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

I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of the quarter was 3,812,931, being an increase of 23,164 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 12,886 births over deaths, and a further excess of 10,278 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies.

2. *Arrivals and departures of Indian coolies.*—The number of Indian coolies who arrived in the Island during the quarter amounted to 19,769 and of departures to 9,491, as against their respective averages 22,170 and 18,600 for the corresponding quarters of the last six years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—4,475 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) were registered during the quarter and 1,773 Kandyan marriages.

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

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

6. *First marriages; re-marriages.*—Of the 4,475 general marriages, 3,913 (equal to 87 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 355 between widowers and spinsters, 107 between bachelors and widows, 84 between widowers and widows, 9 between divorced men and spinsters, 5 between bachelors and divorced women, 1 between a divorced man and a widow, and 1 between a divorced woman and a widower.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 26.6 for males and 20.6 for females, and for Kandyans 26.1 for males and 19.8 for females.

8. *Minors.*—In the general community about 4 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 51 per cent. of the brides and among the Kandyans 14 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 75 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed marriages.*—There were 45 mixed marriages during the quarter: 3 between Europeans and Burghers, 1 between an European and a Sinhalese, 10 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 1 between a Burgher and a Tamil, 29 between Sinhalese and Tamils, and 1 between a Kaffir and a Sinhalese.

10. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 8,950 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 987 men and 3,086 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 22 per cent. of the men and 69 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 3,546 Kandyans married, 568 men and 1,664 women signed the registers with marks, *i.e.*, 32 per cent. of the men and 94 per cent. of the women could not write their names.

III.—Births and Deaths.

11. *Births.*—The births registered during the quarter numbered 36,700 (55 Europeans, 188 Burghers, 26,609 Sinhalese, 7,250 Tamils, 2,439 Moors, 97 Malays, and 62 Others), and were in the proportion of 38.4 per 1,000 persons living, as against 34.5 in the previous quarter, and 42.2, the average of the corresponding quarter in the period 1898-1903.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 23,814 (34 Europeans, 113 Burghers, 15,374 Sinhalese, 6,264 Tamils, 1,859 Moors, 96 Malays, and 74 Others), and were equal to an annual rate of 24.9 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average of 28.5 for the fourth quarter in the period 1898-1903 and 23.7, the rate in the preceding quarter.

13. The births and deaths and their rates are compared in the following Table A with the results obtained in the previous quarter, the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the average rates for the fourth quarter in 1898-1903.

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average of six previous fourth quarters in 1898-1903	37,833	25,497	42.2	28.5
Fourth quarter, 1903	39,990	24,413	43.2	26.4
Third quarter, 1904	32,811	22,566	34.5	23.7
Fourth quarter, 1904	36,700	23,814	38.4	24.9

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (36,700), 18,837 were of males and 17,863 were of females, *i.e.*, 1,055 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (23,814), 12,185 were of males and 11,629 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 922 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 6,827, and were in the proportion of 186 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 459 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 436 (for Sinhalese) in Batticaloa, 412 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 399 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 360 (for Tamils) in Mullaittivu, 330 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 295 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 288 (for Sinhalese) in Badulla, and 240 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam, to 130 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 128 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw, 126 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo, 120 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo, 116 (for Sinhalese) in Galle, and 113 (for Sinhalese) in Kalutara.

16. Forty-eight deaths (29 males and 19 females) were reported to be of centenarians, but the ages stated cannot be relied on.

IV.—State of Public Health.

17. The general health of the population during the quarter was good, the death-rate of the Island for the quarter (24·9) showed an improvement on the average (28·5), the improvement being shown in seven of the nine Provinces.

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

19. *Western Province.*—This Province, which on the first day of the quarter was estimated to contain 809,210 Sinhalese (who form the bulk of its inhabitants), showed a Sinhalese death-rate of 17·4 per mille per annum and was as usual the healthiest of the Provinces in the Island. The death-rate for the quarter showed an improvement on the average (20·0), but the birth-rate (34·5) deteriorated from the average (40·1). Each of its three districts, Colombo, Negombo (the healthiest district in the Island), and Kalutara, appears to have enjoyed better health than usual, their death-rates for the quarter being 17·5, 15·1, and 18·9, as against their respective averages 19·8, 18·1, and 21·8. The deterioration in the Provincial birth-rate was shared by all the three districts.

20. *Central Province.*—The Central Province recorded a death-rate of 30·0 for the quarter, showing a reduction of 3·4 from the average (33·4). All three districts of the Province, of which the Kandy District (29·2) was the healthiest and the Matale District (33·0) the unhealthiest, showed lower death-rates than the average. The improvement was greatest in the Matale District, where the death-rate declined to 33·0 from an average of 40·4. The death-rate in the Nuwara Eliya District was 29·4, as against the average 32·0. The births registered in the Provinces recorded an annual rate of 45·8 per mille per annum, as against the average 53·0.

21. *Northern Province.*—The death-rate among the Tamils of the Northern Province amounted to 26·4 per 1,000 during the quarter, and showed an improvement on the average (29·8). The birth-rate (32·6), however, showed a deterioration from the average (38·9). The improvement in the death-rate was solely due to the Jaffna District, which contains a Tamil population of 306,461. In the other two districts the death-rates were greatly in excess of the average, Mannar showing a rate of 41·5 as against its average 34·2, and Mullaittivu 57·8, as against an average of 36·4. The birth-rates in Mannar and Mullaittivu Districts were 41·5 and 46·8, as against their respective averages 33·8 and 37·2.

22. *Southern Province.*—The inhabitants of this Province appear to have enjoyed better health than usual their death-rate during the quarter falling to 22·5 per 1,000 per annum from an average of 26·0. The improvement was confined to the Galle and Matara Districts. In the Galle District the rate of mortality fell to 19·8 from an average of 27·2, and in the Matara District to 23·6 from the average 25·4. In the Hambantota District the death-rate deteriorated in the quarter from an average of 24·4 to 26·7. The Provincial birth-rate was 43·5 and the average 50·2. The birth-rate in the districts ranged from 47·0 in Hambantota to 40·4 in Galle. The birth-rate in Matara District (45·4) showed a decline of 5·3 per 1,000 on the average 50·7.

23. *Eastern Province.*—The rate of mortality among the Tamils of this Province during the quarter rose to 35·0 from an average of 30·2. The Tamil death-rates in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts were 33·2 and 43·1, as against their respective averages 30·0 and 36·9. In the Batticaloa District the Sinhalese and Moors also fared worse than usual during the quarter, the former showing a death-rate of 43·2 against an average of 36·2 and the latter 33·8 against the average 24·8. The birth-rates of the district for the Tamils, Moors, and Sinhalese were 42·3, 56·2, and 28·3 for the quarter, and the average 53·2, 51·9, and 43·8 respectively.

24. *North-Western Province.*—The Sinhalese death-rate in the North-Western Province showed a diminution of 5·5 per 1,000 below the average 29·3. The improvement in health was shared by all its three districts, of which the Kurunegala District, containing more than three-fourths of the Sinhalese population of the Province, showed the largest reduction, *viz.*, 6·8 per 1,000 from an average of 32·5 to 25·7 in the quarter. In Puttalam the improvement in the health of the Sinhalese was nominal, their death-rate (30·3) having fallen only 5 per 1,000 below the average. The Tamils showed a much higher death-rate (40·5) than the Sinhalese, and the Moors a still higher rate (50·4). The death-rates of the Tamils and Moors are in advance of their average rates 32·0 and 42·7 respectively. The Chilaw District, which is the healthiest district in the Island next to Negombo, showed an improvement in health during the quarter, its death-rate (15·9) being 1·3 per 1,000 below the average. The birth-rates among the Sinhalese in the Province and in the districts of Kurunegala and Chilaw were more than double their death-rates.

25. *North-Central Province.*—This Province experienced slightly worse health than usual. The Sinhalese death-rate (40·6) was about 1 per 1,000 higher than the average (39·5). With the exception of the Sinhalese in the Eastern Province, who however number less than 9,000, the North-Central Province showed the highest infantile mortality in the quarter, 295 per 1,000 registered births.

26. *Province of Uva.*—This Province was the unhealthiest in the Island during the quarter. Its death-rate (49·9) is nearly 2 per 1,000, below the average, but more than 6 per 1,000 higher than the rate for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The birth-rate of the Province (53·2) showed a decline of more than 4 per 1,000 from the average (57·3).

27. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The deaths registered in this Province presented a rate of 27·9 per 1,000 per annum, and showed a reduction of nearly 3 per 1,000 from the average (30·7). This was due to the improved health enjoyed by the Kegalla District, the more populous of the two districts in the Province. In this district the death-rate (22·6) was nearly 4 per 1,000 below the average, (26·4). The Ratnapura District fared worse than usual, its death-rate (34·6) showing an excess of about 2 per 1,000 on the average. The birth-rate in the Province (47·3) showed a diminution of 4·5 per 1,000 on the average (51·8). The birth-rates in both Kegalla and Ratnapura Districts (50·4 and 43·4) were lower than their respective averages (52·8 and 50·4).

V.—Causes of Deaths.

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

TABLE B.

District.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery.	Fevers.	Violence.				All other Causes.	Total.
					Accident.	Homicide	Suicide.	Execution.		
CEYLON ...	4	—	4,676	4,484	386	33	40	7	14,184	23,814
Colombo ...	4	—	371	439	41	2	5	3	1,921	2,786
Negombo ...	—	—	75	110	11	2	3	—	445	646
Kalutara ...	—	—	230	177	28	3	10	—	799	1,247
Kandy ...	—	—	678	222	27	—	3	1	1,519	2,450
Matale ...	—	—	139	142	9	—	2	—	448	740
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	259	46	22	—	2	—	597	926
Jaffna ...	—	—	172	660	19	—	5	—	1,051	1,907
Mannar ...	—	—	27	51	—	2	—	—	191	271
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	22	58	5	—	—	—	126	211
Galle ...	—	—	271	157	21	3	1	1	925	1,379
Matara ...	—	—	404	197	28	3	1	2	704	1,339
Hambantota ...	—	—	89	361	13	6	1	—	294	764
Batticaloa ...	—	—	244	443	12	1	1	—	604	1,305
Trincomalee ...	—	—	99	46	1	—	—	—	151	297
Kurunegala ...	—	—	206	300	47	5	1	—	1,195	1,754
Puttalam ...	—	—	41	79	2	—	1	—	176	299
Chilaw ...	—	—	17	60	7	1	—	—	238	323
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	90	303	6	—	—	—	445	844
Badulla ...	—	—	533	355	28	1	—	—	1,093	2,010
Ratnapura ...	—	—	421	167	23	2	—	—	585	1,198
Kegalla ...	—	—	288	111	36	2	4	—	677	1,118

29. *Fever and diarrhoeal diseases.*—Of the 23,814 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter 4,680 were due to diarrhoeal diseases, and 4,484 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed more than 38 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

30. *Cholera.*—Four deaths from cholera were registered during the quarter. These were of sailors on board the ss. "Torridge" which arrived early in November from Bassein. One of the deaths occurred on board the steamer immediately on arrival and the other three at the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta, to which the patients were removed for treatment.

31. There were 23 deaths from measles (8 in Nuwara Eliya, 6 each in Kalutara and Kandy, 4 in Colombo, 3 in Matale, and 1 in Galle). Influenza accounted for 13 deaths (6 in Nuwara Eliya, 3 in Kandy, 2 in Colombo, and 1 each in Galle and Hambantota); 11 deaths resulted from whooping cough (2 each in Kalutara, Jaffna, Mannar, and Chilaw, and 1 each in Matale, Nuwara Eliya, and Mullaittivu); 6 deaths were due to chickenpox (4 in Kandy and 1 each in Nuwara Eliya and Galle). Diphtheria caused 3 deaths, all of which were in the Colombo District.

32. The other chief causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 2,457, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,300, phthisis 901, general dropsy 683, pneumonia 678, anæmia 663, old age 579, worms 574, puerperal convulsions 282, premature birth 260, undefined accidents of childbirth 222, rheumatism 198, bronchitis 189, malarial cachexia 179, tetanus 140, paralysis 126, doehmius duodenalis 94, puerperal fever 91, scrofula 73, diseases of the liver 62, asthma 61, cancer 54, varicose veins 47, and enteritis 23.

33. *Deaths by violence.*—Of the 386 deaths attributed to accidents, 91 were due to drowning, 54 to falls from trees, 38 to burns and scalds, 35 to snake bite, 21 to gun-shot wounds, 20 to falls of heavy substances, 18 to poison, 6 to falls from heights other than trees, 6 to being struck by lightning, 4 to injuries caused by hornets, 4 to falls, 3 to injuries caused by crocodiles, 3 to injuries caused by bulls, 2 to being run over by train, 2 to injuries caused by buffaloes, 1 to being run over by a cart, 1 to an explosion in a plumbago pit, 1 to injuries caused by an elephant, 1 to a fall into a well, 1 to injuries caused by a wild boar, 1 to injuries caused by a tiger, 1 to injuries caused by a Brahmin lizard, and 1 to an overdose of arrack.

34. *Suicide.*—Forty deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 26 were by hanging, 5 by drowning, 5 by poison, and 3 by gun-shot wounds.

35. *Homicide.*—Thirty-three deaths were due to homicide (6 in Hambantota, 5 in Kurunegala, 3 each in Kalutara, Galle, and Matara, 2 each in Colombo, Negombo, Mannar, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, 1 each in Batticaloa, Chilaw, and Badulla).

36. *Executions.*—There were seven judicial executions registered during the quarter (3 in Colombo, 2 in Matara, and 1 each in Kandy and Galle).

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

37. The total number of births reported for registration from the estates of the Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, and in the Colombo and Kalutara Districts of the Western Province was 2,786 (4 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 106 Sinhalese, 2,641 Tamils, 19 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other), and the total number of deaths was 2,017.

(1 Burgher, 17 Sinhalese, 1,992 Tamils, 5 Moors, and 2 Others), corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate of 26·2 and a death-rate of 19·0, as against the respective averages of 21·3 and 25·3. The causes of death are given in Table XI., and may be summarized as follows :—

TABLE C.

Debility ...	438	Fevers ...	110	Parturition ...	49
Diarrhoea ...	265	Old age ...	57	Phthisis ...	29
Dysentery ...	244	Malarial cachexia ...	74	Dochmius duodenalis ...	57
Pneumonia ...	157	Dropsy ...	84	Anæmia ...	21
Infantile convulsions ...	124	Bronchitis ...	35	All other causes ...	273

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

TABLE D.

District.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.
Kandy ...	155,296	23·2	23·8	29·0	24·2	27·4	18·2	21·6	16·5
Matale ...	26,234	20·6	23·5	25·6	26·2	34·1	23·1	25·9	23·2
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,566	18·6	21·1	24·5	26·8	17·5	15·6	17·0	20·1
Badulla ...	51,793	23·9	30·5	30·4	33·3	22·6	19·5	18·6	18·9
Ratnapura ...	16,735	26·0	21·9	26·9	24·5	35·5	29·1	25·9	23·8
Kegalla ...	41,361	23·8	26·4	32·3	26·4	31·9	23·1	21·9	20·7
Colombo ...	8,301	17·4	28·7	19·1	13·3	35·7	32·0	24·8	20·5
Kalutara ...	16,974	21·2	26·9	27·1	27·8	43·3	27·4	23·3	19·4
Total ...	420,260	21·3	24·4	27·8	26·2	25·3	19·6	20·7	19·0

39. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 951 (of which 903 were Tamils, 32 Sinhalese, 9 Moors, 2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 2 Malays, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 648 (643 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 24·2, as against an average of 23·2 for the corresponding period of 1898-1903; and the death-rate was equal to 16·5, as against an average of 27·4. The most fatal cause of death was debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), which accounted for 166 deaths. The other chief causes of deaths were diarrhoeal diseases 155 (77 from diarrhoea and 78 from dysentery), pneumonia 48. Infantile convulsions 44, fever 33, general dropsy 30, dochmius duodenalis 27.

40. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District amounted to 173 (168 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 153 (152 Tamils and 1 Other). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 26·2, as against an average of 20·6; and the death-rate was 23·2, as against the average 34·1. Diarrhoeal diseases caused 42 deaths. The other principal causes of deaths were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 23, malarial cachexia 19, pneumonia 12, general dropsy 12.

41. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 700 (666 Tamils, 23 Sinhalese, 5 Moors, 4 Burghers, and 2 Europeans), and the deaths numbered 525 (521 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 26·8, as against the average 18·6; and the death-rate was 20·1, as against the average of 17·5. Debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) was responsible for 136 of the deaths. The other chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 129 (73 from diarrhoea and 56 from dysentery), pneumonia 44, infantile convulsions 30, fever 28, dropsy 16, and old age 15.

42. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District amounted to 435 (426 Tamils, 6 Sinhalese, 2 Malays, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 247 (246 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 33·3, against an average of 23·9; and the death-rate was equal to 18·9, against an average of 22·6. The principal causes of death were general debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 55, diarrhoeal diseases 40, pneumonia 33, fever 28, infantile convulsions 21.

43. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District amounted to 103 (91 Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, 2 Moors, 1 Burgher, and 1 Malay); and the deaths numbered 100 (98 Tamils, 1 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 24·5, as against an average of 26·0, and the death-rate was 23·8, as against an average of 35·5. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 31, debility 24, malarial cachexia 12, and infantile convulsions 8.

44. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District amounted to 277 (256 Tamils, 19 Sinhalese, and 2 Burghers), and the deaths numbered 218 (213 Tamils and 5 Sinhalese). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 26·4, as against the average 23·8; and the death-rate was equal to 20·7, as against the average 31·9. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 74, debility 19, dochmius duodenalis 23, malarial cachexia 16, infantile convulsions 11, fever 9, and pneumonia 8.

45. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District amounted to 28 (26 Tamils and 2 Sinhalese), and the deaths numbered 43 (42 Tamils and 1 Burgher). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 13·3, as against the average 17·4; and the death-rate was equal to 20·5, as against the average 35·7. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 11, fever 10, general dropsy 5.

46. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District amounted to 119 (105 Tamils, 13 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 83 (77 Tamils, 4 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 27·8, as against the average 21·2; the death-rate was equal to 19·4, as against the average 43·3. The chief causes of death were diarrhoeal diseases 28, debility 13, pneumonia 8, and general dropsy 7.

54. The low birth- and death-rates of the Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah Wards are due to their population being for the most part a floating male adult. Excluding these two wards, the healthiest division in the town was, as usual, Kollupitiya Ward with a death-rate of 14·8 per mille per annum, and the unhealthiest New Bazaar and Slave Island with 30·0 and 28·4 respectively.

55. The death registered from cholera in the town during the quarter is one of the four cases already referred to in paragraph 30 of this report. There was one death from measles in the town.

56. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 281 (against an average of 270 in the corresponding period of the last six years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 172 (average 241), infantile convulsions in 113 (average 131), debility in 100 (average 101), fever in 76, including 41 of remittent fever (average 39), and 20 of enteric fever (average 20), tetanus in 71 (average 58), old age in 65 (average 76), paralysis in 25 (average 15), worms in 24 (average 19), diseases of the circulatory system 22 (average 30), enteritis in 13 (average 8), doehmius duodenalis in 10 (average 18), and anæmia in 8 (average 15), and parturition in 6 (average 21).

57. Thirteen deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 5 were due to drowning, 2 to burns and scalds, 1 to falls of heavy substances, 1 to gun-shot wounds, 1 to fall, 1 to injuries caused by a horse, and 2 to injuries at birth.

58. Two deaths were attributed to homicide and 1 to suicide.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

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

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Mili- tary) at the Census of 1901.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Average of Fourth Quarters, 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1903.	4th Quarter, 1904. Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.		Exclusive of Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.
<i>Western Province.</i>											
Colombo ...	155,869	916	1,190	249	23·7	21·2	21·7	34·4	35·8	28·2	22·0
Negombo ...	19,819	190	125	19	39·4	43·9	37·4	34·3	39·0	24·6	20·9
Moratuwa ...	29,600	256	144	—	38·5	35·3	32·0	20·8	25·5	18·0	18·0
Kalutara ...	11,500	99	75	13	36·0	37·7	33·5	31·9	25·2	25·4	21·0
Panadure ...	3,845	31	42	19	42·4	42·0	30·4	44·6	42·0	41·1	22·5
<i>Central Province.</i>											
Kandy ...	26,511	160	235	70	29·5	25·5	22·7	37·3	28·9	33·4	23·5
Gampola ...	3,791	25	60	23	25·8	33·4	23·8	84·3	51·1	57·1	35·2
Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	23	56	28	25·7	23·3	24·5	91·1	36·1	59·6	29·8
Matale ...	4,951	32	78	47	30·0	32·3	24·2	86·3	46·1	58·9	23·4
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	38	30	8	20·4	24·7	23·8	32·5	27·3	18·8	13·8
<i>Northern Province.</i>											
Jaffna ...	33,879	278	267	12	35·8	36·9	31·9	36·0	44·3	30·6	29·3
Mannar ...	5,332	36	23	2	21·3	13·1	26·8	18·6	15·1	17·1	15·6
Mullaittivu ...	1,308	21	12	3	31·0	37·9	61·5	32·2	14·6	35·1	26·4
Vavuniya ...	566	5	22	16	19·8	13·3	34·2	69·4	113·3	150·5	41·1
<i>Southern Province.</i>											
Galle ...	37,165	242	218	19	33·3	34·3	24·9	29·0	30·2	22·4	20·5
Matara ...	11,848	126	66	10	39·8	42·8	40·0	30·1	31·2	20·9	17·8
Hambantota ...	2,843	27	28	10	39·5	38·1	36·4	30·2	25·9	37·7	24·2
Tangalla ...	2,333	32	20	7	35·1	30·0	51·3	18·4	15·0	32·1	20·9
<i>Eastern Province.</i>											
Batticaloa ...	9,969	89	104	—	35·6	40·3	34·6	27·1	27·4	40·5	40·5
Trincomalee ...	11,887	131	117	6	31·5	33·0	43·7	31·0	22·7	39·1	37·0
<i>North-Western Province.</i>											
Kurunegala ...	6,483	59	98	60	28·3	35·0	32·4	62·3	71·1	53·9	20·9
Puttalam ...	5,115	46	57	7	37·2	39·4	35·3	42·7	37·1	43·8	38·4
Chilaw ...	4,168	47	32	—	34·8	34·2	43·0	27·4	29·6	29·3	29·3
<i>North-Central Province.</i>											
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	20	80	21	28·7	28·4	18·9	56·9	55·8	75·4	55·6
<i>Province of Uva.</i>											
Badulla ...	5,924	43	87	46	43·4	37·2	27·1	56·3	35·9	54·9	25·9
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ...	4,084	31	51	21	37·4	32·7	28·6	51·5	43·0	47·0	27·7
Kegalla ...	2,340	28	31	21	34·8	28·5	45·3	71·9	42·7	50·2	16·2

60. The death-rates for the quarter under report are given inclusive of hospital and jail deaths as well as exclusive. In some of the towns which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals, the difference between the two rates is striking, *e.g.*, Matale 58·9 and 23·4, Kegalla 50·2 and 16·2, Kurunegala 53·9 and 20·9, Nawalapitiya 59·6 and 29·8, Badulla 54·9 and 25·9, and Ratnapura 47·0 and 27·7.

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APPENDIX.

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

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on Oct. 1, 1904.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25,321 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,727,899	6,248	4,475	1,773	36,700	18,837	17,863	23,814	12,185	11,629
Western ...	1,432	963,151	1,799	1,799	—	8,081	4,150	3,931	4,679	2,397	2,282
Central ...	2,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	642,817	548	129	420	5,734	2,940	2,794	4,116	2,106	2,010
Northern ...	3,363	349,985	748	747	1	2,943	1,495	1,448	2,389	1,222	1,167
Southern ...	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	604,573	1,110	1,098	12	6,511	3,391	3,120	3,482	1,711	1,771
Eastern ...	4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	183,791	111	99	12	2,196	1,079	1,117	1,602	810	792
North-Western ...	2,996 $\frac{1}{2}$	375,379	1,170	516	654	4,406	2,273	2,133	2,376	1,276	1,100
North-Central ...	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	79,314	209	14	195	917	463	454	844	440	404
Uva ...	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	191,141	131	22	109	2,237	1,128	1,109	2,010	1,026	984
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	337,748	422	52	370	3,675	1,918	1,757	2,316	1,197	1,119
Western.											
Colombo ...	560 $\frac{3}{4}$	560,933	1,002	1,002	—	4,418	2,306	2,112	2,786	1,433	1,353
Negombo ...	247	160,381	332	332	—	1,471	743	728	646	341	305
Kalutara ...	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	241,837	465	465	—	2,192	1,101	1,091	1,247	623	624
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	390,018	389	84	305	3,416	1,769	1,647	2,450	1,261	1,189
Matale ...	925 $\frac{1}{2}$	95,504	82	14	68	1,026	499	527	740	377	363
Nuwara Eliya ...	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	157,295	77	30	47	1,292	672	620	926	468	458
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	310,595	655	655	—	2,465	1,241	1,224	1,907	969	938
Mannar ...	943 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,277	77	77	—	291	148	143	271	145	126
Mullaittivu ...	1,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,113	16	15	1	187	106	81	211	108	103
Southern.											
Galle ...	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	272,918	582	570	12	2,696	1,388	1,308	1,379	663	716
Matara ...	481	219,301	369	369	—	2,491	1,307	1,184	1,339	659	680
Hambantota ...	1,012 $\frac{3}{4}$	112,354	159	159	—	1,324	696	628	764	389	375
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	154,219	77	67	10	1,802	883	919	1,305	655	650
Trincomalee ...	1,165	29,572	34	32	2	394	196	198	297	155	142
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844 $\frac{1}{2}$	266,173	799	166	633	3,459	1,780	1,679	1,754	916	838
Puttalam ...	889	29,749	74	53	21	273	151	122	299	177	122
Chilaw ...	262 $\frac{1}{2}$	79,457	297	297	—	674	342	332	323	183	140
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	79,314	209	14	195	917	463	454	844	440	404
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	191,141	131	22	109	2,237	1,128	1,109	2,010	1,026	984
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	137,979	204	28	176	1,427	746	681	1,198	616	582
Kegalla ...	642	199,769	218	24	194	2,248	1,172	1,076	1,118	581	537

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

Table II.—Birth- and Death-rates in the Fourth Quarter of 1904, the corresponding Quarter of 1903, the Third Quarter of 1904, and the Mean Rates for the Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.

Province and District.				Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
				Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1903.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1903.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.
CEYLON	...	...	...	42.2	43.2	34.5	38.4	28.5	26.4	23.7	24.9
Western	...	...	...	37.2	39.6	27.7	33.2	22.4	23.5	20.5	19.2
Central	...	...	...	37.4	38.3	34.6	35.4	30.5	23.5	24.3	25.4
Northern	...	...	...	39.0	35.0	37.3	33.4	29.4	33.3	26.8	27.0
Southern	...	...	...	49.0	50.5	33.5	42.7	26.3	26.3	22.9	22.8
Eastern	...	...	...	48.3	49.5	48.6	47.3	28.3	25.6	29.4	34.5
North-Western	...	...	...	44.7	48.6	42.8	46.5	30.1	24.1	23.4	25.1
North-Central	...	...	...	42.7	37.4	41.0	45.8	40.5	37.4	27.4	42.2
Uva	...	...	...	46.2	49.5	43.0	46.4	43.1	34.6	33.3	41.6
Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	46.4	46.6	34.5	43.1	30.4	28.3	24.4	27.2
Western.											
Colombo	...	...	...	34.6	36.0	26.1	31.2	21.8	24.1	22.1	19.7
Negombo	...	...	...	42.7	46.8	31.4	36.3	18.9	20.0	16.4	15.9
Kalutara	...	...	...	42.5	43.5	29.2	35.9	24.7	24.3	19.6	20.4
Central.											
Kandy	...	...	...	39.1	38.2	35.8	34.7	30.9	23.6	25.7	24.9
Matale	...	...	...	44.9	48.9	37.0	42.6	41.2	28.0	27.5	30.7
Nuwara Eliya	...	...	...	28.7	32.1	29.9	32.5	23.0	20.7	19.2	23.3
Northern.											
Jaffna	...	...	...	39.2	35.7	36.5	31.4	29.3	33.2	25.3	24.3
Mannar	...	...	...	37.1	25.8	46.5	47.5	36.1	32.2	37.5	44.2
Mullaittivu	...	...	...	37.7	34.3	39.9	49.0	37.9	37.0	39.9	55.3
Southern.											
Galle	...	...	...	48.5	49.9	29.5	39.1	27.4	27.5	22.1	20.0
Matara	...	...	...	51.3	50.7	33.5	45.0	25.7	25.1	22.7	24.2
Hambantota	...	...	...	46.1	51.3	42.9	46.7	24.4	25.9	24.9	26.9
Eastern.											
Batticaloa	...	...	...	49.1	50.3	50.1	46.3	27.2	25.6	28.5	33.5
Trincomalee	...	...	...	44.3	45.1	40.5	52.8	34.2	25.5	34.2	39.8
North-Western.											
Kurunegala	...	...	...	47.4	52.1	47.1	51.5	33.2	25.2	25.1	26.1
Puttalam	...	...	...	34.7	34.3	33.7	36.4	35.1	29.6	28.7	39.8
Chilaw	...	...	...	36.5	42.4	31.9	33.6	16.3	18.4	15.8	16.1
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura	...	...	...	42.7	37.4	41.0	45.8	40.5	37.4	27.3	42.2
Uva.											
Badulla	...	...	...	46.2	49.5	43.0	46.4	43.1	34.6	33.2	41.6
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura	...	...	...	47.2	46.0	35.1	41.0	33.9	33.0	27.1	34.4
Kegalla	...	...	...	45.9	47.0	34.0	44.6	28.3	25.1	22.5	22.2

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 Fourth Quarter of 1904.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1904.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1904.
			Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	
CEYLON ...	25331 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,484,294	27,570	26,609	16,179	15,374	47.2	48.5	35.7	42.4	27.2	25.9	23.0	24.5	165
WESTERN ...	1,432	809,210	7,724	7,037	3,859	3,560	40.1	41.9	28.6	34.5	20.0	21.5	18.5	17.4	119
<i>Colombo</i> ...	561 $\frac{3}{4}$	456,520	4,105	3,845	2,166	2,017	37.6	39.4	27.5	33.4	19.8	22.0	19.8	17.5	120
Colombo Municipality	10	66,593	478	460	607	544	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South	72	71,187	654	635	320	289	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale	167	69,064	662	539	260	223	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale	75	100,075	883	806	463	433	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East*	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	53,970	577	530	209	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West*	120 $\frac{1}{4}$	95,631	995	875	356	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247 $\frac{3}{4}$	143,795	1,474	1,313	609	546	43.8	47.0	31.0	36.2	18.1	18.5	15.4	15.1	126
Negombo Local Board	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	14,310	145	105	115	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North	159	95,699	962	862	361	346	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,786	367	346	133	131	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	208,895	2,145	1,879	1,084	997	43.3	44.0	29.4	35.7	21.8	22.6	17.9	18.9	113
Kalutara Local Board	1	9,145	77	74	65	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	96,669	985	836	517	479	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East*	280 $\frac{1}{4}$	25,616	254	233	116	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West*	123 $\frac{1}{4}$	24,649	241	226	134	129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale	130	52,816	553	510	249	239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ...	2,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	307,446	3,537	3,544	2,409	2,325	53.0	53.1	41.6	45.8	33.4	27.0	26.6	30.0	216
<i>Kandy</i> ...	911	197,514	2,442	2,195	1,444	1,453	52.6	50.2	41.4	44.1	31.2	25.8	27.2	29.2	212
Kandy Municipality	11	14,126	124	97	103	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu	50 $\frac{3}{4}$	31,323	418	312	246	191	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara	107	38,145	471	405	250	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta	57 $\frac{1}{4}$	13,150	177	160	81	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tum pane	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,235	182	153	99	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama	230	12,397	100	108	61	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara	238 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,273	288	313	227	207	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udu Nuwara	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,330	190	147	98	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata	106	22,273	262	299	149	174	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,262	230	196	130	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale</i> ...	925 $\frac{1}{4}$	61,521	811	775	600	513	53.9	59.1	41.0	49.9	40.4	29.1	27.3	33.0	217
Matale Local Board	—	2,006	17	13	20	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South	163 $\frac{3}{4}$	27,251	354	319	229	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East	373 $\frac{3}{4}$	14,752	212	228	171	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North	388 $\frac{1}{2}$	17,512	228	215	180	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	48,411	584	574	365	359	51.1	57.2	42.7	47.0	32.0	29.5	23.3	29.4	216
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,045	15	25	13	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale	236 $\frac{1}{4}$	14,941	145	121	91	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	18,540	227	234	144	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane	113 $\frac{3}{4}$	12,885	197	194	117	137	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ...	2,146	573,542	6,809	6,290	3,519	3,262	50.2	51.5	34.0	43.5	26.0	26.7	22.9	22.5	135
<i>Galle</i> ...	652 $\frac{1}{2}$	256,027	3,053	2,609	1,645	1,283	50.1	51.4	29.9	40.4	27.2	28.3	22.1	19.8	116
Galle Municipality	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,527	249	194	182	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits and Akmimana	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	20,459	234	204	114	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,952	425	331	189	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	69,150	841	728	449	358	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa	97	54,531	650	554	379	294	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale	146	44,851	567	513	294	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa	166	6,557	87	85	38	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the three years, 1901-1903.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1904.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1904.
			Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	
<i>Matara</i> ...	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	209,000	2,569	2,392	1,248	1,247	50.7	51.5	34.2	45.4	25.4	25.1	22.8	23.6	130
Matara Local Board	1	10,261	104	108	75	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7 $\frac{7}{8}$	16,308	199	205	89	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa...	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	45,373	559	576	233	296	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligama Korle ...	111	55,690	672	585	320	299	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ...	160	16,789	197	185	127	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	27,312	360	326	160	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79 $\frac{3}{8}$	37,267	478	407	244	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,012 $\frac{3}{4}$	108,515	1,187	1,289	626	732	46.5	51.9	43.3	47.0	24.4	26.0	25.0	26.7	181
Hambantota Four Gravets	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,096	11	10	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets ...	641	6,809	59	79	75	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu East...	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,198	116	152	74	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girawa Pattu West...	247 $\frac{3}{4}$	88,412	1,001	1,048	466	529	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ...	4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,948	98	68	81	107	43.0	62.4	38.2	30.1	36.9	35.0	28.0	47.4	486
<i>Batticaloa</i> *† ...	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,703	86	55	71	84	43.8	69.4	39.7	28.3	36.2	36.0	28.4	43.2	436
Batticaloa Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	251	2	4	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	33	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	16	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677 $\frac{3}{8}$	3,326	44	15	33	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai ...	160	613	9	6	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372 $\frac{3}{8}$	176	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	165	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	781	4	8	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	127	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	1,170	19	10	11	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ...	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,045	12	9	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996 $\frac{1}{8}$	322,976	3,609	3,952	2,231	1,945	47.1	51.2	44.5	48.6	29.3	23.1	22.2	23.8	172
<i>Kurunegala</i> ...	1,844 $\frac{1}{8}$	243,779	2,828	3,223	1,869	1,583	48.9	53.6	48.2	52.4	32.5	24.4	24.1	25.7	177
Kurunegala Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,798	36	43	56	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu ...	387 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,884	340	322	318	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weudawili do. ...	177	42,786	555	626	413	274	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. ...	164 $\frac{1}{2}$	43,733	596	660	300	282	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedi do. ...	186 $\frac{3}{4}$	33,137	381	464	269	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do. ...	358 $\frac{1}{8}$	54,397	560	676	238	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanni do. ...	569 $\frac{1}{2}$	36,044	360	432	275	288	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> * ...	889 $\frac{3}{4}$	11,881	108	129	90	91	36.7	37.1	33.1	43.0	30.8	26.0	24.7	30.3	240
Puttalam Local Board	8 $\frac{5}{8}$	741	8	6	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,605	77	91	63	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	1,118	4	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ...	124 $\frac{7}{8}$	3,417	19	30	12	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	262 $\frac{1}{4}$	67,316	673	600	272	271	42.5	44.8	33.0	35.3	17.2	17.4	14.8	15.9	128
Chilaw Town ...	—	2,534	26	34	16	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,150	62	60	38	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central†	88 $\frac{3}{4}$	28,980	290	258	104	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South‡	40	28,652	276	248	80	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* For Tamil Statistics see Table IV. and for Mohammedan Statistics see Table V.

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

‡ Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1899 only, the averages shown are for the five years, 1899-1903.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1904.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births Registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1904.
			Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1903.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	
NORTH-CENTRAL	4,002½	62,844	697	764	619	644	44.4	37.0	42.4	48.2	39.5	36.9	25.7	40.6	295
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002½	62,844	697	764	619	644	44.4	37.0	42.4	48.2	39.5	36.9	25.7	40.6	295
Anuradhapura Town	5½	1,080	9	11	15	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata...	1,490½	26,352	281	363	253	264	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hurulu Palata ...	1,040	19,855	222	243	187	187	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ...	311	14,077	163	136	135	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,480	22	11	29	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UVA ...	3,154½	127,870	1,781	1,715	1,591	1,611	57.3	58.4	49.2	53.2	51.8	43.4	38.9	49.9	288
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,154½	127,870	1,781	1,715	1,591	1,611	57.3	58.4	49.2	53.2	51.8	43.4	38.9	49.9	288
Badulla Local Board	3½	3,759	49	37	42	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ...	183½	21,859	290	292	216	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ...	359	9,874	144	145	132	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ...	567½	14,987	210	175	258	231	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019½	7,655	12	111	103	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ...	188½	30,406	483	373	242	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ...	645½	21,279	300	348	361	434	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ...	187½	18,051	293	264	237	260	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1901	269,961	3,300	3,223	1,852	1,903	51.8	51.4	35.3	47.3	30.7	28.6	24.5	27.9	162
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1259	119,425	1,438	1,308	925	1,042	50.4	49.6	35.8	43.4	32.4	33.3	27.1	34.6	194
Ratnapura Local Board	2½	3,259	32	25	27	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale	211½	30,659	327	287	169	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ...	193½	24,785	310	266	192	239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakalan do. ...	171½	18,519	238	226	156	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ...	130½	9,880	142	127	112	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ...	169	10,779	116	117	82	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ...	224½	8,099	90	88	52	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ...	156½	13,445	183	172	135	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kegalla</i> ...	642	150,536	1,862	1,915	927	861	52.8	52.8	34.8	50.4	26.4	24.8	22.5	22.6	139
Kegalla Local Board ^o	1	1,800	17	24	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale ^o	56½	26,716	371	399	162	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ...	162½	40,321	497	457	217	188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ...	56½	20,912	298	317	149	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ...	42	16,988	247	259	134	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do. ...	125½	11,600	115	128	60	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ...	74½	16,324	162	159	81	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ...	40	6,746	70	89	37	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	9,129	99	83	57	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the three years 1901-1903.

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 Fourth Quarter of 1904.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1904.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Fourth Quarter of 1904.
			Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters, 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter 1903.	Third Quarter 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter, 1903.	Third Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter 1904.	
NORTHERN	3363½	335,381	3,227	2,758	2,470	2,234	38.9	35.1	37.0	32.6	29.8	33.3	26.3	26.4	230
<i>Jaffna</i>	1265	306,461	2,967	2,438	2,209	1,880	39.3	35.8	36.5	31.5	29.3	33.3	25.3	24.3	206
<i>Jaffna Division</i>	18½	42,929	388	333	364	314	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Valikamam East</i>	40½	25,578	241	197	161	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Valikamam North</i>	36½	46,249	474	382	298	226	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Valikamam West</i>	38½	47,148	466	267	330	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Vadamaradchi East</i>	34½	4,080	44	38	60	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Vadamaradchi West</i>	55	50,431	495	435	305	287	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tenmaradchi</i>	80	37,807	348	259	328	279	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Pachchilaippalli</i>	87	5,889	39	66	49	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Karaichchi</i>	123½	2,796	3	12	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Punakari</i>	226½	4,762	42	58	42	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Islands</i>	59½	33,974	369	338	235	215	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Delft</i>	18½	4,193	48	47	27	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tunukkai</i>	446½	625	6	6	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i>	943½	16,229	141	170	145	170	33.8	22.7	44.8	41.5	34.2	30.0	35.0	41.5	459
<i>Mannar Island Division</i>	47½	5,792	52	60	50	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mantai Division</i>	644½	5,774	43	58	47	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nanaddan Division</i>	251	4,663	46	52	48	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaitivu</i>	1154½	12,691	119	150	116	185	37.2	34.0	39.3	46.8	36.4	37.4	39.0	57.8	360
<i>Maritime Pattus</i>	393½	6,250	47	74	44	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Vavuniya North</i>	316	2,440	24	12	27	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Vavuniya South</i>	445	4,001	29	64	42	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN	4036½	101,891	1,170	1,126	736	900	47.9	48.3	46.7	43.8	30.2	26.8	31.2	35.0	249
<i>Batticaloa</i>	2871½	84,525	996	902	576	711	53.2	50.4	48.2	42.3	30.0	27.4	29.5	33.2	229
<i>Batticaloa Local Board</i>	281½	8,556	83	71	63	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Manmunai Pattu North</i>	148	13,966	164	135	102	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Manmunai Pattu South</i>	74	8,750	116	71	57	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Bintenna Pattu</i>	677½	684	8	2	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chammanturai Pattu</i>	160	3,189	35	37	18	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Eravur and Rukam Pattus</i>	372	8,531	92	76	64	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Koralai Pattu</i>	290	5,998	96	93	58	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Eruvil and Porativu Pattus</i>	247	13,842	168	148	82	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus</i>	41	14,782	180	190	107	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Akkarai Pattu</i>	374	5,493	74	67	43	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Panawa Pattu</i>	486½	734	6	12	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i>	1165	17,366	174	224	160	189	39.9	38.0	39.7	51.1	36.9	24.2	39.5	43.1	330
<i>Trincomalee Town</i>	1	9,325	75	106	76	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kaddukkulam Pattu</i>	490½	1,937	22	30	21	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Koddiyar Pattu</i>	223	4,099	52	55	39	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tampalakamam Pattu</i>	450½	2,005	25	33	24	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2996½	25,683	138	179	233	259	22.6	25.3	27.2	27.6	36.4	35.1	35.4	40.0	257
<i>Puttalam</i>	889½	7,427	43	34	65	76	21.3	27.7	29.3	18.1	32.0	34.6	37.8	40.5	412
<i>Puttalam Local Board</i>	8½	1,153	7	3	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Demala Hatpattu</i>	441½	355	2	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalpitiya Division</i>	315	2,157	15	7	26	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam Division</i>	124½	3,762	19	24	19	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Table V.—Moor Births and Deaths, with their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Batticaloa and Puttalam Districts, in the Fourth Quarter of 1904.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on October 1, 1904.	Births.		Deaths.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births registered in the Third Quarter of 1904.
			Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Average for Fourth Quarters of 1898-1903.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	Third Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	
EASTERN* ...	4,036½	67,378	816	952	401	560	52.3	51.0	53.7	56.0	25.6	22.9	27.7	32.9	219
<i>Batticaloa</i> ...	2,871½	58,431	704	828	338	499	51.9	49.5	56.1	56.2	24.8	22.8	28.5	33.8	219
Batticaloa Local Board	231¼	353	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	12,158	177	189	104	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	123	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,860	77	102	44	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	6,275	52	63	27	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	3,999	70	61	30	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	177	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	18,513	228	237	105	157	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	9,056	117	139	46	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,870	19	27	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	24,474	243	268	205	190	42.1	42.4	43.9	43.4	36.5	26.4	30.2	30.8	279
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889½	9,916	103	108	101	126	43.8	36.2	37.7	43.2	42.7	30.6	26.0	50.4	399
Puttalam Local Board	86½	2,783	30	35	26	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	411¼	454	5	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,819	42	46	56	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	124½	1,860	26	23	15	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Table VI.—Marriages (General), Civil Condition, Nationality, Age, Mode of Solemnization, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the Fourth Quarter of 1904.

Province and District.	MARRIAGES.																							Signed Register with Marks.											
	Total Marriages.	Contracted between								Of		Contracted between							Contracted between Persons of same Race.				Persons not 21 Years of Age.			Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Marriages solemnized by Ministers.	Males.	Females.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widowers.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widowers.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Divorced Women.	Divorced Men and Widowers.	Divorced Women and Widowers.	Widowers.	Widowers.	European and Burgher.	European and Sinhalese.	European and Tamil.	Burgher and Sinhalese.	Burgher and Tamil.	Sinhalese and Tamil.	Other mixed Marriages.	European.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Others.	Males.	Females.										
CEYLON ...	4475	3913	107	355	84	9	5	1	1	440	192	3	1	—	10	1	29	1	12	32	3380	1003	3	201	2276	74	26.6	16	60	20.6	12	855	987	3086	
Western	1799	1589	31	146	28	3	1	1	—	174	60	—	—	—	4	1	15	—	5	16	1679	77	1	54	750	74	26.1	18	60	20.7	13	309	383	1038	
Central	128	108	3	13	5	—	—	—	—	17	6	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	6	71	35	2	3	70	57	28.8	19	45	21.3	13	50	9	75	
Northern	747	653	14	51	25	3	1	—	—	76	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	744	—	—	27	397	60	26.4	16	45	20.1	13	205	103	555	
Southern	1098	983	24	79	11	—	1	—	—	90	35	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1094	—	—	93	672	70	27.1	17	56	20.6	13	10	320	878		
Eastern	99	82	3	14	—	—	—	—	—	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	93	—	3	76	50	26.7	18	40	18.2	12	26	14	70		
North-Western	516	425	26	47	16	2	—	—	—	63	42	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	466	41	—	14	252	63	27.0	18	45	21.0	13	241	135	404		
North-Central	14	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	1	9	39	25.1	20	23	18.2	13	—	4	10		
Uva	22	18	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	4	—	—	11	50	27.6	21	30	20.8	15	4	4	16		
Sabaragamwa	52	42	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	49	1	—	6	39	40	26.2	18	30	19.4	14	10	15	40		
Western.																																			
Colombo	1002	898	19	72	13	—	—	—	—	85	32	—	1	—	3	—	6	—	5	14	935	37	1	45	510	74	25.2	18	56	20.6	13	209	233	629	
Negombo	332	282	6	33	8	—	—	—	—	41	15	—	—	—	1	—	9	—	—	284	37	—	7	73	65	26.1	19	60	20.2	15	66	34	95		
Kalutara	465	409	6	41	7	1	1	—	—	48	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	460	3	—	2	167	58	28.0	20	45	21.5	15	34	116	314		
Central.																																			
Kandy	84	70	2	10	2	—	—	—	—	12	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	5	47	21	2	1	46	57	28.3	20	40	21.2	13	32	6	46	
Matale	14	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	3	—	1	6	57	31.0	19	45	23.1	15	4	1	8		
Nuwara Eliya	30	27	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	15	11	—	1	18	57	28.9	19	45	20.8	15	14	2	21		
Northern.																																			
Jaffna	655	589	7	41	14	3	1	—	—	55	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	654	—	24	342	50	26.2	16	40	20.2	13	124	84	482		
Mannar	77	51	6	9	11	—	—	—	—	20	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	75	—	1	45	60	27.3	20	45	19.3	13	74	15	63		
Mullaitivu	15	13	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	2	10	30	24.4	17	25	18.2	14	7	4	10		
Southern.																																			
Galle	570	497	11	54	7	—	1	—	—	61	18	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	567	—	—	14	291	70	28.4	18	56	21.3	15	7	142	411		
Matara	369	345	9	12	3	—	—	—	—	15	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	368	—	—	56	273	58	22.4	17	50	19.6	14	3	126	316	
Hambantota	159	141	4	13	1	—	—	—	—	14	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	159	—	—	23	108	59	27.1	17	45	20.3	13	—	52	151		
Eastern.																																			
Batticaloa	67	59	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	62	—	2	53	50	27.1	18	40	18.4	12	17	11	52		
Trincomalee	32	23	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	31	—	1	23	45	26.5	22	30	18.1	15	9	3	18		
North-Western.																																			
Kurunegala	166	137	10	13	4	2	—	—	—	17	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	164	2	4	67	60	27.0	18	45	21.6	14	35	47	146			
Puttalam	53	35	6	8	4	—	—	—	—	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	20	3	33	45	26.7	18	40	21.0	13	37	20	42			
Chilaw	297	253	10	26	8	—	—	—	—	34	18	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	274	19	7	152	63	27.0	18	40	20.9	14	169	68	216			
North-Central.																																			
Anuradhapura	14	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	8	—	1	9	39	25.1	20	23	18.2	13	—	4	10		
Uva.																																			
Badulla	22	18	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	4	—	—	11	50	27.6	21	30	20.8	15	4	4	16		
Sabaragamwa.																																			
Ratnapura	28	23	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	26	1	—	3	22	40	25.3	18	30	19.2	14	4	8	21		
Kegalla	24	19	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	3	17	36	27.1	20	28	19.6	15	6	7	19		

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

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.		Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.							Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	1773	1364	80	175	56	43	9	27	11	8	254	1331	71	26.1	16	56	19.8	13	568	1664	
Central ...	420	349	15	28	4	13	2	6	—	3	69	337	70	26.0	16	56	19.4	13	136	383	
Northern ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25.0	25	18	18.0	18	—	1	
Southern ...	12	11	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	40	28.6	20	35	19.3	16	6	10	
Eastern ...	12	9	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	40	29.6	25	30	22.5	16	8	12	
North-Western ...	654	472	28	76	31	18	5	14	5	5	80	439	60	26.2	18	45	20.5	13	206	626	
North-Central ...	195	128	22	25	16	1	1	1	1	—	13	134	56	27.2	19	40	21.2	16	55	193	
Uva ...	109	96	1	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	12	76	62	26.9	18	50	19.9	15	50	101	
Sabaragamuwa ...	370	298	13	34	3	11	1	5	5	—	77	330	71	24.9	18	46	18.4	13	107	335	
Central.																					
Kandy ...	305	257	12	20	3	6	1	4	—	2	56	252	70	25.9	16	56	19.3	13	100	274	
Matale ...	68	52	3	5	—	4	1	2	—	1	10	50	58	25.7	16	45	20.1	13	21	67	
Nuwara Eliya ...	47	40	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	3	35	56	27.1	20	40	19.7	14	15	42	
Northern.																					
Mullaitivu ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	25.0	25	18	18.0	18	—	1	
Southern.																					
Galle ...	12	11	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	40	28.6	20	35	19.8	16	6	10	
Matara ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ...	10	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	40	29.5	20	30	22.4	18	8	10	
Trincomalee ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	30.0	25	30	23.0	16	—	2	
North-Western.																					
Kurunegala ...	633	458	26	75	27	18	5	14	5	5	79	424	60	26.1	18	45	20.4	13	199	605	
Puttalam ...	21	14	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	15	50	28.4	20	40	21.7	16	7	21	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura ...	195	128	22	25	16	1	1	1	1	—	13	134	56	27.2	19	40	21.2	16	55	193	
Uva.																					
Badulla ...	109	96	1	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	12	76	62	26.9	18	50	19.9	15	50	101	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ratnapura ...	176	139	9	18	1	5	1	1	2	—	42	160	71	24.6	18	46	18.1	13	48	160	
Kegalla ...	194	159	4	16	2	6	—	4	3	—	35	170	60	25.3	18	45	18.6	14	59	178	

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the Fourth Quarter of 1904.

Province and District.	All Races.			Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamils.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.		
	Persons.	Males.	Female.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	36,700	18,837	17,863	55	35	20	188	96	92	26,605	13,660	12,949	7,250	3,695	3,555	2,439	1,266	1,173	97	47	50	62	38	24
Western	8,081	4,150	3,931	28	20	8	117	66	51	7,037	3,587	3,450	401	205	196	436	238	198	41	21	20	21	13	8
Central	5,734	2,940	2,794	19	10	9	24	13	11	3,544	1,796	1,748	1,862	968	894	263	141	122	16	9	7	6	3	3
Northern	2,943	1,495	1,448	1	1	—	2	—	2	16	11	5	2,758	1,397	1,361	163	86	77	2	—	2	1	—	1
Southern	6,511	3,391	3,120	1	1	—	15	8	7	6,290	3,267	3,023	61	36	25	136	76	60	6	2	4	2	1	1
Eastern	2,196	1,079	1,117	4	—	3	13	4	9	68	37	31	1,126	549	577	952	469	483	21	11	10	12	8	4
North-Western	4,406	2,273	2,133	1	1	—	3	—	3	3,952	2,044	1,908	179	89	90	268	138	130	3	1	2	—	—	—
North-Central	917	463	454	—	—	—	—	—	—	764	387	377	46	21	25	101	50	51	2	1	1	4	4	—
Uva	2,237	1,128	1,109	1	1	—	4	1	3	1,715	853	862	448	238	210	51	26	25	4	1	3	14	8	6
Sabaragamuwa	3,675	1,918	1,757	—	—	—	10	4	6	3,223	1,678	1,545	369	192	177	69	42	27	2	1	1	2	1	1
Western.																								
Colombo	4,418	2,306	2,112	28	20	8	109	64	45	3,845	1,984	1,861	172	90	82	204	116	88	39	19	20	21	13	8
Negombo	1,471	743	728	—	—	—	4	1	3	1,313	663	650	121	62	59	32	16	16	1	1	—	—	—	—
Kalutara	2,192	1,101	1,091	—	—	—	4	1	3	1,879	940	939	108	53	55	200	106	94	1	1	—	—	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy	3,416	1,769	1,647	15	8	7	17	9	8	2,195	1,125	1,070	973	509	464	199	108	91	13	8	5	4	2	2
Matale	1,026	499	527	1	1	—	2	1	1	775	372	403	194	100	94	49	23	26	3	1	2	2	1	1
Nuwara Eliya	1,292	672	620	3	1	2	5	3	2	574	299	275	695	359	336	15	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna	2,465	1,241	1,224	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2,438	1,229	1,209	22	11	11	2	—	2	1	—	1
Mannar	291	148	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	170	86	84	119	61	58	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu	187	106	81	—	—	—	1	—	1	14	10	4	150	82	68	22	14	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern.																								
Galle	2,696	1,388	1,308	1	1	—	8	5	3	2,609	1,335	1,274	16	7	9	61	40	21	1	—	1	—	—	—
Matara	2,491	1,307	1,184	—	—	—	6	2	4	2,392	1,256	1,136	40	25	15	53	24	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota	1,324	696	628	—	—	—	1	1	—	1,289	676	613	5	4	1	22	12	10	5	2	3	2	1	1
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	1,802	883	919	1	—	1	12	3	9	55	33	22	902	434	468	828	410	418	—	—	—	4	3	1
Trincomalee	394	196	198	3	1	2	1	1	—	13	4	9	224	115	109	124	59	65	21	11	10	8	5	3
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	3,459	1,780	1,679	1	1	—	1	—	1	3,223	1,665	1,558	94	45	49	139	69	70	1	—	1	—	—	—
Puttalam	273	151	122	—	—	—	1	—	1	129	70	59	34	18	16	108	63	45	1	—	1	—	—	—
Chilaw	674	342	332	—	—	—	1	—	1	600	309	291	51	26	25	21	6	15	1	1	—	—	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	917	463	454	—	—	—	—	—	—	764	387	377	46	21	25	101	50	51	2	1	1	4	4	—
Uva.																								
Badulla	2,237	1,128	1,109	1	1	—	4	1	3	1,715	853	862	448	238	210	51	26	25	4	1	3	14	8	6
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	1,427	746	681	—	—	—	5	3	2	1,308	687	621	102	49	53	11	7	4	1	—	1	—	—	—
Kegalla	2,248	1,172	1,076	—	—	—	5	1	4	1,915	991	924	267	143	124	58	35	23	1	1	—	2	1	1

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Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the Fourth Quarter of 1904.

Province and District.	OCTOBER.								NOVEMBER.								DECEMBER.							
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ...	7,294	930	4730	1925	539	25	36	7943	1434	34	5070	2176	603	29	17	8577	1149	5574	2163	717	42	21		
Western	1,515	612	1249	180	139	14	18	1520	1023	1170	147	151	12	7	1644	629	1241	179	156	21	12			
Central	1,278	13	685	509	73	5	2	1478	33	801	582	79	7	3	1360	8	839	413	87	11	2			
Northern	665	1	3	635	26			843	2	6	780	52	1	2	881		8	820	52		1			
Southern	1,138		1071	30	36		1	1138	1	1070	27	36	3	1	1206	3	1121	32	42	1	3			
Eastern	464	1	4	26	261	163	5	4	490	1	3	40	274	164	5	3	648	4	41	365	233	4	1	
North-Western	703	3	577	61	57		5	760		620	82	56	1		913	1	748	84	77	2	1			
North-Central	218		177	18	21		2	258		189	44	25			368		278	57	30	2	1			
Uva	598	1	467	105	20	1	4	732		593	113	25		1	680	1	551	107	20					
Sabaragamuwa	715		575	126	14			724	1	581	127	15			877	3	747	106	20	1				
Western.																								
Colombo	893	618	633	116	89	13	18	921	1021	675	95	101	12	7	972	628	709	99	97	21	12			
Negombo	193		170	22		1		221	2	188	25	6			232		188	31	13					
Kalutara	429	1	346	42	40			378		307	27	44			440	1	344	49	46					
Central.																								
Kandy	760	1	3	442	253	57	4	873	3	2	475	325	59	6	3	817	7	536	202	61	10	1		
Matale	204			132	57	14	1	284			208	58	17	1		252	1	173	55	21	1	1		
Nuwara Eliya	314			111	199	2	1	321	1	118	199	3			291		130	156	5					
Northern.																								
Jaffna	550	1		545	4			664	2		652	7	1	2	693			683	10					
Mannar	67			47	19			102			62	40			102			1	61	40				
Mulhattivu	48			2	43	3		77			6	66	5		86			7	76	2	1			
Southern.																								
Galle	505			477	4	23	1	431	1	404	7	18	1		443	3	3	402	11	20	1	3		
Matara	411			380	23	8		476		451	16	9			452	1	416	16	19					
Hambantota	222			214	3	5		231		215	4	9	2	1	311		303	5	3					
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	386	2	20	209	153	2		391	2	34	219	136			528	4	30	283	210		1			
Trincomalee	78	1	2	6	52	10	5	99	1	1	6	55	28	5	3	120		11	82	23	4			
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	538	2	483	34	17	2		558	1	500	37	19	1		658	1	600	36	20	1				
Puttalam	85	1	26	16	39	3		84		26	22	36			130		39	38	51	1	1			
Chilaw	80			68	11	1		118		94	23	1			125		109	10	6					
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	218			177	18	21	2	258		189	44	25			368		278	57	30	2	1			
Uva.																								
Badulla	598	1	467	105	20	1	4	732		593	113	25		1	680	1	551	107	20					
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	347			308	36	3		368	1	317	49	1			483	3	417	58	5					
Kegalla	368			267	90	11		356		264	78	14			394		330	48	15	1				

Table X.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, during the Fourth Quarter of 1904.

CAUSES OF DEATH,	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.								
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mallaitaya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ...	23814	2786	646	1247	2450	740	926	1907	271	211	1379	1339	764	1305	297	1754	299	323	844	2010	1198	1118	34	113	15374	6264	1859	96	74	
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	9589	865	192	434	946	319	333	869	92	89	440	608	459	705	151	523	135	85	402	915	607	420	12	28	6138	2676	678	35	22	
II. Parasitic diseases ...	851	140	59	64	154	46	13	2	—	—	50	10	1	—	79	11	16	13	10	65	117	—	2	667	113	66	1	2		
III. Dietetic diseases ...	50	1	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	6	—	7	1	—	19	4	2	—	—	30	14	6	—	—		
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	2005	398	82	187	153	32	44	119	7	4	259	179	53	23	9	111	6	42	37	89	80	91	3	16	1514	331	126	9	6	
V. Developmental diseases ...	848	175	26	50	79	8	40	68	5	—	87	65	10	—	6	6	—	7	5	155	29	27	1	8	596	176	54	9	4	
VI. Local diseases ...	7866	976	243	425	714	245	254	695	80	84	464	397	157	416	79	840	104	145	312	641	255	340	11	52	5142	1889	714	30	28	
VII. Violence ...	466	51	16	41	31	11	24	24	2	5	26	34	20	14	1	53	3	8	6	29	25	42	4	—	348	94	15	1	4	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2139	180	27	46	372	79	214	130	85	29	50	45	64	140	51	142	33	19	69	152	133	79	3	7	939	971	200	11	8	
I. Miasmatic diseases ...	4372	405	103	184	230	141	61	606	52	56	157	192	360	432	45	297	75	62	302	338	165	109	4	8	2748	1259	336	11	6	
2 Diarrhoeal do. ...	4680	375	75	230	678	139	259	172	27	22	271	404	89	244	99	206	41	17	90	533	421	238	7	10	3202	1128	303	19	11	
3 Malarial do. ...	352	45	7	16	30	31	8	70	3	6	4	7	3	21	1	10	15	1	8	31	16	19	1	6	84	226	26	4	5	
4 Zoogenous do. ...	16	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	15	1	—	—	—	
5 Venereal do. ...	35	7	—	1	2	—	4	1	—	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	28	5	2	—	—	
6 Septic do. ...	134	32	5	1	5	8	1	20	10	5	2	4	6	2	6	9	4	4	1	1	5	3	—	4	61	57	11	1	—	
II. Parasitic diseases ...	851	140	59	64	154	46	13	2	—	—	50	10	1	1	—	79	11	16	13	10	65	117	—	2	667	113	66	1	2	
III. Dietetic diseases ...	50	1	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	6	—	7	1	—	19	4	2	—	—	—	30	14	6	—	—	
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	2005	398	82	187	153	32	44	119	7	4	259	179	53	23	9	111	6	42	37	89	80	91	3	16	1514	331	126	9	6	
V. Developmental diseases ...	848	175	26	50	79	8	40	68	5	—	87	65	10	—	6	6	—	7	5	155	29	27	1	8	596	176	54	9	4	
VI. Diseases of—																														
1 Nervous system ...	2892	454	52	316	124	13	67	257	21	33	343	323	108	54	30	90	41	58	34	319	106	44	2	22	1995	641	217	10	5	
2 Organs of special sense ...	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	1	2
3 Circulatory system ...	180	50	9	5	10	5	20	2	—	—	24	19	2	2	1	1	4	4	—	5	9	8	1	6	107	49	14	1	1	
4 Respiratory do. ...	1636	179	17	23	181	66	101	222	31	39	39	12	11	111	31	175	35	35	87	197	14	30	3	12	756	673	165	14	13	
5 Digestive do. ...	333	73	9	11	43	4	21	53	9	2	17	6	16	4	2	6	3	—	7	18	13	16	3	8	183	119	17	—	3	
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	13	—	—	1	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	—	—	—
7 Urinary system ...	44	16	—	4	5	1	4	2	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	1	20	13	7	—	1	
8 Reproductive system:																														
(a) Organs of Generation ...	10	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	1	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	514	42	23	28	43	18	24	14	3	—	23	28	10	2	—	91	6	10	35	61	26	27	—	2	394	83	33	1	1	

<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																								
Phagedæna...	8	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	
Erysipelas ...	10	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	25	12	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	7	
Puerperal Fever ...	91	12	4	1	3	7	1	10	10	5	1	4	2	2	5	9	4	4	—	—	—	2	42	40
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																								
Thrush ...	183	8	9	13	36	4	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	36	3	12	5	1	15	31	—	
Worms (animal) ...	574	122	50	42	82	42	4	2	—	—	47	6	—	—	—	43	8	4	8	7	47	60	—	
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	94	10	—	9	36	—	2	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	26	—	
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																								
Starvation, want of Breast Milk ...	49	1	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	6	—	—	7	—	—	19	4	2	—	
Scurvy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Intep. { Chronic Alcoholism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																								
Rheumatism ...	198	26	8	20	17	2	3	12	3	—	31	20	7	8	—	5	1	3	10	2	11	9	—	
Rickets ...	7	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cancer ...	54	12	4	3	7	—	1	7	2	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	
Tabes Mesenterica ...	11	3	—	1	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	13	4	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
Phtthisis ...	901	214	18	74	73	15	19	62	—	3	132	51	21	4	4	56	3	11	10	30	50	51	—	
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	73	5	2	7	2	5	1	6	—	—	12	4	—	—	—	11	—	2	7	3	2	4	—	
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	663	113	48	79	44	9	17	7	—	—	79	101	19	—	3	32	—	24	6	50	15	17	—	
Diabetes Mellitus ...	31	5	2	—	2	—	1	11	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	2	—	
Leprosy ...	18	14	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Elephantiasis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Parangi ...	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	5	4	1	4	—	—	1	—	2	—	
Other and undefined Constitutional Diseases ...	13	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																								
Premature Birth ...	260	24	8	3	27	—	18	14	2	1	11	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	135	6	7	—	
Atelectasis ...	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cyanosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spina Bifida ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Old Age ...	579	147	18	47	52	8	22	54	2	—	76	63	10	—	5	2	—	6	4	20	23	20	—	
<i>Nervous System.</i>																								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Softening of Brain ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Apoplexy ...	41	10	—	7	2	1	7	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	2	2	—	—	
Paralysis ...	126	57	9	19	10	—	1	6	—	—	7	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	
Epilepsy ...	32	9	—	3	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	3	2	—	
Convulsions... Infantile Convulsions ...	55	2	—	3	—	—	—	35	—	—	2	—	2	1	6	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Laryngismus Stridulus ...	2457	283	40	275	89	10	51	198	21	34	324	315	105	47	27	82	35	51	31	309	95	35	—	
Collapse ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tetanus ...	140	83	2	4	2	—	7	14	—	—	7	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARAGAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.							
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Mataara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
Mania ...	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord. ...	11	2	—	2	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	6	1	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	15	3	—	3	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	10	1	—	—	
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																													
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Otitis and other diseases of Ear ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Epistaxis and other diseases of Nose ...	4	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																													
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Valve disease of Heart ...	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	
Hypertrophy of Heart ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	
Aneurism ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Phlebitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Varicose veins ...	47	12	6	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	6	9	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	37	5	4	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	115	31	2	2	9	3	18	—	—	18	10	2	1	—	—	4	2	—	5	3	5	—	4	62	39	8	—	2	
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																													
Laryngitis ...	5	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	
Croup ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
Bronchitis ...	189	61	2	7	22	11	9	24	—	9	5	—	9	6	2	3	2	—	11	4	2	—	5	57	86	33	6	2	
Asthma ...	61	9	5	3	3	—	2	13	1	7	1	2	—	—	3	—	2	—	2	4	4	—	2	34	22	3	—	—	
Pneumonia ...	678	100	6	13	84	16	51	136	17	33	20	5	9	64	15	31	15	7	3	39	5	9	3	5	137	442	74	8	9
Pleurisy ...	12	1	1	—	1	—	2	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	8	—	—	—	
Other and undenned diseases of Respiratory System ...	657	7	3	—	71	39	36	42	13	—	2	1	2	34	10	139	17	24	84	143	1	15	—	1	524	108	53	—	2
<i>Digestive System.</i>																													
Stomatitis ...	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	
Dentition ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Quinsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sore Throat ...	14	1	—	—	1	—	—	7	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	1	—	
Dyspepsia ...	29	—	—	—	3	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	
Hæmatemesis ...	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	
Melæna ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Diseases of Stomach ...	23	5	—	—	8	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	1	1	—	14	4	4	—	
Enteritis ...	23	14	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON.	WESTERN PROVINCE.		CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.			SOUTHERN PROVINCE.			EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENT. PROV.	UVA PROV.	SABARA-GAMUWA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.									
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																															
Carbuncle ...	8	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	23	6	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	7	2	—	—	—	
Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pemphigus ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	2200	146	130	33	306	136	14	136	16	5	12	4	4	240	14	475	14	36	146	39	84	210	—	1	1650	287	256	4	2	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																															
Fractures, Contusions ...	147	18	5	16	12	5	4	—	—	—	9	13	4	—	—	12	—	2	5	12	9	21	—	—	133	9	3	1	1	—	
Gunshot wounds ...	21	1	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	5	1	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	17	3	1	—	—	—	
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	38	5	2	2	3	2	5	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	5	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	18	1	—	2	3	—	4	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	26	10	2	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	91	13	2	6	4	2	1	12	—	2	8	8	2	5	1	11	1	3	—	4	—	5	3	—	48	31	6	—	—	3	
Suffocation ...	10	1	1	—	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1	—	—	—	—	
Snake-bite ...	35	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	4	3	—	11	—	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	5	4	1	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	26	1	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	1	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	8	2	—	—	27	8	—	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>																															
Murder, Manslaughter ...	33	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	3	6	1	—	5	—	1	—	1	2	2	—	—	28	4	1	—	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>																															
Gunshot wounds ...	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	5	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	26	5	3	3	2	2	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	
Otherwise ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	9	1	—	—	—	
<i>Execution.</i>																															
Hanging ...	7	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																															
General Dropsy ...	683	27	8	18	91	3	25	64	15	9	26	8	11	131	16	79	18	6	34	28	17	29	—	1	311	275	88	6	2	—	
Debility ...	1300	128	17	23	265	52	179	57	61	20	15	21	50	6	33	61	9	7	34	114	106	42	—	6	526	660	98	5	5	—	
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Abscess ...	85	12	—	1	10	2	4	6	7	—	2	14	—	2	—	1	1	2	1	10	6	4	2	—	60	17	5	—	—	1	
Tumour ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Hæmorrhage ...	10	6	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	1	—	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	58	5	2	3	6	2	4	3	2	—	7	2	3	—	2	1	5	3	—	—	4	4	—	—	34	16	8	—	—	—	

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Prov. of Uva.		Prov. of S'gamuwa.			Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.		
ALL CAUSES ...	2017	648	153	525	247	100	218	43	83		
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	732	218	70	171	76	45	99	21	32		
II.—Parasitic diseases	68	32	—	2	4	3	25	—	2		
III.—Dietetic diseases	7	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—		
IV.—Constitutional diseases	69	15	2	25	4	2	10	5	6		
V.—Developmental diseases	69	23	8	19	7	3	7	—	2		
VI.—Local diseases	508	153	34	138	88	21	44	10	20		
VII.—Violence	32	8	3	16	3	1	6	—	1		
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	532	199	36	156	62	25	27	7	20		
I.											
Miasmatic diseases	123	43	9	32	21	2	7	10	4		
Diarrhæal do.	509	155	42	129	40	31	73	11	28		
Malarial do.	86	15	19	8	14	12	18	—	—		
Zoogenous do.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Venereal do.	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—		
Septic do.	5	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—		
II.											
Parasitic diseases	68	32	—	2	4	3	25	—	2		
III.											
Dietetic diseases	7	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—		
IV.											
Constitutional diseases	69	15	2	25	4	2	10	5	6		
V.											
Developmental diseases	69	23	8	19	7	3	7	—	2		
VI.											
Diseases of—											
Nervous system	167	56	6	44	25	11	16	2	7		
Organs of special sense	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
Circulatory system	31	1	2	16	4	1	6	—	1		
Respiratory system	203	65	17	53	43	3	11	3	8		
Digestive system	40	16	3	8	6	3	3	1	—		
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Urinary system	8	2	—	3	—	1	1	—	1		
Reproductive system:											
(a) Organs of generation	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
(b) Parturition	49	13	5	13	9	2	5	—	2		
Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Integumentary system	6	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	—		
VII.											
Accident or negligence	26	6	2	9	3	1	4	—	1		
Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Suicide	6	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—		
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
VIII.											
Ill-defined and not specified causes	532	199	36	156	62	25	27	7	20		
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>											
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Chickenpox	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Measles	15	6	2	7	—	—	—	—	—		
Whooping Cough	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Simple and ill-defined Fever	86	28	6	15	21	2	6	4	4		
Enteric Fever	12	3	—	2	—	—	1	6	—		
Influenza	9	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>											
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Diarrhœa	265	77	26	73	20	6	42	7	14		
Dysentery	244	78	16	56	20	25	31	4	14		
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>											
Remittent Fever	7	2	—	—	4	—	1	—	—		
Ague	5	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—		
Malarial Cachexia	74	13	19	7	7	12	16	—	—		
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>											
Hydrophobia	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>											
Syphilis	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—		
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Prov. of Uva.	Province of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
		Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.		Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>									
Erysipelas ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
Worms (animal) ...	11	5	—	1	3	1	—	—	1
Doehmius Duoden dis ...	57	27	—	1	1	2	25	—	1
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>									
Starvation, want of breast-milk ...	7	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—
Intemperance, Delirium Tremens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>									
Rheumatism ...	5	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Rickets ...	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cancer ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus) ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Phtthisis ...	29	9	—	8	3	1	4	1	3
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	21	—	2	14	—	—	2	3	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parangi ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined constitutional diseases ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>									
Premature Birth ...	13	5	—	4	1	—	2	—	1
Cleft Palate ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other congenital defects ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old age ...	56	18	8	15	6	3	5	—	1
<i>Nervous System.</i>									
Apoplexy ...	11	1	1	6	1	1	—	—	1
Paralysis ...	6	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Epilepsy ...	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	124	44	4	30	21	8	11	2	4
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	13	4	—	6	1	—	2	—	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	5	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>									
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>									
Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Varicose veins ...	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	27	1	—	15	4	1	5	—	1
<i>Respiratory System.</i>									
Croup ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	35	12	5	6	10	1	1	—	—
Asthma ...	8	5	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Pneumonia ...	157	48	12	44	33	1	8	3	8
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>Digestive System.</i>									
Quinsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyspepsia ...	6	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
Hæmatemesis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Stomach ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis ...	5	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Ceylon.	Central Province.			Nuwara Eliya.	Prov. of Uva.			Prov. of S'gamuwa.			Western Province	
		Kandy.	Matale.			Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.			
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	6	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fistula	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis	5	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver	5	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>													
Diseases of the Lymphatic System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Spleen	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>													
Nephritis	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Uræmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calculus (Stone)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>													
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>													
Abortion, Miscarriage	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Mania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions	6	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth	40	11	3	—	12	7	—	2	—	3	—	—	2
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>													
Caries Necrosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>													
Carbuncle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plegmon, Cellulities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>													
Fractures, Contusions	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Gun-shot wounds	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald	6	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Poison	5	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	5	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suffocation	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Otherwise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>													
Murder, Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>													
Gun-shot wounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Otherwise	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>													
Hanging	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>													
General Dropsy	85	30	12	—	16	7	—	—	8	—	5	—	7
Debility	438	166	23	—	136	55	—	24	—	19	—	2	13
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumour	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	4	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hos-pitals.	Maradana (exclu-sive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
ALL CAUSES ...	1190*	10	14	44	103	232	140	242	198	131	76	19	60	515	235	253	45	33	
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	290	3	2	7	23	57	24	63	47	48	16	7	16	133	59	47	20	8	
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	37	—	—	2	1	1	6	14	4	5	4	—	—	22	8	7	—	—	
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	164	—	3	5	16	26	18	41	30	10	15	2	11	70	35	39	3	4	
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	79	—	—	—	2	31	2	7	18	17	2	—	4	39	7	21	6	2	
VI.—Local Diseases ...	479	2	7	27	49	92	68	70	89	41	34	8	27	221	89	105	14	15	
VII.—Violence ...	16	4	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	4	1	—	—	6	5	3	1	1	
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	124	1	2	3	12	25	22	40	9	6	4	2	2	53	32	31	1	3	
I.																			
Miasmatic Diseases ...	39	1	1	1	—	7	1	10	4	10	4	3	7	18	1	2	7	1	
Do. Diarrhoeal do. ...	173	1	—	3	12	29	16	39	30	32	11	3	5	75	43	33	10	4	
Do. Malarial do. ...	44	1	1	2	9	17	6	1	4	3	—	—	—	21	9	8	2	3	
Do. Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Venereal do. ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	
Do. Septic do. ...	28	—	—	1	2	4	1	11	5	3	1	—	4	14	6	3	1	—	
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	37	—	—	2	1	1	6	14	4	5	4	—	—	22	8	7	—	—	
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	164	—	3	5	16	26	18	41	30	10	15	2	11	70	35	39	3	4	
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	79	—	—	—	2	31	2	7	18	17	2	—	4	39	7	21	6	2	
VI.																			
Diseases of Nervous System ...	233	—	1	19	30	41	39	16	47	18	22	1	14	111	44	54	6	3	
Do. Organs of Special Sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Circulatory System ...	22	1	—	1	1	2	1	3	6	4	3	1	2	10	2	4	1	2	
Do. Respiratory System ...	152	1	6	5	13	40	18	29	21	15	4	3	7	60	34	34	7	7	
Do. Digestive System ...	46	—	—	1	3	8	7	15	6	1	5	2	3	29	3	7	—	2	
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Urinary System ...	13	—	—	1	2	1	3	6	—	—	—	1	—	6	3	3	—	—	
Do. Reproductive System :—																			
(a) Organs of Generation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(b) Parturition ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Do. Integumentary System ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	
VII.																			
Accident or Negligence ...	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	4	—	—	—	4	5	2	1	1	
Do. Homicide ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	
Do. Suicide ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.																			
Ill-defined and not specified Causes ...	124	1	2	3	12	25	22	40	9	6	4	2	2	53	32	31	1	3	
Miasmatic Diseases.																			
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Chickenpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Measles ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Do. Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Diphtheria ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	13	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	5	—	1	4	—	
Do. Enteric Fever ...	20	—	—	1	—	—	1	9	4	4	1	2	3	11	—	—	3	—	
Do. Influenza ...	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Diarrheal Diseases.																			
Cholera ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do. Diarrhoea ...	103	—	—	1	2	19	5	23	23	22	8	—	3	50	21	21	5	3	
Do. Dysentery ...	69	—	—	2	10	10	11	16	7	10	3	2	2	25	22	12	5	1	

* Including one death (from Diphtheria) of a town resident which occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, (outside the town limits), and was registered by an extra urban Registrar.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.									NATIONALITY.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																		
Remittent Fever ...	41	1	1	2	9	15	6	1	3	3	—	1	—	19	8	8	2	3
Ague ...	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	11	—	—	2	1	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	5	1	2	1	—
Puerperal Fever ...	9	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	4	2	1	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	24	—	—	2	1	1	6	4	4	4	2	—	—	14	4	6	—	—
Doehmius Duodenalis ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Rickets ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	136	—	3	5	13	23	16	33	23	9	11	1	8	60	28	32	3	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	3	—	—	4	2	2	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	5	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—
Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	13	—	—	—	3	—	7	—	1	2	—	—	1	9	1	2	—	—
Atelectasis ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Old Age ...	65	—	—	—	2	27	2	—	17	15	2	—	3	29	6	19	6	2
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Softening of Brain ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Apoplexy ...	10	—	—	2	—	3	1	1	—	1	2	—	2	5	1	1	1	—
Paralysis ...	25	—	1	—	2	7	—	4	8	3	—	1	3	13	2	3	2	1
Epilepsy ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	113	—	—	7	15	28	15	1	36	6	5	—	6	64	19	22	1	1
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	71	—	—	10	12	2	23	7	1	8	8	—	2	20	19	27	2	1
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Valve disease of Heart...	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Angina pectoris, Syncope ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Aneurism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System ...	14	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	6	1	3	—	2	6	2	2	—	2

