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## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1910.

### 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 1,239 (640 males and 599 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 32·80 per 1,000, against 31·06 during the preceding month, 32·38 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·94 the monthly average for the 30 months, July, 1907, to December, 1909. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Tangalla (72·00, average 32·86), and the lowest in Mullaittivu (9·10, average 32·00).

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 434 (230 males and 204 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 30·16 per 1,000, against 26·74 in the preceding month, 25·17 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·25 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 Slave Island (28·92, average 24·57), and the lowest in St. Paul's (21·56, average 18·02).

#### Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,327 (708 males and 619 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·89 per 1,000, against 29·86 during the preceding month, 35·87 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·58 the monthly average. The health of the towns was thus better than usual, and than in the previous month. Excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the highest death-rate was in Mannar (53·50, average 36·48), followed by Chilaw (51·81, average 31·06), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (5·66, average 14·30). The mortality in the Chilaw town is even higher than in the corresponding month of the previous year (32·01) and of 1908 (42·72). The high death-rate is attributed to heavy mortality among children owing to abnormal weather.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 457 (244 males and 213 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·94 per 1,000, against 30·81 during the preceding month, 36·85 in the corresponding month of last year, and 35·03 the monthly average. The city was thus healthier than usual, and than in the previous month. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (17·67, average 20·20), and the highest in San Sebastian (34·73, average 23·81).

#### Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 220 per 1,000 births registered, against 239 in the previous month, 253 in the corresponding month of last year, and 319 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infant mortality ranged from a rate of 353 in Badulla (average 304) to 89 in Matara (average 218).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 286 per 1,000 births registered, against 312 in the previous month, 296 in the corresponding month of last year, and 333 the monthly average, and ranged from 600 in Pettah (average 386) to 200 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals (average 371).

#### Causes of Death.

8. **Infants.**—Out of the 1,337 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 272 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 101 *Convulsions* (including 46 in Colombo, 18 in Galle); 63 *Debility* (24 in Colombo, 10 in Jaffna); 19 *Premature Birth* (4 in Kandy, 3 in Jaffna); 17 *Tetanus* (11 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 16 *Pneumonia* (12 in Colombo); 9 *Bronchitis* (4 in Colombo).

9. Out of the 467 deaths from all causes at all ages in the city of Colombo, 124 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 46 *Convulsions* (10 each in St. Paul's and Kollupitiya); 24 *Debility* (7 in Slave Island, 6 in Maradana hospital); 12 *Pneumonia* (3 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana exclusive of hospitals); 11 *Tetanus* (6 in Kotahena); 5 *Diarrhoea* (2 each in Kotahena and Maradana exclusive of hospitals).

10. **General Mortality (One year and over).**—Out of the 1,065 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 143 from *Diarrhoea* (25 in Colombo, 15 each in Badulla and Ratnapura); 137 from *Pneumonia* (36 in Colombo, 17 in Galle); 101 from *Phthisis* (53 in Colombo, 13 in Galle); 69 from *Dochmius Duodenalis* (17 in Ratnapura, 14 in Matale); 52 from *Dysentery* (18 in Colombo, 7 in Trincomalee); 35 from *Malarial Cachexia* (11 in Kurunegala); 33 from *Enteric Fever* (22 in Colombo).

11. The highest mortality in the town of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (15 per cent. of all deaths one year and over) followed by *Pneumonia* (10 per cent.), *Diarrhoea* (7 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (6 per cent.), *Dysentery* (5 per cent.). Out of 101 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 53 occurred in Colombo. This and *Pneumonia* were responsible for 103 deaths at all ages in the city or 22 per cent. of the deaths from all causes in it.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (16 per cent.) followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (13 per cent.), *Phthisis* (8 per cent.).

13. 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, March 17, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during February, 1910, 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, 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 (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1910 by Inter-censal Increase.		Total Births.			Total Deaths.			Deaths in Hospitals and of Non-residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year per 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.†
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	Feb., 1910.	Crude, February, 1910.	Corrected,* July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	February, 1910.	July, 1907, to Dec., '09.				
<b>All 31 Towns</b>	423,109	640	599	1,239	708	619	1,827	294	1,033	29.94	32.80	27.35	31.58	28.89§	272	319	220	78.0	1.00
<i>Western Province.</i>																			
Colombo	165,869	230	204	434	244	213	457	70	387	25.12	30.16	26.90	34.03	29.93	124	407	286	78.0	1.00
Negombo	19,819	23	25	48	19	14	33	6	27	42.77	30.25	17.01	28.40	17.36	6	206	146	—	0.00
Moratuwa	29,600	50	50	100	25	32	57	—	57	32.53	36.73	20.91	19.76	20.91	10	195	100	—	—
Kelutara	11,800	11	14	25	19	30	49	4	45	34.02	26.87	43.37	29.79	47.13	6	220	240	—	—
Kandy	3,845	6	4	10	5	4	9	5	4	35.37	29.62	11.85	30.77	12.53	1	253	100	—	1.32
<i>Central Province.</i>																			
Kandy	26,511	35	35	70	39	32	71	7	64	29.02	30.13	27.55	29.77	28.88	13	298	186	75.9	2.65
Gampola	3,791	6	6	12	11	7	18	11	7	35.91	32.19	18.78	46.98	19.86	2	321	167	—	5.72
Nawalapitiya	3,454	1	3	4	5	10	21	16	5	24.85	15.44	15.44	22.78	18.42	3	355	600	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	3,979	3	3	6	12	7	19	18	1	15.80	29.48	3.28	9.54	—	—	126	—	—	—
Matale	4,951	7	8	15	17	14	31	21	10	30.15	33.85	22.56	42.86	25.72	2	314	133	—	1.80
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	6	3	9	2	2	4	1	3	15.43	12.95	4.32	14.30	5.66	—	370	—	58.7	4.07
<i>Northern Province.</i>																			
Jaffna	33,879	56	55	111	47	47	94	2	92	42.16	40.54	33.60	34.20	35.40	27	316	243	78.8	3.53
Mannar	3,338	5	3	8	8	4	12	—	12	40.56	31.24	46.86	36.48	53.50	3	477	375	80.1	1.31
Mullaitivu	1,432	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	3	32.00	9.10	27.31	48.83	29.90	—	272	—	0.57	—
Vavuniya	566	2	—	2	4	—	4	—	2	23.45	43.26	43.26	148.56	52.01	1	458	—	—	2.15
<i>Southern Province.</i>																			
Galle	37,165	63	55	118	65	71	136	8	128	29.79	37.66	40.85	27.53	39.93	26	256	220	78.8	0.15
Matara	11,848	39	17	56	15	13	28	—	28	38.48	53.48	26.74	25.12	25.89	5	218	89	—	1.14
Welligama	7,430	13	17	30	9	5	14	—	14	18.31	36.48	17.03	9.93	—	5	303	166	—	—
Hambantota	2,843	3	5	8	6	2	8	—	8	37.00	33.45	33.45	30.69	35.03	3	198	—	—	—
Tangalla	2,333	12	3	15	3	—	3	—	3	32.86	72.00	14.40	40.15	15.21	1	290	375	79.6	2.50
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																			
Batticaloa	9,969	6	12	18	9	8	17	2	15	33.79	22.21	18.51	37.03	19.09	6	233	333	79.2	5.05
Trincomalee	11,887	16	10	25	9	15	24	—	24	27.75	28.85	27.70	34.32	32.12	5	365	200	80.1	2.14
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																			
Kurunegala	6,483	8	7	15	24	18	42	21	21	25.55	23.83	31.96	59.06	37.66	3	491	200	80.9	4.07
Puttalam	5,115	11	10	21	8	3	11	3	8	35.35	52.16	19.87	42.86	20.34	2	356	95	78.9	0.08
Kalpitiya	1,673	1	2	3	1	4	5	—	5	25.23	23.37	38.95	28.79	—	1	445	—	—	—
Chilaw	4,168	5	11	16	11	10	21	—	18	35.66	45.20	50.86	31.06	51.81	5	212	313	—	No Records
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	3,672	2	5	7	12	6	18	2	16	23.54	17.41	39.79	56.32	45.86	1	534	143	78.5	1.59
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	6,910	8	9	17	21	15	36	24	12	30.58	32.07	22.64	27.56	23.15	6	304	353	71.4	2.44
Lunugala	416	1	—	—	7	9	16	16	—	41.08	31.34	0.0	40.27	—	1	198	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Ratnapura	4,084	6	12	18	34	13	47	39	8	30.59	50.10	22.27	38.94	23.04	2	291	111	81.8	0.74
Kegalla	2,638	6	6	12	11	8	19	13	6	26.79	59.30	29.65	22.43	30.91	2	220	175	—	—

\* 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.  
 † Infantile death-rate omitted where the number of births is less than five.  
 ‡ Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain-gauges.  
 § Corrected death-rates for "Hattton and Dikoya," Welligama, and Kalpitiya 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 1901-1910. The population estimated for 1910 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 February, 1910, 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.		Europeans.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.		
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratua.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullattivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
All Causes	1,337	467*	57	49	9	71	182	19	31	4	94	12	3	4	136	28	14	8	8	17	24	42	11	5	21	18	38	16	47	19	7	54	594	479	175	16	12			
I.—Infantile Mortality	272	124	6	10	6	18	2	3	—	2	27	3	—	1	26	5	5	3	1	7	5	3	2	1	5	1	5	1	2	1	13	117	86	43	8	4				
4.—One Week and under.																																								
1. Prematurity	17	1	1	1	—	4	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	34	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	34	13	—	3	—	3	1	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	6†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																								
1. Prematurity	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	29	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	67	33	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	10	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	9	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	16	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	31†	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,065	343	27	43	8	58	16	18	19	29	4	67	9	3	110	23	9	5	2	10	19	39	9	4	16	17	31	15	45	17	6	41	477	393	132	8	8			
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Simple Fever	15	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* Includes 5 deaths of town residents; 4 in the Enteric Hospital and 1 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, both at Kanatta, vide Table IV., footnote (\*).

† Two from Atelectasis (1 in Colombo, 1 in Galle) and 1 each from Prolonged labour (in Jaffna), Starvation (in Puttalam), and Enteritis and Breech delivery (in Colombo).

‡ This contains, besides the 16 deaths described in Table IV., footnote (†), 3 deaths from Dysentery (1 each in Nawalapitiya, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee), 2 each from Thrush (in Negombo), Enteritis (in Galle), Worms (1 in Negombo, 1 in Weligama), Fever (1 in Batticaloa, 1 in Anuradhapura), and 1 each from Asthma, Congenital Syphilis, and Erysipelas (in Jaffna) and Chickenpox (in Tangalla).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of February, 1910, 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 December, 1909, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the beginning of 1910 by Inter-censal 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, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	February, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	February, 1910.				
			Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	February, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	February, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	February, 1910.			Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	February, 1910.						
City of Colombo ..	155,869	185,704	230	204	434	244	213	457	70	387	25.25	30.16	30.94	26.90	29.93	124	333	286
Fort and Galle Face	2,295	2,285†	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	5.26	17.11	6.82	—	—	—	139	—
Pettah ..	7,561	7,561†	1	4	5	5	5	10	—	10	6.90	8.62	12.30	17.24	—	3	386	600
San Sebastian ..	9,349	10,796	8	13	21	16	13	29	—	29	21.69	25.15	23.81	34.73	—	8	329	381
St. Paul's ..	20,260	24,522	24	17	41	23	25	48	—	48	18.02	21.56	24.31	25.24	—	19	390	463
Kotapena ..	33,355	39,011	36	30	66	32	34	66	—	66	22.70	21.86	25.70	21.86	—	27	356	409
New Bazaar ..	17,470	20,595	25	19	44	20	16	36	—	36	23.20	26.96	30.80	22.06	—	13	415	295
Maradana Hospitals			50	41	91	81	42	123	70	53	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	30,381	38,029	43	32	75	38	43	81	—	81	22.50	25.38	29.17	27.41	—	15	371	200
Slave Island ..	16,927	20,504	20	26	46	13	18	31	—	31	24.57	28.92	28.01	19.40	—	11	368	239
Kollupitiya ..	18,261	23,975	22	20	42	16	17	33	—	33	16.19	22.49	20.20	17.67	—	13	300	310

\* 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 February, 1910, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.								Deaths among all Races.								
		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.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<b>All Causes</b>	467*	10	29	58	66	36	123	81	31	33	7	32	206	118	87	7	10	4
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	124	3	8	19	27	13	15	15	11	13	1	10	48	85	23	3	3	4
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
2. Debility	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	5	—	—	5	5	2	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	6	5	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	3†	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	15	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	1	—	—	2	5	3	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	12	11	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	16†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	343	7	21	39	39	23	108	66	20	20	6	22	158	83	64	4	4	6
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Includes 5 deaths of town residents, four of whom died in the Enteric Hospital and the other in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, both at Kanatta (of a Sinhalese removed from Slave Island, a Moor from San Sebastian, a Tamil from Pettah, a Sinhalese from Kotahena, and a Burgher from Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).

† Represents the death of a Sinhalese from Enteritis, a Burgher from Breech delivery (in Maradana Hospitals), and a Tamil from Aseptic (in Kotahena).

‡ Eight from Enteritis (4 in Maradana Hospitals, 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena, Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island), 2 from Phthisis (1 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar), 1 each from Peritonitis (in New Bazaar), Syphilis (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), Dysentery (in Maradana Hospitals), Starvation, Nephritis, and Enteric Fever (in Kotahena).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of February, 1910, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		Fort and Galle Race.	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.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																			
5. Simple Fever ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever ..	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Remittent Fever ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Ague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery ..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Doehnius Duodenalis ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tubercular Diseases ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Convulsions ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Fever ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All other causes ..	111*	1	8	6	6	13	11	36	24	5	7	5	55	20	22	—	2	—	

\* Here are included 22 deaths from Old Age (5 in Maradaha, exclusive of hospitals, 4 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and New Bazaar), 14 from Enteritis (11 in Maradana Hospitals, 2 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals), 7 from Debility (4 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana Hospitals).