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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF MAY, 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 1,215 (619 males and 596 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·31 per 1,000, against 28·65 during the preceding month, 27·40 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, which has a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Jaffna (62·33, average 40·19), and the lowest in Kalpitiya (6·95, average 25·34).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 404 (185 males and 219 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 24·07 per 1,000, against 26·04 in the preceding month, 24·42 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 New Bazaar (26·70, average 23·30), and the lowest was, as in the two previous months, in St. Paul's (12·09, average 17·43).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,430 (779 males and 651 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·82 per 1,000, against 26·44 during the preceding month, 25·08 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·28 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya), the highest death-rate was in Nawalapitiya (52·10, average 23·28), and the lowest in Negombo (13·28, average 24·26), followed by Badulla (17·14, average 27·54).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 521 (285 males and 236 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 29·31 per 1,000, against 28·44 during the preceding month, 25·15 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·35 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was, as in the three previous months, in Kollupitiya (15·20, average 19·64), and the highest, as in the previous month, in San Sebastian (41·50, average 23·40).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 246 per 1,000 births registered, against 224 in the preceding month, 214 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 417 in Batticaloa (average 335), 400 in Matale (average 251), 375 in Nuwara Eliya (average 297), to 171 in Jaffna (average 270), 167 in Kurunegala (average 359), and 163 in Moratuwa (average 156).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 287 per 1,000 births registered, against 246 in the previous month, 257 in the corresponding month of last year, and 317 the monthly average, and ranged from 625 in San Sebastian (average 337) to 194 in Kollupitiya (average 275).

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,430 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 299 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 82 *Convulsions* (including 36 in Colombo, 6 each in Kandy and Batticaloa, 4 each in Negombo and Moratuwa); 53 *Debility* (14 in Colombo, 7 in Galle, 4 each in Matale and Jaffna); 34 *Pneumonia* (15 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa); 32 *Premature Birth* (6 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy); 29 *Tetanus* (9 in Colombo, 8 in Galle, 6 in Jaffna); 17 *Diarrhoea* (10 in Colombo); 12 *Bronchitis* (6 in Colombo); 11 *Enteritis* (8 in Colombo). There was one death from Smallpox in Kandy of a Burgher infant.

* 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 521 deaths from all causes at all ages, 116 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 36 *Convulsions* (12 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 7 in Slave Island, 6 in Kotahena); 15 *Pneumonia* (5 in Kotahena); 14 *Debility* (6 in St. Paul's); 10 *Diarrhœa* (4 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 9 *Tetanus* (5 in Kotahena); 6 *Bronchitis* (2 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's).

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,131 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 151 from *Pneumonia* (56 in Colombo, 11 in Moratuwa, 8 each in Kandy, Jaffna, and Kurunegala); 129 from *Diarrhœa* (28 in Ratnapura, 17 in Nawalapitiya, 13 in Matale); 105 from *Phthisis* (67 in Colombo, 9 in Kurunegala, 7 in Galle); 66 from *Dysentery* (17 in Colombo, 6 each in Trincomalee and Ratnapura); 44 from *Dochmius Duodenalis* (7 in Matale, 5 each in Kandy and Galle); 42 from *Malarial Cachexia* (8 in Badulla, 5 each in Colombo and Ratnapura); 40 from *Enteritis* (20 in Colombo, 6 each in Kandy and Galle); 35 from *Enteric Fever* (28 in Colombo); 35 from *Remittent Fever* (6 in Jaffna, 5 in Chilaw); 22 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (11 in Colombo); 21 from *Bronchitis* (7 in Colombo). There were 6 deaths from *Smallpox* (4 in Kandy, 1 each in Nawalapitiya and Jaffna), and 5 from *Cholera* (4 in Colombo and 1 in "Hatton and Dikoya"). The cholera cases were due to infection from the Ragama Cooly Camp, where there has been an epidemic since the beginning of May. The smallpox was also imported from India.

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (17 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (14 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (7 per cent.), *Enteritis* (5 per cent.). Out of the 105 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 67 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 138 deaths at all ages in the city, or 26 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* contributed the highest mortality (15 per cent.), followed by *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* (nearly 15 per cent.), *Phthisis* (7 per cent.), and *Infantile Convulsions* (6 per cent.).

Meteorology.

13. **Rainfall.**—Ratnapura records the highest rainfall (14.63 inches), followed by Kalutara (9.46 inches). The next highest, 7.71 inches and 6.46 inches, were in Galle and Colombo respectively. In Kandy, Matale, Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya, Hambantota, Batticaloa, Puttalam, and Anuraduapura the rainfall was less than one inch.

14. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 62.8° in Nuwara Eliya to 87.5° in Mannar, 87.3° in Trincomalee, 86.4° in Anuradhapura, and was 79.8° in Colombo, 79.7° in Kandy.

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, June 13, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during May, 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 the month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (Civil and Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population of the Middle of the Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths of Males and 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.	Males.	Females.		July, 1907, to Dec., 1910.	May, 1911.	Crude, May, 1911.	Corrected.*						
All 31 Towns	423,109	507,043	619	1,215	779	651	1,430	337	1,698	29.60	28.31	25.33	30.28	26.82	299	254	246
<i>Western Province.</i>																	
Colombo	155,869	197,618	185	404	285	236	521	79	442	25.23	24.07	26.34	32.35	29.31	116	317	287
Negombo	19,819	20,778	20	15	12	14	26	3	23	37.73	19.83	13.04	24.26	13.28	9	164	257
Moratuwa	29,600	36,190	48	56	30	35	65	3	64	32.55	33.83	20.82	20.21	19.68	17	156	163
Kalutara	11,500	12,196	19	7	18	12	30	4	26	33.17	25.10	25.10	28.10	24.48	7	162	269
Pansandu	3,845	4,465	6	3	12	5	17	8	33.63	23.73	21.10	27.74	22.48	1	201	111	
<i>Central Province.</i>																	
Kandy	26,511	30,725	42	87	35	44	79	19	60	28.53	33.37	23.01	29.16	24.13	20	230	230
Gampola	3,791	4,990	16	8	10	10	20	11	11	35.54	56.63	21.23	42.11	23.46	7	248	292
Nawalapitiya	3,454	4,512	6	3	23	22	45	20	16	24.73	24.87	43.69	23.28	52.10	4	285	444
Estton and Dikoya	2,858	4,125	9	13	13	12	25	12	13	15.33	0	37.11	9.68	—	1	169	—
Matale	4,951	5,873	9	6	29	17	46	25	21	31.38	30.07	42.10	40.43	47.98	6	251	400
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	9,634	5	3	8	6	14	1	13	15.39	9.78	15.88	13.71	20.80	3	297	375
<i>Northern Province.</i>																	
Jaffna	33,879	35,892	81	59	47	38	85	3	82	40.19	62.33	26.90	33.72	28.35	24	270	171
Mannar	3,338	3,338	5	3	8	2	10	1	1	40.84	28.22	31.75	37.47	36.24	4	191	500
Mullaitivu	1,308	1,446	3	2	3	2	5	2	3	34.40	40.71	24.43	49.02	26.74	—	198	0
Vavuniya	566	607	—	2	2	2	7	4	3	24.85	38.80	58.21	125.85	70.00	1	337	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>																	
Galle	37,165	41,259	52	70	32	55	87	5	82	29.65	34.81	23.40	28.07	22.88	21	207	172
Matare	11,348	13,859	19	20	15	13	28	28	28	38.37	33.13	23.79	23.97	23.03	7	164	179
Weligama	7,430	11,153	17	7	24	14	6	20	1	22.05	25.34	20.06	11.84	—	—	99	292
Hambantota	2,843	3,148	2	4	12	5	17	4	4	36.77	22.44	48.63	32.41	50.91	7	329	1,167
Tangalla	2,333	2,760	5	—	5	4	7	2	5	36.68	21.33	21.33	38.77	22.53	1	204	200
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																	
Batticaloa	9,969	10,629	12	12	14	13	27	3	24	31.81	26.58	26.58	35.60	27.41	10	335	417
Trincomeale	11,387	11,295	15	13	11	15	26	2	24	28.61	29.19	25.02	34.23	29.01	6	274	214
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																	
Kurunegala	6,483	8,823	8	10	33	15	48	25	23	26.49	24.02	30.69	52.36	38.15	3	359	167
Pattalam	5,115	5,263	11	5	6	7	13	—	13	27.24	35.80	29.08	39.46	29.77	4	277	260
Kalpitiya	1,695	1,695	1	1	3	—	3	—	3	25.34	6.95	20.84	30.63	—	—	293	—
Chilaw	4,168	4,664	4	—	7	—	14	—	14	35.34	20.19	35.34	32.32	36.00	—	186	250
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																	
Anuradhapura	3,672	5,445	5	4	9	4	18	2	16	24.11	19.46	34.60	54.46	39.87	3	410	333
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																	
Badulla	5,924	7,025	10	7	19	11	30	20	10	30.57	28.49	16.76	27.54	17.14	4	243	235
Lunugala	—	416	—	—	11	11	22	20	2	49.83	0	56.60	43.66	—	—	178	0
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																	
Ratnapura	4,084	4,752	9	7	32	24	56	36	20	31.59	39.64	49.55	37.45	51.28	4	226	250
Koggala	2,340	2,672	4	2	14	5	19	14	5	28.19	26.41	22.03	21.48	22.97	—	220	0

* 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. ‡ Population of towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901. The death-rate given for "All Towns P." is therefore independent of the population of the towns. § 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 registration in 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 May, 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.										Deaths among all Races.																																					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pansdure.	Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.			Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.			Europeans.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.						
All Causes	521	26	65	80	17	79	20	45	25	46	14	85	10	5	7	87	28	20	17	7	7	1	27	26	48	13	3	14	18	30	22	56	19	43	64	2	538	159	24	46								
I.—Infantile Mortality	299	116	9	17	7	20	7	4	1	6	3	24	4	1	1	21	7	7	7	1	10	6	3	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	4	4	1	10	140	89	45	9	5									
A.—One Week and under.	30	6	1	3	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
1. Prematurity	18	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
2. Debility	19	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	16	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	8*	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	25	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	63	30	1	4	1	5	3	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3. Convulsions	17	10	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	11	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	33	15	1	7	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	31†	11	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,131	405	17	48	23	59	13	41	24	40	11	61	6	5	6	66	21	13	10	6	17	20	45	9	8	12	15	26	22	52	19	7	38	50	2	449	114	15	11									
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Chickpox	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Simple Fever	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* Three from Inanition (in Puttalam), and 1 each from Congenital Syphilis (in Colombo), Atelectasis (in Moratuwa), Homicide (in Jaffna), Prolonged Labour (in Galle), and Pentonitis (in Trincomalee).

† This includes, besides the 11 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 3 deaths from Remittent Fever (1 each in Jaffna, Vavuniya and Kirunegala), 3 from Erysipelas (2 in Kalutara, 1 in Jaffna), 3 from Congenital Syphilis (1 each in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Badulla), 2 each from Fever (1 in Jaffna, 1 in Galle), Whooping Cough (1 in Negombo, 1 in Jaffna), and Worms (1 in Kalutara, 1 in Kandy), and 1 each from Dysentery (in Trincomalee), Obstruction of Bowels (in Jaffna), Asthma (in Jaffna), Smallpox (in Kandy), and Measles (in Gampola).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of May, 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 estimated (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.	May, 1911.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1910.	May, 1911.		Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1910.	May, 1911.				
City of Colombo	155,869	197,613†	185	219	404	285	236	521	79	442	25.43	24.07	29.07	29.34	29.31	116	321	287	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	2,285§	—	1	1	2	1	3	—	3	5.71	5.15	7.30	15.46	—	1	148	—	
Pettah	7,561	7,561§	2	2	4	3	2	5	—	5	6.78	6.23	12.56	7.79	—	—	346	—	
San Sebastian	9,349*	11,064	6	10	16	24	15	39	—	39	21.72	17.03	23.40	41.50	—	10	337	625	
St. Paul's	20,260	25,330	16	10	26	15	24	39	—	39	17.43	12.09	23.60	18.13	—	14	407	538	
Kotahena	33,355	40,168†	25	40	65	36	49	85	—	85	22.63	19.05	24.44	24.92	—	24	331	369	
New Fazaar	17,470	21,178	23	25	48	23	24	47	—	47	23.30	26.70	28.64	26.13	—	12	388	250	
Maraḍana Hospitals			36	44	80	103	48	151	78	73	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	
Maraḍana (exclusive of Hospitals)	30,381	42,148†	36	49	85	48	36	84	—	84	22.63	23.75	27.69	23.47	—	28	355	329	
Slave Island	16,927	21,187	23	20	43	13	17	30	—	30	24.17	23.90	26.14	16.67	—	12	380	279	
Kollupitiya	18,281	28,662	18	18	36	18	20	38	1	37	17.04	14.79	19.64	15.0	—	7	275	194	

* 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 May, 1911, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.						
		Port and Calle 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.
All Causes	521	8	5	39	39	85	47	151	84	30	38	6	32	260	122	79	10	12
I.—Infantile Mortality	116	1	—	10	14	24	12	8	28	12	7	1	8	60	23	19	3	2
A.—One Week and under.																		
1. Prematurity	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	5	3	1	—	—
2. Debility	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	5	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																		
1. Prematurity	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	11†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	405	2	5	29	25	61	35	143	56	18	31	5	24	200	99	60	7	10
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Represents the death of a Moor from Syphilis (in Maradana Hospitals).
 † Includes 3 deaths from Starvation (1 each in Kotahena, Slave Island, and Maradana Hospitals), and 2 from Syphilis (1 each in San Sebastian, and Maradana, exclusive of Hospitals), and 1 each from Intussusception of Bowels and Dysentery (in Kotahena), Pemphigus (in Maradana, exclusive of Hospitals), Thrush (in St. Paul's), Remittent Fever and Boil (in Kollupitiya).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of May, 1911, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.										Deaths among all Races.						
	Fort and Galle Face.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Marsadana Hospitals.	Marsadana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																	
5. Simple Fever ..	1			2	4	5	3	3	2	1		4	1	4	5		
6. Enteric Fever ..	28			2						6			15				
7. Remittent Fever ..																	
8. Ague ..	5						3			1			2	2			
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	4						1			3			6	1			
10. Cholera ..	7						4						9	1			
11. Diarrhoea ..	20			1	1	2	15	3	1	1			8	4	5		
11a. Enteritis ..	17		2	3		2	9	3		1			4	4			
12. Dysentery ..			2				2			1			1	1	1		
13. Doehmius Duodenalis ..			1				2			2			1	1	1		
14. Cancer ..	67	1	6	5	11	8	24	9	1	2	1	5	34	16	8		3
15. Phthisis ..	2						1			1			1	1			
16. Other Tubercular Diseases ..	1				2			1		1			3	1			
17. Anamia ..	5									1			4				
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	4			1	1	1				1			4				
19. Convulsions ..	4			1	1	1	1			1			4				
20. Tetanus ..	7			1	4	7	18	9	1	1			6				
21. Bronchitis ..	56	1	3	5	8	1	18	9	4	1		2	21	21	9	1	2
22. Pneumonia ..	3		3	2	1		4	1	1	1		1	4	2	4		1
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	11		3				3	1	1	1		2	4	1	2		1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	5						1	1	1	1		1	2	1	2		
25. Puerperal Convulsions ..	6			2		1	1	1	1	1		1	2	2	2		
26. Puerperal Fever ..																	
27. Miscarriage ..																	
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth ..	1						1						1				
29. Starvation ..																	
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	6						4			1			3	2			
31. Homicide ..																	
32. Suicide ..	3																
33. Execution ..			11	3	26	7	49	23	5	10	4	10	68	23	23	2	2
34. All other Causes ..	137*	2															

* Here are included 21 deaths from Debility (10 in Kotahena) ; 20 from Enteritis (15 in Marsadana hospitals) ; 19 from Old Age (7 each in Kotahena and Marsadana, exclusive of hospitals) ; 12 Worms (3 each in Kotahena, Marsadana hospitals, and Marsadana, exclusive of hospitals).