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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF MAY, 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 1,232 (617 males and 615 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·91 per 1,000, against 28·77 during the preceding month, 28·31 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 Kalutara (42·96, average 33·95), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (7·16, average 16·13).

3. In the city of Colombo\* the births numbered 430 (233 males and 197 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 23·05 per 1,000, against 25·09 in the preceding month, 24·07 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 Wellawatta (55·39), and the lowest was in Kollupitiya (9·35, average 17·72).

**Deaths.**

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,595 (940 males and 655 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·39 per 1,000, against 28·77 during the preceding month, 26·82 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 Mullaittivu (110·63, average 49·98), and the lowest was in Kegalla (9·60, average 25·43).

5. In the city of Colombo\* the deaths registered numbered 580 (357 males and 223 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 30·01 per 1,000, against 27·62 during the preceding month, 29·31 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 (12·62, average 19·96), and the highest in Wellawatta (42·61).

**Infantile Mortality.**

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 240 per 1,000 births registered, against 238 in the preceding month, 246 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 556 in Ratnapura (average 257), 522 in Batticaloa (average 342), 417 in Anuradhapura (average 428), to 104 in Negombo (average 181), 69 in Weligama (average 103), and 21 in Kalutara (average 162).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 340 per 1,000 births registered, against 208 in the preceding month, 287 in the corresponding month of last year, and 318 the monthly average, and ranged from 512 in Slave Island to 231 in Wellawatta.

**Causes of Death.**

8. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,595 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 295 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 83 *Convulsions* (including 37 in Colombo, 9 in Batticaloa, 6 each in Negombo and Kandy); 46 *Debility* (15 in Colombo, 10 in Kandy, 4 in Jaffna); 25 *Pneumonia* (20 in Colombo); 21 *Tetanus* (6 in Jaffna, 5 each in Colombo and Galle); 20 *Enteritis* (18 in Colombo); 18 *Prematurity* (6 in Colombo); 17 *Bronchitis* (13 in Colombo); 11 *Diarrhœa* (4 in Colombo, 2 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna).

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 580 deaths from all causes at all ages, 146 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 37 *Convulsions* (9 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 8 in Slave Island, 7 in St. Paul's); 20 *Pneumonia* (7 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 4 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals); 18 *Enteritis* (8 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 6 in Maradana hospitals); 15 *Debility* (5 in St. Paul's, 4 in New Bazaar); 13 *Bronchitis* (5 in Kotahena); 6 *Premature Birth* (3 in Maradana hospitals); 5 *Tetanus* (3 in Kotahena); 4 *Diarrhœa* (2 in San Sebastian).

\* 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 was 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 1,300 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 160 from *Pneumonia* (68 in Colombo, 15 in Kurunegala, 10 in Anuradhapura); 137 from *Diarrhœa* (18 in Ratnapura, 11 each in Colombo, Kandy, Nawalapitiya, and Matale); 122 from *Phthisis* (61 in Colombo, 14 in Kandy, 12 in Galle); 120 from *Dysentery* (23 in Colombo, 12 in Kandy, 11 in Kurunegala, 10 in Ratnapura); 88 from *Enteritis* (54 in Colombo, 11 in Badulla, 9 in Lunugala, 8 in Anuradhapura); 53 from *Malaria* (13 in Jaffna, 6 in Matara, 5 each in Colombo and Kandy); 49 from *Malarial Cachexia* (11 in Ratnapura, 5 in Negombo, 4 each in Batticaloa and Puttalam); 38 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (7 in Matale, 5 each in Colombo and Kandy); 34 from *Enteric Fever* (20 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa); 33 from *Convulsions* (7 in Colombo, 4 in Kandy); 24 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (5 in Colombo, 4 in Kandy); 24 from *Accidents or Negligence* (7 in Colombo, 3 each in Nawalapitiya and Batticaloa); 19 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (8 in Colombo); 15 from *Bronchitis* (9 in Colombo).

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Pneumonia* (15 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Phthisis* (14 per cent.), *Enteritis* (12 per cent.), *Dysentery* (5 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (4 per cent.). Out of the 122 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 61 occurred in Colombo, *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 149 deaths at all ages in the city, or 25 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (16 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (13 per cent.), *Phthisis* (8 per cent.), and *Debility* (5 per cent.).

13. **Infectious Diseases.**—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Enteric*, of which 81 cases were reported (66 in Colombo, 5 in Panadure, 4 in Nuwara Eliya), and *Measles* 81 (77 in Colombo), followed by *Phthisis*, 79 (all in Colombo); *Chickenpox* 41 (30 in Colombo, 5 in Weligama, 4 in Matara), 5 each from *Continued Fever* and *Whooping Cough* (all in Colombo), 3 from *Mumps* (all in Colombo).

#### Meteorology.

14. **Rainfall.**—Kalutara records the highest rainfall (27·13 inches), followed by Ratnapura (21·09 inches). The next highest (16·26 inches and 12·30 inches) were in Galle and Colombo, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 11·52 inches in "Hatton and Dikoya" to 1·60 inches in Anuradhapura.

15. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 63·0° in Nuwara Eliya to 86·0° in Mannar, 85·9° in Trincomalee, 85·5° in Jaffna, and was 82·4° in Colombo and 79·2° 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, June 14, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

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

Towns.	Population Population (inclusive of Military at the Census of March 10, 1911.)		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.†
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Res-idents.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1911.	May, 1912.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1911.	May, 1912.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1911.	May, 1912.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1911.	May, 1912.			
⊙ All 31 Towns	617	615	1,232	940	655	1,595	353	1,186	29.72	27.91	26.87	28.39	295	257	240	82.4	12.30	
<i>Western Province.</i>																		
Colombo	233	197	430	357	223	580	53	503	25.37	23.05	26.96	32.56	146	318	340	82.4	12.30	
Negombo	34	43	77	28	31	59	8	22	35.64	34.04	21.40	24.23	8	181	104	7.52	7.52	
Moratuwa	48	49	97	32	33	65	1	64	34.18	42.54	28.07	21.49	15	161	155	—	—	
Kalutara	19	29	48	15	15	30	10	19	33.95	42.96	17.01	28.00	1	162	21	—	27.13	
Panadura	7	3	10	11	9	20	9	10	32.68	19.82	19.82	26.82	3	183	300	—	—	
<i>Central Province.</i>																		
Kandy	38	40	78	57	52	109	19	90	28.30	30.07	34.69	30.44	23	240	295	79.2	2.91	
Campola	3	8	11	16	10	26	18	8	36.09	22.58	16.42	41.65	2	280	182	—	8.23	
Nawalapitiya	3	7	10	23	15	38	15	23	24.75	30.94	71.16	25.10	—	312	—	—	—	
Hatton and Dikoya	—	—	—	5	6	11	10	1	15.94	—	3.86	—	—	1	190	—	—	11.52
Metala	5	2	7	26	14	40	28	12	31.24	14.01	24.01	43.88	—	261	—	—	4.52	
Nuwara Eliya	3	6	9	11	12	23	8	15	16.13	7.16	11.93	13.79	2	288	222	63.0	5.21	
<i>Northern Province.</i>																		
Jaffna	46	61	107	54	36	90	7	83	40.36	30.58	23.72	33.53	21	267	196	85.5	1.74	
Mannar	2	2	4	16	10	26	7	19	42.83	13.22	62.78	39.29	7	208	—	86.0	3.45	
Mullaitivu	2	—	2	6	7	13	1	12	36.07	16.84	101.06	49.98	1	196	—	—	Not received	
Vavuniya	1	—	1	5	—	5	2	3	25.69	14.06	42.17	111.03	2	315	—	—	—	
<i>Southern Province.</i>																		
Galle	72	69	141	34	29	63	6	57	30.16	41.32	16.70	27.71	13	204	92	81.6	16.26	
Matara	22	24	46	12	13	25	4	21	38.24	38.50	17.58	24.34	5	171	109	—	9.29	
Welligama	14	15	29	6	7	13	5	13	24.27	38.87	17.42	—	2	103	69	—	—	
Hambantota	2	3	5	9	6	15	—	10	33.16	18.88	37.77	34.32	3	359	600	82.4	4.64	
Tangalla	4	2	6	1	4	5	—	5	37.20	19.37	16.14	37.38	1	203	167	—	8.70	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																		
Batticaloa	13	10	23	19	12	31	3	28	31.66	25.22	30.70	34.95	12	342	522	83.5	1.67	
Trincomalee	8	11	19	21	15	36	3	33	29.66	26.38	45.82	35.00	7	274	368	85.9	3.90	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																		
Kurunegala	6	6	12	35	21	56	23	33	27.11	16.86	46.38	51.68	2	362	167	82.4	7.48	
Puttalam	5	6	11	10	2	12	5	7	36.98	21.27	13.54	38.54	2	288	182	83.0	3.46	
Kalpitiya	4	1	5	3	—	3	—	3	25.11	36.67	22.00	—	1	279	—	—	—	
Chilaw	4	6	10	6	9	15	8	7	34.27	22.95	16.06	33.57	2	193	200	—	5.50	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																		
Anuradhapura	7	5	12	29	10	39	—	39	23.77	25.34	82.37	53.54	5	428	417	84.4	1.60	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																		
Badulla	6	4	10	26	15	41	20	21	31.67	17.96	37.71	29.01	3	254	300	76.4	4.10	
Lunugala	1	—	1	11	8	19	18	1	42.41	20.97	20.97	—	—	141	—	—	—	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																		
Ratnapura	5	4	9	42	21	63	41	22	31.79	18.71	45.73	44.07	5	257	556	81.1	21.09	
Kegalla	—	2	2	14	10	24	21	2	28.59	9.21	9.21	25.43	—	231	—	—	—	

\* I.e. rate calculated on the basis that 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 calculated on the basis that 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.  
 ‡ This includes the population as added on the estimates of the Registrar-General for the years 1901 to 1906.  
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 ¶ The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.  
 †† Estimated to the end of December, 1911, by natural increase method owing to the inability of applying the intercensal method as the limits of the town were altered between 1901 and 1911.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during May, 1912, 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.		Others.																	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratara.	Kalutara.	Panadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoye.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.				
All Causes	580	59	65	30	20	109	26	38	11	40	23	90	26	13	5	63	25	13	15	5	31	36	56	12	3	15	39	41	19	63	24	45	707	599	166	37	28			
I.—Infantile Mortality	146	8	15	1	3	23	2	—	1	—	2	21	7	1	2	13	5	2	3	1	12	7	2	2	1	2	5	3	—	5	—	7	145	85	40	8	10			
A.—One Week and under.	16	6	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	30	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	34	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	5*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	59	23	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	11	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	20	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	17	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	25	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	39†	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,300	434	50	29	17	86	24	38	10	40	21	69	19	12	3	50	20	11	12	4	19	29	54	10	213	34	38	19	58	24	38	562	514	126	29	18	—	—		
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* Three from Injuries at Birth (in Galle), one each from Stomatitis (in Colombo) and Accidental Fall (in Panadure).

† This includes besides the 27 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnoted 4 deaths from Malaria (2 in Mannar, 1 each in Vavuniya and Hambantota); 2 from Dysentery (1 each in Negombo and Batticaloa), 1 each from Congenital Syphilis (in Jaffna), Fever (in Anuradhapura), Abscess (in Weligama), and Acute Nephritis (in Galle).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of May, 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 Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Total Deaths registered.			Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.						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.*	Deaths of Children under One Year.
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1911.	May, 1912.			Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1911.	May, 1912.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1911.	May, 1912.					
City of Colombo..	219,557†	220,260	233	197	430	223	357	223	580	77	508	25.54	23.05	29.27	26.96	30.01	146	321	340
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512§	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	5.21	—	7.22	6.72	—	—	111	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974§	1	—	1	3	6	3	9	3	6	6.48	1.48	12.57	8.88	—	1	278	—
San Sebastian ..	11,546	11,877	15	7	22	7	15	7	22	5	17	21.90	21.88	25.20	16.91	—	6	359	273
St. Paul's ..	24,735	25,452	24	11	35	16	32	16	48	12	36	17.10	16.27	25.09	16.73	—	16	426	456
Kotahena ..	40,771	41,827	36	35	71	34	31	34	65	—	65	23.01	20.04	24.64	18.35	—	20	322	282
New Bazaar ..	22,309	23,054	23	20	43	22	34	22	56	7	49	23.94	22.02	28.79	25.09	—	18	393	418
Muradana Hospitals			34	40	74	48	106	48	154	49	105	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—
Muradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	50,272	47	37	84	62	62	51	113	—	113	22.63	19.73	27.13	26.64	—	33	363	393
Slave-Island ..	21,984	22,773	25	16	41	23	30	23	53	—	53	23.95	21.26	25.26	27.48	—	21	368	512
Kollupitiya ..	30,320	25,256	11	9	20	11	16	11	27	—	27	17.72	9.35	19.96	12.62	—	5	273	250
Wellawatta ..	8,313	8,313	17	22	39	8	23	8	31	1	30	—	55.39	—	42.61	—	9	—	231

\* 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.

‡ This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits. See note \* page 1.

§ 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.

|| This will be estimated on the natural increase method and shown in the report for July next.

¶ Average not available yet, as the ward was added to the City in January last. It will be shown in the report for July next.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of May, 1912, 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.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamilis.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
<b>All Causes</b>	580	2	9	22	48	65	56	154	113	53	27	31	10	24	292	128	80	23	23
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	146	—	1	6	16	20	18	17	33	21	5	9	—	3	81	22	25	6	9
<b>A.—One Week and under.</b>																			
1. Prematurity	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</b>																			
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	27†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	434	2	8	16	32	45	38	137	80	32	22	22	10	21	211	106	55	17	14
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* This represents 1 death from Stomatitis of a Moor in New Bazaar.

† This includes 6 deaths from Malnutrition (4 in Slave Island and 2 in Kollupitiya), 6 from Marasmus (5 in Maradana, (exclusive of Hospitals) and 1 in Maradana Hospitals), 3 from Pyæmia (2 in Maradana Hospitals and 1 in Kotahena), 2 from Worms (1 in Slave Island and 1 in Kollupitiya), and 2 from Syphilis (1 in New Bazaar and 1 in Maradana Hospitals).

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.										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.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moores.	Malays.	Others.		
(i.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..				2	5	1	5	1	1	1	5			10	4	2	1	1		
6. Enteric Fever ..							2				2			4						
7. Malaria ..																				
8. Malarial Cachexia ..																				
9. Cholera ..				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3			5	2	3	3	1	1	
10. Diarrhoea ..	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			22	21	6	6	1	1	
10a. Enteritis ..			2	1	1	2	9	4	1	1	1			9	9	3	3	1	1	
11. Dysentery ..			1																	
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..							5				5			2	3	7	1	1	1	
13. Cancer ..				3	7	8	19	11	3	4	2			32	15	7	3	2	2	
14. Phthisis ..			2	1	1			1			1			1	1	1				
15. Other Tubercular Diseases ..														3	3	2				
16. Anæmia ..							2				2			4	4	2				
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..														1	1	1				
18. Convulsions ..														4	4	2				
19. Tetanus ..				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			4	4	1				
20. Bronchitis ..				8	11	6	13	4	6	2	13			26	20	9	4	3	1	
21. Pneumonia ..			2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1			5	3	1	1	1	1	
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..				1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3			1	1	1	1	1	1	
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..				1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2			2	2	1	1	1	1	
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..														1	1	1				
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..							2	2	1	1	1			2	2	1	1	1	1	
26. Miscarriage ..																				
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..																				
28. Starvation ..																				
29. Accidents or Negligence ..							5				5			1	1	1				
30. Homicide ..																				
31. Suicide ..																				
32. Execution ..																				
33. All other causes ..		2	5	9	13	14	27	19	13	6	9	4	6	69	14	15	4	1	5	

\* Here are included 18 deaths from Senility (2 in San Sebastian, 3 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals), 6 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Slave Island); 12 from Worms (5 in Slave Island, 4 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals), and Wellawatte); 10 from Heart Disease (3 in Kotahena, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, Maradana Hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals), and Slave Island); 10 from Debility (3 in Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals), 2 each in Maradana Hospitals, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatte).