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### VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1909.

#### Report of the Registrar-General.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 31 principal towns of the Island proclaimed under sections 31 to 36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

#### Births.

2. Births registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,066 (567 males and 499 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·92 per 1,000, against 28·18 during the preceding month, 30·39 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·53 the monthly average for the 18 months, July, 1907, to December, 1908, monthly statistics having been first published in July. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Mannar (52·91, average 34·99), and the lowest in Mullaittivu, where no births were registered.

3. In the town of Colombo the births numbered 390 (204 males and 186 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·80 per 1,000, against 22·22 in the preceding month, 26·32 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·23 the monthly average. Of the wards (omitting Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah, which contain a population mainly adult and floating), the highest birth-rate was in New Bazaar (30·00, average 22·66), and the lowest in Kollupitiya (15·95, average 15·92).

#### Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,443 (827 males and 616 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·06 per 1,000, against 28·51 during the preceding month, 31·48 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·47 the monthly average. The highest death-rate was in Tangalla (60·51, average 37·96), and the lowest in Moratuwa (16·92, average 21·59). The death-rate of Tangalla has been abnormal since March last. It is attributed to a severe epidemic of fever due to unusual rainfall following drought.

5. In the town of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 555 (335 males and 220 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 33·94 per 1,000, against 28·00 during the preceding month, 34·85 in the corresponding month of last year, and 35·71 the monthly average. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (14·96, average 24·15), and the highest in the Maradana Ward exclusive of hospitals (30·10, average 31·67).

#### Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 277 per 1,000 births registered, against 240 in the previous month and in the corresponding month of last year and 254 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infant mortality ranged from 615 in Kurunegala (average 347) to 91 in Nuwara Eliya (average 334) and zero in Matale and Anuradhapura.

7. The infantile mortality in the town of Colombo was 323 per 1,000 births registered, against 308 in the previous month, 318 in the corresponding month of last year, and 336 the monthly average, and ranged from 677 in Slave Island (average 361) to 167 in St. Sebastian (average 339).

#### Causes of Death.

8. **Infants.**—Out of the 1,443 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 295 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 95 *Convulsions* (31 in Colombo, 7 each in Negombo, Kalutara, and Matara); 48 *Debility* (14 in Colombo, 13 in Batticaloa, 7 in Kandy); 25 *Pneumonia* (14 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa).

9. Out of the 555 deaths from all causes at all ages in the town of Colombo, 126 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 31 *Convulsions* (10 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 6 in Slave Island, 5 in St. Paul's); 15 *Tetanus* (5 in Kotahena, 4 in St. Paul's); 14 *Pneumonia* (6 in Kotahena, 5 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals).

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,148 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 153 from *Pneumonia* (of which 65 in Colombo); 131 from *Diarrhoea*; 105 from *Phthisis* (of which 61 in Colombo); 91 from *Dysentery*; 41 from *Enteric Fever* (of which 31 in Colombo and 4 in Moratuwa).

11. The highest mortality in the town of Colombo was from *Pneumonia* (12 per cent. of all deaths), followed by *Phthisis* (11 per cent.) and *Enteric Fever* (6 per cent.). The majority of the deaths were in Maradana hospitals: 25 *Pneumonia*, 25 *Phthisis*, and 10 *Enteric Fever*. Maradana exclusive of hospitals contributed more deaths than the other wards: 12 *Pneumonia*, 8 *Phthisis*, and 7 *Enteric*.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (16 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (15 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (8 per cent.), and *Phthisis* (7 per cent.).

13. For detailed information see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and Tables III. and IV. for Colombo town, in the Appendix.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 13, 1909.

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Registrar-General.

Table 1.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during June, 1909, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile mortality from July, 1907, to December, 1908, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ord. No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (exclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1909 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.*		Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.†	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Crude, June, 1909.	Corrected, July, '07, to Dec. '08.	July, '07, to Dec. '08.	June, 1909.		July, '07, to Dec. '08.	June, 1909.†			
<b>All 31 Towns</b>	423,109	484,240	567	499	1,066	827	616	484§	1,131	30.53	25.92	27.50	32.47	29.06	254	277	79.4	3.64
<i>Western Province.</i>																		
Colombo	155,869	183,872	204	186	390	335	220	185	461	25.23	25.80	30.50	35.71	33.94	336	323	79.4	3.64
Negombo	19,819	20,589	31	25	56	19	43	5	39	43.92	32.02	22.30	28.66	22.73	164	196	—	2.29
Moratuwa	29,600	34,809	33	23	56	32	21	53	21	33.89	18.94	17.93	21.59	16.92	182	321	—	8.39
Kalutara	11,500	12,058	13	8	21	20	11	31	11	33.75	20.51	20.51	31.52	19.98	9	171	—	—
Panadura	3,845	4,338	7	7	14	7	12	19	8	35.97	38.00	21.72	28.31	23.06	3	209	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																		
Kandy	26,511	29,860	39	30	69	51	44	95	31	30.20	27.21	30.36	28.58	31.84	16	210	76.1	8.75
Gampola	3,791	4,732	6	6	12	8	6	14	9	33.63	37.32	24.88	52.64	26.32	2	257	—	16.65
Nawalapitiya	3,454	4,131	5	3	8	10	8	18	10	26.24	22.80	22.80	24.37	27.19	6	311	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	3,840	—	1	1	2	1	3	—	17.69	3.07	9.19	11.61	—	3	411	—	20.27
Hatale	4,951	5,682	8	4	12	25	14	39	14	31.95	24.87	29.01	45.96	33.06	—	241	—	5.58
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	8,509	5	6	11	8	5	13	5	21.39	15.22	15.22	15.14	19.93	1	334	58.6	13.59
<i>Northern Province.</i>																		
Jaffna	33,879	35,493	58	60	118	41	47	88	8	42.58	39.14	27.53	33.78	29.01	22	240	83.4	0.00
Mannar	3,338	3,338¶	10	5	15	5	4	9	2	34.99	52.91	31.75	33.14	36.24	1	201	84.0	0.00
Mullaitivu	1,308	1,418	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.40	00.00	41.51	49.91	46.45	—	163	—	Not received
Vavuniya	566	599	—	—	—	7	1	8	4	21.37	00.00	73.66	87.57	92.59	—	287	—	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>																		
Galle	37,165	40,433	39	42	81	50	48	98	25	30.28	23.59	23.01	28.44	22.49	8	204	80.0	6.85
Matara	11,848	13,445	19	7	26	21	23	44	14	39.93	22.77	27.15	23.05	26.28	9	138	—	4.36
Weligama	7,480	10,303	16	10	26	8	5	13	—	10.99	23.71	14.85	19.50	—	4	155	—	—
Hambantota	2,843	3,087	5	6	11	9	2	11	2	35.82	41.96	34.33	31.92	35.95	2	338	81.9	2.97
Tangalla	2,333	2,672	4	2	6	8	7	15	2	33.81	20.44	57.28	37.96	60.51	4	208	—	6.84
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																		
Batticaloa	9,969	10,498	18	19	37	27	24	51	5	31.76	41.50	52.71	33.83	54.36	19	338	86.1	0.89
Trincomalee	11,887	11,295¶	10	13	23	16	15	31	3	28.47	23.98	31.27	33.96	36.27	9	268	84.6	0.02
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																		
Kurunegala	6,483	8,312	9	4	13	35	13	48	30	30.34	18.41	36.83	57.49	43.38	8	347	82.2	5.39
Puttalam	5,115	5,234	4	6	10	12	11	23	10	38.16	22.49	38.24	42.55	39.15	4	275	82.2	3.70
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,652	4	2	6	2	1	3	3	22.93	42.75	21.38	31.66	—	1	428	—	—
Chilaw	4,168	4,564	5	5	10	4	5	9	4	35.52	25.79	23.22	33.26	23.65	1	164	—	No records
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																		
Anuradhapura	3,672	5,045	1	4	5	12	4	16	6	26.42	11.67	35.01	56.16	40.34	—	395	83.0	0.73
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																		
Badulla	5,924	6,797	3	5	8	14	12	26	18	24.03	13.86	20.79	22.36	21.26	4	232	74.9	0.36
Lunugala	—	416**	—	1	1	6	10	16	15	46.35	28.30	28.30	50.16	—	—	125	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																		
Ratnapura	4,084	4,615	10	5	15	21	7	28	20	31.60	38.27	35.72	37.96	36.96	2	244	80.5	22.38
Kegalla	2,340	2,604	1	1	2	10	8	18	12	29.39	9.04	27.13	22.70	28.28	2	157	—	—

\* I.e., rate calculated on the basis that the age- and sex-constitution of the population of each town is the same as for the whole Island, and also excluding non-residents. † Infantile death-rates omitted where number of births is less than five. ‡ Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain-gauges. § See Table 111, footnote (1). ¶ Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901, viz.:—January, 1905, July, 1904, and October, 1907, respectively. || Population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns not having been separately enumerated at the Census of 1891, no estimate can be made of the rate of growth, 1891-1909. The population estimated for 1909 is the Census population of 1901 less (in the case of Trincomalee) the Military who are no longer stationed there. \*\* The population of Lunugala town (as now constituted) was not enumerated at the Census of 1901; the estimate is of the population at the beginning of October, 1907.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during June, 1909, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.			Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Katutura.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Manar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Veligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kapitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Katnapura.	Kegalle.	European.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
All Causes	555*	43	53	31	19	95	14	18	339	13	88	9	5	8	98	44	13	11	15	51	31	48	23	8	9	16	28	16	28	18	8	41	649	520	179	30	16					
I.—Infantile Mortality	295	126	11	16	9	3	2	6	3	1	22	1	—	—	8	9	4	2	4	19	9	8	4	1	1	—	4	2	2	8	144	80	42	14	4							
A.—One Week and under.																																										
1. Prematurity	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	6†	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																										
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	23	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	18	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	25	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	44†	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,148	429	32	22	16	79	12	12	39	12	66	8	5	8	90	35	9	9	11	32	22	40	19	2	8	16	22	16	26	16	5	33	505	440	137	16	12					
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Simple Fever	19	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

\* Includes 3 deaths of town residents, which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta, vide Table IV. footnote (\*).

† Four from Starvation (3 in Puttalam and 1 in Kurunegala), and 2 from Prolonged Labour (in Colombo).

‡ This contains besides the 28 deaths described in Table IV. footnote (†), 4 deaths from Whooping Cough (in Moratuwa), 2 from Remittent Fever (1 in Negombo, 1 in Jaffna), 2 from Enteritis (1 in Nawalapitiya, 1 in Batticaloa); and 1 each from Thrush (in Negombo), Peritonitis (in Panadura), Rickets (in Kandy), Necrosis and Burns, accident (in Nawalapitiya), and Asthma, Worms, and Obdurate Constipation (in Jaffna).



**Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of June, 1909, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from January to December, 1908, in each Ward of the Colombo Municipality.**

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the middle of 1909 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.		Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths registered in Hospitals and Jails.	Total Deaths excluding Deaths (if any) of Estates, Coolies and Non-residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.					
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.			Females.	Persons.	Birth-rate.			Crude Death-rate.		Corrected Death-rate.*	Average January to December, 1908.	June, 1909.†	
											Average January to December, 1908.	June, 1909.		Average January to December, 1908.	June, 1909.				
			204	186	390	335			220	555	185‡	461		25.54	25.80	33.57	30.50	33.94	356
Colombo Town ..	155,869	183,872	204	186	390	335	220	555	185‡	461	25.54	25.80	33.57	30.50	33.94	126	356	323	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	2,285§	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	7.42	—	8.79	—	—	—	—	278	—
Pettah ..	7,561	7,561§	1	2	3	4	1	5	—	5	5.94	4.83	11.63	8.04	—	—	—	465	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,949	10,709	12	6	18	9	7	16	—	16	22.22	20.45	24.31	18.17	—	3	339	167	
St. Paul's ..	20,280	24,285	23	19	42	32	24	56	1	56	18.83	21.06	25.17	28.08	—	14	417	333	
Kotahena ..	33,355	38,666	37	27	64	49	30	79	1	79	22.88	19.48	26.50	24.05	—	26	351	406	
New Bazaar ..	17,470	20,404	30	22	52	17	26	43	—	43	22.66	30.00	33.02	24.81	—	10	459	192	
Marsadana Hospitals	—	—	34	39	73	123	59	182	182	89	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	30,381	37,549	39	36	75	55	41	96	1	96	22.36	23.51	31.67	30.10	—	26	438	347	
Slave Island ..	16,927	20,286	11	20	31	29	18	47	—	47	26.57	17.99	30.29	27.28	—	21	361	677	
Kollupitiya ..	18,261	23,610	17	15	32	16	14	30	—	30	15.92	15.95	24.15	14.96	—	9	331	281	

\* For explanation of "corrected death-rate" see note \* Table I. The population of the several wards of the town not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated.

† Infantile death-rates have been omitted where the number of births is less than five.

‡ Includes three deaths of town residents, which occurred in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta, registered by an extra-urban Registrar.

§ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their estimated population cannot be calculated. Hence the Census figures are retained.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of June, 1909, in each Ward and Race of the Colombo Municipality.

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.						
	Port and Galle Face.	Pettah.	St. Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	1	5	16	56	79	43	182	96	47	30	6	28	270	148	72	18	13
I.—Infantile Mortality	—	—	3	14	26	10	17	26	21	9	2	6	67	18	19	10	4
A.—One Week and under.	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	1	—	1	6	2	1	—	—
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	3	1	2	2	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	2	4	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1	5	13	42	53	33	165	70	26	21	4	22	203	180	53	8	9
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Includes three deaths of town residents, which occurred in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta (from Enteric Fever, of Sinhalese, 1 each from St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana exclusive of hospitals).

† Two deaths from Asphyxia due to prolonged labour (of Moors, 1 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya).

‡ Ten from Enteritis (5 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana exclusive of hospitals), 6 from Worms (2 each in Kotahena, Maradana exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island), 2 each from Impetigo (in Maradana hospitals), Septicæmia (in Maradana exclusive of hospitals), and Malnutrition (in Maradana exclusive of hospitals and Slave Island), and 1 each from Tuberculosis (in St. Paul's), Stomatitis (in New Bazaar), Pemphigus, Gastric Catarrh, and Thrush (in Maradana hospitals), and Dentition (in Slave Island).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of June, 1909, in each Ward and Race of the Colombo Municipality—*contd.*

Causes of Death.	Colombo Town.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		Fort and Galle Race.	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.	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)—<i>contd.</i></b>																			
5. Simple Fever ..	5																		
6. Enteric Fever ..	31																		
7. Remittent Fever ..	3																		
8. Ague ..	—																		
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—																		
10. Cholera ..	18																		
11. Diarrhoea ..	27																		
12. Dysentery ..	8																		
13. Doehnius Duodenalis ..	—																		
14. Cancer ..	61																		
15. Phthisis ..	1																		
16. Other Tubercular Diseases ..	—																		
17. Anæmia ..	—																		
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	3																		
19. Convulsions ..	11																		
20. Tetanus ..	4																		
21. Bronchitis ..	16																		
22. Pneumonia ..	65																		
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	4																		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	6																		
25. Puerperal Convulsions ..	2																		
26. Puerperal Fever ..	—																		
27. Miscarriage ..	—																		
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth ..	3																		
29. Starvation ..	2																		
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	8																		
31. Homicide ..	3																		
32. Suicide ..	—																		
33. Execution ..	—																		
34. All other Causes ..	147*																		

\* Here are included 27 deaths from Old Age, 25 from Enteritis, 15 from Debility, and 7 from Valve Disease of the Heart.