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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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 1,200 (639 males and 561 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·47 per 1,000, against 28·96 during the preceding month, 27·21 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 Tangalla (56·36, average 34·75), and the lowest (as in the previous month) in Hatton and Dikoya (8·87, average 15·31).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 454 (234 males and 220 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 27·94 per 1,000, against 25·49 in the preceding month, 23·50 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 New Bazaar (30·59, average 23·01), and the lowest in Kollupitiya (15·48, average 16·73).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,405 (749 males and 656 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·67 per 1,000, against 26·86 during the preceding month, 27·89 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·64 the monthly average. The health of the towns was slightly better than usual, and about the same as in the previous month. Excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the highest death-rate was in Anuradhapura (67·31, average 53·39), followed by Ratnapura (46·83, average 37·43), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (6·81, average 14·28), followed by Matara (12·52, average 24·64).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 443 (242 males and 201 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 25·34 per 1,000, against 28·08 during the preceding month, 26·94 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·67 the monthly average. The city was 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 St. Paul's (15·20, average 23·85), and the highest in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals (24·76, average 27·79), while Kollupitiya, which is usually the healthiest ward, has fallen to the second place this month from the third in the two previous months. Judged by the infantile mortality, which is a better test, St. Paul's Ward was the least healthy (see paragraph 7 below).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 247 per 1,000 births registered, against 228 in the preceding month, 237 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 375 in Jaffna (average 255) to 59 in Puttalam (average 281).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 249 per 1,000 births registered, against 247 in the previous month, 253 in the corresponding month of last year, and 319 the monthly average, and ranged from 356 in St. Paul's (average 402) to 241 in New Bazaar (average 398).

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,405 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 296 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 95 *Convulsions* (including 34 in Colombo, 8 in Kandy); 51 *Debility* (18 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna); 25 *Tetanus* (10 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna); 22 *Diarrhoea* (7 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna); 21 *Premature Birth* (7 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 19 *Pneumonia* (10 in Colombo); 13 *Bronchitis* (5 in Colombo).

* Consequent on the extension of the limits of the Colombo Municipality in February, 1910, by adding about 49 acres to Kotahena Ward, 531 to Maradana Ward, and 3,013 to Kollupitiya Ward, it became necessary to alter the limits of these registration divisions to make them co-terminous with the Municipal divisions, and this was done with effect from October 1, 1910, by Proclamation of September 13, 1910. The population of the town was increased but slightly, as the added parts are not populous. An additional Registrar has from October 1 been appointed to Kollupitiya Ward, owing to the large area of the ward as enlarged, the ward being divided into two registration divisions, north and south.

† 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.

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 443 deaths from all causes at all ages, 113 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 34 *Convulsions* (11 in St. Paul's, 8 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 18 *Debility* (7 in New Bazaar, 5 in Kotahena); 10 *Tetanus* (7 in Kotahena); 10 *Pneumonia* (4 in Kotahena); 7 *Premature Birth* (5 in Maradana hospitals); 7 *Diarrhœa* (2 each in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island); 5 *Bronchitis* (3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,109 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 158 from *Diarrhœa* (29 in Kandy, 18 in Ratnapura, 13 each in Nawalapitiya and Matale, 13 in Colombo); 118 from *Phthisis* (59 in Colombo, 14 in Galle, 10 in Kandy, 8 in Jaffna, 6 in Moratuwa); 108 from *Pneumonia* (40 in Colombo, 6 each in Moratuwa, Kandy, Galle, Batticaloa, and Badulla); 65 from *Dysentery* (24 in Colombo, 8 in Kandy, 6 in Ratnapura); 65 from *Dochimus Duodenalis* (18 in Matale, 9 in Kandy, 8 in Gampola); 39 from *Malarial Cachexia* (8 in Batticaloa, 5 in Ratnapura); 35 from *Remittent Fever* (7 in Jaffna, 5 in Colombo); 24 from *Enteric Fever* (16 in Colombo); 23 from *Puerperal Fever* (7 in Colombo).

11. The highest mortality in the town of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (18 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Dysentery* (7 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (5 per cent.). Out of the 122 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 63 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, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (18 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (11 per cent.), *Phthisis* (9 per cent.), and *Infantile Convulsions* (7 per cent.).

Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall.*—The rainfall was exceptionally heavy in the month, and was as high as 22.18 in Chilaw, 21.20 in Kalutara, and 21.03 in Ratnapura. In Colombo it was 16.83. The south-east and eastern coast from Tangalla to Mullaittivu received the least rainfall, with a minimum of 2.51 in Mullaittivu and 2.96 in Hambantota, but Trincomalee was an exception with a rainfall of 10.96, or more than double that in Batticaloa.

14. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 59.3 in Nuwara-Eliya to 82.7 in Trincomalee, and was 76.8 in Colombo, 75.0 in Kandy, and 73.9 in Badulla.

15. 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, November 14, 1910.

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Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during October, 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 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 Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.†	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	July, 1907, to June, 1910.	October, 1910.	July, 1907, to June, 1910.	October, 1910.	July, 1907, to June, 1910.	October, 1910.					
All 31 Towns	423,109	496,193§	639	561	1,200	749	656	1,405	341	1,064	29.77	28.47	25.25	30.64	296	252	247		
<i>Western Province.</i>																			
Colombo	155,869	191,354§	234	220	454	242	201	443	73	370	25.09	27.94	22.77	32.67	113	319	249	76.8	
Negombo	19,819	20,683	29	14	43	18	13	31	7	24	37.00	24.48	13.66	26.06	8	164	186	16.83	
Moratuwa	29,600	35,493	44	44	88	30	40	70	—	70	32.85	29.19	23.22	20.26	18	103	205	12.54	
Kalutara	11,500	12,127	16	8	24	13	13	26	6	20	33.84	23.30	19.41	29.35	2	173	83	—	
Panadura	3,845	4,401	6	5	11	8	4	12	4	8	34.57	29.43	21.40	28.62	1	194	91	21.20	
<i>Central Province.</i>																			
Kandy	26,511	30,289	44	29	73	70	52	122	26	96	28.73	28.38	37.32	28.96	25	227	342	75.0	
Gampola	3,791	4,859	5	8	13	14	19	33	16	17	36.03	31.50	41.19	43.73	5	245	384	7.76	
Nawalapitiya	3,454	4,220	5	6	11	18	16	34	22	12	24.29	30.69	33.48	21.63	—	285	—	18.02	
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	3,979	1	2	3	9	12	21	16	5	15.31	8.87	14.79	8.79	1	119	—	—	
Matale	4,951	5,776	4	9	13	22	28	50	31	19	30.89	26.50	38.72	40.34	4	238	308	16.70	
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	9,054	5	8	13	3	4	7	3	4	15.04	16.90	5.20	14.28	3	311	231	6.82	
<i>Northern Province.</i>																			
Jaffna	33,879	35,691	56	48	104	57	53	110	1	109	41.33	34.31	35.96	33.64	39	255	375	81.6	
Mannar	3,338	3,338	7	5	12	3	2	5	—	5	40.32	42.33	17.63	37.49	1	191	92	4.52	
Mullaitivu	1,308	1,432	3	2	5	2	2	4	—	4	32.27	41.11	32.89	49.11	1	196	200	82.4	
Vavuniya	566	603	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	3	25.70	19.53	58.60	135.21	—	365	—	2.51	
<i>Southern Province.</i>																			
Galle	37,165	40,844	43	43	86	43	58	98	9	89	30.26	24.79	25.65	28.04	19	205	221	78.3	
Matara	11,848	13,651	7	17	24	7	9	16	1	15	39.28	20.70	12.94	24.64	5	169	208	12.80	
Weligama	7,430	10,720	16	8	24	5	7	12	—	12	20.52	26.36	13.18	10.54	4	86	167	—	
Hambantota	2,843	3,117	8	6	14	3	5	8	—	8	35.59	52.88	30.21	31.79	3	335	214	—	
Tangalla	2,333	2,716	9	4	13	4	1	5	—	5	34.75	56.36	21.68	39.57	1	220	77	81.5	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																			
Batticaloa	9,969	10,564	10	15	25	19	13	32	4	28	31.66	27.87	31.20	36.15	7	337	280	81.9	
Trincomalee	11,887	11,295	24	14	38	13	14	27	—	27	28.05	39.61	28.14	34.90	8	279	211	82.7	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																			
Kurunegala	6,483	8,564	16	6	22	19	13	32	13	19	25.86	30.24	26.13	55.73	5	373	227	79.4	
Puttalam	5,115	5,248	8	9	17	12	1	13	4	9	36.57	38.14	20.19	41.32	1	281	59	15.07	
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,673	3	1	4	4	1	5	—	5	25.44	28.14	35.18	30.79	—	316	—	81.2	
Chilaw	4,168	4,614	8	5	13	11	5	16	2	14	36.22	33.17	35.73	32.01	4	176	308	10.38	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	3,672	5,241	4	5	9	19	10	29	3	26	23.28	20.22	58.41	67.31	3	399	333	—	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	5,924	6,910	13	13	26	21	18	39	24	15	29.96	44.30	25.56	27.53	6	239	231	82.4	
Lunugala	—	416**	2	2	4	10	10	20	17	3	46.24	113.22	84.91	37.51	2	180	—	73.9	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Ratanapura	4,084	4,683	6	4	10	35	21	56	38	18	31.48	25.14	45.26	37.43	5	222	500	79.2	
Kegalla	2,340	2,638	2	1	3	15	11	26	21	5	28.4	13.39	22.32	21.79	2	196	—	21.03	

* 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. § This includes the population estimated as added on the extension of the town limits. ¶ Corrected death-rates for Hatton and Dikoya, * Weligama, and Lunugala towns is not available, as they were excluded 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 1901, less (in the case of Trincomalee) the Military, who are no longer stationed there. ** The population of Lunugala rate of growth, 1891-1900, but is scarcely affected by their rates. †† Census population of 1901 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 October, 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.												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.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matare.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.							
All Causes	1,405	443	31	70	26	121	22	33	34	21	50	7	110	5	4	3	98	16	12	8	5	32	27	32	13	5	16	29	39	20	56	26	7	25	601	558	170	24	20						
I.—Infantile Mortality	296	118	8	18	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	39	1	1	19	5	4	3	1	7	8	5	1	4	3	6	2	5	2	5	159	86	35	8	3	8								
A.—One Week and under.	19	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
1. Prematurity	29	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility	34	10	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	22	24	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	61	24	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	22	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	13	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	17	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	42	20	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,109	330	23	52	24	11	97	28	34	20	46	4	71	4	3	3	79	11	8	5	4	25	19	27	12	5	12	26	33	18	51	24	7	20	442	472	135	16	17	1	—				
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Simple Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Three from Prolonged Labour (2 in Jaffna and in 1 Galle), and 1 each from Spina Bifida and Atelecasis (in Colombo), Imperforate Anus (in Kandy), and Erysipelas (in Jaffna).
 † This contains besides the 20 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 7 Deaths from Enteritis (3 in Kandy, and 2 each in Moratuwa and Galle), 2 each from Thrush (in Moratuwa), Remittent Fever (1 each in Jaffna and Galle), Dysentery (1 each in Jaffna and Trincomalee), Fever (in Jaffna), and 1 each from Ulcers and Abscess (in Negombo), Rickets, Erysipelas, and Asthma (in Jaffna), Congestion of Lungs (in Galle), and Congenital Syphilis (in Kandy).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of October, 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 North.	Kollupitiya South.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	443	1	10	15	32	69	42	120	81	35	31	7	7	14	212	98	84	15	13
1.—Infantile Mortality	113	—	—	7	16	23	13	10	23	12	7	2	—	3	68	15	21	4	2
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	12	—	1	1	2	2	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	10	—	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	8	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	7	—	2	—	9	1	4	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	20†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(I.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	330	1	10	8	16	46	29	110	58	23	24	5	7	11	144	83	63	11	11
1. Smallpox	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Represents 1 death from Atelectasis (a Sinhalese in Kollupitiya South), and 1 from Spina Bifida (a Sinhalese in Maradana Hospitals).
 † 4 from Phthisis (1 each in San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya North), 4 from Starvation (2 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 2 each from Syphilis (1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals), and Enteritis (1 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 1 each from Worms (in Kotahena), Dysentery (in New Bazaar), Cleft Palate, Hydrocephalus, and Stomatitis (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), Abscess and Bright's Disease (in Slave Island), and Fever (in Kollupitiya North).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of October, 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 Calle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya North.	Kollupitiya South.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
5. Simple Fever	16				1	2	1	6	1	1	1	2	1	3	8	1	3	1	1	1
6. Enteric Fever	5								3						3		2			2
7. Remittent Fever																				
8. Ague																				
9. Malarial Cachexia																				
10. Cholera	13							4	3	1	3	4	3	3	7	2	1	2	1	2
11. Diarrhoea	24				1	1	2	18	1	1	1	18	3	1	9	10	1	2	1	2
12. Dysentery	4							1				1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
13. Doehimus Duodenalis	4							1				1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
14. Cancer	59		3	3	6	9	8	10	6	4	10	4	10	6	23	13	19	1	1	2
15. Phthisis	6					1	1	4	1	1	4	1	2	1	5	5	2	1	1	2
16. Other Tubercular Diseases	3														2					
17. Aneurism	2																			
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1																			
19. Convulsions	7																			
20. Tetanus	40				3	4	4	15	3	4	10	1	2	3	11	15	9	2	2	2
21. Bronchitis	3				1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
22. Pneumonia	3				1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	6				1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	3																			
25. Puerperal Convulsions	7																			
26. Puerperal Fever																				
27. Miscarriage																				
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth	1					1	1													
29. Starvation	2																			
30. Accidents or Negligence	7					1	1	3												
31. Homicide	1							1												
32. Suicide	1							1												
33. Execution																				
34. All other Causes	113*	1	6	3	3	20	9	37	3	10	1	3	20	3	55	30	17	1		2

* Here are included 24 deaths from Enteritis (16 in Maradana hospitals, 4 in Kotahena, exclusive of hospitals), 20 from Old Age (6 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 5 from Debility (4 in Kotahena).