anaulundewa	56. Ginidamana
13. Diwulankadawala	36. Topawewa	57. Hewampitiya
14. Gal-oya	37. Dastota	58. Korapola
15. Kituluttuwa	38. Ganangolla	59. Galagama
16. Morakanda	39. Kalahagalla	60. Mahagantota
17. Petiyanne-oya	40. Kotawella	61. Mannanpitiya
18. Rotawewa	41. Kukurumahawela	62. Bendiyawila
19. Ratmale		63. Damaneulpota
20. Kubukkunawala	<i>Egodapattu.</i>	64. Getamune
21. Migaswewa	42. Kandakaduwa	65. Horiwila
22. Talakolawewa	43. Kandakadutotam	66. Puduveli
23. Wadigawewa	44. Kurinchamuna	67. Yakkure
		68. Kosgahaulpota
		69. Kohombellewa

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WHEREAS by section 27 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to abolish any Village Tribunal, or add to the jurisdiction of any Village Tribunal any other village or villages or group of villages in the same or any other division:

And whereas a Village Tribunal was duly established in Hurulupalata, in the North-Central Province, and it is expedient to add to the jurisdiction of the said Village Tribunal certain villages in that palata set out in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby add to the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunal so established in Hurulupalata as aforesaid, the villages in that palata set out in the schedule hereto, as from and after the 1st January, 1905.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

1. Kubukwewa	7. Galapitagala	13. Demunnewa
2. Weragala	8. Horiwila	14. Wayaulpota
3. Ulpota	9. Hiriwadunna	15. Kelewa
4. Rambewa	10. Habarane	16. Kudamigaswewa
5. Palugaswewa	11. Udakadawela	17. Puwakpitiya
6. Senadiriagama	12. Galkadawala	

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 13 of 1905.

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

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER, Assistant Collector of Customs, &c., Trincomalee, to act in addition to his own duties as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, from January 20 to February 1, 1905, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. CANAGARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from January 20 to February 1, 1905, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. SMITH to be Irrigation Assistant *vice* Mr. H. PARKER, retired, with effect from January 1, 1905.

Mr. J. SCOTT to act as Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu, from January 31, 1905, during the absence of Mr. R. A. G. FESTING on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to act in addition to his own duties as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, from January 24, 1905, during the absence of Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS from the station, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1905.

No. 14 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that Captain C. A. MURRAY's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Mounted Infantry has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1905.

No. 15 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that Lieutenant F. TATHAM's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planter's Rifle Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1905.

No. 16 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee for the year 1905:—

*Western Province.*

Mr. FREDERICK LEWIS.  
Mr. THOMAS CARRY.  
Mr. JAMES VAN LANGENBERG.  
Mr. C. M. FERNANDO.

*North-Western Province.*

Mr. L. M. ACLAND.  
 Dr. E. DE LIVERA.  
 Mr. EDMUND SCOTT.  
 Mr. CHARLES PETER MARKUS.  
 Mr. ABRAM SAHABANDU GOONEWARDANE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, January 17, 1905.

No. 17 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. E. DE KRETZER to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Anuradhapura, *vice* Dr. F. VETHECAN, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, January 18, 1905.

No. 18 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CHARLES WILKINS to be an Inquirer for the Judicial District of Negombo, *vice* Mr. C. E. KARUNARATNE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, January 19, 1905.

No. 19 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BENEDICT OLIVER DIAS of Colombo to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, January 16, 1905.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. MANUEL SEBASTIAN FERNANDO to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Nuwara Eliya town division in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province with effect from January 11, 1905. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

WANNIAMI APPUHAMIGE UDAYANA APPUHAMI, Velvidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uddiyamkulama, korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulupalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for three months with effect from December 21, 1904, *vice* U. K. BANDA MOHOTTALA, deceased. His office will be at Sivalakulama.

Mr. F. W. JAYATILLEKE, Proctor, District Court, Matara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Matara, from January 17 to 28, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNA.

Mr. J. E. A. ADIHETTI to be Registrar of Lands for the North-Western Province, holding office at Chilaw, with effect from January 22, 1905.

Mr. P. K. SETHUKAVALER, Secretary, District Court, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands and Clerk, Anuradhapura, for five days from January 24, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar and Clerk, Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, January 18, 1905.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, is hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. EMMANUEL RAJAH SANDRASAGRA to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages of Delft in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for fourteen days from January 17, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASAGRA, on leave. His office will be at the Government House in Delft Centre.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KANKANIGAMAGE DON DAVIT DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akminiana division and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akminiana division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days from January 10, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. D. MADANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kalugala Mawatawalla at Thalagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. EDGAR DE KRETZER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for thirty days from January 10, 1905, *vice* Dr. VETHECAN, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PIERIS ALWIS WIJAYASIRIGUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Abangama division and as Registrar of Marriages of Talpe pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for seven days from January 14, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. DE A. W. GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Ahangama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DE ALWIS SENEVIRATNE EPA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for four days from January 19, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. S. WIJAYARATNA. His office will be at Gigunmaduwewatta at Weihena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the

Colombo Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province for January 21, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. S. THOMASZ, on leave. Her office will be at 45 B, Union place, Slave Island.

H. WHITE,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1905.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886 to appoint the under-mentioned days to be Bank Holidays:—

Thursday, May 18, 1905.  
Saturday, June 3, 1905.  
Saturday, July 1, 1905.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy, as authorized under section 27 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made and assessed for the year 1905 a rate of six per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the Kandy Municipality for the maintenance of the Police under section 262 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, will levy for the year 1905, under the authority of section 128 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, a tax on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses liable to such tax and kept within the Municipality at the rates hereunder specified:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart ...	...	5 0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description ...	...	4 0
For every jinricksha ...	...	2 50
For every horse, pony, or mule...	...	2 50
For every bullock or ass ...	...	1 0

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement has, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, fixed the following rates for 1905:—

In terms of section 15 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896.—Assessment rate of 5½ per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

In terms of section 38 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896.—Water rate of 4½ per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings, lands and tenements, within the town of Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate:—

In terms of section 19 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896.—Taxes on carriages, &c., not plying for hire, kept, or used within the town of Nuwara Eliya :—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha ...	5 0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description ...	3 0
For every jinricksha ...	2 50
For every horse, pony, or mule ...	2 50
For every bullock or ass ...	1 0

Save such vehicles and animals as are exempted from taxation under the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1904.

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health at Minuwangoda in the District of Negombo has with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed a rate of four per centum per annum for the year 1905 on the annual value of all houses, buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Minuwangoda, save such as are by the said section of the Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Ratnapura has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1905 a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Ratnapura, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, relating to pensions, that the under-mentioned officer who is seconded for service will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Present Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
D. C. Gunawardana	Assistant Teacher, Doranegoda Boys' Vernacular School	Teacher, Gansabhawa School, Ambanpola.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 5, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## CEYLON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## List of Members.

*President*:—His Excellency the Governor.

- \*The Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor, Vice-President, Colombo  
The Hon. the Chief Justice, Colombo  
\*The Hon. the General Officer Commanding, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. J. H. Templer, Acting Attorney-General, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. F. R. Ellis, C.M.G., Auditor-General, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. H. C. Nicolle, Treasurer, Vice-President, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. G. M. Fowler, Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. H. Wace, C.M.G., Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy  
\*The Hon. Mr. W. H. Jackson, Principal Collector of Customs, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper, C.M.G., Director of Public Works, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. W. G. Rockwood, M.D., Vice-President, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. S. C. Obeyesekere, Vice-President, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. S. N. W. Hulugalle, Kurunegala  
\*The Hon. Mr. F. C. Loos, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. W. H. Figg, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. W. M. Abdul Rahiman, Colombo  
\*The Hon. Mr. E. Rosling, Nanu-oya  
\*The Hon. Mr. John Ferguson, C.M.G., Vice-President, Colombo  
\*Mr. H. T. S. Ward, Director of Irrigation, Vice-President, Colombo  
\*Mr. W. Forsythe, Vice-President, Sunnycroft, Ruwanwella  
\*Mr. W. D. Gibbon, Vice-President, Kandy  
\*Mr. C. P. Hayley, Vice-President, Galle  
\*Mr. F. Beven, Vice-President, Veyangoda  
\*Sir William Twynam, C.M.G., Vice-President, Jaffna
- Abeyesinghe, M. D. A., Proctor, Ratnapura  
Ameresekere, G. E., Sethsirimadura, Hanwella  
Asaipillai, P., Railway Surveyor, Northern Extension, Anuradhapura  
\*Aserappa, W. N. S., Police Magistrate, Negombo  
Baker, C. F. S., Irrigation Department, Colombo  
Bandar, W., Ratemahatmaya, Ampitiya  
\*Bandaranaike, Don Solomon Dias, C.M.G., Maha Mudaliyar, Veyangoda  
Bandaranayaka, C. L. H., Maligatenna, Veyangoda  
Bandaranayaka, J. Francis Dias, Udupilla estate, Kelaniya  
Bandaranayaka, W. Chapman Dias, Buona Vista, Mutwal  
Bandaranayaka, Walter Dias, Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North, Minuwangoda  
Batuwantudawa, E., Malahapitiya, Marawila  
Beattie, C. W., Badulla  
Beddewela, K. Bandar, Maligatenna, Kandy  
Beven, A. Karl, Franklands, Veyangoda  
Beven, A. W., Horrekelly estate, Marawila  
Bowes, F., C.C.S., Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam  
Bowie, A. A., Great Western, Talawakele  
Browning, G. F. R., C.C.S., Kachcheri, Kandy
- \*Burrows, S. M., C.C.S., Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala  
Campbell, Donald, Superintendent, Wester Seaton, Negombo  
\*Campbell, T. J., Conservator of Forests, Kandy  
Carthigaser, V., 130, Trincomalee street, Kandy  
Casinader, W. C., Customs, Kalkudah  
\*Casipillai, V., Proctor, Supreme Court, Jaffna  
Chellaiya, C., Acting Vanniya, Tamblegam, Trincomalee  
Chelliah, Suppramanian, Land Registry, Kandy  
Chilaw Local Agricultural Society (Secretary: J. M. Fernando, Kachcheri)  
Corea, Chas., Proctor, Chilaw  
Cornelis, S. D., Andiambalama  
Cowley, W. H., Sarana group, Horana  
Cramer, C. V., Union place, Slave Island  
\*Crawford, H. L., C.C.S., Government Agent, Southern Province, Galle  
Dassanayaka, L. A., Mudaliyar, Hapitigamkorale, Mirigama  
Davies, W. H., Colombo  
De Abrew, E., Macarthy road, Colombo  
Deaker, Geo. Kent, Demodara  
De Almeida, Peter, Surveyor and Planter, Negombo  
De Croos, Jno., Barberton, Negombo  
De Croos, N. E., Barberton, Negombo  
De Livera, Albert, Public Works Department, Matale  
De Livera, Henry S., Atapattu Walawwa, 62, Barber street, Colombo  
De Mel, Jacob, Villa de Mel, Colombo  
Denham, E. B., C.C.S., Secretary, the Secretariat, Colombo  
De Saram, F. J., Colombo  
De Saram, Peter, Itinerating Magistrate, Welisara  
De Silva, A. E., 18, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo  
De Silva, A. H. Don Bastian, Edward House, Matale  
\*De Silva, Jno. Clovis, Colombo  
De Silva, L. Sylvester, Pallanchena Farm, Negombo  
De Silva, W. A. Darley gardens, Colombo  
De Silva, Dr. W. H., Nellidith, Colombo  
\*De Soysa, J. W. C., Alfred House, Colombo  
De Zilva, E., the Mansion, Negombo  
Dharmaratna, C. F., Proctor, Ratnapura  
Dias, C. E. A., Panadure  
Dias, Felix R., The Rotunda, Kollupitiya  
\*Dodanwela, G. W., Ratemahatmaya, Kurunegala  
Don Palis, Police Headman, Kaluwasirippua, Negombo  
\*Doole, B. T., Mudaliyar, Hambantota  
\*Drieberg, C., Superintendent, School Gardens, Colombo  
Drieberg, J. S., Quarry House, Mutwal  
Duckworth, C. H. W., Slave Island, Colombo  
\*Duncan, James, Ury, Badulla  
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Ellawela, Harry, Proctor, Ratnapura  
Fernando, Bastian, 143, Kollupitiya  
\*Fernando, Dr. H. M., M.D., Colombo

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 \*Gooneratne, E. R., Gate Mudaliyar, Galle  
 Goonewardene, Allis Perera, Headman, Doonagaha, Negombo  
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 Katunayaka Local Agricultural Society (C. P. de Silva, Hon. Secretary)  
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 Mahawalatenna, S. D., Ratemahatmaya, Balangoda  
 Mampitiya, T. B., Ratemahatmaya, Galagedara  
 Marambe, Ratemahatmaya, Nawalapitiya  
 Martin, N. J., Proctor, Chilaw  
 Matale Local Agricultural Society (Daniel Joseph, Secretary)  
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 O'Brien, Geo. Quinlan, Ostenberg, Trincomalee  
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 Park, Jas. H. W., Irrigation Office, Colombo  
 Paul, J. W., Balfour, Badulla  
 Pearlless, S. H., Badulla  
 Peiris, Chas., Carlsholme, Ward place, Cinnamon Gardens  
 Peiris, James, Rippleworth, Turret road, Colombo  
 Peiris, W. A., Lyn Grove, Moratuwa  
 Perera, Cornelis, Panadure  
 Perera, G. H., Editor and Proprietor, *Dinakara-prakasa*, St. Sebastian Hill  
 Perera, John Francis, Mudaliyar, Ellangowan, Kollupitiya  
 Perera, M. G., Heddiatte estate, Kalutara  
 Perera, Philip, Mudaliyar, Salpiti korale, Moratuwa  
 Perera, S. D. Don Hendrick, Kadawala, Negombo  
 Peris, H. J., J.P., Oliver Castle, Colombo  
 Pulle, A. V., Primrose Hill estate, Kandy  
 Pinhamy Korala, V., Kadukkulam West Korale, Trincomalee  
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 Ratnayaka, D. A. de S., Mudaliyar, Matale  
 Ratnayaka, Jas. C., Head Clerk, Kachcheri, Badulla  
 \*Rettie, A. T., Badulla  
 Rettie, John, Badulla  
 Samarasekere, J. W. P., Notary, Udugampola  
 Samaraweera, B., Weligama  
 Samaraweera, W. T., Tiddydale estate, Dodanduwa  
 \*Sampander, S., Proctor, Anuradhapura  
 Sandison, W. G., Ratnapura  
 Saunders, W. K. G., Glendevon, Halgran-oya  
 \*Saxton, G. S., C.C.S., Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura  
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 Senanayaka, Don Spater, Mudaliyar, Sirimadura, Cinnamon Gardens  
 Senanayaka, D. S. John, Botale, Ambeppussa  
 Seneviratna, C. W. Philip Perera, Dewalapola  
 Seneviratna, E. A., Inspector of Schools, Kandy  
 Seneviratna, Henry, J.P., Notary, Doonagaha, Minuwangoda  
 Seneviratna, J. E., Henaratgoda  
 \*Seneviratna, Solomon, Atapattu Mudaliyar, J.P., Colombo  
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 Stouter, Chas., Audit Office, Colombo  
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 Trincomalee Agricultural Society (P. C. Nicho-  
 las, Hon. Secretary, Kachcheri, Trincomalee)  
 Udayar, K. U. Kanthappillai, Vanniya, Kadu-  
 kulam East, Trincomalee  
 Vallipurampillai, C., Secretary, Local Board,  
 Trincomalee  
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 Van Rooyen, Fred., Matale

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 Matale  
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 Westland, Jas., Mousakande, Gammaduwa  
 Whitehead, Joseph, Ceylon Spinning and  
 Weaving Co., Wellawatta  
 Wickramatunga, D. M., Hatton  
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 ratgoda  
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 Gardens, Peradeniya  
 Wills, Henry Augusta, Peradeniya  
 \*Wright, Herbert, Controller, Experiment  
 Station, Peradeniya  
 Yatawara, T. B., Ratemahatmaya Angammana

\* Members of Board.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended January 14, 1905, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 93. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 29.1,\* as against 23.5 in the preceding week and 33.2 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 103. The death-rate per 1,000 was 32.2,\* as against 30.1 in the previous week and 28.2 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles. 10 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 29 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 5 from different kinds of fever, including 3 from enteric fever; and 7 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 103 total deaths, 29 were of infants under 1 year of age, being in the proportion of 312 to 1,000 registered births, as against 400 to 1,000 in the previous week and 204 to 1,000 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2. The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

\* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1904.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, January 19, 1905.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
 for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Proportion to 1,000 registered Births.							
		Births.	Deaths.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year in the Week under Report.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still births.
Colombo Town ...	155,869	93	103	29.1	23.5	33.2	32.2	30.1	28.2				3	2	10	29	7	29	312	400	204	4
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ...	7,561	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	20,260	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	33,355	19	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	4	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	17,470	16	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ...	30,381	13	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ...	16,927	17	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ...	18,281	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All Races ...	155,869	93	103				
Europeans ...	2,657	2	3	Mean temperature of air ...	79.2°	79.9°	79.7°
Burghers ...	11,861	7	11	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	30.006"	30.052"	29.974"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	50	42				
Tamils ...	34,640	10	22				
Moors ...	28,898	21	17				
Malays ...	4,493	2	2				
Others ...	4,548	1	6				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	93	103
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	14	7
2. Kalutara	11,500	14	2
3. Kandy ...	26,511	26	17
4. Gampola	3,791	2	2
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	3	7
6. Matale ...	4,951	—	10
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	3	5
8. Jaffna ...	33,879	26	29
9. Galle ...	37,165	20	19
10. Matara ...	11,848	15	8
11. Batticaloa	9,969	2	6
12. Trincomalee	11,887	3	7
13. Kurunegala	6,483	4	7
14. Puttalam	5,115	5	11
15. Chilaw ...	4,168	4	2
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	2	4
17. Badulla...	5,924	3	8
18. Ratnapura	4,084	1	3
19. Kegalla ...	2,340	2	4

## Government Teachers' Certificate Examination for Men and Training School, Examination 1904.

THE following candidates have passed the examination held on November 9, 1904, and the following days. Candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the examination. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to:—

SECOND CLASS.						
Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Maximum ...	Marks.	
7	...	1	...	D. H. Jayasakera	Teacher, Hinigama Boys' Vernacular School	800
11	...	2	...	A. H. Rodrigo	Assistant Teacher, Biyagama Boys' Vernacular School	553
38	...	3	...	H. M. K. Banda	Teacher seconded for service at Tamankadawa	525
8	...	4	...	G. A. R. Perera	Teacher, Mahawalatenna Boys' Vernacular School	486
6	}	...	...	Don Hendrick	Assistant Teacher, Dewalapola Boys' Vernacular School	474
31				D. J. Hewa Kandamby	Assistant Teacher, Karagoda Veyangoda Boys' Vernacular School	471
1	...	7	...	D. H. Arangala	Assistant Teacher, Henegama Boys' Vernacular School	471
9	...	8	...	W. Perera	Assistant Teacher, Udutupiripitiya Boys' Vernacular School	449
2	...	9	...	K. D. Banda	Assistant Teacher, Hinatiyana Boys' Vernacular School	446
4	...	10	...	A. de Silva	Teacher, Wigoda Boys' Vernacular School	423
16	}	...	...	D. T. Appuhamy	Teacher, Poramadala Boys' Vernacular School	416
26				K. D. N. Nanayakkara	Teacher, Rambukpitiya Boys' Vernacular School	415
15	...	13	...	D. M. Appuhamy	Assistant Teacher, Handessa Boys' School	415
24	...	14	...	B. Don Leyaris	Teacher, Kuriwela Boys' Vernacular School	410
						405

## THIRD CLASS.

Nil.

## TRAINING STUDENTS.—FIRST YEAR.

					Maximum ...	Marks.
2	...	1	...	L. D. Brampy	Government Training College, Colombo	800
9	...	2	...	D. D. Seneviratna	do.	564
1	...	3	...	M. P. Abayakoon	do.	551
7	...	4	...	M. Odiris	do.	540
5	...	5	...	M. Juanis	do.	531
6	...	6	...	P. S. Meeruppe	do.	522
4	...	7	...	P. D. Banda	do.	505
10	...	8	...	V. M. Wijetunga	do.	481
8	...	9	...	H. M. B. Punchirala	do.	467
3	...	10	...	T. A. D. Banda	do.	455
						423

The following teachers passed in the under-mentioned subjects, and have completed their examination for Second Class Certificate:—

5, C. D. Harmanis, Teacher, Banduragoda Boys' Vernacular School: Grammar and History; 10, W. S. Perera, Teacher, Pepiliyawela Boys' Vernacular School: Arithmetic, Language, Writing, Geography, Grammar, History, School Management, and Sanitation.

The following teachers having failed in the under-mentioned subjects should present themselves again in those subjects to entitle them to Second Class Certificates. They have passed in the following subjects:—

37, A. M. D. Banda, Teacher, Kumbukandanwela Boys' Vernacular School: failed in Arithmetic, Language, Geography, Grammar, and History; passed in Writing, School Management, and Sanitation.

Public Instruction Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1905.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid for the following schools:—

B. Gunananda Unnanse of the Kuddetiya Pansala, Marawila ... Bibiladeniya Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in Katugampola hatpattu in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 7, 1905.

Mr. R. H. Henning, Superintendent of Kataboola group, Kataboola ... Kataboola Vernacular (Tamil) Mixed Primary Estate School, which is situated in the Kotmale District of the Central Province.

Mr. Sydney Long, Friends' Mission, Matale ... Aluwihare Vernacular (Tamil) Mixed Primary Estate (C) School, which is situated in Gampahasiya korale in the Matale south District of the Central Province.

Mr. Sydney Long, Friends' Mission, Matale ...	Clodagh Estate Vernacular (Tamil) Boys' Primary Night School, which is situated in Ambanganga korale in Pallesiya pattu in the Matale District of the Central Province; and Chettythotum Vernacular (Tamil) Mixed Primary Estate (C) School, which is situated in Asgiriya korale in the Matale South District of the Central Province.
Rev. J. Ilsley, Church Missionary Society, Nanu-oya	Dikoya Vernacular Boys' Primary Night School, which is situated in the Dikoya District of the Central Province.
Rev. W. J. Noble, Wesleyan Mission Society, Hatton ...	Holyrood Estate Vernacular Boys' Primary School, which is situated in Talawakele (about two miles from the railway station) in the Central Province.
Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, Manager of Buddhist Schools, Colombo ...	Walala Vernacular Girls' Primary School, which is situated in Udagampaha in the Pata Dumbara District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 8, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 18, 1905.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

### University of London.

#### INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN LAWS, 1904.

##### Pass List.

##### First Division.

Gloria, Alfred Christopher ... Private study

##### Second Division.

Vas, Albert Victor John ... Private study  
Lobo, Paschal Constantine ... Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and private study

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Public Instruction Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1905.

### Ceylon Technical College.

THE following candidates have passed the examination for Teachers' Drawing Certificates of the Technical College held on December 16 and 17, 1904:—

##### First Class.

Edith Daniel.	Elsie G. Jayasuriya.
Joseline de Silva.	D. John Perera.
Pauline F. de Silva.	K. Rajaratnam.
Caroline F. Harper.	

##### Second Class.

Adeline de Silva.	N. D. Rodrigo.
M. Ludovici.	L. Frederic Silva.
Eva Pereira.	

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 17, 1905.

### The Ceylon Medical College.

#### MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 20, 1905.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 6 next.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Registrar.

January 10, 1905.

### The Ceylon Medical College.

#### PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 20, 1905.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 6, 1905.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Registrar.

January 10, 1905.

### The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations to be held on March 20 of this year. They are required for the following subjects:—

#### MEDICAL PRELIMINARY.

English Language	Greek
Latin	Sinhalese
Mathematics	Tamil
French	

#### APOTHECARY PRELIMINARY.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil
Arithmetic	

The remuneration is at the following rates:—

	Rs.
English Language, both Examinations ...	80
Latin with Greek: Latin, both Examinations; and Greek for Medical Preliminary	80
French, Medical Preliminary ...	45
Mathematics, both Examinations ...	100
Sinhalese, both Examinations ...	35
Tamil, both Examinations ...	10

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before Saturday, February 4, 1905.

Examiners in Sinhalese and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates in those subjects.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Registrar.

January 10, 1905.

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo showing their Destinations, Trades and Occupations for the Half-year ended December 31, 1904.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	Colombo.						For Kandy and Stations beyond.					For Ratnapura and Stations beyond.						
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Butlers and families	10	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boatmen and families	87	—	87	6	—	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barbers and families	5	—	5	3	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crew and families	71	—	71	—	—	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constables and families	16	—	16	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooks and families	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clerks and families	9	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpenters and families	9	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpenters and families	2	1	3	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coolies (estate) and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	17459	5753	23212	3077	1453	27742	2352	730	3082	341	141	3504
Do. (miscellaneous) and families	9382	368	9750	346	100	10196	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic Servants and families...	61	10	71	2	2	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dhobies and families	18	2	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fishermen and families	209	9	218	6	2	226	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fortune-tellers and families	59	26	85	12	5	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farrers and families	9	—	9	2	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farrers and families	5	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goldsmiths and families	37	4	41	1	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horsekeepers and families	5	1	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jugglers and families	9	1	10	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oilmongers and families	110	5	115	2	2	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toddydrawers and families	5	3	8	1	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tailors and families	24477	2258	26735	1642	569	28946	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	7	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weavers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For the second half-year ended December 31, 1904	34596	2688	37284	2024	683	39991	17459	5753	23212	3077	1453	27742	2352	730	3082	341	141	3564
For the first half-year ended June 30, 1904	26677	2311	28988	1773	545	31306	16379	5359	21738	3078	1372	26188	1300	428	1728	170	95	1993
Total for the year	61273	4999	66272	3797	1228	71297	33838	11112	44950	6155	2825	53930	3652	1158	4810	511	236	5557

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Kalutara and Stations beyond.					For Galle and Stations beyond.					Total Immigrants for Colombo, Kandy, Ratnapura, Kalutara and Galle.							
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
	Butlers and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...
Boatmen and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	87	6	...	93
Barbers and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	3	...	8
Crews and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	71	...	...	71
Constables and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	...	...	16
Cooks and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	3
Clerks and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	9
Carpenters and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	5
Coolies (estate) and families	...	225	800	90	52	942	175	48	223	23	11	257	20561	6756	27317	3531	1657	32505
Do. (miscellaneous) and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9382	368	9750	346	100	10196
Domestic Servants and families...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	10	71	2	2	75
Dhobies and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	20	...	...	20
Fishermen and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209	9	218	6	2	226
Fortune-tellers and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	26	85	12	5	102
Farmers and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	2	...	11
Goldsmiths and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	5
Horsekeepers and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	4	41	1	...	42
Jugglers and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	...	...	6
Oilmongers and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10	...	...	11
Toddymongers and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	5	115	2	2	119
Tailors and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	1	1	10
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24477	2258	24735	1642	569	28946
Weavers and families	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	7
For the second half-year ended December 31, 1904	...	575	800	90	52	942	175	48	223	23	11	257	55157	9444	64601	5555	2340	72496
For the first half-year ended June 30, 1904	...	399	509	56	34	599	123	31	154	26	9	189	44878	8239	53117	5103	2055	60275
Total for the year	...	974	1309	146	86	1541	298	79	377	49	20	446	100035	17683	117718	10658	4395	132771

Return showing the different Ports from which the Estate Coolies have arrived for the Half-year ended December 31, 1904.

<i>From Tuticorin.</i>											
	Men.		Women.		Total Adults.		Children.		Infants.	Total	
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1904	15,668	...	5,196	...	20,864	...	2,656	...	1,125	...	24,645
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1904	14,966	...	4,937	...	19,903	...	2,784	...	1,280	...	23,967
Total for the year	30,634	...	10,133	...	40,767	...	5,440	...	2,405	...	48,612
<i>From Tondi.</i>											
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1904	1,064	...	428	...	1,492	...	189	...	129	...	1,810
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1904	708	...	248	...	956	...	103	...	54	...	1,113
Total for the year	1,772	...	676	...	2,448	...	292	...	183	...	2,923
<i>From Ammapatam.</i>											
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1904	3,624	...	1,039	...	4,663	...	652	...	269	...	5,584
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1904	2,390	...	698	...	3,088	...	420	...	167	...	3,675
Total for the year	6,014	...	1,737	...	7,751	...	1,072	...	436	...	9,259
<i>From Paumben.</i>											
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1904	205	...	93	...	298	...	34	...	134	...	466
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1904	137	...	45	...	182	...	23	...	9	...	214
Total for the year	342	...	138	...	480	...	57	...	143	...	680

Cooly Depôt,  
Colombo, January 17, 1904.

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Immigration Agent.

Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of December, 1904.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for Twelve Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ...	8,102	3,947	76,965	56,017
Negombo...	21	—	337	229
Mannar ...	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ...	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	8,123	3,947	77,302	56,246

K. MACLEOD,  
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 17, 1905.

Haputale Church.

A MEETING of the Trustees of the above-named Church will be held at the Haputale Resthouse on Friday, January 27, 1905, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for current year.

ARCHD. C. CHAMBERLIN,  
Chairman.

Haputale, January 13, 1905.

Election of Trustees.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, the 29th January, for the purpose of electing Trustees and an Auditor for the year 1905.

F. LORENZ BEVEN, B.A.,  
The Vicarage,  
Kurunegala, January 17, 1904. Vicar.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, January 22, 1905, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and Auditor for the year 1905, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,  
Honorary Secretary to Trustees.  
Galle, January 3, 1905.

BADULLA BOTANIC GARDEN.

IN consequence of the transfer of this garden to the Local Board, the pot and nursery plants therein are now for sale at cheap rates at the garden. Lists may be had on application to the undersigned.

JOHN C. WILLIS,  
Director, Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Peradeniya.  
Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Peradeniya, December 15, 1904.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

## Colombo Drainage Works.

## SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Materials to the Colombo Drainage Works," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, January 31, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for the use of the Colombo Drainage Works during 1905.

Materials to be supplied are as follows, and the quotations are to include delivery at the Drainage Works, Fort Depôt :—

- Bags, gunny, second-hand, each
- Bamboos, large, 35 ft. long, each
- Bamboos, small, warichehi, per 100
- \*Baskets, rattan, 16 in. diameter at top, 4 in. at bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane, per 100
- \*Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., per 1,000
- \*Bricks, Bath, 7 in. by 3 in. by 2½ in., per dozen
- \*Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000
- Brooms, bass, per dozen
- Brooms, coir, per dozen
- Beeswax, per lb.
- Cadjans, 6 ft. long, per 100
- Candles, per lb.
- Charcoal, per bushel
- Cotton waste, white, per cwt.
- Cotton waste, coloured, per cwt.
- Coke, smithy, per ton
- Cocoonut oil, per gallon
- Chalk, per lb.
- Coir yarn, thin, per cwt.
- Clay, potters', per cart load
- \*Coir rope up to 6 in., per cwt.
- Emery cloth, per ream
- Emery powder, per tin
- Kerosine oil, Russian, per gallon
- Kerosine oil, Daylight, per gallon
- Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
- Manilla rope, 1 in. to 6 in. circumference, per cwt.
- Soap, soft, per cwt.
- \*Tiles, half-round, 15 in., for ridges and hips, per 100 tiles
- \*Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes, per 100 tiles
- \*Tiles, ridge, 18 in., for ridges, per 100 tiles
- Turpentine, per gallon
- Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- Tallow, per lb.

2. Samples of articles marked (\*) to be deposited with the Resident Engineer, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before January 31, 1905.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Resident Engineer and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Resident Engineer, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 with the Resident Engineer. Should the party fail to submit a *bond fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 50 will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Before a contract is entered into the sum of Rs. 300 will have to be deposited by the contractor as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Resident Engineer that he is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,  
Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works.

Colombo, January 16, 1905.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for (1) erection of police buildings at Batticaloa consisting of quarters for four married sergeants and twenty single constables with the requisite kitchens, out-houses, &c; (2) for the erection of a steel mast and light with light-keeper's quarters at Komarie, in the Eastern Province, up to noon on Monday, February 20, 1905.

2. Separate tenders for each work must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes, "Tender for (1) New Police Station and Barracks, Batticaloa; (2) for Erection of Steel Mast and Light and Quarters for Keeper, Komarie."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bond fide* tender or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen and further information obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of rupees not exceeding 10 per cent. of tender amount for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Batticaloa, January 9, 1905.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, up to noon on Saturday, February 18, 1905 :—

*New Works and Buildings.*

Grain shed, Karaitivu, Kayts.

*Additions and Improvements to Roads.*

Approach road to Vavuniya railway station.

*Miscellaneous.*

Erection of beacon on Pearl Banks, Arippu.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Public Works and Buildings, Northern Province." A separate tender must be submitted for each work.



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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri and produce a receipt for the same for each set of forms. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Jaffna.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract, to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit ten per cent. of the amount of tender for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE WADDELL,  
Provincial Engineer, Northern Province.

Public Works Department,  
Jaffna, January 12, 1905.

Forest Department, Kandy Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Satinwood," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, February 1, 1905, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work :—

To fell, log, and square 75 satinwood trees (more or less) in Sinnakalthebety forest and to remove them to the mouth of the Verugal-aar, about six miles by the river and two miles by land.

The work should be completed by July 31, 1905.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Trincomalee or Kandy Kacheheri a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy Division, Kandy, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy Division, Kandy, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic foot of satinwood delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy Division, Kandy.

H. R. SPENCE,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy Division.

Forest Office,  
Kandy, January 4, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Nugatenna-Bintenna Cart Road," will be received by the Chairman, District Committee, Kandy, up to 2 P.M. on Tuesday, January 31, 1905, for the construction of one mile of the Nugatenna-Bintenna cart road with necessary bridges and culverts and for construction of a retaining wall between 38th and 39th milepost on same road.

Particulars regarding the same can be obtained at the office of the District Road Committee, Kandy.

A deposit of Rs. 25 must be made by each person submitting a tender, such deposit to be returned to those whose tenders are not accepted.

Security in cash will be required from the person whose tender is accepted.

By order,  
H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Secretary.

District Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, January 16, 1905.

Tenders for Rubble.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 200 cubes of rubble (stone, bricks, or tiles) delivered on the Pearl Banks off Marichchukaddi during March, 1905.

Intending tenderers may obtain copy of specifications from the Inspector of Pearl Banks upon deposit of the sum of Rs. 50, which will be returned to tenderers after allocation of contract.

Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned on or before 24th instant.

JAMES HORNELL,  
Marine Biologist and Inspector of  
Pearl Banks.

Colombo, January 19, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked "Tenders for the building of a School Bungalow at Opata in Hinidum pattu," will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, up to 12 noon, February 10, 1905, from persons willing to contract for this work.

For further particulars application should be made at the Galle Kacheheri.

G. F. PLANT,  
for Government Agent,  
Southern Province.

The Kacheheri,  
Galle, January 18, 1905.

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## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction in the Court of Requests, Colombo, on January 31, 1905, at 2 P.M. :—

1 long knife	1 lot nipples
4 banians	9 cocoanuts
1 towel	5 caps
1 white coat	2 saucers
2 foreign coins	1 tumbler
1 bundle cinnamon	1 linen bag
1 penknife	1 pair drill trousers
2 cloths	1 drill coat
1 table cloth	1 lot pieces iron
1 shirt	1 lot plumbago
1 tin coffee	1 wooden drawer
2 katties	1 handkerchief
1 rice measure	2 combs
2 iron trays	2 mamoties
2 iron spoons	1 bag rice
3 tongs	1 bag Maldive fish
2 bores	1 stud
2 files	1 revolver
1 brush	29 gunny bags

W. R. B. SANDERS,  
Commissioner.

Colombo, January 11, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at 11.30 A.M. on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at the Galle Police Court premises :—

1 brass lamp	1 box of clothes
2 sarons	2 wall lamps

1 coconut scraper  
1 cylinder  
1 tin box  
1 horn  
1 reed box  
2 belts  
1 tom-tom (rabana)  
1 lot sticks  
2 coats  
1 cloth  
2 shirts  
3 handkerchiefs  
2 towels  
1 lot clothes

Police Court,  
Galle, January 16, 1905.

1 brass spoon  
2 dessert plates  
1 jacket  
1 lot earthenware  
1 lot plumbago  
1 lot rice  
2 umbrellas  
2 bangles  
1 bucket  
20 cocoanuts  
1 mamoty  
The framework of a cart  
1 lot bottles and empty  
ink jars

B. CONSTANTINE,  
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kurunegala, on Saturday, March 4, 1905, at 2 P.M. :—

8 empty tar barrels	1 water cart, wooden
1 cask, wooden	3 packing cases
15 drums, iron	

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 18, 1905.

SUPPLEMENT

TO

The Ceylon Government Gazette,

PART I.

No. 6,031—FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1905.

VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1904.

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,789,767, showing an increase of 21,941 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 10,245 births over deaths, and of 11,696 of arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

2. *Arrivals and departures of Indian coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 22,982 and of departures to 11,286, as against their respective averages 31,807 and 20,093 for the corresponding quarters of the last six years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—4,052 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) were registered during the quarter and 1,704 Kandyan marriages.

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 4,052 general marriages, 3,537 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 370 between widowers and spinsters, 69 between bachelors and widows, 68 between widowers and widows, 7 between divorced men and spinsters, and 1 between a divorced woman and a widower. Of the 1,704 Kandyan marriages, 1,333 (equal to 78 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 164 between widowers and spinsters, 69 between bachelors and widows, 66 between widowers and widows, 39 between divorced men and spinsters, 16 between divorced women and bachelors, 8 between divorced women and widowers, 5 between divorced men and widows, and 4 between divorced men and divorced women.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26.3 for males and 20.2 for females, and for Kandyans 26.1 for males and 19.6 for females.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community about 6 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 54 per cent. of the brides, and among the Kandyans 16 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 75 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 Sinhalese, 7 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 16 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 1 between a Hebrew and a Russian, and 1 between a Cochinese and a Sinhalese.

10. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 8,104 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 946 men and 2,846 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 23 per cent. of the men and 70 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 3,408 Kandyans married, 570 men and 1,460 women signed the registers with marks, *i.e.*, 33 per cent. of the men and 86 per cent. of the women could not write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 32,811 (47 Europeans, 194 Burghers, 22,288 Sinhalese, 7,866 Tamils, 2,261 Moors, 99 Malays, and 56 Others), and were in the proportion of 34.5 per 1,000 persons living, as against 37.7 in the previous quarter, and 34.3, the average of the corresponding quarter in the period 1898–1903.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 22,566 (35 Europeans, 122 Burghers, 14,343 Sinhalese, 6,275 Tamils, 1,594 Moors, 105 Malays, and 92 Others), and were equal to an annual rate of 23.7 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average of 26.0 for the third quarter in the period 1898–1903, and 22.2, 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 third quarter in 1898–1903.

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of six previous third quarters in 1898–1903	30,595	23,192	34.3	26.0
Third quarter, 1903	32,709	22,510	35.4	24.4
Second quarter, 1904	35,222	20,763	37.7	22.2
Third quarter, 1904	32,811	22,566	34.5	23.7

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (32,811), 16,873 were of males and 15,938 were of females, *i.e.*, 1,059 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (22,566), 11,359 were of males and 11,207 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 893 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 5,747, and were in the proportion of 175 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 396 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 278 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 272 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, and 272 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 246 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 216 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, 212 (for Moors) and 202 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam; to 150 (for Sinhalese) in Hambantota, 137 (for Sinhalese) in Galle and Matara, 118 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 111 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara, and 71 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw.

16. Fifty deaths (18 males and 32 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages stated cannot be relied on.

#### IV.—State of Public Health.

17. The general health of the population during the quarter was better than usual, the death-rate (23·7) showing a reduction of 2·3 per 1,000 from the average (26·0). Six of the nine Provinces enjoyed improved health, while the remaining three Provinces, *viz.*, the Northern, Eastern, and Uva, fared worse than usual. The healthiest Province in the quarter was the Western and the healthiest District Chilaw with death-rates of 20·5 and 15·8 respectively.

18. Tables III., IV., and V. in the Appendix show the number of births and deaths registered in the several Provinces and districts of the Island and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, and their average for the corresponding quarters in the period 1898–1903. The birth-rates and death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several Provinces and districts of the Island are shown for the Sinhalese only in the districts which are mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for Tamils only where Tamils form the bulk of the population. In the Puttalam and Batticaloa Districts, which contain a resident population composed of Sinhalese, Tamils, and Moors the rates are given for each of these races.

19. *Western Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province, who number over 800,000, enjoyed slightly better health than usual, the death-rate having fallen from an average of 18·9 to 18·5 in the quarter. Out of the three districts, Negombo and Kalutara fared better than usual, each of them showing a reduction in their death-rates (15·4 and 17·9 respectively) of nearly 2 per 1,000 below the average, while in the Colombo District the death-rate (19·8) was slightly above the average (19·0). Each of the three districts showed lower birth-rates than the average.

20. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of this Province showed a death-rate of 26·6 during the quarter, a decline of 2·2 per 1,000 below the average 28·8. Each of the three districts enjoyed improved health, especially Matale District, which in the quarter (death-rate 27·3 as against the average 33·4) appears to have been almost as healthy as Kandy District (death-rate 27·2). Nuwara Eliya District, the healthiest in the Province, recorded a death-rate of 23·3 or more than 3 per 1,000 below the average 26·4.

21. *Northern Province.*—This Province was unhealthier than usual, the death-rate (for Tamils) in the quarter (26·3) being 2·1 per 1,000 higher than the average (24·2). Two of the districts, Jaffna and Mullaittivu, shared in the deterioration in health, the former with an increase in its death-rate (25·3) of 2·1 per 1,000 over the average and the latter (39·0) an increase of 6·5. Mannar District, on the other hand, appears to have enjoyed improved health, its death-rate (35·0) being 1·4 per 1,000 below the average 36·4. The healthiest district in the Province was as usual Jaffna, and the unhealthiest in the quarter, Mullaittivu (39·0).

22. *Southern Province.*—This Province appears to have enjoyed slightly better than normal health, the death-rate for Sinhalese (22·9) in the quarter being 2 per 1,000 below the average (23·1). This was entirely due to the improvement in health in the Galle District, where the death-rate (22·1) fell 2·3 per 1,000 below the average 24·4, while the Matara District fared slightly worse than usual, its death-rate (22·8) for the quarter showing a rise of 5 per 1,000 on the average 22·3, and the Hambantota District was considerably unhealthier than usual with a death-rate (25·0) 3·6 per 1,000 higher than the average 21·4.

23. *Eastern Province.*—In this Province the Tamils numbered 101,494 at the beginning of the quarter, the Moors 66,940, and the Sinhalese 8,925. Their death-rates for the quarter were 31·2, 27·7, and 28·0 respectively. In the Batticaloa District the Tamil death-rate for the quarter 29·5, and the Moor death-rate 28·5, both rose higher than the average 27·0 and 27·3 respectively. The Sinhalese, on the other hand, showed a much lower rate (28·4) in the quarter than the average 34·2. The Trincomalee District was much unhealthier than usual, its death-rate having risen 9 per 1,000 from an average of 30·5 to 39·5 in the quarter. This district showed the highest infantile death-rate in the Island, *viz.*, 396 per 1,000 registered births, a rate which is more than five times that recorded for Chilaw (71).

24. *North-Western Province.*—The returns of this Province show a marked improvement in health, the death-rate (22·2) having fallen 5·2 per 1,000 below the average (27·4), and is only half of the Provincial birth-rate (44·5). All its three districts shared in the improvement in health. In the Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts the death-rates fell to 24·1 and 24·7 respectively from their averages 30·0 and 27·0. In Chilaw District too, the healthiest in the Island in the quarter, and usually one of the healthiest in the Island, the death-rate (14·8) is about 3 per 1,000 below the average (17·9), which is less than half of the birth-rate (33·0). This district also showed by far the lowest infantile mortality rate in the Island, *viz.*, 71 per 1,000 registered births.

25. *North-Central Province.*—This Province was exceptionally healthy in the quarter under report, the death-rate being so low as 25·7 (as compared with its average 33·0), and appeared to have been healthier than the Central Province in the quarter, where the death-rate was 26·6. The birth-rate in the quarter was 42·4 as against the average 42·6.

26. *Province of Uva.*—Of the Sinhalese Provinces of the Island this was the only one which fared worse than usual in health. The death-rate increased to 38·9 from the average 37·5. Judging from the averages as well as the rates for the quarter under report, the Province of Uva appears to be the unhealthiest in the Island.

27. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—This Province enjoyed better health than usual, the death-rate having fallen to 24·5 from the average of 27·0. Both its districts contributed to this result. The Kegalla District was as usual the healthier of the two, and showed a reduction of more than 3 per 1,000 in its death-rate (22·5) as compared with the average 25·8. Ratnapura District also showed an improvement in health, its death-rate (27·1) being below the average (28·5).

**V.—Causes of Deaths.**

28. 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.	Diarrhœa & Dysentery.	Fevers.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	—	—	5,022	3,923	359	32	33	4	13,193	22,566
Colombo ...	—	—	537	485	35	10	6	2	2,060	3,135
Negombo ...	—	—	99	145	19	1	1	—	396	661
Kalutara ...	—	—	281	165	41	7	3	—	696	1,193
Kandy ...	—	—	728	177	42	3	6	2	1,563	2,521
Matale ...	—	—	150	120	5	—	1	—	385	661
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	203	45	15	—	1	—	497	761
Jaffna ...	—	—	165	649	28	1	3	—	1,132	1,978
Mannar ...	—	—	40	36	—	—	—	—	153	229
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	29	44	5	—	—	—	74	152
Galle ...	—	—	430	190	34	—	3	—	867	1,524
Matara ...	—	—	494	167	23	1	—	—	569	1,254
Hambantota ...	—	—	148	260	8	—	—	—	287	703
Batticaloa ...	—	—	221	355	5	—	—	—	524	1,105
Trincomalee ...	—	—	60	49	6	—	—	—	140	255
Kurunegala ...	—	—	219	286	22	5	3	—	1,144	1,679
Puttalam ...	—	—	17	60	—	2	—	—	136	215
Chilaw ...	—	—	25	50	4	—	1	—	236	316
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	74	159	9	—	—	—	304	546
Badulla ...	—	—	436	241	17	2	2	—	903	1,601
Ratnapura ...	—	—	366	112	21	—	—	—	446	945
Kegalla ...	—	—	300	128	20	—	3	—	681	1,132

29. *Fever and diarrhœal diseases.*—Of the 22,566 deaths registered in the Island, 3,923 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 5,022 to diarrhœal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhœal diseases contributed nearly 40 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

30. *Cholera and smallpox.*—There were no deaths registered under these heads during the quarter.

31. There were 6 deaths from chickenpox during the quarter (3 in Kandy, 2 in Nuwara Eliya, and 1 in Colombo); 13 deaths were due to measles (4 in Kandy, 3 in Galle, 2 each in Colombo and Ratnapura, 1 each in Kalutara and Batticaloa); 7 deaths resulted from whooping cough (4 in Jaffna, 2 in Batticaloa, 1 in Mannar). Influenza was responsible for 17 deaths (6 in Nuwara Eliya, 4 in Kandy, 2 each in Colombo and Matara, and 1 each in Hambantota, Badulla, and Kegalla).

32. The other chief causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 2,150, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,239, phthisis 888, pneumonia 804, anæmia 644, worms 616, old age 589, general dropsy 588, puerperal convulsions 216, undefined accidents of childbirth 211, premature birth 198, bronchitis 195, rheumatism 181, malarial cachexia 159, tetanus 150, paralysis 102, puerperal fever 94, dochmius duodenalis 75, asthma 60, varicose veins 50, cancer 49, enteritis 46, and scrofula 46.

33. *Deaths by violence.*—Of the 359 deaths attributed to accidents, 83 were due to drowning, 81 to falls from trees, 48 to snake bite, 36 to burns and scalds, 17 to falls of heavy substances, 14 to falls from heights other than trees, 9 to injury at birth, 9 to poison, 9 to gun-shot wounds, 6 to injuries caused by hornets, 5 to blasting rocks, 4 to falls, 3 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 3 to being run over by train, 3 to suffocation, 2 to injuries caused by buffaloes, 2 to foreign body in air passage, 2 to injuries caused by a bull, 2 to being run over by a cart, 1 to explosion of dynamite, 1 to injuries caused by a rat, 1 to injuries caused by a leopard, and 1 to injuries caused by an elephant.

34. *Suicide.*—Thirty-three deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 22 were by hanging, 5 by drowning, 3 by gun-shot wounds, 2 by poison, and 1 by stabbing.

35. *Homicide.*—Thirty-two deaths were attributed to homicide (10 in Colombo, 7 in Kalutara, 5 in Kurunegala, 3 in Kandy, 2 each in Puttalam and Badulla, and 1 each in Negombo, Jaffna, and Matara).

36. *Executions.*—There were four judicial executions registered during the quarter (2 each in Colombo and Kandy).

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

37. 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 2,951 (10 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 93 Sinhalese, 2,821 Tamils, 16 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other), and the total number of deaths was 2,199 (2 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 14 Sinhalese, 2,171 Tamils, 5 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other), corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate of 27.8 and a death-rate of 20.7 as against the respective averages of 21.9 and 28.5. The causes of death are given in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows :—

TABLE C.

Debility ...	519	Fevers ...	87	Parturition ...	40
Diarrhœa ...	299	Old age ...	76	Phthisis ...	37
Dysentery ...	280	Malarial cachexia ...	75	Dochmius duodenalis ...	31
Pneumonia ...	193	Dropsy ...	73	Anæmia ...	30
Infantile convulsions ...	149	Bronchitis ...	43	All other causes ...	267

38. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the third quarters of 1903 and 1904, the second quarter of 1904, and the average for the third quarters in 1898-1903:—

TABLE D.

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1903.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Second Quarter of 1904.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Average of Third Quarters, 1898-1903.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Second Quarter of 1904.	Third Quarter of 1904.
Kandy ...	155,296	23.6	28.5	27.3	29.0	31.0	25.4	17.8	21.6
Matale ...	26,234	21.5	23.5	26.4	25.6	36.7	27.5	19.1	25.9
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,566	20.2	25.0	21.7	24.5	20.7	20.5	13.5	17.0
Badulla ...	51,793	22.8	29.3	29.3	30.4	21.6	20.4	16.1	18.6
Ratnapura ...	16,735	22.9	19.1	25.5	26.9	42.5	32.4	27.7	25.9
Kegalla ...	41,361	25.8	28.6	28.9	32.3	38.9	27.3	17.9	21.9
Colombo ...	8,301	16.4	16.7	15.0	19.1	38.5	19.1	27.9	24.8
Kalutara ...	16,974	15.9	25.3	26.7	27.1	32.2	22.9	22.0	23.3
Total ...	420,260	21.9	26.7	25.9	27.8	28.5	23.9	17.4	20.7

39. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 1,137 (of which 1,088 were Tamils, 33 Sinhalese, 8 Moors, 8 Europeans, 2 Burghers, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 847 (833 Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, 3 Burghers, 2 Europeans, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 29.0, as against an average of 23.6 for the corresponding period of 1898-1903; and the death-rate was equal to 21.6 as against an average of 31.0 for the corresponding period of 1898-1903. The most fatal cause of death was debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), which accounted for 250 deaths. The other chief causes of deaths were diarrhoeal diseases 208 (93 from diarrhoea and 115 from dysentery), pneumonia 65, infantile convulsions 48, general dropsy 35, fevers 32, old age 29, bronchitis 22, malarial cachexia 21, diseases of parturition 14, dochmias duodenalis 13, tetanus 7, phthisis 6, premature birth 5, and anæmia 5.

40. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District amounted to 169 (164 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, 1 European, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 171 (169 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 25.6, as against the average 21.5, for the corresponding quarter of 1898-1903; and the death-rate 25.9, as against the average 36.7. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 47 deaths. The other principal causes of deaths were debility 42 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), malarial cachexia 12, pneumonia 11, fevers 10, infantile convulsions 10, general dropsy 9, old age 8, phthisis 4, and anæmia 4.

41. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 640 (614 Tamils, 14 Sinhalese, 4 Burghers, 3 Europeans, 3 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 446 (444 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 Other). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 24.5, as against the average 20.2 for the corresponding period of 1898-1903; and the death-rate was 17.0, as against the average of 20.7. Debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) was responsible for 100 or 22 per cent. of the deaths. The other chief causes of death were the diarrhoeal diseases 105 (45 from diarrhoea and 60 from dysentery), pneumonia 67, infantile convulsions 31, fevers 19 (including 7 deaths from enteric fever), old age 13, parturition 12, general dropsy 11, malarial cachexia 8, phthisis 8, anæmia 7, and influenza 6.

42. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 398 (390 Tamils, 7 Sinhalese, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 244 (242 Tamils, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 30.4, as against an average of 22.8 for the corresponding period of 1898-1903; and the death-rate was equal to 18.6, as against an average of 21.6. The principal causes of death were general debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 64, diarrhoeal diseases 49, pneumonia 32, infantile convulsions 25, fevers 16, bronchitis 10, old age 6, general dropsy 4, and malarial cachexia 4.

43. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 113 (108 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, 1 European, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 109 (all Tamils). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 26.9, as against an average of 22.9 for the corresponding period of 1898-1903; and the death-rate was 25.9, as against an average of 42.5. The chief natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 36 deaths, debility 28 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), infantile convulsions 10, malarial cachexia 9, pneumonia 4, dochmias duodenalis 4, and phthisis 4.

44. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 338 (318 Tamils, 17 Sinhalese, and 3 Moors), and the deaths numbered 230 (222 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, 3 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 32.3, as against an average of 25.8 for the corresponding period of 1898-1903; and the death-rate was 21.9, as against the average 38.9. The chief natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 70 deaths. The other principal causes of death were debility 34 (mostly of infants from inability to suck), malarial cachexia 18, infantile convulsions 16, old age 15, dochmias duodenalis 11, phthisis 11, pneumonia 10, and general dropsy 4.

45. *Colombo District.*—The total number of deaths reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District was 40 (39 Tamils and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 52 (51 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 19.1, as against an average of 16.4 for the corresponding period of 1898-1903; and the death-rate was 24.8, as against an average of 38.5. The chief natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 13, anæmia 8, general dropsy 5, old age 3, parturition 3, and worms 3.

46. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District was 116 (100 Tamils and 16 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 100 (99 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 27.1, as against an average of 15.9, for the corresponding period of 1898-1903; and the death-rate was 23.3, as against an average of 32.2. The chief natural causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 51, infantile convulsions 7, general dropsy 5, pneumonia 3, and fever 3.

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

47. The births registered in the town of Colombo numbered 897 and corresponded to a rate of 21·4 per mille per annum showing a slight improvement on the average 21·2.

48. The deaths registered numbered 1,388 and corresponded to a rate of 33·1, being slightly higher than the average 32·7.

49. As usual in the town the death-rate exceeded the birth-rate, due mainly to the preponderance of males over females (chiefly among the Europeans, Indian Tamils, and Mohammedans), to the presence of hospitals which add to the normal mortality of the town, and to registration of births being somewhat defective.

50. The subjoined Table E gives the births and deaths and their rates for each race in the third quarters of 1903 and 1904, and the average for the third quarters in 1898-1903 :—

TABLE E.

Nationality.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.		
		Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1903.	Third Quarter, 1903.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1903.	Third Quarter, 1903.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1903.	Third Quarter, 1903.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1903.	Third Quarter, 1903.	Third Quarter, 1904.
ALL RACES	155869	831	815	897	1,283	1,408	1,388	21·2	19·8	21·4	32·7	34·2	33·1
Europeans ...	2,657	20	31	26	23	31	24	30·0	44·5	36·7	33·9	44·5	35·8
Burghers ...	11,861	86	97	88	78	80	79	29·0	31·7	28·4	26·3	26·1	25·5
Sinhalese ...	68,772	448	416	479	575	690	658	25·9	23·2	26·4	33·2	38·5	36·3
Tamils ...	34,640	96	101	117	311	310	262	11·1	10·7	11·9	35·6	32·7	26·7
Moors ...	28,898	142	136	144	222	224	254	19·8	18·0	18·7	30·5	29·6	33·0
Malays ...	4,493	26	18	30	39	36	53	22·8	14·9	24·2	34·8	29·9	42·8
Others ...	4,548	13	16	13	35	37	58	11·3	12·4	9·6	30·2	28·6	42·3

51. Too much reliance should not be placed on the rates given in the above table for Europeans, Malays, and the races classed together as "Others," as their population is too small for purposes of rate calculation. Excluding the rates for these sections, the lowest death-rate was among the Burghers (25·5) as against an average of 26·3, followed by Tamils 26·7, a rate which shows a considerable improvement as compared with the average 35·6. All the remaining nationalities show higher death-rates than the average.

52. Europeans show the highest birth-rate (36·7), and Burghers the next (28·4). These are the only races whose birth-rate was higher than the death-rate. The low birth-rates for Tamils and "Others" are due to their population being composed chiefly of males.

53. The number of births and deaths in each ward of the town, their rates per mille per annum, the principal symptomatic causes of death, &c., during the quarter are shown in the following table F :—

TABLE F.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census, 1901.	Births.										Deaths.										Annual Rate per 1,000.	Deaths of Children under One Year.										
		Total Births.		Nationality.								Total Deaths.		Nationality.										Causes of Death.									
		Persons.	Males.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Cholera.	Smallpox.			Measles.	Fevers.	Docthinus Duodenalis.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.		
Colombo Town...	155869	897	476	421	26	88	479	117	144	30	13	1388	769	619	24	79	658	262	254	53	58	107	13	246	10	7	1	21·4	33·1	326			
Fort & Galle Face	2285	4	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	1	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	6·9	10·4	—	
Pettah ...	7561	9	5	4	—	1	5	2	1	—	—	14	10	4	—	1	7	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	4·7	7·3	2	
St. Sebastian ...	9349	33	18	15	1	2	13	—	15	1	1	57	31	26	—	1	10	2	40	1	3	5	—	10	—	2	—	—	—	13·3	22·9	14	
St. Paul's ...	20260	95	46	49	—	2	21	40	25	—	—	124	63	61	—	4	37	54	24	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17·3	22·6	45	
Kotahena ...	33355	147	81	66	4	9	102	22	3	—	—	251	125	126	—	21	156	47	24	—	3	35	—	43	2	1	—	—	—	16·5	28·1	62	
New Bazaar ...	17470	96	55	41	—	15	37	7	32	1	4	139	72	67	2	8	44	17	51	4	13	9	—	17	2	—	—	—	—	20·5	29·7	37	
Maradana :																																	
Hospitals	80381	143	61	82	2	15	112	9	4	1	—	296	207	89	13	12	133	60	12	1	15	20	11	45	6	2	—	—	—	—	—		
Excl. of hospitals	182	94	88	4	20	103	13	34	7	1	—	256	135	121	1	14	131	22	63	17	8	13	—	53	—	1	1	—	—	—	21·8	30·7	77
Slave Island ...	16927	98	56	37	3	8	30	11	17	20	4	140	69	71	2	9	41	31	22	27	8	10	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	20·3	30·5	47
Kollupitiya ...	18231	95	57	38	8	10	56	13	8	—	—	105	52	53	4	9	49	24	17	1	1	5	—	34	—	1	—	—	—	—	18·6	20·6	21

54. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being chiefly a male adult one. Excluding these two wards, the healthiest division in the town was, as usual, Kollupitiya, with a death-rate of 20.6 per mille per annum. St. Paul's and St. Sebastian Wards, which came next in order, also show comparatively low death-rates in the quarter, viz., 22.6 and 22.9 respectively. The highest death-rate was in Maradana Ward (30.7), closely followed by Slave Island Ward (30.5).

55. There were no deaths in the town registered as due to cholera, smallpox, measles, or chickenpox.

56. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 346 cases (against 268 in the corresponding period of the last six years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 246 (average 246), fever in 107, including 43 of remittent fever (average 46), and 33 of enteric fever (average 29), infantile convulsions in 100 (average 107), debility in 96 (average 95), tetanus in 73 (average 42), old age in 54 (average 63), diseases of the circulatory system in 41 (average 27), enteritis in 41 (average 9), worms in 32 (average 21), apoplexy in 18 (average 12), puerperal fever in 18 (average 5), paralysis in 14 (average 12), dochmius duodenalis in 13 (average 14).

57. Ten deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 3 were by burns and scalds, 3 by drowning, 1 by gunshot wound, 2 by the fall of a heavy substance, and 1 by fall from a height.

58. Seven deaths were attributed to homicide and 1 to suicide (*i.e.*, by hanging).

### VIII.—Health of other Towns.

59. The following Table G shows the births and deaths and their rates for each of the principal towns of the Island for the third quarters of 1903 and 1904 with the average birth- and death-rates for the third quarters of the preceding six years:—

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Third Quarter, 1904.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1903.	Third Quarter, 1903.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1903.	Third Quarter, 1903.	3rd Quarter, 1904.	
										Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.	Exclusive of Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.
<i>Western Province.</i>											
Colombo ...	155,869	897	1,388	309	21.2	19.8	21.4	32.7	34.2	33.1	25.7
Negombo ...	19,819	187	143	19	34.2	40.4	36.9	33.2	32.5	28.2	24.5
Moratuwa ...	29,600	275	153	—	34.8	38.3	34.5	20.6	23.8	19.2	19.2
Kalutara ...	11,500	87	85	26	29.6	33.7	29.5	27.6	31.0	28.8	20.0
Panadure ...	3,845	26	33	19	33.2	29.9	25.6	39.6	46.2	32.5	13.8
<i>Central Province.</i>											
Kandy ...	26,511	177	250	86	23.7	27.2	25.3	38.3	30.9	35.7*	23.4
Gampola ...	3,791	42	59	14	21.7	23.7	40.2	86.5	41.5	56.5	43.1
Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	31	30	18	19.2	21.4	33.1	91.5	67.4	32.1	12.8
Matale ...	4,951	33	71	48	30.9	23.1	25.0	84.6	60.1	53.8	17.4
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	23	29	13	17.5	16.9	14.6	31.9	15.6	18.4	10.2
<i>Northern Province.</i>											
Jaffna ...	33,879	307	295	5	38.6	37.1	35.3	33.6	29.3	33.9	33.3
Mannar ...	5,332	44	28	3	22.3	16.6	32.7	17.4	21.9	20.8	18.6
Mullaittivu ...	1,308	19	14	1	30.3	32.2	55.8	37.6	32.2	41.1	38.2
Vavuniya ...	566	5	20	13	28.2	—	34.3	73.5	53.6	137.0	48.0
<i>Southern Province.</i>											
Galle ...	37,165	253	230	23	27.9	29.9	26.1	28.3	27.7	23.7	21.4
Matara ...	11,848	90	78	8	31.8	35.6	28.7	31.3	26.5	24.8	22.3
Hambantota ...	2,843	31	22	3	32.7	49.1	41.9	30.2	36.9	29.7	25.7
Tangalla ...	2,333	19	16	1	32.8	25.8	30.6	21.8	15.2	25.8	24.2
<i>Eastern Province.</i>											
Batticaloa ...	9,969	101	75	—	35.5	39.2	39.4	30.7	27.8	29.2	29.2
Trincomalee ...	11,887	99	101	8	31.5	29.0	33.0	31.8	32.4	33.7	31.0
<i>North-Western Province.</i>											
Kurunegala ...	6,483	64	102	61	20.7	23.9	35.4	59.9	31.9	56.5	22.7
Puttalam ...	5,115	39	49	10	23.5	26.3	30.0	34.9	37.9	37.7	30.0
Ohilaw ...	4,168	27	24	1	21.9	17.6	24.8	27.1	31.6	22.0	21.1
<i>North-Central Province.</i>											
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	26	35	15	30.5	21.7	24.7	45.6	40.5	33.3	19.0
<i>Province of Uva.</i>											
Badulla ...	5,924	65	78	35	30.6	32.9	41.2	47.1	48.3	49.4	27.3
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ...	4,084	27	65	33	27.9	26.3	25.0	66.0	47.9	60.1	29.6
Kegalla ...	2,340	9	33	28	32.1	31.9	14.6	70.1	59.0	53.6	8.1



60. The death-rates for the quarter under report 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.*, Nawalapitiya 32·1 and 12·8, Matale 53·8 and 17·4, Nuwara Eliya 18·4 and 10·2, Kurunegala 56·5 and 22·7, Anuradhapura 33·3 and 19·0, Badulla 49·4 and 27·3, Ratnapura 60·1 and 29·6, and Kegalla 53·6 and 8·1.

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## APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Third Quarter of 1904.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1904.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
<b>CEYLON ...</b>	25321½	3,717,654	5,756	4,052	1,704	32,811	16,873	15,938	22,566	11,359	11,207
Western ...	1,432	961,403	1,680	1,680	—	6,737	3,462	3,275	4,989	2,499	2,490
Central ...	2,299½	641,168	611	135	476	5,592	2,904	2,688	3,943	1,965	1,978
Northern ...	3,363	349,056	608	604	4	3,288	1,683	1,605	2,359	1,212	1,147
Southern ...	2,146	602,959	1,047	1,044	3	5,095	2,620	2,475	3,491	1,690	1,791
Eastern ...	4,036½	182,910	112	108	4	2,241	1,190	1,051	1,360	737	623
North-Western ...	2,996	373,551	877	374	503	4,038	2,093	1,945	2,210	1,118	1,092
North-Central ...	4,002½	79,042	227	17	210	818	388	430	546	297	249
Uva ...	3,154½	190,671	148	25	123	2,071	1,067	1,004	1,601	792	809
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	336,894	446	65	381	2,931	1,466	1,465	2,077	1,049	1,028
Western.											
Colombo ...	561½	560,373	928	928	—	3,695	1,906	1,789	3,135	1,588	1,547
Negombo ...	247	159,776	361	361	—	1,266	651	615	661	324	337
Kalutara ...	623	241,254	391	391	—	1,776	905	871	1,193	587	606
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	389,023	393	81	312	3,516	1,822	1,694	2,521	1,242	1,279
Matale ...	925	95,275	110	21	89	890	476	414	661	333	328
Nuwara Eliya ...	462½	156,870	108	33	75	1,186	606	580	761	390	371
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	309,721	553	553	—	2,852	1,458	1,394	1,978	999	979
Mannar ...	943½	24,222	32	32	—	284	153	131	229	125	104
Mullaittivu ...	1,154½	15,113	23	19	4	152	72	80	152	88	64
Southern.											
Galle ...	652½	272,410	388	385	3	2,032	1,095	937	1,524	702	822
Matara ...	481½	218,703	321	321	—	1,852	897	955	1,254	629	625
Hambantota ...	1,012½	111,846	338	338	—	1,211	628	583	703	359	344
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871½	153,385	76	75	1	1,939	1,029	910	1,105	601	504
Trincomalee ...	1,165	29,525	36	33	3	302	161	141	255	136	119
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844½	264,704	623	158	465	3,148	1,635	1,513	1,679	860	819
Puttalam ...	889½	29,711	60	22	38	253	131	122	215	106	109
Chilaw ...	262½	79,136	194	194	—	637	327	310	316	152	164
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002½	79,042	227	17	210	818	388	430	546	297	249
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154½	190,671	148	25	123	2,071	1,067	1,004	1,601	792	809
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	137,704	217	31	186	1,220	599	621	945	484	461
Kegalla ...	642	199,190	229	34	195	1,711	867	844	1,132	565	567

\* 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 in the Third Quarter of 1904, the corresponding Quarter of 1903, the Second Quarter of 1904, and the Mean Rates for the Third Quarters of 1898-1903.

Provinces and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1903.	Third Quarter, 1903.	Second Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Average for Third Quarters, 1898-1903.	Third Quarter, 1903.	Second Quarter, 1904.	Third Quarter, 1904.
CEYLON ...	34.3	35.4	37.7	34.5	26.0	24.4	22.2	23.7
Western	29.0	30.4	31.7	27.7	21.0	21.6	19.0	20.5
Central	31.3	33.5	38.5	34.6	29.5	25.6	20.2	24.3
Northern	38.5	35.9	39.1	37.3	24.4	24.3	34.5	26.8
Southern	35.9	37.3	40.0	33.5	23.6	23.4	20.1	22.9
Eastern	45.0	49.5	48.7	43.6	27.1	25.6	29.4	29.4
North-Western	37.6	39.9	41.0	42.8	28.3	24.3	21.7	23.4
North-Central	40.5	35.1	41.1	41.0	32.7	34.1	32.9	27.4
Uva	35.7	38.2	44.5	43.0	32.9	31.3	27.6	33.3
Sabaragamuwa	34.7	35.5	38.5	34.5	29.9	25.2	20.7	24.4
Western.								
Colombo	26.9	27.9	29.7	26.1	21.5	22.4	20.3	22.1
Negombo	33.5	35.4	34.6	31.4	18.2	16.8	14.1	16.4
Kalutara	30.9	33.0	34.3	29.2	21.6	22.7	19.1	19.6
Central.								
Kandy	32.0	33.9	40.7	35.8	30.6	26.5	21.5	25.7
Matale	36.4	37.4	45.7	37.0	36.0	26.5	23.2	27.5
Nuwara Eliya	26.4	30.1	28.7	29.9	22.9	22.7	15.1	19.2
Northern.								
Jaffna	39.2	36.3	39.0	36.5	23.3	22.6	33.8	25.3
Mannar	35.7	34.1	33.2	46.5	34.9	41.8	48.2	37.5
Mullaivivu	37.6	31.4	49.1	39.9	33.1	29.9	26.7	39.9
Southern.								
Galle	35.4	35.4	36.4	29.5	25.0	25.0	20.7	22.1
Matara	35.5	37.6	39.7	33.5	22.9	21.8	18.7	22.7
Hambantota	38.0	41.3	49.6	42.9	21.6	22.4	21.2	24.9
Eastern.								
Batticaloa	46.7	52.5	48.5	50.1	27.1	26.1	29.6	28.5
Trincomalee	36.3	34.1	49.5	40.5	28.2	22.9	28.1	34.2
North-Western.								
Kurunegala	40.0	42.8	43.8	47.1	30.8	24.7	22.6	25.1
Puttalam	30.3	31.0	37.5	33.7	31.4	33.8	29.9	28.7
Chilaw	29.8	33.9	32.7	31.9	16.9	19.5	15.7	15.8
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura	40.5	35.1	41.1	41.0	32.7	34.1	32.9	27.3
Uva.								
Badulla	35.7	38.2	44.5	43.0	32.9	31.3	27.6	33.2
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura	36.2	35.2	40.6	35.1	29.4	27.3	24.5	27.1
Kegalla	33.6	35.7	37.2	34.0	29.0	23.7	18.1	22.5





Table III.—*continued.*

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1904.	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 Third Quarter of 1904.
			Average for Third Quarters of 1898-1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Average for Third Quarters of 1898-1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Average for Third Quarters of 1898-1903.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Second Quarter of 1904.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Average for Third Quarters of 1898-1903.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Second Quarter of 1904.	Third Quarter of 1904.	
<b>NORTH-CENTRAL</b>	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	62,580	669	670	518	406	42.6	35.5	43.4	42.4	33.0	34.5	31.2	25.7	167
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	62,580	669	670	518	406	42.6	35.5	43.4	42.4	33.0	34.5	31.2	25.7	167
Anuradhapura Town	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	1,079	9	9	14	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata...	1,490 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,226	286	287	222	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,788	222	207	167	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ...	311	14,010	137	155	99	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,477	15	12	16	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>UVA</b> ...	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	127,540	1,327	1,583	1,163	1,253	42.8	42.6	51.5	49.2	37.5	34.4	31.7	38.9	216
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	127,540	1,327	1,583	1,163	1,253	42.8	42.6	51.5	49.2	37.5	34.4	31.7	38.9	216
Badulla Local Board	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,761	34	47	33	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ...	183 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,751	238	258	178	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ...	359	9,875	93	103	110	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ...	567 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,957	157	195	180	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,628	71	97	64	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ...	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,262	317	322	207	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ...	645 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,329	227	342	252	392	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ...	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,977	190	219	139	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SABARAGAMUWA</b> ...	1901	269,231	2,369	2,396	1,714	1,666	37.3	37.8	40.8	35.3	27.0	24.1	20.2	24.5	165
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1259	119,163	1,088	1,077	811	815	39.9	37.7	42.4	35.8	28.5	25.7	23.4	27.1	178
Ratnapura Local Board	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,291	23	15	27	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211	30,581	243	227	179	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ...	193 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,740	222	227	177	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ...	171 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,473	187	186	135	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ...	130 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,841	105	118	69	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ...	169	10,742	94	93	66	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ...	224 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,078	78	79	61	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ...	156 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,417	136	132	97	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Kegalla</b> ...	642	150,068	1,281	1,319	903	851	36.5	37.9	39.5	34.8	25.8	22.8	17.7	22.5	154
Kegalla Local Board <sup>o</sup>	—	1,813	13	6	15	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale <sup>o</sup>	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,591	236	279	150	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ...	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	40,246	330	290	218	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ...	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,822	208	235	143	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ...	42	16,898	157	196	130	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulgama do. ...	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,561	93	94	64	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ...	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,303	112	104	74	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ...	40	6,723	51	46	35	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ...	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,111	80	69	51	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>o</sup> Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the three years, 1901-903.



Table V.—Moor 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 Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts, in the Third Quarter of 1904.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on July 1, 1904.	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 Third Quarter of 1904.	
			Average for Third Quarters of 1898-1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Average for Third Quarters of 1898-1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Average for Third Quarters of 1898-1903.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Second Quarter of 1904.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Average for Third Quarters of 1898-1903.	Third Quarter of 1903.	Second Quarter of 1904.		Third Quarter of 1904.
<b>EASTERN ...</b>	4,036½	66,940	805	907	413	469	51·7	58·7	53·8	53·7	26·6	23·7	27·3	27·7	202
<b>Batticaloa*</b> ...	2,871½	58,028	716	821	369	418	53·0	61·3	52·2	56·1	27·3	24·8	27·5	28·5	198
Batticaloa Local Board	1¼	354	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	12,082	186	154	101	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,834	70	115	37	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	6,218	64	100	33	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	3,973	48	45	14	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	183	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	18,347	252	277	123	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	8,999	114	112	51	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,868	23	18	10	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>NORTH-WESTERN</b>	2,996½	21,663	209	240	189	165	35·1	36·7	40·6	43·9	32·7	30·3	28·9	30·2	204
<b>Puttalam</b> ...	889½	9,887	82	94	78	65	36·0	30·9	38·5	37·7	33·1	36·9	38·9	26·0	212
Puttalam Local Board	8	2,780	18	22	18	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441½	447	4	11	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,818	47	37	45	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	1,842	13	24	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Births and deaths for the divisions as at present constituted of this district being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the three years 1901-1903.





Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &amp;c., in the Third Quarter of 1904.

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinners.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Males.							Females.	
CEYLON ...	1704	1333	69	164	66	39	5	16	8	4	268	1282	77	26.1	16	63	19.6	12	570	1460	
Central	476	402	16	35	8	10	1	2	1	1	72	357	64	26.2	16	55	19.7	13	163	351	
Northern	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	50	34.0	26	40	26.0	17	1	4	
Southern	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	29	24.0	21	26	20.0	16	1	2	
Eastern	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	25	22.2	20	22	18.0	16	—	4	
North-Western	503	367	27	63	25	12	3	4	2	—	81	356	77	26.5	17	63	20.4	13	161	490	
North-Central	210	148	11	29	17	1	—	1	1	2	13	145	75	27.1	18	50	20.7	14	56	205	
Uva	123	96	9	9	8	—	1	—	—	—	10	83	58	29.4	17	40	19.9	15	53	117	
Sabaragamuwa	381	312	5	27	8	15	—	9	4	1	90	335	60	24.0	18	48	17.8	12	135	287	
Central.																					
Kandy	312	268	10	21	4	6	1	2	—	—	55	251	64	25.8	16	55	19.6	13	105	199	
Matale	89	73	2	9	2	1	—	—	1	1	13	65	54	26.8	17	35	19.5	13	23	82	
Nuwara Eliya	75	61	4	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	4	41	52	27.3	18	40	20.0	14	35	70	
Northern.																					
Mullaittiva	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	50	34.0	26	40	26.0	17	1	4	
Southern.																					
Galle	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	29	24.0	21	26	20.0	16	1	2	
Matara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25.0	25	18	18.0	18	—	1	
Trincomalee	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	24	21.3	20	22	18.0	16	—	3	
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala	465	348	25	54	17	12	3	4	2	—	78	332	77	26.2	17	63	20.3	13	151	452	
Puttalam	38	19	2	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	3	24	45	30.1	20	35	21.2	18	10	38	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura	210	148	11	29	17	1	—	1	1	2	13	145	75	27.1	18	50	20.7	14	56	205	
Uva.																					
Badulla	123	96	9	9	8	—	1	—	—	—	10	83	58	29.4	17	40	19.9	15	53	117	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura	186	143	4	17	5	10	—	3	3	1	33	156	58	24.9	18	48	17.8	12	76	106	
Kegalla	195	169	1	10	3	5	—	6	1	—	57	179	60	23.1	18	35	17.9	14	59	181	

















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 CENTRAL PROVINCE.		SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara-Eliya.	Jaina.	Mannar.	Mullattivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																													
Carbuncle ...	21	1					2	7		3	2		6											6	10	5			
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	2	1								1														1	1				
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	55	3	1	21	8	5				1														50	3	1			
Eczema ...																													
Pemphigus ...	1																												
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	1681	129	85	209	75	7	193	9		10	2	1	209	16	375	14	15	71	15	66	148			1148	338	191	3	1	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																													
Fractures, Contusions ...	152	13	6	16	19		5	10		12	12	6		2	11			5	9	14	12				26	7		1	
Gunshot wounds ...	9	2					1								2				1						5	3	1		
Cut, Stab ...																			2	2									
Burn, Scald ...	36	3	2	5	8	2				5									2	2					25	9	1		
Poison ...	9	3		2						1									2	2					8	1	1		
Drowning ...	83	11	9	10	12	1	8			11	7		3		2			1	2	2				57	20	6			
Suffocation ...	3			1																									
Snake-bite ...	48	2	2	4	2	4	7			3	4		1		5			3	2	3									
Otherwise ...	19	1		2	2		2			1		2	1		2			1	1					14	3	2			
<i>Homicide.</i>																													
Murder, Manslaughter ...	32	10	1	7	3		1				1								2						21	6	2	1	2
<i>Suicide.</i>																													
Gunshot wounds ...	3	1																											
Cut, Stab ...	1																												
Poison ...	2									2																			
Drowning ...	5	2																											
Hanging ...	22	3	1	3	6	1	2																						
Otherwise ...																													
<i>Execution.</i>																													
Hanging ...	4	2			2																								
<i>Undefined and not specified Causes.</i>																													
General Dropsy ...	588	27	10	21	74	10	91	14		26	7	10	89	6	67	15	11	25	20	12	25								
Debility ...	1239	119	16	14	325	59	97	37		25	11	31	5	20	62	5	4	28	103	84	52								
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	1																												
Abscess ...	61	8		4	8	1	3			10	3	4							8	4	6								
Tumour ...	1																												
Hæmorrhage ...	7	2		1	1		1																						
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	54	4		7	9	1	4			2		3			6	8		1	3	7	4								

Table XI.—Causes of registered Deaths on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province, during the Third Quarter of 1904.

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Prov. of S'gamuwa. Western Province.				
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.
ALL CAUSES ...	2199	847	171	446	244	109	280	52	100
<b>I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases</b>	780	276	69	144	70	46	99	17	59
II.—Parasitic diseases	41	17	—	2	1	4	12	3	2
III.—Dietetic diseases	9	1	—	5	2	—	1	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases	84	18	10	17	7	5	14	10	3
V.—Developmental diseases	88	34	8	14	7	2	18	3	2
VI.—Local diseases	555	194	32	141	81	22	48	13	24
VII.—Violence	31	15	1	7	6	2	—	—	—
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	611	292	51	116	70	28	38	6	10
<b>I.</b>									
Miasmatic diseases	96	37	9	25	15	1	4	2	3
Diarrhæal do.	579	208	47	105	49	36	70	13	51
Malarial do.	84	24	13	10	5	9	20	1	2
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do.	9	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	3
Septic do.	12	4	—	4	—	—	4	—	—
<b>II.</b>									
Parasitic diseases	41	17	—	2	1	4	12	3	2
<b>III.</b>									
Dietetic diseases	9	1	—	5	2	—	1	—	—
<b>IV.</b>									
Constitutional diseases	84	18	10	17	7	5	14	10	3
<b>V.</b>									
Developmental diseases	88	34	8	14	7	2	18	3	2
<b>VI.</b>									
<b>Diseases of—</b>									
Nervous system	187	67	11	39	27	10	20	2	11
Organs of special sense	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system	33	6	2	9	5	2	5	2	2
Respiratory system	246	91	13	72	42	6	15	2	5
Digestive system	32	9	2	7	4	—	4	3	3
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary system	8	3	—	2	—	2	—	—	1
Reproductive system:									
(a) Organs of generation	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	40	14	3	12	3	1	3	3	1
Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Integumentary system	7	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	1
<b>VII.</b>									
Accident or negligence	28	13	1	7	5	2	—	—	—
Homicide	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VIII.</b>									
Ill-defined and not specified causes	611	292	51	116	70	28	38	6	10
<b>Miasmatic Diseases.</b>									
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	71	29	9	10	15	1	2	2	3
Enteric Fever	8	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	—
Influenza	11	4	—	6	—	—	1	—	—
<b>Diarrhæal Diseases.</b>									
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	299	93	28	45	26	14	44	10	39
Dysentery	280	115	19	60	23	22	26	3	12
<b>Malarial Diseases.</b>									
Remittent Fever	7	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
Ague	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Malarial Cachexia	75	21	12	8	4	9	18	1	2
<b>Zoogenous Diseases.</b>									
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Venereal Diseases.</b>									
Syphilis	6	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.			Prov. of	Province of	Western Province.			
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva. Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Erysipelas ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	8	2	—	4	—	—	2	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Worms (animal) ...	10	4	—	1	1	—	1	3	—
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	31	13	—	1	—	4	11	—	2
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>									
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	9	1	—	5	2	—	1	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism ...	6	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
Rickets ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	37	6	4	8	2	4	11	2	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	30	5	4	7	2	—	3	8	1
Diabetes Mellitus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined constitutional diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Premature Birth ...	12	5	—	1	1	1	3	—	1
Cleft Palate ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ...	76	29	8	13	6	1	15	3	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>									
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Apoplexy ...	7	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	1
Paralysis ...	6	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Epilepsy ...	4	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Convulsions ...	5	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	149	48	10	31	25	10	16	2	7
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	11	7	—	2	—	—	1	—	1
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>									
Pericarditis ...	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	28	6	2	7	5	—	5	2	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>									
Croup ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	43	22	2	3	10	1	3	1	1
Asthma ...	4	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Pneumonia ...	193	65	11	67	32	4	10	1	3
Pleurisy ...	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>									
Stomatitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Quinsy ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Prov. of S'gamuwa.			Western Province.		
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Uva.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	7	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	—
Hernia ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Ascites ...	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	5	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>										
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>										
Nephritis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	7	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	1
Uræmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calculus (Stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>										
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>										
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	4	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Puerp-ral Mania ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	29	10	3	8	3	1	2	1	1	1
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>										
Caries Necrosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>										
Carbuncle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plegmon, Cellulities ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	4	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
Fractures, Contusions ...	12	4	—	3	3	2	—	—	—	—
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	7	3	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	6	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>										
Murder, Manslaughter ...	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>										
Gun-shot wounds ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>										
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>										
General Dropsy ...	73	35	9	11	4	—	—	4	5	5
Debility ...	519	250	42	100	64	28	34	1	—	—
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess ...	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Tumour ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	13	5	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	4

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Colombo Municipality in the Third Quarter of 1904.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.									NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Traffic Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slaye Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<b>ALL CAUSES</b> ...	1388	6	14	57	124	251	139	296	256	140	105	24	79	658	262	254	53	58
<b>I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases</b> ...	389	1	4	15	20	85	29	72	73	49	41	11	22	168	67	76	21	24
<b>II.—Parasitic Diseases</b> ...	46	1	1	1	4	4	2	15	3	7	8	—	2	33	7	2	—	—
<b>III.—Dietetic Diseases</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>IV.—Constitutional Diseases</b> ...	205	—	2	7	17	22	31	45	57	12	12	4	11	107	33	37	5	8
<b>V.—Developmental Diseases</b> ...	68	—	—	—	3	22	3	1	22	12	5	—	—	34	12	11	6	1
<b>VI.—Local Diseases</b> ...	554	3	6	25	70	86	60	125	92	54	33	9	35	248	115	108	17	22
<b>VII.—Violence</b> ...	18	—	—	2	—	3	2	8	2	—	1	—	—	12	2	1	—	2
<b>VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes</b> ...	108	1	1	7	10	29	12	30	7	6	5	—	4	56	26	19	2	1
<b>I.</b>																		
<b>Miasmatic Diseases</b> ...	65	—	1	2	1	23	4	19	6	6	3	1	5	32	7	10	1	9
Diarrhoeal do. ...	246	—	2	10	9	43	17	45	53	33	34	10	13	103	45	53	12	10
Malarial do. ...	46	1	1	3	7	13	6	1	8	4	2	—	2	21	9	7	3	4
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	29	—	—	—	2	5	2	6	6	6	2	—	—	10	6	5	5	1
<b>II.—Parasitic Diseases</b> ...	46	1	1	1	4	4	2	15	3	7	8	—	2	33	7	2	2	—
<b>III.—Dietetic Diseases</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>IV.—Constitutional Diseases</b> ...	205	—	2	7	17	22	31	45	57	12	12	4	11	107	33	37	5	8
<b>V.—Developmental Diseases</b> ...	68	—	—	—	3	22	3	1	22	12	5	—	4	34	12	11	6	1
<b>VI.</b>																		
<b>Diseases of Nervous System</b> ...	215	—	1	9	40	33	25	12	46	31	18	1	17	84	41	51	7	14
Do. Organs of Special Sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	41	—	1	—	—	4	2	19	6	1	7	4	2	25	6	3	1	—
Do. Respiratory System ...	186	—	4	12	21	36	26	29	34	19	5	—	10	85	35	40	9	7
Do. Digestive System ...	77	1	1	—	3	6	3	53	6	2	2	—	5	37	23	10	—	—
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	17	—	—	2	5	1	3	5	—	—	1	—	—	7	6	3	—	1
Do. Reproductive System:—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	7	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—
<b>VII.</b>																		
<b>Accident or Negligence</b> ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	8	1	—	—	—
<b>Homicide</b> ...	7	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2
<b>Suicide</b> ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Execution</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VIII.</b>																		
<b>Ill-defined and not specified Causes</b> ...	108	1	1	7	10	29	12	30	7	6	5	—	4	56	26	19	2	1
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																		
<b>Smallpox</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Chickenpox</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Measles</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Whooping Cough</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Mumps</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Diphtheria</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Typhus</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cerebro-spinal Fever</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Simple and ill-defined Fever</b> ...	30	—	1	1	1	18	2	—	1	4	2	—	1	16	3	7	1	2
<b>Enteric Fever</b> ...	33	—	—	1	—	4	1	19	5	—	1	—	4	15	3	3	—	7
<b>Influenza</b> ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhaal Diseases.</i>																		
<b>Cholera</b> ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Diarrhoea</b> ...	140	—	—	5	5	25	8	20	31	28	18	2	5	60	27	31	10	5
<b>Dysentery</b> ...	106	—	2	5	4	18	9	25	22	5	16	8	8	43	18	22	2	5

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	43	1	1	3	6	13	6	—	7	4	2	2	19	9	7	3	3	
Ague ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malarial Cachexia ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Erysipelas ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	2	—	—	4	2	1	1	—	
Puerperal Fever ...	18	—	—	—	1	4	2	1	4	4	2	—	4	4	4	4	1	
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Worms (animal) ...	32	—	1	1	3	4	2	4	3	6	8	—	25	2	2	1	—	
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	13	1	—	—	1	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	1	—	
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Chronic Alcoholism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Rickets ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cancer ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	1	1	—	—	4	1	3	—	—	
Tabes Mesenterica ...	11	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	8	—	—	—	9	—	1	—	—	
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Phtthisis ...	170	—	2	6	12	19	28	35	47	9	12	4	9	87	26	32	5	
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	4	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	
Diabetes Mellitus ...	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	14	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	8	2	1	—	9	2	1	2	—	
Atelectasis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Old Age ...	54	—	—	—	3	20	3	—	14	10	4	—	4	25	10	10	4	
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	5	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	
Softening of Brain ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Apoplexy ...	18	—	—	1	1	3	3	1	6	—	3	—	5	2	5	1	3	
Paralysis ...	14	—	—	—	1	—	5	6	1	1	1	3	7	2	1	—	—	
Epilepsy ...	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	
Convulsions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Infantile Convulsions ...	100	—	1	3	17	28	9	—	29	13	5	—	9	47	17	21	2	
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tetanus ...	73	—	—	5	22	4	12	3	3	17	7	—	3	21	17	23	4	
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Valve disease of Heart...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	7	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	3	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	
Aneurism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	27	1	—	1	—	2	2	11	5	1	4	2	1	16	6	1	1	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettiah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Marudana Hospitals.	Marudana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Croup ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	70	—	1	7	10	9	10	2	14	14	3	—	5	28	15	15	7	—
Asthma ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia ...	106	—	3	5	11	26	16	22	19	3	1	—	4	52	19	22	2	7
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Sore Throat ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	41	—	—	—	1	2	—	36	2	—	—	—	2	20	16	3	—	—
Ileus, obstruction of Intestine ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Intussusception of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia ...	5	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—
Peritonitis ...	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—
Ascites ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	8	—	—	1	2	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	2	—	1
Bright's Disease ...	7	—	—	1	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	—
Uræmia ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Ovarian diseases ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ...	4	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractures, Contusions ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Gunshot wounds ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter ...	7	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	2
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Hanging ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy ...	6	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
Debility ...	96	1	1	7	8	23	12	29	4	6	5	—	4	47	25	17	2	1
Abscess ...	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—







<i>Southern.</i>												
<i>Galle.</i>												
Europeans ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burghers ...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sinhalese ...	1424	652	772	55	50	47	38	39	42	49	64	39
Tamils ...	19	12	7	1	2	3	4	2	4	1	1	1
Moors ...	76	35	41	3	5	5	4	2	4	3	1	1
Malays ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	1524	702	822	59	56	54	35	41	42	52	68	41
<i>Matara.</i>												
Burghers ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sinhalese ...	1199	601	598	80	55	21	29	30	32	31	34	50
Tamils ...	29	20	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moors ...	25	8	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	1254	629	625	81	57	22	30	32	33	32	37	54
<i>Hambantota.</i>												
Burghers ...	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sinhalese ...	681	346	385	38	86	88	29	22	15	14	14	20
Tamils ...	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Moors ...	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malays ...	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	703	359	344	39	38	39	30	23	16	14	14	20
<i>Eastern.</i>												
<i>Batticaloa.</i>												
Burghers ...	4	1	3	3	4	5	4	3	2	2	4	1
Sinhalese ...	55	28	27	8	25	34	26	23	11	18	17	6
Tamils ...	627	362	265	82	43	32	28	8	6	13	16	9
Moors ...	418	210	208	46	43	32	28	8	6	13	16	9
Others ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	1105	601	504	131	72	71	58	34	19	33	37	16
<i>Trincormalee.</i>												
Europeans ...	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burghers ...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sinhalese ...	8	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tamils ...	173	95	78	21	8	15	11	8	6	1	5	5
Moors ...	51	25	26	7	6	1	3	2	2	1	1	1
Malays ...	9	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others ...	9	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	255	136	119	31	20	17	15	10	8	2	7	8
<i>North-Western.</i>												
<i>Kurunegala.</i>												
Burghers ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sinhalese ...	1474	743	731	174	118	58	45	34	33	30	36	22
Tamils ...	112	66	46	12	6	2	3	3	1	3	2	1
Moors ...	86	48	38	11	3	1	7	1	1	1	1	1
Malays ...	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others ...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total ...	1679	850	819	197	128	61	55	34	23	32	43	24



Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of November, 1904.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL.*				No. of Days on which Registered.	Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	The Resultant Direction of the Wind as from	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										Mean Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.							
		Total No. of Inches.		Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.					Mean Reading for the Month.	Mean Reading reduced to the Level of Sea.	Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.†	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Humidity Complete Saturation, 100.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Maximum Temperature in the Sun.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.									
		In.	Date.	In.	Date.																			In.		In.	In.	In.				
		In.	Date.	In.	Date.																			In.		In.	In.	In.				
1 Colombo ...	40	3'39	1'35	16th-17th	9	18 1/2	N. 5 W.	29.966	29.847	29.906	29.946	30.025	18th	29.799	5th	87.7	74.3	81.1	75.3	800	76	90.7	29th	71.8	23rd	145.5	150.5	4th	71.2	67.8	27th	6.4
55 Maduisima Hospital, Maduisima (Mr. Vengir)	4000	6.82	1.30	11th-12th	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90 Doormadella (Mr. Westland)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Surveyor-General's Office.  
Colombo, January 14, 1905.

\* Galle-Rain registered only on 24 days, gauge being lost. † At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.

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