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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 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 1,257 (604 males and 653 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·68 per 1,000, against 32·35 during the preceding month, 30·10 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 (65·03, average 34·75), and the lowest in Hatton and Dikoya (8·87, average 15·31).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 459 (214 males and 245 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 27·88 per 1,000, against 31·51 in the preceding month, 26·89 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 (34·08, average 24·37), and the lowest in San Sebastian (19·47, average 21·73).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,554 (818 males and 736 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·64 per 1,000, against 28·59 during the preceding month, 29·75 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·64 the monthly average. Excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the highest death-rate was in Matale (65·04, average 40·34), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (11·92, average 14·28).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 559 (298 males and 261 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 32·85 per 1,000, against 32·27 during the preceding month, 33·28 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·67 the monthly average. The health of the city was almost normal. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (18·14, average 19·21), and the highest in New Bazaar (33·42, average 29·16). Judged by the infantile mortality, which is a better test, St. Paul's Ward was the least healthy (see paragraph 7 *infra*).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 278 per 1,000 births registered, against 247 in the preceding month, 287 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 536 in Jaffna (average 255); 474 in Matale (average 238), to 166 in Matara (average 169) and 68 in Kalutara (average 173). The deaths of infants in Jaffna numbered 44, or nearly half the deaths at all ages (106), and included 16 from *Debility* and *Premature Birth* and 12 from *Bronchitis*.

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 316 per 1,000 births registered, against 277 in the previous month, 374 in the corresponding month of last year, and 319 the monthly average, and ranged from 619 in St. Paul's (average 402) to 216 in Kollupitiya (average 278).

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,554 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 350 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 94 *Convulsions* (including 41 in Colombo, 9 in Moratuwa, 6 in Batticaloa), 5 in Kandy; 66 *Debility* (28 in Colombo, 12 in Jaffna, 6 in Matale); 41 *Premature Birth* (8 in Colombo, 6 in Galle, 5 in Moratuwa, 4 each in Jaffna and Trincomalee); 34 *Tetanus* (17 in Colombo, 13 in Galle, 4 in Jaffna); 24 *Bronchitis* (12 in Jaffna, 9 in Colombo); 19 *Pneumonia* (8 in Colombo, 4 in Galle); 14 *Diarrhoea* (8 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 559 deaths from all causes at all ages, 145 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 41 *Convulsions* (18 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 8 in St. Paul's, 7 in Kotahena); 28 *Debility* (8 in St. Paul's, 4 each in New Bazaar and Maradana hospitals, and 3 each in Kotahena, Maradana exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island); 17 *Tetanus* (5 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, 4 in Kotahena); 9 *Bronchitis* (2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana exclusive of hospitals); 8 *Premature Birth* (5 in Kotahena); 8 *Diarrhœa* (3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana exclusive of hospitals); 8 *Pneumonia* (2 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya).

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,204 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 164 from *Diarrhœa* (59 in Ratnapura, 16 in Kandy, 15 in Colombo, 14 in Matale); 129 from *Pneumonia* (41 in Colombo, 14 in Moratuwa, 11 in Kurunegala, 8 in Jaffna, 7 in Galle); 105 from *Phthisis* (63 in Colombo, 12 in Galle, 6 in Kandy); 90 from *Dysentery* (24 in Colombo, 11 in Ratnapura, 8 in Badulla, 6 in Trincomalee, 5 each in Kandy and Jaffna); 57 from *Dochmius Duodenalis* or *Anchylostomiasis* (14 in Matale, 11 in Kandy, 9 in Colombo, 4 each in Panadure, Gampola, and Kegalla); 37 from *Enteric Fever* (22 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa, 3 in Kandy); 36 from *Malarial Cachexia* (7 each in Moratuwa and Badulla, 4 in Ratnapura, 3 each in Jaffna and Batticaloa); 23 from *Remittent Fever* (4 in Negombo, 3 each in Colombo and Tangalla); 22 from *Puerperal Fever* (10 in Colombo); 21 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (7 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* (9 per cent.), *Dysentery* (6 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (5 per cent.), and *Diarrhœa* (4 per cent.). Out of the 106 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 64 occurred in Colombo. This and *Pneumonia* were responsible for 111 deaths at all ages in the city, or nearly 20 per cent. of the deaths from all causes in it.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (17 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (nearly 7 per cent.), and *Phthisis* (6 per cent.).

Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall.*—The rainfall during the month was heaviest in Batticaloa (21.30 inches), and ranged from 17.87 inches (the next highest) to 10.68 inches in Badulla, Trincomalee, Nuwara Eliya, Kandy, Matale, and Gampola. Colombo and Galle recorded 3.37 and 3.34 inches respectively. The least rainfall was recorded in Mannar (3.06 inches).

14. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 58.5° in Nuwara Eliya to 79.0° in Ratnapura, and was 75.8° in Colombo, 73.6° in Kandy, and 70.0° 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, January 16, 1911.

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Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during December, 1910, their Proportion 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. | 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. | | Crude, December, 1910. | Corrected, July, 1907, to June, 1910. | July, 1907, to June, 1910. | December, 1910. | | July, 1907, to June, 1910. | December, 1910. | | | |
| All 31 Towns | 423,109 | 498,698 | 604 | 653 | 1,257 | 818 | 736 | 1,554 | 29.77 | 29.68 | 30.64 | 29.64 | 350 | 252 | 278 | | |
| <i>Western Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo | 155,869 | 193,857 | 214 | 245 | 459 | 298 | 261 | 559 | 25.09 | 27.88 | 32.67 | 32.85 | 145 | 319 | 316 | 75.8 | 3.37 |
| Negombo | 19,819 | 20,683 | 23 | 22 | 45 | 20 | 17 | 37 | 37.00 | 25.62 | 26.06 | 17.99 | 11 | 164 | 244 | | 2.55 |
| Moratuwa | 29,600 | 35,493 | 49 | 50 | 99 | 42 | 55 | 97 | 32.85 | 32.84 | 20.26 | 30.38 | 18 | 103 | 182 | | 6.87 |
| Kalutara | 11,500 | 12,127 | 13 | 16 | 29 | 15 | 4 | 19 | 33.84 | 28.16 | 16.51 | 16.08 | 2 | 173 | 68 | | |
| Panadura | 3,845 | 4,401 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 34.57 | 40.13 | 21.40 | 22.73 | 3 | 194 | 200 | | |
| <i>Central Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandy | 26,511 | 30,289 | 35 | 38 | 73 | 40 | 45 | 85 | 28.73 | 28.38 | 22.93 | 24.05 | 14 | 227 | 192 | 73.6 | 13.87 |
| Gampola | 3,791 | 4,859 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 36.03 | 43.61 | 21.81 | 23.06 | 4 | 243 | 222 | | 10.68 |
| Nawalapitiya | 3,454 | 4,220 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 24.29 | 13.95 | 27.90 | 21.63 | — | 285 | 0 | | |
| Hatton and Dikoya. | 2,858 | 3,979 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 15.31 | 8.87 | 17.75 | — | 3 | 119 | — | | 6.37 |
| Matale | 4,951 | 5,776 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 29 | 32 | 61 | 30.89 | 38.73 | 57.07 | 40.34 | 9 | 238 | 474 | | 13.72 |
| Nuwara Eliya | 5,072 | 9,054 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 15.04 | 20.81 | 9.10 | 11.92 | 3 | 311 | 188 | | 14.67 |
| <i>Northern Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jaffna | 33,879 | 35,691 | 45 | 37 | 82 | 54 | 52 | 106 | 41.33 | 27.05 | 33.65 | 35.46 | 44 | 255 | 536 | 77.1 | 7.42 |
| Mannar | 3,338 | 3,338 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 40.32 | 42.33 | 31.75 | 37.49 | 4 | 191 | 333 | 78.6 | 3.06 |
| Mullaitivu | 1,308 | 1,432 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 32.27 | 41.11 | 24.67 | 27.00 | 1 | 196 | 200 | | 4.19 |
| Vavuniya | 566 | 603 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6.70 | 19.53 | 39.07 | 46.98 | — | 365 | 0 | | 7.70 |
| <i>Southern Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galle | 37,165 | 40,844 | 59 | 58 | 117 | 59 | 54 | 113 | 30.26 | 33.73 | 29.69 | 29.03 | 31 | 205 | 265 | 76.7 | 3.34 |
| Matara | 11,848 | 13,651 | 18 | 18 | 36 | 14 | 18 | 32 | 39.28 | 31.05 | 24.15 | 23.38 | 6 | 169 | 166 | | 4.23 |
| Weligama | 7,430 | 10,720 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 20.53 | 29.66 | 16.48 | 10.54 | 5 | 86 | 185 | | |
| Hambantota | 2,843 | 3,117 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 35.59 | 52.88 | 18.89 | 31.79 | 1 | 335 | 71 | 78.5 | 6.81 |
| Tangalla | 2,333 | 2,716 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 34.75 | 65.03 | 43.36 | 45.80 | 2 | 220 | 133 | | 5.49 |
| <i>Eastern Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batticaloa | 9,969 | 10,564 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 31.66 | 23.41 | 24.52 | 25.29 | 7 | 337 | 333 | 77.1 | 21.30 |
| Trincomalee | 11,887 | 11,295 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 28.05 | 31.27 | 28.15 | 32.64 | 8 | 279 | 266 | 76.7 | 16.58 |
| <i>North-Western Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala | 6,483 | 8,564 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 24 | 11 | 35 | 25.86 | 31.62 | 27.50 | 32.39 | 5 | 373 | 217 | 76.9 | 9.04 |
| Puttalam | 5,115 | 5,248 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 36.57 | 44.87 | 29.17 | 41.32 | 7 | 281 | 350 | 75.9 | 5.23 |
| Kalpitiya | 1,487 | 1,673 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 25.44 | 49.26 | 35.18 | 30.79 | 2 | 316 | 286 | | |
| Chilaw | 4,168 | 4,614 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 36.22 | 25.52 | 38.28 | 39.00 | 2 | 176 | 200 | | Not received |
| <i>North-Central Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura | 3,672 | 5,241 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 23.28 | 33.70 | 38.19 | 44.01 | 6 | 399 | 400 | 74.9 | 8.48 |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Badulla | 5,924 | 6,910 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 25 | 16 | 41 | 29.96 | 34.08 | 20.45 | 27.53 | 1 | 239 | 50 | 70.0 | 17.87 |
| Lunugala | — | 416* | 2 | — | 2 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 46.24 | 56.61 | 84.91 | — | — | 180 | 0 | | |
| <i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura | 4,084 | 4,683 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 54 | 37 | 91 | 31.48 | 35.20 | 35.20 | 36.43 | 5 | 222 | 357 | 79.0 | 5.32 |
| Kegalla | 2,340 | 2,638 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 28.24 | 22.32 | 22.32 | 21.79 | 1 | 196 | 200 | | |

* 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. See note * p. 1.
 ¶ Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala 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 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 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 December, 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. | | Europeans. | | | Sinhalese. | | | Tamil. | | | Moors. | | | Malays. | | | Others. | | | | | | |
| | Colombo. | Negombo. | Moratuwa. | Kalutara. | Panadura. | Kandy. | Gampola. | Navalapitiya. | Hatton and Dikoya. | Matale. | Nuwera Eliya. | Jaffna. | Mannar. | Mullaitivu. | Vavuniya. | Galle. | Matara. | Welligama. | Hambantota. | Tangalla. | Batticaloa. | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala. | Puttalam. | Kalpitiya. | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura. | Badulla. | Lunugala. | Katnapure. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | | | | |
| All Causes | 1,554 | 559 | 37 | 19 | 15 | 85 | 19 | 25 | 15 | 61 | 12 | 106 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 113 | 32 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 24 | 27 | 35 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 17 | 41 | 16 | 91 | 21 | 7 | 85 | 664 | 592 | 214 | 21 | 21 | | | | |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 350 | 145 | 11 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 44 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 158 | 108 | 65 | 3 | 6 | | | | | | |
| A.—One Week and under. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 39 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 4 | 1 | | | 6 | 1 | 2 | | | 4 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Debility | 36 | 14 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 6 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Convulsions | 34 | 10 | 2 | 4 | | 3 | 1 | | | | 4 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Tetanus | 23 | 13 | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Bronchitis | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Pneumonia | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Other causes | 8* | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Debility | 30 | 14 | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Convulsions | 60 | 31 | 1 | 5 | | 4 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 12 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Tetanus | 11 | 4 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Bronchitis | 24 | 9 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Pneumonia | 19 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Other causes | 50† | 26 | 5 | | 1 | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) | 1,204 | 414 | 26 | 79 | 17 | 12 | 71 | 15 | 25 | 12 | 52 | 9 | 62 | 5 | 2 | 82 | 26 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 19 | 30 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 40 | 16 | 86 | 20 | 6 | 26 | 506 | 484 | 149 | 18 | 15 | | | | |
| 1. Smallpox | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Chickenpox | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Measles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Influenza | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Simple Fever | 14 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Four from Inanition (in Puttalam), and 1 each from Malnutrition (in Colombo), Homicide and Shock from retarded labour respectively (in Galle), and Asphyxia (in Trincomalee).
 † This includes, besides the 26 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 1 death from Typhoid (in Negombo), 2 in Galle, 4 from Fever (in Jaffna), 3 from Dysentery (1 each in Negombo, Galle, and Trincomalee), 3 from Erysipelas (2 in Jaffna, 1 in Mullaitivu), 2 from Worms (1 in Matale, 1 in Galle), and 1 each from Congenital Syphilis and Burn (in Hatton and Dikoya), Nephritis and Asthma (in Jaffna), Abscess (in Negombo), Septicæmia (in Panadura), and Retention of Urine (in Puttalam).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of December, 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. | 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. | December, 1910. | Average January, 1908, to June, 1910. | December, 1910. | | | |
| | | | 214 | 245 | 459 | 298 | 261 | 559 | | | 25.30 | 27.88 | 29.40 | 29.52 | | | 32.85 |
| City of Colombo .. | 155,869 | 198,857§ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | — | 6 | 4 | 5.81 | 15.46 | 6.33 | 20.61 | — | — | 144 | |
| Fort and Galle Face | 2,285 | 2,285† | 2 | — | 2 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 7.05 | 3.11 | 12.31 | 18.68 | — | 3 | 339 | |
| Pettah .. | 7,561 | 7,561† | 8 | 10 | 18 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 20 | 21.73 | 19.47 | 23.45 | 21.63 | — | 6 | 320 | |
| San Sebastian .. | 9,349 | 10,885 | 21 | 21 | 42 | 35 | 25 | 60 | 60 | 17.47 | 19.95 | 23.85 | 28.50 | — | 26 | 402 | |
| St. Paul's .. | 20,260 | 24,788 | 28 | 46 | 74 | 35 | 47 | 82 | 82 | 22.36 | 22.08 | 24.51 | 24.46 | — | 21 | 340 | |
| Kotahena .. | 33,355 | 39,464§ | 17 | 21 | 38 | 29 | 30 | 59 | 59 | 23.01 | 21.52 | 29.16 | 33.42 | — | 18 | 284 | |
| New Bazaar .. | 17,470 | 20,787 | 32 | 44 | 76 | 66 | 60 | 126 | 56 | — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 474 | |
| Macedans Hospitals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marsadana (exclusive of Hospitals) .. | 30,381 | 41,156§ | 46 | 49 | 95 | 59 | 51 | 110 | 109 | 22.31 | 27.18 | 27.79 | 31.18 | — | 35 | 368 | |
| Slave Island .. | 16,927 | 20,731 | 30 | 30 | 60 | 19 | 22 | 41 | 41 | 24.37 | 34.08 | 26.35 | 23.29 | — | 15 | 250 | |
| Kollupitiya .. | 18,281 | 27,903§ | 29 | 22 | 51 | 27 | 16 | 43 | 43 | 16.73 | 21.52 | 19.21 | 18.14 | — | 11 | 216 | |

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

| Causes of Deaths. | * City of Colombo. | Ward. | | | | | | | | | | Deaths among all Races. | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---|
| | | Fort and Galie Race. | Pettah. | San Sebastian. | St. Paul's. | Kotahena. | New Bazaar. | Maradana Hospitals. | Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals). | Slave Island. | Kollupitiya. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamilis. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | |
| I. — All Causes | 559 | 6 | 12 | 20 | 60 | 82 | 59 | 126 | 110 | 41 | 43 | 5 | 22 | 265 | 138 | 101 | 13 | 15 | |
| 1. — Infantile Mortality | 145 | — | 3 | 6 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 10 | 35 | 15 | 11 | — | 5 | 70 | 33 | 32 | 2 | 3 | |
| <i>A. — One Week and under.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 6 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | 14 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>B. — Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | 14 | — | — | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | 31 | — | — | 8 | 7 | — | — | — | 13 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes | 26* | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| II. — General Mortality (1 Year and over) | 414 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 34 | 61 | 41 | 116 | 75 | 26 | 32 | 5 | 17 | 195 | 105 | 69 | 11 | 12 | |
| 1. Smallpox | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Chickenpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Influenza | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

* Includes 10 deaths from Starvation (6 in Slave Island, 3 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 in Kollupitiya), 7 from Enteritis (6 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals and 1 in New Bazaar), 2 from Worms (1 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya), and 1 each from Remittent Fever, Thrush, and Inflammation of the Kidneys (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), Phthisis and Syphilis (in New Bazaar), Burns (accident) (in Maradana hospitals), and Fever (in Kollupitiya.)

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of December, 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 Races. | Pettah. | San Sebastian. | St. Paul's. | Kotahena. | New Bazaar. | Maradana Hospitals. | Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals). | Slave Island. | Kollupitiya. | Europeans. | Burgbers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | | | | | | | |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Simple Fever .. | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Enteric Fever .. | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Remittent Fever .. | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Ague .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Malarial Cachexia .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Cholera .. | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Diarrhoea .. | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Dysentery .. | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Doehimus Duodenalis .. | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. Cancer .. | 63 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. Phthisis .. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Other Tubercular Diseases .. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. Anæmia .. | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus .. | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Convulsions .. | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Tetanus .. | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Bronchitis .. | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. Pneumonia .. | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25. Puerperal Convulsions .. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. Puerperal Fever .. | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27. Miscarriage .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth .. | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29. Starvation .. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30. Accidents or Negligence .. | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. Homicide .. | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32. Suicide .. | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33. Execution .. | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34. All other Causes .. | 171* | 4 | 4 | 8 | 26 | 15 | 55 | 35 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 81 | 48 | 23 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | | |

* Here are included 36 deaths from Old Age (11 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 8 in Kotahena), 31 from Enteritis (25 in Maradana Hospitals, 3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 17 from Debility (6 in Kollupitiya, 5 in Kotahena), 12 from Worms (3 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).