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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF JUNE, 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 (567 males and 511 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·64 per 1,000, against 27·40 during the preceding month, 25·92 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 Gampola (60·09, average 35·91), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (2·69, average 15·43).

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 366 (192 males and 174 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 23·74 per 1,000, against 24·42 in the preceding month, 25·80 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 San Sebastian (26·83, average 21·59), and the lowest in St. Paul's (11·78, average 18·02).

**Deaths.**

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,285 (711 males and 574 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·48 per 1,000, against 25·08 during the preceding month, 29·06 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·58 the monthly average. The health of the towns was thus better than usual, and nearly the same as in the previous month. The highest death-rate was in Hambantota (65·38, average 30·69), followed by Tangalla (61·52 average 40·15), and the lowest in Nawalapitiya (6·87, average 22·78), followed by Nuwara Eliya (8·80, average 14·30), while in the town of Lunugala there were no deaths of residents, the 12 deaths which occurred there being of non-residents. Mannar and Mullaittivu were unprecedentedly healthy in the month, the former with a mortality of 12·48 against 36·48 the average for the month, and the latter with 27·90, average 48·83. The improvement of Mannar is great from 64·43 in March and of Mullaittivu from about the same rate in April and May.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 482 (271 males and 211 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·22 per 1,000, against 25·15 during the preceding month, 33·94 in the corresponding month of last year, and 34·03 the monthly average. The city was thus healthier than usual, but slightly worse than in the previous month. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (16·99, average 20·20), and the highest in New Bazaar (29·85, average 30·80).

**Infantile Mortality.**

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 258 per 1,000 births registered, against 214 in the previous month, 277 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 625 in Anuradhapura (average 534), 529 in Batticaloa (average 233), to 100 in Negombo (average 206), and nil in Nuwara Eliya (average 370).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 352 per 1,000 births registered, against 257 in the previous month, 323 in the corresponding month of last year, and 407 the monthly average, and ranged from 500 in St. Paul's Ward (average 390) to 190 in Kotahena (average 356).

**Causes of Death.**

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,285 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 279 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 96 *Convulsions* (including 36 in Colombo, 10 in Galle, 7 each in Matara and Batticaloa); 48 *Debility* (13 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna); 27 *Premature Birth* (8 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 19 *Diarrhœa* (13 in Colombo); 18 *Tetanus* (14 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna); 15 *Pneumonia* (11 in Colombo); 13 *Bronchitis* (8 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna).

9. Out of the 482 deaths from all causes at all ages in the city of Colombo, 129 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 36 *Convulsions* (12 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 6 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island); 14 *Tetanus* (5 in St. Paul's, 4 in San Sebastian, 3 in New Bazaar); 13 *Debility* (6 in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Slave Island); 13 *Diarrhœa* (4 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana exclusive of hospitals and 3 in Kollupitiya); 11 *Pneumonia* (3 each in Kotahena and Maradana exclusive of hospitals); 8 *Bronchitis* (5 in New Bazaar).

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,006 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 129 from *Pneumonia* (50 in Colombo, 12 in Galle, 9 in Batticaloa, 8 in Kandy); 21 from *Bronchitis* (including 12 in Colombo); 91 from *Phthisis* (55 in Colombo, 7 in Galle, 6 in Kandy); 119 from *Diarrhœa* (22 in Kandy, 12 each in Colombo and Kegalla); 72 from *Dysentery* (23 in Colombo, 8 each in Galle and Badulla, 6 in Trincomalee); 40 from *Dochmius Duodenalis* (of which 34 were of Tamils, almost all of whom were coolies); 39 from *Enteric Fever* (30 in Colombo, 3 in Moratuwa); 28 from *Remittent Fever* (8 in Jaffna); 26 from *Malarial Cachexia* (9 in Batticaloa); 22 *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (including 11 in Colombo).

11. The highest mortality in the town of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (16 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (14 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (9 per cent.). Out of the 91 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 55 occurred in Colombo. This and *Pneumonia* and *Bronchitis* were responsible for 137 deaths at all ages in the city, or 28 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* (nearly 14 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (nearly 9 per cent.), *Phthisis* (over 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, July 13, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during June, 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 (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	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.		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.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.	June, 1910.	Crude, June, 1910.	Corrected.*		July, '07, to Dec., '09.	June, 1910.†			
														July, 1907, to Dec., 1909.						June, 1910.
All 31 Towns	423,109	492,393	567	511	1,078	711	574	1,285	309	976	29.94	26.64	24.12	31.58	25.48‡	279	319	258		
<i>Western Province.</i>																				
Colombo	155,869	187,554	192	174	366	271	211	482	105	377	25.12	23.74	24.46	34.03	27.22	129	407	352	78.5	4.20
Negombo	19,819	20,683	16	14	30	12	10	22	3	19	42.77	17.65	11.18	28.40	11.39	3	206	100	—	4.69
Moratuwa	29,600	35,493	48	35	83	15	19	34	—	34	32.53	28.45	11.65	20.91	11.00	9	195	108	—	—
Kalutara	11,500	12,127	22	10	32	14	13	27	4	23	34.02	32.10	23.08	29.79	22.48	6	220	187	—	8.62
Panadure	3,845	4,401	5	2	7	7	12	19	12	7	35.37	19.35	19.35	30.77	20.55	2	253	285	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																				
Kandy	26,511	30,289	36	27	63	42	33	75	14	61	29.02	25.30	24.50	29.77	25.69	12	298	190	76.9	6.97
Gampola	3,791	4,859	10	14	24	10	7	17	6	11	35.91	60.09	27.54	46.98	29.13	3	321	125	—	11.31
Nawalapitiya	3,454	4,220	5	4	9	7	6	13	11	2	24.85	25.94	5.77	22.78	6.87	1	355	111	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	3,979	4	1	5	16	6	22	19	3	15.80	15.29	9.17	9.54	—	3	126	600	—	24.70
Matale	4,951	5,776	9	10	19	23	19	42	29	13	30.15	40.02	27.38	42.86	31.20	2	314	105	—	6.37
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	9,054	2	—	2	5	2	7	2	5	15.43	2.69	6.72	14.30	8.80	2	370	—	59.5	11.30
<i>Northern Province.</i>																				
Jaffna	33,879	35,691	39	53	92	42	34	76	—	76	42.16	31.36	25.91	34.20	27.30	24	316	260	84.4	0.46
Mannar	3,338	3,338	4	9	13	1	2	3	—	3	40.56	47.38	10.93	36.48	12.48	—	477	0	85.1	0.00
Mullaittivu	1,308	1,432	1	4	5	2	1	3	—	3	32.00	42.49	25.49	48.83	27.90	—	272	0	—	Not rec.
Vavuniya	566	603	2	1	3	2	—	2	—	2	23.45	60.55	40.37	148.56	48.55	1	458	—	—	2.16
<i>Southern Province.</i>																				
Galle	37,165	40,844	49	45	94	51	49	100	7	93	29.79	28.00	27.70	27.53	27.08	12	256	127	78.8	14.03
Matara	11,848	13,651	31	24	55	15	10	25	—	25	38.48	49.02	22.28	25.12	21.57	9	218	163	—	10.41
Weligama	7,430	10,720	12	11	23	4	8	12	—	12	18.31	26.10	13.62	9.93	—	3	103	130	—	—
Hambantota	2,843	3,117	4	4	8	9	7	16	—	16	37.00	31.22	62.45	30.69	65.38	5	398	625	83.7	0.75
Tangalla	2,333	2,716	4	12	16	7	6	13	—	13	32.86	71.68	58.24	40.15	61.52	3	290	187	—	4.22
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																				
Batticaloa	9,969	10,564	8	9	17	24	18	42	2	40	33.79	19.58	46.07	37.03	47.51	9	233	529	86.8	1.49
Trincomalee	11,887	11,295	18	10	28	10	15	25	—	25	27.75	30.16	26.93	34.32	31.23	10	355	357	85.4	2.61
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																				
Kurunegala	6,483	8,564	11	7	18	21	15	36	10	26	25.55	25.57	36.94	59.06	43.51	6	491	333	81.9	6.76
Puttalam	5,115	5,248	4	5	9	11	5	16	7	9	35.35	20.86	20.86	42.86	21.36	4	356	444	83.5	0.07
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,673	2	3	5	1	1	2	—	2	25.23	36.36	14.54	28.79	—	—	445	0	—	—
Chilaw	4,168	4,614	9	8	17	11	7	18	—	18	35.66	44.83	47.47	31.06	48.36	4	212	235	—	2.03
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																				
Anuradhapura	3,672	5,241	1	7	8	13	12	25	3	22	23.54	18.57	51.07	56.32	58.86	5	534	625	84.6	0.89
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																				
Badulla	5,924	6,910	8	5	13	15	18	33	18	15	30.58	22.89	26.41	27.56	27.01	5	304	384	75.3	0.91
Lunugala	—	416	1	—	1	7	5	12	12	—	41.08	29.25	0.0	40.27	—	—	198	0	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																				
Ratnapura	4,084	4,683	7	2	9	26	14	40	26	14	30.59	23.38	36.54	38.94	37.82	3	291	333	80.2	17.44
Kegalla	2,340	2,638	3	1	4	17	9	26	19	7	26.79	18.45	32.29	22.43	33.66	4	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. ‡ Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, and Kalpitiya towns not available, as 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. § 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 June, 1910, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.	Western Province.					Central Province.					Northern Province.				Southern Province.				Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.				North-Central Province.	Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.				Deaths among all Races.								
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara-Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomealee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All Causes	1,285	482*	22	34	27	19	75	17	13	22	42	7	76	3	3	2	100	25	12	16	13	42	25	36	16	2	18	25	33	12	40	26	9	37	579	463	155	28	14		
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	279	129	3	9	6	2	12	3	1	3	2	2	24	—	1	12	9	3	5	3	9	10	6	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	4	8	130	83	42	9	3				
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																																									
1. Prematurity	26	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	10	2	1	—			
2. Debility	26	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	13	4	—	—				
3. Convulsions	34	12	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	2	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	15	10	6	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	7†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																																									
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	22	5	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	62	24	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	1	—	3	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	18	12	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	13	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	15	11	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	36†	23	1	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	1,006	353	19	25	21	17	63	14	12	19	40	5	52	3	3	1	88	16	9	11	10	33	15	30	12	2	14	20	28	12	37	22	5	29	449	380	113	19	11		
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Simple Fever	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* Includes 2 deaths of town residents who died in the Enteric Hospital, Kanatta (*vide* Table IV., footnote \*).  
† This contains besides the 3 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 1 each from Starvation (in Vavuniya), from Abscess (in Chilaw), Stomatitis (in Kegalla), and from an ill-defined cause (in Anuradhapura).  
‡ This includes besides the 23 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote ‡, 3 from Worms (1 each in Kalutara, Weligama, and Puttalam), 2 from Thrush (1 each in Moratuwa and Kalutara), and 1 each from Anæmia (in Negombo), Remittent Fever (in Moratuwa), Intestinal Obstruction (in Panadure), Septicæmia (in Kandy), Enteritis (in Kurunegala), Fever (in Anuradhapura), Syphilis (in Badulla), and Erysipelas (in Jaffna).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during June, 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.					Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.				North-Central Province.		Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.							
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matsale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilav.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<b>II.—General Mortality—<i>contd.</i></b>																																							
6. Enteric Fever ..	39	30	—	3	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	6	10	1	—
7. Remittent Fever ..	28	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	12	9	4	1	—	
8. Ague ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	26	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	9	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	13	2	—	—	
10. Cholera ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea ..	119	12	—	3	1	6	22	5	6	9	6	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	5	1	2	—	2	1	3	7	7	12	—	4	40	67	5	2	1		
12. Dysentery ..	72	23	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	1	—	1	6	—	—	—	3	8	5	—	—	1	26	37	7	1	—			
13. <i>Dochmius Duodenalis</i> ..	40	4	—	1	1	2	1	1	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	6	34	—	—	—			
14. Cancer ..	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—			
15. Phthisis ..	91	55	—	2	1	—	6	2	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	7	1	2	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	3	46	27	10	2	3			
16. Other tubercular diseases ..	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	—			
17. Anæmia ..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
19. Convulsions ..	20	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	6	2	1	—			
20. Tetanus ..	7	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	—	—			
21. Bronchitis ..	21	12	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	8	4	1		
22. Pneumonia ..	129	50	2	2	2	1	8	1	—	4	6	1	—	—	—	12	1	—	—	—	9	6	3	2	3	—	5	6	1	—	—	1	54	57	15	2	—		
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	14	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	1	—	—			
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	22	11	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	5	4	2		
25. Puerperal Convulsions ..	11	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	6	—	—		
26. Puerperal Fever ..	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—		
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—		
29. Starvation ..	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	13	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	1	—	2	1
31. Homicide ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide ..	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All other causes ..	302*	115	10	12	10	5	15	3	2	1	9	12	2	1	—	44	7	4	3	2	—	4	1	11	1	—	3	2	4	12	6	1	11	168	78	35	4	5	

\* Here are included 51 deaths from Old Age (26 in Colombo), 49 from Worms (12 in Colombo), 38 from Enteritis (25 in Colombo), and 37 from Debility (6 in Colombo).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of June, 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 Intercensal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.					Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.					
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.		Corrected Death-rate.*		Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	June, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	June, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	June, 1910.†
											Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	June, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1909.	June, 1910.								
City of Colombo ..	155,869	185,704	192	174	366	271	211	482	105	377	25.25	23.74	30.94	24.46	27.22	129	333	352				
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	2,285‡	1	—	1	2	1	3	1	2	5.25	5.32	6.82	10.65	—	1	139	—				
Pettah ..	7,561	7,561‡	—	—	—	7	3	10	—	10	6.90	—	12.30	16.09	—	2	386	—				
San Sebastian ..	9,349	10,796	18	6	24	12	8	20	—	20	21.59	26.83	23.81	22.35	—	8	329	333				
St. Paul's ..	20,260	24,522	11	13	24	19	30	49	—	49	18.02	11.78	24.31	24.05	—	12	390	500				
Kotahena ..	33,355	39,011	40	23	63	29	30	59	—	59	22.70	19.47	25.70	18.24	—	12	356	190				
New Bazaar ..	17,470	20,595	19	16	35	26	25	51	—	51	23.20	20.49	30.80	29.85	—	16	415	457				
Maradana Hospitals	30,381	38,029	30	43	73	92	49	141	104	37	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—				
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..			36	32	68	43	38	81	—	81	22.50	21.48	29.17	25.59	—	32	371	471				
Slave Island ..	16,927	20,504	21	19	40	23	11	34	—	34	24.57	23.47	28.01	19.95	—	16	368	400				
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	23,975	16	22	38	18	16	34	—	34	16.19	18.99	20.20	16.99	—	8	300	211				

\* 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.

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Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of June, 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	482*	3	10	20	49	59	51	141	81	34	34	7	21	227	121	85	11	10
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality.</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—
2. Debility	8	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	12	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	4	3	2	1	—	4	1	5	—	1
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	7	—	—	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	3†	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
3. Convulsions	24	—	—	3	2	2	5	—	3	3	1	—	2	11	4	5	2	—
4. Diarrhoea	12	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	4	1	3	1	2	6	1	2	—	—
5. Tetanus	7	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	4	—	—
6. Bronchitis	8	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	1	1	—	4	2	—	1	—
7. Pneumonia	11	—	2	—	—	3	—	2	3	1	—	—	1	8	1	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	23‡	—	—	—	1	4	2	4	9	2	1	1	2	15	2	—	2	1
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
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 St. Paul's and a Moor from Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).

† Represents the death of a Tamil from Starvation (in Fort and Galle Face Ward), a Sinhalese from Imperforate Anus, and a Burgher from Instrumental Delivery (in Maradana hospitals).

‡ Seven from Enteritis (6 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and 1 in Maradana hospitals), 4 from Worms (2 in Kotahena and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kollupitiya), 3 from Starvation (2 in Kotahena and 1 in Maradana hospitals), 2 from Tubercular Meningitides (1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each from Syphilis, Cellulitis (in Maradana hospitals), Stomatitis, and Dermatitis (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), Asthma and Enteric Fever (in Slave Island), and 1 from Phthisis (in New Bazaar)

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of June, 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 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.
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)—<i>contd.</i></b>																		
5. Simple Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	30	—	—	1	11	5	4	7	2	—	—	—	—	17	4	9	—	—
7. Remittent Fever .. .. .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8. Ague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhœa .. .. .	12	—	—	1	1	1	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	8	2	—	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	23	—	1	1	2	2	2	12	3	—	—	1	—	10	8	—	1	—
13. Doehmius Duodenalis .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	55	1	—	3	7	7	6	13	11	5	2	—	2	27	15	9	1	1
16. Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	3	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	9	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	12	—	—	—	1	3	3	3	—	2	—	1	—	1	6	3	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	50	—	4	1	6	6	9	14	6	—	4	—	—	21	22	7	—	—
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. .. .	8	—	1	—	—	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	11	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	—
25. Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
26. Puerperal Fever .. .. .	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All other causes .. .. .	115*	1	1	4	4	16	6	47	17	3	16	1	7	54	30	17	2	4

\* Here are included 26 deaths from Old Age (7 in Maradana hospitals, 4 each in Kotahena, Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and Kollupitiya), 25 from Enteritis (13 in Maradana hospitals, 9 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals), 6 from Debility (3 in Kotahena 2 in Maradana hospitals).