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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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 1,187 (638 males and 549 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·70 per 1,000, against 28·78 during the preceding month, 28·96 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 in Mannar (64·43, average 41·48), and the lowest in Kalpitiya (15·29, average 24·83).

3. In the city of Colombo\* the births numbered 404 (208 males and 196 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 23·15 per 1,000, against 21·85 in the preceding month, 25·49 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 (26·01, average 24·08), and the lowest was, as in the previous month, in San Sebastian (18·70, average 22·18).

**Deaths.**

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,692 (925 males and 767 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 31·98 per 1,000, against 35·87 during the preceding month, 26·86 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·06 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala), the highest death-rate was, as in the previous month, in Kurunegala (89·50, average 50·08), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (10·63, average 13·44), followed by Negombo (18·06, average 23·19).

5. In the city of Colombo\* the deaths registered numbered 594 (336 males and 258 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 31·83 per 1,000, against 35·98 during the preceding month, 28·08 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 Kollupitiya (19·66, average 19·53), and the highest in New Bazaar (35·45, average 28·42).

**Infantile Mortality.**

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 244 per 1,000 births registered, against 300 in the preceding month, 228 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 579 each in Gampola and Puttalam (averages 256 and 272 respectively), 462 in Anuradhapura (average 403), 400 in Kurunegala (average 347), to 150 in Panadure (average 190), 105 in Negombo (average 175), 100 in Weligama (average 101), 91 in Kalutara (average 162).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo‡ was 262 per 1,000 births registered, against 373 in the previous month, 247 in the corresponding month of last year, and 311 the monthly average, and ranged from 414 in St. Paul's (average 412) to 191 in Slave Island (average 368).

**Causes of Death.**

8. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,692 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 290 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 83 *Convulsions* (including 27 in Colombo, 11 in Batticaloa); 51 *Debility* (14 in Colombo, 8 in Jaffna); 27 *Premature Birth* (7 in Colombo); 26 *Tetanus* (13 in Colombo); 20 *Pneumonia* (9 in Colombo, 5 in Galle); 12 *Bronchitis* (8 in Colombo); 11 *Enteritis* (8 in Colombo); 7 *Diarrhoea* (2 each in Gampola and Jaffna).

\* 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 594 deaths from all causes at all ages, 108 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 27 *Convulsions* (11 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 5 in New Bazaar); 14 *Debility* (5 in Slave Island); 13 *Tetanus* (5 in New Bazaar); 9 *Pneumonia* (3 each in St. Paul's and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 8 *Bronchitis* (4 in Kotahena); 8 *Enteritis* (4 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 7 *Premature Birth* (4 in Maradana hospitals).

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,402 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 174 from *Pneumonia* (64 in Colombo, 14 in Kurunegala, 10 in Kandy); 159 from *Diarrhoea* (31 in Ratnapura, 21 in Matale, 19 in Kandy); 122 from *Phthisis* (65 in Colombo, 11 in Kandy, 10 in Galle); 88 from *Dysentery* (27 in Colombo, 8 in Matale); 67 from *Malarial Cachexia* (12 in Ratnapura, 11 in Kegalla); 66 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (16 in Gampola, 15 in Matale); 57 from *Malaria* (14 in Kurunegala, 11 in Jaffna); 56 from *Enteric Fever* (46 in Colombo); 46 from *Enteritis* (35 in Colombo); 31 from *Bronchitis* (21 in Colombo); 30 from *Pyrexia* or *Fever* (21 in Kandy); 25 from *Convulsions* (8 in Colombo); 22 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (14 in Colombo); 19 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (7 in Colombo); There were 10 deaths from *Smallpox* (4 each in Kandy and Jaffna, 2 in Colombo); and 1 from *Cholera* (in Colombo). The deaths from smallpox were due to infection from India, and the cause of cholera to infection from Batavia.

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* (15 per cent. each of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Enteric Fever* (9 per cent.), *Enteritis* (7 per cent.), *Dysentery* (5 per cent.), *Bronchitis* (4 per cent.). Out of the 122 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 66 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 139 deaths at all ages in the city, or 28 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (15 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (14 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (6 per cent.), *Phthisis* (7 per cent.).

#### Meteorology.

13. **Rainfall.**—Ratnapura records the highest rain (26.97 inches), followed by Hatton and Dikoya (23.60 inches). The next highest, 11.13 inches and 8.26 inches, were in Nuwara Eliya and Gampola. In Mannar and Chilaw the rainfall was less than one inch, while in Puttalam there was no rainfall at all.

14. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 59.6° in Nuwara Eliya to 84.5° in Anuradhapura, 84.3° in Mannar, 84.0° in Trincomalee, 82.7° in Jaffna, and was 81.0° in Colombo and 75.2° 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, October 18, 1911.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during September, 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 the 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.		Deaths of Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature and Rainfall.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	July, 1907, to June, 1911.	Sept. 1911.	Crude, September, 1911.	Corrected, July, 1907, to June, 1911.	Corrected, July, 1907, to June, 1911.	July, 1907, to June, 1911.	Sept. 1911.	July, 1907, to June, 1911.	Sept. 1911.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.
All 31 Towns	638	549	1,187	925	767	1,692	440	1,252	29.89	28.70	30.27	30.06	31.98	251	244	290	251	81.0	—
<i>Western Province.</i>																			
Colombo	208	196	404	336	258	594	90	499	25.61	23.15	28.60	32.18	31.83	211	262	106	211	81.0	4.12
Negombo	23	15	38	15	6	21	2	19	35.78	35.44	47.42	23.19	18.06	4	175	4	175	—	1.24
Moratuwa	47	39	86	26	29	55	1	54	33.34	38.30	24.70	20.17	22.76	15	174	15	174	—	—
Kefutara	11	11	22	14	15	29	3	25	34.48	20.58	23.39	28.08	—	2	162	2	162	—	—
Panadura	12	8	20	14	3	17	8	9	33.26	42.62	19.18	26.67	20.37	3	190	3	190	—	5.72
<i>Central Province.</i>																			
Kandy	28	28	56	67	68	135	27	107	28.75	22.60	43.18	29.10	45.28	14	234	14	234	—	7.39
Champola	12	7	19	21	20	41	20	21	35.87	41.87	46.28	41.26	48.95	11	256	11	256	—	8.26
Nawalapitiya	5	4	9	8	11	19	10	9	25.34	29.07	29.07	24.47	34.66	3	308	3	308	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	4	5	9	7	4	11	7	4	14.83	36.20	16.09	11.86	—	2	197	2	197	—	—
Matale	12	3	15	41	38	79	51	28	31.76	31.51	58.82	67.02	—	4	222	4	222	—	23.60
Nuwara-Eliya	3	9	12	6	4	10	5	5	15.30	19.48	8.12	13.44	10.63	2	289	2	289	—	5.65
<i>Northern Province.</i>																			
Jaffna	75	54	129	48	63	111	2	108	40.60	38.81	32.49	33.21	34.24	30	267	30	267	—	3.39
Mannar	10	10	20	8	7	15	—	14	41.48	64.43	45.10	38.57	51.48	4	200	4	200	—	0.12
Mullaicitivu	4	1	5	2	3	5	—	4	36.48	43.70	34.36	50.33	38.27	2	207	2	207	—	1.79
Vevuniya	—	1	1	1	2	3	—	3	25.81	15.06	45.17	118.97	54.32	—	400	—	400	—	4.62
<i>Southern Province.</i>																			
Galle	41	42	83	42	35	77	10	67	30.41	25.29	20.41	27.67	19.95	13	202	13	202	—	3.37
Matara	19	18	37	20	17	37	5	32	38.62	32.50	28.11	24.15	27.21	4	166	4	166	—	5.52
Weligama	10	10	20	7	6	13	—	13	23.65	18.24	18.24	12.19	—	2	101	2	100	—	—
Hambantota	8	7	15	5	6	11	—	5	37.62	59.02	19.67	34.08	20.60	3	341	3	341	—	2.15
Tangalla	9	5	14	6	3	9	—	9	37.54	48.60	31.24	38.46	33.00	1	206	1	206	—	3.81
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																			
Batticaloa	21	20	41	20	15	35	2	33	30.98	46.75	37.63	34.76	38.80	13	346	13	346	—	5.76
Trincomalee	18	18	36	10	13	23	2	21	28.41	49.55	28.90	33.94	33.52	9	270	9	250	—	6.42
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																			
Kurunegala	15	16	31	53	37	90	39	51	27.01	37.24	75.98	50.08	89.50	10	347	10	347	—	3.96
Puttalam	13	6	19	20	6	26	4	22	38.12	38.59	44.69	38.05	45.75	11	272	11	272	—	0.00
Kalpitiya	1	1	2	3	—	3	—	3	24.83	15.23	22.94	32.43	—	1	309	1	309	—	—
Chilaw	7	2	9	15	7	22	10	12	35.40	21.76	29.01	33.20	29.55	3	188	3	188	—	0.18
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	9	4	13	16	7	23	3	20	23.93	29.50	45.39	53.04	52.31	6	403	6	462	—	1.29
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	3	6	9	19	18	37	22	15	31.44	16.88	28.13	27.26	28.77	3	235	3	235	—	3.27
Lunugala	1	1	2	7	12	19	17	2	44.82	47.25	47.25	40.58	—	1	158	1	158	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Retnapura	6	5	11	40	20	60	38	21	33.49	24.44	46.66	40.50	48.28	2	236	2	236	—	26.97
Kegalla	3	3	6	28	34	62	45	17	28.44	28.79	81.56	21.76	85.02	6	199	6	199	—	—

\* The rates from July, 1911, 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 of the age- and sex-constitution 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 acted on the extension of the town limits. See note \* p. 1.  
 \*\* Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," "Weligama," "Kalpitiya," and "Lunugala" towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 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 September, 1911, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	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.	Katnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
All Causes	594	21	55	29	17	135	41	19	11	79	10	11	5	3	77	37	13	11	9	35	28	90	26	822	23	37	19	60	62	13	43	743	607	246	31	9			
I.—Infantile Mortality	290	106	4	15	2	3	14	11	3	2	4	2	30	4	2	13	4	2	1	13	9	10	11	1	3	6	3	1	2	6	1	11	125	79	65	6	3		
A.—One Week and under.																																							
1. Prematurity	27	7	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2. Debility	29	8	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	24	7	3	1	1	1	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
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	17	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	13*	4	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																							
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	22	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	59	20	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	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
4. Diarrhoea	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	20	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	40†	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,402	488	17	40	27	14	121	30	16	9	75	8	81	11	3	64	33	11	8	22	14	80	15	219	17	34	18	58	56	12	32	618	528	181	25	6			
1. Smallpox	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Pyrexia or Fever	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* Four from Inanition (3 in Puttalam and one in Gampola), 2 from Injuries at Birth (one each in Kandy and Weligama), and one each from Atalectasis, Gastritis, Asphyxia, and Congenital Malformation (in Colombo), Thrush (in Moratuwa), Proctitis (in Kandy), and Rectum absent (in Matara).

† This includes, besides the 16 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 7 deaths from Malaria (3 in Kegalla, 2 in Gampola, and 1 each in Kurunegala and Chilaw), 6 from Pyrexia (3 in Kandy, 2 in Anuradhapura, and one in Jaffna), 3 from Thrush (in Moratuwa), 2 each from Marasmus (one each in Kandy and Galle), and Erysipelas (in Jaffna), and one each from Abscess and Obstruction of Intestines (in Jaffna), Influenza (in Galle), and Peritonitis (in Trincomalee).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during September, 1911, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued*.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.						Central Province.					Northern Province.			Southern Province.					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.	Matura.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunungala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.					
														Mannar.	Jaffna.																										Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.
II.—General Mortality— <i>contd.</i>																																													
6. Enteric Fever ..	46			3			2				1	1		1		1		2																											
7. Malaria ..	56			2			1				1	1						1																											
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	57			2			1				1	1						3																											
9. Cholera ..	1																																												
10. Diarrhoea ..	159			1			3	1		2	1	1						4			3																								
10a. Enteritis ..	46			4			1											2																											
11. Dysentery ..	88			1			7	3	1	1	8	2	7					1																											
12. Anchylostomiasis ..	66						12	16	1	4	15							1																											
13. Cancers ..	14			2			2				1	2						10	4	1																									
14. Phthisis ..	122			6			11				1	5						1																											
15. Other tubercular diseases ..	5						1					3						1																											
16. Anæmia ..	8						1					3						1																											
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	7						1					3						2																											
18. Convulsions ..	25						1				1	1						2																											
* 19. Tetanus ..	10						1					1						1																											
20. Bronchitis ..	31						2				1	3						1																											
21. Pneumonia ..	174			5	9	4	1	10	3	5	1	3	3	8	1	2		3	3	3	2	1	5	4	4	14	3	4																	
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	6						1											2																											
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	22											2						2																											
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	4											1						1																											
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	19											1						1																											
26. Miscarriage ..	2											1						1																											
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	5											1						1																											
28. Starvation ..	1											2						1																											
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	18											2	1					1																											
30. Homicide ..	1																	1																											
31. Suicide ..	1																	1																											
32. Execution ..	3											3	16	8				35	8	10	2	2	3	14	4	1																			
33. All other causes ..	338*	150		2	12	8	4*	24	2	5	12	3	16	8			35	8	10	2	2	3	14	3	14	4							9	175	87	53	7								

\* Here are included 80 deaths from Old Age (39 in Colombo), 55 from Debility (18 in Colombo), 19 from Worms (6 in Colombo), 11 from Simple Meningitis (6 in Colombo).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of September, 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 June, 1911, 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.	September, 1911.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1911.				September, 1911.
City of Colombo	212,305	208	196	404	386	258	594	499	25.84	23.15	28.88	28.60	31.83	106	318	262
Fort and Calle Fagde	3,512	—	—	—	4	1	5	—	5.64	—	7.37	—	—	—	127	—
Pettah	7,974	1	—	1	5	2	7	7	6.84	1.53	12.39	10.68	—	1	311	—
San Sebastian	11,546	6	7	13	11	14	25	25	22.18	13.70	24.32	26.34	—	5	343	385
St. Paul's	24,735	14	15	29	29	27	56	56	17.04	14.26	23.76	27.55	—	12	412	414
Kotahena	40,771	30	36	66	39	31	70	70	23.18	19.70	24.43	20.89	—	15	423	227
New Bazaar	22,309	22	24	46	27	38	65	65	24.17	25.09	28.42	35.45	—	15	381	326
Maradana Hospitals	49,154	28	42	70	124	57	181	91	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	49,154	46	30	76	51	44	95	95	23.03	18.81	27.31	23.51	—	22	352	289
Slave Island	21,984	28	19	47	25	16	41	41	24.08	26.01	25.44	22.69	—	9	368	191
Kollupitiya	30,320	33	23	56	21	28	49	49	17.44	22.47	19.53	19.66	—	12	268	214

\* For explanation of "corrected death-rate" see note to 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 September, 1911, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo.

Cause of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.						
		Fort and Galle 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	7	25	56	70	65	181	95	41	49	10	30	272	136	121	18	7
All Causes	594	1	5	12	15	15	15	22	9	12	1	5	55	16	24	18	7	
I.—Infantile Mortality	108																	
A.—One Week and under.																		
1. Prematurity	7																	
2. Debility	8																	
3. Convulsions	7																	
4. Diarrhoea																		
4a. Enteritis																		
5. Tetanus	8																	
6. Bronchitis																		
7. Pneumonitis																		
8. Other Causes	4*																	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																		
1. Prematurity																		
2. Debility																		
3. Convulsions	6																	
4. Diarrhoea	20																	
4a. Enteritis																		
5. Tetanus	8																	
6. Bronchitis	8																	
7. Pneumonitis	9																	
8. Other Causes	16†																	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over).	483																	
1. Smallpox	2																	
2. Chickenpox	1																	
3. Measles																		
4. Influenza	2																	

\* Represents a death from Atelectasis (in Kotahena), and 1 each from Gastritis, Asphyxia, and Congenital Malformation (in Maradana Hospitals).  
 † Includes 3 deaths from Intestinal Parasites (2 in Kollupitiya and 1 in Kotahena), 2 each from Nephritis (1 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar), Want of Breastmilk (in Kotahena), Marasmus (1 each in Maradana Hospitals and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), and Malaria (1 each in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals and Kollupitiya), and 1 each from Syphilis (in San Sebastian), Phthisis (in New Bazaar), Dysentery (in Maradana Hospitals), Meningitis (in Slave Island), and Gastritis (in Maradana Hospitals).

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.										Wards.						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)— <i>contd.</i>																						
5. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	1				5	1	10			6	2	1	1									
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	46				5	5	1					26	5									
7. Malaria .. .. .	122*						1						1									
8. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—																					
9. Cholera .. .. .	1				1	3	1				1											
10. Diarrhoea .. .. .	6						1					3	2									
10a. Enteritis .. .. .	35						25					13	17									
11. Dysentery .. .. .	27						17					11	11									
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doehrnus Duodenalis .. .. .	5						5					2	3									
13. Cancers .. .. .	5						2					3	4									
14. Phthisis .. .. .	65				40		19					3	8									
15. Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	3						1					1	1									
16. Anæmia .. .. .	—						1					1	1									
17. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	2						1					1	1									
18. Convulsions .. .. .	8						1					4	1									
19. Tetanus .. .. .	2						2					1	1									
20. Brochitis .. .. .	21				6		1					1	1									
21. Pneumonia .. .. .	64				9		26					11	27									
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. .. .	6				1		1					3	2									
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	14				1		6					23	7									
24. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	2						1					1	1									
25. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	7						6					3	7									
26. Miscarriage .. .. .	—						1					1	1									
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth .. .. .	—						2					1	1									
28. Starvation .. .. .	1						1															
29. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	1						5															
30. Homicide .. .. .	—						—															
31. Suicide .. .. .	—						—															
32. Execution .. .. .	—						—															
33. All other causes .. .. .	150*	2	7		23	17	41	15	12	1	7	73	29	32	5	3						

\* Here are included 39 deaths from S-miliary (14 in Maradana, exclusive of Hospitals, 8 each in Kotahena and Maradana Hospitals), 18 from Debility (5 in Kotahena).