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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF MAY, 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 1,146 (584 males and 562 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·40 per 1,000, against 26·64 during the preceding month, 28·18 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 Mannar (45·56, average 40·56), and the lowest in "Hatton and Dikoya" town (8·87, average 15·80).

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 389 (207 males and 182 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 24·42 per 1,000, against 18·88 in the preceding month, 22·22 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 Slave Island (30·10, average 24·57), and the lowest in Kotahena (17·05, average 22·70).

**Deaths.**

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,265 (702 males and 563 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·08 per 1,000, against 22·11 during the preceding month, 28·51 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·58 the monthly average. The health of the towns was thus better than usual, but slightly worse than in the previous month. Excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the highest death-rate was in Mullaitivu as in the previous month (63·01, average 48·83), followed by Puttalam (41·34, average 42·86), and the lowest in Matara (12·53, average 25·12).

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 438 (245 males and 193 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·15 per 1,000, against 19·06 during the preceding month, 28·00 in the corresponding month of last year, and 34·03 the monthly average. The city was thus healthier than usual, but much worse than in the previous month. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (9·19, average 20·20), and the highest in St. Paul's Ward (26·60, average 24·31).

**Infantile Mortality.**

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 214 per 1,000 births registered, against 283 in the previous month, 240 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 384 in Matara (average 314) to 56 in Weligama.

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 257 per 1,000 births registered, against 324 in the previous month, 308 in the corresponding month of last year, and 407 the monthly average, and ranged from 28 in St. Paul's Ward to 168 in Kollupitiya.

**Causes of Death.**

8. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,265 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 245 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 76 *Convulsions* (including 32 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); 39 *Diphtheria* (7 in Puttalam, 6 in Colombo); 24 *Pneumonia* (16 in Colombo); 20 *Premature Birth* (4 in Galle); 18 *Tetanus* (11 in Colombo); 17 *Bronchitis* (10 in Colombo); 13 *Diarrhoea* (7 in Colombo).

9. Out of the 438 deaths from all causes at all ages in the city of Colombo, 100 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 32 *Convulsions* (8 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 16 *Pneumonia* (5 in Kotahena); 11 *Tetanus* (4 in St. Paul's); 10 *Bronchitis* (4 in St. Paul's).

10. *General Mortality (One Year and over).*—Out of the 1,020 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 134 from *Pneumonia* (50 in Colombo, 10 in Batticaloa); 119 from *Diarrhoea* (49 in Colombo, 10 in Negombo); 108 from *Phthisis* (47 in Colombo, 23 in Galle); 56 from *Dysentery* (11 in Colombo, 11 in Trincomalee); 51 from *Dochmatus Duodenalis* (13 in Matara, 9 in Hatton and Dikoya); 32 from *Convulsions* (11 in Colombo); 26 from *Remittent Fever* (5 in Colombo); 25 from *Malarial Cachexia* (6 in Kurunegala). One death was registered from *Cholera* at Hatton of a Tamil cooly from India on his way from the Ragama Camp to an estate in Bogawantalawa.

11. The highest mortality in the town of Colombo was from *Pneumonia* (15 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Phthisis* (14 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (8 per cent.). Out of the 108 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 47 occurred in Colombo. This and *Pneumonia* were responsible for 113 deaths at all ages in the city, or 26 per cent. of the deaths from all causes in it.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* contributed the highest mortality (15 per cent.), followed by *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* (15 per cent.), *Phthisis* (9 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (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, June 11, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during May, 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 of each town at the same period, under Section 36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military of the Census of 1901.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Mean Temp. in Inches.	Rainfall in Inches.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Population estimated for the Middle of 1910 by Interannual Increase.	Population of the Middle of 1910 by Interannual Increase.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	May, 1910.	Crude, May, 1910.	Corrected,* July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	May, 1910.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.		
<b>All 81 Towns</b>	428,109	553	562	1,146	563	4,265	272	29.94	27.40	23.74	25.08	245	319	80.7	2.32
<b>Western Province.</b>															
Colombo	155,869	207	182	389	193	438	78	25.12	24.42	22.60	25.15	100	407	257	2.16
Negombo	19,819	20	27	47	16	37	7	42.77	26.75	17.08	17.40	11	206	234	—
Moratuwa	29,600	52	47	99	29	51	—	32.03	16.92	16.92	15.97	13	195	131	—
Kalutara	11,600	11	14	25	11	24	3	34.02	24.27	20.39	19.87	3	220	120	8.43
Pansdure	3,845	3	4	7	5	11	6	35.37	13.73	13.38	14.20	1	253	143	—
<b>Central Province.</b>															
Kandy	26,511	37	43	80	40	72	9	29.02	31.10	24.49	25.68	17	298	212	1.35
Gampola	3,791	4	6	10	9	22	8	35.91	24.23	33.92	35.87	6	321	600	4.49
Nawalapitiya	4,220	4	2	6	7	19	8	24.85	16.74	30.69	22.78	3	355	500	—
Hatton and Dikoya	3,858	—	3	3	12	10	22	15.80	8.87	8.87	9.54	2	126	—	3.91
Matale	5,776	5	8	13	11	23	22	30.15	26.50	24.46	27.81	5	314	384	3.59
Nuwara Eliya	9,054	2	7	9	2	10	2	15.43	11.70	10.40	13.62	1	370	111	0.76
<b>Northern Province.</b>															
Jaffna	33,879	62	50	112	43	83	—	42.16	36.95	27.38	34.20	23	316	205	1.88
Mannar	3,338	5	8	13	7	4	—	40.56	45.85	38.80	35.18	2	477	154	0.00
Mullaitivu	1,308	3	2	5	7	7	—	32.00	41.11	57.56	48.83	—	272	—	0.24
Vavuniya	566	1	—	1	4	5	2	23.45	19.53	58.60	70.46	—	458	—	4.23
<b>Southern Province.</b>															
Galle	37,165	62	45	107	58	106	16	29.79	30.84	25.94	25.36	21	256	196	4.27
Matara	11,848	28	18	46	9	15	—	38.48	39.68	12.94	12.52	5	218	109	5.02
Weligama	7,430	9	9	18	5	12	—	18.31	19.77	—	9.93	1	103	56	—
Hambantota	2,843	4	3	7	4	7	—	37.00	26.44	13.18	30.69	1	398	143	1.28
Tangalla	2,333	1	5	6	5	9	—	32.36	26.01	39.02	41.21	3	290	500	2.10
<b>Eastern Province.</b>															
Batticaloa	9,969	6	7	13	17	33	7	33.79	14.49	28.98	29.88	2	233	154	2.06
Trincormalee	11,887	8	16	24	14	29	—	27.75	25.02	30.22	34.32	—	355	—	1.23
<b>North-Western Province.</b>															
Kurunegala	6,483	12	13	25	32	51	27	25.55	34.37	33.00	38.8	2	491	80	4.08
Puttalam	5,115	6	13	19	13	19	1	35.35	42.62	40.38	41.34	7	356	368	0.59
Kalpitiya	1,487	—	—	—	4	5	—	25.23	—	35.18	28.79	1	445	—	—
Chilaw	4,168	3	5	8	10	15	2	35.66	20.41	33.18	33.79	3	212	375	No Records
<b>North-Central Province.</b>															
Anuradhapura	3,672	9	10	19	7	10	—	23.54	42.68	22.46	25.89	3	534	158	2.83
<b>Province of Uva.</b>															
Badulla	5,924	12	10	22	18	29	11	30.53	37.49	30.67	27.56	4	304	182	5.66
Lunugala	—	1	—	1	10	17	—	41.08	28.30	—	40.27	—	198	—	—
<b>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</b>															
Ratnapura	4,084	4	4	8	21	42	27	30.59	20.11	37.71	38.94	3	291	375	8.74
Kegalla	2,340	3	1	4	12	20	17	26.79	17.85	13.39	22.43	1	220	—	—

\* 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.  
 § Corrected death-rates for Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created sections after the Census of 1901.  
 ¶ The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.  
 || Population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns having been separately enumerated at the Census of 1891, no estimate can be made of the rate of growth, 1891-1909 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 May, 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.						
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratua.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Putalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
All Causes	1,265	488*	37	51	24	11	72	22	19	22	34	10	83	14	7	5	106	45	12	7	9	33	29	51	19	5	15	10	29	17	42	20	13	34	483	158	16	19				
I.—Infantile Mortality	245	100	11	13	3	1	17	6	3	2	5	1	23	2	1	1	21	5	1	1	3	2	—	2	7	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
A.—One Week and under.	18	1	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1. Prematurity	21	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	28	9	5	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	4†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	18	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	48	23	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	13	7	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	17	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	23	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	34†	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	1,020	338	26	33	21	10	55	16	16	20	29	9	60	9	7	4	85	10	11	6	6	31	29	49	12	4	12	7	25	17	39	19	12	31	421	415	115	13	13	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Simple Fever	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Includes 2 deaths of town residents which occurred in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta (vide Table IV., footnote \*).

† One each from Erysipelas and prolonged Labour (in Jaffna), Aseptic (in Colombo), and Infantile (in Vavuniya).

‡ This contains besides the 14 deaths described in Table IV., footnote (†), 6 deaths from Enteritis (4 in Galle, 1 in Kandy, 1 in Gampola), 3 from Fever (1 each in Gampola, Jaffna, and Hambantota), 2 each from Malaria Fever (in Mannar), and Worms (in Galle), and 1 each from Nephritis and Abscess (in Jaffna), Thrush (in Negombo), Rickets (in Moratuwa), Haemorrhage from Umbilicus (in Galle), Stomatitis (in Chilaw), and Whooping Cough (in Kurunegala).



**Table III.**—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of May, 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.	May, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.				May, 1910.		
			Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	May, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	May, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.			May, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	May, 1910.							
<b>City of Colombo</b> ..	155,869	185,704	207	182	389	245	198	488	78	360	25-25	24-42	30-94	22-60	25-15	100	333	257	
<b>Fort and Galle Face</b>	2,285	2,285†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Pettah</b> ..	7,561	7,561†	2	3	5	6	1	7	6	7	6-90	7-79	12-30	10-90	—	1	386	200	
<b>San Sebastian</b> ..	9,349	10,796	15	6	21	11	8	19	—	19	21-59	22-72	23-81	20-55	—	6	329	286	
<b>St. Paul's</b> ..	20,260	24,522	20	16	36	25	31	56	—	56	18-02	17-10	24-31	26-60	—	19	390	528	
<b>Kotahena</b> ..	33,355	39,011	26	31	57	28	39	67	—	67	22-70	17-05	25-70	20-04	—	15	356	263	
<b>New Bazaar</b> ..	17,470	20,595	15	18	33	21	16	37	—	37	23-20	18-69	30-80	20-96	—	12	415	364	
<b>Maradana Hospitals</b>	—	—	45	45	90	84	42	126	72	54	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	
<b>Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)</b> ..	30,381	38,029	36	20	56	33	31	64	—	64	22-50	17-12	29-17	19-56	—	15	371	268	
<b>Slave Island</b> ..	16,927	20,504	27	26	53	21	14	35	—	35	24-57	30-10	28-01	19-88	—	9	368	170	
<b>Kollupitiya</b> ..	18,281	23,975	21	16	37	9	10	19	—	19	16-19	17-89	20-20	9-19	—	6	300	168	

\* 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 May, 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.
All Causes	488*	8	7	19	56	67	37	126	64	35	19	9	19	199	107	78	8	18
I.—Infantile Mortality.	100	1	1	6	19	15	12	16	15	9	6	1	1	51	19	21	1	6
A.—One Week and under.																		
1. Prematurity	1								1	1					1			
2. Debility	3				1		1		4	2						1		
3. Convulsions	9				1									3	1	5		
4. Diarrhoea	4													2		2		
5. Tetanus	—			1	2													
6. Bronchitis	—																	
7. Pneumonia	—								1									
8. Other Causes	1†															1		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																		
1. Prematurity	2								1									
2. Debility	3				1		1							1				
3. Convulsions	23		1	3	4	3	6		4	1	1			12	5	4	1	
4. Diarrhoea	7				3	3		2		1	1			3	3			
5. Tetanus	7				2	3		2						5	2			
6. Bronchitis	10				4	5	3	4	1		2			6	3			
7. Pneumonia	16				1	4		4	2	3				8		6		
8. Other Causes	14‡	1		1				6	1	1				9		1		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	388	7	6	13	37	52	25	110	49	26	13	8	18	148	88	57	7	12
1. Smallpox	—																	
2. Chickenpox	—																	
3. Measles	—																	
4. Influenza	—																	

\* Includes 2 deaths of town residents who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta (of a Sinhalese removed from Pettah, and another from Slave Island).  
 † Represents the death of a Moor from Atelectasis (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).  
 ‡ Five from Enteritis (4 in Maradana Hospitals and 1 in Slave Island), 4 from Starvation (3 in Kotahena and 1 in Maradana hospitals), 2 from Stomatitis (1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each from Worms (in Kotahena), from Inflammation of the Brain (in Maradana hospitals), and Tubercular Peritonitis (in Fort and Galle Face Ward).

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

Causes of Deaths.	Ward										Deaths among all Races.						
	Fort and Galle Face.	Petah.	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 .. .. .																	
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .																	
7. Remittent Fever .. .. .				5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	1
8. Ague .. .. .																	
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .																	
10. Cholera .. .. .																	
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .																	
12. Dysentery .. .. .				3	3	2	5	2	2	1	1	1	7	4	5	1	1
13. Doehnius Duodenalis .. .. .				2		1	5	1	1			4	2	7	2	1	
14. Cancer .. .. .							6					4	4	1			
15. Phthisis .. .. .							1					6	1	1			
16. Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .				6	4	6	16		1	2	1	21	16	1	8		
17. Anaemia .. .. .																	
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .																	
19. Convulsions .. .. .				1	1	1						2			1		
20. Tetanus .. .. .				2	1	3						2			4		
21. Bronchitis .. .. .				4	3	1						3			2		
22. Pneumonia .. .. .				5	10	2	12					5			3		
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. .. .				6	1	2	4					18			8		5
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .				2	1		4					2			2		
25. Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .				1			1					3			1		
26. Puerperal Fever .. .. .							1					2			1		
27. Miscarriage .. .. .							2					2			1		
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth .. .. .																	
29. Starvation .. .. .																	
30. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .							2										
31. Homicide .. .. .							8										
32. Suicide .. .. .																	
33. Execution .. .. .																	
34. All other causes .. .. .	2		4	6	20	7	42	18	5	6	4	6	49	33	15	2	3
	110*		110*	110*	110*	110*	110*	110*	110*	110*	110*	110*	110*	110*	110*	110*	110*

\* Here are included 18 deaths from Enteritis (13 in Maradana hospitals, 4 in Kotahena), 4 deaths from Maradana hospitals, 4 from Dropsy, 2 in Maradana, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 17 from Old Age (6 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 5 in Kotahena), 7 Debility (4 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 4 from Dropsy, 2 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).