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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1901.

**I.—Population.**

THE population at the end of the preceding quarter was estimated to be 3,579,722. To this number being added the excess of 6,811 births over deaths during the quarter under review and a further excess of 7,158 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies, the estimated population on the last day of the quarter was 3,593,691. Table I. in the appendix gives the area of each Province and district of the Island with its estimated population and the number of marriages, births, and deaths, registered during the quarter. The birth- and death-rates for this quarter are based on the Census population, but the rates for previous quarters are based on the estimates of population prepared previous to the Census, and those rates are being revised.

2. *Arrivals and Departures of Indian Coolies.*—The total number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island amounted to 36,745, and was 32 per cent. below the average (53,769) for the five second quarters in 1896 to 1900, while the departures numbered 29,587, showing a decline of about 8 per cent. from the average (32,134).

**II.—Marriages.**

3. *Marriages.*—The number of general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) registered in this quarter was 3,693, and of Kandyan marriages, 1,717.

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

4. *First Marriages; Re-marriages.*—Of the 3,693 general marriages, 3,278 (equal to 88 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 294 between widowers and spinsters, 78 between bachelors and widows, 37 between widowers and widows, and 6 between divorced men and spinsters. Of the 1,717 Kandyan marriages, 1,308 (equal to 76 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 156 between widowers and spinsters, 87 between bachelors and widows, 68 between widowers and widows, 36 between divorced women and bachelors, 33 between divorced men and spinsters, 16 between divorced men and widows, 8 between divorced women and widowers, and 5 between divorced men and divorced women.

5. *Age at Marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 28.2 for males and 21.3 for females, and for Kandyans 27.7 for males and 21.2 for females. This age has reference only to registered marriages, and would have to be reduced if unregistered marriages continued to be taken into account.

6. *Minors.*—In the general community 169 bridegrooms (about 4 per cent.) and 1,830 brides (about 49 per cent.), and amongst the Kandyans 205 bridegrooms (about 11 per cent.) and 1,124 brides (about 65 per cent.), were under 21 years of age.

7. *Mixed Marriages.*—There were 27 mixed marriages during the quarter: 12 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 7 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 1 between a European and a Burgher, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and Tamil, and 5 other mixed marriages.

8. *Signatures at Marriage.*—Of the 7,386 persons married in the general community during the quarter 1,013 men and 2,808 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 27 per cent. of the men and 76 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names. Of the 3,434 Kandyans married, 644 men and 1,667 women signed the register with marks, *i.e.*, 37 per cent. of the men and 97 per cent. of the women were unable to write their names.

**III.—Births and Deaths.**

9. *Births.*—The total number of births registered during the quarter was 30,173 (41 Europeans, 161 Burghers, 20,718 Sinhalese, 7,090 Tamils, 2,041 Moors, 79 Malays, and 43 others), and was equal to a rate of 33.8 per 1,000 persons living, as against 36.2, the average of the ten second quarters, 1891 to 1900, and 43.3 and 40.3 respectively, the rates for the corresponding quarter of 1900 and the previous quarter:

10. *Deaths.*—The deaths registered in the quarter amounted to 23,362 (31 Europeans, 112 Burghers, 13,170 Sinhalese, 8,193 Tamils, 1,662 Moors, 70 Malays, and 124 others), and were in the proportion of 26.2 per 1,000 living as against 28.5, the average for the corresponding period of the years 1891–1900; the rate for the preceding quarter and the second quarter of the previous year being 29.8 and 29.9 respectively.

11. The births and deaths and their rates in the quarter under review are compared in the following table A. with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the past year, and the average rate for the corresponding quarters of the ten years 1891 to 1900:—

TABLE A.

|   | Births. | Deaths. | Per Mille per Annum. |             |
|---|---------|---------|----------------------|-------------|
|   |         |         | Birth-rate.          | Death-rate. |
| Average of ten previous second quarters, in 1891–1900 | 27,796  | 21,854  | 36.2                 | 28.5        |
| Second quarter, 1900                                  | 34,607  | 23,869  | 43.3                 | 29.9        |
| First quarter, 1901                                   | 35,444  | 26,253  | 40.3                 | 29.8        |
| Second quarter, 1901                                  | 30,173  | 23,362  | 33.8                 | 26.2        |

12. The birth-rate for the quarter (33·8) is a decline from the average (36·2) as well as from the rates (40·3 and 43·3) for the preceding quarter and the second quarter of 1900 respectively.

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

14. *Sex.*—Of the 30,173 births, 15,443 were males and 14,730 were females, that is to say, there were 105 males born to every 100 females. Of the 23,362 deaths, 12,150 were males and 11,212 females, i.e., out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 949 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Infant Mortality.*—The total number of children who died under one year of age in the quarter amounted to 4,998 and were in the proportion of 166 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 358 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 292 (for Tamils) and 279 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, 240 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee to 134 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 126 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 115 (for Sinhalese) in each of the districts Negombo and Kalutara, and 88 (for Sinhalese) in Matara.

16. *Centenarians.*—Forty-five deaths (25 males and 20 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages can hardly be relied on.

#### IV.—State of Public Health.

17. The general health of the population during the quarter was satisfactory, the death-rate (26·2) being less than the average of the ten second quarters 1891–1900 by 2·3 per 1,000, and by 3·6 and 3·7 than the preceding quarter and the corresponding quarter of 1900 respectively. Six of the nine Provinces shared in the improvement, the exceptions being the Northern, Eastern, and Uva Provinces.

18. Tables III., IV., and V. in the appendix show the births and deaths, the birth-rates, the death-rates for all ages, and the death-rates for infants in the several districts of the Island, and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for this quarter, for the preceding quarter, for the corresponding quarter of last year, and the average rate for the ten second quarters of 1891–1900. The rates shown are for the Sinhalese only in the districts mainly inhabited by the Sinhalese, and for the Tamils only where the Tamils form the bulk of the population. These separate rates furnish more trustworthy data for comparing the relative sanitary condition of those districts and subdivisions of the Island than if the rates included other nationalities temporarily resident in them. In the Puttalam District, where the Sinhalese and Mohammedans are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited in almost equal numbers by Tamils and Mohammedans, the rates are given for the principal sections of the population.

19. The healthiest Province in the Island this quarter is as usual the Western, the healthiest district is Negombo, and the healthiest division Siyane korale east.

20. *Western Province.*—The death-rate for the Sinhalese (who comprise over 80 per cent. of the population in the Province and number over three-fourths of a million) was 18·3, an improvement on the rate for the preceding quarter (22·5); for the corresponding quarter of 1900 (21·8), and the average for ten previous second quarters (19·9). All the districts of the Province contributed to this improvement.

21. In the Colombo District (which contains 433,532 Sinhalese, or more than half the Sinhalese in the Province) the mortality was in the proportion of 18·7 per 1,000, an improvement on its average of 19·5.

22. The Colombo Municipality is as usual the unhealthiest division of the district, with a mortality of 34·8, which is even an increase on its average (31·5) for the quarter. For further particulars reference is requested to chapter VII. Two other divisions of the Colombo District, viz., Alutkuru korale south and Salpiti korale, fared worse than usual, the mortality rising from an average of 15·6 and 16·0 to 16·6 and 17·6 respectively. Siyane korale east and west as usual show the lowest death-rates, 13·3 and 13·4 respectively for all ages and 55 and 65 for infants, and were the healthiest divisions in the Island.

23. The Negombo District enjoyed better health than usual, with a mortality of 14·9 as against an average rate of 23·1, and was the healthiest district in the Island. The improvement was shared by all its subdivisions, and their death-rates varied from 13·4 in Alutkuru korale north to 27·5 in the Local Board of Negombo.

24. The health of Kalutara District was normal, the mortality being equal to its average 19·6, but some of its subdivisions fared worse than usual, especially Kalutara Local Board, whose mortality rose from an average of 23·3 to 25·7.

25. *Central Province.*—The health of the Sinhalese population of the Central Province (which numbers 286,000 against 293,000 Tamils) was better than usual, the death-rate (25·1) being less than the average (31·8) by over 20 per cent. Two of its three districts shared in the improvement, the exception being Nuwara Eliya. For the health of the Tamils see chapter VI., "Health of the Estate Population."

26. In the Kandy District, which contains about three-fourths of the Sinhalese population of the Province, the Sinhalese death-rate declined to 24·4 from an average of 31·5. All its subdivisions, except Kandy Municipality, contributed to this improvement, which was most noticeable in Tumpane and Yatinuwara, whose death-rates fell to 23·8 and 26·2 from their respective averages 39·5 and 40·0. The healthiest division was as usual Uda Bulatgama with a death-rate of 17·6. The unhealthiest division was the Kandy Municipality, of which the death-rate rose to 34·0 from an average of 32·4, while the infantile mortality was also very high, 308 per 1,000 births, being exceeded by only two other divisions in the Island, the Kurunegala Local Board and the Colombo Municipality, leaving out small divisions such as Nuwara Eliya and Hambantota towns.

27. Matale District showed improved health during the quarter, the rate of mortality (26·8) being less than the average (37·9) by nearly 30 per cent. The improvement was shared by three of its four subdivisions, Matale Local Board alone showing an increased death-rate, 42·1 as against the average 41·8, and being as usual the unhealthiest division in the district. The healthiest divisions were Matale south and north with death-rates of 23·8 and 25·1, a considerable decline on their averages 39·1 and 40·4.

28. The Nuwara Eliya District contains about 45,000 Sinhalese and over a 10,000 Tamils. The health of the Sinhalese population was worse than usual, the death-rate being 25·8 as against an average of 24·9. Two of its subdivisions, Kotmale and Uda Hewaheta, showed enhanced rates, while the other two, Nuwara Eliya Local Board and Walapane, showed diminished rates. The Sinhalese infantile mortality in Nuwara Eliya Local Board was as high as 667.

29. *Northern Province.*—The Tamil death-rate (26·3) of this Province (which contains 328,000 Tamils, almost all indigenous) was worse than the average (23·6). All its districts fared worse than usual, notably Mannar.

30. In the Jaffna District, which contains over 298,000 Tamils or the bulk of the Tamil population of the Province, the Tamil death-rate (23·5) was worse than usual (21·7). This deterioration of health was shared by ten of its thirteen subdivisions, the greatest increase in the death-rate being in Vadamarachi east (70·6 as against 42·3). The healthiest divisions were Valikamam east, north, and west, with rates between 18·0 and 19·0.

31. Mannar District showed a great deterioration in health, its death-rate rising from an average of 4·1 to 60·5 in the quarter. All its subdivisions showed enhanced rates, ranging from 87·9 in Mantai to 46·9 in Nanaddan.

32. In the Mullaitivu District the health of the Tamils declined from the average (43·3) by over 2 per 1,000. The highest mortality was in the maritime pattus (52·3), and the lowest (37·8) in Vavuniya south.

33. *Southern Province.*—This Province (which contains the second largest Sinhalese population in the Island, and in which the Sinhalese form over 94 per cent. of the entire Provincial population) showed a Sinhalese death-rate of 22·1, and was slightly healthier than usual, the average being 22·6. Of its three districts Matara and Hambantota showed improved rates and Galle a deterioration.

34. In this district, which was the unhealthiest in the Province, the death-rate rose to 24·8 from its average 21·8. All its subdivisions fared worse than usual except Wellaboda pattu, which remained normal with a death-rate of 21·3, the lowest in the district.

35. The mortality in the Matara District (18·4) was nearly 3 per 1,000 below the average (21·2). This improvement extended to all its subdivisions except Weligam korale, which is slightly worse than usual, with a rate of 18·8, and yielded its usual place as the healthiest subdivision to Wellaboda pattu (13·3). Kandaboda pattu shows the highest rate (24·6), being followed by Morawak korale, which is generally the unhealthiest division, but this quarter shows a rate of 21·5 against an average of 28·2.

36. The District of Hambantota experienced better health than usual, with a death-rate of 22·7 as against the average 27·5. All its subdivisions showed better death-rates except Giruwa pattu east. The bulk of the district population is in Giruwa pattu west (82,000 out of 101,000), and showed as usual the lowest death-rate (19·6), which was itself an improvement on the average (25·9). The highest death-rate (40·5) was in Magam pattu exclusive of Four Gravets.

37. *Eastern Province.*—In the Eastern Province, which contains about 96,000 Tamils and 62,000 Moors, the health of the population was worse than usual, the death-rate rising to 38·2 per 1,000 from an average of 34·1. The deterioration was shared by both the Tamil and Mohammedan population, the death-rate of the former rising to 40·8 from an average of 34·9, and of the latter to 37·8 from an average of 33·2. The health of the Sinhalese in the Province, who form less than 6 per cent. of the total population, improved in the quarter, the death-rate falling to 28·3 from an average of 33·6.

38. In the Batticaloa District, which contains the bulk of the population of the Province (145,000 out of 174,000), the health of the Tamils declined, and their mortality was equal to a proportion of 42·3 per 1,000, as against 32·7, the average. The deterioration was shared by all the subdivisions, of which the unhealthiest were Eravur and Rukam pattus (51·3) and the healthiest Chammanthurai (24·6). Among the Mohammedans the death-rate rose to 39·2 from the average 34·6. The highest Mohammedan death-rate was in Manmunai pattu north (78·9) and the lowest in Koralai (17·9). The high mortality in Manmunai pattu north is attributed to the Mohammedans of the division being practically confined to one village, which is overcrowded and insanitary. The Batticaloa District is responsible for over 20 per cent. of the total number of deaths in the Island from simple and ill-defined fever, to which is attributed nearly 45 per cent. of the deaths in the district.

39. In the Trincomalee District, which contains 29,000 inhabitants, of whom 17,200 are Tamils and 8,300 Moors, the Tamil death-rate, was 33·9 or about 10 per 1,000 below the average 44·7. All the subdivisions, with the exception of Koddigar pattu enjoyed better health than usual. The unhealthiest division was as usual Trincomalee town with a death-rate of 37·3.

40. *North-Western Province.*—The health of the Sinhalese population, which numbers over 300,000 in the North-Western Province, was satisfactory. The Sinhalese death-rate for the quarter (23·1) being 14·8 per 1,000 below the average (37·9). The improvement was shared by all its districts.

41. In the Kurunegala District, which contains more than two-thirds of the Sinhalese population of the Province, the Sinhalese death-rate was 24·3 as against the average 42·0. The improvement was shared by all the divisions, notably by the Kurunegala Local Board, whose death-rate diminished to 61·8 from the average 122·2. This division, however, still retains an excessive death-rate as well as a high infantile mortality which corresponds to an annual rate of 400 per 1,000.

The lowest death-rate (15·1) was in Katugampola hatpattu, the most populous division of the district. Two deaths were registered in the quarter as due to cholera.

42. The population of Puttalam District (about two-fifths of whom are Sinhalese, one-third Mohammedans, and the rest Tamils) enjoyed better health than usual, the average Sinhalese mortality being 47·1 and the rate for the quarter 31·3, and the average Tamil mortality 48·0 and the rate for the quarter 34·5. The Mohammedans in the district, however, were less favoured, and their death-rate rose to 38·8 from an average of 30·5. The healthiest division in the district for both Tamils and Moors was Puttalam Local Board (20·1 and 24·9 respectively).

43. Chilaw District, as well as each of its three divisions, showed improved health during the quarter, the mortality for the district declining to 17·1 from the average 20·8. Pitigal korale north (29·2) was the unhealthiest, and Pitigal korale south (15·4) was as usual the healthiest division in the district. The other division, Pitigal korale central, showed a mortality rate of 15·6.

44. *North-Central Province.*—This, the second largest Province in the Island in respect of extent and the smallest in population, showed improved health during the quarter, the death-rate being 34·9 against an average of 40·0. The improvement was noticeable in every division except Tamankaduwa palata, and was most marked in the Anuradhapura town, where the death-rate fell to 26·5 from an average of 50·1. The unhealthiest division was Tamankaduwa palata (42·3). The birth-rate of the Province rose from 38·9 the average to 48·4 during the quarter.

45. *Province of Uva,* or the District of Badulla, which contains about 123,000 Sinhalese and 52,000 Tamils, maintained normal health during the quarter (35·3) as regards the Sinhalese population. For the health of the Tamils see chapter VI. Of its subdivisions Buttala was as usual the unhealthiest, and this quarter fared worse than usual, the death-rate rising from 43·2 to 53·5. The healthiest division was Yatikinda (29·9). Over 32 per cent. of the deaths in the Province were due to diarrhoea and dysentery.

46. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—This Province, which contains 252,000 Sinhalese and 58,000 Tamils, enjoyed better health than usual, the Sinhalese death-rate for the quarter falling to 23·5 from the average 33·2; both the Districts of Kegalla and Ratnapura shared in the improvement.

47. Ratnapura District showed a death-rate of 28·6, as against its average 32·1. Of its subdivisions all but Kadawata korale, the unhealthiest division in the district, shared in this improvement. The healthiest division was Kuruwiti korale (18·7).

48. The Kegalla District showed a birth-rate of 32·3 and a death-rate of 19·4, being a great improvement on its average (34·2). The healthiest division was Dehigampal korale (15·7) and the unhealthiest Kinigoda korale (33·3).

## V.—Causes of Deaths.

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

TABLE B.

| District.        | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Diarrhoea & Dysentery. | Fevers. | Violence. |          |           |            | All other Causes. | Total. |
|------------------|----------|------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------------|--------|
|                  |          |            |                        |         | Accident. | Suicide. | Homicide. | Execution. |                   |        |
| CEYLON ...       | 2        | 23         | 5,537                  | 4,699   | 383       | 39       | 40        | 10         | 12,631            | 23,362 |
| Colombo ...      | —        | 13         | 519                    | 523     | 46        | 6        | 8         | 5          | 1,777             | 2,896  |
| Negombo ...      | —        | —          | 61                     | 159     | 13        | —        | 1         | —          | 330               | 564    |
| Kalutara ...     | —        | 3          | 268                    | 235     | 25        | 3        | 2         | —          | 796               | 1,332  |
| Kandy ...        | —        | 3          | 1,117                  | 284     | 48        | 13       | 2         | —          | 1,522             | 2,989  |
| Matale ...       | —        | —          | 229                    | 155     | 13        | 3        | 1         | —          | 389               | 790    |
| Nuwara Eliya ... | —        | —          | 319                    | 57      | 9         | —        | —         | —          | 308               | 693    |
| Jaffna ...       | —        | —          | 95                     | 554     | 25        | 2        | —         | —          | 1,099             | 1,775  |
| Mannar ...       | —        | —          | 93                     | 53      | —         | 1        | —         | —          | 197               | 344    |
| Mullaittivu ...  | —        | —          | 13                     | 50      | 4         | 1        | —         | —          | 106               | 173    |
| Galle ...        | —        | —          | 526                    | 171     | 28        | —        | 5         | —          | 918               | 1,648  |
| Matara ...       | —        | —          | 396                    | 146     | 23        | 1        | 6         | —          | 472               | 1,044  |
| Hambantota ...   | —        | —          | 63                     | 362     | 14        | —        | —         | —          | 158               | 597    |
| Batticaloa ...   | —        | —          | 150                    | 665     | 17        | 2        | —         | —          | 602               | 1,436  |
| Trincomalee ...  | —        | —          | 25                     | 42      | 3         | —        | —         | —          | 153               | 223    |
| Kurunegala ...   | 2        | —          | 208                    | 285     | 28        | 3        | 4         | —          | 1,059             | 1,589  |
| Puttalam ...     | —        | —          | 29                     | 76      | 3         | —        | 1         | 5          | 142               | 256    |
| Chilaw ...       | —        | —          | 18                     | 79      | 11        | 1        | —         | —          | 218               | 327    |
| Anuradhapura ... | —        | —          | 60                     | 235     | 4         | —        | —         | —          | 430               | 729    |
| Badulla ...      | —        | 1          | 546                    | 288     | 21        | 1        | 5         | —          | 830               | 1,692  |
| Ratnapura ...    | —        | 3          | 412                    | 138     | 19        | —        | 2         | —          | 488               | 1,062  |
| Kegalla ...      | —        | —          | 390                    | 142     | 29        | 2        | 3         | —          | 637               | 1,203  |

50. *Fever and Diarrhoeal Diseases.*—Of the 23,362 deaths registered in the Island, 4,699 were reported as due to various forms of fever and 3,539 to diarrhoeal diseases, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed nearly 44 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

Under the head "Diarrhoeal Diseases" are included 2 deaths from cholera which occurred in the Kurunegala District.

51. There were 23 deaths from smallpox this quarter (13 in Colombo, 3 each in Kalutara, Kandy, and Ratnapura, and 1 in Badulla); 10 deaths were due to chickenpox, and 63 to measles (14 in Kandy, 10 in Kalutara, 8 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna, 4 each in Nuwara Eliya, Galle, and Kurunegala, 3 each in Matale, Puttalam, and Badulla; 2 each in Kegalla and Ratnapura, and 1 in Chilaw), 12 deaths were caused from whooping cough, and 2 from diphtheria. Influenza caused 28 deaths, of which 11 were in Kandy, 6 in Nuwara Eliya, 3 in Kalutara, 2 each in Matara and Badulla, and 1 each in Colombo, Matale, Galle, and Kegalla.

52. The other chief natural causes were infantile convulsions 2,176, debility 1,091, pneumonia 778, phthisis 773, general dropsy 698, anæmia 661, worms 523, old age 419, malarial cachexia 319 (79 in Kandy, 42 in Matale, 35 in Badulla, 25 in Kegalla, 21 in Colombo, 20 in Ratnapura, 17 in Kalutara, 13 in Galle, 11 each in Kurunegala and Anuradhapura, 10 in Trincomalee, 9 in Batticaloa, 8 in Jaffna, 5 in Mullaittivu, 4 in Nuwara Eliya, 3 in Negombo, 2 each in Hambantota and Chilaw, and 1 each in Mannar and Puttalam), puerperal convulsions 248, bronchitis 210, thrush 176, premature birth 152 (85 in Badulla, 13 each in Colombo and Jaffna, 9 in Kandy, 7 each in Kalutara and Galle, 5 each in Nuwara Eliya and Ratnapura, 3 in Matale, 2 in Mannar, and 1 each in Chilaw, Anuradhapura, and Kegalla), rheumatism 134, tetanus 123, puerperal fever 108 (55 in Jaffna, 10 in Mannar, 9 in Trincomalee, 7 in Kandy, 6 in Colombo, 4 each in Mullaittivu and Batticaloa, 2 each in Negombo, Galle, and Kurunegala, and 1 each in Matara, Hambantota, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kegalla), and doehmius duodenalis 82 (26 in Colombo, 16 in Kegalla, 13 in Kandy, 12 in Ratnapura, 7 in Matara, 2 each in Kalutara, Nuwara Eliya, and Galle, and 1 each in Jaffna and Badulla). Parangi was responsible this quarter for 18 deaths, of which 4 were in Anuradhapura, 3 in Kurunegala, 2 each in Batticaloa and Badulla, and 1 each in Negombo, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, Galle, Matara, Hambantota, and Ratnapura.

53. *Deaths by Violence.*—Of the 383 deaths attributed to accidents, 82 were due to fall from trees and 10 to falls from other heights; 82 deaths resulted from drowning, 24 from burn and scald, 12 from injury at birth, 54 from snake-bite, 10 from other poison, 6 from gun-shot wounds, and 1 from cut; 25 deaths were attributed to falls of heavy substances and 2 to blows; 4 persons were run over and killed by trains, 4 by carts, and 1 by a steam roller; lightning was responsible for 11 deaths and sunstroke for 1; 3 deaths were due to injury caused by alligators, 2 by bulls, 2 by buffaloes, 2 by elephants, 2 by wasps, 1 by a bear, and 1 by a horse.

54. *Suicide.*—Thirty-nine deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 23 were by hanging, 5 by drowning, 4 by gun-shot wounds, 3 by cuts and stabs, 1 by poison, and 3 by other means. Of the suicides, 13 were in Kandy, 6 in Colombo, 3 each in Kalutara, Matale, and Kurunegala, 2 each in Jaffna, Batticaloa, and Kegalla, and 1 each in Mannar, Mullaittivu, Matara, Chilaw, and Badulla.

55. *Homicide.*—Forty deaths were attributed to murder and other forms of homicide, of which 8 were in Colombo, 6 in Matara, 5 each in Galle and Badulla, 4 in Kurunegala, 3 in Kegalla, 2 each in Kalutara, Kandy, and Ratnapura, and 1 each in Negombo, Matale, and Puttalam. Of these, 30 were Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, and 2 Moors.

56. *Executions.*—Judicial executions registered during the quarter amounted to as many as 10 (5 in Colombo and 5 in Puttalam). Of these, 8 were Sinhalese and 2 Tamils. Adding the 6 executions (all Sinhalese) that occurred in the first quarter, there occurred during six months of 1901 the enormous number of 16 executions, or very nearly the average for the whole year, representing a proportion of 8.9 per million of the population, or 19 times as high as in England.

## VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

57. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province was 1,801 (6 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 42 Sinhalese, 1,719 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 others), and the total number of deaths was 3,588 (7 Europeans, 40 Sinhalese, 3,512 Tamils, 22 Moors, 1 Malay, and 6 others), corresponding to

an annual birth-rate of 17·2 and a death-rate 34·2 per mille, as against the respective averages of 27·3 and 31·8 of 1891-1900. The causes of death are given in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

|                           |     |                                 |     |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| Dysentery ...             | 889 | Old age ...                     | 83  |
| Diarrhoea ...             | 733 | Tabes mesenterica ...           | 55  |
| General debility ...      | 495 | Child birth... ..               | 38  |
| Fevers ...                | 241 | Dochmius duodenalis ...         | 33  |
| Pneumonia ...             | 169 | Phthisis ...                    | 29  |
| Malarial cachexia ...     | 159 | Anæmia ...                      | 29  |
| General dropsy ...        | 137 | Starvation, want of breast milk | 27  |
| Infantile convulsions ... | 110 | Other causes ...                | 361 |

58. The following Table D gives the estate population as enumerated at the Census, 1901, in each district, its birth- and death-rates for the second quarters of 1900 and 1901, the first quarter of 1901, and the average for the second quarters of 1891-1900. Nuwara Eliya District, which has one-fourth of the estate population of the Island, shows as usual the lowest death-rate, but this quarter it is abnormally low (12·8), as against its average (27·2). All the other districts (excluding Colombo, which has a very small estate population) show increased death-rates, ranging from 32·8 in Badulla to 53·4 in Kalutara.

TABLE D.

| District.        | Population at the Census of 1901. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.       |                         |                        |                         | Death-rate per Mille per Annum.       |                         |                        |                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |                                   | Average of Second Quarters, 1891-1900 | Second Quarter of 1900. | First Quarter of 1901. | Second Quarter of 1901. | Average of Second Quarters, 1891-1900 | Second Quarter of 1900. | First Quarter of 1901. | Second Quarter of 1901. |
| Kandy ...        | 155,296                           | 26·4                                  | 25·1                    | 18·9                   | 17·7                    | 32·6                                  | 36·3                    | 39·1                   | 39·6                    |
| Matale ...       | 26,234                            | 27·3                                  | 30·4                    | 20·0                   | 19·4                    | 31·4                                  | 41·2                    | 41·9                   | 46·3                    |
| Nuwara Eliya ... | 103,566                           | 26·9                                  | 21·6                    | 17·3                   | 13·5                    | 27·2                                  | 21·1                    | 19·1                   | 12·8                    |
| Badulla ...      | 51,793                            | 33·0                                  | 35·5                    | 23·3                   | 19·6                    | 29·7                                  | 30·9                    | 19·1                   | 32·8                    |
| Ratnapura ...    | 16,735                            | 34·6                                  | 52·6                    | 32·0                   | 21·8                    | 42·7                                  | 45·4                    | 44·3                   | 43·4                    |
| Kegalla ...      | 41,361                            | 21·4                                  | 29·2                    | 19·3                   | 20·0                    | 42·2                                  | 45·5                    | 39·6                   | 47·1                    |
| Colombo ...      | 8,301                             | 22·7                                  | 38·0                    | 12·7                   | 11·6                    | 69·3                                  | 47·7                    | 55·7                   | 59·9                    |
| Kalutara ...     | 16,974                            | 11·8                                  | 22·3                    | 12·0                   | 15·6                    | 38·8                                  | 39·6                    | 52·1                   | 53·4                    |
| Total ...        | 420,260                           | 27·3                                  | 27·1                    | 19·2                   | 17·2                    | 31·8                                  | 33·7                    | 33·0                   | 34·2                    |

59. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 685 (of which 660 were Tamils, 12 Sinhalese, 6 Moors, 3 Burghers, 3 Europeans, and 1 other), and the deaths numbered 1,532 (1,492 Tamils, 18 Sinhalese, 13 Moors, 5 Europeans, and 4 others). The birth-rate during the quarter (17·7) was 8·7 per 1,000 less than the rate for the corresponding period of 1891-1900 (26·4), and the death-rate (39·6) was 7 per 1,000 higher than the average (32·6). As usual, the most fatal causes of death were the diarrhoeal diseases 700 (diarrhoea 340 and dysentery 360), which were equal to nearly 46 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other principal causes were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 245, general dropsy 81, fevers 79, pneumonia 76, malarial cachexia 60, infantile convulsions 42, old age 34, anæmia 15, worms 13, dochmius duodenalis 12, and bronchitis 10. There were 3 fatal cases of smallpox on the estates in the district.

60. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District was 127 (123 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, 1 European, and 1 other), and the deaths numbered 303 (297 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, and 1 Malay). The birth-rate for the quarter (19·4) was 7·9 per 1,000 less than the average for the period 1891-1900, while the death-rate (46·3) was 14·9 per 1,000 above the average for the corresponding period of 1891-1900. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 143 deaths (*i.e.*, 47 per cent. of the total number of deaths in the district), debility 39, malarial cachexia 32, fevers 20, pneumonia 19, and general dropsy 11.

61. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District was 349 (336 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, 4 Burghers, 3 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 European), and the deaths numbered 330 (all Tamils). The birth-rate for the quarter (13·5) was nearly half the rate for the corresponding period of 1891-1900 (26·9), and the death-rate (12·8) was less than half the average rate (27·2). The chief causes of death were dysentery 117, diarrhoea 62, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 39, pneumonia 19, fevers 15, old age 13, and general dropsy 12.

62. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District was 253 (239 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, 3 Burghers, 2 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 European), and the deaths numbered 424 (419 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 other). The birth-rate for the quarter (19·6) was much below the average for the corresponding period of 1891-1900 (33·0), while the death-rate (32·8) was 3·1 in excess of the average (29·7). As usual, the most fatal causes were the diarrhoeal diseases, which accounted for 144 deaths, *i.e.*, nearly 34 per cent. of the total number for the district. The other principal causes were debility 84, pneumonia 30, fevers 29, malarial cachexia 26, infantile convulsions 18, general dropsy 13, and old age 11.

63. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District was 91 (83 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 4 Moors), and the deaths numbered 181 (177 Tamils and 4 Sinhalese), and corresponded respectively to an annual birth-rate of 21·8 and a death-rate of 43·4, as against averages of 34·6 and 42·7 respectively. Dysentery and diarrhoea were responsible for 106 deaths, or nearly 59 per cent. of the total number of deaths. Debility caused 16 deaths, infantile convulsions 10, fevers 10, and malarial cachexia 6.

64. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District was 206 (194 Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, and 4 Moors), and the deaths numbered 468 (449 Tamils, 10 Sinhalese, 6 Moors, 2 Europeans, and 1 other). The birth-rate in the quarter (20·0) was 1·4 below the average for the period 1891-1900, and the death-rate (47·1) was 4·9 above the average (42·2). Here, as in other districts, the most fatal causes were diarrhoeal diseases, which caused 219 deaths, or nearly 47 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The other chief natural causes were debility 48, fevers 33, malarial cachexia 25, infantile convulsions 23, old age 16, dochmius duodenalis 15, and pneumonia 10.

65. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District, by which is meant the Avisawella division of the district, was 24 (23 Tamils and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 124 (all Tamils), corresponding to an annual birth-rate of 11·6 and a death-rate of 59·9, as against the averages 22·7 and 69·9 respectively. The birth- and death-rates among the Sinhalese inhabitants of the division were 34·5 and 17·0. Diarrhoea and dysentery were fatal in 80 cases, fevers in 22, ascites in 7, and pneumonia in 5.



72. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Pettah Wards are due to their population being chiefly a floating male adult one. Excluding these, the healthiest division in the quarter was as usual Kollupitiya Ward, with a death-rate of 20.1 per mille per annum. The Maradana Ward shows as low a death-rate as Kollupitiya Ward. The highest death-rate was in St. Paul's Ward (33.4), and the highest birth-rate in Slave Island Ward (30.2), which alone shows a birth-rate higher than its death-rate (26.6) in the quarter.

73. There were no deaths from cholera, eleven deaths occurred from smallpox, 2 in the town and 9 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), to which the patients were removed from the town. Measles caused 5 deaths (3 in the town, and 2 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital of patients removed from town). Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 326 cases (against an average of 206 in the corresponding period in 1895-1900), diarrhoea and dysentery in 217 (against an average of 164), fevers in 119, including 20 of enteric fever (average 26), and 28 of remittent fever (average 53), infantile convulsions in 110 (average 131), debility in 78 (average 95), old age in 55 (average 48), tetanus in 30 (average 26), doehmius duodenalis in 26 (average 8), worms in 25 (average 40), diseases of the circulatory system in 22 (average 13), malarial cachexia in 19 (average 29), premature birth in 12 (average 19), parturition in 11 (average 16). Other causes of deaths were paralysis 12, obstruction of intestines 12, inflammation of brain and softening of brain 11, liver diseases 10, diabetes 9, Bright's disease and nephritis 9, apoplexy 8, enteritis 7, peritonitis 6.

74. Fifteen deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 1 was due to drowning, 1 to fall from tree, 1 to fall to heavy substance on, 1 to being struck by lightning, 1 to being run over by train, 1 to being run over by a cart, 1 to being gored by a bull, 1 to being knocked down by a horse. Five deaths were due to homicide and 3 to suicide.

**VIII.—Health of other Towns.**

75. The total number of births registered in the towns placed under the improved system of registration of deaths was 2,663, and were in the proportion of 25.8 per mille per annum.

76. The number of deaths registered was 3,629, and were in the proportion of 35.2 per mille per annum. Exclusive of deaths in hospitals and jails, the rate was equal to 24.1.

77. The following Table G shows the birth- and death-rates in each of the principal towns of the Island for the second quarter of 1901 and of 1900, and the average rates for the second quarters in 1898-1900 :—

TABLE G.

| Town.                            | Population at the Census of 1901. | Second Quarter, 1901. |               |                                | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum       |                       |                       | Death-rate per Mille per Annum.      |                       |   |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
|                                  |                                   | Total Births.         | Total Deaths. | Deaths in Hospitals and Jails. | Average of Second Quarters, 1898-00. | Second Quarter, 1900. | Second Quarter, 1901. | Average of Second Quarters, 1898-00. | Second Quarter, 1900. | Second Quarter, 1901                        |   |
|                                  |                                   |                       |               |                                |                                      |                       |                       |                                      |                       | Inclusive of Deaths in Hospitals and Jails. | Exclusive of Deaths in Hospitals and Jails. |
| <i>Western Province.</i>         |                                   |                       |               |                                |                                      |                       |                       |                                      |                       |   |   |
| Colombo ...                      | 158,093                           | 772                   | 1,285         | 361                            | 23.3                                 | 24.1                  | 19.6                  | 32.1                                 | 32.0                  | 32.5  | 23.4  |
| Negombo ...                      | 19,949                            | 117                   | 125           | 11                             | 41.0                                 | 40.2                  | 23.5                  | 28.7                                 | 36.4                  | 25.1  | 22.9  |
| Moratuwa ...                     | 29,133                            | 236                   | 142           | —                              | 42.0                                 | 45.0                  | 32.5                  | 23.1                                 | 22.0                  | 19.6  | 19.6  |
| Kalutara ...                     | 11,499                            | 86                    | 86            | 19                             | 40.2                                 | 48.7                  | 30.0                  | 27.5                                 | 27.3                  | 30.0  | 23.4  |
| Panadure ...                     | 5,701                             | 27                    | 33            | 21                             | 47.8                                 | 37.1                  | 19.0                  | 40.0                                 | 35.8                  | 23.2  | 8.4   |
| <i>Central Province.</i>         |                                   |                       |               |                                |                                      |                       |                       |                                      |                       |   |   |
| Kandy ...                        | 26,522                            | 161                   | 263           | 114                            | 33.7                                 | 38.8                  | 24.4                  | 47.9                                 | 52.7                  | 39.8  | 22.5  |
| Gampola ...                      | 3,790                             | 22                    | 94            | 70                             | 39.6                                 | 32.4                  | 23.3                  | 85.0                                 | 102.5                 | 99.5  | 25.4  |
| Nawalapitiya ...                 | 3,243                             | 24                    | 106           | 96                             | 40.5                                 | 30.0                  | 29.7                  | 127.0                                | 100.1                 | 131.1                                       | 12.4  |
| Matale ...                       | 4,950                             | 28                    | 141           | 124                            | 34.4                                 | 49.7                  | 22.7                  | 86.6                                 | 66.9                  | 114.2                                       | 13.8  |
| Nuwara Eliya ...                 | 4,152                             | 19                    | 58            | 35                             | 27.0                                 | 26.5                  | 18.4                  | 69.6                                 | 66.2                  | 56.0  | 22.2  |
| <i>Northern Province.</i>        |                                   |                       |               |                                |                                      |                       |                       |                                      |                       |   |   |
| Jaffna ...                       | 33,860                            | 385                   | 248           | 4                              | 33.7                                 | 33.2                  | 45.6                  | 30.4                                 | 26.1                  | 29.4  | 28.9  |
| Mannar ...                       | 3,338                             | 42                    | 43            | 10                             | 33.7                                 | 37.0                  | 50.5                  | 27.5                                 | 37.0                  | 51.7  | 39.7  |
| Mullaitivu ...                   | 1,308                             | 16                    | 19            | 5                              | 51.0                                 | 49.8                  | 49.1                  | 67.6                                 | 39.2                  | 58.3  | 42.9  |
| Vavuniya ...                     | 562                               | 5                     | 13            | 5                              | 43.0                                 | 68.7                  | 35.7                  | 42.9                                 | 42.9                  | 92.8  | 57.1  |
| <i>Southern Province.</i>        |                                   |                       |               |                                |                                      |                       |                       |                                      |                       |   |   |
| Galle ...                        | 37,326                            | 229                   | 259           | 50                             | 27.4                                 | 34.4                  | 24.6                  | 21.1                                 | 25.7                  | 27.8  | 22.5  |
| Matara ...                       | 11,846                            | 83                    | 66            | 17                             | 40.0                                 | 32.8                  | 28.1                  | 27.1                                 | 28.3                  | 22.3  | 16.6  |
| Hambantota ...                   | 2,854                             | 14                    | 17            | 5                              | 40.3                                 | 46.5                  | 19.7                  | 31.0                                 | 40.3                  | 23.9  | 16.9  |
| Tangalla ...                     | 2,136                             | 12                    | 4             | —                              | 47.5                                 | 58.7                  | 22.5                  | 26.1                                 | 41.9                  | 7.5   | 7.5   |
| <i>Eastern Province.</i>         |                                   |                       |               |                                |                                      |                       |                       |                                      |                       |   |   |
| Batticaloa ...                   | 10,044                            | 99                    | 116           | —                              | 44.2                                 | 39.2                  | 39.5                  | 36.8                                 | 45.3                  | 46.3  | 46.3  |
| Trincomalee ...                  | 11,793                            | 115                   | 105           | 9                              | 23.2                                 | 22.2                  | 39.1                  | 48.5                                 | 35.6                  | 35.7  | 32.6  |
| <i>North-Western Province.</i>   |                                   |                       |               |                                |                                      |                       |                       |                                      |                       |   |   |
| Kurunegala ...                   | 6,485                             | 24                    | 109           | 59                             | 31.8                                 | 28.7                  | 14.8                  | 86.5                                 | 87.1                  | 67.4  | 30.9  |
| Puttalam ...                     | 5,103                             | 33                    | 36            | 7                              | 36.7                                 | 35.1                  | 25.9                  | 35.1                                 | 30.3                  | 28.3  | 22.8  |
| Chilaw ...                       | 4,169                             | 17                    | 26            | 4                              | 26.4                                 | 29.7                  | 16.4                  | 24.2                                 | 29.7                  | 25.0  | 21.2  |
| <i>North-Central Province.</i>   |                                   |                       |               |                                |                                      |                       |                       |                                      |                       |   |   |
| Anuradhapura ...                 | 3,672                             | 15                    | 46            | 21                             | 31.5                                 | 46.4                  | 16.4                  | 64.0                                 | 76.8                  | 50.2  | 27.3  |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i>          |                                   |                       |               |                                |                                      |                       |                       |                                      |                       |   |   |
| Badulla ...                      | 5,924                             | 29                    | 95            | 58                             | 38.3                                 | 35.9                  | 19.6                  | 50.3                                 | 41.5                  | 64.3  | 25.1  |
| <i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i> |                                   |                       |               |                                |                                      |                       |                       |                                      |                       |   |   |
| Ratnapura ...                    | 4,084                             | 33                    | 70            | 29                             | 36.8                                 | 33.0                  | 32.4                  | 70.9                                 | 47.8                  | 68.8  | 40.3  |
| Kegalla ...                      | 2,340                             | 20                    | 24            | 11                             | 25.5                                 | 29.4                  | 34.3                  | 40.0                                 | 42.1                  | 41.1  | 22.3  |

78. The death-rates for the second quarter of 1901 are given inclusive as well as exclusive of the hospital and jail deaths. In some of the towns, which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals, the difference of the two rates is striking, e.g., Nawalapitiya 131.1 and 12.4, Matale 114.2 and 13.8, Gampola 99.5 and 25.4, Kegalla 41.1 and 22.3. The lowest death-rate, exclusive of hospital and jail deaths, was in Tangalla (7.5), followed by Panadure (8.4), Nawalapitiya (12.4), and Matale (13.8), and the highest Vavuniya (57.1), followed by Batticaloa (46.3) and Mullaittivu (42.9).

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## APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the Second Quarter of 1901.

| Province and District. | Area in Square Miles | Estimated Population on January 1, 1901.* | MARRIAGES. |          |          | BIRTHS. |        |          | DEATHS. |        |          |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|----------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
|                        |                      |   | Total.     | General. | Kandyan. | Total.  | Males. | Females. | Total.  | Males. | Females. |
| CEYLON ...             | 25,333               | 3,590,062                                 | 5,410      | 3,693    | 1,717    | 30,173  | 15,443 | 14,730   | 23,362  | 12,150 | 11,212   |
| Western ...            | 1,432                | 925,840                                   | 1,488      | 1,488    | —        | 6,561   | 3,427  | 3,134    | 4,792   | 2,518  | 2,274    |
| Central ...            | 2,300                | 622,927                                   | 452        | 103      | 349      | 4,362   | 2,222  | 2,140    | 4,472   | 2,363  | 2,109    |
| Northern ...           | 3,363                | 342,599                                   | 558        | 558      | —        | 3,854   | 1,948  | 1,906    | 2,292   | 1,157  | 1,135    |
| Southern ...           | 2,146                | 567,443                                   | 881        | 874      | 7        | 5,129   | 2,605  | 2,524    | 3,289   | 1,646  | 1,643    |
| Eastern ...            | 4,037                | 174,243                                   | 145        | 73       | 72       | 2,037   | 1,027  | 1,010    | 1,659   | 869    | 790      |
| North-Western ...      | 2,997                | 354,141                                   | 719        | 493      | 226      | 2,946   | 1,541  | 1,405    | 2,172   | 1,149  | 1,023    |
| North-Central ...      | 4,002                | 78,887                                    | 307        | 10       | 297      | 896     | 463    | 433      | 729     | 387    | 342      |
| Uva ...                | 3,155                | 192,073                                   | 270        | 25       | 245      | 1,761   | 877    | 884      | 1,692   | 912    | 780      |
| Sabaragamuwa ...       | 1,901                | 321,904                                   | 590        | 69       | 521      | 2,627   | 1,333  | 1,294    | 2,265   | 1,149  | 1,116    |
| Western.               |                      |   |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Colombo ...            | 564                  | 547,251                                   | 933        | 933      | —        | 3,698   | 1,937  | 1,761    | 2,896   | 1,592  | 1,304    |
| Negombo ...            | 247                  | 148,457                                   | 209        | 209      | —        | 1,042   | 553    | 489      | 564     | 289    | 275      |
| Kalutara ...           | 621                  | 230,132                                   | 346        | 346      | —        | 1,821   | 937    | 884      | 1,332   | 637    | 695      |
| Central.               |                      |   |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Kandy ...              | 911                  | 377,502                                   | 238        | 60       | 178      | 2,741   | 1,413  | 1,328    | 2,989   | 1,582  | 1,407    |
| Matale ...             | 926                  | 92,323                                    | 163        | 16       | 147      | 874     | 424    | 450      | 790     | 406    | 384      |
| Nuwara Eliya...        | 463                  | 153,102                                   | 51         | 27       | 24       | 747     | 385    | 362      | 693     | 375    | 318      |
| Northern.              |                      |   |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Jaffna ...             | 1,265                | 302,288                                   | 528        | 528      | —        | 3,383   | 1,704  | 1,679    | 1,775   | 879    | 896      |
| Mannar ...             | 943                  | 25,146                                    | 17         | 17       | —        | 294     | 160    | 134      | 344     | 189    | 155      |
| Mullaittivu ...        | 1,154                | 15,165                                    | 13         | 13       | —        | 177     | 84     | 93       | 173     | 89     | 84       |
| Southern.              |                      |   |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Galle ...              | 652                  | 258,423                                   | 388        | 383      | 5        | 2,182   | 1,103  | 1,079    | 1,648   | 804    | 844      |
| Matara ...             | 481                  | 203,973                                   | 333        | 331      | 2        | 2,009   | 1,026  | 983      | 1,044   | 521    | 523      |
| Hambantota ...         | 1,013                | 105,047                                   | 160        | 160      | —        | 938     | 476    | 462      | 597     | 321    | 276      |
| Eastern.               |                      |   |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Batticaloa ...         | 2,872                | 145,307                                   | 111        | 46       | 65       | 1,762   | 850    | 852      | 1,436   | 751    | 685      |
| Trincomalee ...        | 1,165                | 28,941                                    | 34         | 27       | 7        | 335     | 177    | 158      | 223     | 118    | 105      |
| North-Western.         |                      |   |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Kurunegala ...         | 1,845                | 249,702                                   | 314        | 99       | 215      | 2,182   | 1,133  | 1,049    | 1,589   | 860    | 729      |
| Puttalam ...           | 890                  | 30,004                                    | 49         | 38       | 11       | 285     | 158    | 127      | 256     | 123    | 133      |
| Chilaw ...             | 262                  | 74,435                                    | 356        | 356      | —        | 479     | 250    | 229      | 327     | 166    | 161      |
| North-Central.         |                      |   |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Anuradhapura ...       | 4,002                | 78,887                                    | 307        | 10       | 297      | 896     | 463    | 433      | 729     | 387    | 342      |
| Uva.                   |                      |   |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Badulla ...            | 3,155                | 192,073                                   | 270        | 25       | 245      | 1,761   | 877    | 884      | 1,692   | 912    | 780      |
| Sabaragamuwa.          |                      |   |            |          |          |         |        |          |         |        |          |
| Ratnapura ...          | 1,259                | 133,092                                   | 299        | 35       | 264      | 1,226   | 623    | 603      | 1,062   | 534    | 528      |
| Kegalla ...            | 642                  | 188,812                                   | 291        | 34       | 257      | 1,401   | 710    | 691      | 1,203   | 615    | 588      |

\* The estimate of the population 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 Second and First Quarters of 1901, the Second Quarter of 1900, and the mean rate for the Second Quarters of 1891-1900.

| Province and District. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.              |                         |                        |                         | Death-rate per Mille per Annum               |                         |                        |                         |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                        | Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1891-1900. | Second Quarter of 1900. | First Quarter of 1901. | Second Quarter of 1901. | Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1891-1900. | Second Quarter of 1900. | First Quarter of 1901. | Second Quarter of 1901. |
| CEYLON ... ..          | 36.2   | 43.3                    | 40.3                   | 33.8                    | 28.5   | 29.9                    | 29.8                   | 26.2                    |
| Western                | 33.0   | 40.4                    | 36.1                   | 28.4                    | 22.2   | 24.4                    | 25.0                   | 20.8                    |
| Central                | 36.0   | 44.7                    | 35.1                   | 28.1                    | 32.1   | 34.8                    | 32.6                   | 28.8                    |
| Northern               | 35.4   | 40.4                    | 43.7                   | 45.1                    | 24.8   | 25.1                    | 28.2                   | 26.8                    |
| Southern               | 35.8   | 44.6                    | 46.9                   | 36.3                    | 23.4   | 22.5                    | 29.8                   | 23.2                    |
| Eastern                | 46.0   | 45.2                    | 37.5                   | 46.9                    | 34.1   | 37.4                    | 32.5                   | 38.2                    |
| North-Western          | 36.6   | 41.0                    | 41.8                   | 33.4                    | 37.6   | 36.2                    | 28.6                   | 24.6                    |
| North-Central          | 37.2   | 38.3                    | 47.7                   | 45.6                    | 39.6   | 36.7                    | 44.8                   | 37.1                    |
| Uva                    | 43.2   | 45.5                    | 41.5                   | 36.8                    | 32.9   | 33.7                    | 36.4                   | 35.3                    |
| Sabaragamuwa           | 37.9   | 52.4                    | 44.0                   | 32.7                    | 36.0   | 41.9                    | 32.3                   | 28.2                    |
| Western.               |  |                         |                        |                         |  |                         |                        |                         |
| Colombo                | 29.8   | 37.0                    | 33.5                   | 27.1                    | 22.2   | 24.6                    | 24.2                   | 21.2                    |
| Negombo                | 37.8   | 40.2                    | 39.8                   | 28.2                    | 23.5   | 25.5                    | 32.6                   | 15.3                    |
| Kalutara               | 35.9   | 48.5                    | 40.0                   | 32.0                    | 20.6   | 23.2                    | 29.7                   | 23.2                    |
| Central.               |  |                         |                        |                         |  |                         |                        |                         |
| Kandy                  | 35.4   | 46.2                    | 36.1                   | 29.1                    | 32.4   | 37.5                    | 34.5                   | 31.8                    |
| Matale                 | 43.7   | 57.1                    | 43.9                   | 38.0                    | 37.7   | 38.1                    | 40.3                   | 34.3                    |
| Nuwarā Eliya           | 34.3   | 52.4                    | 27.4                   | 19.6                    | 27.5   | 25.2                    | 23.4                   | 18.2                    |
| Northern.              |  |                         |                        |                         |  |                         |                        |                         |
| Jaffna                 | 35.4   | 40.1                    | 43.2                   | 43.9                    | 22.6   | 23.1                    | 23.9                   | 23.6                    |
| Mannar                 | 35.5   | 44.6                    | 45.0                   | 46.9                    | 42.4   | 39.4                    | 63.7                   | 54.9                    |
| Mullaittivu            | 40.4   | 40.3                    | 52.7                   | 46.8                    | 42.4   | 46.2                    | 54.3                   | 45.8                    |
| Southern.              |  |                         |                        |                         |  |                         |                        |                         |
| Galle                  | 37.2   | 47.9                    | 45.1                   | 33.9                    | 23.3   | 23.3                    | 29.9                   | 25.6                    |
| Matara                 | 34.4   | 41.5                    | 48.8                   | 39.5                    | 21.5   | 20.4                    | 29.0                   | 20.5                    |
| Hambantota             | 35.0   | 42.5                    | 47.7                   | 35.8                    | 27.3   | 25.0                    | 31.1                   | 22.8                    |
| Eastern.               |  |                         |                        |                         |  |                         |                        |                         |
| Batticaloa             | 48.2   | 46.5                    | 38.1                   | 47.0                    | 33.2   | 37.5                    | 32.2                   | 3.96                    |
| Trincomalee            | 35.0   | 38.1                    | 34.2                   | 46.4                    | 38.7   | 37.2                    | 33.9                   | 30.9                    |
| North-Western.         |  |                         |                        |                         |  |                         |                        |                         |
| Kurunegala             | 38.0   | 42.3                    | 43.5                   | 35.2                    | 41.9   | 40.8                    | 29.6                   | 25.5                    |
| Puttalam               | 37.3   | 41.5                    | 42.6                   | 38.1                    | 40.5   | 33.3                    | 41.8                   | 34.2                    |
| Chilaw                 | 30.3   | 36.4                    | 35.5                   | 25.8                    | 21.7   | 22.3                    | 17.8                   | 17.6                    |
| North-Central.         |  |                         |                        |                         |  |                         |                        |                         |
| Anuradhapura           | 37.2   | 38.3                    | 47.7                   | 45.6                    | 39.6   | 36.7                    | 44.8                   | 37.1                    |
| Uva.                   |  |                         |                        |                         |  |                         |                        |                         |
| Badulla                | 43.2   | 45.5                    | 41.5                   | 36.8                    | 32.9   | 33.7                    | 36.4                   | 35.3                    |
| Sabaragamuwa.          |  |                         |                        |                         |  |                         |                        |                         |
| Ratnapura              | 41.5   | 54.5                    | 51.4                   | 36.9                    | 33.6   | 32.1                    | 38.0                   | 32.0                    |
| Kegalla                | 35.2   | 50.8                    | 38.8                   | 29.8                    | 37.6   | 49.0                    | 28.4                   | 25.6                    |

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts, in the First and Second Quarters of 1901, the Second Quarter of 1900, and the mean rates for the Second Quarters of 1891-1900.

| Province, District, and Division.                        | Area in Square Miles. | Estimated Population on April 1, 1901. | Births. | Deaths. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.              |                         |                        | Death-rate per Mille per Annum. |  |                         | Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in Second Quarter of 1901. |                        |                         |
|--|-----------------------|--|---------|---------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
|  |                       |  |         |         | Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1891-1900. | Second Quarter of 1900. | First Quarter of 1901. | Second Quarter of 1901.         | Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1891-1900. | Second Quarter of 1900. |  | First Quarter of 1901. | Second Quarter of 1901. |
| <b>CEYLON</b> ...  | 25333                 | 2,336,835                              | 20,718  | 13,170  | 37.1   | 45.4                    | 43.8                   | 35.6                            | 27.3   | 27.7                    | 28.2   | 22.6                   | 147                     |
| <b>WESTERN</b> ...                                       | 1,432                 | 762,788                                | 5,804   | 3,479   | 33.0   | 41.6                    | 34.1                   | 30.5                            | 19.9   | 21.8                    | 22.5   | 18.3                   | 126                     |
| Colombo ...  | 561                   | 433,532                                | 3,248   | 2,025   | 31.0   | 38.7                    | 37.4                   | 30.0                            | 19.5   | 20.9                    | 21.6   | 18.7                   | 134                     |
| Colombo Municipality ...                                 | 10                    | 68,626                                 | 413     | 595     | 21.8   | 28.8                    | 25.7                   | 24.1                            | 31.5   | 36.3                    | 35.9   | 34.8                   | 380                     |
| Alutkuru Korale South ...                                | 72                    | 66,978                                 | 515     | 278     | 31.5   | 40.5                    | 36.2                   | 30.8                            | 15.6   | 20.2                    | 19.0   | 16.6                   | 103                     |
| Hewagam Korale... ..                                     | 170                   | 64,251                                 | 553     | 272     | 38.3   | 43.1                    | 43.0                   | 34.5                            | 20.4   | 16.7                    | 19.0   | 17.0                   | 110                     |
| Sulpiti Korale ... ..                                    | 75                    | 95,175                                 | 653     | 418     | 30.5   | 34.2                    | 33.9                   | 27.5                            | 16.0   | 19.4                    | 20.1   | 17.6                   | 149                     |
| Siyane Korale East ... ..                                | 283 1/4               | 49,731                                 | 438     | 165     | 31.6   | 41.7                    | 45.5                   | 35.3                            | 17.3   | 16.5                    | 17.8   | 13.3                   | 55                      |
| Siyane Korale West ... ..                                | 283 1/4               | 88,771                                 | 676     | 297     | 31.6   | 41.7                    | 42.6                   | 30.5                            | 17.3   | 16.5                    | 17.9   | 13.4                   | 65                      |
| Negombo ... ..   | 247                   | 132,333                                | 968     | 492     | 36.3   | 42.9                    | 41.7                   | 29.3                            | 23.1   | 26.7                    | 19.8   | 14.9                   | 115                     |
| Negombo Local Board ... ..                               | 7 1/4                 | 13,855                                 | 101     | 95      | 54.3   | 50.1                    | 48.7                   | 29.2                            | 36.1   | 42.7                    | 35.2   | 27.5                   | 238                     |
| Alutkuru Korale North ... ..                             | 159                   | 87,648                                 | 633     | 292     | 34.1   | 41.0                    | 41.3                   | 29.0                            | 19.5   | 21.0                    | 17.4   | 13.4                   | 99                      |
| Hapitigam Korale ... ..                                  | 81 1/4                | 30,830                                 | 234     | 105     | 35.7   | 45.6                    | 39.5                   | 30.4                            | 28.1   | 36.1                    | 19.7   | 13.7                   | 103                     |
| <b>Kalutara</b> ... ..                                   | 62 1/4                | 196,923                                | 1,588   | 962     | 35.0   | 46.8                    | 42.6                   | 32.3                            | 19.6   | 20.7                    | 26.4   | 19.6                   | 115                     |
| Kalutara Local Board ... ..                              | 1 3/4                 | 8,889                                  | 64      | 57      | 31.4   | 46.1                    | 34.2                   | 28.9                            | 23.3   | 25.7                    | 38.3   | 25.7                   | 62                      |
| Kalutara Totamune ... ..                                 | 88 1/2                | 91,649                                 | 746     | 477     | 36.5   | 44.5                    | 40.9                   | 32.7                            | 19.0   | 20.3                    | 26.7   | 20.9                   | 99                      |
| Pasdun Korale East ... ..                                | 403 3/4               | 23,960                                 | 172     | 96      | 34.8   | 56.6                    | 42.5                   | 28.8                            | 18.2   | 21.5                    | 21.6   | 16.1                   | 116                     |
| Pasdun Korale West ... ..                                | 23 1/4                | 23,114                                 | 193     | 124     | 34.8   | 54.4                    | 33.5                   | 33.5                            | 18.2   | 21.5                    | 30.9   | 21.5                   | 202                     |
| Rayigam Korale ... ..                                    | 130                   | 49,319                                 | 413     | 208     | 33.8   | 42.7                    | 41.7                   | 33.6                            | 18.0   | 19.8                    | 24.0   | 16.9                   | 111                     |
| <b>CENTRAL</b> ... ..                                    | 2,300                 | 286,371                                | 2,843   | 1,792   | 43.2   | 54.5                    | 51.7                   | 39.8                            | 31.8   | 31.6                    | 30.8   | 25.1                   | 159                     |
| Kandy ... ..   | 911                   | 183,712                                | 1,782   | 1,118   | 41.6   | 55.0                    | 50.8                   | 38.9                            | 31.5   | 33.2                    | 29.0   | 24.4                   | 159                     |
| Kandy Municipality ... ..                                | 6 7/8                 | 13,810                                 | 104     | 117     | 28.8   | 55.0                    | 40.7                   | 30.2                            | 32.4   | 52.9                    | 27.7   | 34.0                   | 308                     |
| Harispattu ... ..  | 50 7/8                | 28,964                                 | 281     | 171     | 48.2   | 60.2                    | 58.1                   | 38.9                            | 31.8   | 28.3                    | 28.9   | 23.7                   | 181                     |
| Pata Dumbara ... ..                                      | 107 1/2               | 35,127                                 | 340     | 192     | 40.8   | 60.3                    | 51.8                   | 38.9                            | 30.7   | 28.9                    | 25.7   | 21.9                   | 168                     |
| Pata Hewaheta ... ..                                     | 67 1/2                | 11,975                                 | 120     | 65      | 46.5   | 46.9                    | 50.1                   | 40.2                            | 28.5   | 27.9                    | 23.8   | 21.8                   | 158                     |
| Tumpane ... ..   | 46 7/8                | 11,114                                 | 131     | 66      | 40.2   | 54.9                    | 51.7                   | 47.3                            | 39.5   | 46.5                    | 32.3   | 23.8                   | 130                     |
| Uda Bulatgama ... ..                                     | 230                   | 11,828                                 | 72      | 52      | 25.4   | 47.1                    | 29.5                   | 24.4                            | 21.1   | 24.8                    | 22.0   | 17.6                   | 111                     |
| Udu Dwmabara ... ..                                      | 238 1/4               | 19,807                                 | 201     | 123     | 45.0   | 46.0                    | 48.0                   | 40.7                            | 29.7   | 35.9                    | 38.2   | 24.9                   | 104                     |
| Uda Nuwara ... ..  | 34 3/8                | 13,208                                 | 144     | 87      | 49.8   | 58.7                    | 64.0                   | 43.7                            | 31.7   | 27.7                    | 34.0   | 26.4                   | 163                     |
| Uda Palata ... ..  | 106                   | 20,903                                 | 209     | 134     | 34.8   | 46.7                    | 47.4                   | 40.1                            | 30.9   | 34.8                    | 30.0   | 25.7                   | 139                     |
| Yati Nuwara ... ..                                       | 33 1/8                | 16,976                                 | 180     | 111     | 48.1   | 66.8                    | 57.0                   | 42.5                            | 40.0   | 38.6                    | 27.7   | 26.2                   | 150                     |
| <b>Matale</b> ... ..                                     | 926                   | 57,381                                 | 681     | 383     | 49.5   | 61.2                    | 55.8                   | 47.6                            | 37.9   | 32.1                    | 37.0   | 26.8                   | 139                     |
| Matale Local Board ... ..                                | 1 1/4                 | 2,000                                  | 15      | 21      | 35.4   | 79.1                    | 20.2                   | 30.1                            | 41.8   | 40.8                    | 34.3   | 42.1                   | 269                     |
| Matale South ... ..                                      | 163 1/2               | 24,948                                 | 305     | 148     | 50.6   | 68.7                    | 52.6                   | 49.0                            | 39.1   | 33.1                    | 32.0   | 23.8                   | 128                     |
| Matale East ... ..                                       | 373 3/4               | 13,939                                 | 143     | 111     | 45.2   | 55.9                    | 49.0                   | 41.2                            | 32.2   | 29.9                    | 40.8   | 31.9                   | 168                     |
| Matale North ... ..                                      | 388 1/8               | 16,494                                 | 218     | 103     | 53.3   | 52.1                    | 70.9                   | 53.0                            | 40.4   | 31.6                    | 41.6   | 25.1                   | 128                     |
| <b>Nuwara Eliya</b> ... ..                               | 463                   | 45,278                                 | 380     | 291     | 41.1   | 45.0                    | 50.2                   | 33.7                            | 24.9   | 24.9                    | 30.2   | 25.8                   | 192                     |
| Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside ... ..              | 4 7/8                 | 1,969                                  | 12      | 13      | 25.5   | 29.4                    | 28.9                   | 24.4                            | 27.9   | 41.2                    | 20.6   | 26.5                   | 667                     |
| Kotmale ... ..   | 236 1/2               | 14,241                                 | 99      | 95      | 35.5   | 38.5                    | 40.0                   | 27.9                            | 25.7   | 24.5                    | 24.6   | 26.8                   | 202                     |
| Uda Hewaheta ... ..                                      | 108 1/2               | 17,219                                 | 152     | 119     | 42.1   | 49.1                    | 60.2                   | 35.4                            | 22.9   | 21.6                    | 37.9   | 27.7                   | 204                     |
| Walapane ... ..  | 113 1/2               | 11,849                                 | 117     | 64      | 48.5   | 48.6                    | 51.7                   | 39.6                            | 26.9   | 28.6                    | 27.6   | 21.7                   | 120                     |
| <b>SOUTHERN</b> ... ..                                   | 2,146                 | 536,213                                | 4,944   | 2,958   | 35.7   | 45.1                    | 48.2                   | 37.0                            | 22.6   | 22.0                    | 29.2   | 22.1                   | 128                     |
| Galle ... ..   | 652                   | 241,257                                | 2,093   | 1,494   | 36.9   | 48.3                    | 46.6                   | 34.8                            | 21.8   | 22.5                    | 29.4   | 24.8                   | 155                     |
| Galle Municipality ... ..                                | 6                     | 26,940                                 | 170     | 170     | 39.0   | 33.5                    | 36.3                   | 25.3                            | 25.2   | 22.6                    | 32.7   | 25.3                   | 188                     |
| Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana ... .. | 25 1/4                | 19,154                                 | 149     | 115     | 31.5   | 54.2                    | 50.5                   | 31.2                            | 16.0   | 18.9                    | 24.1   | 23.5                   | 168                     |
| Gangaboda Pattuwa ... ..                                 | 128 3/4               | 30,496                                 | 243     | 190     | 38.3   | 48.6                    | 46.4                   | 32.0                            | 20.6   | 20.5                    | 32.0   | 25.0                   | 165                     |
| Wellaboda Pattuwa ... ..                                 | 83 1/2                | 65,020                                 | 600     | 346     | 34.5   | 46.8                    | 47.6                   | 37.0                            | 21.3   | 21.5                    | 27.0   | 21.3                   | 145                     |
| Talpe Pattuwa ... ..                                     | 97                    | 51,332                                 | 482     | 303     | 39.0   | 51.9                    | 49.9                   | 37.7                            | 22.2   | 24.5                    | 30.1   | 23.7                   | 118                     |
| Walallawiti Korale ... ..                                | 146                   | 42,210                                 | 388     | 329     | 37.2   | 54.2                    | 47.2                   | 36.9                            | 23.5   | 25.4                    | 31.2   | 31.3                   | 198                     |
| Hinidum Pattuwa ... ..                                   | 166                   | 6,105                                  | 61      | 41      | 33.6   | 37.7                    | 40.7                   | 40.1                            | 22.9   | 19.3                    | 24.7   | 26.9                   | 115                     |
| <b>Matara</b> ... ..                                     | 481                   | 193,543                                | 1,933   | 890     | 34.7   | 42.2                    | 50.3                   | 40.1                            | 21.2   | 20.0                    | 28.0   | 18.4                   | 88                      |
| Matara Local Board ... ..                                | 1 1/2                 | 9,810                                  | 77      | 58      | 34.8   | 43.9                    | 42.3                   | 31.5                            | 26.7   | 37.4                    | 28.1   | 23.7                   | 104                     |
| Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits ... ..            | 7 7/8                 | 15,054                                 | 147     | 62      | 33.0   | 37.2                    | 50.7                   | 39.2                            | 18.5   | 22.0                    | 26.6   | 16.6                   | 122                     |
| Wellaboda Pattuwa ... ..                                 | 51 1/2                | 41,515                                 | 378     | 138     | 35.3   | 38.6                    | 49.4                   | 36.5                            | 19.8   | 20.1                    | 23.3   | 13.3                   | 69                      |
| Weligam Korale ... ..                                    | 111                   | 51,813                                 | 516     | 243     | 35.1   | 42.9                    | 46.5                   | 39.9                            | 17.6   | 16.9                    | 28.3   | 18.8                   | 70                      |
| Morawak Korale ... ..                                    | 160                   | 15,517                                 | 219     | 83      | 37.1   | 50.3                    | 50.7                   | 56.6                            | 28.2   | 28.4                    | 33.3   | 21.5                   | 69                      |
| Kandaboda Pattuwa ... ..                                 | 70                    | 25,153                                 | 288     | 154     | 32.1   | 44.2                    | 63.3                   | 45.9                            | 27.1   | 19.2                    | 28.1   | 24.6                   | 128                     |
| Gangaboda Pattuwa ... ..                                 | 79 3/4                | 34,681                                 | 308     | 152     | 35.2   | 43.1                    | 49.8                   | 35.6                            | 22.1   | 16.6                    | 31.7   | 17.6                   | 97                      |



Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the First and Second Quarters of 1901, the Second Quarter of 1900, and the mean rates for the Second Quarters of 1891-1900.

| Province, District, and Division.       | Area in Square Miles. | Estimated Population on April 1, 1901. | Births. | Deaths. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.              |                         |                        |                         | Death-rate per Mille per Annum.              |                         |                        |                         | Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Second Quarter of 1901. |
|---|-----------------------|--|---------|---------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|   |                       |  |         |         | Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1891-1900. | Second Quarter of 1900. | First Quarter of 1901. | Second Quarter of 1901. | Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1891-1900. | Second Quarter of 1900. | First Quarter of 1901. | Second Quarter of 1901. |  |
| <b>NORTHERN</b> ...                     | 3363                  | 328,045                                | 3,660   | 2,151   | 34.2   | 40.2                    | 43.7                   | 44.7                    | 23.6   | 24.6                    | 27.1                   | 26.3                    | 161  |
| <i>Jaffna</i> ...                       | 1265                  | 298,172                                | 3,347   | 1,749   | 34.2   | 40.2                    | 43.4                   | 45.0                    | 21.7   | 23.1                    | 23.9                   | 23.5                    | 148  |
| <i>Jaffna Division</i> ...              | 181                   | 42,216                                 | 482     | 264     | 33.5   | 38.2                    | 42.5                   | 45.8                    | 22.2   | 27.4                    | 28.2                   | 25.1                    | 185  |
| <i>Valikamam East</i> ...               | 40                    | 24,464                                 | 266     | 114     | 31.9   | 34.0                    | 45.0                   | 43.6                    | 14.1   | 13.8                    | 20.7                   | 18.7                    | 109  |
| <i>Valikamam North</i> ...              | 36                    | 44,405                                 | 393     | 208     | 34.5   | 36.1                    | 39.9                   | 35.5                    | 16.4   | 16.8                    | 18.1                   | 18.8                    | 140  |
| <i>Valikamam West</i> ...               | 38                    | 45,912                                 | 523     | 213     | 34.9   | 37.7                    | 38.1                   | 45.7                    | 17.6   | 20.5                    | 18.0                   | 18.6                    | 132  |
| <i>Vadamaradchi East</i> ...            | 34                    | 4,259                                  | 69      | 75      | 41.3   | 59.1                    | 74.8                   | 65.0                    | 42.3   | 47.3                    | 46.0                   | 70.6                    | 319  |
| <i>Vadamaradchi West</i> ...            | 55                    | 48,551                                 | 535     | 240     | 32.1   | 33.4                    | 37.6                   | 44.2                    | 21.9   | 21.2                    | 19.5                   | 19.8                    | 109  |
| <i>Tenmaradchi</i> ...                  | 80                    | 37,628                                 | 444     | 287     | 32.5   | 50.1                    | 48.3                   | 47.3                    | 29.3   | 32.7                    | 29.0                   | 30.6                    | 144  |
| <i>Pachchilaippalli</i> ...             | 87                    | 6,017                                  | 62      | 72      | 35.7   | 40.7                    | 39.7                   | 41.3                    | 40.8   | 31.2                    | 50.4                   | 48.0                    | 354  |
| <i>Karaicchei</i> ...                   | 123                   | 2,875                                  | 11      | 16      | 21.4   | 17.0                    | 18.3                   | 15.4                    | 20.4   | 31.6                    | 21.1                   | 22.3                    | 454  |
| <i>Punakari</i> ...                     | 226                   | 4,809                                  | 58      | 56      | 49.4   | 34.7                    | 52.9                   | 48.4                    | 46.4   | 35.6                    | 71.4                   | 46.7                    | 293  |
| <i>Islands</i> ...                      | 59                    | 32,496                                 | 459     | 185     | 39.5   | 34.7                    | 55.8                   | 56.7                    | 21.8   | 35.6                    | 24.0                   | 22.8                    | 137  |
| <i>Delft</i> ...                        | 18                    | 3,911                                  | 45      | 19      | 39.5   | 34.7                    | 46.0                   | 46.1                    | 21.8   | 35.6                    | 11.5                   | 19.5                    | 67   |
| <i>Tunukkai</i> ...                     | 446                   | 629                                    | —       | —       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  |
| <b>Mannar</b> ...                       | 943                   | 16,962                                 | 165     | 256     | 32.4   | 40.9                    | 41.6                   | 39.0                    | 46.1   | 39.6                    | 64.2                   | 60.5                    | 358  |
| <i>Mannar Islands Division</i> ...      | 47                    | 5,997                                  | 62      | 78      | 31.7   | 42.5                    | 33.7                   | 41.5                    | 56.2   | 42.5                    | 44.5                   | 52.2                    | 274  |
| <i>Mantai Division</i> ...              | 644                   | 4,979                                  | 47      | 108     | —  | —                       | 48.5                   | 37.9                    | —  | —                       | 78.4                   | 87.9                    | 532  |
| <i>Nanaddan Division</i> ...            | 251                   | 5,986                                  | 56      | 70      | 32.3   | 34.3                    | 43.7                   | 37.5                    | 39.2   | 38.9                    | 72.0                   | 46.9                    | 304  |
| <b>Mullaittivu</b> ...                  | 1154                  | 12,911                                 | 148     | 146     | 40.1   | 40.2                    | 53.8                   | 46.0                    | 43.3   | 43.9                    | 52.2                   | 45.4                    | 243  |
| <i>Maritime Pattus</i> ...              | 393                   | 6,284                                  | 89      | 82      | —  | —                       | 57.4                   | 56.8                    | —  | —                       | 56.8                   | 52.3                    | 236  |
| <i>Vavuniya North</i> ...               | 316                   | 2,484                                  | 22      | 25      | —  | —                       | 47.5                   | 35.5                    | —  | —                       | 34.4                   | 40.4                    | 273  |
| <i>Vavuniya South</i> ...               | 445                   | 4,143                                  | 37      | 39      | —  | —                       | 51.8                   | 35.8                    | —  | —                       | 55.7                   | 37.8                    | 243  |
| <b>EASTERN</b> ...                      | 4036                  | 95,898                                 | 1,190   | 975     | 41.5   | 43.6                    | 37.2                   | 49.8                    | 34.9   | 38.8                    | 34.9                   | 40.8                    | 232  |
| <b>Batticaloa</b> ...                   | 2871                  | 78,643                                 | 994     | 829     | 49.4   | 46.1                    | 38.4                   | 50.7                    | 32.7   | 38.5                    | 33.8                   | 42.3                    | 230  |
| <i>Batticaloa Local Board</i> ...       | 1                     | 8,625                                  | 86      | 100     | 30.3   | 38.3                    | 32.4                   | 40.0                    | 23.7   | 44.7                    | 34.8                   | 46.5                    | 291  |
| <i>Manmunai Pattu North</i> ...         | 148                   | 13,501                                 | 158     | 163     | —  | —                       | 28.5                   | 46.9                    | —  | —                       | 36.0                   | 48.4                    | 240  |
| <i>Manmunai Pattu South</i> ...         | 74                    | 8,073                                  | 130     | 90      | 52.2   | 46.6                    | 53.0                   | 64.0                    | 34.7   | 47.2                    | 35.3                   | 44.7                    | 177  |
| <i>Bintenna Pattu</i> ...               | 677                   | 617                                    | 5       | 10      | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  |
| <i>Chammaturai Pattu</i> ...            | 160                   | 3,420                                  | 29      | 21      | —  | —                       | 40.5                   | 34.0                    | —  | —                       | 20.3                   | 24.6                    | 138  |
| <i>Eravur and Rukam Pattus</i> ...      | 372                   | 8,217                                  | 95      | 105     | —  | —                       | 32.5                   | 46.4                    | —  | —                       | 37.0                   | 51.3                    | 263  |
| <i>Koralai Pattu</i> ...                | 290                   | 5,397                                  | 88      | 62      | 48.4   | —                       | 52.9                   | 65.4                    | 33.6   | —                       | 33.2                   | 46.1                    | 159  |
| <i>Eruvil and Porativu Pattus</i> ...   | 247                   | 12,848                                 | 203     | 138     | —  | —                       | 34.4                   | 63.4                    | —  | —                       | 29.4                   | 43.1                    | 217  |
| <i>Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus</i> ... | 41                    | 13,932                                 | 139     | 95      | —  | —                       | 39.7                   | 39.9                    | —  | —                       | 27.4                   | 27.3                    | 252  |
| <i>Akkarai Pattu</i> ...                | 374                   | 3,301                                  | 56      | 38      | —  | —                       | 58.9                   | 68.0                    | —  | —                       | 67.4                   | 46.2                    | 304  |
| <i>Panama Pattu</i> ...                 | 486                   | 712                                    | 5       | 7       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  |
| <b>Trincomalee</b> ...                  | 1165                  | 17,255                                 | 196     | 146     | 34.0   | 31.4                    | 32.1                   | 45.6                    | 44.7   | 40.3                    | 39.9                   | 33.9                    | 240  |
| <i>Trincomalee Town</i> ...             | 1                     | 9,335                                  | 89      | 88      | 30.8   | 24.5                    | 25.9                   | 38.2                    | 54.1   | 45.7                    | 46.7                   | 37.3                    | 281  |
| <i>Kaddukulam Pattu</i> ...             | 419                   | 2,082                                  | 29      | 15      | 43.2   | 28.4                    | 13.6                   | 55.9                    | 52.8   | 31.8                    | 27.2                   | 28.9                    | 138  |
| <i>Koddiyar Pattu</i> ...               | 223                   | 3,872                                  | 57      | 29      | 39.3   | 44.3                    | 48.5                   | 59.0                    | 22.5   | 38.1                    | 28.4                   | 30.1                    | 263  |
| <i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i> ...           | 450                   | 1,966                                  | 21      | 14      | 26.2   | 39.8                    | 49.6                   | 42.8                    | 30.1   | 29.8                    | 43.4                   | 28.6                    | 143  |
| <b>NORTH-WESTERN</b> ...                | 2997                  | 27,265                                 | 133     | 243     | 24.5   | 30.0                    | 21.9                   | 19.6                    | 40.2   | 51.7                    | 32.9                   | 35.8                    | 241  |
| <b>Puttalam</b> ...                     | 890                   | 8,594                                  | 72      | 74      | 37.1   | 41.9                    | 31.6                   | 33.6                    | 48.0   | 58.7                    | 33.0                   | 34.5                    | 292  |
| <i>Puttalam Local Board</i> ...         | —                     | 1,200                                  | 5       | 6       | 25.7   | —                       | 37.0                   | 16.7                    | 44.2   | —                       | 60.5                   | 20.1                    | —  |
| <i>Demala Hatpattu</i> ...              | 441                   | 393                                    | —       | 7       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  |
| <i>Kalpitiya Division</i> ...           | 315                   | 2,430                                  | 22      | 28      | 51.0   | 59.7                    | 31.7                   | 36.3                    | 55.4   | 28.4                    | 35.0                   | 46.2                    | 273  |
| <i>Puttalam Division</i> ...            | 133                   | 4,571                                  | 45      | 33      | 35.7   | 46.1                    | 27.5                   | 39.5                    | 35.4   | 40.3                    | 21.3                   | 29.0                    | 267  |

Table V.—Mohammedan Births and Deaths, with their rates per 1,000 of the estimated population and the proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts, in the First and Second Quarters of 1901, the Second Quarter of 1900, and the mean rates for the Second Quarter of 1891-1900.

| Province, District, and Division. | Area in Square Miles. | Estimated Population on April 1, 1901. | Births. | Deaths. | Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.              |                         |                        |                         | Death-rate per Mille per Annum.              |                         |                        |                         | Deaths of Children under 1 year to 1,000 Births in the Second Quarter of 1901. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------|---------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                                   |                       |  |         |         | Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1891-1900. | Second Quarter of 1900. | First Quarter of 1901. | Second Quarter of 1901. | Average of Ten Second Quarters of 1891-1900. | Second Quarter of 1900. | First Quarter of 1901. | Second Quarter of 1901. |  |
| <b>EASTERN</b> ...                | 4036½                 | 61,829                                 | 697     | 583     | 47·2   | 47·1                    | 39·1                   | 45·2                    | 33·2   | 36·0                    | 29·7                   | 37·8                    | 228  |
| <i>Batticaloa</i> ...             | 2871½                 | 53,538                                 | 593     | 523     | 48·8   | 46·7                    | 38·8                   | 44·4                    | 34·6   | 36·6                    | 30·5                   | 39·2                    | 231  |
| Batticaloa Local Board            | 1¼                    | 275                                    | 2       | 3       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  |
| Manmunai Pattu North              | 148                   | 11,238                                 | 137     | 221     | 52·6   | 49·1                    | —                      | 48·9                    | 40·6   | 61·2                    | 44·3                   | 78·9                    | 350  |
| Manmunai Pattu South              | 74                    | 35                                     | —       | —       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  |
| Bintenna Pattu...                 | 677½                  | 123                                    | —       | —       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  |
| Chammanturai Pattu                | 160                   | 5,120                                  | 60      | 40      | —  | —                       | 50·2                   | 47·0                    | —  | —                       | 26·3                   | 31·3                    | 217  |
| Eravur and Rukam Pattus           | 372½                  | 5,832                                  | 60      | 38      | 48·6   | 52·6                    | 29·2                   | 41·3                    | 28·8   | 35·2                    | 32·7                   | 26·1                    | 150  |
| Koralai Pattu ...                 | 290                   | 3,582                                  | 22      | 16      | —  | —                       | 45·5                   | 24·6                    | —  | —                       | 26·2                   | 17·9                    | 91   |
| Eruvil and Porativu Pattus        | 247                   | 178                                    | —       | —       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  |
| Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus...   | 41                    | 17,059                                 | 187     | 126     | —  | —                       | 37·5                   | 44·0                    | —  | —                       | 17·9                   | 29·6                    | 225  |
| Akkarai Pattu ...                 | 374                   | 8,272                                  | 108     | 62      | —  | —                       | 45·7                   | 52·4                    | —  | —                       | 39·8                   | 30·1                    | 166  |
| Panama Pattu ...                  | 486½                  | 1,824                                  | 17      | 17      | 55·0   | 49·6                    | 37·8                   | 37·4                    | 35·8   | 34·7                    | 33·4                   | 37·4                    | 294  |
| <b>NORTH-WESTERN</b> ...          | 2997                  | 22,491                                 | 216     | 181     | 33·8   | 46·3                    | 45·7                   | 38·5                    | 32·3   | 33·9                    | 39·8                   | 32·3                    | 199  |
| <i>Puttalam</i> ...               | 890                   | 9,103                                  | 97      | 88      | 34·8   | 40·6                    | 58·0                   | 42·7                    | 30·5   | 27·3                    | 53·5                   | 38·8                    | 165  |
| Puttalam Local Board              | ½                     | 2,735                                  | 20      | 17      | 37·7   | 48·2                    | 50·6                   | 29·3                    | 24·7   | 21·6                    | 34·3                   | 24·9                    | 150  |
| Demala Hatpattu                   | 441¼                  | 452                                    | 3       | 3       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  | —                       | —                      | —                       | —  |
| Kalpitiya Division                | 315                   | 4,969                                  | 53      | 53      | 42·4   | 38·9                    | 53·8                   | 42·8                    | 40·7   | 26·3                    | 61·9                   | 42·8                    | 189  |
| Puttalam Division                 | 133                   | 947                                    | 21      | 15      | 13·9   | 35·3                    | 121·0                  | 89·0                    | 11·7   | 18·6                    | 82·2                   | 63·5                    | 95   |



Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &amp;c., in the Second Quarter of 1901.

| 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 ...                      | 1717             | 1308                    | 87                    | 156                    | 68                   | 33                         | 16                       | 36                            | 8                          | 5                                | 205    | 1124                         | 75     | 27.7              | 16             | 58               | 21.2                | 13               | 644                | 1667                            |  |
| Central ...                     | 849              | 256                     | 22                    | 35                     | 11                   | 4                          | 3                        | 14                            | 3                          | 1                                | 45     | 238                          | 70     | 26.6              | 17             | 50               | 20.2                | 13               | 136                | 326                             |  |
| Northern ...                    | —                | —                       | —                     | —                      | —                    | —                          | —                        | —                             | —                          | —                                | —      | —                            | —      | —                 | —              | —                | —                   | —                | —                  | —                               |  |
| Southern ...                    | 7                | 7                       | —                     | —                      | —                    | —                          | —                        | —                             | —                          | —                                | 1      | 5                            | 42     | 28.3              | 20             | 25               | 19.4                | 15               | 3                  | 5                               |  |
| Eastern ...                     | 72               | 61                      | 2                     | 4                      | 4                    | —                          | —                        | —                             | —                          | —                                | 2      | 30                           | 55     | 30.3              | 20             | 45               | 22.4                | 15               | 38                 | 72                              |  |
| North-Western ...               | 226              | 157                     | 4                     | 36                     | 13                   | 10                         | —                        | 3                             | 1                          | 2                                | 28     | 144                          | 70     | 27.5              | 17             | 58               | 21.2                | 14               | 55                 | 221                             |  |
| North-Central ...               | 297              | 223                     | 25                    | 20                     | 17                   | 6                          | 2                        | 4                             | —                          | —                                | 22     | 173                          | 60     | 28.8              | 17             | 55               | 22.1                | 16               | 84                 | 297                             |  |
| Uva ...                         | 245              | 181                     | 21                    | 24                     | 8                    | 2                          | 9                        | —                             | —                          | —                                | 10     | 143                          | 75     | 29.7              | 20             | 56               | 24.5                | 15               | 111                | 244                             |  |
| Sabaragamuwa ...                | 521              | 423                     | 13                    | 37                     | 15                   | 11                         | 2                        | 15                            | 3                          | 2                                | 97     | 391                          | 65     | 26.6              | 16             | 50               | 20.0                | 13               | 217                | 502                             |  |
| Central. Kandy ...              | 178              | 140                     | 6                     | 17                     | 3                    | 1                          | 1                        | 9                             | 1                          | —                                | 22     | 135                          | 58     | 25.4              | 18             | 45               | 19.2                | 14               | 75                 | 160                             |  |
| Matale ...                      | 147              | 98                      | 16                    | 14                     | 8                    | 2                          | 2                        | 4                             | 2                          | 1                                | 2      | 87                           | 70     | 28.1              | 17             | 50               | 21.7                | 14               | 55                 | 143                             |  |
| Nuwara Eliya ...                | 24               | 18                      | —                     | 4                      | —                    | 1                          | —                        | 1                             | —                          | —                                | 3      | 16                           | 40     | 26.4              | 17             | 26               | 18.5                | 13               | 6                  | 23                              |  |
| Northern. Mullaitivu ...        | —                | —                       | —                     | —                      | —                    | —                          | —                        | —                             | —                          | —                                | —      | —                            | —      | —                 | —              | —                | —                   | —                | —                  | —                               |  |
| Southern. Galle ...             | 5                | 5                       | —                     | —                      | —                    | —                          | —                        | —                             | —                          | —                                | 1      | 5                            | 30     | 25.4              | 20             | 19               | 17.0                | 15               | 1                  | 3                               |  |
| Matara ...                      | 2                | 2                       | —                     | —                      | —                    | —                          | —                        | —                             | —                          | —                                | —      | —                            | 42     | 33.5              | 25             | 25               | 23.5                | 22               | 2                  | 2                               |  |
| Eastern. Batticaloa ...         | 65               | 56                      | 1                     | 4                      | 4                    | —                          | —                        | —                             | —                          | —                                | 2      | 27                           | 49     | 30.1              | 20             | 30               | 21.8                | 15               | 35                 | 65                              |  |
| Trincomalee ...                 | 7                | 5                       | 1                     | —                      | —                    | —                          | —                        | —                             | 1                          | —                                | —      | 3                            | 55     | 32.0              | 25             | 45               | 28.0                | 18               | 3                  | 7                               |  |
| North-Western. Kurunegala ...   | 215              | 149                     | 4                     | 34                     | 13                   | 10                         | —                        | 2                             | 1                          | 2                                | 27     | 136                          | 70     | 27.6              | 17             | 58               | 21.3                | 14               | 50                 | 210                             |  |
| Puttalam ...                    | 11               | 8                       | —                     | 2                      | —                    | —                          | —                        | 1                             | —                          | —                                | 1      | 8                            | 30     | 24.8              | 20             | 28               | 19.7                | 15               | 5                  | 11                              |  |
| North-Central. Anuradhapura ... | 297              | 223                     | 25                    | 20                     | 17                   | 6                          | 2                        | 4                             | —                          | —                                | 22     | 173                          | 60     | 28.8              | 17             | 55               | 22.1                | 16               | 84                 | 297                             |  |
| Uva. Badulla ...                | 245              | 181                     | 21                    | 24                     | 8                    | 2                          | 9                        | —                             | —                          | —                                | 10     | 143                          | 75     | 29.7              | 20             | 56               | 24.5                | 15               | 111                | 244                             |  |
| Sabaragamuwa. Ratnapura ...     | 264              | 211                     | 8                     | 20                     | 10                   | 4                          | 1                        | 9                             | 1                          | —                                | 41     | 195                          | 65     | 27.0              | 16             | 50               | 20.1                | 13               | 118                | 259                             |  |
| Kegalla ...                     | 257              | 212                     | 5                     | 17                     | 5                    | 7                          | 1                        | 6                             | 2                          | 2                                | 56     | 196                          | 65     | 26.1              | 17             | 48               | 19.9                | 14               | 99                 | 243                             |  |



Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Second Quarter of 1901.

| Province and District. | All Races. |        |          | Europeans. |        |          | Burghers. |        |          | Sinhalese. |        |          | Tamils.  |        |          | Moors.   |        |          | Malays.  |        |          | Others.  |        |          |
|------------------------|------------|--------|----------|------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
|                        | Persons.   | Males. | Females. | Persons.   | Males. | Females. | Persons.  | Males. | Females. | Persons.   | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. |
|                        |            |        |          |            |        |          |           |        |          |            |        |          |          |        |          |          |        |          |          |        |          |          |        |          |
| CEYLON                 | 30,173     | 15,443 | 14,730   | 41         | 24     | 17       | 161       | 78     | 83       | 20,718     | 10,582 | 10,136   | 7,090    | 3,636  | 3,454    | 2,041    | 1,058  | 983      | 79       | 38     | 41       | 43       | 27     | 16       |
| Western                | 6,561      | 3,427  | 3,134    | 20         | 12     | 8        | 100       | 48     | 52       | 5,804      | 3,023  | 2,781    | 243      | 135    | 108      | 354      | 188    | 166      | 29       | 12     | 17       | 11       | 9      | 2        |
| Central                | 4,362      | 2,222  | 2,140    | 13         | 6      | 7        | 17        | 8      | 9        | 2,843      | 1,433  | 1,410    | 1,210    | 640    | 570      | 250      | 118    | 132      | 18       | 9      | 9        | 11       | 8      | 3        |
| Northern               | 3,854      | 1,948  | 1,906    | —          | —      | —        | 6         | 4      | 2        | 12         | 2      | 10       | 3,660    | 1,856  | 1,804    | 173      | 84     | 89       | —        | —      | —        | 3        | 2      | 1        |
| Southern               | 5,129      | 2,605  | 2,524    | 2          | 1      | 1        | 7         | 4      | 3        | 4,944      | 2,507  | 2,437    | 39       | 19     | 20       | 61       | 7      | 6        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Eastern                | 2,037      | 1,027  | 1,010    | 4          | 4      | —        | 15        | 7      | 8        | 116        | 55     | 61       | 1,190    | 600    | 590      | 697      | 355    | 342      | 11       | 3      | 8        | 4        | 3      | 1        |
| North-Western          | 2,946      | 1,541  | 1,405    | —          | —      | —        | 4         | 1      | 3        | 2,582      | 1,343  | 1,239    | 133      | 69     | 64       | 215      | 119    | 97       | 8        | 6      | 2        | 3        | 3      | —        |
| North-Central          | 896        | 463    | 433      | —          | —      | —        | —         | —      | —        | 753        | 387    | 366      | 39       | 21     | 18       | 97       | 54     | 43       | —        | —      | —        | 7        | 1      | 6        |
| Uva                    | 1,761      | 877    | 884      | 2          | 1      | 1        | 6         | 4      | 2        | 1,438      | 712    | 726      | 262      | 134    | 128      | 43       | 22     | 21       | 6        | —      | —        | 3        | 4      | 1        |
| Sabaragamuwa           | 2,627      | 1,333  | 1,294    | —          | —      | —        | 6         | 2      | 4        | 2,226      | 1,120  | 1,106    | 314      | 162    | 152      | 81       | 49     | 32       | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Western.               | 3,698      | 1,937  | 1,761    | 20         | 12     | 8        | 89        | 42     | 47       | 3,248      | 1,698  | 1,550    | 126      | 73     | 53       | 176      | 92     | 84       | 28       | 11     | 17       | 11       | 9      | 2        |
| Colombo                | 1,042      | 553    | 489      | —          | —      | —        | 6         | 2      | 4        | 968        | 512    | 456      | 52       | 27     | 25       | 15       | 11     | 4        | 1        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Negombo                | 1,821      | 937    | 884      | —          | —      | —        | 5         | 4      | 1        | 1,588      | 813    | 775      | 65       | 35     | 30       | 163      | 85     | 78       | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Kalutara               | 2,741      | 1,413  | 1,328    | 11         | 5      | 6        | 13        | 5      | 8        | 1,782      | 910    | 872      | 715      | 362    | 333      | 196      | 96     | 100      | 15       | 7      | 8        | 9        | 8      | 1        |
| Central.               | 874        | 424    | 450      | 1          | 1      | —        | —         | —      | —        | 681        | 328    | 353      | 145      | 75     | 70       | 44       | 19     | 25       | 2        | 1      | 1        | 1        | 1      | 1        |
| Kandy                  | 747        | 385    | 362      | 1          | —      | —        | 4         | 3      | 1        | 380        | 195    | 185      | 350      | 183    | 167      | 10       | 3      | 7        | 1        | 1      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Matale                 | 3,383      | 1,704  | 1,679    | —          | —      | —        | 4         | 3      | 1        | 2          | —      | —        | 3,347    | 1,638  | 1,659    | 29       | 12     | 17       | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Mannar                 | 294        | 160    | 134      | —          | —      | —        | —         | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | 165      | 94     | 71       | 128      | 65     | 63       | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Mullaitivu             | 177        | 84     | 93       | —          | —      | —        | 2         | 1      | 1        | 10         | 2      | 8        | 148      | 74     | 74       | 16       | 7      | 9        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Southern.              | 2,182      | 1,103  | 1,079    | 2          | 1      | 1        | 6         | 3      | 3        | 2,093      | 1,059  | 1,034    | 8        | 3      | 5        | 69       | 35     | 34       | 4        | 2      | 2        | —        | —      |          |
| Galle                  | 2,009      | 1,026  | 983      | —          | —      | —        | 1         | 1      | —        | 1,933      | 983    | 950      | 25       | 14     | 11       | 50       | 28     | 22       | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      |          |
| Matara                 | 938        | 476    | 462      | —          | —      | —        | —         | —      | —        | 918        | 465    | 453      | 6        | 2      | 4        | 11       | 6      | 5        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      |          |
| Hambantota             | 1,702      | 850    | 852      | —          | —      | —        | 9         | 6      | 3        | 105        | 52     | 53       | 994      | 494    | 500      | 593      | 287    | 296      | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      |          |
| Eastern.               | 385        | 177    | 158      | 4          | 4      | —        | 6         | 1      | 5        | 11         | 3      | 8        | 196      | 106    | 90       | 104      | 58     | 46       | 11       | 3      | 8        | 3        | 2      |          |
| Batticaloa             | 2,182      | 1,133  | 1,049    | —          | —      | —        | 2         | —      | 2        | 2,054      | 1,067  | 987      | 28       | 9      | 19       | 95       | 55     | 40       | 2        | 1      | 1        | 1        | —      |          |
| Trincomealee           | 285        | 158    | 127      | —          | —      | —        | 1         | —      | 1        | 111        | 62     | 49       | 72       | 44     | 28       | 97       | 49     | 48       | 4        | 3      | 1        | —        | —      |          |
| Kurunegala             | 479        | 250    | 229      | —          | —      | —        | 1         | —      | —        | 417        | 214    | 203      | 33       | 16     | 17       | 24       | 15     | 9        | 2        | 2      | —        | —        | —      |          |
| Puttalam               | 896        | 463    | 433      | —          | —      | —        | —         | —      | —        | 753        | 387    | 366      | 39       | 21     | 18       | 97       | 54     | 43       | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      |          |
| Chilaw                 | 1,761      | 877    | 884      | 2          | 1      | 1        | 6         | 4      | 2        | 1,438      | 712    | 726      | 262      | 134    | 128      | 43       | 22     | 21       | 6        | 3      | 3        | 4        | 1      |          |
| North-Western.         | 1,226      | 623    | 603      | —          | —      | —        | 3         | —      | 3        | 1,107      | 560    | 547      | 97       | 51     | 46       | 19       | 12     | 7        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      |          |
| Puttalam               | 1,401      | 710    | 691      | —          | —      | —        | 3         | 2      | 1        | 1,119      | 560    | 559      | 217      | 111    | 106      | 62       | 37     | 25       | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      |          |
| North-Central.         | —          | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —         | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Anuradhapura           | —          | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —         | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Uva.                   | —          | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —         | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Badulla                | —          | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —         | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Sabaragamuwa.          | —          | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —         | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Ratnapura              | —          | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —         | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |
| Kegalla                | —          | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —         | —      | —        | —          | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        |

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the Second Quarter of 1901.

| Province and District. | APRIL. |            |           |            |         |        |         | MAY.    |        |            |           |            |         |        | JUNE.   |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
|------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|                        | TOTAL. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | TOTAL. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | TOTAL. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |
| CEYLON ...             | 7,718  | 14         | 34        | 4319       | 2755    | 530    | 28      | 38      | 8171   | 12         | 41        | 4600       | 2821    | 624    | 27      | 46      | 7473   | 5          | 37        | 4251       | 2617    | 508    | 15      | 40      |
| Western                | 1,534  | 4          | 23        | 1111       | 251     | 122    | 10      | 13      | 1664   | 5          | 27        | 1199       | 276     | 126    | 14      | 17      | 1594   | 1          | 28        | 1169       | 264     | 106    | 7       | 19      |
| Central                | 1,330  | 6          | 3         | 570        | 684     | 58     | 6       | 3       | 1590   | 3          | 2         | 627        | 903     | 49     | 6       | —       | 1552   | 3          | 3         | 595        | 887     | 51     | 3       | 10      |
| Northern               | 851    | 1          | 2         | 6          | 799     | 42     | —       | 1       | 760    | —          | 4         | 3          | 710     | 41     | —       | 2       | 681    | —          | —         | 8          | 642     | 30     | —       | 1       |
| Southern               | 1,082  | —          | —         | 968        | 70      | 37     | 6       | 1       | 1168   | 4          | —         | 1058       | 61      | 32     | 2       | 1       | 1049   | —          | 1         | 932        | 78      | 37     | —       | —       |
| Eastern                | 503    | 2          | 5         | 22         | 317     | 154    | 2       | 1       | 665    | 2          | 3         | 33         | 373     | 252    | 1       | 1       | 491    | —          | 2         | 23         | 285     | 177    | —       | 4       |
| North-Western          | 710    | 1          | —         | 584        | 71      | 52     | 1       | 1       | 770    | —          | —         | 589        | 97      | 80     | 3       | 1       | 692    | —          | —         | 565        | 75      | 49     | —       | 3       |
| North-Central          | 231    | —          | —         | 173        | 28      | 29     | —       | 1       | 242    | —          | —         | 194        | 26      | 21     | —       | 1       | 256    | —          | —         | 177        | 36      | 39     | —       | 4       |
| Uva                    | 744    | —          | 1         | 399        | 306     | 20     | 1       | 17      | 480    | —          | 1         | 347        | 100     | 9      | 1       | 22      | 468    | —          | —         | 340        | 120     | 6      | —       | 2       |
| Sabaragamuwa           | 733    | —          | —         | 486        | 229     | 16     | —       | 2       | 842    | 2          | —         | 550        | 275     | 14     | —       | 1       | 690    | 1          | 3         | 442        | 230     | 13     | —       | —       |
| Western.               |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Colombo                | 892    | 4          | 22        | 609        | 157     | 80     | 9       | 11      | 1042   | 5          | 23        | 739        | 170     | 76     | 12      | 17      | 962    | 1          | 28        | 677        | 165     | 66     | 7       | 18      |
| Negombo                | 199    | —          | —         | 173        | 16      | 8      | 1       | 1       | 184    | —          | 1         | 150        | 18      | 3      | 2       | —       | 181    | —          | —         | 169        | 15      | 6      | —       | 1       |
| Kalutara               | 443    | —          | 1         | 329        | 78      | 34     | —       | 1       | 435    | —          | 3         | 300        | 88      | 47     | —       | —       | 451    | —          | —         | 333        | 84      | 34     | —       | —       |
| Central.               |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Kandy                  | 902    | 3          | 1         | 345        | 502     | 45     | 4       | 2       | 1061   | 3          | 1         | 390        | 631     | 32     | 4       | —       | 1026   | 3          | 3         | 383        | 586     | 39     | 3       | 9       |
| Matale                 | 214    | —          | —         | 139        | 63      | 10     | 2       | —       | 291    | —          | —         | 130        | 144     | 15     | 2       | —       | 285    | —          | —         | 114        | 159     | 12     | —       | —       |
| Nuwara Eliya           | 214    | 3          | 2         | 86         | 119     | 3      | —       | 1       | 238    | —          | 1         | 107        | 128     | 2      | —       | —       | 241    | —          | —         | 98         | 142     | —      | —       | 1       |
| Northern.              |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Jaffna                 | 667    | 1          | —         | —          | 658     | 8      | —       | —       | 587    | —          | 4         | —          | 576     | 7      | —       | —       | 521    | —          | —         | 1          | 515     | 5      | —       | —       |
| Mannar                 | 129    | —          | 2         | 2          | 94      | 31     | —       | —       | 112    | —          | —         | —          | 84      | 27     | —       | 1       | 103    | —          | —         | 1          | 78      | 23     | —       | 1       |
| Mullaittivu            | 55     | —          | —         | 4          | 47      | 3      | —       | 1       | 61     | —          | —         | 3          | 50      | 7      | —       | 1       | 57     | —          | —         | 6          | 49      | 2      | —       | —       |
| Southern.              |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Galle                  | 553    | —          | —         | 491        | 33      | 26     | 2       | 1       | 549    | —          | 2         | 507        | 24      | 14     | 1       | 1       | 546    | —          | —         | 496        | 22      | 27     | —       | —       |
| Matara                 | 332    | —          | —         | 290        | 33      | 9      | —       | —       | 382    | —          | 2         | 331        | 33      | 16     | —       | —       | 330    | —          | 1         | 269        | 53      | 7      | —       | —       |
| Hambantota             | 197    | —          | —         | 187        | 4       | 2      | 4       | —       | 227    | —          | —         | 220        | 4       | 2      | 1       | —       | 173    | —          | —         | 167        | 3       | 3      | —       | —       |
| Eastern.               |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Batticaloa             | 424    | 4          | 19        | 262        | 138     | —      | 1       | —       | 593    | —          | 2         | 33         | 330     | 228    | —       | —       | 419    | —          | 1         | 21         | 237     | 157    | —       | 3       |
| Trincomalee            | 79     | 2          | 1         | 3          | 55      | 16     | 2       | —       | 72     | 2          | 1         | —          | 43      | 24     | 1       | 1       | 72     | —          | 1         | 2          | 48      | 20     | —       | 1       |
| North-Western.         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Kurunegala             | 528    | 1          | —         | 471        | 35      | 19     | 1       | 1       | 545    | —          | —         | 453        | 48      | 42     | 2       | —       | 516    | —          | —         | 455        | 43      | 17     | —       | —       |
| Puttalam               | 91     | —          | —         | 32         | 29      | 30     | —       | —       | 92     | —          | —         | 30         | 27      | 34     | —       | 1       | 73     | —          | —         | 30         | 18      | 24     | —       | —       |
| Chilaw                 | 91     | —          | —         | 81         | 7       | 3      | —       | —       | 133    | —          | —         | 106        | 22      | 4      | 1       | —       | 103    | —          | —         | 80         | 14      | 8      | —       | —       |
| North-Central.         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Anuradhapura           | 231    | —          | —         | 173        | 28      | 29     | —       | 1       | 242    | —          | —         | 194        | 26      | 21     | —       | 1       | 256    | —          | —         | 177        | 36      | 39     | —       | 4       |
| Uva.                   |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Badulla                | 744    | —          | 1         | 399        | 306     | 20     | 1       | 17      | 480    | —          | 1         | 347        | 100     | 9      | 1       | 22      | 468    | —          | —         | 340        | 120     | 6      | —       | 2       |
| Sabaragamuwa.          |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |        |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Ratnapura              | 348    | —          | —         | 277        | 67      | 3      | 1       | —       | 388    | —          | —         | 297        | 86      | 5      | —       | —       | 326    | —          | 2         | 234        | 84      | 6      | —       | —       |
| Kegalla                | 385    | —          | —         | 209        | 162     | 13     | 1       | —       | 454    | 2          | —         | 253        | 189     | 9      | —       | 1       | 364    | 1          | 1         | 208        | 146     | 7      | —       | —       |

Table X.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in the Second Quarter of 1901.

| CAUSE OF DEATH.                                     | CEYLON.           |          |                   |        |                    |               |                    |         |                   |        | DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES. |             |                         |              |             |           |                     |               |          |            |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |    |  |
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|   | WESTERN PROVINCE. |          | CENTRAL PROVINCE. |        | NORTHERN PROVINCE. |               | SOUTHERN PROVINCE. |         | EASTERN PROVINCE. |        | NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE. |             | NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE. |              | UVA PROV.   |           | SARAWA-GAMUWA PROV. |               |          |            |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |    |  |
|   | Colombo.          | Negombo. | Katutura.         | Kandy. | Matale.            | Nuwara Eliya. | Jaffna.            | Mannar. | Mullaitivu.       | Galle. | Matara.                 | Hambantota. | Batticaloa.             | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala. | Puttalam. | Chilaw.             | Anuradhapura. | Badulla. | Ratnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |    |  |
| All Causes ...                                      | 23362             | 2896     | 564               | 1382   | 2989               | 790           | 699                | 1775    | 344               | 173    | 1648                    | 1044        | 597                     | 1436         | 223         | 1389      | 327                 | 729           | 1692     | 1062       | 1203     | 31         | 112       | 13170      | 8193    | 1662   | 70      | 124     |    |  |
| I. Specific.  |                   |          |                   |        |                    |               |                    |         |                   |        |                         |             |                         |              |             |           |                     |               |          |            |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |    |  |
| Febrile, or   |                   |          |                   |        |                    |               |                    |         |                   |        |                         |             |                         |              |             |           |                     |               |          |            |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |    |  |
| Zymotic diseases ...                                | 10878             | 1112     | 234               | 540    | 1625               | 431           | 397                | 742     | 157               | 73     | 719                     | 545         | 428                     | 828          | 86          | 514       | 109                 | 101           | 307      | 885        | 580      | 565        | 7         | 29         | 5726    | 4323   | 708     | 30      | 55 |  |
| Parasitic diseases ...                              | 786               | 139      | 39                | 56     | 116                | 45            | 13                 | 3       | 1                 | —      | 78                      | 17          | —                       | 8            | —           | 55        | 1                   | 26            | 6        | 4          | 65       | 104        | —         | 1          | 635     | 98     | 47      | —       | 5  |  |
| Dietetic diseases ...                               | 73                | 2        | 1                 | 2      | 36                 | 2             | 2                  | 1       | 1                 | —      | 1                       | 2           | —                       | —            | 7           | —         | —                   | —             | —        | 10         | 2        | 9          | —         | —          | 11      | 60     | 2       | —       | —  |  |
| Constitutional diseases ...                         | 1857              | 372      | 74                | 254    | 147                | 27            | 22                 | 113     | 2                 | 5      | 211                     | 143         | 31                      | 12           | 6           | 136       | 6                   | 29            | 38       | 74         | 72       | 83         | 3         | 10         | 1343    | 374    | 108     | 5       | 14 |  |
| Developmental diseases ...                          | 577               | 133      | 6                 | 29     | 67                 | 5             | 27                 | 43      | 4                 | —      | 48                      | 32          | 4                       | —            | 1           | 8         | 8                   | 4             | 2        | 107        | 15       | 34         | 1         | 6          | 362     | 170    | 35      | 2       | 1  |  |
| Local diseases ...                                  | 6858              | 933      | 177               | 368    | 608                | 166           | 143                | 695     | 119               | 57     | 509                     | 254         | 85                      | 425          | 106         | 717       | 92                  | 138           | 303      | 441        | 213      | 289        | 13        | 60         | 4182    | 1958   | 585     | 22      | 38 |  |
| Violence ...  | 472               | 65       | 14                | 30     | 63                 | 17            | 9                  | 27      | 1                 | 5      | 33                      | 30          | 14                      | 19           | 3           | 35        | 9                   | 12            | 4        | 27         | 21       | 34         | 6         | —          | 320     | 119    | 21      | —       | 6  |  |
| Ill-defined and not specified causes ...            | 1861              | 140      | 19                | 53     | 433                | 77            | 80                 | 151     | 59                | 33     | 49                      | 21          | 35                      | 144          | 14          | 113       | 31                  | 17            | 69       | 144        | 94       | 85         | 1         | 6          | 591     | 1091   | 156     | 11      | 5  |  |
| II. Miasmatic diseases ...                          | 4425              | 510      | 163               | 247    | 309                | 154           | 67                 | 288     | 51                | 43     | 163                     | 140         | 361                     | 655          | 42          | 285       | 79                  | 78            | 233      | 284        | 143      | 140        | 5         | 8          | 2739    | 1166   | 465     | 11      | 31 |  |
| Diarrhoeal do. ...                                  | 5539              | 519      | 61                | 268    | 1117               | 239           | 319                | 95      | 93                | 13     | 526                     | 396         | 63                      | 150          | 25          | 210       | 29                  | 18            | 60       | 546        | 412      | 390        | 2         | 14         | 2863    | 2426   | 201     | 14      | 19 |  |
| Malarial do. ...                                    | 731               | 58       | 7                 | 22     | 88                 | 47            | 6                  | 279     | 3                 | 12     | 27                      | 8           | 3                       | 19           | 10          | 15        | 1                   | 4             | 23       | 48         | 21       | 30         | 2         | 2          | 90      | 603    | 28      | 4       | 4  |  |
| Zoonous do. ...                                     | 10                | 2        | 1                 | 3      | —                  | 1             | 1                  | —       | —                 | —      | —                       | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —         | —                   | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | 7       | 2      | 1       | —       | —  |  |
| Venereal do. ...                                    | 20                | 5        | —                 | —      | 3                  | —             | 4                  | 2       | —                 | —      | —                       | —           | —                       | —            | —           | —         | —                   | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | 7       | 11     | 2       | —       | —  |  |
| Septic do. ...                                      | 153               | 18       | 2                 | —      | 8                  | —             | —                  | 78      | 10                | 5      | 2                       | 1           | 1                       | 4            | 9           | 2         | —                   | 1             | 1        | 3          | 4        | 4          | —         | 5          | 20      | 115    | 11      | 1       | 1  |  |
| III. Parasitic diseases ...                         | 786               | 139      | 39                | 56     | 116                | 45            | 13                 | 3       | 1                 | —      | 78                      | 17          | —                       | 8            | —           | 65        | 1                   | 26            | 6        | 4          | 65       | 104        | —         | 1          | 635     | 98     | 47      | —       | 5  |  |
| IV. Dietetic diseases ...                           | 73                | 2        | 1                 | 2      | 30                 | 2             | 2                  | 1       | 1                 | —      | 1                       | 2           | —                       | —            | 7           | 1         | —                   | —             | —        | 10         | 2        | 9          | —         | —          | 11      | 60     | 2       | —       | —  |  |
| V. Constitutional diseases ...                      | 1857              | 372      | 74                | 254    | 147                | 27            | 22                 | 113     | 2                 | 5      | 211                     | 143         | 31                      | 12           | 6           | 136       | 6                   | 29            | 38       | 74         | 72       | 83         | 3         | 10         | 1343    | 374    | 108     | 5       | 14 |  |
| VI. Developmental diseases ...                      | 577               | 133      | 6                 | 29     | 67                 | 5             | 27                 | 43      | 4                 | —      | 48                      | 32          | 4                       | —            | 1           | 8         | 8                   | 4             | 2        | 107        | 15       | 34         | 1         | 6          | 362     | 170    | 35      | 2       | 1  |  |
| Diseases of—  |                   |          |                   |        |                    |               |                    |         |                   |        |                         |             |                         |              |             |           |                     |               |          |            |          |            |           |            |         |        |         |         |    |  |
| 1 Nervous system ...                                | 2531              | 418      | 60                | 275    | 117                | 17            | 31                 | 298     | 25                | 14     | 401                     | 201         | 58                      | 45           | 35          | 92        | 39                  | 42            | 28       | 212        | 101      | 72         | 2         | 21         | 1751    | 629    | 149     | 14      | 15 |  |
| 2 Organs of special sense ...                       | 10                | —        | 1                 | 1      | 1                  | —             | 1                  | —       | —                 | —      | 1                       | 2           | —                       | —            | —           | —         | 1                   | —             | —        | 1          | 1        | —          | —         | —          | 9       | 1      | —       | —       | —  |  |
| 3 Circulatory system ...                            | 116               | 35       | 6                 | 8      | 11                 | 3             | 1                  | —       | 1                 | —      | 11                      | 8           | —                       | 10           | 2           | 1         | —                   | 2             | 7        | 8          | 1        | 1          | 2         | 2          | 65      | 30     | 14      | —       | 3  |  |
| 4 Respiratory do. ...                               | 1738              | 250      | 17                | 25     | 189                | 70            | 69                 | 212     | 67                | 35     | 24                      | 9           | 3                       | 134          | 31          | 209       | 29                  | 47            | 121      | 138        | 7        | 52         | 3         | 24         | 769     | 752    | 171     | 7       | 12 |  |
| 5 Digestive do. ...                                 | 295               | 60       | 11                | 11     | 27                 | 8             | 12                 | 22      | 8                 | 7      | 26                      | 3           | 3                       | 7            | 3           | 10        | 5                   | 5             | 6        | 31         | 17       | 13         | 4         | 6          | 155     | 112    | 10      | —       | 8  |  |
| 6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...          | 9                 | —        | —                 | 1      | —                  | —             | —                  | 2       | —                 | —      | —                       | —           | —                       | 4            | 2           | —         | —                   | —             | —        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | 8      | 1       | —       | —  |  |
| 7 Urinary system ...                                | 64                | 21       | 2                 | 2      | 6                  | 1             | 3                  | —       | 1                 | —      | 7                       | 6           | —                       | —            | 1           | —         | —                   | —             | —        | 5          | 1        | 6          | 2         | 2          | 43      | 15     | 2       | —       | —  |  |
| 8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation ... | 21                | 3        | 3                 | 1      | —                  | —             | 1                  | 2       | —                 | —      | 2                       | 1           | 1                       | 1            | —           | —         | —                   | —             | 2        | —          | —        | —          | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       | —  |  |
| (b) Parturition ...                                 | 470               | 34       | 10                | 20     | 58                 | 23            | 15                 | 12      | 1                 | —      | 22                      | 15          | 10                      | 6            | 1           | —         | 9                   | 17            | 35       | 27         | 21       | 37         | —         | 2          | 353     | 75     | 40      | —       | —  |  |













Table XI.—Causes of registered Deaths on Estates in the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts in the Western Province, during the Second Quarter of 1901.

| Causes of Death.                           | Central Province. |         |               | Prov. of Uva.<br>Badulla. | Province of S'gamuwa. |          | Western Province. |           |
|--|-------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
|  | Kandy.            | Matale. | Nuwara Eliya. |                           | Ratnapura.            | Kegalla. | Colombo.          | Kalutara. |
| ALL CAUSES ...                             | 1532              | 303     | 330           | 424                       | 181                   | 468      | 124               | 226       |
| I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases  | 879               | 198     | 209           | 208                       | 126                   | 280      | 103               | 97        |
| II.—Parasitic diseases                     | 25                | 2       | 2             | —                         | 7                     | 16       | —                 | 1         |
| III.—Dietetic diseases                     | 11                | 2       | —             | 4                         | 1                     | 8        | —                 | 1         |
| IV.—Constitutional diseases                | 28                | 5       | 6             | 11                        | 2                     | 18       | 3                 | 59        |
| V.—Developmental diseases                  | 39                | 4       | 13            | 11                        | 3                     | 16       | 1                 | 8         |
| VI.—Local diseases                         | 196               | 36      | 46            | 84                        | 20                    | 60       | 12                | 28        |
| VII.—Violence                              | 16                | 3       | 2             | 8                         | 1                     | 13       | —                 | 1         |
| VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes | 338               | 53      | 52            | 98                        | 21                    | 57       | 5                 | 31        |
| I.   |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Miasmatic diseases                         | 107               | 20      | 22            | 34                        | 10                    | 28       | 22                | 18        |
| Diarrhœal do.                              | 700               | 143     | 179           | 144                       | 106                   | 219      | 80                | 71        |
| Malarial do.                               | 65                | 35      | 4             | 28                        | 7                     | 30       | 1                 | 8         |
| Zoogenous do.                              | —                 | —       | 1             | 1                         | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Veneral do.                                | 2                 | —       | 3             | —                         | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Septic do.                                 | 5                 | —       | —             | 1                         | 3                     | 2        | —                 | —         |
| II.  |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Parasitic diseases                         | 25                | 2       | 2             | —                         | 7                     | 16       | —                 | 1         |
| III.                                       |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Dietetic diseases                          | 11                | 2       | —             | 4                         | 1                     | 8        | —                 | 1         |
| IV.  |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Constitutional diseases                    | 28                | 5       | 6             | 11                        | 2                     | 18       | 3                 | 59        |
| V.   |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Developmental diseases                     | 39                | 4       | 13            | 11                        | 3                     | 16       | 1                 | 8         |
| VI.  |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Diseases of—                               |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Nervous system                             | 55                | 5       | 12            | 27                        | 12                    | 28       | —                 | 8         |
| Organs of special sense                    | —                 | —       | —             | —                         | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Circulatory system                         | 5                 | 1       | 1             | 2                         | 1                     | —        | —                 | 3         |
| Respiratory system                         | 95                | 23      | 23            | 39                        | 1                     | 14       | 5                 | 10        |
| Digestive system                           | 18                | 5       | 3             | 8                         | 2                     | 7        | 7                 | 3         |
| Lymphatic system and ductless glands       | —                 | —       | —             | —                         | —                     | —        | —                 | 1         |
| Urinary system                             | 1                 | —       | 1             | 2                         | —                     | 3        | —                 | —         |
| Reproductive system:                       |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| (a) Organs of generation                   | —                 | —       | —             | —                         | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| (b) Parturition                            | 19                | 1       | 4             | 4                         | 4                     | 7        | —                 | 3         |
| Organs of Locomotion                       | —                 | —       | —             | —                         | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Integumentary system                       | 3                 | 1       | 2             | 2                         | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| VII.                                       |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Accident or negligence                     | 12                | 2       | 2             | 7                         | 1                     | 11       | —                 | 1         |
| Homicide                                   | —                 | —       | —             | 1                         | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Suicide                                    | 4                 | 1       | —             | —                         | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Execution                                  | —                 | —       | —             | —                         | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| VIII.                                      |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Ill-defined and not specified causes       | 338               | 53      | 52            | 98                        | 21                    | 57       | 5                 | 31        |
| <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>                 |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Smallpox                                   | 3                 | —       | —             | —                         | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Chickenpox                                 | 5                 | —       | 2             | 2                         | 1                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Measles                                    | 14                | 2       | 3             | 3                         | —                     | —        | 1                 | 3         |
| Mumps                                      | —                 | —       | —             | —                         | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Simple and ill-defined Fever               | 73                | 17      | 13            | 23                        | —                     | 27       | 19                | 14        |
| Enteric Fever                              | 1                 | —       | —             | 4                         | 9                     | 1        | 2                 | —         |
| Influenza                                  | 11                | 1       | 4             | 2                         | —                     | —        | —                 | 1         |
| <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>                 |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Cholera                                    | —                 | —       | —             | —                         | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Diarrhœa                                   | 340               | 76      | 62            | 72                        | 25                    | 108      | 45                | 25        |
| Dysentery                                  | 360               | 67      | 117           | 72                        | 81                    | 111      | 35                | 46        |
| <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>                  |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Remittent Fever                            | 4                 | 2       | 2             | —                         | 1                     | 5        | 1                 | —         |
| Ague                                       | 1                 | 1       | —             | 2                         | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Malarial Cachexia                          | 60                | 32      | 2             | 26                        | 6                     | 25       | —                 | 8         |
| <i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>                 |                   |         |               |                           |                       |          |                   |           |
| Hydrophobia                                | —                 | —       | 1             | —                         | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination    | —                 | —       | —             | 1                         | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |

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

| Causes of Death.  | Central Province. |         |                  | Prov. of<br>Uva.<br>Badulla. | Province of S'gamuwa. |          | Western Province. |           |
|---|-------------------|---------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
|   | Kandy.            | Matale. | Nuwara<br>Eliya. |                              | Ratnapura.            | Kegalla. | Colombo.          | Kalutara. |
| <i>Venerereal Diseases.</i>                                 |                   |         |                  |                              |                       |          |                   |           |
| Syphilis ...  | 1                 | —       | 2                | —                            | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra                             | 1                 | —       | 1                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Septic Diseases.</i>                                     |                   |         |                  |                              |                       |          |                   |           |
| Erysipelas ...  | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Pyæmia, Septicæmia  | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | 2                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Puerperal Fever   | 5                 | —       | —                | 1                            | 1                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>                                  |                   |         |                  |                              |                       |          |                   |           |
| Thrush ...  | —                 | —       | 1                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Worms (animal)  | 13                | 2       | —                | —                            | 2                     | 1        | —                 | 1         |
| Dochmius Duodenalis   | 12                | —       | 1                | —                            | 5                     | 15       | —                 | —         |
| <i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>                                   |                   |         |                  |                              |                       |          |                   |           |
| Starvation, want of breast-milk                             | 11                | 2       | —                | 4                            | 1                     | 8        | —                 | 1         |
| Intemperance, Delirium Tremens                              | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>                             |                   |         |                  |                              |                       |          |                   |           |
| Rheumatism ...  | 2                 | 1       | —                | 2                            | —                     | —        | 1                 | —         |
| Rickets ...   | 3                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | 6        | —                 | —         |
| Cancer ...  | —                 | —       | 1                | 1                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Tabes Mesenterica   | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | 55        |
| Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)                       | 1                 | 1       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Phthisis ...  | 7                 | —       | 4                | 4                            | 1                     | 8        | 2                 | 3         |
| Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula                       | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia                            | 15                | 3       | 1                | 4                            | 1                     | 4        | —                 | 1         |
| Leprosy ...   | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other and undefined constitutional diseases                 | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Developmental Diseases.</i>                              |                   |         |                  |                              |                       |          |                   |           |
| Premature Birth   | 5                 | 2       | —                | —                            | 1                     | —        | —                 | 4         |
| Old age ...   | 34                | 2       | 13               | 11                           | 2                     | 16       | 1                 | 4         |
| <i>Nervous System.</i>                                      |                   |         |                  |                              |                       |          |                   |           |
| Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes                      | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Apoplexy ...  | 3                 | —       | 1                | 2                            | 1                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Paralysis ...   | 3                 | —       | 2                | 2                            | —                     | —        | —                 | 1         |
| Epilepsy ...  | 1                 | —       | —                | 1                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Convulsions ...   | 1                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Infantile Convulsions                                       | 42                | 4       | 8                | 18                           | 10                    | 23       | —                 | 5         |
| Tetanus ...   | 3                 | 1       | 1                | 4                            | 1                     | 1        | —                 | 2         |
| Mania ...   | 1                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord                     | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System     | 1                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | 2        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>                             |                   |         |                  |                              |                       |          |                   |           |
| Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye                    | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Circulatory System.</i>                                  |                   |         |                  |                              |                       |          |                   |           |
| Pericarditis ...  | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Hypertrophy of Heart  | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | 1         |
| Angina pectoris, Syncope                                    | 1                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Varicose veins ...  | —                 | —       | 1                | —                            | 1                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System | 4                 | 1       | —                | 2                            | —                     | —        | —                 | 2         |
| <i>Respiratory System.</i>                                  |                   |         |                  |                              |                       |          |                   |           |
| Laryngitis ...  | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Croup ...   | 1                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Bronchitis ...  | 10                | 1       | 4                | 7                            | —                     | 4        | —                 | 1         |
| Asthma ...  | 4                 | 2       | —                | 1                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Pneumonia ...   | 76                | 19      | 19               | 30                           | 1                     | 10       | 5                 | 9         |
| Pleurisy ...  | —                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System          | 4                 | 1       | —                | 1                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Digestive System.</i>                                    |                   |         |                  |                              |                       |          |                   |           |
| Sore Throat ...   | —                 | —       | —                | 1                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Dyspepsia ...   | 3                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Hæmatemesis ...   | —                 | —       | —                | 1                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Diseases of Stomach   | 1                 | —       | —                | 2                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Enteritis ...   | 1                 | 3       | —                | —                            | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Ulceration of Intestines                                    | 1                 | —       | —                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Ileus, obstruction of Intestine                             | 3                 | 1       | 1                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine                     | —                 | —       | 1                | —                            | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |

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

| Causes of Death.  | Central Province. |         |                  | Prov. of         | Province of S'gamuwa. |          | Western Province. |           |
|---|-------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
|   | Kandy.            | Matale. | Nuwara<br>Eliya. | Uva.<br>Badulla. | Ratnapura.            | Kegalla. | Colombo.          | Kalutara. |
| Hernia ... ..   | 1                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Peritonitis ... ..  | 4                 | —       | 1                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | 1         |
| Ascites ... ..  | —                 | —       | —                | 1                | 1                     | 1        | 7                 | —         |
| Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..                                   | —                 | 1       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other diseases of Liver ... ..                              | 3                 | —       | —                | 1                | 1                     | 2        | —                 | 1         |
| Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ... ..     | 1                 | —       | —                | 2                | —                     | 2        | —                 | 1         |
| <i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>    |                   |         |                  |                  |                       |          |                   |           |
| Diseases of the Lymphatic system ... ..                     | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Diseases of Spleen ... ..                                   | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | 1         |
| <i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>                          |                   |         |                  |                  |                       |          |                   |           |
| Nephritis ... ..  | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Bright's Disease ... ..                                     | 1                 | —       | 1                | 2                | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Uræmia ... ..   | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Suppression of Urine ... ..                                 | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Calculus (Stone) ... ..                                     | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Diseases of Bladder ... ..                                  | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ... ..       | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>                    |                   |         |                  |                  |                       |          |                   |           |
| Diseases of Uterus and Vagina... ..                         | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Disorders of Menstruation ... ..                            | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ... ..              | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>                             |                   |         |                  |                  |                       |          |                   |           |
| Abortion, Miscarriage ... ..                                | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Puerperal Convulsions ... ..                                | 2                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Phlegmasia Doleus ... ..                                    | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | 1         |
| Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ... ..          | 17                | 1       | 4                | 4                | 4                     | 6        | —                 | 2         |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>                    |                   |         |                  |                  |                       |          |                   |           |
| Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ... .. | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>                    |                   |         |                  |                  |                       |          |                   |           |
| Phlegmon, Cellulitis ... ..                                 | 1                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Ulcer, Bed sore ... ..                                      | 1                 | 1       | 1                | 1                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Eczema ... ..   | —                 | —       | —                | 1                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ... .. | 1                 | —       | 1                | —                | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>                              |                   |         |                  |                  |                       |          |                   |           |
| Fractures, Contusions ... ..                                | 3                 | —       | —                | 4                | —                     | 2        | —                 | —         |
| Gun-shot wounds ... ..                                      | 1                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Burn, Scald ... ..  | 6                 | —       | —                | 1                | 1                     | 2        | —                 | —         |
| Poison ... ..   | 1                 | —       | 1                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Drowning ... ..   | 1                 | 2       | 1                | 2                | —                     | 2        | —                 | —         |
| Snake bite ... ..   | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Otherwise ... ..  | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | 4        | —                 | 1         |
| <i>Homicide.</i>  |                   |         |                  |                  |                       |          |                   |           |
| Murder, Manslaughter ... ..                                 | —                 | —       | —                | 1                | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Suicide.</i>   |                   |         |                  |                  |                       |          |                   |           |
| Gun-shot wounds ... ..                                      | 2                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Cut, Stab ... ..  | 1                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Drowning ... ..   | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Hanging ... ..  | 1                 | 1       | —                | —                | —                     | 1        | —                 | —         |
| Otherwise ... ..  | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Execution.</i>   |                   |         |                  |                  |                       |          |                   |           |
| Hanging ... ..  | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| <i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>                |                   |         |                  |                  |                       |          |                   |           |
| General Dropsy ... ..                                       | 81                | 11      | 12               | 13               | 4                     | 8        | 1                 | 7         |
| Debility ... ..   | 245               | 39      | 39               | 84               | 16                    | 48       | 2                 | 22        |
| Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ... ..                 | —                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Abscess ... ..  | 1                 | —       | —                | 1                | —                     | 1        | 1                 | —         |
| Tumour ... ..   | —                 | —       | 1                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Hæmorrhage ... ..   | 1                 | —       | —                | —                | —                     | —        | —                 | —         |
| Other ill-defined and not specified causes ... ..           | 10                | 3       | —                | —                | 1                     | —        | 1                 | 2         |

Table XII. — Causes of Deaths registered in the Colombo Municipality during the Second Quarter of 1901.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.   | * Colombo Municipality. | WARD.                |         |                |             |           |             |                         |   |               |              | NATIONALITY. |           |            |         |        |         |         |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|  |                         | Fort and Galle Face. | Pettah. | St. Sebastian. | St. Paul's. | Kotahene. | New Bazaar. | Mardana Hos-<br>pitals. | Mardana (exclu-<br>sive of Hospi-<br>tals). | Slave Island. | Kollupitiya. | Europeans.   | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |
| ALL CAUSES ...   | 1285                    | 10                   | 29      | 59             | 169         | 204       | 132         | 327                     | 152   | 112           | 91           | 10           | 70        | 602        | 325     | 207    | 28      | 43      |
| I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...              | 394                     | 4                    | 6       | 12             | 47          | 63        | 29          | 130                     | 36  | 42            | 25           | 3            | 21        | 158        | 131     | 57     | 12      | 12      |
| II.—Parasitic Diseases ...                                 | 51                      | —                    | 1       | 3              | 3           | 4         | 7           | 23                      | 5   | 3             | 2            | —            | —         | 29         | 15      | 4      | —       | 3       |
| III.—Dietetic Diseases ...                                 | 2                       | —                    | 1       | 1              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...                            | 161                     | 2                    | 6       | 3              | 17          | 28        | 18          | 48                      | 25  | 9             | 5            | 2            | 6         | 83         | 32      | 27     | 3       | 8       |
| V.—Developmental Diseases ...                              | 70                      | —                    | 1       | 2              | 9           | 16        | 6           | 12                      | 9   | 10            | 5            | —            | 2         | 36         | 15      | 15     | 1       | 1       |
| VI.—Local Diseases ...                                     | 503                     | 2                    | 10      | 32             | 83          | 81        | 55          | 88                      | 69  | 34            | 49           | 4            | 40        | 255        | 103     | 80     | 7       | 14      |
| VII.—Violence ...  | 23                      | 2                    | —       | 1              | 2           | 1         | 1           | 14                      | 1   | —             | 1            | 1            | —         | 12         | 7       | —      | —       | 3       |
| VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes                 | 81                      | —                    | 4       | 5              | 8           | 11        | 16          | 12                      | 7   | 14            | 4            | —            | 1         | 27         | 22      | 24     | 5       | 2       |
| I.   |                         |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                         |   |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Miasmatic Diseases ...                                     | 107                     | —                    | 5       | 2              | 9           | 34        | 2           | 15                      | 6   | 22            | 12           | 2            | 7         | 54         | 19      | 15     | 6       | 4       |
| Diarrhoeal do. ...   | 217                     | 1                    | 1       | 5              | 19          | 22        | 19          | 105                     | 19  | 16            | 10           | 1            | 11        | 81         | 84      | 29     | 6       | 5       |
| Malarial do. ...   | 49                      | 3                    | —       | 5              | 19          | 2         | 7           | 6                       | 6   | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 12         | 27      | 8      | —       | 2       |
| Zoogenous do. ...  | —                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Venereal do. ...   | 5                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 2                       | 2   | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 4          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Septic do. ...   | 16                      | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 5         | 1           | 2                       | 3   | 4             | 1            | —            | 3         | 7          | 1       | 4      | —       | 1       |
| II.—Parasitic Diseases ...                                 | 51                      | —                    | 1       | 3              | 3           | 4         | 7           | 23                      | 5   | 3             | 2            | —            | —         | 29         | 15      | 4      | —       | 3       |
| III.—Dietetic Diseases ...                                 | 2                       | —                    | 1       | 1              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...                            | 161                     | 2                    | 6       | 3              | 17          | 28        | 18          | 48                      | 25  | 9             | 5            | 2            | 6         | 83         | 32      | 27     | 3       | 8       |
| V.—Developmental Diseases ...                              | 70                      | —                    | 1       | 2              | 9           | 16        | 6           | 12                      | 9   | 10            | 5            | —            | 2         | 36         | 15      | 15     | 1       | 1       |
| VI.  |                         |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                         |   |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Diseases of Nervous System ...                             | 177                     | 1                    | 1       | 5              | 25          | 40        | 10          | 16                      | 39  | 15            | 25           | 1            | 10        | 94         | 38      | 23     | 6       | 5       |
| Do. Organs of special sense ...                            | —                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Do. Circulatory System ...                                 | 22                      | —                    | —       | 2              | —           | 4         | 2           | 7                       | 3   | 2             | 2            | —            | 2         | 10         | 6       | 3      | —       | 1       |
| Do. Respiratory System ...                                 | 220                     | —                    | 9       | 22             | 51          | 29        | 37          | 30                      | 20  | 12            | 10           | 2            | 18        | 103        | 44      | 46     | 1       | 6       |
| Do. Digestive System ...                                   | 44                      | 1                    | —       | 1              | 4           | 5         | 3           | 16                      | 4   | 3             | 7            | 1            | 5         | 25         | 8       | 3      | —       | 2       |
| Do. Lymphatic System and<br>Ductless Glands ...            | —                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Do. Urinary System ...                                     | 12                      | —                    | —       | —              | —           | 1         | 2           | 6                       | 2   | —             | 1            | —            | 2         | 6          | 2       | 2      | —       | —       |
| Do. Reproductive System :—<br>(a) Organs of Generation ... | 1                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| (b) Parturition ...  | 11                      | —                    | —       | 2              | 2           | 2         | 1           | 3                       | —   | 1             | —            | —            | 2         | 4          | 2       | 3      | —       | —       |
| Do. Organs of Locomotion ...                               | —                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Do. Integumentary System ...                               | 16                      | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | —         | —           | 10                      | 1   | 1             | 3            | —            | 1         | 12         | 3       | —      | —       | —       |
| VII.   |                         |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                         |   |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Accident ...   | 15                      | 2                    | —       | 1              | 1           | —         | 1           | 8                       | 1   | —             | 1            | 1            | —         | 6          | 5       | —      | —       | 3       |
| Homicide ...   | 5                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 5                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | 5          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Suicide ...  | 3                       | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | 1         | —           | 1                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | 2       | —      | —       | —       |
| Execution ...  | —                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| VIII.  |                         |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                         |   |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Ill-defined and not specified causes ...                   | 81                      | —                    | 4       | 5              | 8           | 11        | 16          | 12                      | 7   | 14            | 4            | —            | 1         | 27         | 22      | 24     | 5       | 2       |
| Miasmatic Diseases.  |                         |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                         |   |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Smallpox ...   | 11                      | —                    | 1       | —              | 5           | 2         | 1           | —                       | —   | —             | 2            | —            | 1         | 5          | 4       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Chickenpox ...   | —                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Measles ...  | 5                       | —                    | —       | —              | 1           | 2         | 1           | —                       | 1   | —             | —            | —            | —         | 5          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Whooping Cough ...   | —                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Mumps ...  | —                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Diphtheria ...   | 1                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | 1         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Cerebro-spinal Fever ...                                   | —                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Simple and ill-defined Fever ...                           | 69                      | —                    | 2       | —              | 3           | 29        | —           | —                       | 5   | 22            | 8            | —            | 4         | 32         | 12      | 12     | 6       | 3       |
| Enteric Fever ...  | 20                      | —                    | 2       | 2              | —           | 1         | —           | 13                      | —   | —             | 2            | 2            | 1         | 11         | 3       | 2      | —       | 1       |
| Influenza ...  | 1                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Other Miasmatic diseases ...                               | —                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Diarrhoeal Diseases.                                       |                         |                      |         |                |             |           |             |                         |   |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Cholera ...  | —                       | —                    | —       | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                       | —   | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Diarrhoea ...  | 154                     | —                    | —       | 1              | 11          | 16        | 11          | 86                      | 16  | 10            | 3            | —            | 8         | 58         | 63      | 16     | 4       | 5       |
| Dysentery ...  | 63                      | 1                    | 1       | 4              | 8           | 6         | 8           | 19                      | 3   | 6             | 7            | 1            | 3         | 23         | 21      | 13     | 2       | —       |

\* Including eleven deaths (9 from small-pox, and 2 from measles) of town residents which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban registrar.

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

| CAUSES OF DEATH.  | Colombo Municipality. | WARD.                |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              | NATIONALITY. |           |            |         |        |         |         |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
|   |                       | Fort and Galle Face. | Pettiah. | 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 ...   | 28                    | —                    | —        | 3              | 13          | 1         | 3           | 2                   | 5                                  | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 6          | 15      | 7      | —       | —       |
| Ague ...  | 2                     | 1                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | 1       |
| Malarial Cachexia ...   | 19                    | 2                    | —        | 2              | 6           | 1         | 4           | 3                   | 1                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 6          | 11      | 1      | —       | 1       |
| <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>                                       |                       |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Syphilis ...  | 5                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | 2                   | 2                                  | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 4          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |
| <i>Septic Diseases.</i>   |                       |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Erysipelas ...  | 3                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | 2             | —            | —            | 1         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...  | 7                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | 5         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 4          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Puerperal Fever ...   | 6                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | 1           | —                   | 3                                  | 2             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | 1       | 4      | —       | 1       |
| <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>                                      |                       |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Worms (animal) ...  | 25                    | —                    | —        | 3              | 3           | 4         | 7           | —                   | 5                                  | 2             | 1            | —            | —         | 19         | 2       | 3      | —       | 1       |
| Dochmius Duodenalis ...   | 26                    | —                    | 1        | —              | —           | —         | —           | 23                  | —                                  | 1             | 1            | —            | —         | 10         | 13      | 1      | —       | 2       |
| <i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>                                       |                       |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism ...                            | 2                     | —                    | 1        | 1              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 2          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| <i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>                                 |                       |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Rheumatism ...  | 2                     | —                    | 1        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | 1                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | 1       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Cancer ...  | 3                     | —                    | —        | —              | 1           | 1         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 3          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Tabes Mesenterica ...   | 3                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | 1         | 1           | —                   | 1                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 2          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)                           | 2                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | 1         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | 1         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Phtthisis ...   | 113                   | 2                    | 5        | 2              | 8           | 18        | 13          | 37                  | 17                                 | 8             | 3            | 2            | 4         | 64         | 18      | 15     | 3       | 7       |
| Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...                       | —                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...                            | 21                    | —                    | —        | —              | 5           | 5         | 4           | 3                   | 2                                  | 1             | 1            | —            | 1         | 6          | 8       | 6      | —       | —       |
| Diabetes Mellitus ...   | 9                     | —                    | —        | 1              | 2           | 2         | —           | 4                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 5          | 3       | —      | —       | 1       |
| Leprosy ...   | 2                     | —                    | —        | —              | 1           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | 2       | —      | —       | —       |
| Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...                 | 6                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                   | 4                                  | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 2          | —       | 4      | —       | —       |
| <i>Developmental Diseases.</i>                                  |                       |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Premature Birth ...   | 12                    | —                    | —        | —              | —           | 2         | —           | 5                   | 2                                  | 3             | —            | —            | 2         | 9          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Atelectasis ...   | 3                     | —                    | —        | —              | 1           | 1         | —           | —                   | 1                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | 1       | 2      | —       | —       |
| Other Congenital Defects ...                                    | —                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Old Age ...   | 55                    | —                    | 1        | 2              | 8           | 13        | 6           | 7                   | 6                                  | 7             | 5            | —            | —         | 27         | 14      | 12     | 1       | 1       |
| <i>Nervous System.</i>  |                       |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes                          | 8                     | —                    | —        | —              | 2           | —         | —           | 4                   | 1                                  | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 5          | 3       | —      | —       | —       |
| Softening of Brain ...  | 3                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | 3            | —            | —         | 2          | 1       | —      | —       | —       |
| Apoplexy ...  | 8                     | —                    | 1        | 2              | —           | 1         | —           | 2                   | 2                                  | —             | —            | —            | 3         | 3          | 1       | —      | —       | —       |
| Paralysis ...   | 12                    | 1                    | —        | —              | 1           | 1         | —           | 1                   | 4                                  | 1             | 3            | 1            | —         | 9          | 1       | —      | 1       | —       |
| Epilepsy ...  | 1                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Convulsions ...   | —                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Infantile Convulsions ...                                       | 110                   | —                    | —        | 3              | 21          | 20        | 8           | 3                   | 30                                 | 12            | 13           | —            | —         | 6          | 57      | 24     | 16      | 4       |
| Tetanus ...   | 30                    | —                    | —        | —              | 1           | 17        | 2           | 6                   | 2                                  | 2             | —            | —            | 1         | 14         | 7       | 6      | 1       | 1       |
| Mania ...   | —                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...                      | —                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...     | 5                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | 1         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | 4            | —            | —         | 3          | 1       | —      | —       | 1       |
| <i>Circulatory System.</i>                                      |                       |                      |          |                |             |           |             |                     |                                    |               |              |              |           |            |         |        |         |         |
| Valve disease of Heart ...                                      | 1                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | 1                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | 1          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Angina pectoris, Syncope ...                                    | 4                     | —                    | —        | 1              | —           | 1         | 1           | —                   | —                                  | —             | 1            | —            | —         | 2          | —       | 1      | —       | —       |
| Phlebitis ...   | 1                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | 1                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Varicose veins ...  | —                     | —                    | —        | —              | —           | —         | —           | —                   | —                                  | —             | —            | —            | —         | —          | —       | —      | —       | —       |
| Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ... | 16                    | —                    | —        | 1              | —           | 3         | 1           | 6                   | 2                                  | 2             | 1            | —            | —         | 7          | 6       | 2      | —       | 1       |











