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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1909.**

**REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.**

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

**Births.**

2. The births registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,317 (675 males and 642 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 33·09 per 1,000, against 27·21 during the preceding month, 33·91 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·37 the monthly average for the 24 months, July, 1907, to June, 1909. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Matara (61·54, average 39·01), and the lowest in Hatton and Dikoya (6·43, average 16·28).

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 484 (254 males and 230 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 32·03 per 1,000, against 23·50 in the preceding month, 27·54 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·18 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 Kotahena (32·41, average 22·10), and the lowest in St. Paul's (23·57, average 18·31).

**Deaths.**

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,379 (765 males and 614 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·14 per 1,000, against 27·89 during the preceding month, 38·25 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·29 the monthly average. The health of the town was thus better than usual, but slightly worse than in the previous month. Excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the highest death-rate was in Puttalam (54·74, average 41·70), and the lowest in Tangalla (9·62, average 44·93).

5. The mortality in the Puttalam town rose (from an average of 41·70) to 59·88 in July and 66·79 in August, but declined in September to 27·64, which is much below the mean, and to 39·15 in October. This improvement, however, was not maintained, the rate having in the following month risen to 54·74. The unhealthiness is attributed to the depressing action of chills during the month due to the bursting of the north-east monsoon.

The unhealthiness of Jaffna town referred to in my report for October is attributed by the Provincial Surgeon to climatic influence, hot days and nights with chilly mornings causing pneumonia and bowel complaints and high mortality among infants.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 443 (251 males and 192 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·17 per 1,000, against 26·94 during the preceding month, 43·61 in the corresponding month of last year, and 35·04 the monthly average. The city was thus healthier than usual, but slightly worse than in the preceding month. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (13·91, average 21·67), and the highest in San Sebastian (24·99, average 23·78).

**Infantile Mortality.**

7. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 222 per 1,000 births registered, against 237 in the previous month, 280 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 a rate of 545 in Puttalam (average 276) to 74 in Matara (average 174).

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 233 per 1,000 births registered, against 253 in the previous month, 391 in the corresponding month of last year, and 329 the monthly average, and ranged from 455 in San Sebastian (average 323) to 149 in St. Paul's (average 406), and 149 in Kollupitiya (average 314).

**Causes of Death.**

9. **Infants.**—Out of the 1,379 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 292 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 88 *Convulsions* (28 in Colombo, 13 in Galle, 6 in Hambantota, 5 each in Trincomalee and Anuradhapura); 58 *Debility* (23 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna); 25 *Tetanus* (14 in Colombo, 5 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna); 23 *Diarrhœa* (9 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna).

10. Out of the 443 deaths from all causes at all ages in the city of Colombo, 115 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 28 *Convulsions* (12 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 5 in Kollupitiya, 4 in Slave Island); 23 *Debility* (6 each in Maradana hospitals and Slave Island); 14 *Tetanus* (8 in Kotahena, 5 in New Bazaar).

11. **General Mortality (One year and over).**—Out of the 1,087 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 145 from *Diarrhoea*, 120 from *Phthisis* (60 in Colombo, 18 in Galle, 7 in Jaffna, 5 each in Kandy and Matara); 115 from *Pneumonia* (37 in Colombo, 13 in Trincomalee, 9 in Galle, 7 each in Moratuwa and Batticaloa, 5 each in Negombo and Ratnapura); 108 from *Dysentery*; 50 from *Dochmius Duodenalis*; 30 from *Enteric Fever* (11 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy).

12. The highest mortality in the town of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (18 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (11 per cent.), *Diarrhoea* (6 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (3 per cent.). Out of 120 deaths from *Phthisis* in all the towns, 60 occurred in Colombo. This and *Pneumonia* were responsible for 111 deaths at all ages in the city, or 25 per cent. of the deaths from all causes in it.

13. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (20 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Phthisis* (9 per cent.), and *Infantile Convulsions* (8 per cent.).

14. For detailed information see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and Tables III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during November, 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 June, 1909, 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 of Non-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.	Males.	Females.		Crude, November, 1909.	Corrected,* July, 1907, November, 1909.	July, 1907, to June, 1909.	Nov., 1909.	July, 1907, to June, 09.				
<b>All 31 Towns</b>	428,109	675	642	785	614	1,379	307	1,060	30.37	33.09	26.63	28.14	292	222	78.6	10.68	
<i>Western Province.</i>																	
Colombo	155,869	254	230	484	192	443	74	369	25.18	32.03	24.42	27.17	115	238	—	—	
Negombo	19,819	35	33	68	24	54	9	45	44.23	40.18	26.59	27.11	8	118	—	—	
Moratuwa	29,600	52	48	100	35	30	65	65	33.11	34.95	22.72	21.41	14	157	—	—	
Kalutara	11,500	13	17	30	18	20	38	33	34.18	30.27	33.20	30.46	5	173	—	8.38	
Panadura	3,845	3	5	8	12	5	17	8	36.60	22.44	25.24	28.45	—	195	—	—	
<i>Central Province.</i>																	
Kandy	26,511	24	32	56	45	37	82	61	30.44	22.82	24.85	26.00	11	213	—	11.49	
Gampola	3,791	13	7	20	15	7	22	14	35.59	51.40	20.57	21.76	1	272	—	8.01	
Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	5	7	7	5	12	7	25.22	20.62	14.72	17.56	—	295	—	—	
Hatton and Dikoya	2,855	1	2	2	2	1	4	3	16.28	6.43	9.50	—	3	522	—	7.40	
Matale	4,951	8	7	15	23	20	43	29	30.33	32.12	29.98	34.16	2	241	—	8.77	
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	11	5	16	8	3	11	2	15.16	22.88	12.87	16.85	4	313	—	3.94	
<i>Northern Province.</i>																	
Jaffna	33,879	64	57	111	62	41	103	7	42.38	38.05	32.91	34.67	29	246	—	5.04	
Mannar	3,338	6	5	11	4	5	9	9	39.47	40.09	32.80	37.45	2	186	—	12.72	
Mullaitivu	1,308	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	31.67	17.16	25.73	28.18	1	209	—	—	
Vavuniya	566	1	2	3	4	1	5	2	21.85	60.96	60.96	73.20	1	368	—	—	
<i>Southern Province.</i>																	
Galle	37,165	67	65	132	57	58	115	16	30.19	39.72	29.79	29.12	28	204	—	10.74	
Matara	11,848	35	33	68	21	16	37	—	39.01	61.54	33.48	32.41	5	174	—	4.43	
Weligama	7,430	15	17	32	8	9	17	11	33.05	37.79	20.07	16.96	5	128	—	—	
Hambantota	2,843	6	5	11	3	3	12	1	35.54	43.36	43.36	45.40	7	294	—	0.40	
Tangalla	2,333	2	2	4	1	1	4	2	34.58	18.21	9.11	44.93	1	247	—	1.16	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																	
Batticaloa	9,969	17	13	30	17	17	34	5	32.42	34.76	33.61	34.66	9	343	—	5.76	
Trincomalee	11,887	10	13	23	12	28	40	40	28.13	24.77	43.09	49.97	10	269	—	6.30	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																	
Kurunegala	6,483	7	1	8	14	10	24	9	28.85	11.71	21.95	25.86	1	415	—	12.52	
Puttalam	5,115	2	2	4	17	10	27	4	36.65	25.57	53.47	41.70	6	276	—	5.11	
Kalpitiya	1,487	2	2	4	4	1	5	5	23.48	29.45	36.82	29.70	1	383	—	—	
Chilaw	4,168	6	5	11	5	2	7	7	36.04	29.32	18.66	31.47	2	163	—	No Records	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																	
Anuradhapura	3,672	3	2	5	9	7	16	2	25.28	12.06	33.76	59.82	6	405	—	79.5	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																	
Badulla	5,924	12	10	22	19	13	32	18	30.09	39.38	25.06	27.38	6	239	—	5.60	
Lunugala	—	—	—	—	14	11	25	—	45.21	—	00.00	46.74	2	179	—	—	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																	
Ratnapura	4,084	7	5	12	34	22	56	33	31.60	31.64	29.00	30.01	4	238	—	7.87	
Kegalla	2,340	3	8	11	7	11	18	4	27.77	51.39	23.53	24.52	3	203	—	—	

\* 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 (as in crude rate) excluding non-residents.  
 † Blanket indicated that there are no observations or rain-gauges.  
 ‡ 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. †† 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, 1891-1900 or 1901-1909. The population estimated for 1,000 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 November, 1909, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.										Deaths among all Races.																															
	Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.																				
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Penadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matabele.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kapitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.					
All Causes	1,379	448	54	65	38	17	82	22	12	3	43	11	103	9	3	5	115	37	12	4	34	40	24	27	5	7	16	32	25	56	18	7	34	600	552	149	25	12				
I.—Infantile Mortality	292	115	8	14	5	—	11	1	—	8	2	4	29	2	1	1	28	5	7	1	9	10	1	6	1	2	6	6	2	4	3	5	142	98	37	14	1	—				
A.—One Week and under.	19	6	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1. Prematurity	31	14	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	37	6	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	16	10	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	9*	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	27	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	51	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	22	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	19	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	21	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	25†	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
I.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,087	328	46	51	38	17	71	21	12	41	7	74	7	2	4	87	32	12	5	3	25	30	23	21	4	5	10	26	23	52	15	7	29	458	459	112	11	11	—			
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Simple Fever	18	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* This contains, besides the 3 deaths described in Table IV., footnote (\*), 2 deaths from Starvation (in Puttalam) and 1 each from Injury at birth (in Kandy), Prolonged labour (in Jaffna), Intestinal Obstruction (in Galle), and Atelectasis (in Kegalle).

† This contains, besides the 11 deaths described in Table IV., footnote (†), 4 deaths from Dysentery (2 in Jaffna, 1 in Moratuwa, 1 in Puttalam), 3 from Enteritis (2 in Galle, 1 in Jaffna) 2 from Fever (in Jaffna), and 1 each from Thrush (in Moratuwa), Whooping Cough (in Kandy), Tumour (in Welligama), Gripe (in Anuradhapura), and Worms (in Kegalle).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of November, 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, 1908, to June, 1909, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1909 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Births registered.		Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-Residents.	Deaths of 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 June, 1909.	November, 1909.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1909.				November, 1909.	
			254	230	484	251	192			443	74	369	25.37			32.03	32.27	24.42
City of Colombo ..	155,869	183,872	254	230	484	251	192	443	74	369	25.37	32.03	32.27	24.42	27.17	115	341	238
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	2,285†	2	1	3	3	1	4	2	2	5.26	15.97	7.06	10.65	—	—	185	—
Pettah ..	7,561	7,561†	3	3	6	5	—	5	5	5	5.90	9.65	12.30	8.05	—	2	440	333
San Sebastian ..	9,349	10,709	6	16	22	15	7	22	22	22	21.94	24.99	23.78	24.99	—	10	323	455
St. Paul's ..	20,260	24,235	24	23	47	20	18	38	38	38	18.31	23.57	25.31	19.05	—	7	406	149
Kotahena ..	33,355	38,666	57	46	103	36	40	76	76	76	22.10	32.41	25.92	23.91	—	26	355	252
New Bazaar ..	17,470	20,404	18	29	47	18	22	40	40	40	23.13	28.03	31.62	23.85	—	13	420	277
Maradana Hospitals			41	35	76	79	41	120	72	48	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	30,381	37,549	49	41	90	39	31	70	70	70	22.61	29.16	30.80	22.68	—	21	490	233
Slave Island ..	16,927	20,286	27	16	43	21	20	41	41	41	25.30	25.79	28.42	24.59	—	16	357	372
Kollupitiya ..	18,261	23,610	27	20	47	15	12	27	27	27	15.72	24.22	21.67	13.91	—	7	314	149

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

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

‡ 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 November, 1909, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San 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	443	4	5	22	38	76	40	120	70	41	27	5	21	205	123	63	16	10
I.—Infantile Mortality	115	—	2	10	7	26	13	13	21	16	7	—	4	62	24	15	9	1
A.—One Week and under.																		
1. Prematurity	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—
2. Debility	14	—	—	2	—	1	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	6	4	2	—	—
3. Convulsions	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	10	—	—	1	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	2	1	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	3*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																		
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	22	—	1	2	—	2	2	—	8	3	4	—	1	12	5	2	2	—
4. Diarrhoea	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	4	1	2	1	—
5. Tetanus	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—
6. Bronchitis	8	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	12	—	—	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	—	—	3	3	1	1	—
8. Other Causes	11†	—	—	1	—	4	2	1	2	2	—	—	2	7	5	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	326	4	3	12	31	50	27	107	49	25	20	5	17	143	99	48	7	9
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Includes 1 death from Syphilis (in Kotahena), 1 from Asthma (in Slave Island).

† Four from Enteritis (2 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 1 in Maradana hospitals and 1 in Kotahena), 2 from Phthisis (in New Bazaar), 2 from Starvation (in Kotahena), and 1 each from Influenza (in Kotahena), Abscess and Peritonitis (in Slave Island).

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

Causes of Deaths.	Colombo Town.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
		Fort and Galle Road.	Pettah.	San 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 .. .. .	8																			
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	11																			
7. Remittent Fever .. .. .	1																			
8. Ague .. .. .	1																			
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	1																			
10. Cholera .. .. .	20																			
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	19																			
12. Dysentery .. .. .	1																			
13. Doechinus Duodenalis .. .. .	1																			
14. Cancer .. .. .	60																			
15. Phthisis .. .. .	1																			
16. Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	1																			
17. Anaemia .. .. .	2																			
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	7																			
19. Convulsions .. .. .	3																			
20. Tetanus .. .. .	3																			
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	37																			
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	9																			
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. .. .	6																			
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	10																			
25. Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	1																			
26. Puerperal Fever .. .. .	3																			
27. Miscarriage .. .. .																				
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth .. .. .	2																			
29. Starvation .. .. .	2																			
30. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	7																			
31. Homicide .. .. .	3																			
32. Suicide .. .. .	1																			
33. Execution .. .. .	1																			
34. All other causes .. .. .	118*	3	1	4	3	22	7	43	18	8	9	1	4	59	35	13	4	2		

\* Here are included 21 deaths from Enteritis (18 in Maradana hospitals, 2 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 16 from Debility (5 each in Maradana hospitals and Kotahena), 14 from Old Age (5 in Kotahena), 6 from Paralysis (2 each in St. Paul's, and Kollupitiya), and 5 from Pyæmia Septicæmia (3 in hospitals).