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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 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 1,078 (540 males and 538 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·64 per 1,000, against 29·03 during the preceding month, 26·95 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·94 the monthly average for the thirty 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 Mullaittivu (67·97, average 32·00), and the lowest in Hatton and Dikoya (3·05, average 15·86).

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 291 (149 males and 142 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 18·88 per 1,000, against 25·61 in the preceding month, 21·90 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 Maradana, exclusive of hospitals (20·53, average 22·50), and the lowest in Kollupitiya (8·00, average 16·19).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,120 (612 males and 508 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 22·11 per 1,000, against 24·05 during the preceding month, 29·28 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 Mullaittivu (65·11, average 48·83), followed by Puttalam (47·48, average 42·86), and the lowest in Panadure (11·74, average 30·77).

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 321 (178 males and 143 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 19·06 per 1,000, against 23·06 during the preceding month, 30·63 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 (11·49, average 20·20), and the highest in Slave Island (17·02, average 28·01).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 283 per 1,000 births registered, against 215 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 infantile mortality ranged from 500 in Kurunegala (average 491) to 59 in Moratuwa (average 195).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 251 per 1,000 births registered, against 260 in the previous month, 344 in the corresponding month of last year, and 407 the monthly average, and ranged from 450 in Slave Island (average 368) to 91 in San Sebastian (average 329).

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,120 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 205 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 84 *Convulsions* (including 25 in Colombo, 19 in Galle); 32 *Debility* (8 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna); 14 *Premature Birth* (4 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna); 14 *Tetanus* (9 in Colombo); 11 *Bronchitis* (6 in Colombo); 9 *Pneumonia* (3 in Colombo).

9. Out of the 321 deaths from all causes at all ages in the city of Colombo, 73 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 25 *Convulsions* (11 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 9 *Tetanus* (3 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and New Bazaar); 8 *Debility* (3 in Slave Island); 6 *Bronchitis* (3 in St. Paul's).

10. *General Mortality (One Year and over).*—Out of the 915 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 125 from *Diarrhoea* (19 in Ratnapura, 16 in Matale, 12 in Kandy); 120 from *Pneumonia* (25 in Colombo; 82 from *Phthisis* (37 in Colombo); 53 from *Dysentery* (8 in Colombo, 8 in Trincomalee); 50 from *Old Age* (18 in Colombo); 41 from *Dochmias Duod nalis* (10 in Matale); 36 from *Debility*; 33 from *Enteritis* (20 in Galle); 25 from *Worms* (13 in Galle); 22 from *Malarial Cachexia* (6 in Matara).

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.), *Enteric Fever* (5 per cent.). Out of the 82 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 37 occurred in Colombo. This and *Pneumonia* were responsible for 65 deaths at all ages in the city, or 20 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* (14 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (9 per cent.), *Phthisis* (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, the Appendix.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during April, 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.

| Town. | Population estimated to the Middle of 1910 by Intercensal Increase. | Total Births. | | Total Deaths. | | Deaths in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents. | Deaths of Residents. | Birth-rate. | Death-rate. | Corrected.* | Deaths of Children under One Year. | Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births. | Mean Rainfall in Inches.† | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|
| | | Males. | Females | Males. | Females Persons. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All 31 Towns | 428,109 | 492,393 | 540 | 538 | 1,078 | 612 | 508 | 1,120 | 273 | 817 | 29·94 | 28·64 | 20·93 | 31·58 | 22·11 | 205 | 319 | 288 | |
| <i>Western Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo | 165,869 | 187,554 | 149 | 142 | 291 | 178 | 143 | 321 | 57 | 264 | 25·12 | 18·88 | 17·12 | 34·03 | 19·06 | 73 | 407 | 251 | 80·5 |
| Negombo | 16,819 | 20,683 | 35 | 25 | 60 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 21 | 42·77 | 35·29 | 12·35 | 28·40 | 12·59 | 8 | 206 | 133 | — | |
| Moratuwa | 29,600 | 36,493 | 52 | 49 | 101 | 16 | 23 | 39 | — | 32·53 | 34·62 | 13·37 | 20·91 | 12·62 | 6 | 195 | 59 | — | |
| Kalutara | 11,500 | 12,127 | 21 | 16 | 37 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 34·02 | 37·12 | 19·06 | 29·79 | 18·57 | 5 | 220 | 135 | — |
| Panadura | 3,845 | 4,401 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 35·37 | 22·12 | 11·06 | 30·77 | 11·74 | 1 | 253 | 125 | — |
| <i>Central Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandy | 26,511 | 30,289 | 30 | 43 | 73 | 40 | 34 | 74 | 16 | 58 | 29·02 | 29·32 | 23·30 | 29·77 | 24·43 | 10 | 298 | 137 | 77·9 |
| Gampola | 3,791 | 4,859 | 5 | 13 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 36·91 | 45·07 | 15·02 | 46·98 | 16·89 | — | 321 | — | — |
| Navalapitiya | 4,220 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 15 | — | 5 | 24·85 | 31·71 | 14·41 | 22·78 | 17·19 | — | 355 | — | — | |
| Hatton and Dikoya | 2,858 | 3,979 | 1 | — | 1 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 16 | — | 16·80 | 3·05 | 0·00 | 9·54 | 0·00 | — | 126 | — | 9·65 |
| Matale | 5,776 | 9,054 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 22 | 36 | 27 | 9 | 30·15 | 35·81 | 18·96 | 42·86 | 21·60 | — | 314 | — | 6·02 |
| Nuwara Eliya | 5,072 | — | 5 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 13 | 15·43 | 10·75 | 17·47 | 14·30 | 22·88 | 3 | 370 | 375 | 60·9 |
| <i>Northern Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jaffna | 33,879 | 36,891 | 51 | 64 | 115 | 47 | 35 | 82 | 5 | 77 | 42·16 | 39·20 | 26·25 | 34·20 | 27·66 | 20 | 316 | 174 | 85·1 |
| Mannar | 3,338 | 3,338 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 | — | 9 | 40·56 | 32·80 | 32·80 | 36·48 | 37·45 | 3 | 477 | 333 | 85·0 |
| Mullaithivu | 1,308 | 1,432 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 7 | — | 7 | 32·00 | 67·97 | 59·48 | 49·33 | 65·11 | — | 272 | — | 0·10 |
| Vavuniya | 566 | 603 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | — | 6 | 23·45 | 40·37 | 121·11 | 148·56 | 145·63 | 1 | 458 | — | — |
| <i>Southern Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galle | 37,165 | 40,844 | 47 | 50 | 97 | 54 | 52 | 106 | 14 | 92 | 29·79 | 28·89 | 27·40 | 27·53 | 26·79 | 25 | 256 | 258 | 80·7 |
| Matara | 11,848 | 13,651 | 13 | 20 | 33 | 16 | 13 | 29 | — | 29 | 38·48 | 29·41 | 25·85 | 25·02 | 25·02 | 6 | 218 | 182 | — |
| Welligama | 7,420 | 10,720 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 3 | 9 | 12 | — | 12 | 18·31 | 30·64 | 13·62 | 9·93 | — | 3 | 103 | 111 | — |
| Hambantota | 2,843 | 3,117 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 7 | — | 7 | 37·00 | 19·51 | 27·32 | 30·69 | 28·61 | 3 | 398 | 600 | 81·4 |
| Tangalla | 2,333 | 2,716 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | — | 10 | 32·86 | 44·80 | 44·80 | 40·15 | 47·32 | 1 | 290 | 100 | — |
| <i>Eastern Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batticaloa | 9,969 | 10,564 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 31 | 4 | 27 | 33·79 | 18·43 | 31·10 | 37·03 | 32·07 | 7 | 233 | 437 | 82·8 |
| Trincomalee | 11,887 | 11,295 | 16 | 9 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 34 | 27·75 | 26·93 | 36·62 | 34·32 | 42·47 | 6 | 365 | 244 | 85·4 | |
| <i>North-Western Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala | 6,483 | 8,564 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 24 | 18 | 42 | 19 | 23 | 25·55 | 22·73 | 32·63 | 59·06 | 38·49 | 8 | 491 | 500 | 83·5 |
| Puttalam | 5,115 | 6,248 | 14 | 12 | 26 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 2 | 20 | 35·35 | 60·2 | 46·36 | 42·86 | 47·43 | 6 | 336 | 231 | 82·4 |
| Kalpitiya | 1,487 | 1,673 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 25·23 | 21·81 | 43·63 | 28·79 | — | — | 445 | — | — | |
| Chilaw | 4,168 | 4,614 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 35·66 | 39·55 | 15·32 | 31·06 | 16·12 | 4 | 212 | 261 | — |
| <i>North-Central Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura | 3,672 | 5,241 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 23·54 | 16·25 | 23·21 | 56·32 | 26·75 | — | 634 | — | 83·8 |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beddala | 5,924 | 6,910 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 8 | 17 | 30·58 | 21·13 | 29·03 | 27·56 | 3) 61 | 2 | 304 | 167 | 74·6 |
| Lumugala | — | 4,167 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 41·08 | 116·99 | 29·25 | 40·27 | — | 1 | 198 | — | — |
| <i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura | 4,084 | 4,683 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 27 | 15 | 42 | 29 | 13 | 30·59 | 38·97 | 33·77 | 38·94 | 34·95 | 3 | 291 | 20 | 82·6 |
| Regalla | 2,340 | 2,638 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 18 | 3 | 28·79 | 36·90 | 13·84 | 22·43 | 14·42 | — | 220 | — | 9·44 |

* 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 observations or rain-gauges. They were created registration districts after the Census of 1911. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates. 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 1901–1910 is the Census population of 1901. The population of Lumugala, town not yet constituted, was not enumerated at the Census of 1901. The estimate of the population at the beginning of October, 1910, is the estimate of the population at the end of September, 1910.

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

* Includes 4 deaths of town residents which occurred in the Enteric Hospital at Kannata (vide Table IV. footnote (*).

includes 4 deaths of town residents who received medical treatment in the hospital and 1 each from obstruction of bowels and shock due to retarded labour (in Moratuwa), atelectasis (in Colombo), and congenital heart disease (in Mannar).

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

| Causes of Deaths. | All 31 Towns. | Western Province. | | | Central Province. | | | Northern Province. | | | Southern Province. | | | North-Western Provinces. | | | Provinces of Sabaragamuwa. | | | Deaths among all Races. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----|---|
| | | Colombo. | Megumbo. | Moratuwa. | Kaduwela. | Pandure. | Kalutara. | Galle. | Vavuniya. | Mullaitivu. | Munnar. | Batticaloa. | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala. | Puttalam. | Chilaw. | Badulla. | Anuradhapura. | Ratnapura. | Kegalle. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Moors. | Malay. | Others. | | |
| II.—General Mortality—contd. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Enteric Fever | 20 | 12 | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Remittent Fever | 21 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 8. Ague | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 9. Malaria. Cachexia | 22 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 10. Cholera | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 11. Diarrhea | 125 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 12 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 12. Dysentery | 53 | 8 | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 5 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 13. Dochimus Duodenitis | 41 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 14. Cancer | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 15. Phthisis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 16. Other tubercular diseases | 82 | 37 | — | 3 | 2 | — | — | 6 | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 17. Anæmia | — | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 19. Convulsions | 19 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 20. Tetanus | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 2 | — | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 21. Bronchitis | 14 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 22. Pneumonia | 120 | 25 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 1 | 1 | — | 11 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System | 9 | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis | — | 18 | 10 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 25. Puerperal Convulsions | 7 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 26. Puerperal Fever | 16 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 27. Miscarriage | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 28. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth | 4 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 29. Starvation | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 30. Accidents or Negligence | 24 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 31. Homicide | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 32. Suicide | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 33. Execution | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 34. All other causes | — | 271 | 100 | 6 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 312 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 157 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 24 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | |

* Here are included 50 deaths from Old Age (18 in Colombo), 36 from Debility (6 in Kallutara), 33 from Entertis (20 in Galle), 25 from Worms (13 in Galle), and 13 from Paralysis.

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of April, 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 beginning of 1910 by Intercensal Increase. | Population estimated to the beginning of 1910 by Intercensal Increase. | Total Births registered. | | | Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails. | | | Per Mille per Annum. | | | Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered. | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Deaths of Non-residents. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Average, January, 1908, to Dec., 1909. | Crude Death-rate. | Birth-rate. | Average, January, 1908, to Dec., 1909. | April, 1910. | April, 1910. | | | | |
| City of Colombo | 155,869 | 185,704 | 149 | 142 | 291 | 178 | 143 | 321 | 57 | 264 | 25·25 | 22·29 | 17·18 | 19·06 | 73 | 333 | 251 | |
| Fort and Galle Face | 2,285 | 2,285† | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 5·25 | 5·32 | 6·82 | — | — | — | 139 | — |
| Pettah | 7,561 | 7,561† | — | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | 4 | 6·90 | 4·83 | 12·30 | 6·44 | — | — | 386 | — |
| San Sebastian | 9,349 | 10,796 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 12 | — | 12 | 21·59 | 12·30 | 23·81 | 13·41 | — | 1 | 329 | 91 |
| St. Paul's | 20,260 | 24,522 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 17 | 17 | 34 | — | 34 | 18·02 | 13·74 | 24·31 | 16·69 | — | 10 | 390 | 357 |
| Kotahena | 33,355 | 39,011 | 30 | 20 | 50 | 22 | 23 | 45 | — | 45 | 22·70 | 15·46 | 25·70 | 13·91 | — | 12 | 356 | 240 |
| New Bazaar | 17,470 | 20,595 | 16 | 14 | 30 | 13 | 15 | 28 | — | 28 | 23·20 | 17·56 | 30·80 | 16·39 | — | 8 | 416 | 267 |
| Maredans Hospitals | 30,381 | 38,029 | 30 | 37 | 67 | 61 | 34 | 95 | 57 | 38 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Maredans (exclusive of Hospitals) | — | — | { 41 | 24 | 65 | 29 | 22 | 51 | — | 51 | 22·50 | 20·53 | 29·17 | 16·11 | — | 17 | 371 | 262 |
| Slave Island | 16,927 | 20,504 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 14 | 15 | 29 | — | 29 | 24·57 | 11·74 | 28·01 | 17·02 | — | 9 | 368 | 450 |
| Kollupitiya | 18,261 | 23,975 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 23 | — | 23 | 16·19 | 8·00 | 20·20 | 11·49 | — | 4 | 300 | 250 |

* 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 & fluctuating one, their estimated population cannot be calculated. Hence the Census figures are retained.

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

| Causes of Deaths. | Ward. | Deaths among all Races. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|----------|------------|---------------|--------|------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----|----|----|---|
| | | Port and Galle Face | Kotahena | St. Paul's | San Sebastian | Pettah | New Bazaar | Maradana Hospitals | Slave Island | Kollupitiya | Burmese | Tamilis. | Mosers. | Malays. | Others. | | | | |
| All Causes | 324* | — | — | 12 | 34 | 45 | 28 | 95 | 51 | 29 | 23 | 8 | 16 | 155 | 73 | 54 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| I.—Infantile Mortality. | 78 | — | — | 1 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>A.—One Week and under.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes | 2† | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes | 14‡ | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) | 248 | — | — | 4 | 11 | 24 | 33 | 20 | 83 | 34 | 20 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 112 | 61 | 40 | 13 | 5 |
| 1. Smallpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Chickenpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Influenza | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

* Includes 4 deaths of town residents who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta (of a Malay and a Moor removed from Slave Island, a Burgher from Pettah, and a Sinhalese from St. Paul's).

† Represents the deaths of a Tamil from starvation (in Kollupitiya) and one "Other" from atelectasis (in Maradana hospitals).

‡ Four from starvation (3 in Kotahena and 1 in Maradana, 1 from enteritis (1 each in Maradana hospitals), 2 from syphilis (in Maradana hospitals), 1 from obstruction of intestines (in New Bazaar), and from inflammation of lungs (in Kollupitiya).

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

* In this are included 20 deaths from Enteritis (7 in Maradana hospitals, 2 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals), 18 from ^{the} Age (6 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 3 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Slave Island), 5 from Paralysis (2 in New Bazaar, 5 from Valve Disease of the Heart (4 in Maradana hospitals), 4 from Debility (in Maradana hospitals), 4 from Cirrhosis of Liver (in Maradana hospitals), 4 from Pyæmia, Septicæmia (3 in Maradana hospitals).