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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1912.**

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 1,119 (587 males and 532 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·78 per 1,000, against 31·61 during the preceding month, 35·29 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·72 the monthly average for the fifty-four months, July, 1907, to December, 1911. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Mannar (49·45, average 42·83), and the lowest in Kegalla (9·85, average 28·59).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 427 (224 males and 203 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 23·79 per 1,000, against 24·55 in the preceding month, 32·79 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·37 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 St. Paul's (23·85, average 17·10), and the lowest was in San Sebastian (13·81, average 21·90).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,556 (868 males and 688 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 31·58 per 1,000, against 40·76 during the preceding month and 30·83 in the corresponding month of last year and 30·67 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala), the highest death-rate was in Mullaitivu (88·69, average 49·98), and the lowest was in Nuwara Eliya (8·90, average 13·79), followed by Gampola (13·93, average 41·65).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 529 (306 males and 223 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 24·96 per 1,000, against 34·28 during the preceding month, 33·62 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·56 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya and Wellawatta Wards (11·76, average 19·96), and the highest in New Bazaar (31·20, average 28·79).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 240 per 1,000 births registered, against 302 in the preceding month, 232 in the corresponding month of last year, and 257 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from as high as 722 in Batticaloa (average 342), 571 in Matale (average 261), 400 in Trincomalee (average 274), to 91 in Anuradhapura (average 428), 89 in Kalutara (average 162), 77 in Badulla (average 254), 59 in Weligama (average 103).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 269 per 1,000 births registered, against 329 in the previous month, 247 in the corresponding month of last year, and 318 the monthly average, and ranged from 419 in Slave Island (average 368) to 80 in Kollupitiya.

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,556 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 269 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 82 *Convulsions* (including 36 in Colombo, 10 in Batticaloa, and 5 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna); 45 *Debility* (14 in Colombo, 8 in Jaffna); 39 *Premature Birth* (15 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna, 4 in Moratuwa); 24 *Tetanus* (13 in Colombo, 5 in Galle, 4 in Jaffna); 17 *Pneumonia* (10 in Colombo); 11 *Enteritis* (10 in Colombo); 5 *Diarrhoea* (all in Moratuwa); 5 *Bronchitis*.

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 529 deaths from all causes at all ages, 115 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 36 *Convulsions* (13 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 8 in St. Paul's, and 4 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island); 15 *Premature Birth* (8 in Maradana hospitals, 5 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 14 *Debility* (4 in Slave Island, 3 in Kotahena); 13 *Tetanus* (7 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's); 10 *Enteritis* (4 in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Kotahena); 10 *Pneumonia* (3 in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Paul's, Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island); 1 *Bronchitis* (in Slave Island).

* Consequent on the extension of the Municipal limits of the Colombo town on November 9 last by the addition of Wellawatta, the limits of the registration division of Kollupitiya Ward were altered with effect from January 1, 1912, by Proclamation of December 18, 1911.

† 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 1,287 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 155 from *Pneumonia* (55 in Colombo, 14 in Moratuwa, 8 in Galle, 7 in Kurunegala); 121 from *Phthisis* (66 in Colombo, 12 in Galle, 9 in Kandy); 96 from *Diarrhoea* (13 in Ratnapura, 11 in Jaffna); 91 from *Dysentery* (16 in Jaffna, 11 in Colombo, 8 in Moratuwa); 71 from *Malaria* (32 in Jaffna, 8 in Colombo, 5 each in Galle and Weligama); 69 from *Enteritis* (40 in Colombo, 10 in Badulla); 59 from *Malarial Cachexia* (17 in Ratnapura, 4 in Batticaloa); 46 from *Enteric Fever* (30 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa); 46 from *Anchyllostomiasis* or *Dochmiasis Duodenalis* (9 each in Colombo and Matale, 7 in Kandy); 28 from *Accidents* or *Negligence* (8 in Colombo, 4 in Kandy); 25 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (17 in Colombo, 4 in Galle); 23 from *Convulsions* (8 in Trincomalee, 5 in Colombo); 23 from *Bronchitis* (12 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna); 14 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (2 each in Colombo, Moratuwa, Kalutara, and Kurunegala); 11 from *Anæmia* (4 each in Moratuwa and Matara, 3 in Jaffna). One death was registered from *Smallpox* of a patient who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and arrived there from North Pundulu-oya estate, Central Province. No deaths were registered from *Cholera*.

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (16 per cent. of all deaths, one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (13 per cent.), *Enteritis* (9 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (8 per cent.), *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (4 per cent.). Out of the 121 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 66 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 131 deaths at all ages in the city, or nearly 25 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all towns together, *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* contributed the highest mortality (13 per cent.), closely followed by *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* (13 per cent.), *Phthisis* (8 per cent.), *Debility* (6 per cent.).

13. **Infectious Diseases.**—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 144 cases were reported (110 in Colombo, 8 in Weligama, 6 in Matara), followed by *Enteric Fever* 117 (of which 84 in Colombo, 15 in Kandy, 9 in Moratuwa), *Phthisis* 67 (all in Colombo), *Measles* 43 (of which 39 in Colombo), and *Continued Fever* 14 (of which 13 in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. **Rainfall.**—Colombo records the highest rainfall (3·63 inches), followed by Ratnapura (3·61 inches). The next highest (2·54 inches and 1·93 inches) were in Kalutara and Galle, while there was no rain in Matale, Kurunegala, and Anuradhapura.

15. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 59·5° in Nuwara Eliya to 81·6° in Trincomalee, 81·5° in Ratnapura, 81·4° in Colombo, 81·2° in Mannar, and was 77·7° in Kandy.

16. 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, March 15, 1912.

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Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during February, 1912, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from July, 1907, to December, 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 estimated to the middle of March 1912 by the Census of 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.	Rainfall in Inches. [†]					
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.												
All 31 Towns	510,825 [§]	527,873	587	532	1,119	868	688	1,556	293	1,249	2972	26·78	29·89	30·67	269	240	
Western Province.																	
Colombo	212,305 [§]	224,663	224	203	427	306	223	529	78	448	25·37	23·79	24·96	32·56	115	318	
Negombo	13,045	12,138	23	17	40	21	13	34	1	32	35·64	41·59	33·27	24·23	7	181	
Moratuwa	27,286	26,922	54	48	102	35	60	95	—	95	34·18	47·82	44·53	21·49	18	161	
Kalutara	13,005	13,191	29	16	45	18	25	43	10	32	33·95	43·05	30·62	28·00	4	162	
Panadura	6,709	5,958	4	6	10	10	10	20	11	9	32·66	21·18	19·06	26·82	1	183	
Central Province.																	
Kandy	30,149	30,827	24	26	50	53	24	77	20	57	28·30	20·60	23·49	30·44	13	240	
Gampola	6,521	6,761	6	6	12	2	4	6	—	6	36·09	26·33	13·17	41·65	13·93	—	
Nawalapitiya	3,767	3,816	1	3	4	11	5	16	—	16	24·75	13·23	52·92	25·10	—	—	
Hattot and Dikoya	3,025	3,055	—	—	6	6	6	12	7	5	15·94	—	20·66	—	2	190	
Matara	5,782	5,900	—	—	7	7	19	17	36	24	12	31·24	14·97	25·67	42·88	4	261
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,849 [¶]	6	6	12	9	3	12	4	8	16·13	10·20	6·80	13·79	8·90	3	
Northern Province.																	
Jaffna	40,441	41,310	48	52	100	81	63	144	6	136	40·36	30·65	41·65	33·53	43·78	31	
Mannar	3,777	3,573	8	6	14	14	9	23	7	16	42·83	49·45	56·52	39·29	64·52	6	
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,402	1	1	2	1	2	7	6	13	2	9	36·07	18·00	81·02	4	
Vavuniya	808	840	—	—	6	6	2	8	5	2	2	25·69	—	30·05	111·03	36·14	1
Southern Province.																	
Galle	39,936	40,286	47	50	97	64	52	116	11	104	30·16	30·39	32·58	27·71	13	267	
Matale	13,851	14,107	22	16	38	20	12	32	1	30	38·24	34·00	26·84	24·34	25·98	7	
Welligama	8,672	8,809	19	15	34	14	12	26	—	26	24·27	48·71	37·25	—	2	103	
Lambantota	3,092	3,126	6	—	6	8	5	13	1	12	38·16	24·22	48·45	34·32	50·72	3	
Tangalle	3,605	3,658	6	3	9	9	5	14	2	12	37·20	31·05	41·40	37·38	43·73	2	
Eastern Province.																	
Batticaloa	10,671	10,767	10	8	18	10	14	24	1	23	31·66	21·10	26·96	34·95	27·80	13	
Trincomalee	8,840	8,503	7	8	16	24	15	39	—	38	29·66	22·26	56·40	35·00	65·41	6	
North-Western Province.																	
Kurunegala	8,167	8,402	6	9	15	14	12	26	10	16	27·11	22·53	24·03	61·68	28·31	3	
Puttalam	5,990	6,105	8	5	13	9	9	18	4	14	36·98	26·87	28·04	38·54	29·63	3	
Kelptiya	1,591	1,610	2	—	2	3	3	6	—	6	25·11	16·68	47·03	—	1	288	
Chilaw	5,033	5,145	10	4	14	17	9	26	2	24	34·27	34·34	58·87	33·57	59·98	2	
North-Central Province.																	
Anuradhapura	5,361	6,590	4	7	11	15	13	28	3	25	23·77	24·83	56·44	53·54	65·05	1	
Province of Uva.																	
Badulla	6,487	6,574	7	6	13	14	27	15	12	31·67	24·96	23·04	29·01	23·66	1	254	
Lunugala	515	563	1	—	1	10	5	15	11	4	42·41	22·42	89·07	—	—	1	
Province of Sabaragamuwa.																	
Ratnapura	6,476	6,680	4	2	6	34	24	42	16	31·79	13·33	33·33	44·07	34·49	2	257	
Kegalla	2,536	2,563	—	2	6	14	2	20	15	5	28·59	9·85	24·65	25·43	25·70	—	

* 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.
 ** Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain-gages.
 § This includes the population as added on the extension of the districts after the Census of 1901.
 ¶ Not received.
 || Estimated to the end of December, 1911, by natural increase method as the limits of the town were altered between 1901 and 1911.

† Infantile death-rate.

‡ See note * P. 1.

|| Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Wellgama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created districts after the Census of 1901.

|| Estimated to the end of December, 1911, by natural increase method of applying the intercensal method as the limits of the town were altered between 1901 and 1911.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during February, 1912, 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 Provinces.	Provinces of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Deaths among all Races.		
										Burghers.	Europeans.	Malays.
All 31 Towns.	529	34	95	20	77	616	12	3612	14423	13	8116	32261814
All Causes	1,556	..	269	115	7	18	4	1	13	2	4	31641
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A.—One Week and under.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1. Prematurity	31	10	1	2	2	—	—	2	52	—	—	—
2. Debility	25	7	1	—	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	18	9	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	15	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	—	—	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1. Prematurity	8	5	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	20	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	64	27	2	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	•11	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	17	10	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
8. Other causes	40†	16	3	1	—	—	—	8	21	1	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,287	414	27	77	39	19	64	616	10	32	9113179	710325241211
1. Smallpox	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Due to Syphilis.

† This includes, besides the 16 deaths mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 7 deaths from Malaria (4 in Jaffna, 1 each in Negombo, Vavuniya, and Tangalle) 4 from Dysentery (3 in Jaffna, 1 in Trincomalee), 2 each from Malaria and Cachexia (in Batticaloa) and Abscess (1 each in Mullaitivu and Galle), 1 each from Thrush and Fall of Heavy Substances (in Negombo), Erysipelas (in Galle), Worms (in Weligama), Rickets (in Galle), and Pertussis (in Jaffna).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during February, 1912, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North- Western Province.			North- Central Province.			Provinces of Sabar- gamawa.			Deaths among all Races.				
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nuwara Eliya.	Matale.	Jaffna.	Tangalle.	Galle.	Vavuniy.	Mullaitivu.	Hambantota.	Welligama.	Matale.	Kurunegala.	Anuradhapura.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Farmiles.	Mooras.	Melays.	Others.		
II.—General Mortality—contd.																														
4. Influenza	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever	46	30	—	—	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria	71	8	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria Cachexia	—	59	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Diarrhoea	—	96	7	2	—	3	5	6	3	1	8	11	2	4	3	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10a. Enteritis	—	69	40	—	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	—	91	11	5	8	2	3	3	2	4	1	16	2	1	6	3	2	—	5	4	2	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Ankylosis or Dochimius Duodenalis	46	9	—	—	1	2	—	7	3	2	9	1	—	2	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13. Cancers	—	9	5	1	—	8	3	—	9	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14. Phthisis	—	121	66	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15. Other tubercular diseases	—	4	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Anæmia	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Diabetes Mellitus	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Convulsions	—	23	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Tetanus	—	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Bronchitis	—	23	12	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Pneumonia	—	155	65	5	14	3	2	—	4	1	—	2	6	4	2	8	6	1	—	5	7	6	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	9	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	25	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Septænia	—	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Starvation	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29. Accidents or Negligence	—	29	8	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30. Homicide	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Suicide	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Execution	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. All other causes	—	337*115	7	24	12	3	19	1	1	4	22	2	3	49	3	14	3	1	3	8	1	2	5	4	5	2	16	7	3	16

* Here are included 67 deaths from Old Age (31 in Colombo), 50 from Worms (13 in Colombo, 8 in Kandy), 15 from Debility (10 in Colombo), 41 from Paralysis (7 in Colombo).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of February, 1912, 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, 1911, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population Estimated to the Middle of 1912 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.						
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Crude Death-rate.	Corrected Death-rate.*	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1911.	Average February, 1912.				
City of Colombo	219,557	226,553	224	203	427	306	223	529	81	448	25·54	23·79	28·27	24·96	27·77	115	321	269
Fort and Galle Face	3,612	3,512\$	1	—	1	3	—	3	3	—	5·21	3·39	7·22	—	—	—	111	—
Pettah	7,974	7,974\$	3	2	5	5	2	7	—	7	6·48	7·86	12·57	11·00	—	—	278	—
San Sebastian	11,546	11,877	7	6	13	14	8	22	—	22	21·90	13·81	25·20	23·38	—	—	5	359
St. Paul's	24,735	25,402	25	23	48	19	28	47	—	47	17·10	23·85	25·09	23·35	—	—	16	426
Kotahena	41,771	41,827	41	35	76	43	38	81	—	81	23·01	22·93	24·64	24·44	—	—	25	322
New Bazaar	22,309	23,054	19	17	36	26	31	57	—	57	23·94	19·71	28·79	31·20	—	—	9	329
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	50,272	45	31	76	102	47	149	77	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	..	..	{ 41	{ 48	89	48	33	81	—	81	22·63	22·34	27·13	20·33	—	—	24	363
Slave Island	21,984	22,773	19	12	31	30	16	45	—	45	23·95	17·18	25·26	24·94	—	—	13	368
Kollupitiya	438,63	39,711	{ 11	{ 14	25	6	7	13	—	13	17·72	16·53	19·96	11·76	—	{ 2	273	80
Wellawatte	..	..	{ 12	{ 15	27	10	14	24	1	23	—	—	—	—	—	{ 5	185	—

* 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.

‡ These two wards are treated together in this Report, also as their populations separately have not been available yet.

§ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated for the middle of 1912. Hence the Census figures are retained.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of February, 1912, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo.

City of Colombo.	Ward.	Deaths among all Races.														
		All Causes	Port and Galle Face	Pettah	San Sebastian	St. Paul's	New Bazaar	Maradana Hospitals	Slave Island	Kollupitiya	Wellawatta	Burghers	Sinhalese	Tamils	Morays	Others
<i>I.—Infantile Mortality ..</i>																
..	..	529	3	7	22	47	81	57	149	81	45	13	24	5	—	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	115	—	—	5	16	25	9	16	24	13	2	5	—	6	1
2. Debility	10	—	—	—	1	1	—	5	3	1	—	—	—	5	—
3. Convulsions	7	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	3	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	5	—	—
2. Debility	7	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	2
3. Convulsions	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	4	—	16	4	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	1
4a Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	—	—
6. Bronchitis	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	2	—
8. Other Causes	16*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	8	3
<i>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) ..</i>																
1. Smallpox	414	3	7	17	31	56	48	183	57	32	11	19	3	22	1
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* This includes 6 deaths from Want of Breast Milk (all in Kotahena), 4 from Marasmus (1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, Slave Island, and Wellawatta), and 1 each from Erysipelas (in San Sebastian), Intussusception of Intestines, and Syphilis (in St. Paul's), Worms (in Kotahena), Simple Meningitis (in New Bazaar), Septicemia (in Maradana Hospitals), and Bright's Disease (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of February, 1912, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo—contd.

* Here are included 31 deaths from Old Age (8 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 12 from Worms (4 in Kotahena), 10 from Debility (5 in Kotahena), and 7 from Paralysis (2 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).

