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I.—Population.

THE estimated population of the Island on the last day of this quarter was 3,836,350, showing an increase of 23,419 on the previous quarter, due to an excess of 15,518 births over deaths, and a further excess of 7,901 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 30,469 and of departures to 22,568, as against their respective averages of 36,400 and 26,529 for the corresponding quarters of the last seven years.

II.—Marriages.

3. *Marriages.*—3,727 general marriages (*i.e.*, marriages other than Kandyan or Mohammedan) were registered during the quarter and 1,449 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 3,727 general marriages, 3,199 (equal to 86 per cent.) were between bachelors and spinsters, 325 between widowers and spinsters, 122 between bachelors and widows, 70 between widowers and widows, 7 between divorced men and spinsters, and 4 between bachelors and divorced women.

7. *Age at marriage.*—The mean age at marriage for the general community was 28.0 for males and 21.4 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 48 per cent. of the brides, and among the Kandyans 15 per cent. of the bridegrooms and 75 per cent. of the brides, were under 21 years of age.

9. *Mixed marriages.*—There were 35 mixed marriages during the quarter: 3 between Europeans and Burghers, 1 between a European and a Sinhalese, 1 between a European and a Tamil, 7 between Burghers and Sinhalese, 21 between Sinhalese and Tamils, 1 between a Tamil and a Cochin, and 1 between a Chinese and a Burgher.

10. *Signatures in Marriage Register.*—Of the 7,454 persons married in the general community during the quarter, 876 men and 2,606 women signed the register with marks; that is to say, 23 per cent. of the men and 70 per cent. of the women could not write their names. Of the 2,898 Kandyans married, 471 men and 1,363 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 41,535 (47 Europeans, 190 Burghers, 31,726 Sinhalese, 7,101 Tamils, 2,323 Moors, 93 Malays, and 55 Others), and were in the proportion of 45.0 per 1,000 persons living, as against 38.4 in the previous quarter, and 41.6, the average of the corresponding quarter in the period 1898–1904.

12. *Deaths.*—The number of deaths registered during the quarter amounted to 26,017 (29 Europeans, 144 Burghers, 16,538 Sinhalese, 7,029 Tamils, 2,088 Moors, 92 Malays, and 97 Others), and were equal to an annual rate of 28.2 per 1,000 persons living, as against the average of 30.3 for the first quarter in the period 1898–1904 and 24.9, 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 first quarter in 1898–1904:—

TABLE A.

	Births.	Deaths.	Per Mille per Annum.	
			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.
Average for seven previous first quarters in 1898–1904	36,400	26,529	41.6	30.3
First quarter, 1904	40,520	26,797	43.4	28.7
Fourth quarter, 1904	36,700	23,814	38.4	24.9
First quarter, 1905	41,535	26,017	45.0	28.2

14. *Sex.*—Of the total number of births (41,535), 21,144 were of males and 20,391 were of females, *i.e.*, 1,037 males to 1,000 females. Of the total number of deaths (26,017), 13,296 were of males and 12,721 were of females. Out of equal numbers living of each sex, there died 882 males to 1,000 females.

15. *Infantile mortality.*—The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 7,313, and were in the proportion of 176 to 1,000 registered births. The rate of infantile mortality varied in different districts from 532 (for Tamils) in Mannar, 452 (for Tamils) in Puttalam, 418 (for Moors) in Puttalam, 394 (for Sinhalese) in Anuradhapura, 371 (for Tamils) in Trincomalee, 367 (for Tamils) in Mullaivivu, 311 (for Sinhalese), 310 (for Moors), and 287 (for Tamils) in Batticaloa, and 276 (for Sinhalese) in Puttalam to 162 (for Sinhalese) in Kegalla, 112 (for Sinhalese) in Matara, 107 (for Sinhalese) in Colombo and Galle, 103 (for Sinhalese) in Negombo and Kalutara, and 95 (for Sinhalese) in Chilaw.

IV.—State of Public Health.

16. The general health of the population during the quarter was satisfactory. The death-rate for the quarter (28·2) showed a fall of 2·1 per 1,000 and the birth-rate (45·0), a rise of 3·4 per 1,000 on their respective averages of 30·3 and 41·6 for the first quarters of the last seven years.

17. Tables III., IV., and V. in the Appendix show the number of births and deaths registered in the several Provinces and districts of the Island and in the revenue subdivisions of those districts for the quarter under review, and their average for the corresponding quarters of the period 1898–1904, together with the birth-rates and death-rates for all ages and for infants in the several Provinces and districts. The figures 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 District, where the Sinhalese and Moors are found in almost equal numbers, and in the Batticaloa District, which is inhabited almost in equal numbers by Tamils and Moors, the figures are given for the different sections of the population.

18. The healthiest Province in the quarter was as usual the Western with a death-rate of 21·9, and the healthiest district was Negombo (17·7), closely followed by Chilaw (17·9).

19. *Western Province.*—The Western Province, which contains nearly a third of the entire Sinhalese population of the Island, presented a death-rate of 20·3 among the Sinhalese during the quarter as against an average of 21·7. All its three districts, viz.—Colombo (20·7), Negombo (17·0), and Kalutara (21·5)—showed improved health as compared with the average. The greatest improvement was in Negombo, the healthiest division of the Island, which showed a death-rate of 17·0 during the quarter, being a fall of 2·9 per 1,000 from the average 19·9. In the Colombo and Kalutara Districts the reduction in the death-rate amounted to only about one per thousand. The infantile mortality of the Province was in the proportion of 105 per 1,000 births registered, and was the lowest among the Provinces of the Island. The Districts of Negombo and Kalutara each recorded an infantile mortality rate of 103 during the quarter, being the second lowest rate in the Island, and were followed by the Colombo District with 107. The birth-rate in the Province (49·2) showed a great improvement on the average (43·3), the improvement being shared by all the three districts. The highest birth-rate among the districts in the Province was in Negombo (54·7), and the lowest in Colombo (47·5). The Kalutara District showed a birth-rate of 49·0 as against an average of 43·8.

20. *Central Province.*—The Sinhalese inhabitants of the Central Province, who number nearly a third of a million, showed an improvement in health during the quarter, their death-rate falling to 28·1 from an average of 31·2. The improvement was spread over all its three districts, viz., Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya. In the Kandy District, however, the improvement was very slight, the rate of mortality (28·3) being only ·4 per 1,000 below the average (28·7). In the Nuwara Eliya District the improvement was more appreciable, the death-rate for the quarter being 24·3 and the average 26·8. In the Matale District the improvement in health was considerable, the death-rate (30·8) showing a diminution of 11·5 per 1,000 on the average (42·3). Compared with the preceding quarter and the corresponding quarter of 1904 too, the death-rate of the district in the quarter shows an improvement.

21. *Northern Province.*—The health of the Tamils, who in the Northern Province number more than a third of a million, was better than usual. The death-rate for the quarter (31·9) showed a decline of more than 10 per 1,000 from the average (42·1), and of more than 25 per 1,000 from the rate recorded for the first quarter of last year (57·6). The infant mortality of the Province was as high as 257 deaths per 1,000 births registered. The improvement in health shown in the Province was entirely due to the Jaffna District, which contains about nine-tenths of the provincial population, and showed a rate of mortality of 28·7 during the quarter as against an average of 41·1. The other two districts, viz., Mannar and Mullaitivu, fared much worse than usual. The death-rate of the former district rose to 71·2 in the quarter from an average of 53·4 and of the latter to 59·6 from an average of 52·7. The Mannar District showed as high an infantile mortality as 532 per 1,000 registered births, the highest rate recorded in the Island during the quarter, and the Mullaitivu District recorded rate of 367. These figures would imply that if the registration of births was as satisfactory as the registration of deaths, more than half the number of children born in the Mannar District and more than one-third of the number of children born in the Mullaitivu District died in the first year of life.

22. *Southern Province.*—The inhabitants of the Southern Province enjoyed somewhat better health than usual, the Sinhalese death-rate (25·6) being about one per 1,000 lower than the average (26·4). The improvement was in the populous Districts of Galle and Matara; against it must be set a large deterioration in health in the Hambantota District. The death-rate of Galle District fell 4 per 1,000 from an average of 26·1 to 22·0, and that of Matara District from 24·6 to 21·8. On the other hand, the rate of Hambantota District rose from an average of 29·8 to 41·4, showing an increase of 11·6 per 1,000. The birth-rate of the Province was as high as 52·9 (or more than double the death-rate), and showed an increase of about 5 per 1,000 as compared with the average (47·8).

23. *Eastern Province.*—The Tamils of the Eastern Province suffered a deterioration in health during the quarter, their death-rate rising to 40·9 from an average of 32·5. The deterioration was confined to the Batticaloa District, while in the Trincomalee District there was an improvement in health, the rate of mortality falling to 38·9 from an average of 43·6. In the Batticaloa District every section of the population fared worse than usual. The Sinhalese, who number about 7,600, showed the highest death-rate, 56·0 (average 42·5), the Moors the next highest, 46·6 (average 26·8), followed by the Tamils, 41·3 (average 30·0). The birth-rate of the Province (38·6) was slightly in excess of the average (38·0). The improvement in the birth-rate was confined to the Trincomalee District, where the rate (41·5) showed an increase of nearly 10 per 1,000 on the average (31·6), while in the Batticaloa District the birth-rate (38·0) showed a deterioration from the average (39·4).

24. *North-Western Province.*—This Province enjoyed a marked improvement in health during the quarter. The death-rate (for Sinhalese) was 26·3 as compared with the average 34·1. This large reduction in the rate of mortality was due to improved health in the Kurunegala District, which contains more than three-fourths of the provincial population, and where the death-rate fell from an average of 37·4 to 28·5 in the quarter under report. The Puttalam District, the unhealthiest in the Province, fared worse than usual, the death-rate rising to 42·5 from the average 40·9. The Chilaw District, the healthiest in the Island for the Sinhalese in the quarter under report, recorded a death-rate of only 15·5 per 1,000 per annum, being more than 5 per 1,000 below the average 20·8. The infant mortality of the District was also the lowest among the districts of the Island, viz., 95 per 1,000 births registered. The birth-rate of the Province was 53·9, more than double the death-rate, and the highest among all the Provinces of the Island.

25. *North-Central Province.*—This was by far the unhealthiest Province in the Island, the death-rate being 62·7 for this quarter as against the average of 53·3, an increase of as much as 9·4 per 1,000. The infant mortality in the Province was also as high as 394 per 1,000 births registered, the highest among the Provinces of the Island. The birth-rate, which was also high (53·3), was exceeded by the death-rate by more than 9 per 1,000.

26. *Province of Uva.*—The Province of Uva or the Badulla District, containing about 128,000 Sinhalese, also showed a great deterioration in health, the death-rate for the quarter (46·3) being 7 per 1,000 in excess of the average 39·3, and only slightly less than the birth-rate 47·4 (average 47·2). The unhealthiness of the Province is also indicated by the high rate of mortality among infants, which was equal to 261 per 1,000 births registered.

27. *Province of Sabaragamuwa.*—The health of this Province was almost normal, the death-rate being 30·0 against the average 30·2. Of the two districts, Ratnapura showed a deterioration and Kegalla an improvement in health. The latter was, as usual, the healthier of the two districts. The death-rate of the Ratnapura District (36·7) rose above 2 per 1,000 above the average (34·5), while the death-rate of the Kegalla District fell about 1 per 1,000 from an average of 25·9 to 24·7 during the quarter. The birth-rate of the Province (54·3) was higher than the average (51·6) by about 3 per 1,000. The increase in the birth-rate was entirely due to the Kegalla District, which presented a rate of 57·5, more than 5 per 1,000 above the average 51·8; while in the Ratnapura District the birth-rate declined to 50·3 from an average of 51·3. The infantile mortality in the Ratnapura District was 193, and in the Kegalla District 162 per 1,000 births registered.

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 ...	—	6	4,846	5,422	393	41	37	1	15,271	26,017
Colombo ...	—	3	403	444	46	7	2	1	2,270	3,176
Negombo ...	—	—	69	145	5	—	2	—	484	705
Kalutara ...	—	—	262	198	20	4	3	—	874	1,361
Kandy ...	—	—	677	196	47	1	8	—	1,537	2,466
Matale ...	—	—	143	99	14	—	1	—	469	726
Nuwara Eliya ...	—	—	196	45	16	—	1	—	480	738
Jaffna ...	—	1	139	849	25	1	4	—	1,204	2,223
Mannar ...	—	—	80	141	2	1	1	—	212	437
Mullaittivu ...	—	—	26	67	3	—	—	—	130	226
Galle ...	—	—	355	207	32	3	3	—	933	1,533
Matara ...	—	—	331	215	16	3	1	—	626	1,192
Hambantota ...	—	—	163	575	19	3	2	—	381	1,143
Batticaloa ...	—	—	286	634	13	1	2	—	725	1,661
Trincomalee ...	—	—	62	59	4	—	—	—	135	260
Kurunegala ...	—	—	236	292	34	5	—	—	1,356	1,923
Puttalam ...	—	—	38	99	1	1	—	—	225	364
Chilaw ...	—	—	33	47	10	2	—	—	260	352
Anuradhapura ...	—	—	208	391	9	—	—	—	622	1,230
Badulla ...	—	2	493	376	26	1	2	—	927	1,827
Ratnapura ...	—	—	379	225	28	3	3	—	592	1,230
Kegalla ...	—	—	267	118	23	5	2	—	829	1,244

29. *Smallpox.*—Six deaths from smallpox were registered during the quarter (3 in Colombo and 2 in Badulla and 1 in Jaffna).

30. *Cholera.*—There were no deaths from cholera registered during the quarter.

31. *Fever and diarrhoeal diseases.*—Of the 26,017 deaths registered in the Island during the quarter 4,846 were due to diarrhoeal diseases, and 5,422 were reported as due to various kinds of fever, *i.e.*, fever and diarrhoeal diseases contributed more than 39 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

32. There were 45 deaths from measles (21 in Kandy, 8 in Colombo, 5 in Kegalla, 3 in Nuwara Eliya, 2 each in Kalutara and Batticaloa, and 1 each in Negombo, Matale, Kurunegala, and Badulla); whooping cough accounted for 23 deaths (9 in Batticaloa, 4 each in Colombo and Galle, 3 in Jaffna, 2 in Puttalam, and 1 in Mannar); 20 deaths resulted from influenza (8 in Nuwara Eliya, 4 in Kandy, 3 in Matale, 2 in Badulla, 1 each in Colombo, Mullaittivu, and Galle); 9 deaths were due to chickenpox (2 each in Colombo and Kegalla and 1 each in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, Galle, and Matara).

33. The other chief causes of deaths were infantile convulsions 2,637, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 1,265, general dropsy 908, phthisis 890, pneumonia 816, anæmia 702, worms 622, old age 555, puerperal convulsions 291, undefined accidents of childbirth 255, rheumatism 245, malarial cachexia 216, thrush 174, tetanus 132, *dochmius duodenalis* 113, paralysis 109, scrofula 61, varicose veins 44, asthma 43, cirrhosis and other diseases of the liver 43, leprosy 33, cancer 32, diabetes 32, and enteritis 22.

34. *Deaths by violence.*—Of the 393 deaths attributed to accidents as many as 62 were due to drowning, 60 to falls from trees, 50 to burns and scalds, 44 to snake bites, 25 to falls of heavy substances, 21 to gun-shot wounds, 12 to falls, 10 to poison, 9 to falling into wells, 7 to injuries at birth, 6 to being run over by train, 5 to injuries caused by crocodiles; 5 deaths were due to falls from heights other than trees, 3 to cuts and stabs, 3 to being run over by carts, 2 to explosion in a plumbago pit, 1 death was due to injuries caused by a hornet, 1 to injuries caused by an elephant, 1 to injuries caused by a shark, 1 to injuries caused by a horse, 1 to injuries caused by striking against a cart, 1 to railway accident, 1 (of a child) to trampling, 1 to falling into a pit, and 1 to an overdose of arrack.

35. *Suicide.*—Thirty-seven deaths were attributed to suicide, of which 23 were by hanging, 6 by drowning, 5 by gun-shot wounds, and 2 by poison.

36. *Homicide.*—Forty-one deaths were due to homicide (7 in Colombo, 5 each in Kurunegala and Kegalla, 4 in Kalutara, 3 each in Galle, Matara, Hambantota, and Ratnapura, 2 in Chilaw, and 1 each in Kandy, Jaffna, Mannar, Batticaloa, Puttalam, and Badulla).

37. *Executions.*—There was only one judicial execution registered during the quarter, and that was in the Colombo District.

VI.—Health of the Estate Population.

38. 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 2,449 (10 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 101 Sinhalese, 2,301 Tamils, 19 Moors, 8 Malays, and 4 Others), and the total number of deaths was 2,121

(1 European, 3 Burghers, 40 Sinhalese, 2,064 Tamils, 11 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other), corresponding respectively to an annual birth-rate of 23·6 and a death-rate of 20·5, as against the respective averages of 21·9 and 25·8. The causes of deaths are given in Table X., and may be summarized as follows:—

TABLE C.

Debility ...	412	Fevers ...	109	Parturition ...	29
Diarrhœa ...	272	Old age ...	76	Phthisis ...	16
Dysentery ...	287	Malarial cachexia ...	86	Dochmius duodenalis ...	55
Pneumonia ...	235	Dropsy ...	78	Anæmia ...	23
Infantile convulsions ...	106	Bronchitis ...	41	All other causes ...	296

39. The following Table D gives the estate population at the Census of 1901, their birth- and death-rates for the first and fourths quarters of 1904 and the average for the first quarter 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 First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	First Quarter of 1905.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter of 1904.	First Quarter of 1905.
Kandy ...	155,444	22·1	24·7	24·2	25·0	25·1	19·6	16·5	20·1
Matale ...	26,136	20·5	29·8	26·2	25·0	32·6	27·5	23·2	28·6
Nuwara Eliya ...	103,564	20·0	23·2	26·8	15·7	17·7	14·2	20·1	16·2
Badulla ...	51,788	24·6	27·3	33·3	26·2	22·9	21·1	18·9	19·9
Ratnapura ...	16,642	24·1	19·5	24·5	23·9	37·2	31·8	23·8	28·3
Kegalla ...	41,499	23·6	25·4	26·4	32·8	32·7	21·8	20·7	18·7
Colombo ...	8,302	17·4	16·9	13·3	21·0	48·7	27·1	20·5	24·4
Kalutara ...	16,965	17·6	21·7	27·8	28·0	40·1	26·4	19·4	34·9
Total ...	420,340	21·9	24·6	26·2	23·6	25·8	20·5	19·0	20·5

40. *Kandy District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kandy District was 960 (894 Tamils, 45 Sinhalese, 8 Moors, 4 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 3 Malays, and 3 Others), and the deaths numbered 769 (733 Tamils, 27 Sinhalese, 6 Moors, 1 Burgher, 1 Malay, and 1 Other). The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 25·0, as against an average of 22·1 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904; and the death-rate was equal to 20·1, as against an average of 25·1. The most fatal cause of death was debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck), which accounted for 152 deaths. The other chief causes of deaths were diarrhœal diseases 184 (79 from diarrhœa and 105 from dysentery), pneumonia 95, infantile convulsions 45, fevers 38, general dropsy 28, dochmius duodenalis 20.

41. *Matale District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Matale District amounted to 161 (156 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, 2 Malays, and 1 Moor), and the deaths numbered 184 (181 Tamils, 2 Moors, and 1 European). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 25·0, as against an average of 20·5; and the death-rate was 28·6, as against the average 32·6 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904. Diarrhœal diseases caused 48 deaths (25 from dysentery and 23 from diarrhœa). The other principal causes of deaths were debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 36, malarial cachexia 24, pneumonia 14, general dropsy 12.

42. *Nuwara Eliya District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Nuwara Eliya District amounted to 400 (380 Tamils, 13 Sinhalese, 2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 2 Moors, and 1 Other), and the deaths numbered 412 (408 Tamils and 4 Sinhalese). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 15·7, as against the average 20·0; and the death-rate was 16·2, as against the average of 17·7 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904. Debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) was responsible for 84 of the deaths. The other chief causes of death were diarrhœal diseases 97 (55 from diarrhœa and 42 from dysentery), pneumonia 68, old age 17, infantile convulsions 16, dropsy 13, and fevers 11.

43. *Badulla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Badulla District amounted to 334 (322 Tamils, 3 Europeans, 3 Sinhalese, 3 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Burgher), and the deaths numbered 253, all of whom were Tamils. The birth-rate during the quarter was equal to 26·2, against an average of 24·6; and the death-rate was equal to 19·9, against an average of 22·9 for the corresponding period of 1898-1904. The principal causes of death were general debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 62, diarrhœal diseases 74, pneumonia 29, fevers 24, infantile convulsions 12.

44. *Ratnapura District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Ratnapura District amounted to 98 (91 Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 116. The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 23·9, as against an average of 24·1; and the death-rate was 28·3, as against an average of 37·2. The chief causes of death were diarrhœal diseases 45, debility 23, malarial cachexia 11, and infantile convulsions 3.

45. *Kegalla District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kegalla District amounted to 336 (311 Tamils, 23 Sinhalese, and 2 Moors), and the deaths numbered 191 (184 Tamils, 3 Sinhalese, 2 Burghers, and 2 Moors). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 32·8, as against the average 23·6; and the death-rate was equal to 18·7, as against the average 32·7. The chief causes of death were diarrhœal diseases 59, debility (mostly of infants from inability to suck) 34, dochmius duodenalis 16, infantile convulsions 16, pneumonia 16, fevers 8, malarial cachexia 6.

46. *Colombo District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Colombo District amounted to 43 (40 Tamils, 2 Sinhalese, and 1 European), and the deaths numbered 50 (49 Tamils and 1 Sinhalese). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 21·0, as against the average 17·4; and the death-rate was equal to 24·4, as against the average 48·7. The chief causes of deaths were diarrhœal diseases 16, general dropsy 6, fever 5, and debility 4.

47. *Kalutara District.*—The total number of births reported for registration from the estates in the Kalutara District amounted to 117 (107 Tamils, 8 Sinhalese, 1 Moor, and 1 Malay), and the deaths numbered 146 (140 Tamils, 5 Sinhalese, and 1 Moor). The birth-rate for the quarter was equal to 28·0, as against the average 17·6; the death-rate was equal to 34·9, as against the average 40·1. The chief causes of death were diarrhœal diseases 36, debility 17, pneumonia 6.

55. 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 one. Excluding these two wards, the healthiest division in the town was, as usual, the Kollupitiya Ward with a death-rate of 15·0 per mille per annum, and the unhealthiest New Bazaar with 35·0.

56. The deaths registered from smallpox in the town during the quarter is one of the six cases already referred to in paragraph 29 of this report. There were four deaths from measles in the town.

57. Phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia were fatal in 321 (against an average of 274 in the corresponding period of the last seven years), diarrhoea and dysentery in 183 (average 227), infantile convulsions in 122 (average 117), debility in 82 (average 102). Fevers caused 74 deaths (against an average of 91), of which 34 were from remittent fever and 30 of enteric fever (average 27), tetanus 65 (average 36), old age 51 (average 73), worms 35 (average 26), diseases of the circulatory system 30 (average 26), doehmius duodenalis 27 (average 19), enteritis 19 (average 8), paralysis 15 (average 13), anæmia 13 (average 14), and parturition 13 (average 19).

58. Twenty-two deaths were attributed to accidents, of which 6 were due to burns and scalds, 4 to falls of heavy substances, 3 to injuries at birth, 2 to drowning, 2 to falls from heights, 1 to poison, 1 to striking against a cart, 1 to a railway accident, 1 to being run over by a cart, and 1 to injuries caused by a horse.

VIII.—Health of other Towns.

59. The provisions of sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 having been extended to the town of Kalpitiya during the latter part of last year, figures for this town are also included in the quarter under review.

60. The following Table G shows the births and deaths and their rates for each of the towns of the Island for the first quarters of 1904 and 1905 with the average birth- and death-rates of the first quarters of the preceding seven years:—

TABLE G.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	First Quarter, 1905.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.				
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average of First Quarters, 1898-1904 (crude).	Average of First Quarters 1898-1904 (exclusive of Hospitals and Jail Deaths).	First Quarter, 1904.	1st Quarter, 1905.	Inclusive of Hospital and Jail Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>												
Colombo ...	155,869	1,091	1,284	269	22·9	22·9	26·3	34·3	26·3	32·6	31·9	24·1
Negombo ...	19,819	243	128	17	47·4	53·1	48·9	34·8	32·0	40·4	25·7	22·3
Moratuwa ...	29,600	320	176	—	41·4	39·9	40·7	23·5	25·2	25·0	22·4	22·4
Kalutara ...	11,500	123	96	17	40·5	43·6	42·4	32·2	27·1	32·9	33·1	27·3
Panadure ...	3,845	41	51	23	40·3	51·6	40·9	48·1	29·3	43·6	50·9	27·9
<i>Central Province.</i>												
Kandy ...	26,511	195	187	68	29·1	24·4	28·2	34·9	24·0	26·1	27·1	17·2
Gampola ...	3,791	29	44	21	26·6	39·5	28·0	68·6	26·3	47·4	42·5	22·2
Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	24	58	39	32·5	31·9	26·0	74·5	21·5	52·2	62·7	20·5
Matale ...	4,951	36	82	48	31·5	25·5	27·7	94·8	26·4	48·7	63·0	26·1
Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	24	29	18	19·5	28·5	15·1	26·6	14·9	13·3	18·3	6·9
<i>Northern Province.</i>												
Jaffna ...	33,879	244	297	16	36·1	33·9	28·6	43·9	42·3	62·1	34·8	17·7
Mannar ...	5,332	31	41	6	20·8	15·0	23·6	26·4	30·9	21·6	31·2	26·6
Mullattivu ...	1,308	13	16	—	35·1	29·4	38·8	50·4	45·4	20·6	47·8	47·8
Vavuniya ...	566	3	22	17	30·5	20·1	20·9	83·3	40·7	60·4	153·6	34·9
<i>Southern Province.</i>												
Galle ...	37,165	370	275	30	35·0	37·4	38·8	28·6	27·1	32·7	28·9	25·7
Matara ...	11,848	161	75	5	39·5	41·8	52·0	28·6	25·2	24·6	24·2	22·6
Hambantota ...	2,843	27	21	5	35·5	26·1	37·1	36·4	32·5	35·7	28·8	22·0
Tangalla ...	2,333	17	14	3	36·8	46·5	27·8	22·6	19·8	30·0	22·9	16·3
<i>Eastern Province.</i>												
Batticaloa ...	9,969	63	119	2	24·7	20·2	25·0	26·9	32·6	28·9	47·3	46·5
Trincomalee ...	11,887	97	115	7	23·6	21·9	33·1	39·6	39·3	27·0	39·2	36·8
<i>North-Western Province.</i>												
Kurunegala ...	6,483	69	95	59	25·3	28·3	38·5	63·1	29·6	50·4	53·0	20·1
Puttalam ...	5,115	48	99	24	42·6	50·7	37·7	55·4	39·4	41·4	77·7	58·8
Kalpitiya ...	1,487	12	22	—	—	—	31·2	—	—	—	57·2	57·2
Chilaw ...	4,168	44	43	14	35·6	41·1	41·1	30·7	26·9	28·9	40·1	27·1
<i>North-Central Province.</i>												
Anuradhapura ...	3,672	35	83	41	24·8	23·5	33·4	61·2	46·4	48·0	79·2	40·1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>												
Badulla ...	5,924	46	58	25	35·1	35·5	29·6	51·0	26·1	41·4	37·3	21·2
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>												
Ratnapura ...	4,084	25	48	23	40·0	33·9	23·5	60·5	26·8	54·6	45·1	23·5
Kegalla ...	2,340	15	28	17	36·4	27·0	24·7	54·1	15·2	49·3	46·2	24·6

61. The death-rates for the quarter under report are given inclusive of hospital and jail deaths as well as exclusive. In some of the towns which attract large numbers of estate coolies and destitute poor to the hospitals, the difference between the two rates is striking, *e.g.*, Nawalapitiya 62·7 and 20·5, Matale 63·0 and 26·1, Kurunegala 53·0 and 20·1, Ratnapura 45·1 and 23·5, Kegalla 46·2 and 24·6, and Gampola 42·5 and 22·2.

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Registrar-General.

APPENDIX.

Table I.—Area, Estimated Population, and the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in the First Quarter of 1905.

Province and District.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on Jan. 1, 1905.*	MARRIAGES.			BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
			Total.	General.	Kandyan.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	25,331 $\frac{1}{8}$	3,740,785	5,176	3,727	1,449	41,535	21,144	20,391	26,017	13,296	12,721
Western ...	1,432	966,553	1,743	1,743	—	11,034	5,651	5,383	5,242	2,704	2,538
Central ...	2,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	644,435	462	134	328	6,063	3,061	3,002	3,930	2,015	1,915
Northern ...	3,363 $\frac{1}{2}$	350,539	471	464	7	3,058	1,582	1,476	2,886	1,499	1,387
Southern ...	2,146 $\frac{1}{4}$	607,602	980	978	2	7,749	3,960	3,789	3,868	1,910	1,958
Eastern ...	4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	184,385	70	54	16	1,702	834	868	1,921	976	945
North-Western ...	2,996 $\frac{1}{2}$	377,409	729	279	450	4,816	2,444	2,375	2,639	1,416	1,223
North-Central ...	4,002 $\frac{1}{4}$	79,387	127	11	116	997	509	488	1,230	616	614
Uva ...	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	191,368	229	16	213	1,915	993	922	1,827	917	910
Sabaragamuwa ...	1,901	339,107	365	48	317	4,201	2,113	2,088	2,474	1,243	1,231
Western.											
Colombo ...	560 $\frac{3}{4}$	562,565	925	925	—	5,970	3,050	2,920	3,176	1,672	1,504
Negombo ...	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	161,206	381	381	—	2,151	1,093	1,058	705	361	344
Kalutara ...	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	242,782	437	437	—	2,913	1,508	1,405	1,361	671	690
Central.											
Kandy ...	911	390,984	290	92	198	3,832	1,934	1,898	2,466	1,231	1,235
Matale ...	925 $\frac{5}{8}$	95,790	114	17	97	1,129	572	557	726	392	334
Nuwara Eliya ...	462 $\frac{1}{8}$	157,661	58	25	33	1,102	555	547	738	392	346
Northern.											
Jaffna ...	1,265	311,153	359	359	—	2,667	1,384	1,283	2,223	1,117	1,106
Mannar ...	943 $\frac{1}{4}$	24,297	97	97	—	192	106	86	437	268	169
Mullaittivu ...	1,154	15,089	15	8	7	199	92	107	226	114	112
Southern.											
Galle ...	652 $\frac{1}{4}$	274,235	553	551	2	3,283	1,686	1,597	1,533	779	754
Matara ...	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	220,453	347	347	—	2,905	1,462	1,443	1,192	600	592
Hambantota ...	1,012 $\frac{3}{4}$	112,914	80	80	—	1,561	812	749	1,143	531	612
Eastern.											
Batticaloa ...	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	154,716	44	23	16	1,406	686	720	1,661	842	819
Trincomalee ...	1,165	29,669	26	26	—	296	148	148	260	134	126
North-Western.											
Kurunegala ...	1,844 $\frac{7}{8}$	267,878	534	89	445	3,705	1,864	1,841	1,923	1,021	902
Puttalam ...	889 $\frac{3}{4}$	29,723	16	11	5	303	171	132	364	200	164
Chilaw ...	262 $\frac{1}{4}$	79,808	179	179	—	808	406	402	352	195	157
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura ...	4,002 $\frac{1}{2}$	79,387	127	11	116	997	509	488	1,230	616	614
Uva.											
Badulla ...	3,154 $\frac{1}{2}$	191,368	229	16	213	1,915	993	922	1,827	917	910
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura ...	1,259	138,208	157	23	134	1,602	791	811	1,230	628	602
Kegalla ...	642	200,899	208	25	183	2,599	1,322	1,277	1,244	615	629

* 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 First Quarter of 1905, the corresponding Quarter of 1904, the Fourth Quarter of 1904, and the Mean Rates for the First Quarters of 1898-1904.

Province and District.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.				Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			
	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.
CEYLON ...	41.6	43.4	38.4	45.0	30.3	28.7	24.9	28.2
Western ...	40.8	43.5	33.2	46.3	23.9	22.4	19.2	21.9
Central ...	37.1	38.6	35.4	38.1	28.4	24.1	25.4	24.7
Northern ...	36.1	33.5	33.4	35.4	42.5	57.1	27.0	33.4
Southern ...	46.7	52.8	42.7	51.7	26.7	27.4	22.8	25.8
Eastern ...	38.5	39.5	47.3	37.4	29.6	26.0	34.5	42.2
North-Western ...	45.3	51.0	46.5	51.7	35.2	27.3	25.1	28.3
North-Central ...	44.8	42.0	45.8	50.9	53.7	47.2	42.2	62.8
Uva ...	39.6	40.1	46.4	40.6	35.3	33.0	41.6	38.7
Sabaragamuwa ...	46.5	48.8	43.1	50.2	31.6	28.9	27.2	29.6
Western.								
Colombo ...	37.8	40.2	31.2	43.0	24.0	22.8	19.7	22.9
Negombo ...	48.8	49.3	36.3	54.1	22.5	20.1	15.9	17.7
Kalutara ...	42.6	47.4	35.9	48.7	25.1	23.0	20.4	22.7
Central.								
Kandy ...	38.5	39.1	34.7	39.7	28.2	23.9	24.9	25.6
Matale ...	45.3	50.8	42.6	47.8	41.1	35.5	30.7	30.7
Nuwara Eliya ...	28.3	30.1	32.5	28.3	20.9	17.4	23.3	19.0
Northern.								
Jaffna ...	35.3	33.0	31.4	34.8	40.9	59.6	24.3	29.0
Mannar ...	41.1	35.5	47.5	32.0	55.6	37.1	44.2	72.9
Mullaitivu ...	43.9	41.4	49.0	53.5	52.7	35.8	55.3	60.7
Southern.								
Galle ...	46.0	50.6	39.1	48.5	28.9	27.9	20.0	22.7
Matara ...	47.7	55.1	45.0	53.4	25.0	26.8	24.2	21.9
Hambantota ...	46.7	53.4	46.7	56.1	29.9	27.5	26.9	41.0
Eastern.								
Batticaloa ...	39.2	39.6	46.3	36.8	29.0	26.0	33.5	43.5
Trincomalee ...	33.4	38.6	52.8	40.5	39.9	26.8	39.8	35.5
North-Western.								
Kurunegala ...	46.9	52.7	51.5	56.1	37.8	28.4	26.1	29.1
Puttalam ...	40.7	42.4	36.4	41.3	46.3	37.5	39.8	49.7
Chilaw ...	38.8	48.6	33.6	51.7	19.9	19.4	16.1	17.9
North-Central.								
Anuradhapura ...	44.8	42.0	45.8	50.9	53.7	47.2	42.2	62.8
Uva.								
Badulla ...	39.6	40.1	46.4	40.6	35.3	33.0	41.6	38.7
Sabaragamuwa.								
Ratnapura ...	47.5	46.7	41.0	47.0	35.6	33.9	34.4	36.1
Kegalla ...	45.6	50.1	44.6	52.5	27.7	25.5	22.2	25.1

Table III.—Sinhalese Births and Deaths, with their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in Sinhalese Districts in the First Quarter of 1905.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1905.	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 First Quarter of 1905.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	
CEYLON ...	25331 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,495,529	27,379	31,726	16,349	16,538	47.2	50.5	42.4	51.5	28.4	26.2	24.5	26.9	154
WESTERN ...	1,432	812,687	8,280	9,853	4,052	4,063	43.3	46.5	34.5	49.2	21.7	20.0	17.4	20.3	105
<i>Colombo</i> ...	561 $\frac{3}{4}$	458,348	4,516	5,368	2,319	2,345	42.4	44.7	33.5	47.5	21.8	20.7	17.5	20.7	107
Colombo Municipality	10	66,509	479	653	601	695	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale															
South ...	72	71,533	739	841	337	330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hewagam Korale ...	167	69,380	760	858	290	258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salpiti Korale ...	75	100,488	936	1,141	480	460	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale East ^o	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	54,305	589	668	220	234	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siyane Korale West ^o	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	96,173	1,031	1,207	400	468	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Negombo</i> ...	247 $\frac{1}{2}$	144,562	1,638	1,949	652	606	49.9	49.4	36.2	54.7	19.9	18.4	15.1	17.0	103
Negombo Local Board	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	14,346	168	140	112	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alutkuru Korale															
North ...	159	96,215	1,081	1,353	386	379	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hapitigam Korale ...	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	34,001	389	456	154	147	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kalutara</i> ...	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	209,777	2,126	2,536	1,111	1,112	43.3	48.7	35.7	49.0	22.9	21.4	18.9	21.5	103
Kalutara Local Board	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	9,165	87	93	66	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara Totamune	88 $\frac{3}{4}$	97,026	987	1,185	537	532	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale East ^o	280 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,753	258	287	115	139	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pasdun Korale West ^o	123 $\frac{1}{4}$	24,746	287	296	137	121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rayigam Korale ...	130	53,087	547	675	255	244	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CENTRAL ...	2,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	308,665	3,711	3,976	2,201	2,143	52.4	51.4	45.8	52.3	31.2	27.8	30.0	28.1	186
<i>Kandy</i> ...	911	198,256	2,379	2,586	1,301	1,382	52.5	50.2	44.1	52.9	28.7	25.4	29.2	28.3	183
Kandy Municipality	11	14,116	121	136	94	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harispattu ...	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	31,444	427	491	226	210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Dumbara ...	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	38,283	481	515	237	219	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pata Hewaheta ...	57 $\frac{1}{4}$	13,219	165	212	74	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumpane ...	46 $\frac{3}{8}$	12,312	173	203	95	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Bulatgama ...	230	12,419	106	113	59	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Dumbara ...	238 $\frac{1}{4}$	21,379	233	287	158	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udu Nuwara ...	34 $\frac{3}{8}$	14,350	192	193	93	134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Palata ...	106	22,398	244	215	141	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yati Nuwara ...	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,336	237	221	124	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Matale</i> ...	925 $\frac{5}{8}$	61,783	813	867	601	470	57.0	60.3	49.9	56.9	42.3	38.3	33.0	30.8	199
Matale Local Board	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,994	18	16	20	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale South ...	163 $\frac{3}{4}$	27,367	370	398	224	185	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale East ...	373 $\frac{3}{8}$	14,830	192	194	150	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale North ...	388 $\frac{3}{8}$	17,592	233	259	207	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> ...	462 $\frac{1}{2}$	48,626	519	523	299	291	46.5	44.7	47.0	43.6	26.8	23.8	29.4	24.3	176
Nuwara Eliya Local Board and outside	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,056	12	10	10	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotmale ...	236 $\frac{1}{4}$	14,961	139	114	81	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uda Hewaheta ...	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	18,667	222	250	124	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walapane ...	113 $\frac{1}{8}$	12,942	146	149	84	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHERN ...	2,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	576,570	6,348	7,515	3,502	3,641	47.8	53.9	43.5	52.9	26.4	27.2	22.5	25.6	130
<i>Galle</i> ...	652 $\frac{1}{4}$	257,353	2,823	3,169	1,578	1,399	49.8	52.2	40.4	49.9	26.1	27.8	19.8	22.0	107
Galle Municipality ...	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,568	260	300	183	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Municipal limits															
and Anummana ...	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	20,569	240	295	119	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa ...	128 $\frac{3}{4}$	33,156	360	383	184	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellboda Pattuwa ...	83 $\frac{1}{4}$	69,521	765	789	414	368	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Talpe Pattuwa ...	97	54,791	626	755	375	322	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walallawiti Korale ...	146	45,142	507	563	267	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hinidum Pattuwa ...	166	6,607	65	83	36	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the four years, 1901-1904.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1905.	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 First Quarter of 1905.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	
<i>Matara</i> ...	481 $\frac{1}{2}$	210,145	2,344	2,816	1,179	1,128	48.9	56.1	45.4	54.3	24.6	26.3	23.6	21.8	112
Matara Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,319	103	143	68	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Four Gravets beyond Local Board limits	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,435	185	234	84	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellaboda Pattuwa ...	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	45,653	536	612	230	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligama Korle ...	111	55,976	565	726	297	264	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morawak Korale ...	160	16,820	195	206	123	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kandaboda Pattuwa	70	27,453	341	425	159	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gangaboda Pattuwa	79 $\frac{3}{8}$	37,489	419	470	218	229	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Hambantota</i> ...	1,012 $\frac{3}{4}$	109,072	1,181	1,530	745	1,115	47.1	54.0	47.0	56.9	29.8	27.4	26.7	41.4	212
Hambantota Four Gravets	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,092	9	7	11	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magam Pattu, excl. of Four Gravets ...	641	6,804	67	70	93	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu East ...	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,245	130	171	123	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giruwa Pattu West ...	247 $\frac{3}{4}$	88,931	975	1,282	518	790	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ...	4,036 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,909	95	88	91	118	42.7	47.8	30.1	40.0	41.0	37.9	47.4	52.8	329
<i>Batticaloa</i> † ...	2,871 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,674	86	74	81	106	44.6	47.6	28.3	39.1	42.5	39.2	43.2	56.0	311
Batticaloa Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	247	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	32	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	15	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,313	44	24	37	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai	160	615	9	20	10	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372 $\frac{1}{2}$	176	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu	290	164	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	777	4	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	126	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	1,162	20	14	17	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,047	11	10	11	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN	2,996 $\frac{7}{8}$	324,983	3,534	4,319	2,543	2,111	47.2	53.2	48.5	53.9	34.1	25.9	23.8	26.3	176
<i>Kurunegala</i> ...	1,844 $\frac{1}{2}$	245,419	2,744	3,468	2,103	1,727	48.5	54.5	52.4	57.3	37.4	27.6	25.7	28.5	185
Kurunegala Local Board	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,776	33	48	58	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiriyala Hatpattu ...	387 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,992	35*	412	294	259	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wendawili do. ...	177	43,138	560	759	375	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dambadeni do. ...	164 $\frac{1}{2}$	44,111	494	682	347	271	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dewamedi do. ...	186 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,387	384	453	292	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Katugampola do. ...	358 $\frac{1}{2}$	54,827	493	668	323	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wanui do. ...	569 $\frac{1}{2}$	36,188	422	446	414	356	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,919	107	141	117	125	37.2	37.8	43.0	48.0	40.9	31.0	30.3	42.5	276
Puttalam Local Board	8 $\frac{5}{8}$	737	6	5	14	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu ...	441 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,637	74	103	78	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	1,115	6	4	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ...	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,430	21	29	18	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chilaw</i> ...	262 $\frac{1}{2}$	67,645	683	710	323	259	43.8	51.1	35.3	42.6	20.8	18.7	15.9	15.5	95
Chilaw Town	2,546	2,546	27	31	19	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale North	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,170	68	82	56	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale Central†	88 $\frac{3}{4}$	29,139	297	309	144	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pitigal Korale South†	40	28,790	309	288	114	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 four years, 1901-1904.
 ‡ Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1899 only, the averages shown are for the six years, 1899-1904.

Table III.—continued.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1905.	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 First Quarter of 1905.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	
NORTH-CENTRAL	4,002½	62,964	725	827	820	973	47·2	44·5	48·2	53·3	53·3	46·5	40·6	62·7	394
<i>Anuradhapura</i> ...	4,002½	62,964	725	827	820	973	47·2	44·5	48·2	53·3	53·3	46·5	40·6	62·7	394
Anuradhapura Town	5	1,071	7	11	15	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwaragam Palata...	1,490	26,451	303	335	342	341	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Huruln Palata ...	1,040	19,911	219	268	258	312	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalagam Palata ...	311	14,077	174	201	184	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamankaduwa Palata	1,155	1,454	22	12	21	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UVA ...	3,154½	127,974	1,451	1,495	1,208	1,461	47·2	46·2	53·2	47·4	39·3	37·3	49·9	46·3	261
<i>Badulla</i> ...	3,154½	127,974	1,451	1,495	1,208	1,461	47·2	46·2	53·2	47·4	39·3	37·3	49·9	46·3	261
Badulla Local Board	3¾	3,743	35	32	34	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatikinda Division ...	183½	21,967	229	240	162	152	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna do. ...	359	9,862	112	105	93	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buttala do. ...	567½	14,931	128	144	195	228	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawaya do. ...	1,019½	7,664	81	97	87	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Udukinda do. ...	188¾	30,539	342	367	213	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellassa do. ...	645½	21,163	275	312	273	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiyaluwa do. ...	187¾	18,055	195	198	151	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SABARAGAMUWA ...	1901	271,281	3,220	3,633	1,883	2,005	51·6	54·5	47·3	54·3	30·2	29·4	27·9	30·0	174
<i>Ratnapura</i> ...	1259	119,691	1,432	1,485	962	1,033	51·3	50·6	43·4	50·3	34·5	33·6	34·6	36·7	193
Ratnapura Local Board	2½	3,252	36	32	31	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kuruwiti Korale ...	211¾	30,773	335	420	188	175	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawadun do. ...	193¾	24,812	320	317	195	220	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atakapan do. ...	171¾	18,535	243	240	159	224	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadawata do. ...	130½	9,908	128	125	114	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kolonna do. ...	169	10,799	108	105	81	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukulu do. ...	224½	8,130	95	107	58	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meda do. ...	156¾	13,482	167	139	136	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Kegalla</i> ...	642	151,590	1,788	2,148	921	922	51·8	57·4	50·4	57·5	25·9	26·0	22·6	24·7	162
Kegalla Local Board ^a	7¾	1,804	20	15	21	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paranakuru Korale ^b	56½	26,942	368	376	172	209	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beligal do. ...	162¾	40,590	454	583	222	216	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galboda do. ...	56¾	21,099	305	321	157	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinigoda do. ...	42	17,131	223	297	124	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atulugam do. ...	125½	11,663	128	161	61	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dehigampal do. ...	74¾	16,396	151	212	89	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawal do. ...	40	6,803	69	67	33	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Bulatgama ...	84½	9,162	96	116	44	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and Deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the four years, 1901-1904.

Table IV.—Tamil Births and Deaths, with their Rates per 1,000 of the estimated Population, and the Proportion of Infantile Deaths to 1,000 registered Births in the Tamil Districts, in the First Quarter of 1905.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1905.	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 First Quarter of 1905.
			Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	
NORTHERN ...	3363½	335,904	2,902	2,926	3,421	2,649	35·8	33·4	32·6	35·3	42·1	57·6	26·4	31·9	257
<i>Jaffna</i> ...	1265	307,019	2,607	2,634	3,033	2,178	35·6	33·1	31·5	34·8	41·1	59·8	24·3	28·7	237
Jaffna Division ...	18½	42,948	373	318	454	356	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam East ...	40½	25,639	212	199	222	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam North ...	36½	46,405	344	320	383	247	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valikamam West ...	38½	47,173	394	307	452	247	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi East ...	3½	4,078	44	60	65	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadamaradchi West ...	55	50,579	376	406	458	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Temmaradchi ...	80	37,787	345	386	507	336	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pachchilaipalli ...	87	5,893	50	77	73	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karaichehi ...	123½	2,803	11	10	22	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punakari ...	226½	4,776	45	43	62	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islands ^o ...	59½	34,097	403	443	323	255	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delft ^o ...	18½	4,217	48	62	26	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunukkai ...	446½	624	6	3	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar</i> ...	943½	16,229	160	126	224	285	38·1	33·1	41·5	31·5	53·4	34·1	41·5	71·2	532
Mannar Island Division ...	47½	5,804	43	46	71	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mantai Division ...	644½	5,768	55	47	75	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nanaddan Division ...	251	4,657	62	33	78	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Mullaittivu</i> † ...	1154½	12,656	135	166	164	186	43·1	40·7	46·8	53·2	52·7	34·3	57·8	59·6	367
Maritime Pattus ...	393½	6,242	67	83	71	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya North ...	316	2,428	27	35	34	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya South ...	445	3,986	46	48	60	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN ...	4036½	102,117	910	972	776	1,030	38·0	38·4	43·8	38·6	32·5	28·5	35·0	40·9	302
<i>Batticaloa</i> † ...	2871½	84,716	775	794	590	863	39·4	39·1	42·3	38·0	30·0	27·9	33·2	41·3	287
Batticaloa Local Board ...	281½	8,540	62	50	69	106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North ...	148	13,969	109	119	99	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South ...	74	8,759	100	114	68	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu ...	677½	682	4	3	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu ...	160	3,191	33	30	17	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus ...	372	8,542	72	48	71	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	6,041	88	92	55	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus ...	247	13,914	134	145	79	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus ...	41	14,842	133	140	97	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu ...	374	5,498	58	50	45	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu ...	486½	738	7	3	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trincomalee</i> ...	1165	17,401	135	178	186	167	31·6	34·8	51·1	41·5	43·6	31·1	43·1	38·9	371
Trincomalee Town ...	1	9,331	57	80	97	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kaddukkulam Pattu ...	490½	1,950	17	18	26	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koddiyar Pattu ...	223	4,115	44	57	45	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampalakam Pattu ...	450½	2,005	17	23	18	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2996½	25,635	160	198	271	295	25·1	29·1	27·6	31·3	42·2	39·2	40·0	46·7	323
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	889½	7,385	61	62	91	111	31·4	35·6	18·1	34·0	46·2	36·6	40·5	60·9	452
Puttalam Local Board ...	8½	1,142	8	15	23	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Harpattu ...	441½	354	4	1	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division ...	315	2,132	23	17	34	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division ...	124½	3,757	26	29	34	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Births and deaths for this division being available from 1901 only, the averages shown are for the four years, 1901 to 1904.

† 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 four years, 1901-1904.

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 First Quarter of 1905.

Province, District, and Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population on January 1, 1905.	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 First Quarter of 1905.
			Average for First Quarters 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter, 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter 1905.	Average for First Quarters, 1898-1904.	First Quarter of 1904.	Fourth Quarter, 1904.	First Quarter, 1905.	
EASTERN ...	4,036½	67770	619	611	427	742	40·5	41·5	56·0	36·6	28·0	21·3	32·9	44·3	299
<i>Batticaloa</i> * ...	2,871½	59,760	532	526	356	676	40·1	41·0	56·2	36·3	26·8	22·1	33·8	46·6	310
Batticaloa Local Board	281¼	353	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu North	148	12,235	138	162	119	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manmunai Pattu South	74	47	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bintenna Pattu	677½	131	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chammanturai Pattu	160	5,886	54	23	37	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eravur and Rukam Pattus	372½	6,303	41	46	28	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koralai Pattu ...	290	4,035	37	45	21	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eruvil and Porativu Pattus	247	177	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karavaku and Nintavur Pattus	41	18,593	156	159	88	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Akkarai Pattu	374	9,112	98	75	68	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panawa Pattu	486½	1,888	18	14	16	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN ...	2,996½	24,552	263	282	242	212	44·0	47·0	43·4	46·6	43·1	33·1	30·8	35·0	269
<i>Puttalam</i> ...	8893	9,898	125	98	125	117	53·1	51·2	43·2	40·1	53·7	47·8	50·4	47·9	418
Puttalam Local Board	8	2,788	37	26	31	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demala Hatpattu	441	450	6	8	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya Division	315	4,801	63	42	72	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam Division	1247	1,859	19	22	13	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 four years 1901-1904.

Table VII.—Marriages (Kandyan), Civil Condition, Age, Signature of Marriage Register, &c., in the First Quarter of 1905.

Province and District.	Total Marriages.	Contracted between										Persons not 21 Years of Age.							Signed the Register with Marks.	
		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Divorced Men and Spinsters.	Divorced Men and Widows.	Divorced Women and Bachelors.	Divorced Women and Widows.	Divorced Men and Divorced Women.	Males.	Females.	Highest Male Age.	Mean Male Age.	Lowest Male Age.	Highest Female Age.	Mean Female Age.	Lowest Female Age.	Males.	Females.
CEYLON ...	1449	1146	50	117	51	36	4	33	10	2	222	1082	94	26.1	16	52	19.8	12	471	1363
Central ...	328	265	9	19	7	14	1	8	5	—	48	251	62	24.5	17	33	18.9	13	98	298
Northern ...	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	42	28.7	20	35	21.1	15	2	7
Southern ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	21	19.5	18	20	17.5	15	2	2
Eastern ...	16	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	35	24.9	18	34	19.8	13	3	13
North-Western ...	450	354	15	40	16	10	2	10	2	1	63	315	60	25.9	17	48	20.1	13	136	439
North-Central ...	16	79	8	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	10	77	94	29.0	18	50	21.7	15	31	114
Uva ...	213	164	10	24	13	1	—	1	—	—	21	140	65	29.1	17	52	21.7	12	92	209
Sabaragamuwa ...	317	260	7	19	1	11	1	14	3	1	77	283	55	24.7	16	50	18.4	14	107	281
Central.																				
Kandy ...	198	165	4	12	3	6	1	3	4	—	31	163	62	24.2	17	30	18.4	13	64	172
Matale ...	97	77	4	3	3	6	—	3	1	—	9	70	58	26.4	18	33	19.4	13	25	93
Nuwara Eliya ...	33	23	1	4	1	2	—	2	—	—	8	18	40	27.1	17	30	20.2	15	9	33
Northern.																				
Mullaittivu ...	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	42	28.7	20	35	21.1	15	2	7
Southern.																				
Galle ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	21	19.5	18	20	17.5	15	2	2
Matara ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa ...	16	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	35	24.9	18	34	19.8	13	3	13
Trincomalee ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Western.																				
Kurunegala ...	445	349	15	40	16	10	2	10	2	1	63	310	60	25.9	17	48	20.1	13	131	434
Puttalam ...	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	28	26.0	24	20	18.0	18	5	5
North-Central.																				
Anuradhapura ...	116	79	8	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	10	77	94	29.0	18	50	21.7	15	31	114
Uva.																				
Badulla ...	213	164	10	24	13	1	—	1	—	—	21	140	65	29.1	17	52	21.7	12	92	209
Sabaragamuwa.																				
Ratnapura ...	134	113	3	9	—	4	—	4	1	—	32	122	55	25.1	18	41	18.3	14	49	107
Kegalla ...	183	147	4	10	1	7	1	10	2	1	45	161	55	24.4	16	50	18.5	14	58	174

Table VIII.—Return of Births of each Nationality in each Province and District in the Island registered during the First Quarter of 1905.

Province and District.	All Races.						Europeans.			Burghers.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.												
	Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.				
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.							
CEYLON	41,535	21,144	20,391	47	22	25	190	105	85	31,726	16,172	15,554	7,101	3,610	3,491	2,323	1,161	93	50	43	55	24	31														
Western	11,034	5,651	5,383	26	15	11	120	69	51	9,853	5,061	4,792	445	216	229	530	257	36	22	14	24	11	13														
Central	6,063	3,061	3,002	14	4	10	26	16	10	3,976	2,009	1,967	1,697	866	831	326	157	14	7	7	10	2	8														
Northern	3,058	1,582	1,476	1	1	1	6	4	2	2,0	8	12	2,926	1,508	1,418	1,055	61	44																			
Southern	7,749	3,960	3,789	1	1	1	13	7	6	7,515	3,844	3,671	40	23	17	166	77	89	14	9	5	1	1														
Eastern	1,702	834	868	1	1	1	12	5	7	88	47	41	972	462	510	611	309	302	9	4	5	9	7														
North-Western	4,816	2,441	2,375	1	1	1	5	2	3	4,319	2,144	2,144	198	107	91	282	151	131	9	3	6	2	2														
North-Central	997	509	488	1	1	1	1	1	1	827	423	404	58	29	29	107	56	51	3	1	2	1	1														
Uva	1,915	993	922	4	1	3	5	1	4	1,485	783	712	344	182	162	54	21	33	6	3	3	7	2														
Sabaragamuwa	4,201	2,113	2,088	2	1	1	2	1	1	3,633	1,822	1,811	421	217	204	142	72	70	2	1	1	1	1														
Western.	6,970	3,050	2,920	26	14	11	113	64	49	5,368	2,748	2,620	170	82	88	239	112	127	32	19	13	23	11	12													
Colombo	2,151	1,093	1,058	—	—	—	2	2	—	1,949	987	962	156	77	79	42	25	17	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Negombo	2,913	1,508	1,405	1	1	1	5	3	2	2,536	1,326	1,210	119	57	62	249	120	129	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kalutara	3,832	1,934	1,895	8	2	6	17	9	8	2,586	1,315	1,271	961	483	478	243	119	124	11	5	6	6	1	5													
Central.	1,129	572	557	—	—	—	4	4	—	867	449	418	189	90	99	66	28	38	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kandy	1,102	555	547	6	2	4	5	3	2	523	245	278	547	293	254	17	10	7	1	1	—	3	1	2													
Matale	2,667	1,384	1,283	1	1	1	4	2	2	3	—	—	2,634	1,365	1,269	25	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya	192	106	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	126	64	62	66	42	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Northern.	199	92	107	—	—	—	2	2	—	17	5	12	166	79	87	14	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jaffna	3,283	1,686	1,597	—	—	—	8	5	3	3,169	1,629	1,540	18	8	10	83	41	42	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannar	2,905	1,462	1,443	—	—	—	3	1	2	2,816	1,424	1,392	17	11	6	69	26	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaitivu	1,561	812	749	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,530	791	739	5	4	1	14	10	4	10	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern.	1,406	686	720	—	—	—	10	3	7	74	40	34	794	379	415	526	263	263	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Galle	296	148	148	1	1	1	2	2	—	14	7	7	178	83	95	85	46	39	9	4	5	2	1	1													
Matara	3,705	1,864	1,841	1	1	1	4	2	2	3,468	1,734	1,734	77	41	36	149	84	65	6	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota	303	171	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	141	79	62	62	38	24	98	52	46	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eastern.	808	406	402	—	—	—	1	—	1	710	362	348	59	28	31	35	15	20	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Baticaloa	997	509	488	—	—	—	1	—	1	827	423	404	58	29	29	107	56	51	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee	1,915	993	922	4	1	3	5	1	4	1,455	783	712	344	182	162	54	21	33	6	3	3	7	2	5													
North-Western.	1,602	791	811	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,488	733	752	98	47	51	16	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kurunegala	2,699	1,322	1,277	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,148	1,089	1,059	323	170	153	126	62	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam	808	406	402	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw	997	509	488	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central.	1,915	993	922	4	1	3	5	1	4	1,455	783	712	344	182	162	54	21	33	6	3	3	7	2	5													
Anuradhapura	1,602	791	811	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,488	733	752	98	47	51	16	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva.	2,699	1,322	1,277	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,148	1,089	1,059	323	170	153	126	62	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Badulla	997	509	488	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa.	1,602	791	811	—	—	—	2	1	1	1,488	733	752	98	47	51	16	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ratnapura	2,699	1,322	1,277	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,148	1,089	1,059	323	170	153	126	62	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kegalla	997	509	488	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table IX.—Deaths among the various Races registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, in each Month of the First Quarter of 1905.

Province and District.	JANUARY.								FEBRUARY.								MARCH.							
	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	MOORS.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	MOORS.	Malays.	Others.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	MOORS.	Malays.	Others.
CEYLON ...	9,492	10	44	6158	2462	748	35	35	8069	7	38	5099	2232	640	29	24	8456	12	62	5281	2335	700	28	38
Western ...	1,803	8	35	1372	214	140	14	20	1677	2	29	1308	196	122	11	9	1762	7	33	1383	181	130	12	16
Central ...	1,514	1	1	816	618	69	7	2	1175	2	2	633	479	52	5	2	1241	2	12	694	473	54	5	1
Northern ...	962	—	1	13	901	46	—	1	899	—	—	2	822	74	—	1	1025	—	1	9	926	79	—	10
Southern ...	1,399	—	3	1311	32	48	5	—	1204	2	1	1137	14	44	5	1	1265	1	2	1194	18	48	2	—
Eastern ...	682	1	2	43	346	282	4	4	592	1	5	49	322	202	2	1	657	—	10	24	362	258	3	—
North-Western ...	1,020	—	2	813	120	77	2	6	755	—	—	612	75	62	5	1	864	—	2	386	100	73	2	1
North-Central ...	489	—	—	406	43	38	1	1	420	—	—	327	45	44	—	4	321	—	1	240	47	29	—	4
Uva ...	749	—	—	632	33	22	1	1	569	—	—	415	132	17	1	4	509	—	1	414	72	14	3	5
Sabaragamuwa ...	374	—	—	752	95	26	1	—	788	—	1	616	147	23	—	1	812	1	1	637	156	15	1	1
Western.																								
Colombo ...	1,114	8	32	810	139	91	14	20	998	2	28	745	133	70	11	9	1064	7	31	790	109	99	12	16
Negombo ...	248	—	—	213	29	6	—	—	225	—	—	192	25	8	—	—	232	—	1	201	26	4	—	—
Kalutara ...	441	—	3	349	46	43	—	—	454	—	1	371	38	44	—	—	466	—	1	392	46	27	—	—
Central.																								
Kandy ...	952	—	1	522	374	47	6	2	735	1	1	409	283	35	5	1	779	—	12	451	275	37	3	1
Matale ...	285	—	—	179	87	19	—	—	189	—	—	129	45	14	—	1	252	—	1	162	71	16	2	—
Nuwara Eliya ...	277	1	—	115	157	3	1	—	251	1	1	95	151	3	—	—	210	—	1	81	127	1	—	—
Northern.																								
Jaffna ...	773	—	1	1	764	7	—	—	693	—	—	—	679	13	—	1	757	—	1	—	735	14	—	7
Mannar ...	100	—	—	—	64	36	—	—	147	—	—	—	89	58	—	—	190	—	—	—	132	58	—	—
Mullaittivu ...	89	—	—	12	73	3	—	1	59	—	—	2	54	3	—	—	78	—	—	9	59	7	—	3
Southern.																								
Galle ...	531	—	2	483	13	33	—	—	430	1	1	393	5	29	1	—	572	1	2	523	10	34	2	—
Matara ...	429	—	1	404	12	12	—	—	385	1	—	365	8	11	—	—	378	—	—	359	8	11	—	—
Hambantota ...	439	—	—	424	7	3	5	—	389	—	—	379	1	4	4	1	315	—	—	312	—	3	—	—
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa ...	582	—	—	41	230	259	—	2	502	—	5	44	271	181	0	1	577	—	8	21	312	236	—	—
Trincomalee ...	100	1	2	2	66	23	4	2	80	1	—	5	51	21	2	—	80	—	2	3	50	22	3	—
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala ...	748	—	—	674	48	22	1	3	562	—	—	505	33	22	1	1	613	—	—	548	35	29	1	—
Puttalam ...	133	—	1	40	42	47	1	2	106	—	—	40	30	32	4	—	125	—	1	45	39	38	1	1
Chilaw ...	139	—	1	99	30	8	—	1	87	—	—	67	12	8	—	—	126	—	1	93	26	6	—	—
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura ...	489	—	—	406	43	38	1	1	420	—	—	327	45	44	—	4	321	—	1	240	47	29	—	4
Uva.																								
Badulla ...	749	—	—	632	93	22	1	1	569	—	—	415	132	17	1	4	509	—	1	414	72	14	3	5
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura ...	478	—	—	429	46	3	—	—	379	—	—	327	49	2	—	1	373	—	1	327	40	4	—	1
Kegalla ...	396	—	—	323	49	23	1	—	409	—	1	239	98	21	—	—	439	—	1	310	116	11	1	—

Table X.—Causes of Deaths registered in Ceylon, and in each Province and District, during the First Quarter of 1905.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	CEYLON						WESTERN PROVINCE.			CENTRAL PROVINCE.			NORTHERN PROVINCE.		SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		EASTERN PROVINCE.		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.			NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		UVA GAMUVA PROV.		DEATHS AMONG ALL RACES.					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kalutara.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
ALL CAUSES ...	2601	3176	705	1861	726	738	2223	487	226	1533	1192	1143	1661	260	1923	364	352	1230	1927	1230	1244	29	144	16538	7029	2088	92	97			
I. Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases ...	10777	915	217	491	275	263	1066	234	110	585	551	738	938	128	545	153	85	613	889	627	402	8	36	6664	3160	837	19	33			
II. Parasitic diseases ...	909	190	46	57	114	51	19	3	—	73	16	1	—	—	105	7	38	18	14	57	100	—	5	713	137	63	8	3			
III. Diabetic diseases ...	62	5	1	1	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	26	20	15	—	—			
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	2057	485	112	202	137	35	28	108	12	224	128	69	39	5	123	6	39	43	80	82	95	2	17	1574	315	131	10	8			
V. Developmental diseases ...	767	168	25	68	76	17	27	66	5	63	48	9	1	5	6	2	5	3	116	29	24	—	7	516	181	57	4	2			
VI. Local diseases ...	8533	1160	264	452	752	255	210	788	124	487	391	203	384	76	949	141	156	437	532	269	437	13	66	5616	2082	675	40	41			
VII. Violence ...	472	56	7	27	56	15	17	30	4	38	20	24	16	4	39	2	12	9	29	34	30	4	2	326	117	19	1	3			
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	2440	197	33	63	379	78	162	58	38	63	37	99	283	42	156	29	14	107	155	132	151	2	10	1103	1027	281	10	7			
I. Miasmatic diseases ...	5353	422	139	197	214	97	57	796	142	212	207	564	641	67	292	99	47	385	374	221	123	4	12	3200	1624	488	8	13			
2 Diarrhoeal do. ...	4846	403	69	262	677	143	136	139	80	355	331	163	286	62	236	38	33	208	493	379	267	3	15	3305	1188	312	5	18			
3 Malarial do. ...	389	47	7	29	42	34	6	82	1	7	9	11	8	4	16	11	2	20	19	21	10	—	6	106	237	35	4	1			
4 Zoonenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5 Venereal do. ...	20	3	—	—	6	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6 Septic do. ...	165	40	2	3	11	1	4	47	11	8	3	—	3	5	1	5	2	—	2	3	—	—	—	6	12	2	—	—			
II. Parasitic diseases ...	909	190	46	57	114	51	19	3	—	73	16	1	—	—	105	7	38	18	14	57	100	—	5	713	127	53	8	3			
III. Diabetic diseases ...	62	5	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	3	—	12	—	5	—	1	26	20	15	—	—			
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	2057	485	112	202	137	35	28	108	12	224	128	69	39	5	123	6	39	43	80	82	95	2	17	1574	315	131	10	8			
V. Developmental diseases ...	767	168	25	68	76	17	27	66	5	63	48	9	1	5	6	2	5	3	116	29	24	—	7	516	181	57	4	2			
VI. Diseases of—	3029	473	62	344	115	25	36	295	32	361	339	144	63	20	108	63	41	55	241	108	77	5	26	2103	678	192	14	11			
1 Nervous system ...	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2 Organs of special sense ...	198	62	4	10	16	3	17	10	—	29	8	6	6	1	4	1	5	—	6	4	6	6	8	113	51	18	—	2			
3 Circulatory system ...	1791	218	14	20	227	68	109	214	62	35	11	13	85	26	173	46	47	118	221	11	44	—	18	807	756	169	18	23			
4 Respiratory do. ...	285	70	4	13	28	8	25	35	4	18	18	17	4	4	2	3	5	3	13	10	10	1	9	147	105	17	3	3			
5 Digestive do. ...	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6 Lymphatic system and Ductless Glands ...	58	27	—	—	6	1	2	3	2	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7 Urinary system ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8 Reproductive system: (a) Organs of Generation ...	12	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
(b) Parturition ...	552	62	27	30	16	12	13	—	—	19	20	19	3	2	111	8	14	42	32	24	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

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 First Quarter of 1905.

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 ...	2121	769	184	412	253	116	191	50	146
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic diseases	816	277	88	125	112	62	77	22	58
II.—Parasitic diseases	65	27	—	4	2	11	17	—	4
III.—Dietetic diseases	10	—	—	8	—	—	2	—	—
IV.—Constitutional diseases	55	12	6	15	1	—	8	7	6
V.—Developmental diseases	88	32	9	21	7	6	10	2	1
VI.—Local diseases	533	213	29	127	63	12	21	9	59
VII.—Violence	44	18	4	10	4	1	5	—	2
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes	510	190	48	102	64	24	51	10	21
I.									
Miasmatic diseases	144	58	13	21	28	5	10	5	4
Diarrhœal do.	559	184	48	97	74	45	59	16	36
Malarial do.	95	25	26	4	7	12	7	1	13
Zoogenous do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Veneral do.	6	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Septic do.	12	6	1	3	1	—	1	—	—
II.									
Parasitic diseases	65	27	—	4	2	11	17	—	4
III.									
Dietetic diseases	10	—	—	8	—	—	2	—	—
IV.									
Constitutional diseases	55	12	6	15	1	—	8	7	6
V.									
Developmental diseases	88	32	9	21	7	6	10	2	1
VI.									
Diseases of—									
Nervous system	135	58	7	20	15	6	20	2	7
Organs of special sense	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Circulatory system	27	6	2	11	3	—	4	1	—
Respiratory system	289	122	16	79	37	5	19	4	7
Digestive system	37	12	2	10	6	—	4	1	2
Lymphatic system and ductless glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urinary system	8	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Reproductive system:									
(a) Organs of generation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition	29	8	2	5	2	—	8	—	4
Organs of Locomotion	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Integumentary system	6	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	—
VII.									
Accident or negligence	37	13	4	10	4	—	4	—	2
Homicide	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Suicide	6	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.									
Ill-defined and not specified causes	510	190	48	102	64	24	51	10	21
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>									
Smallpox	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	4	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Measles	23	18	1	2	1	—	1	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever	95	34	9	10	23	5	5	5	4
Enteric Fever	5	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Influenza	15	4	3	7	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>									
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	272	79	23	55	42	5	33	10	25
Dysentery	287	105	25	42	32	40	26	6	11
<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>									
Remittent Fever	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ague	5	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2
Malarial Cachexia	86	22	24	4	7	11	6	1	11
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>									
Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>									
Syphilis	5	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, stricture of Urethra	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Central Province.				Prov. of Uva.			Prov. of S'gamuwa.		Western Province.	
	Ceylon.	Kandy.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Colombo.	Kalutara.		
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fistula ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis ...	12	6	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Ascites ...	8	1	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Liver ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>											
Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>											
Nephritis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bright's Disease ...	5	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Uræmia ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suppression of Urine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calculus (Stone) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>											
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disorders of Menstruation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>											
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Mania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Convulsions ...	7	4	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Placenta Prævia, Flooding ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined accidents of Childbirth ...	20	4	—	5	1	—	6	—	—	—	4
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>											
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>											
Carbuncle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plegmon, Cellulitis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>											
Fractures, Contusions ...	8	2	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut, Stab ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burn, Scald ...	17	8	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Poison ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ...	6	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Suffocation ...	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snake-bite ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Homicide.</i>											
Murder, Manslaughter ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Suicide.</i>											
Gun-shot wounds ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging ...	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Otherwise ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Execution.</i>											
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>											
General Dropsy ...	78	28	12	13	2	1	14	6	2	—	—
Debility ...	412	152	36	84	62	23	34	4	17	—	—
Sudden deaths (causes unascertained) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscess ...	7	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tumour ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhage ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes ...	11	3	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	2

Table XII.—Causes of Deaths registered in the Colombo Municipality in the First Quarter of 1905.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Colombo Municipality.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
ALL CAUSES ...	1284	9	21	62	146	210	162	269	208	121	76	17	83	596	280	230	34	44
I.—Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases ...	301	1	6	7	32	48	27	74	55	35	16	2	22	142	77	46	6	6
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	62	—	—	4	4	4	3	23	11	10	3	—	4	29	12	9	6	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	172	—	7	6	20	28	22	35	34	12	8	2	8	85	31	35	3	8
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	62	—	—	2	6	16	5	7	12	11	3	—	2	28	12	17	2	1
VI.—Local Diseases ...	547	4	6	34	68	87	96	80	83	47	42	10	41	249	114	97	15	21
VII.—Violence ...	22	4	—	—	—	1	—	10	1	4	2	3	1	7	7	2	—	2
VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	113	—	2	9	16	26	9	36	11	2	2	—	4	53	26	24	2	4
I.																		
Miasmatic Diseases ...	48	1	1	—	7	4	3	12	6	7	7	2	5	24	10	5	2	—
Diarrhœal do. ...	183	—	2	4	18	28	13	49	38	24	7	—	10	78	54	34	2	5
Malarial do. ...	37	—	3	1	3	8	8	4	7	2	1	—	4	21	6	4	2	—
Zoogenous do. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal do. ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Septic do. ...	31	—	—	2	4	8	3	7	4	2	1	—	3	17	7	3	—	1
II.—Parasitic Diseases ...	62	—	—	4	4	4	3	23	11	10	3	—	4	29	12	9	6	2
III.—Dietetic Diseases ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—
IV.—Constitutional Diseases ...	172	—	7	6	20	28	22	35	34	12	8	2	8	85	31	35	3	8
V.—Developmental Diseases ...	62	—	—	2	6	16	5	7	12	11	3	—	2	28	12	17	2	1
VI.																		
Diseases of Nervous System ...	228	—	1	14	30	45	44	11	38	26	19	5	14	110	45	42	6	6
Do. Organs of Special Sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Circulatory System ...	30	1	—	1	2	6	3	4	7	—	6	3	7	6	8	4	—	2
Do. Respiratory System ...	191	3	3	13	21	32	35	34	23	17	10	—	13	85	41	34	8	10
Do. Digestive System ...	54	—	2	4	7	2	8	13	7	4	7	1	6	29	7	8	1	2
Do. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Urinary System ...	19	—	—	2	4	—	5	6	2	—	—	—	—	7	5	6	—	1
Do. Reproductive System:—																		
(a) Organs of Generation ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
(b) Parturition ...	13	—	—	—	3	1	1	3	5	—	—	—	—	6	4	3	—	—
Do. Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Integumentary System ...	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—
VII.																		
Accident or Negligence ...	22	4	—	—	—	1	—	10	1	4	2	3	1	7	7	2	—	2
Homicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																		
Ill-defined and not specified Causes ...	113	—	2	9	16	26	9	36	11	2	2	—	4	53	26	24	2	4
Miasmatic Diseases.																		
Smallpox ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Chickenpox ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined Fever ...	10	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	4	—	—	1	2	4	1	—	—
Enteric Fever ...	30	—	1	—	3	1	1	12	5	3	4	2	2	19	4	3	—	—
Influenza ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœal Diseases.																		
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhœa ...	103	—	1	1	2	18	—	33	27	18	3	—	6	48	30	16	1	2
Dysentery ...	80	—	1	3	16	10	13	16	11	6	4	—	4	30	24	18	1	3

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WARD.										NATIONALITY.							
	Colombo Municipality.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	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 ...	34	—	3	1	3	8	8	1	7	2	1	—	4	19	5	4	2	—
Ague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Cachexia ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																		
Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																		
Syphilis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																		
Phagedæna ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	5	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	18	—	—	2	4	6	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	11	5	1	—	1
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																		
Thrush ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worms (animal) ...	35	—	—	4	3	4	2	—	9	10	3	—	4	15	3	5	6	2
Dochmius Duodenalis ...	27	—	—	—	1	—	1	23	2	—	—	—	—	14	9	4	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>																		
Starvation, want of Breast milk	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Survey ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																		
Rheumatism ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Rickets ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cancer ...	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1
Tabes Mesenterica ...	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis (hydrocephalus)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Phtthisis ...	140	—	5	6	16	18	21	30	29	9	6	2	7	69	27	28	2	5
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	13	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	3	3	1	—	—	4	2	4	1	2
Diabetes Mellitus ...	5	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	—
Leprosy ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																		
Premature Birth ...	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	3	1	—	—	1	6	1	2	—	1
Old Age ...	51	—	—	2	6	15	5	1	9	10	3	—	1	22	11	15	2	—
<i>Nervous System.</i>																		
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	12	—	—	—	2	—	1	6	—	—	3	—	1	9	—	1	—	1
Apoplexy ...	7	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	3	—	—
Paralysis ...	15	—	—	—	1	6	1	—	5	1	1	1	3	10	1	—	—	—
Epilepsy ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Convulsions ...	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Infantile Convulsions ...	122	—	—	8	13	35	23	—	28	7	8	3	8	61	22	20	3	5
Collapse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus ...	65	—	—	5	9	2	18	4	4	17	6	—	2	27	17	16	3	—
Paraplegia, diseases of the Spinal Cord...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Brain or Nervous System	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Organs of Special Sense.</i>																		
Conjunctivitis and other diseases of Eye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Circulatory System.</i>																		
Pericarditis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Valve disease of Heart...	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Angina pectoris, Syncope	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Aneurism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embolism, Thrombosis	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varicose veins ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other and undefined diseases of Heart or Circulatory System	20	—	—	—	2	4	1	2	7	—	4	2	7	3	6	2	—	—

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.	Burgers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<i>Respiratory System.</i>																		
Croup ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis ...	53	—	—	5	7	5	17	2	5	10	2	3	19	6	17	5	3	
Asthma ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Pneumonia ...	128	3	3	8	11	26	18	29	18	6	6	8	61	33	17	3	6	
Pleurisy ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Respiratory System ...	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	1	
<i>Digestive System.</i>																		
Stomatitis ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	2	3	—	1	—	—	
Enteritis ...	19	—	—	—	1	—	2	8	3	3	2	1	13	3	—	1	1	
Ulceration of Intestine ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	
Hernia ...	5	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	
Peritonitis ...	7	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	4	—	1	
Ascites ...	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	7	—	1	1	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	2	3	—	1	—	—	
Other diseases of Liver ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Digestive System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																		
Diseases of Spleen ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																		
Nephritis ...	8	—	—	2	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	5	—	—	
Bright's Disease ...	10	—	—	—	1	—	3	4	2	—	—	—	5	3	1	—	1	
Other and undefined diseases of Urinary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																		
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																		
Puerperal Convulsions ...	12	—	—	—	3	—	1	3	5	—	—	—	5	4	3	—	—	
Other and undefined accidents of Child-birth ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																		
Carries, Necrosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																		
Carbuncle ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
Ulcer, Bed sore ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	
Eczema ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Other and undefined diseases of Integumentary System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																		
Fractions, Contusions ...	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	4	—	2	4	3	2	—	2	
Burn, Scald ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	1	2	3	—	—	—	
Poison ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Drowning ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Homicide.</i>																		
Murder, Manslaughter...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Suicide.</i>																		
Hanging ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Ill-defined and not specified Causes.</i>																		
General dropsy ...	16	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	4	—	1	—	12	1	3	—	—	
Debility ...	82	—	1	9	16	12	8	28	5	2	1	—	32	21	19	2	4	
Abscess ...	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	
Tumour ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	
Hæmorrhage ...	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	

