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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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 1,326 (677 males and 649 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 32·35 per 1,000, against 28·47 during the preceding month, 33·09 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 Mullaitivu (67·20, average 32·27), and the lowest in Kalpitiya (13·89, average 25·44).

3. In the city of Colombo\* the births numbered 502 (257 males and 245 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 31·51 per 1,000, against 27·94 in the preceding month, 32·03 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 floating), the highest birth-rate was in Slave Island (38·15, average 24·37), and the lowest in Kollupitiya (23·55, average 16·73).

**Deaths.**

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,426 (762 males and 664 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·59 per 1,000, against 26·67 during the preceding month, 28·22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·64 the monthly average. The health of the towns was slightly better than usual, but not than in the previous month. Excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the highest death-rate was in Mullaitivu (82·76, average 49·11), followed by Nawalapitiya (58·44, average 21·63), and the lowest in Negombo (10·19, average 26·06), followed by Nuwara Eliya (10·56, average 14·28).

5. In the city of Colombo\* the deaths registered numbered 540 (280 males and 260 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 32·27 per 1,000, against 25·34 during the preceding month, 27·17 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·67 the monthly average. The health of the city was almost as usual, but worse 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 (22·09, average 23·85), and the highest in Maradana exclusive of hospitals (32·11, average 27·79). Judged by the infantile mortality (paragraph 7 *infra*), San Sebastian was the healthiest ward, and Maradana the unhealthiest, with rates of 185 and 398 per 1,000 births, respectively.

**Infantile Mortality.**

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 247 per 1,000 births registered, as in the previous month, against 222 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 818 in Anuradhapura (average 399) to 130 in Negombo (average 164).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 277 per 1,000 births registered, against 249 in the previous month, 238 in the corresponding month of last year, and 319 the monthly average, and ranged from 398 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals (average 361) to 185 in San Sebastian (average 320).

**Causes of Death.**

8. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,426 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 327 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 90 *Convulsions* (including 32 in Colombo, 7 in Weligama, 6 in Anuradhapura); 46 *Debility* (16 in Colombo, 5 in Badulla); 38 *Tetanus* (23 in Colombo, 10 in Jaffna); 34 *Premature Birth* (10 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna); 31 *Pneumonia* (15 in Colombo); 16 *Diarrhæa* (8 in Colombo); 14 *Bronchitis* (5 in Jaffna, 4 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 1,013 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 540 deaths from all causes at all ages, 130 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 32 *Convulsions* (21 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 4 in New Bazaar); 23 *Tetanus* (8 in Slave Island, 5 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena, 4 in New Bazaar); 16 *Debility* (4 in Maradana hospitals, 3 in New Bazaar); 15 *Pneumonia* (7 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 4 in Kotahena); 10 *Premature Birth* (3 in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in Kotahena, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya); 8 *Diarrhoea* (3 in Kollupitiya, 2 each in Kotahena and Maradana exclusive of hospitals); 4 *Bronchitis* (3 in St. Paul's).

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,099 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 144 from *Diarrhoea* (32 in Ratnapura, 22 in Kandy, 18 in Colombo, 11 in Matale); 112 from *Phthisis* (62 in Colombo, 13 in Galle, 10 in Kandy); 112 from *Pneumonia* (46 in Colombo, 9 in Moratuwa, 6 in Trincomalee, 5 in Jaffna); 66 from *Dysentery* (19 in Colombo, 8 in Jaffna, 5 each in Badulla and Ratnapura); 58 from *Dochmus Duodenalis* or *Anchylostomiasis* (14 in Matale, 7 each in Gampola and "Hatton and Dikoya," 6 each in Colombo, Kandy, and Galle); 28 from *Enteric Fever* (17 in Colombo, 3 each in Moratuwa and Galle); 28 from *Malarial Cachexia* (5 each in Batticaloa and Kurunegala, 4 in Badulla); 22 from *Remittent Fever* (3 each in Jaffna, Galle, Tangalla, and Chilaw); 25 from *Bright's Disease and Nephritis* (13 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 17 from *Puerperal Fever* (10 in Colombo).

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (15 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (11 per cent.), *Dysentery*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Enteric Fever* (4 per cent. each). Out of the 114 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 63 occurred in Colombo. This and *Pneumonia* were responsible for 124 deaths at all ages in the city, or 23 per cent. of the deaths from all causes in it.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (16 per cent.) followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Phthisis* (8 per cent.), and *Infantile Convulsions* (7 per cent.).

#### Meteorology.

13. **Rainfall.**—The rainfall during the month was heaviest in Trincomalee (19.29, or double that in Batticaloa 9.17), and varied from 17.98 in Galle, 16.99 in Vavuniya, to 4.77 in Hambantota and 4.27 in Negombo. In Colombo it was 5.71, or one-third that in the previous month.

14. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 58.2 in Nuwara Eliya to 79.9 in Mannar, and was 76.5 in Colombo, 74.0 in Kandy, and 71.6 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, December 13, 1910.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during November, 1910, the 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.			July, 1907, to June, 1910.	November, 1910.	Corrected.* July, 1907, to June, 1910.	November, 1910.				
<b>All 31 Towns</b>	423,109	498,696	677	649	1,326	762	684	1,099	29.77	32.35	27.06	28.59	327	252	76.5	5.71
<b>Western Province.</b>																
Colombo	155,869	193,857	257	245	502	280	260	462	25.09	31.51	29.00	32.27	319	277	76.5	5.71
Negombo	19,819	20,683	24	30	54	17	6	17	37.00	31.76	10.00	20.19	7	13	76.5	4.27
Moratuwa	29,600	35,493	40	50	90	25	33	53	32.85	30.85	19.88	18.77	16	103	76.5	—
Kalutara	11,500	12,127	14	18	32	9	15	23	33.84	32.10	23.07	22.48	5	173	76.5	—
Panadura	3,845	4,401	5	6	11	8	4	7	34.57	30.41	19.35	20.55	—	194	76.5	15.51
<b>Central Province.</b>																
Kandy	26,511	30,289	37	27	64	43	48	65	28.73	27.71	26.11	27.38	15	227	76.5	—
Gampola	3,791	4,859	9	8	17	11	13	16	36.03	42.53	40.06	42.37	3	243	76.5	10.96
Nawalapitiya	4,220	4,454	6	2	8	14	10	17	24.29	33.06	49.01	58.44	5	285	76.5	13.59
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	3,979	5	6	11	6	13	14	15.31	15.29	8.79	—	1	119	76.5	—
Matale	4,951	5,776	8	3	11	24	15	11	30.89	23.17	23.17	40.34	3	238	76.5	9.82
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	9,054	6	7	13	6	7	6	15.04	17.47	8.06	10.56	2	154	76.5	12.47
<b>Northern Province.</b>																
Jaffna	33,879	35,691	61	54	115	59	36	89	41.33	39.20	30.34	31.97	31	255	76.5	14.18
Mannar	3,338	3,338	7	4	11	8	5	13	40.32	40.09	47.38	54.10	3	1.1	76.5	8.29
Mullaitivu	1,308	1,432	5	3	8	4	5	9	32.27	67.20	75.59	2.76	2	190	76.5	6.82
Vavuniya	566	603	1	—	1	5	—	4	25.70	20.18	80.74	97.09	2	305	76.5	16.99
<b>Southern Province.</b>																
Galle	37,165	40,844	50	37	87	55	48	87	30.26	26.92	25.92	25.33	18	205	76.5	17.98
Matara	31,848	13,651	22	23	45	14	15	27	39.28	40.11	24.01	23.30	7	169	76.5	9.87
Weligama	7,430	10,720	17	17	34	11	11	22	20.53	38.59	24.97	10.54	9	86	76.5	—
Hambantota	2,843	3,117	2	7	9	6	4	8	35.59	35.13	31.23	32.69	2	335	76.5	4.77
Tangalla	2,333	2,716	10	4	14	6	2	8	34.75	62.72	35.84	39.57	2	220	76.5	9.64
<b>Eastern Province.</b>																
Batticaloa	9,969	10,564	24	20	44	13	9	21	31.66	50.68	24.19	24.94	8	337	76.5	9.17
Trincomealee	11,887	11,295	12	17	29	8	14	22	28.05	31.24	23.70	27.48	9	279	76.5	19.29
<b>North-Western Province.</b>																
Kurunegala	6,433	8,564	10	9	19	16	11	17	25.86	26.99	24.15	28.45	3	373	76.5	10.28
Puttalam	5,115	5,248	10	13	23	11	8	15	36.57	53.32	34.77	41.32	7	281	76.5	8.29
Kaipitiya	1,437	1,673	1	1	2	3	3	6	25.44	13.89	43.63	30.19	—	316	76.5	—
Chilaw	4,168	4,611	8	3	11	13	6	13	36.22	29.01	34.28	34.92	3	176	76.5	—
<b>North-Central Province.</b>																
Anuradhapura	3,672	5,241	7	4	11	11	10	21	23.28	25.53	48.75	53.39	9	399	76.5	10.15
<b>Province of Uva.</b>																
Badulla	5,924	6,910	11	14	25	20	20	21	29.96	44.02	33.97	37.81	9	239	76.5	11.00
Lunugala	—	416	—	2	2	8	3	—	46.24	58.49	—	—	—	180	76.5	—
<b>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</b>																
Ratnapura	4,084	4,683	6	8	14	34	22	15	31.43	36.37	38.97	37.43	4	222	76.5	15.98
Kegalla	2,340	2,638	2	7	9	14	8	4	28.24	41.51	18.45	19.23	3	196	76.5	—

\* *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 omitted where the number of births is less than five. † Blank indicates that there are no observatories or rain-gauges. ‡ This includes the population estimated as added on the extension of the town limits, therefore independent of these towns and 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. ¶ 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. †† Infantile death-rate per 1,000 registered births. ††† Corrected death-rate for Hatton and Dikoya. †††† Population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns not having been separately enumerated at the Census of 1901. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is based on 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 November, 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 Provinces.			Northern Province.				Southern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.																			
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Campola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Aullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Moratuwa.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Battalora.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays*.	Others.			
All Causes	540	23	58	24	12	91	24	19	39	13	95	13	9	5	103	29	22	10	8	22	22	27	19	6	19	21	40	11	56	22	3	45	645	504	184	25	20			
I.—Infantile Mortality	139	7	16	5	—	15	3	5	1	3	31	3	2	2	18	7	9	2	2	8	9	3	7	—	3	9	9	4	3	9	168	90	52	7	1	—				
A.—One Week and under.	28	6	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1. Prematurity	24	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	39	11	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	21	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	9*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	6	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	22	9	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	51	21	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	15	8	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	17	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	14	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	31	15	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	49†	31	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	401	16	42	19	12	76	21	19	18	36	11	64	10	7	85	22	13	8	6	14	13	24	12	6	16	12	31	11	52	19	36	477	414	132	18	19	—	—		
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Simple Fever	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Seven from Inanition (6 in Puttalam, 1 in Vavuniya), and 1 each from Alectasis (in Moratuwa) and Imperforate Anus (in Galle).  
 † This includes besides the 31 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 3 Deaths each from Fever (in Anuradhapura) and Erysipelas (2 in Jaffna, 1 in Mullaitivu), 2 each from Enteritis (in Moratuwa) and Thrush (1 in Negombo, 1 in Moratuwa), and 1 each from Intussusception of Intestine and Prolapse of rectum (in Moratuwa), Phthisis (in Weligama), Rickets (in Galle), Imperforate Anus (in Negombo), Nephritis (in Jaffna), Malarial Fever (in Vavuniya), and Starvation (in Puttalam).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of November, 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 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 June, 1910.	November, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1910.	November, 1910.				
			257	245	502	280	260	540			78	462	25.30	31.51			29.40	29.00
City of Colombo ..	155,869	193,857	257	245	502	280	260	540	78	462	25.30	31.51	29.40	29.00	82.27	139	324	277
Fort and Galle Face ..	2,285	2,285†	1	—	1	3	1	4	1	3	5.81	5.32	6.33	15.97	—	—	144	—
Petiah ..	7,561	7,561†	2	1	3	1	—	3	—	3	7.05	4.83	12.31	4.83	—	—	329	—
San Sebastian ..	9,349	10,885	17	10	27	12	9	21	—	21	21.73	30.18	23.45	23.47	—	5	320	185
St. Paul's ..	20,260	24,788	20	29	49	19	26	45	—	45	17.47	24.05	23.85	22.03	—	16	402	327
Kotahena ..	33,355	39,464§	54	37	91	41	44	85	—	85	22.36	28.06	24.51	26.21	—	24	340	264
New Bazaar ..	17,470	20,787	22	29	51	18	25	43	—	43	23.01	29.55	29.16	25.17	—	13	398	285
Maradana Hospitals ..	30,381	41,156§	29	34	63	87	40	127	77	50	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	16,927	20,731	36	42	78	55	57	112	—	112	22.31	28.97	27.79	33.11	—	39	361	398
Slave Island ..	18,281	27,903§	30	35	65	15	26	41	—	41	24.37	33.15	26.35	24.06	—	16	302	246
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	27,903§	26	28	54	29	30	59	—	59	16.73	23.55	19.21	25.73	—	12	278	222

\* 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.  
 § These include the population estimated as added on the extension of the town limits. See note \* p. 1.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of November, 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.	
<b>All Causes</b>	540	4	3	21	45	85	48	127	112	41	59	3	33	279	107	83	19	16	
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	139	—	—	5	16	24	13	14	39	16	12	—	7	77	22	28	5	—	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	6				1	1		2		2				4	1				
2. Debility	7				2	1		3						4					
3. Convulsions	11								8		2		2	4	1	3	1		
4. Diarrhoea	16			1									2	4	1	3			
5. Tetanus														4					
6. Bronchitis					3	4	3			5				9	1	5	1		
7. Pneumonia																			
8. Other Causes																			
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	4							1			2			4					
2. Debility	9							1			2			3					
3. Convulsions	21			1		1	2	1	13	2			1	7	1	1			
4. Diarrhoea	8						3	1	2		3			13	1	6			
5. Tetanus	7						1			3				7	1	1			
6. Bronchitis	4						1		1	3				3	1	1			
7. Pneumonia	15						1	1	7	1	1			3	1	1			
8. Other Causes	31*			1	4	7	1	5	8	3	2		4	14	4	2			
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	401	4	3	16	29	61	30	113	73	25	47	3	26	202	85	55	14	16	
1. Smallpox	7										7		1	4					
2. Chickenpox																			
3. Measles																			
4. Influenza																			

\* Includes 11 deaths from Starvation (5 in Kotahena, 3 in Slave Island, 2 in Kollupitiya North, and 1 in Maradana hospitals), 6 from Enteritis (5 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals and 1 in Maradana hospitals), 3 each from Worms (2 in Maradana hospitals, exclusive of hospitals), and from Rickets (2 in Kotahena and 1 in New Bazaar), 2 each from Syphilis (1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals), and Dysentery (1 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's), and 1 each from Intussusception of Bowels and Phthisis (in St. Paul's), Laryngitis, Septicæmia (in Maradana exclusive of hospitals).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of November, 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 Race.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																			
5. Simple Fever ..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Remittent Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Ague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Dochninus Duodenalis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer ..	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tubercular Diseases ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	153*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Here are included 34 deaths from Old Age (12 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 10 in Kotahena), 29 from Enteritis (21 in Maradana Hospitals, 4 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals), 23 from Debility (5 in Maradana hospitals, 4 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar), 10 from Worms (3 each in Kotahena and Maradana exclusive of hospitals).