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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1911:**

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 1,673 (901 males and 772 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 38·85 per 1,000, against 29·68 during the preceding month, 31·06 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·60 the monthly average for the forty-two months July, 1907, to December, 1910. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Tangalla (76·78, average 36·68), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (12·22, average 15·39).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 605 (316 males and 289 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 36·05 per 1,000, against 27·88 in the preceding month, 26·74 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·23 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 San Sebastian (45·76, average 21·72), and the lowest in Kollupitiya (20·13, average 17·04).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,558 (849 males and 709 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·27 per 1,000, against 29·64 during the preceding month, 29·86 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·28 the monthly average. Excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the highest death-rate was in Chilaw (61·72, average 32·32), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (11·20, average 13·71).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 545 (309 males and 236 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 29·84 per 1,000, against 32·85 during the preceding month, 30·81 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·35 the monthly average. The city was healthier than usual. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kotahena (19·64, average 24·44), and the highest in New Bazaar (32·80, average 28·64). Judged by the infantile mortality, which is a better test, St. Paul's Ward was the least unhealthy (see paragraph 7 *infra*).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 216 per 1,000 births registered, against 278 in the preceding month, 239 in the corresponding month of last year, and 254 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from 400 in Nuwara Eliya (average 297), 395 in Trincomalee (average 274), 385 in Anuradhapura (average 410), to 125 in Mannar (average 191), 88 in Matara (average 164), and 19 in Weligama (average 99).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 217 per 1,000 births registered, against 316 in the previous month, 312 in the corresponding month of last year, and 317 the monthly average, and ranged from 388 in St. Paul's (average 407) to 140 in San Sebastian (average 337).

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,558 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 361 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 104 *Convulsions* (including 48 in Colombo, 9 in Moratuwa, 7 each in Negombo and Kalutara, 6 in Hambantota, 5 in Kandy); 75 *Debility* (19 in Colombo, 18 in Jaffna, 8 in Kandy, 7 in Batticaloa); 50 *Premature Birth* (10 in Galle, 9 in Trincomalee, 8 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna); 34 *Tetanus* (17 in Colombo, 8 in Galle, 4 in Jaffna); 15 *Diarrhoea* (8 in Colombo); 13 *Pneumonia* (7 in Colombo); 11 *Bronchitis* (4 in Jaffna, 3 in Colombo, 2 in Kandy); 11 *Enteritis* (9 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 545 deaths from all causes at all ages, 131 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 45 *Convulsions* (14 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 8 in New Bazaar, 7 in St. Paul's, 6 in Kollupitiya); 19 *Debility* (6 in New Bazaar, 4 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, 3 in Slave Island); 17 *Tetanus* (8 in St. Paul's, 5 in Kotahena, 3 in New Bazaar); 9 *Enteritis* (8 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals); 8 *Premature Birth* (5 in Maradana hospitals); 8 *Diarrhoea* (4 in Kotahena, 2 in Kollupitiya); 7 *Pneumonia* (2 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals); 3 *Bronchitis* (2 in St. Paul's, 1 in Slave Island).

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,197 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 153 from *Diarrhoea* (43 in Ratnapura, 14 in Colombo, 13 in Kandy, 10 each in Matale and Galle); 119 from *Pneumonia* (46 in Colombo, 9 in Trincomalee, 8 in Moratuwa); 117 from *Phthisis* (59 in Colombo, 14 in Galle, 10 in Kandy, 6 in Kurunegala); 75 from *Dysentery* (21 in Colombo, 6 each in Badulla and Lunugala, 5 in Ratnapura); 56 from *Doctimus Duodenalis* or *Anchylostomiasis* (20 in Matale, 11 in Colombo); 41 from *Enteric Fever* (25 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa, 3 in Jaffna); 40 from *Enteritis* (26 in Colombo, 9 in Badulla); 39 from *Malarial Cachexia* (5 each in Batticaloa and Badulla, 4 in Ratnapura, 3 each in Moratuwa and Puttalam); 32 from *Remittent Fever* (5 each in Jaffna and Chilaw, 4 each in Tangalla and Kurunegala, 3 each in Colombo and Matara); 26 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (12 in Colombo, 3 each in Galle and Chilaw).

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (14 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (11 per cent.), *Enteritis* and *Enteric Fever* (6 per cent. each), *Dysentery* (5 per cent.). Out of the 117 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 59 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 112 deaths at all ages in the city, or nearly 21 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (nearly 16 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (little over 10 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (nearly 8 per cent.), and *Phthisis* (7 per cent.).

Meteorology.

13. **Rainfall.**—The rainfall during the month was heaviest in Kalutara (8.16 inches), while it ranged from 6.92 inches (the next highest) in Galle, 5.81 in Badulla, to 0.89 inch in Puttalam, 0.82 in Hatton, and 0.45 in Negombo. Colombo recorded 5.47 inches.

14. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 57.7° in Nuwara Eliya to 79.0° in Mannar and 79.4° in Ratnapura, and was 76.5° in Colombo, 73.7° in Kandy, and 69.7° 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, February 13, 1911.

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Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during January, 1911, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from July, 1907, to December, 1910, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall 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 1911 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 Dec., 1910.	January, 1911.	Crude, January, 1911.	Corrected,* July, 1907, to Dec., 1910.	January, 1911.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1910.	January, 1911.					
All 31 Towns	423,109	901	772	1,678	849	709	1,558	365	1,193	29-60	38-85	27-70	30-28	29-27	361	254	216		
<i>Western Province.</i>																			
Colombo	155,869	316	289	605	309	236	545	95	450	25-23	36-05	26-81	32-35	29-84	131	317	217	76-5	5-47
Negombo	19,819	26	19	45	19	17	36	3	33	37-73	25-50	18-70	24-26	19-07	9	164	200	0-45	—
Moratuwa	29,600	75	58	133	34	40	74	—	74	32-55	43-27	24-08	22-73	22-73	18	156	135	—	8-16
Kalutara	12,196	31	27	58	24	20	44	12	32	33-17	55-99	30-89	28-10	30-10	10	162	172	—	—
Pandure	3,845	8	4	12	7	11	18	7	11	33-63	31-64	29-01	27-74	30-81	4	201	333	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																			
Kandy	26,511	47	35	82	43	36	79	17	62	28-53	31-42	23-76	29-16	24-91	22	230	268	73-7	2-50
Gampola	3,791	8	4	12	15	9	24	3	21	35-54	28-31	49-55	42-11	52-40	4	248	333	—	2-12
Newalapitiya	3,454	3	6	9	9	10	19	15	7	24-73	24-57	10-92	23-28	13-02	3	285	333	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	5	1	6	19	15	34	27	7	15-33	17-13	19-98	9-68	—	1	169	166	—	0-82
Makale	4,951	7	12	19	28	25	53	35	18	31-38	38-09	36-09	40-43	41-12	4	251	211	—	Not received
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	5	5	10	6	8	14	7	7	15-39	12-22	8-55	13-71	11-20	4	297	400	57-7	3-71
<i>Northern Province.</i>																			
Jaffna	33,879	78	73	151	60	59	119	4	115	40-19	49-53	37-72	33-72	39-75	43	270	285	77-1	2-17
Mannar	3,338	9	7	16	9	2	11	—	11	40-84	56-44	38-80	37-47	44-29	2	191	125	3-39	0-75
Mullaitivu	1,308	1	1	2	5	—	5	—	5	34-40	16-29	40-72	49-02	44-57	1	198	—	—	2-40
Vavuniya	566	—	2	2	6	3	9	3	6	24-85	38-80	116-42	125-85	140-00	1	337	—	—	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>																			
Galle	37,165	82	61	143	48	58	106	9	97	29-65	40-81	27-68	28-07	27-06	28	207	196	77-2	6-92
Matara	13,848	38	30	68	15	12	27	2	25	38-37	57-77	21-24	23-97	20-56	6	164	88	—	2-28
Weligama	7,430	24	29	53	3	4	7	—	7	22-05	55-95	7-39	11-84	—	1	99	19	—	—
Hambantota	2,843	6	8	14	7	7	14	—	12	36-77	52-37	44-88	32-41	46-99	6	329	428	78-4	2-72
Tangalla	2,333	12	6	18	5	4	9	—	9	36-68	76-78	38-39	38-77	40-55	4	204	222	—	1-97
<i>Eastern Provinces.</i>																			
Batticaloa	9,969	13	17	30	18	8	26	—	26	31-81	33-23	28-80	35-80	29-70	9	335	300	77-7	3-83
Trincormalee	11,887	27	11	38	17	24	41	—	41	28-61	39-61	42-74	34-23	49-57	15	274	395	78-0	2-84
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																			
Kurunegala	6,483	13	14	27	30	14	44	31	13	26-49	36-03	17-35	52-36	20-44	5	359	185	77-9	1-77
Puttalam	5,115	8	8	16	9	6	15	2	13	37-24	35-80	29-08	39-46	29-78	4	277	250	76-5	0-89
Kalpitiya	1,487	5	1	6	3	2	5	—	5	25-34	41-69	34-74	30-63	—	1	293	166	—	—
Chilaw	4,168	12	5	17	13	13	26	2	24	35-34	42-91	60-58	32-32	61-72	7	186	412	—	0-70
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	3,672	9	4	13	15	7	22	2	20	24-11	28-11	43-25	54-46	49-84	5	410	385	75-9	1-63
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	5,924	14	18	32	22	25	47	24	23	30-57	53-63	38-55	27-54	39-42	9	243	281	69-7	5-81
Lunugala	—	—	—	—	4	10	14	13	1	49-83	0	28-30	43-66	—	—	178	0	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Ratnapura	4,084	13	14	27	43	19	62	45	17	31-59	66-90	42-12	37-45	43-59	4	226	137	79-4	3-09
Kegalla	2,340	6	3	9	4	5	9	5	4	28-19	39-66	17-62	21-48	18-37	—	220	0	—	—

* I.e., rates 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 dispensaries in the towns named. § This includes the population estimated as added on the extension of the town limits. See note "p. i." ¶ Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," "Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala" towns not reliable as they were located in registration districts after the Census of 1901. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates. †† Population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns not having been separately enumerated at the Census of 1891, no estimate can be made of the rate of growth, 1891-1900 or 1901-1911. The population estimated for 1911 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 January, 1911, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.			Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Provinces.				Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.															
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	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.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
All Causes	545	36	74	44	18	79	24	19	34	53	14	119	11	5	9	106	27	7	14	9	26	41	44	15	526	22	47	14	62	9	10	36	698	567	197	35	15					
I.—Infantile Mortality	361	131	9	10	4	22	4	3	1	4	4	43	2	1	1	28	6	1	6	4	9	15	5	4	1	7	5	9	4	1	14	162	103	70	9	2						
A.—One Week and under.																																										
1. Prematurity	7		1	2		4	2				6	1				10	1			7	9		1	2								3	23	15	6	1						
2. Debility	10	1	1			3			2	2	11					1				1				1								2	9	20	10	1						
3. Convulsions	16	2	4	5		4	2	1		1								5		1			2									27	6	13	2							
4. Diarrhoea																																										
4a. Enteritis																																										
5. Tetanus	18	12				1					1	2			2	2						1											5	7	6							
6. Bronchitis	1					1																																				
7. Pneumonia											2																															
8. Other causes	1		2																				2	1											4	1						
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																										
1. Prematurity	1																																									
2. Debility	9	5	2			1			1	1	7				2																											
3. Convulsions	29	5	2			1			1	1	1				3	2	1																									
4. Diarrhoea	8	1				1					1				1																											
4a. Enteritis	9	1				1					3				6																											
5. Tetanus	16	5				1					3																															
6. Bronchitis	10	3				1					4				1																											
7. Pneumonia	13	7				2					8				3																											
8. Other causes	14					2									1								2	1																		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	414.	27	56	34	14	57	20	16	33	49	10	76	9	4	8	78	21	6	8	5	17	26	39	11	4	19	17	38	14	9	22	536	464	127	26	13						
1. Smallpox											1																															
2. Chickenpox																																										
3. Measles																																										
4. Influenza																																										
5. Simple Fever	13					1					8				1																											

* Three from Inanition (2 in Puttalam and 1 Vavuniya), 2 from Atelectasis (1 in Colombo, 1 in Moratuwa), and 1 each from Erysipelas and Prolonged Labour (in Jaffna), Thrush (in Moratuwa), and Appendicitis (in Chilaw).

† This includes, besides the 14 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote 1, 5 deaths from Fever (3 in Jaffna, 2 in Anuradhapura), 3 from Dysentery (1 each in Jaffna, Trincomalee, and Kurunegala), 3 from Malarial Fever (2 in Chilaw and 1 in Batticaloa), 3 from Erysipelas (in Jaffna) and 1 each from Rickets, Thrush, and Bright's Disease (in Galle), Pyæmia and Obstruction of Intestine (in Kandy), Chickenpox (in Panadura), Malnutrition (in Kurunegala), Worms (in Puttalam), Jaundice (in Anuradhapura), and Asthma (in Jaffna).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1911, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from January, 1908, to December, 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 1911 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.		Males.		Females.				Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.		Corrected Death-rate.*	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1910.	January, 1911.		Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1910.	January, 1911.						
			316	289	605	545	236	545	309	236				25.43	38.05							29.07	26.81	29.84	131	321	217
			1	1	2	4	—	4	2	2				5.71	10.31							7.30	10.31	—	—	—	—
City of Colombo ..	155,869	197,613†	316	289	605	309	236	545	450	95	450	25.43	38.05	29.07	26.81	29.84	131	321	217								
Fort and Galle Face ..	2,285	2,285§	1	1	2	4	—	4	2	2	2	5.71	10.31	7.30	10.31	—	—	—	148	—							
Pettah ..	7,561	7,561§	5	3	8	7	1	8	8	—	8	6.78	12.46	12.56	12.46	—	—	—	346	—							
San Sebastian ..	9,349	11,064	23	20	43	14	13	27	27	—	27	21.72	45.76	23.40	28.73	—	6	337	140								
St. Paul's ..	20,260	25,330	25	24	49	27	28	55	55	—	55	17.43	22.78	23.60	25.56	—	19	407	388								
Kotahena ..	36,355	40,168†	56	54	110	38	29	67	67	—	67	22.63	32.24	24.44	19.64	—	23	331	209								
New Bazaar ..	17,470	21,178	44	37	81	25	34	59	59	—	59	23.30	45.03	28.64	32.80	—	21	388	259								
Marsadana Hospitals ..	30,384	42,148†	49	51	100	88	48	136	43	93	43	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—								
Marsadana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	16,927	21,187	16	21	37	24	26	50	50	—	50	22.63	35.20	27.69	25.14	—	28	355	222								
Slave Island ..	18,281	28,662†	24	25	49	30	19	49	49	—	49	17.04	20.13	19.64	20.13	—	10	380	270								
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	28,662†	24	25	49	30	19	49	49	—	49	17.04	20.13	19.64	20.13	—	10	275	204								

* 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.

‡ This includes the population estimated as added on the extension of the town limits. See note *, p. 1.

§ 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 January, 1911, in each Ward and Space of the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	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.	Burglars.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	545	4	8	27	55	67	59	136	90	50	49	10	25	266	123	86	23	12
I.—Infantile Mortality	131	—	—	6	19	28	21	14	28	10	10	1	12	62	19	33	3	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	7																	
2. Debility	10																	
3. Convulsions	16																	
4. Diarrhoea																		
4a Enteritis																		
5. Tetanus	12																	
6. Bronchitis																		
7. Pneumonia																		
8. Other Causes	1*																	
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	1																	
2. Debility	9																	
3. Convulsions	29																	
4. Diarrhoea	8																	
4a Enteritis	9																	
5. Tetanus	5																	
6. Bronchitis	3																	
7. Pneumonia	7																	
8. Other Causes	14†																	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	414	4	8	21	36	44	38	122	62	40	39	9	13	204	104	53	20	11
1. Smallpox																		
2. Chickenpox																		
3. Measles																		
4. Influenza																		

* Represents the death of a Tamil from Atelectasis (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).

† Includes 3 deaths from Starvation (1 each in Kotahena, Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island), 2 each from Syphilis (1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals), and Dysentery (1 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar), and 1 each from Thrush and Obstruction of Intestine (in San Sebastian), Eczema and Diphtheria (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), Gastritis (in Kotahena), Worms (in Slave Island), and Remittent Fever (in Kollupitiya).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1910, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)—<i>contd.</i>																		
5. Simple Fever	1																	
6. Enteric Fever	25																	
7. Remittent Fever	3																	
8. Ague	1																	
9. Malarial Cachexia	14																	
10. Cholera	26																	
11. Diarrhoea	21	2		3	2	3	18	3	2	1	1	9	6		3	1	1	
11(a) Enteritis	11						11					7	3					
12. Dysentery																		
13. Doechinus Duodenalis																		
14. Cancer			1	5	2	10	18	12	4	7	2	1	10		12	2		
15. Phthisis	59							1		2			3					
16. Other Tubercular Diseases	3																	
17. Arsenia	1																	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	8			1		1	1						4		1			
19. Convulsions	5			1		4	4											
20. Tetanus	9			3	2	5	13	6	1	1			5		1			
21. Bronchitis	46	1	2	7	6	3	6	3	3	1	1	1	14	17	8			5
22. Pneumonia	1			2		3	1						1	3	2	1		
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	12	1	1	2		2	2	2	1	2	1	1	4	3	2	1		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1			1														
25. Puerperal Convulsions	7			1	2	2							2	2	2			
26. Puerperal Fever																		
27. Miscarriage																		
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth	5						3	1	1				3	1				
29. Starvation	17				2	2	7						1	2				1
30. Accidents or Negligence																		
31. Homicide	2				1		1											
32. Suicide																		
33. Execution																		
34. All other Causes	135*	1	9	10	21	7	30	24	21		2	7	73	26	16	10		4

* Here are included 31 deaths from Old Age (8 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 6 in Slave Island), 18 from Deplity (5 in Slave Island, 4 in Kotahena), 16 from Worms (6 in Kotahena, 4 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).