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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF JULY, 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 1,135 (600 males and 535 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·56 per 1,000, against 26·20 during the preceding month, 25·18 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·89 the monthly average for the forty-eight months, July, 1907, to June, 1911. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was, as in the previous month, in Mannar (65·46, average 41·48), and the lowest in Kegalla (4·64, average 28·44).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 408 (277 males and 131 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 22·63 per 1,000, against 24·04 in the preceding month, 21·85 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·61 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 (24·64, average 24·08), and the lowest was, as in the four previous months, in St. Paul's (15·71, average 17·04).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 2,026 (1,096 males and 930 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 36·93 per 1,000, against 30·47 during the preceding month, 27·29 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·06 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala), the highest birth-rate was, as in the previous month, in Ratnapura (140·19, average 40·50), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (14·40, average 13·44), followed by Negombo (18·40, average 23·19).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 731 (406 males and 325 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 37·34 per 1,000, against 35·08 during the preceding month, 31·72 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·18 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kotahena (24·26, average 24·43), and the highest in San Sebastian (44·87, average 24·32).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 325 per 1,000 births registered, against 283 in the preceding month, 275 in the corresponding month of last year, and 251 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from 833 in Ratnapura (average 233), 636 in Puttalam (average 272), 542 in Kandy (average 234), to 105 in Weligama (average 101), 100 in Galle (average 202), 94 in Negombo (average 175), and 91 in Chilaw (average 188).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 426 per 1,000 births registered, against 391 in the previous month, 352 in the corresponding month of last year, and 311 the monthly average, and ranged from 576 in St. Paul's (average 412) to 275 in Kollupitiya (average 268).

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants.*—Out of the 2,026 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 369 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 90 *Convulsions* (including 45 in Colombo, 9 in Moratuwa); 66 *Debility* (28 in Colombo, 11 in Kandy); 36 *Premature Birth* (12 in Colombo, 6 in Kandy); 31 *Enteritis* (22 in Colombo, 8 in Moratuwa); 22 *Pneumonia* (16 in Colombo); 17 *Bronchitis* (8 in Colombo); 11 *Tetanus* (4 in Galle).

* 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 731 deaths from all causes at all ages, 174 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 45 *Convulsions* (18 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 6 each in St. Paul's and Kollupitiya); 28 *Debility* (10 in Slave Island, 5 in St. Paul's); 22 *Enteritis* (14 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 16 *Pneumonia* (4 in St. Paul's); 8 *Diarrhœa* (3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 8 *Bronchitis* (2 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, and New Bazaar); 3 *Tetanus* (all in St. Paul's).

10. General Mortality (One Year and over).—Out of the 1,657 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 265 from *Diarrhœa* (75 in Ratnapura, 45 in Matale, 19 in Kegalla, 17 in Nawalapitiya); 164 from *Pneumonia* (87 in Colombo, 12 each in Kandy and Jaffna); 133 from *Dysentery* (43 in Cloombo, 20 in Kandy, 12 in Ratnapura); 108 from *Phthisis* (63 in Colombo); 82 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (27 in Matale, 16 in Kandy); 69 from *Enteritis* (45 in Colombo, 11 in Badulla); 62 from *Malaria* (11 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna); 53 from *Enteric Fever* (42 in Colombo); 51 from *Malarial Cachexia* (9 in Batticaloa); 47 from *Pyrexia* or *Fever* (32 in Kandy); 37 from *Convulsions* (13 in Colombo); 37 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (12 in Colombo); 27 from *Bronchitis* (19 in Colombo). There were 8 deaths from *Smallpox* (4 in Jaffna, 2 each in Colombo and Trincomalee); 19 from *Cholera* (16 in Ratnapura and 3 in Colombo), a continuation of the epidemic which broke out in Ragama Cooiy Camp and extended to this city in May last.

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Pneumonia* (12 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Phthisis* (11 per cent.), *Enteritis* (8 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (8 per cent.). Out of the 108 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 63 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 146 deaths at all ages in the city, or 20 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (21 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (9 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (6 per cent.), *Phthisis* (5 per cent.).

Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall*.—“Hatton and Dikoya” records the highest rainfall (27·64 inches), followed by Nuwara Eliya (11·05 inches). The next highest, 9·27 inches and 7·70 inches, were in Gampola and Kandy respectively. In Jaffna, Vavuniya, Batticaloa, Chilaw, and Badulla the rainfall was less than one inch, while in Mannar, Mullaittivu, Puttalam, and Anuradhapura there was no rainfall at all.

14. *Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 58·0° in Nuwara Eliya to 86·6° in Batticaloa, 84·4° in Trincomalee, 83·5° in Mannar, and was 80·8° in Colombo, 74·6° 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, August 15, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during July, 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 June, 1911, 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 March 10, 1911.	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.	Males.	Females.	Crude, July, 1911.*	Corrected.†						
											July, 1907, to June, 1911.*	July, 1911.†					
All 31 Towns	508,208	600	585	1,135	930	2,026	532	1,494	29.89	26.56	34.96	30.06	36.98	369	251	825	
Western Province.																	
Colombo	212,305	227	181	408	325	731	126	605	25.61	22.63	33.55	32.18	37.34	174	311	426	80.8
Negombo	13,045	14	18	32	9	25	5	20	35.78	28.88	18.05	23.19	18.40	3	175	94	1.43
Moratuwa	27,256	61	42	103	36	81	2	79	33.34	44.49	34.13	20.17	32.21	23	155	233	—
Kalutara	13,005	8	11	19	9	22	8	23	34.48	17.20	20.82	28.08	20.39	4	162	211	6.68
Panadura	5,709	2	6	8	9	30	13	17	33.26	16.50	35.06	26.67	37.23	2	190	250	—
Central Province.																	
Kandy	30,149	26	33	59	77	171	35	136	28.75	23.04	53.11	29.10	55.70	32	234	542	74.6
Gampola	5,521	9	9	18	19	31	10	21	35.87	38.39	44.79	41.26	47.36	4	266	222	9.27
Nawalapitiya	3,767	4	3	7	22	17	26	13	25.34	21.88	40.63	24.47	48.45	4	308	571	—
Hatton and Dikoya	3,025	3	1	4	15	12	16	11	14.88	15.57	42.82	11.86	—	1	197	—	27.64
Matale	5,792	9	13	22	62	57	66	53	31.76	44.72	107.74	41.38	122.78	9	252	409	4.26
Nuwara Eliya	7,493	4	6	10	6	8	7	7	15.30	15.71	11.00	13.44	14.40	4	289	400	11.05
Northern Province.																	
Jaffna	40,441	68	67	135	54	56	110	100	40.60	39.30	29.11	33.21	30.68	27	267	200	0.66
Mannar	3,777	12	9	21	6	5	11	11	41.48	65.46	34.29	38.57	39.15	3	201	143	0.00
Mullattivu	1,392	1	3	4	7	5	4	8	36.48	33.83	67.67	60.39	74.08	2	207	—	0.00
Vavuniya	808	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	25.81	—	—	118.97	—	—	354	0	0.95
Southern Province.																	
Galle	39,936	48	42	90	57	36	12	81	30.41	26.53	23.88	27.67	23.35	9	202	100	3.16
Makara	13,851	16	10	26	17	12	6	23	38.62	22.10	19.55	24.15	18.93	7	166	269	3.15
Welligama	8,672	10	9	19	7	3	10	10	23.55	23.80	13.58	12.19	—	2	101	105	—
Hambantota	3,092	4	3	7	9	8	17	16	37.62	26.66	60.93	34.08	63.79	9	341	1,286	1.67
Tangalla	3,505	10	5	15	4	11	15	13	37.54	50.39	43.67	38.46	46.13	4	206	267	2.70
Eastern Province.																	
Batticaloa	10,671	14	20	34	17	19	36	36	30.98	37.51	39.72	34.76	40.96	9	346	265	86.6
Trincomealee	8,840	13	11	24	12	11	23	23	28.41	31.97	30.63	33.94	35.53	7	270	292	84.4
North-Western Province.																	
Kurunegala	8,167	8	6	14	21	12	8	25	27.01	20.18	36.04	50.08	42.46	5	347	357	79.8
Puttalam	5,990	7	4	11	21	11	32	24	38.12	21.62	47.18	38.05	48.30	7	272	636	80.8
Kalpitiya	1,591	4	1	5	2	2	4	4	24.83	37.00	29.60	32.49	—	—	309	0	0.00
Chilaw	5,033	6	5	11	9	5	14	10	35.40	25.73	23.39	33.20	23.83	1	188	91	0.41
North-Central Province.																	
Anuradhapura	5,361	3	5	8	18	12	30	28	23.93	17.57	61.50	53.04	70.87	4	403	500	83.8
Province of Uva.																	
Badulla	6,487	6	5	11	23	23	46	18	31.44	19.97	32.67	27.26	33.41	5	235	455	74.8
Lunugala	515	2	1	3	7	14	21	3	44.82	68.59	68.59	40.58	—	1	168	—	—
Province of Sabaragamuwa.																	
Ratnapura	5,476	1	5	6	85	52	137	63	23.49	12.90	135.46	40.50	140.19	5	236	833	78.8
Kegalla	2,536	—	—	—	29	23	52	13	28.44	4.64	60.36	21.76	62.92	2	199	—	—

* These rates are calculated on the population enumerated at the Census of March 10, 1911, but for previous months on the population estimated on the basis of the Census of 1901. † 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 as added on the extension of the town limits. See note p. 1. †† Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," "Welligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala 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.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during July, 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.																																
	Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.				Southern Provinces.			Eastern Province.		North Western Province.			North Central Province.		Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.		Europeans.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratara.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matale.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Katnapure.	Kegalle.	Burgers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.						
All Causes	2,026	731	25	81	31	80	171	31	39	27	119	14	110	11	12	2	93	28	10	17	45	36	28	33	32	4	14	30	46	21	137	52	8	57	890	760	244	42	25				
I.—Infantile Mortality	369	174	8	28	4	2	32	4	4	1	9	4	27	3	2	9	7	2	9	4	9	7	5	7	1	4	5	1	5	2	1	13	195	78	64	16	4						
A.—One Week and under.	32	11	1	2	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	4	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1. Prematurity	35	12	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	27	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	4*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	31	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	63	36	1	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	21	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	31	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	16	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	21	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	71†	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,657	557	22	58	27	28	139	27	35	26	110	10	83	8	10	2	84	22	8	11	27	16	28	25	4	13	26	41	20	132	50	7	44	695	684	180	26	21					
1. Smallpox	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Chickenpox	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Measles	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Influenza	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Pyæxia or Fever	47	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

* Two from injury at birth (in Jaffna) and 1 each from Imperforate Anus (in Kandy) and Inebriation (in Puttalam).

† This includes, besides the 32 deaths mentioned in Table (V., footnote †, 9 deaths from Malaria (4 in Hambantota, 2 in Jaffna, 1 each in Gampola, Kurunegala, and Kegalle), 9 from Fever (5 in Kandy, 2 in Anuradhapura, 1 in Matale, 1 in Kegalle), 3 from Congenital Syphilis (1 each in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Kurunegala), 2 each from Malaria Cachexia (1 in Puttalam, 1 in Badulla), Thrush (1 in Negombo, 1 in Galle), Worms (in Puttalam), Inanition (in Puttalam), Chickenpox (in Jaffna), and 1 each from Abscess (in Jaffna), Teething (in Tangalle), Parang (in Kurunegala), Congestion of Lungs (in Galle), Croup (in Kandy), Marasmus (in Kandy), Peritonitis and Asthma (in Jaffna).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of July, 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 1911.	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, 1911.	July, 1911.†	
										July, 1911.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1911.	July, 1911.					Average January, 1908, to June, 1911.
		227	181	408	408	325			731	126	605	25.84		22.63	28.88	33.55	37.34
City of Colombo ..	212,805	227	181	408	408	325	731	126	605	25.84	22.63	28.88	33.55	37.34	174	313	426
Fort and Galle Faces ..	3,512	1	1	2	3	—	3	1	2	5.64	6.70	7.37	6.70	—	—	—	127
Pettah ..	7,974	1	—	1	4	7	11	—	11	6.84	1.48	12.39	16.24	—	2	—	311
San Sebastian ..	11,516	15	9	24	27	17	44	—	44	22.18	24.47	24.32	44.87	—	12	—	500
St. Paul's ..	24,735	18	15	33	38	25	63	—	63	17.04	15.71	23.76	29.99	—	19	—	576
Kotahena ..	40,771	38	21	59	46	38	84	—	84	23.18	17.04	24.43	24.26	—	19	—	322
New Bazaar ..	22,309	24	20	44	31	33	64	—	64	24.17	23.22	28.42	33.78	—	23	—	523
Macedons Hospitals ..	49,154	33	32	65	145	75	220	125	195	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
Macedons (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	21,984	41	42	83	56	59	115	—	115	23.03	19.88	27.31	27.55	—	45	—	542
Slave Island ..	30,320	27	19	46	20	37	57	—	57	24.08	24.64	25.44	30.53	—	22	—	478
Kollupitiya	29	22	51	36	34	70	—	70	17.44	19.80	19.53	27.18	—	14	—	275

* 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.

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.								Deaths among all Race.									
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamilis.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
All Causes	731	8	11	44	63	84	64	220	115	57	70	7	38	363	165	117	24	17	
I.—Infantile Mortality	174	—	2	12	19	19	23	18	45	22	14	1	7	99	21	33	10	3	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	11	—	—	—	—	3	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	8	1	2	—	—	
2. Debility	12	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	16	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	33	—	3	—	6	—	4	—	13	3	—	—	—	24	3	5	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	8	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	22	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	12	2	5	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	8	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	16	—	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	32*	—	1	—	—	4	7	7	7	4	2	—	2	22	4	5	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	557	3	9	32	44	65	41	202	70	35	56	6	31	264	144	84	14	14	
1. Smallpox	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Includes 5 deaths from Marasmus (4 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals and 1 in New Bazaar), 4 from Dysentery (2 in Slave Island and 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana Hospitals), 3 from Congenital Syphilis (2 in Maradana Hospitals and 1 in New Bazaar), 3 from Worms (1 each in Kotahena, Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island), 3 from Want of Breastmilk (2 in Kotahena and 1 in Maradana Hospitals), 2 from Rickets (1 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar), 2 from Malaria (1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana Hospitals), 2 from Thrush (in New Bazaar), 2 Peritonitis (1 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya), and 1 each from Congestion of the Liver (in Kollupitiya), Stomatitis and Nephritis (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), Pyaemia and Meningitis (in Maradana Hospitals), and Pyrexia (in Slave Island).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of July, 1941, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo—contd.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.						
		Port and Calle Race.	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.
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	3				1	4	5	17		3	2	3	24	2	1			2
6. Enteric Fever ..	42			4	4		7	7				3	6	5	6			
7. Malaria ..	11						1	1		1		3	2	2	2			
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	5						1	1				1	1	3	1			
9. Cholera ..	3							9		2			8	1	2			
10. Diarrhoea ..	13						1	24		3	1	2	19	16	5			
10a. Enteritis ..	45				4	5	2	20		5	1	2	21	12	7			2
11. Dysentery ..	43							6		1		1	4	2	1			
12. Anchylostomiasis or Duodenalis ..	6							3		6	1	3	2	1	10			2
13. Cancers ..	4				5	6	6	23		2	1	3	2	14	1			
14. Phthisis ..	63							2		1			3	1	1			
15. Other Tubercular Diseases ..	3							1		1			2	1	1			
16. Anemia ..	3							1		1			1	5	2			
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	1							2		2			3	1	1			
18. Convulsions ..	13							1		1			1	3	2			
19. Tetanus ..	4							2		4			8	1	5			
20. Bronchitis ..	19							1		5			1	3	1			
21. Pneumonia ..	67				7	9	4	28		3			32	23	7			3
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	6				1	1	2	2		4			2	1	2			
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	12				2	1	2	3		1	1		2	1	1			
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	1							1					1	4	1			
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	2							3					4	5	1			
26. Miscarriage ..													1	1	1			
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth ..	1							1					1		1			
28. Starvation ..	3							3					1					
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	13							1					5	4	3			1
30. Homicide ..								1										
31. Suicide ..	1							1										
32. Execution ..																		
33. All other causes ..	168*		4	7	14	29	8	48		19		10	83	35	26		9	3

* Here are included 40 deaths from Old Age (12 in Maradana Hospitals, 7 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 27 from Worms (6 in New Bazaar, 4 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 20 from Debility (6 in Slave Island and 4 in Kollupitiya).