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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF JUNE, 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 1,092 (548 males and 544 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·20 per 1,000, against 28·31 during the preceding month, 26·64 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 Mannar (58·32, average 40·84), and the lowest in Panadure (2·72, average 33·63).

3. In the city of Colombo\* the births numbered 358 (193 males and 165 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 22·04 per 1,000, against 24·07 in the preceding month, 23·74 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 Kotahena (22·41, average 22·63), and the lowest was, as in the three previous months, in St. Paul's (10·57, average 17·43).

**Deaths.**

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,528 (852 males and 676 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 30·47 per 1,000, against 26·82 during the preceding month, 25·48 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·28 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya), the highest death-rate was in Ratnapura (124·53, average 37·45), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (9·92, average 13·71), followed by Panadure (11·58, average 27·74).

5. In the city of Colombo\* the deaths registered numbered 603 (365 males and 238 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 35·08 per 1,000, against 29·31 during the preceding month, 27·22 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 in Slave Island (21·25, average 26·14), and the highest in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals (30·02, average 27·69).

**Infantile Mortality.**

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 283 per 1,000 births registered, against 246 in the preceding month, 258 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 667 in Anuradhapura (average 410), 394 in Batticaloa (average 335), 379 in Kandy (average 230), to 89 in Kalutara (average 162), 83 in Trincomalee (average 274), and 30 in Weligama (average 99).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 391 per 1,000 births registered, against 287 in the previous month, 352 in the corresponding month of last year, and 317 the monthly average, and ranged from 538 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals (average 355) to 324 in Kotahena (average 331).

**Causes of Death.**

8. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,528 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 315 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 95 *Convulsions* (including 38 in Colombo, 12 in Batticaloa, 6 in Moratuwa); 47 *Debility* (18 in Colombo, 7 in Kandy); 34 *Pneumonia* (20 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa); 28 *Premature Birth* (6 each in Colombo and Kandy, 5 in Jaffna); 20 *Tetanus* (8 in Galle, 7 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 21 *Diarrhoea* (12 in Colombo); 14 *Bronchitis* (8 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna); 14 *Enteritis* (11 in Colombo). There were two deaths from *Smallpox* in "Hatton and Dikoya" of a Tamil and Moor respectively.

\* 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 603 deaths from all causes at all ages, 140 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 38 *Convulsions* (9 in Slave Island, 8 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 7 each in New Bazaar and San Sebastian); 20 *Pneumonia* (5 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 18 *Debility* (4 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya); 12 *Diarrhœa* (6 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 8 *Bronchitis* (2 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 7 *Tetanus* (2 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena).

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,213 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 151 from *Diarrhœa* (40 in Ratnapura, 15 in Matale, 13 in Colombo, 11 in Kegalla); 129 from *Pneumonia* (53 in Colombo, 11 in Galle, 7 in Moratuwa); 108 from *Phthisis* (64 in Colombo, 11 in Galle); 78 from *Dysentery* (26 in Colombo, 10 in Kandy); 68 from *Enteritis* (58 in Colombo); 55 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (16 in Matale, 8 in Colombo, 6 in Kandy, 5 each in Gampola, "Hatton and Dikoya," Galle, and Kegalla); 47 from *Malaria* (10 in Ratnapura, 7 in Jaffna, 6 in Gampola); 46 from *Enteric Fever* (37 in Colombo); 32 from *Malarial Cachexia* (7 in Batticaloa, 4 each in Colombo, Matale, and Trincomalee); 29 from *Convulsions* (11 in Colombo, 7 in Kandy); 22 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (9 in Colombo, 4 in Galle); 21 from *Pyrexia* or *Fever* (14 in Kandy, 4 in Matale); 18 from *Bronchitis* (9 in Colombo). There were 10 deaths from *Smallpox* (5 in "Hatton and Dikoya," 4 in Kandy, and 1 in Matale); 8 from *Cholera* (all in Colombo), a continuation of the epidemic which broke out in Ragama Cooly Camp and extended to this city last month.

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (14 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Enteritis* (13 per cent.), *Pneumonia* (11 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (8 per cent.). Out of the 109 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 65 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 138 deaths at all ages in the city, or 23 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (17 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (13 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (8 per cent.), *Phthisis* (7 per cent.)

#### Meteorology.

13. **Rainfall.**—Ratnapura records the highest rainfall (28·06 inches), followed by "Hatton and Dikoya" (26·11 inches). The next highest, 18·03 inches and 17·43 inches, were in Gampola and Matale respectively. In Jaffna, Mannar, and Mullaitivu the rainfall was less than one inch.

14. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 59·6° in Nuwara Eliya to 86·4° in Batticaloa, 85·1° in Mannar, 84·8° in Trincomalee, and was 77·9° in Colombo, 75·6° 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, July 12, 1911.

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Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during June, 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 (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.	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.		Crude, June, 1911.	Corrected,* July, 1907, to Dec., 1910.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1910.	June, 1911.				
All 31 Towns	423,109	548	544	1,092	676	1,528	326	1,202	29.60	26.20	30.28	30.47	315	288	77.9	4.08
<b>Western Province.</b>																
Colombo	165,869	193	165	358	238	603	91	512	25.23	22.04	32.35	35.08	140	317	77.9	4.08
Negombo	19,819	16	13	29	9	28	7	21	37.73	16.98	12.30	12.53	6	164	77.9	4.68
Moratuwa	29,000	44	55	99	33	59	—	59	32.55	33.28	20.21	18.72	19	156	77.9	—
Kalutara	11,500	18	27	45	10	33	4	29	33.17	44.89	28.93	28.19	4	162	77.9	7.05
Pans dure	3,845	—	1	1	5	11	7	4	33.63	2.72	27.74	11.58	—	201	77.9	—
<b>Central Province.</b>																
Kandy	26,511	28	30	58	48	103	13	90	28.53	22.97	29.16	37.37	22	230	75.6	14.13
Gampola	3,791	4	8	12	11	20	14	17	35.54	29.26	41.45	43.84	5	248	75.6	18.03
Nawalapitiya	4,312	2	1	3	12	9	7	14	24.73	8.46	23.28	47.10	4	285	75.6	—
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	1	1	2	16	10	7	19	15.33	5.90	56.04	—	4	169	75.6	—
Matale	4,951	9	5	14	37	35	39	33	31.38	29.00	68.37	77.91	5	251	75.6	26.11
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	10	9	19	7	12	6	6	15.39	24.00	13.71	9.92	2	297	75.6	17.43
<b>Northern Province.</b>																
Jaffna	33,879	62	51	113	25	37	62	62	40.19	38.30	21.02	23.15	22	270	83.9	0.00
Mannar	3,338	8	8	16	8	4	12	12	40.84	58.32	43.74	37.47	5	191	85.1	0.05
Mullaitivu	1,308	—	1	1	2	4	1	5	34.40	8.41	42.07	46.05	—	198	85.1	0.52
Vavuniya	566	—	—	—	2	4	3	3	24.85	40.10	60.15	72.33	1	337	85.1	2.26
<b>Southern Province.</b>																
Galle	37,165	52	42	94	48	45	93	84	29.65	27.72	24.77	24.21	17	207	80.4	4.91
Matara	11,848	7	17	24	13	11	29	27	38.37	21.07	23.70	22.95	5	164	80.4	6.70
Weligama	7,430	16	17	33	3	6	6	6	22.05	36.00	6.54	—	1	99	80.4	—
Hambantota	2,843	6	2	8	3	6	9	8	36.77	30.91	32.41	32.68	3	329	80.4	1.49
Tangalla	2,333	5	3	8	5	3	8	8	36.68	35.26	38.77	37.25	2	204	80.4	5.27
<b>Eastern Province.</b>																
Batticaloa	9,969	14	19	33	20	12	32	29	31.81	37.77	33.19	34.23	13	335	86.4	1.07
Trincomalee	11,887	4	8	12	9	7	16	16	28.61	12.93	17.23	19.99	1	274	86.4	4.52
<b>North-Western Province.</b>																
Kurunegala	6,483	9	9	18	25	18	43	24	26.49	24.82	33.09	38.99	6	359	80.3	14.22
Puttalam	5,115	8	11	19	8	8	16	16	37.24	43.92	36.99	39.46	7	277	80.3	1.62
Kalpitiya	1,487	1	—	1	—	2	2	2	25.34	7.18	14.36	30.63	—	233	80.3	—
Chilaw	4,168	8	11	19	11	5	16	9	35.34	49.56	23.48	23.32	4	186	80.3	5.26
<b>North-Central Province.</b>																
Anuradhapura	3,672	2	4	6	14	7	21	18	24.11	13.41	40.22	54.46	4	410	83.4	2.13
<b>Province of Uva.</b>																
Badulla	5,924	10	10	20	16	9	25	9	30.57	34.64	15.59	27.54	2	243	74.8	4.66
Lunungala	—	—	—	1	6	5	11	10	49.83	29.24	29.24	43.66	—	173	74.8	—
<b>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</b>																
Ratnapura	4,084	6	11	17	37	40	77	47	31.59	43.52	120.33	37.45	9	226	79.8	28.06
Kegalla	2,340	3	4	7	22	17	39	27	28.19	31.87	54.64	21.48	2	220	79.8	—

\* I.A. 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 †. Corrected death-rates for "Hakton and Dikoya," Weligama, and Kalpitiya towns not available, as they were created 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, 1891-1901. 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 Lunungala 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 June, 1911, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Provinces.			Central Provinces.				Northern Provinces.				Southern Provinces.				Eastern Provinces.				North-Western Province.				North-Central Provinces.		Province of Sabaraganawa.		Deaths among all Races.										
	All 31 Towns.																																					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pendure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matale.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kapitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	303	28	59	33	11	103	31	21	26	72	12	6	6	6	93	29	6	9	8	32	16	43	16	2	16	21	25	11	77	39	9	48	684	562	176	35	14	
Infantile Mortality	140	6	19	4	—	22	5	4	4	5	2	5	1	1	17	5	1	3	2	13	1	6	7	4	4	4	2	9	2	1	17	145	84	51	13	3		
A.—One Week and under.	24	4	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	19	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	22	7	1	1	—	1	1	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	6*	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	4	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	28	12	—	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	73	31	4	1	—	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	21	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	15	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	14	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	34	20	7	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	35†	18	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	1,213	463	22	29	11	81	26	17	22	67	10	40	7	6	5	76	24	8	6	19	15	37	9	2	12	17	23	11	68	37	8	31	539	478	124	22	11	
General Mortality (1 Year and over)	10	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Smallpox	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Pyrexia or Fever	21	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* Four from Inanition (in Puttalam), and 1 each from Pyrexia (in Colombo) and obstruction of intestine (in Kalutara).

† This includes, besides the 18 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote 7, 4 deaths from Pyrexia (1 each in Colombo, Kandy, Matale and Jaffna), 4 from Malaria (2 in Jaffna, 1 each in Vavuniya and Kegalle), 2 from Smallpox (in Hatton and Dikoya), and 1 each from Aphae and Influenza (in Galle), Erysipelas and Nephritis (in Jaffna), Pemphigus (in Negombo), Dysentery (in Matale), Boils (in Anuradhapura).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of June, 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.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.				Corrected Death-rate.*	
											Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1910.	June, 1911.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1910.	June, 1911.				
City of Colombo ..	155,869	197,618†	193	165	358	365	238	603	91	512	25.43	23.04	29.07	31.52	35.08	140	321	391
Fort and Galle Face ..	2,285	2,285§	1	—	1	2	—	2	1	1	6.71	5.32	7.30	5.32	—	1	148	—
Pettah ..	7,561	7,561§	1	2	3	7	—	7	—	7	6.78	4.83	12.66	11.26	—	—	346	—
San Sebastian ..	9,349	11,064	9	9	18	11	14	25	—	25	21.72	19.79	23.40	27.49	—	8	337	444
St. Paul's ..	20,260	25,330	17	5	22	29	26	55	—	55	17.43	10.57	23.60	26.42	—	11	407	500
Kotahena ..	33,355	40,168†	30	44	74	38	34	72	—	72	23.63	22.41	24.44	21.81	—	24	331	324
New Bazaar ..	17,470	21,178	22	8	30	25	13	38	—	38	23.30	17.23	28.64	21.83	—	16	388	533
Maredana Hospitals			35	34	69	154	51	205	90	115	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—
Maredana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	30,381	42,148†	36	29	65	52	104	104	—	104	22.63	18.76	27.69	30.02	—	35	355	538
Slave Island ..	16,927	21,187	20	17	37	18	19	37	—	37	24.17	21.25	26.14	21.25	—	18	380	486
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	28,662†	22	17	39	29	29	58	—	58	17.04	16.55	19.64	24.62	—	16	275	410

\* 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 June, 1911, 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>	603	2	7	25	55	72	38	205	104	37	58	7	85	295	161	77	19	9
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	140	1	—	8	11	24	16	11	35	18	16	1	12	71	20	28	6	2
<b>A.—One Week and under.</b>																		
1. Prematurity	4					2		1	1	1				3	1		1	1
2. Debility ..	6				1		2	2	2					2	1			
3. Convulsions	7			1			1		2	3				4			2	
4. Diarrhoea ..	—																	
4a Enteritis ..	6				1	2			1					1	2	2		
5. Tetanus ..	—																	
6. Bronchitis	—																	
7. Pneumonia	—																	
8. Other Causes	1*										1							
<b>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</b>																		
1. Prematurity	2								1		1			1				
2. Debility ..	12			1	1	1			1	4	4		2	7		3		
3. Convulsions	31			6	3		6		6	6	4		2	16	5	9		1
4. Diarrhoea ..	12				1	3	1		6		1		2	4	1	5		
4a Enteritis ..	12				1	1		1	8		1			9	1	2		
5. Tetanus ..	1				1									1				
6. Bronchitis	8				1	2	2		2	1	1		2	3	2	1	2	
7. Pneumonia	20				1	5	2	4	5	2	1		2	12	2	2	2	
8. Other Causes	18†				1	8	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	8	5	2	1	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	463	1	7	17	44	48	22	194	69	19	42	6	23	224	141	49	18	7
1. Smallpox ..	—																	
2. Chickenpox	—																	
3. Measles ..	2																	
4. Influenza	1			1					1		1			2				

\* Represents the death of a Tamil from Pyrexia (in Kollupitiya).

† Includes 6 deaths from Want of Breastmilk (4 in Kotahena and 2 in Maradana Hospitals), 4 from Dysentery (1 each in Fort and Galle Face Ward, Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Kollupitiya), 3 from Worms (2 in Kotahena and 1 in Maradana, exclusive of Hospitals), and 1 each from Intestinal Catarrh (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), Pyrexia (in Slave Island), Pemphigus (in Kotahena), Eithisis (in Maradana hospitals) and Obstruction of Intestines (in St. Paul's).

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

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.						
	Port and Galle Race.	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)—contd.																	
5. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .																	
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .																	
7. Malaria .. .. .																	
8. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .																	
9. Cholera .. .. .																	
10. Diarrhoea .. .. .																	
10a. Enteritis .. .. .																	
11. Dysentery .. .. .																	
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis .. .. .																	
13. Cancers .. .. .																	
14. Phthisis .. .. .																	
15. Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .																	
16. Anæmia .. .. .																	
17. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .																	
18. Convulsions .. .. .																	
19. Tetanus .. .. .																	
20. Bronchitis .. .. .																	
21. Pneumonia .. .. .																	
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. .. .																	
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .																	
24. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .																	
25. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .																	
26. Miscarriage .. .. .																	
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth .. .. .																	
28. Starvation .. .. .																	
29. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .																	
30. Homicide .. .. .																	
31. Suicide .. .. .																	
32. Execution .. .. .																	
33. All other causes .. .. .																	
	119*	2	3	8	14	3	43	18	9	19	2	11	61	31	7	6	1

\* Here are included 16 deaths from Old Age (6 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 14 from Debility (7 in Maradana hospitals, 5 in Slave Island), 13 Worms (3 in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).