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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 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 1,170 (613 males and 557 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·38 per 1,000, against 30·61 during the preceding month, 29·68 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 Badulla (41·75, average 31·44), and the lowest in Mullaattivu (8·46, average 36·48).

3. In the city of Colombo\* the births numbered 424 (220 males and 204 females); and were equal to an annual rate† of 23·51 per 1,000, against 26·25 in the preceding month, 27·88 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 in Kotahena (25·99, average 23·18), and the lowest was in Kollupitiya (17·09, average 17·44).

**Deaths.**

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 2,083 (1,142 males and 941 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 42·03 per 1,000, against 35·25 during the preceding month, 29·64 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 Anuradhapura (91·12, average 53·04), and the lowest was in Tangalla (14·19, average 38·46), followed by Kegalla (19·36, average 21·76).

5. In the city of Colombo\* the deaths registered numbered 762 (432 males and 330 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 40·92 per 1,000, against 35·14 during the preceding month, 32·85 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 (20·19, average 19·53), and the highest in San Sebastian (40·79, average 24·32).

**Infantile Mortality.**

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 403 per 1,000 births registered, against 303 in the preceding month, 278 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 900 in Anuradhapura (average 403), and 636 in Matale (average 252), 571 in Kurunegala (average 347), 571 in Puttalam (average 272), to 250 in Chilaw (average 183), 176 in Gampola (average 256), 100 in Weligama (average 101), 53 in Panadure (average 190).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 479 per 1,000 births registered, against 373 in the previous month, 316 in the corresponding month of last year, and 311 the monthly average, and ranged from 639 in New Bazaar (average 381) to 341 in Kollupitiya (average 268).

**Causes of Death.**

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 2,083 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 472 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 120 *Convulsions* (including 55 in Colombo, 6 each in Negombo, Moratuwa, and Matara); 66 *Debility* (21 in Colombo, 8 in Kandy); 64 *Premature Birth* (28 in Colombo, 9 in Jaffna); 58 *Tetanus* (23 in Colombo, 17 in Galle); 35 *Diarrhœa* (12 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa); 26 *Pneumonia* (10 in Colombo, 5 in Galle); 18 *Enteritis* (12 in Colombo); 14 *Bronchitis* (8 in Colombo).

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 762 deaths from all causes at all ages, 203 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 55 *Convulsions* (21 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 9 in New Bazaar, 8 in Kollupitiya); 23 *Premature Birth* (11 in Maradana hospitals); 23 *Tetanus* (6 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and New Bazaar); 21 *Debility* (7 in Kotahena); 12 *Diarrhœa* (5 in Kotahena); 12 *Enteritis* (5 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 10 *Pneumonia* (4 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 8 *Bronchitis* (2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).

\* Consequent on the extension of the limits of the Colombo Municipality in February, 1910, by adding about 49 acres to Kotahena W rd, 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 differently from the ward-rates and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable to wards.

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,611 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 177 from *Diarrhœa* (22 in Ratnapura, 19 each in Colombo and Matale, 14 each in Kandy and Jaffna, 9 in Panadure); 177 from *Pneumonia* (80 in Colombo, 12 in Moratuwa, 10 in Jaffna, 8 each in Negombo and Kandy); 148 from *Dysentery* (29 in Colombo, 21 in Jaffna, 12 in Badulla, 11 in Moratuwa); 117 from *Phthisis* (55 in Colombo, 17 in Galle, 10 in Moratuwa); 85 from *Enteritis* (53 in Colombo, 9 in Badulla, 8 in Galle); 77 from *Malaria* (18 in Jaffna); 66 from *Malarial Cachexia* (15 in Ratnapura, 11 in Badulla); 59 from *Enteric Fever* (35 in Colombo); 30 from *Convulsions* (10 in Colombo); 29 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (17 in Colombo); 26 from *Bronchitis* (15 in Colombo); 26 from *Accidents or Negligence* (13 in Colombo); 18 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (8 in Colombo); 14 from *Cancers* (8 in Colombo); 13 from *Anæmia* (4 each in Negombo and Matara). No deaths were registered from *Cholera* or *Smallpox*.

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Pneumonia* (14 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Phthisis* (nearly 10 per cent.), *Enteritis* (9 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (6 per cent.), *Dysentery* (5 per cent.), *Diarrhœa* (3 per cent.). Out of the 117 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 55 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 145 deaths at all ages in the city, or 19 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (18 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (11 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (7 per cent.), and *Phthisis* (5 per cent.).

#### Meteorology.

13. **Rainfall.**—Vavuniya records the highest rainfall (34·51 inches), followed by Jaffna (34·19 inches). The next highest 32·63 inches and 25·76 inches were in Batticaloa and Kurunegala, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 25·29 inches in Badulla to 6·96 inches in Colombo.

14. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 59·4° in Nuwara-Eliya to 79·6° in Mannar, 79·5° in Batticaloa, 78·7° each in Hambantota and Ratnapura, 78·4° each in Kurunegala and Jaffna, 78·3° in Trincomalee, and was 79·8° in Colombo and 74·5° 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, January 14, 1912.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during December, 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.

Town.	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 Temp. per annum.	Rainfall in Inches.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	July, 1907, to June, 1911.	Dec., 1911.*	Crude, Dec., 1911.*	Corrected, July, 1907, to June, 1911.†	Dec., 1911.†	July, 1907, to June, 1911.†				
<b>All 31 Towns</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>29.89</b>	<b>27.38</b>	<b>39.78</b>	<b>30.06</b>	<b>42.03</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>6.96</b>		
<i>Western Province.</i>																		
Colombo	220	204	424	330	762	97	25.61	23.51	36.77	32.18	40.92	203	311	479	79.8	6.96		
Negombo	22	16	38	31	61	—	35.78	34.30	55.06	23.19	56.12	16	175	421	—	12.19		
Moratuwa	52	43	95	62	122	—	33.34	41.04	52.70	20.17	49.75	26	155	274	—	—		
Kalutara	15	19	34	33	61	14	34.48	30.78	42.56	28.08	40.46	9	162	265	—	13.41		
Panadura	12	7	19	17	27	13	33.26	39.19	28.87	26.67	3.66	1	190	53	—	—		
<i>Central Province.</i>																		
Kandy	29	24	53	56	95	16	28.75	20.70	30.85	29.10	32.35	12	234	226	74.5	18.52		
Gampola	10	7	17	9	18	18	35.87	36.25	21.33	41.26	22.56	3	256	176	—	16.68		
Nawalepetiya	3	3	6	10	15	25	25.34	18.75	25.00	24.47	29.82	3	308	500	—	—		
Hatton and Dikoya	3	5	8	7	10	4	14.88	31.14	23.35	11.86	—	3	197	375	—	11.47		
Matale	6	5	11	42	29	50	31.76	22.36	42.69	41.88	48.65	7	252	636	—	22.26		
Nuwara Eliya	11	7	18	12	6	6	15.30	28.28	18.86	13.44	24.69	5	289	278	59.4	18.81		
<i>Northern Province.</i>																		
Jaffna	55	59	114	76	138	1	40.60	33.19	39.89	33.21	42.03	40	267	351	78.4	34.19		
Mannar	6	6	12	7	10	3	41.48	37.41	43.67	49.82	49.82	4	201	333	79.6	18.05		
Mullaitivu	1	—	1	2	3	—	36.48	8.46	42.39	50.39	46.30	1	207	—	—	22.11		
Vavuniya	1	1	2	5	7	1	25.81	29.14	72.86	118.97	87.62	—	354	—	—	34.51		
<i>Southern Province.</i>																		
Galle	51	40	91	85	169	13	30.41	26.83	45.99	27.67	44.96	38	202	418	78.2	23.13		
Matara	20	23	43	30	64	10	38.62	36.55	45.90	24.15	44.44	15	166	349	—	15.38		
Welligama	12	8	20	12	23	—	23.55	27.15	31.23	12.19	—	2	101	100	—	—		
Hambantota.	5	5	10	9	10	1	37.62	38.08	34.27	34.08	35.88	6	341	600	78.7	9.56		
Tangalla	2	3	5	4	6	2	37.54	16.80	13.44	38.46	14.19	—	206	0	—	12.09		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																		
Batticaloa	14	6	20	16	29	3	30.98	22.07	28.69	34.76	29.58	7	346	350	79.5	32.63		
Trincomalee	14	13	27	20	45	—	28.41	35.96	59.94	33.94	69.51	14	270	519	78.3	24.76		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																		
Kurunegala	12	9	21	18	36	6	27.01	30.28	43.25	50.08	60.95	12	347	571	78.4	25.76		
Puttalam	8	13	21	21	31	3	38.12	41.28	55.04	38.05	56.34	12	272	571	77.8	17.15		
Kalpitiya	3	2	5	8	5	—	24.83	37.00	99.21	32.49	—	5	309	—	—	—		
Chilaw	7	5	12	7	15	—	35.40	28.07	33.09	33.20	35.75	3	188	250	—	8.10		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																		
Anuradhapura	4	6	10	18	37	1	23.93	21.96	79.07	53.04	91.12	9	403	900	78.1	21.20		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																		
Badulla	10	13	23	29	61	30	31.44	41.75	56.27	27.26	67.54	10	235	435	71.6	25.29		
Lunugala	—	—	—	11	7	15	44.82	—	45.73	40.58	—	1	158	—	—	—		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																		
Ratnapura	1	3	4	44	19	43	33.49	8.60	43.00	40.50	44.50	2	236	—	—	73.7	12.97	
Kegalla	4	2	6	18	8	22	28.44	27.86	18.57	21.76	19.36	3	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.  
† Corrected death-rates for Haccon 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.  
‡ 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 December, 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 Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.																		
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matale.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Batticaloa.	Trincomealee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kapitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All Causes	762	61	122	61	27	95	18	25	10	71	18	38	17	5	7	169	64	23	10	6	29	45	36	31	13	15	37	61	18	63	26	10	56	999	733	238	30	17		
I.—Infantile Mortality	472	16	26	9	1	12	3	3	3	7	5	40	4	1	38	15	2	6	6	7	14	14	12	12	5	3	9	10	1	2	3	15	248	182	63	10	4			
A.—One Week and under.																																								
1. Prematurity	60	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2. Debility	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3. Convulsions	36	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	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	
6. Bronchitis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	7*	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																								
1. Prematurity	4	1	1	—	—	7	1	1	—	1	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	32	8	4	2	2	1	1	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	84	39	4	2	2	1	1	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	34	12	2	5	1	1	1	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	18	12	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	18	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	26	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	64†	31	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,611	559	45	96	26	83	15	22	7	64	13	98	13	4	743	149	21	4	6	22	31	24	19	8	12	28	51	17	61	23	10	41	751	601	175	20	13			
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* One each from Want of Breast Milk, Congenital Syphilis, and Imperforate Anus (in Colombo), Atelectasis (in Moratuwa), Erysipelas (in Jaffna), Worms and Dysentery (in Chilaw).  
† This includes, besides the 31 deaths mentioned in Table I V., footnoted, 9 deaths from Malaria (4 in Jaffna, 2 each in Hambantota and Trincomalee, 1 in Batticaloa), 6 from Dysentery (3 in Jaffna, 1 each in Negombo, Matale, and Baculiffa), 4 from Thrush (in Negombo), 3 from Fever (2 in Anuradhapura, 1 in Jaffna), 2 from Worms (1 each in Negombo and Puttalam), and 1 each from Teething and Obstruction of Bowels (in Galle), Dropsy and Malnutrition (in Kurunegala), Nephritis and Hydrocephalus (in Jaffna), Tabes Mesenterica (in Kalutara), Congenital Syphilis (in Kandy), and Crushing (in Mullaitivu).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of December, 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.			Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.				Corrected Death-rate.*
		Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1911.	December, 1911.			Average January, 1908, to June, 1911.	December, 1911.					
		220	204	424	432	380	762			25.84	23.51	28.88	36.77			
City of Colombo	212,305	220	204	424	432	380	762	99	663	23.51	28.88	36.77	40.92	203	313	479
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	—	—	—	3	—	3	2	1	5.64	7.37	3.35	—	—	127	—
Pettah	7,974	3	—	3	15	1	16	—	16	6.84	12.39	23.63	—	2	311	—
San Sebastian	11,546	12	10	22	22	18	40	—	40	22.18	24.32	40.79	—	13	343	591
St. Paul's	24,735	18	22	40	40	42	82	—	82	17.04	23.76	39.03	—	23	412	575
Kotahena	40,771	47	43	90	58	58	116	—	116	23.18	24.43	33.50	—	39	323	433
New Bazaar	22,309	19	17	36	31	31	62	—	62	24.17	28.42	32.72	—	23	331	639
Maradana Hospitals	—	36	31	67	149	60	209	96	113	—	—	—	—	26	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	49,154	34	50	84	68	75	143	—	143	23.03	27.31	34.25	—	47	352	560
Slave Island	21,984	22	16	38	20	18	38	—	38	24.08	25.44	20.35	—	15	368	395
Kollupitiya	30,320	29	15	44	26	27	53	1	52	17.44	19.53	20.19	—	15	268	341

\* 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 December, 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.
		3	16	40	82	116	62	209	143	38	53	9	39	383	199	106	15	11
<b>All Causes</b>	762	2	13	23	39	23	28	47	15	15	9	9	117	39	29	5	4	
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	203																	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	25						10	3	2	4			22	2	1			
2. Debility	13		1	2	6		2		3	2			3	6	4			
3. Convulsions	16		1		3			9	2	4			7	3	4		1	
4. Diarrhoea					1													
4a. Enteritis																		
5. Tetanus	17		4	3	4	6							10	3	3		1	
6. Bronchitis																		
7. Pneumonia							2							1				
8. Other Causes	3*			1									2					
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	3			1			1	1										
2. Debility	8			1	4	1	1	1					3	3	2			
3. Convulsions	39		4	5	5	9		12	3	5			28	4	5			
4. Diarrhoea	12				1	3		1	3				7	2	2		1	
4a. Enteritis	12				1	1	3	6		1			7	1	1			
5. Tetanus	6			3	2		1						3	3	2			
6. Bronchitis	8			2		1	1	2	1				3	3	2			
7. Pneumonia	10			1	3	1	1	4					6	2		1		
8. Other Causes	31†			5	10	2	5	8	1				13	6	5	2	1	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	559	3	14	27	59	77	39	96	23	38	9	80	266	160	77	10	7	
1. Smallpox																		
2. Chickenpox																		
3. Measles																		
4. Influenza																		

\* Represents the death of a Tamil from Want of Breastmilk (in St. Paul's), and of two Sinhalese from Syphilis and Imperforate Anus respectively (in Maradana hospitals).  
 † Includes 9 deaths from Want of Breastmilk (6 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and 1 in Maradana hospitals), 5 from Marasmus (3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 2 in Maradana hospitals), 4 Syphilis (2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar), 3 Dysentery (2 in St. Paul's and 1 in Kotahena), 2 each from Gastritis (1 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena), Thrush (in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), Stomatitis (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 1 from Peritonitis (in St. Paul's), 1 an infant from Lack of Care (in Kotahena), 1 each from Dropsy (in New Bazaar), and Malarial Cachexia (in Slave Island).

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.										Ward.						Deaths among all Races.					
	Fort and Calle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamilis.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.					
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																						
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	—	1	1	3	9	—	8	—	—	10	1	3	24	2	4	1	—					
6. Enteric Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	—					
7. Malaria ..	2	—	—	1	2	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	3	3	—	1	—					
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
9. Cholera ..	—	2	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	—	—	6	6	7	—	—					
10. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	7	2	1	33	15	1	1	1	1	23	9	6	1	—					
10a. Enteritis ..	—	—	4	—	—	—	11	2	—	—	—	—	15	3	3	—	—					
11. Dysentery ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	—					
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	1	—	1	1	—	5	13	9	3	—					
13. Cancer ..	—	2	6	6	8	6	15	9	1	2	—	4	25	7	—	—	—					
14. Phthisis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—					
15. Other Tubercular Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—					
16. Anæmia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
18. Convulsions ..	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
19. Tetanus ..	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
20. Bronchitis ..	—	5	2	18	9	3	2	4	2	2	5	4	22	3	3	1	—					
21. Pneumonia ..	—	1	3	4	1	5	20	13	4	4	1	2	45	9	9	1	—					
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—					
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	8	4	5	—	—					
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	—	3	4	—	1	5	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—					
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
26. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth ..	—	—	—	1	3	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
28. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
30. Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
31. Suicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
32. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
33. All other causes ..	1	3	6	10	30	14	47	23	6	9	4	12	84	31	21	—	2					

\* Here are included 36 deaths from Old Age (11 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 13 from Worms (5 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 11 Debility (4 in Slave Island).