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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF MARCH, 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 1,214 (619 males and 595 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·03 per 1,000, against 32·80 during the preceding month, 31·87 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 Kalpitiya (56·29, average 25·23), and the lowest in Hatton and Dikoya (8·87, average 15·80).

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 408 (218 males and 190 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·61 per 1,000, against 30·16 in the preceding month, 28·17 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·12 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 (26·33, average 22·70), and the lowest in St. Paul's (12·35, average 18·02).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,223 (649 males and 574 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 24·05 per 1,000, against 28·89 during the preceding month, 29·75 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 (64·43, average 36·48), followed by Mullaitivu (54·01, average 48·83), and the lowest in Nawalapitiya (3·33, average 22·78). The death-rate of Mannar town has exceeded that of the preceding month (53·50), which was the highest then recorded among all towns. The mortality began to rise in January last.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 405 (215 males and 190 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 23·06 per 1,000, against 29·93 during the preceding month, 27·22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 34·03 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 (15·48, average 20·20), and the highest in Slave Island (20·45, average 28·01).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 215 per 1,000 births registered, against 220 in the previous month, 230 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 381 in Kurunegala (average 491) to 26 in Weligama (average 103).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 260 per 1,000 births registered, against 286 in the previous month, 223 in the corresponding month of last year, and 407 the monthly average, and ranged from 419 in Slave Island (average 368) to 73 in Kollupitiya (average 300).

Causes of Death.

8. Infants.—Out of the 1,223 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 261 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 83 *Convulsions* (including 26 in Colombo, 14 in Galle); 54 *Debility* (18 in Colombo, 12 in Jaffna); 21 *Pneumonia* (13 in Colombo), 20 *Premature Birth* (5 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 20 *Tetanus* (12 in Colombo); 19 *Bronchitis* (9 in Colombo).

9. Out of the 405 deaths from all causes at all ages in the city of Colombo, 106 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 26 *Convulsions* (15 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals); 18 *Debility* (6 each in Maradana hospitals and Slave Island); 13 *Pneumonia* (6 in Kotahena); 12 *Tetanus* (4 in St. Paul's); 9 *Bronchitis* (3 in New Bazaar).

10. **General Mortality (One year and over).**—Out of the 962 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 132 from *Diarrhœa* (16 in Kandy, 14 in Ratnapura, 13 in Colombo); 124 from *Pneumonia* (35 in Colombo); 94 from *Phthisis* (43 in Colombo, 19 in Galle); 61 from *Dysentery* (20 in Colombo); 54 from *Dochmius Duodenalis* (9 in Kandy, 9 in Ratnapura); 36 from *Malarial Cachexia* (5 in Mannar, 5 in Kurunegala); 27 from *Enteric Fever* (18 in Colombo).

11. The highest mortality in the town of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (14 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Dysentery* (7 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (6 per cent.), *Diarrhœa* (4 per cent.). Out of the 94 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 43 occurred in Colombo. This and *Pneumonia* were responsible for 92 deaths at all ages in the city, or 23 per cent. of the deaths from all causes in it.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (16 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (15 per cent.), *Phthisis* (8 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (7 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, April 16, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during March, 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 Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (which have Military of the Census of 1901.)		Population estimated to be in the Middle of 1910 by Increase of 1901.		Total Births.				Total Deaths.				Deaths in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents.		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.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	March, 1910.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	March, 1910.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	March, 1910.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	March, 1910.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	March, 1910.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	March, 1910.	°	°	°	Inches.			
All 31 Towns	619	595	1,214	649	574	1,223	271	952	29-94	29-03	22-76	31-58	24-05	261	319	215	81-0	0-84	81-0	0-20	0-37	0-68	1-40	77-7	1-40	0-35	0-0	0-0		
<i>Western Province.</i>																														
Colombo	218	190	408	215	190	405	75	330	25-12	25-61	20-72	34-03	23-06	103	407	260	81-0	0-84	81-0	0-20	0-37	0-68	1-40	77-7	1-40	0-35	0-0	0-0		
Negombo	14	14	28	13	11	24	1	23	42-77	15-94	13-10	28-40	13-35	8	206	286	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Moratuwa	48	42	90	29	25	54	—	54	32-53	29-86	17-91	20-91	16-91	14	195	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalutara	18	14	32	19	23	42	10	32	34-02	31-07	31-07	29-79	30-27	4	220	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Panadura	10	10	20	13	3	16	8	8	35-37	53-51	31-40	30-77	22-73	4	253	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Central Province.</i>																														
Kandy	24	37	71	36	29	65	16	49	29-02	27-60	19-05	29-77	19-97	10	298	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gampola	5	6	11	11	14	25	8	17	35-91	26-65	41-19	46-98	43-57	3	321	273	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nawalapitiya	5	4	9	9	9	18	17	1	24-85	25-11	2-79	22-78	3-33	1	355	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hattion and Dikoya	2	1	3	12	6	18	18	—	15-80	8-87	0-00	2-78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Matale	9	13	22	13	13	26	14	12	30-15	44-84	24-46	42-86	27-87	2	314	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nuwara Eliya	5	11	16	6	6	12	3	9	15-43	20-81	11-70	14-30	15-33	6	370	375	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Northern Province.</i>																														
Jaffna	60	49	109	45	33	78	2	76	42-16	35-96	25-07	34-20	26-42	33	316	303	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mannar	2	4	6	9	7	16	—	16	40-56	21-16	56-44	36-43	64-43	2	477	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaitivu	2	—	—	3	3	6	—	6	32-00	16-44	49-33	48-83	54-01	—	272	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya	1	2	3	2	1	3	—	3	23-45	58-00	53-60	148-56	70-47	1	458	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Southern Province.</i>																														
Galle	52	58	110	45	60	105	8	97	29-79	31-71	27-96	27-53	27-34	22	256	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Matara	26	25	51	12	9	21	—	21	38-48	43-99	18-12	25-12	17-54	6	218	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Weligama	15	23	38	3	7	17	—	17	18-31	41-74	18-67	9-93	—	1	103	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hambantota	4	1	5	3	3	6	—	6	37-00	18-89	22-66	30-69	23-73	2	398	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tangalla	7	4	11	2	4	6	—	6	32-86	47-69	26-01	40-15	27-48	1	290	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																														
Batticaloa	17	12	29	13	18	31	5	26	33-79	32-40	28-93	37-03	29-88	5	233	172	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee	21	14	35	14	18	32	—	32	27-75	36-48	33-36	34-32	38-69	10	365	286	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																														
Kurunegala	10	11	21	20	18	38	12	26	25-55	28-87	35-75	59-06	42-11	8	491	381	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam	4	11	15	13	6	19	2	17	35-35	33-65	38-14	42-86	39-04	3	356	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalpitiya	3	5	8	6	2	8	—	8	25-23	56-29	53-29	28-79	—	3	445	375	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilaw	6	8	14	5	5	10	—	10	35-66	35-73	25-52	31-06	26-00	—	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																														
Anuradhapura	1	4	5	12	5	17	3	14	23-54	11-23	31-45	56-32	36-25	1	534	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																														
Badulla	4	5	9	13	9	22	2	20	30-58	15-33	34-08	27-56	34-85	1	301	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lunugala	4	2	6	16	6	22	18	4	41-08	169-82	113-21	40-27	—	3	198	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																														
Retnempura	9	8	17	20	24	44	34	10	30-59	42-74	25-36	38-94	26-02	—	291	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kegalla	3	7	10	10	7	17	15	2	26-79	44-63	8-93	22-43	9-31	—	220	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* 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 in those towns. § Corrected death-rates for Weligama, Kalpiya, 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 1901-1910. †† Population of Mannar and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901. ††† Population of Mannar and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901. †††† Population of Mannar and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901. ††††† Population of Mannar and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during March, 1910, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.												Central Province.				Northern Province.			Southern Province.				Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.												
	Colombo.			Negombo.			Moratuwa.			Kandy.			Galle.			Jaffna.			Batticaloa.			Trincomalee.			Kurunegala.			Puttalam.			Anuradhapura.			Badulla.		Ratnapura.		Kegalla.		Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
	All 31 Towns.	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalappitaya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vaunmyia.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Badulla.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.									
All Causes	405*	24	54	42	16	65	25	18	26	12	78	16	6	3	105	21	17	6	6	81	82	38	19	8	10	17	22	22	44	17	10	40	537	468	145	13	15									
I.—Infantile Mortality	261	106	8	14	4	10	3	1	2	6	33	2	1	22	6	1	2	1	5	10	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	130	79	36	5	2										
A.—One Week and under.																																														
1. Prematurity	20	5	2		1						5																																			
2. Debility	28	12						1			8			3																																
3. Convulsions	34	7		1		1					1											2																								
4. Diarrhoea																																														
5. Tetanus	15	10																																												
6. Bronchitis	1																																													
7. Pneumonia																																														
8. Other causes	5†	2									1		1																																	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																														
1. Prematurity	26	6	2								4																																			
2. Debility	49	19	4	2							1																																			
3. Convulsions	6	2																																												
4. Diarrhoea	5	2																																												
5. Tetanus	18	9	1																																											
6. Bronchitis	21	13																																												
7. Pneumonia	33†	19																																												
8. Other causes	962	299	16	40	38	12	55	22	17	18	24	6	45	14	6	2	83	15	16	4	5	26	22	30	16	5	10	16	9	32	407	354	109	8	13											
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)																																														
1. Smallpox																																														
2. Chickenpox																																														
3. Measles	2																																													
4. Influenza	13	1																																												
5. Simple Fever																																														

* Includes 3 deaths of town residents which occurred in the Enteric Hospitals at Kanatia. (vide Table IV., footnote *).

† One each from Compression of Head and Peritonitis (in Colombo), Prolonged Labour (in Jaffna), and Eruptions (in Anuradhapura).

‡ This contains, besides the 19 deaths described in Table IV., footnotes (†), 5 deaths from Fever (in Jaffna), 2 from Congenital Syphilis (1 in Panadura, 1 in Kandy), 2 from Malarial Fever (1 in Jaffna, 1 in Batticaloa), and 1 each from Nephritis and Constipation (in Jaffna), Enteritis (in Galle), Oedema of Lungs (in Nawalapitiya), and Desentery (in Badulla).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during March, 1910, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued*.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.										Central Province.						Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.										
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Campola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Ehiya.	Jaffna.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
II.—General Mortality—<i>contd.</i>																																								
6. Enteric Fever	27	18																																						
7. Remittent Fever	8		5	1																																				
8. Ague	10																																							
9. Malarial Cachexia	36	2	2	2																																				
10. Cholera	132	13	3	1	8	16	5	9	6	8	1	1	1	1	2	2																								
11. Diarrhoea	61	20		2	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	7	2		2																									
12. Dysentery	54	3		1	1	9	3	2	4	6	1	2			2																									
13. Docthinus Duodenalis	5	1																																						
14. Cancer	94	43	3	4		5	2	1			1	2			19	1	2																							
15. Phthisis	10	3													1																									
16. Other tubercular diseases	7	2	2			1									1																									
17. Anæmia	2														1																									
18. Diabetes Mellitus	18	2	1												2	1																								
19. Convulsions	12	5	1												2	1																								
20. Tetanus	17	11													1																									
21. Bronchitis	124	35	2	4	8	6	3	1	2	1	5	4	1	1	9	2	2																							
22. Pneumonia	10	4				1									1																									
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	14	9	1																																					
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	6	3	1																																					
25. Puerperal Convulsions	4																																							
26. Puerperal Fever	—																																							
27. Miscarriage	—																																							
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth	6	2	1																																					
29. Starvation	1	1																																						
30. Accidents or Negligence	19	9	1			2	1	1	1																															
31. Homicide	4	2																																						
32. Suicide	2	1																																						
33. Execution	—																																							
34. All other causes	265*	107	6	14	14	1	10	3	4	1	1	9	1	3	44	5	7	2	1	4	2	2	5		3	4	1	6	4	3	10	136	79	31	3	3				

* Here are included 54 deaths from Old Age (21 in Colombo, 10 in Galle), 39 from Worms (9 in Colombo), 35 from Debility (6 in Colombo, 6 in Kalutara), 17 from Septicæmia (6 in Colombo), 17 from Enteritis (11 in Colombo), 9 from Paralysis (5 in Colombo), 9 from Apoplexy (5 in Colombo).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of March, 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.	March, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.				March, 1910.	
			218	190	408	215	190			405	75	380	25.25			25.61	30.94	20.72
City of Colombo ..	155,869	185,704	1	190	408	215	190	405	75	380	25.25	25.61	30.94	20.72	23.06	106	333	260
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	2,285†	1	—	1	3	—	3	2	1	5.25	5.15	6.82	5.15	—	—	139	—
Pettah ..	7,561	7,561†	2	3	5	5	1	6	—	6	6.90	7.79	12.30	9.34	—	2	386	400
San Sebastian ..	9,349	10,796	7	11	18	7	5	12	—	12	21.59	19.47	23.81	12.98	—	6	329	333
St. Paul's ..	20,260	24,522	13	13	26	17	22	39	—	39	18.02	12.35	24.31	18.52	—	9	390	346
Kotalena ..	33,355	39,011	56	32	88	29	34	63	—	63	22.70	26.33	25.70	18.85	—	23	356	261
New Bazaar ..	17,470	20,595	20	15	35	14	18	32	—	32	23.20	19.82	30.80	18.13	—	10	415	286
Maradana Hospitals			40	33	78	86	34	120	73	47	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	231
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	30,381	38,029	40	45	85	28	34	62	—	62	22.50	25.98	29.17	18.95	—	22	371	269
Slave Island ..	16,927	20,504	14	17	31	12	24	36	—	36	24.57	17.61	28.01	20.45	—	13	368	419
Kollupitiya ..	18,261	23,975	25	16	41	14	18	32	—	32	16.19	19.83	20.20	15.48	—	3	300	73

* 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 March, 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.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	405*	3	6	14	39	61	32	120	62	36	32.	8	26.	192	104	57	8	10
I.—Infantile Mortality	106	2	6	9	23	10	18	22	13	3	3	1	6	63	17	16	3	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	5																	
2. Debility	12	1	1	1		1	3	4	2					5	3	3		
3. Convulsions	7							7	4					6	1	1		
4. Diarrhoea	10													5				
5. Tetanus	—																	
6. Bronchitis	—													6	3	2		
7. Pneumonia	—													—				
8. Other Causes	2†						1		1					2				
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	—																	
2. Debility	6																	
3. Convulsions	19						2		2					2	1	4	1	
4. Diarrhoea	2		2											1	1			
5. Tetanus	2													2	1			
6. Bronchitis	9													1	1	3		
7. Pneumonia	13													1	1	1		
8. Other Causes	19‡						3	5	1	2			3	10	4	1	1	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	299	3	4	8	30	38	22	102	40	23	29	7	20	129	87	41	5	10
1. Smallpox	—																	
2. Chickenpox	—																	
3. Measles	—																	
4. Influenza	2																	

* Includes 3 deaths of town residents who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta (of two Sinhales, removed from Kollupitiya and a Burgher from New Bazaar).
 † Represents the deaths of two Sinhalese, one from Compression of the Head (in Maradana hospitals) and the other from Peritonitis (in Slave Island).
 ‡ Eight from Starvation (5 in Kotahena and 3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 3 from Enteritis (1 each in Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 1 each from Rickets, Impetigo, Hernia, and Enteric Fever (in Maradana hospitals), from Phthisis (in Pettah), Septicæmia (in St. Paul's), Peritonitis, and Worms (in Kotahena).

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

Causes of Deaths.	Ward										Deaths among all Races.						
	Fort and Calle Race.	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.
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)—contd.																	
5. Simple Fever					1	2				6	2	3	7	4	1		
6. Enteric Fever	18																
7. Remittent Fever																	
8. Arus	2						2										
9. Malarial Cachexia							2										
10. Cholera																	
11. Diarrhoea	13						9						9	2	2		
12. Dysentery Duodenalis	20						3						5	7	6		
13. Doehmuis Duodenalis	3						2						1	1	1		
14. Cancer	43						10						18	12	7		
15. Phthisis	3						1						2	1	1		
16. Other Tubercular Diseases	43						7						2	2	1		
17. Angamia	2						1						1	1	1		
18. Diabetes Mellitus													1	1	1		
19. Convulsions	1												1	1	1		
20. Tetanus	5						2						4	2	4		
21. Bronchitis	11												4	2	4		
22. Pneumonia	35						11						16	10	5		
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	4						3						2	3	1		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	9						2						2	3	1		
25. Puerperal Convulsions	3*						4						2	2	1		
26. Puerperal Fever													2	1	1		
27. Miscarriage																	
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth																	
29. Starvation	1																
30. Accidents or Negligence	10						1						1	2	1		
31. Homicide	2												5	2	1		
32. Suicide	1												1	1			
33. Execution													1	1			
34. All other causes	108*						40						47	33	12		

* Here are included 21 deaths from Old Age (5 in St. Paul's, 4 in Maradana hospitals), 11 from Enteritis (9 in Maradana hospitals, 9 from Worms (4 in Kotahena), 6 from Debility (5 in Kotahena), 6 from Pyæmia, Septicæmia (4 in Maradana hospitals, 5 from Apoplexy (2 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 5 from Paralysis (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).