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## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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 1,172 (615 males and 557 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·96 per 1,000, against 26·83 during the preceding month, 26·09 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·77 the monthly average for the thirty-six months, July, 1907, to June, 1910. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Mullaittivu (67·97, average 32·27), and the lowest in Hatton and Dikoya (9·17, average 15·31).

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 393 (222 males and 171 females), and were equal to an annual rate\* of 25·49 per 1,000, against 21·91 in the preceding month, 20·45 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·09 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 (26·89, average 22·36), and the lowest in Slave Island (14·08, average 24·37).

#### Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,380 (740 males and 640 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·86 per 1,000, against 29·94 during the preceding month, 29·03 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·64 the monthly average. The health of the towns was better than usual and than in the previous month. Excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the highest death-rate was in Hambantota (57·21, average 31·79), followed by Anuradhapura (53·50, average 53·39), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (7·04, average 14·28), followed by Negombo (13·79, average 26·06).

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 479 (249 males and 230 females), and were equal to an annual rate\* of 28·08 per 1,000, against 32·49 during the preceding month, 30·56 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·67 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 Maradana, exclusive of hospitals (17·69, average 27·79), and the highest in Slave Island (25·24, average 26·35), while Kollupitiya, which is usually the healthiest ward, shows a death-rate of 21·99, taking the third place this month as in the previous month.

#### Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 228 per 1,000 births registered, against 291 in the preceding month, 264 in the corresponding month of last year, and 252 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from 471 in Kurunegala (average 373) to 96 in Matara (average 169).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 247 per 1,000 births registered, against 338 in the previous month, 324 in the corresponding month of last year, and 319 the monthly average, and ranged from 643 in San Sebastian (average 320) to 114 in New Bazaar (average 398).

#### Causes of Death.

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,380 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 267 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 65 *Convulsions* (including 19 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa); 50 *Debility* (14 in Colombo, 5 each in Galle and Jaffna); 35 *Premature Birth* (10 in Colombo, 5 each in Moratuwa and Galle); 19 *Tetanus* (7 in Jaffna, 5 each in Colombo and Galle); 18 *Pneumonia* (10 in Colombo); 17 *Diarrhœa* (5 in Jaffna, 4 in Colombo); 11 *Bronchitis* (7 in Colombo).

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 479 deaths from all causes at all ages, 97 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 19 *Convulsions* (7 in Slave Island, 6 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 14 *Debility* (6 in Maradana hospitals); 10 *Pneumonia* (4 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 10 *Premature Birth* (6 in Kotahena); 7 *Bronchitis* (2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar).

\* The city-rate is worked out independently of the ward-rates and on a different basis of population, and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable to wards.

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,113 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 185 from *Diarrhœa* (22 in Kandy, 19 in Ratnapura, 16 in Kurunegala, 15 in Matale, 13 in Colombo); 127 from *Pneumonia* (50 in Colombo, 9 in Batticaloa, 7 each in Galle and Trincomalee); 91 from *Phthisis* (55 in Colombo, 9 each in Jaffna and Galle); 83 from *Dysentery* (28 in Colombo, 13 in Kandy, 7 in Galle); 48 from *Dochmirus Duodenalis* (11 in Matale, 10 in Kandy); 36 from *Enteric Fever* (25 in Colombo); 31 from *Remittent Fever* (5 in Galle, 4 in Jaffna); 25 from *Malarial Cachexia* (4 in Batticaloa).

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* (13 per cent.), *Dysentery* and *Enteric Fever* (each 7 per cent.). Out of the 94 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 58 occurred in Colombo. This and *Pneumonia* were responsible for 118 deaths at all ages in the city, or 25 per cent. of the deaths from all causes in it.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (21 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (13 per cent.), *Phthisis* (7 per cent.), and *Infantile Convulsions* (5 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, October 12, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during September, 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 June, 1910, 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 the Inter-censal 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 Temp. per. Inches.†	Rainfall in Inches.‡	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Non-residents.	Residents.	July, 1907, to June, 1910.	September, 1910.	July, 1907, to June, 1910.	September, 1910.	July, 1907, to June, 1910.	September, 1910.	July, 1907, to June, 1910.	September, 1910.				
All 31 Towns	615	557	1,172	740	640	1,380	351	1,029	29-77	28-96	25-43	30-64	26-86	267	252	228	76-8	2-15	0-40	4-13	—	—	
<i>Western Province.</i>																							
Colombo	155,869	171	393	249	230	479	90	389	25-09	25-49	25-23	32-67	28-08	97	319	247	76-8	2-15	0-40	4-13	—	—	
Negombo	19,819	23	16	13	13	26	3	23	37-00	22-94	13-53	26-06	13-79	5	164	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moratuwa	29,600	49	58	107	31	57	—	57	32-85	36-88	19-54	20-26	18-44	21	103	196	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalutara	11,500	11	9	20	7	31	5	26	33-84	20-06	26-08	29-35	25-42	2	173	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panadura	3,845	7	7	14	7	19	11	8	34-57	38-71	22-12	28-62	23-49	1	194	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																							
Kandy	26,511	32	35	67	55	103	28	75	28-73	26-91	30-13	28-96	31-59	15	227	224	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gampola	3,791	7	6	9	10	18	8	10	36-03	22-53	25-04	43-78	26-48	1	248	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nawalapitiya	3,454	8	6	14	11	25	16	7	24-26	40-36	20-18	21-63	24-06	3	285	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	2	1	3	14	11	25	9	15-31	9-17	27-51	8-79	—	3	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matale	4,951	10	7	17	21	39	27	12	30-89	35-81	25-27	40-34	28-80	4	238	235	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya.	5,072	6	6	12	3	9	5	4	15-04	16-13	5-37	14-28	7-04	3	311	260	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Northern Province.</i>																							
Jaffna	33,879	44	55	99	44	91	2	89	41-33	33-75	30-34	33-64	31-97	24	255	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mannar	3,338	9	3	12	5	6	—	6	40-32	43-74	21-87	37-49	24-97	—	191	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mullaithivu	1,308	6	2	8	3	4	—	4	32-27	67-97	33-99	49-11	37-21	1	196	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	566	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	25-70	20-18	40-37	135-21	48-55	—	365	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>																							
Galle	37,165	47	48	95	51	104	4	100	30-26	28-30	29-79	28-04	29-12	20	205	211	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matara	11,848	30	22	52	16	7	3	20	39-28	45-46	17-83	24-64	17-22	5	169	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weligama	7,430	16	17	33	7	10	—	17	20-52	37-45	19-29	10-54	—	7	86	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambantota	2,843	3	8	11	11	3	—	14	35-59	42-33	54-64	31-79	57-21	—	335	636	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tangalla	2,333	7	4	11	6	2	—	8	34-75	49-28	35-84	39-57	37-86	1	220	91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																							
Batticaloa	9,969	12	10	22	15	16	—	30	31-66	25-34	34-55	36-15	35-63	10	337	455	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee	11,887	19	12	31	17	12	—	29	28-05	33-39	31-24	34-90	36-23	8	279	258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																							
Kurunegala	6,483	9	8	17	33	16	—	15	25-86	24-15	21-31	55-73	25-10	8	373	471	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puttalam	5,115	5	13	18	13	9	—	17	36-57	41-73	27-82	41-32	28-48	4	281	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kalpitiya	1,487	2	1	3	2	1	—	3	25-44	21-81	21-81	30-79	—	1	316	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	4,168	3	6	9	8	6	—	11	36-22	23-73	29-01	32-01	29-55	3	176	333	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																							
Anuradhapura	3,672	6	4	10	14	6	—	20	23-28	23-21	46-43	53-39	53-50	3	399	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																							
Badulla	5,924	8	12	20	21	15	—	12	29-96	35-21	21-13	27-53	21-61	4	239	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lunugala	—	1	1	2	10	7	—	2	46-24	58-49	58-49	37-51	—	1	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																							
Ratnapura	4,084	9	8	17	20	19	—	10	31-48	44-17	25-98	37-43	26-89	1	222	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kegalla	2,340	1	5	6	8	17	—	5	28-24	27-67	23-06	21-9	24-04	4	196	667	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* *i.e.*, rate calculated on the basis that the age- and sex-constitution of the population of each town is the same as for the whole Island, and also (as in crude rate) excluding non-residents. † Infantile death-rate omitted where the number of births is less than five. ‡ Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain-gauges. § Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns. ¶ Population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns not having been separately enumerated at the Census of 1911, 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 September, 1910, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Provinces.				Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.				Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.						
All Causes ..	1,380	479*	26	57	31	19	108	18	20	25	39	9	6	4	2	104	23	17	14	8	31	29	49	22	3	14	20	36	17	39	25	7	50	611	492	184	18	18						
Infantile Mortality ..	267	97	5	21	2	1	15	1	3	3	4	3	1	—	—	20	5	7	7	1	10	8	8	4	1	3	4	1	1	4	—	13	126	74	48	5	1	1						
A.—One Week and under.																																												
1. Prematurity ..	29	6	2	5	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility ..	27	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions ..	17	5	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus ..	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes ..	7†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																												
1. Prematurity ..	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility ..	23	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions ..	48	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea ..	17	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus ..	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis ..	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia ..	18	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes ..	45†	25	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,113	382	21	36	29	18	88	17	22	35	6	67	6	3	2	84	18	10	7	7	21	21	41	18	2	17	32	16	38	21	7	37	485	418	136	13	17	—	—	—				
1. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Chickenpox ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Influenza ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Simple Fever ..	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

\* Includes 10 deaths of town residents, of which 4 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and the other 6 in the Enteric Hospitals, Kandy (vide Table IV., footnote \*).  
 † Three from Inanition (2 in Puttalam, 1 in Kalpitiya), 2 from Atelectasis (in Colombo), and 1 each from Asphyxia (in Negombo), and Malarial Cachexia (in Batticaloa).  
 ‡ This contains besides the 25 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 5 Deaths from Enteritis (3 in Kalutara, 1 in Kandy, 1 in Chilaw), 2 from Worms (1 in Moratuwa, 1 in Weligama), and 1 each from Asthma, Fever, Malarial Fever, and Gastritis (all in Jaffna), Abscess and Congestion of Lungs (both in Galle), Congenital Syphilis (in Kandy), Hydrocephalus (in Negombo), Thrush (in Moratuwa), Rheumatic Fever (in Panadura), Accidental Suffocation (in Kandy), Whooping Cough (in Batticaloa), Dysentery (in Trincomalee).



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

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1910 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1910.	September 1910.	
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.						Corrected Death-rate.*
										Average January, 1908, to June, 1910.	September, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1910.	September, 1910.					
			222	171	393	249	230	479		389	25.49	29.40	25.23					28.08
<b>CITY OF COLOMBO</b> ..	155,869	187,554	222	171	393	249	230	479	389	25.49	29.40	25.23	28.08	97	324	247		
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	2,285†	—	—	—	4	—	4	2	5.81	6.33	10.65	—	—	144	—		
Pettah	7,561	7,561†	2	—	2	5	8	13	13	7.05	12.31	20.92	—	4	339	—		
San Sebastian	9,349	10,885	6	8	14	9	11	20	20	21.73	23.45	22.35	—	9	320	643		
St. Paul's	20,260	24,788	22	10	32	22	25	47	47	17.47	23.85	23.07	—	9	402	281		
Kotahena	33,355	39,359	47	40	87	30	41	71	71	22.36	24.51	21.95	—	19	340	218		
New Bazaar	17,470	20,787	29	15	44	21	22	43	43	23.01	25.75	25.17	—	5	398	114		
Maradana Hospitals			42	35	77	83	55	138	50	—	—	—	—	16	—	—		
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	30,381	38,515	41	31	72	36	20	56	56	22.31	27.79	17.69	—	16	361	222		
Slave Island	16,927	20,731	14	10	24	18	25	43	43	24.37	14.08	25.24	—	10	302	417		
Kollupitiya	18,281	24,346	19	22	41	21	23	44	44	16.73	20.49	21.99	—	9	278	219		

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.						
		Port 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.
		4	13	20	47	71	43	138	56	43	44	6	35	223	114	75	11	15
<b>All Causes</b> .. .. .	479*	4	13	20	47	71	43	138	56	43	44	6	35	223	114	75	11	15
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	97	—	4	9	9	19	5	16	16	10	9	—	10	45	20	22	—	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	3†	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</b>																		
1. Prematurity	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	25‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	382	4	9	11	38	52	38	122	40	33	35	6	25	178	94	53	11	15
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Includes 10 deaths of town residents, 4 of which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital (from Smallpox, of 3 Sinhalese, 2 removed from Kotahena and 1 from Pettah, and a Cochin from St. Paul's), and the other 6 in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta (of 2 Sinhalese, both from Kollupitiya, 2 Cochins, 1 each from Slave Island and Pettah, a Tamil from Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and a Burgher from Kollupitiya.

† Represents 2 deaths from Atelectasis (a Sinhalese and a Moor in Kotahena), and 1 from Asphyxia (a Tamil in Maradana Hospital).

‡ 9 from Enteritis (2 each in Maradana hospitals, Maradana, exclusive of hospitals and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Slave Island), 3 from Syphilis (1 each in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 3 from Phthisis (1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and New Bazaar), 2 each from Worms (1 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya), and from Bright's Disease (in Slave Island), and Enteric Fever (in Kollupitiya).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of September, 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.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)—<i>contd.</i></b>																			
5. Simple Fever .. .. .	1																		
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	* 25																		
7. Remittent Fever .. .. .	3																		
8. Ague .. .. .	1																		
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	13																		
10. Cholera .. .. .	28																		
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	1																		
12. Dysentery .. .. .	1																		
13. Docthmus Duodenalis .. .. .	1																		
14. Cancer .. .. .	55																		
15. Phthisis .. .. .	3																		
16. Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	1																		
17. Anæmia .. .. .	1																		
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	5																		
19. Convulsions .. .. .	6																		
20. Tetanus .. .. .	8																		
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	50																		
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	8																		
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. .. .	6																		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	2																		
25. Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	2																		
26. Puerperal Fever .. .. .	2																		
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	1																		
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth .. .. .	10																		
29. Starvation .. .. .	1																		
30. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	3																		
31. Homicide .. .. .	147*																		
32. Suicide .. .. .																			
33. Execution .. .. .																			
34. All other Causes .. .. .																			

\* Here are included 30 deaths from Old Age (9 in Kotahena and 6 in Slave Island), 19 from Enteritis (13 in Maradana hospitals), 14 from Debility, (6 in Kotahena).