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## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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 1,266 (652 males and 614 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 30·61 per 1,000, against 28·05 during the preceding month, 32·35 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 two previous months, in Mannar (48·32, average 41·48), and the lowest in Anuradhapura (11·35, average 23·93).

3. In the city of Colombo\* the births numbered 458 (242 males and 216 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·25 per 1,000, against 23·29 in the preceding month, 31·51 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 mainly floating population), the highest birth-rate was, as in the two previous months, in Slave Island (26·56, average 24·08), and the lowest was in Maradana exclusive of hospitals (19·80, average 23·03).

#### Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,766 (970 males and 796 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 35·25 per 1,000, against 31·47 during the preceding month, 28·59 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 in Ratnapura (71·28, average 40·50), and the lowest was in Nawalapitiya (15·41, average 24·47), followed by Nuwara Eliya (19·14, average 13·44).

5. In the city of Colombo\* the deaths registered numbered 640 (359 males and 281 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 35·14 per 1,000, against 32·40 during the preceding month, 32·27 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 (23·27, average 19·53), and the highest in St. Paul's (39·84, average 23·76).

#### Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 303 per 1,000 births registered, against 266 in the preceding month, 247 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 as high as 1,400 in Anuradhapura (average 403), and 500 in Kurunegala (average 347), 455 in Gampola (average 256), 406 in Batticaloa (average 346), to 178 in Moratuwa (average 155), 133 in Weligama (average 101), 120 in Matara (average 166), 111 in Matale (average 252).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 373 per 1,000 births registered, against 319 in the previous month, 277 in the corresponding month of last year, and 311 the monthly average, and ranged from 630 in St. Paul's (average 412) to 302 in Kollupitiya (average 268).

#### Causes of Death.

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,766 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 383 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 123 *Convulsions* (including 50 in Colombo, 11 in Batticaloa); 55 *Debility* (23 in Colombo, 9 in Jaffna); 34 *Tetanus* (19 in Colombo); 32 *Premature Birth* (10 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna); 32 *Pneumonia* (17 in Colombo, 6 in Galle); 29 *Bronchitis* (14 in Jaffna, 12 in Colombo); 19 *Diarrhoea* (7 in Colombo); 14 *Enteritis* (9 in Colombo).

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 640 deaths from all causes at all ages, 171 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 50 *Convulsions* (14 each in Maradana exclusive of hospitals and Slave Island, 10 in St. Paul's); 23 *Debility* (5 in Kotahena); 19 *Tetanus* (7 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena); 17 *Pneumonia* (7 in Kotahena); 12 *Bronchitis* (4 in St. Paul's); 10 *Premature Birth* (5 in Maradana hospitals); 9 *Enteritis* (5 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals); 7 *Diarrhoea* (2 each in St. Paul's, Maradana exclusive of hospitals, and Kollupitiya).

\* 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.

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,383 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 159 from *Diarrhœa* (34 in Ratnapura, 16 in Kandy, 12 in Jaffna, 10 in Colombo, 8 in Chilaw, 7 each in Negombo, Panadure, Gampola, Matale, Galle, Lunugala, and Kegalla); 146 from *Pneumonia* (55 in Colombo, 10 in Trincomalee, 9 in Kurunegala, 8 each in Kalutara, Kandy, and Jaffna); 126 from *Phthisis* (61 in Colombo, 12 in Kandy, 11 in Mo:atuwa, 10 in Galle); 124 from *Dysentery* (31 in Colombo, 16 in Ratnapura, 9 in Kurunegala, 8 in Puttalam); 79 from *Malarial Cachexia* (12 each in Badulla and Ratnapura, 11 in Kurunegala); 57 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duod nalis* (15 in Matale, 10 in Colombo, 8 in Kandy); 52 from *Enteritis* (35 in Colombo); 50 from *Malaria* (12 in Jaffna, 7 each in Kurunegala, Colombo, and Kandy); 40 from *Enteric Fever* (27 in Colombo); 36 from *Bronchitis* (20 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna); 29 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (19 in Colombo); 25 from *Accidents* or *Negligence* (12 in Colombo); 20 from *Convulsions* (6 in Colombo); 19 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (8 in Colombo); 13 from *Anæmia* (4 in Colombo). There were 2 deaths from *Smallpox* (both in Colombo): one was of a Malay boy of Slave Island, who contracted the disease from a cooly employed in the Segregation Camp attached to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and the other a Sinhalese from Kaduwela, who was infected when assisting in the burial of a smallpox victim. No deaths were registered from *Cholera*.

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (13 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Enteritis* (7 per cent.), *Dysentery* (6 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (5 per cent.); *Bronchitis* (4 per cent.). Out of the 126 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 61 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 133 deaths at all ages in the city, or 21 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.), and *Phthisis* (7 per cent.).

#### Meteorology.

13. **Rainfall.**—Batticaloa records the highest rainfall (32·03 inches), followed by Vavuniya (15·36 inches). The next highest 15·02 inches and 14·45 inches were in Badulla and Jaffna, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 13·63 inches in Colombo to 6·02 inches in Puttalam.

14. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 59·8° in Nuwara Eliya to 80·8° in Mannar, 79·7° each in Jaffna and Batticaloa, 79·6° in Kurunegala, 79·2° each in Anuradhapura and Ratnapura, and was 79·5° in Colombo, and 75·7° 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, December 18, 1911.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during November, 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.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			July, 1907, to June, 1911.	Nov. 1911.*	Crude, November, 1911.*	Corrected,† July, 1907, to November, 1911.					July, '07, to June, '11	Nov. 1911.†
<b>All 31 Towns</b>	652	614	1,266	796	970	1,766	332	1,330	29·89	30·61	33·37	30·06	35·25	251	303	—	—	
<i>Western Province.</i>																		
Colombo	212,305	242	458	281	359	640	89	551	25·61	26·25	31·58	32·18	35·14	311	373	79·5	13·63	
Negombo	13,045	24	48	19	26	45	2	42	35·78	44·77	39·17	23·19	39·93	175	229	—	8·18	
Moratuwa	27,256	45	90	37	35	72	—	72	33·34	40·17	32·14	20·17	30·34	16	178	—	—	
Kalutara	13,005	23	50	21	29	50	10	39	34·48	46·78	36·49	28·08	35·55	9	180	—	12·32	
Panadura	5,709	8	13	10	11	21	10	10	33·26	27·70	21·31	26·67	22·63	190	0	—	—	
<i>Central Province.</i>																		
Kandy	30,149	30	67	48	53	101	26	75	28·75	27·04	30·27	29·10	31·74	234	209	75·7	10·74	
Gampola	5,521	8	11	11	12	23	13	10	35·87	24·21	22·04	41·26	23·31	5	455	—	9·69	
Nawalapitiya	3,767	1	3	4	5	14	10	4	23·34	12·92	24·47	15·41	—	308	—	—	—	
Hatton and Dikoya	3,025	3	7	6	6	12	5	7	14·83	40·22	28·15	11·86	—	200	—	—	—	
Makale	5,792	4	5	9	29	19	33	15	31·76	18·91	31·51	41·38	35·91	197	200	—	10·49	
Nuwara Eliya	7,493	5	7	12	9	13	4	9	15·30	19·48	14·61	13·44	19·14	262	111	—	10·40	
<i>Northern Province.</i>																		
Jaffna	40,441	61	63	124	60	129	1	127	40·60	37·31	38·21	33·21	40·26	267	339	79·7	14·45	
Mannar	3,777	9	6	15	7	9	1	15	41·48	48·32	48·32	38·57	55·16	201	533	80·8	9·55	
Mullaitivu	1,392	2	3	3	1	4	—	5	36·48	26·22	43·70	50·39	47·84	207	—	—	10·21	
Vavuniya	808	3	—	3	7	1	3	5	25·81	45·17	75·29	118·97	90·54	354	—	—	15·36	
<i>Southern Province.</i>																		
Galle	39,936	55	53	108	59	54	9	104	30·41	32·60	31·68	27·67	30·97	202	241	78·9	9·46	
Matara	13,851	25	50	16	11	27	4	23	38·62	43·92	20·20	24·15	19·56	166	120	—	13·23	
Weligama	8,672	15	30	10	7	17	—	17	23·55	42·09	23·85	13·19	—	4	101	—	—	
Hambantota	3,092	4	5	9	7	5	2	10	37·62	35·41	39·35	34·08	41·20	3	341	79·1	11·43	
Tangalla	3,505	5	—	5	5	1	6	6	37·54	17·36	20·83	38·46	22·00	206	200	—	9·27	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																		
Batticaloa	10,671	18	14	32	22	20	2	40	30·98	36·49	45·61	34·76	47·03	13	346	79·7	32·03	
Trincomalee	8,840	17	14	31	19	16	1	34	28·41	42·61	46·79	33·94	54·27	9	290	79·2	12·74	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																		
Kurunegala	8,167	5	7	12	49	24	40	33	27·01	17·88	49·16	50·08	57·91	6	347	79·6	8·96	
Puttalam	5,990	8	5	13	16	8	5	19	38·12	26·41	38·59	38·05	39·51	3	272	231	6·02	
Kalpitiya	1,591	1	2	3	1	1	—	2	24·83	22·94	15·29	32·49	—	1	309	—	—	
Chilaw	5,033	3	6	9	14	7	2	19	35·40	21·76	45·93	33·20	46·79	2	188	—	5·93	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																		
Anuradhapura	5,361	3	2	5	17	6	3	20	23·93	11·35	45·39	53·04	52·31	7	403	1400	79·2	9·51
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																		
Badulla	6,487	13	7	20	27	25	27	25	31·44	37·51	46·39	27·26	47·95	8	285	400	72·4	15·02
Lunugala	515	—	—	—	7	9	14	2	44·82	—	47·25	40·58	—	1	153	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																		
Ratnapura	5,476	7	7	14	43	31	43	31	33·40	31·11	68·88	40·50	71·28	3	236	214	79·2	12·10
Kegalla	2,536	5	3	8	17	15	23	9	28·44	38·38	43·18	21·76	45·01	4	199	500	—	—

\* 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. † The rates are 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. ‡ Corrected death-rates for "Haton and Dikoya, Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, and is accordingly affected by their rates. § 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.

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

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																	
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratwa.	Kalutara.	Pasadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Hatnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All Causes	1,788	640	45	72	50	21	101	23	14	12	48	13	129	16	5	8	113	27	17	12	6	35	73	24	221	23	52	16	74	32	5	49	806	648	220	23	15				
I.—Infantile Mortality	383	171	11	16	9	—	14	5	1	2	1	3	42	8	1	2	26	6	4	3	1	13	9	6	3	1	2	7	8	1	—	12	185	116	56	10	4				
A.—One Week and under.																																									
1. Prematurity	28	7	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	10	2	2	—	—			
2. Debility	32	13	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	13	7	—	—	—			
3. Convulsions	37	17	7	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	9	8	1	—	—			
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	27	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	3*	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																									
1. Prematurity	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	23	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	86	33	2	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	19	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	27	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	32	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	42†	23	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,383	469	34	56	41	21	87	18	13	10	47	10	87	8	4	6	87	21	3	9	5	29	26	67	21	1	19	16	44	15	71	28	5	37	621	532	164	18	11		
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* One each from Internal Haemorrhage (in Colombo), Inanition (in Gampola), and Rupture of Liver (in Hatton and Dikoya).

† This includes, besides the 23 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 8 deaths from Malaria (3 in Jaffna, 2 in Kurunegala, and 1 each in Hambantota, Batticaloa, and Kegalla), 2 from Dysentery (1 each in Mannar and Vavuniya), and 1 each from Congenital Syphilis and Intussusception of Intestine (in Kandy), Itch and Dropsy (in Jaffna), Worms (in Negombo), Malaria (Cacexia (in Gampola), Influenza (in Galle), Fever (in Anuradhapura), and Abscess (in Mullaitivu).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of November, 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.	Males.		Females.			Persons.	Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.				Corrected Death-rate.*
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1911.	November, 1911.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1911.					November, 1911.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1911.			
City of Colombo	212,305	242	216	458	359	281	640	89	551	25.84	28.88	31.58	35.14	171	313	373
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	1	—	1	4	—	4	2	2	5.64	7.37	6.93	—	—	127	—
Pettah	7,974	—	2	2	3	—	3	3	3	6.84	12.39	4.58	—	—	351	—
San Sebastian	11,546	15	8	23	14	9	23	—	23	22.18	24.32	24.24	—	8	343	348
St. Paul's	24,755	29	17	46	37	44	81	—	81	17.04	22.63	39.84	—	29	412	630
Kotahena	40,771	44	35	79	50	40	90	—	90	23.18	23.57	24.43	—	30	323	380
New Bazaar	22,309	20	27	47	29	25	54	—	54	24.17	28.42	29.45	—	17	381	362
Maradana, Hospitals	49,154	48	31	79	120	56	176	87	89	—	—	—	—	14	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	..	44	36	80	51	53	104	—	104	23.03	27.31	25.74	—	34	352	425
Slave Island	21,984	23	25	48	23	24	47	—	47	24.08	26.56	26.01	—	23	308	479
Kollupitiya	30,330	18	35	53	28	30	58	—	58	17.44	21.27	23.27	—	16	268	302

\* 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 November, 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 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.
<b>All Causes</b>	640	4	3	23	81	90	54	176	104	47	58	5	31	308	157	111	14	14
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	171			8	29	30	17	14	34	23	16		8	86	37	33	4	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity ..	7				3	2		4		1	3		1	5		1		
2. Debility ..	13				4	1		1		2				5		5		
3. Convulsions ..	17								6	6				7		4		
4. Diarrhoea ..	..																	
4a Enteritis ..	..																	
5. Tetanus ..	19			1	7	7												
6. Bronchitis ..	..																	
7. Pneumonia ..	..																	
8. Other Causes ..	1*			1														
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity ..	3							1										
2. Debility ..	10					4	1		2	2	2			2				
3. Convulsions ..	33				6	2	3		8	8	4			5				
4. Diarrhoea ..	7			2	2				2	2	2			16				
4a Enteritis ..	9			1	1			3	5		2			3				
5. Tetanus ..	..																	
6. Bronchitis ..	12				4	1	3		2	1	1							
7. Pneumonia ..	17				7	7	2	3	3	2	1			5				
8. Other Causes ..	23†			1	2	6	3	2	4	1	4			13				
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	469	4	3	45	52	60	37	162	70	24	42	5	23	222	120	78	10	11
1. Smallpox ..	2																	
2. Chickenpox ..	..																	
3. Measles ..	..																	
4. Influenza ..	1								1									

\* Represents the death of a Tamil from Internal Haemorrhage (in San Sebastian).  
 † Includes 6 deaths from Want of Breastmilk (3 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and 1 in Kollupitiya), 3 each from Syphilis (2 in Maradana Hospitals, and 1 in San Sebastian), Influenza (2 in Kotahena, and 1 in St. Paul's), and Marasmus (2 in Maradana, exclusive of Hospitals, and 1 in New Bazaar), from Dysentery (1 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya), and 1 each from Septicæmia (in St. Paul's), Worms (in Slave Island), Asthenia (in Kollupitiya), Asthma (in Kotahena), Dropsy (in Kollupitiya), and Rickets (in New Bazaar).

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	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.	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)—<i>contd.</i></b>																			
5. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	27	2		3	1	4	1	6	5		5				3	5			
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	7							3			1								
7. Malaria .. .. .	3							1			1								
8. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .																			
9. Cholera .. .. .	10				2	1		3											
10. Diarrhoea .. .. .	35							25	1										
10a. Enteritis .. .. .	31				9	6		7	8		2								
11. Dysentery .. .. .	10		1	1	1			8	1		2								
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochymus Duodenalis .. .. .	5																		
13. Cancer .. .. .	61			1	13	4		21	10		5				4	1			
14. Phthisis .. .. .	5							3	1		1								
15. Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	4				1	2			2		2								
16. Anæmia .. .. .	2																		
17. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	6																		
18. Convulsions .. .. .	20																		
19. Tetanus .. .. .	55				3	6		2	2		2								
20. Bronchitis .. .. .	4				4	10		21	5		1								
21. Pneumonia .. .. .	19				1	2		11	1		1								
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. .. .	8					2		2	1		2								
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .																			
24. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .																			
25. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .																			
26. Miscarriage .. .. .																			
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth .. .. .	2																		
28. Starvation .. .. .	3																		
29. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	13				1	3		6	2		1								
30. Homicide .. .. .																			
31. Suicide .. .. .	3					1					1								
32. Execution .. .. .	2																		
33. All other causes .. .. .	130*		7		14	18			32		14				6				3

\* Here are included 35 deaths from old age (9 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 14 from Worms (6 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 8 Debility (3 in Slave Island, 2 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya).