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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF JUNE, 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 1,075 (552 males and 523 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·17 per 1,000, against 27·91 during the preceding month, 26·20 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 Matara (48·43, average 38·24), and the lowest in Mannar (6·83, average 42·83).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 373 (189 males and 184 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 20·66 per 1,000, against 23·05 in the preceding month, 22·04 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 (36·69), and the lowest was in Kollupitiya (11·11, average 17·72).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,554 (857 males and 697 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·59 per 1,000, against 28·39 during the preceding month, 30·47 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 Anuradhapura (80·49, average 53·54), and the lowest was in Hambantota (8·17, average 34·32).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 542 (307 males and 235 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 29·96 per 1,000, against 30·01 during the preceding month, 35·08 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 St. Paul's Ward (12·01, average 25·09), and the highest in Wellawatta (63·11).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 291 per 1,000 births registered, against 240 in the preceding month, 288 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 636 in Badulla (average 254), 600 in Anuradhapura (average 428), 556 in Ratnapura (average 257), to 179 in Matara (average 171), 106 in Galle (average 204), and 48 in Weligama (average 103).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 394 per 1,000 births registered, against 340 in the preceding month, 391 in the corresponding month of last year, and 318 the monthly average, and ranged from 600 in Wellawatta to 143 in Pettah.

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,554 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 313 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 97 *Convulsions* (including 47 in Colombo, 9 in Batticaloa, 7 in Kandy); 39 *Debility* (17 in Colombo, 6 in Kandy, and 4 each in Jaffna and Ratnapura); 33 *Pneumonia* (20 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa); 22 *Premature Birth* (7 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna); 22 *Bronchitis* (11 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 18 *Enteritis* (11 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa); 16 *Tetanus* (5 in Galle, 4 in Jaffna, 3 in Colombo); 10 *Diarrhoea* (2 each in Colombo and Moratuwa).

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 542 deaths from all causes at all ages, 147 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 47 *Convulsions* (13 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 8 in Slave Island); 20 *Pneumonia* (7 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 4 in Kotahena); 17 *Debility* (5 in New Bazaar, 4 in Kotahena); 11 *Bronchitis* (4 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar); 11 *Enteritis* (6 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals); 7 *Premature Birth* (3 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals).

* 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 1,241 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 157 from *Diarrhoea* (23 in Ratnapura, 13 each in Kandy and Gampola, 12 each in Colombo and Matara, 10 in Jaffna); 157 from *Pneumonia* (73 in Colombo, 14 in Moratuwa, 10 in Kurunegala, 8 each in Kandy and Anuradhapura); 104 from *Dysentery* (25 in Colombo, 14 in Kandy, 7 in Ratnapura, 6 in Jaffna); 84 from *Phthisis* (47 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna, 5 each in Kandy and Galle); 61 from *Enteritis* (37 in Colombo, 7 each in Anuradhapura and Badulla, 6 in Lunugala); 57 from *Malarial Cachexia* (12 in Batticaloa, 10 in Ratnapura, 5 in Kegalla); 53 from *Malaria* (11 in Jaffna, 7 each in Colombo and Kandy, 5 in Trincomalee); 40 from *Convulsions* (14 in Colombo, 8 in Batticaloa); 35 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmias Duodenalis* (7 in Hatton and Dikoya, 5 in Badulla, 4 each in Moratuwa, Kandy, and Matale); 26 from *Enteric Fever* (10 in Colombo, 3 in Galle); 20 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (4 each in Colombo and Jaffna); 18 from *Bronchitis* (10 in Colombo); 18 from *Accidents* or *Negligence* (4 in Colombo, 2 each in Jaffna, Galle, Matara, Kurunegala, and Badulla); 17 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (5 in Colombo, 3 in Galle).

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Pneumonia* (18 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Phthisis* (nearly 12 per cent.), *Enteritis* (9 per cent.), *Dysentery* (6 per cent.), *Convulsions* (nearly 4 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* and *Bronchitis* (each more than 2 per cent.). Out of the 84 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 47 occurred in Colombo, *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 140 deaths at all ages in the city, or 26 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all towns together, *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* contributed the highest mortality (15 per cent.), followed by *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* (11 per cent.), *Phthisis* and *Debility* (each 5 per cent.).

13. **Infectious Diseases.**—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Measles*, of which 111 cases were reported (96 in Colombo, 4 each in Panadure and Kandy), followed by *Phthisis* 55 (all in Colombo), *Enteric Fever* 38 (36 in Colombo), *Chickenpox* 27 (17 in Colombo, 6 in Panadure), *Continued Fever* 9 (8 in Colombo, 1 in Kalutara), and 1 each from *Diarrhoea* (in Mannar), *Dysentery* (in Galle), and *Mumps* (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. **Rainfall.**—“Hatton and Dikoya” records the highest rainfall (28·69 inches), followed by Ratnapura (22·82 inches). The next highest (20·53 inches and 16·51 inches) were in Kalutara and Galle, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 14·18 inches in Kurunegala to 0·20 inch in Badulla.

15. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 58·9° in Nuwara Eliya to 84·5° in Mannar, 84·2° in Trincomalee, 83·1° in Jaffna, 81·8° in Anuradhapura, and was 80·9° in Colombo and 76·4° 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, July 16, 1912.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during June, 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 estimated to the middle of 1912 by the Census of March 10, 1911. | | Total Births. | | Total Deaths. | | Deaths in Hospitals and of Jailors, Non-residents. | Deaths of Real-estate. | 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.† | |
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| | Males. | Females | Males. | Females | Males. | Females | | | July, 1907, to Dec., 1911. | June, 1912. | July, 1907, to Dec., 1911. | June, 1912. | | | | | July, 1907, to Dec., 1911. |
| All 31 Towns | 552 | 523 | 1,075 | 697 | 1,554 | 305 | 1,196 | 29-72 | 25-17 | 28-00 | 30-67 | 29-59 | 313 | 257 | 291 | | |
| <i>Western Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo | 189 | 184 | 373 | 235 | 542 | 35 | 486 | 25-37 | 20-66 | 26-92 | 32-56 | 29-96 | 147 | 318 | 394 | 80-9 | 12-70 |
| Negombo | 33 | 21 | 54 | 26 | 51 | 2 | 19 | 35-64 | 30-15 | 19-10 | 24-23 | 19-47 | 12 | 181 | 222 | | 13-12 |
| Moratuwa | 44 | 41 | 85 | 33 | 76 | 2 | 74 | 34-18 | 38-52 | 33-53 | 21-49 | 31-66 | 20 | 161 | 235 | | |
| Kalutara | 11 | 15 | 26 | 20 | 42 | 4 | 38 | 33-96 | 24-05 | 35-15 | 28-00 | 34-24 | 6 | 162 | 231 | | 20-53 |
| Panadura | 8 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 32-66 | 20-48 | 10-24 | 26-82 | 10-87 | | 183 | | | |
| <i>Central Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandy | 38 | 29 | 67 | 55 | 95 | 23 | 72 | 28-30 | 26-69 | 28-68 | 30-44 | 30-07 | 19 | 240 | 284 | 76-4 | 9-60 |
| Gampola | 5 | 5 | 10 | 21 | 33 | 22 | 11 | 36-09 | 21-21 | 23-34 | 41-65 | 24-68 | 3 | 280 | 300 | | 12-58 |
| Nawalapitiya | 6 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 9 | 24-75 | 35-17 | 28-77 | 25-10 | 34-31 | 2 | 312 | 182 | | |
| Hatton and Dikoya | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 15-94 | 19-97 | 19-97 | | | | 190 | | | |
| Matale | 6 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 44 | 26 | 18 | 31-24 | 20-68 | 37-22 | 43-88 | 42-41 | 3 | 261 | 300 | | 28-69 |
| Nuwara Eliya | 4 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 3 | 15 | 16-13 | 10-68 | 12-32 | 18-79 | 16-14 | 4 | 288 | 308 | | 5-28 |
| <i>Northern Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jaffna | 52 | 59 | 111 | 56 | 109 | 1 | 108 | 40-36 | 32-78 | 31-90 | 38-53 | 33-61 | 29 | 267 | 261 | 83-1 | 1-26 |
| Mannar | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 42-83 | 6-83 | 47-80 | 39-29 | 54-57 | 1 | 208 | | 84-5 | 4-17 |
| Mullaitivu | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 36-07 | 26-11 | 8-70 | 49-98 | 9-53 | | 196 | | 1-26 | 1-44 |
| Vavuniya | | | | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 25-69 | | 58-10 | 111-03 | 69-86 | | 315 | | | |
| <i>Southern Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galle | 46 | 48 | 94 | 44 | 82 | 6 | 76 | 30-16 | 28-47 | 23-02 | 27-71 | 22-50 | 10 | 204 | 106 | 79-4 | 16-51 |
| Matara | 33 | 23 | 56 | 14 | 39 | 5 | 34 | 38-24 | 48-43 | 29-40 | 24-34 | 28-47 | 10 | 171 | 179 | | 12-01 |
| Weligama | 8 | 13 | 21 | 4 | 13 | — | 13 | 24-27 | 29-08 | 18-00 | | | 1 | 103 | 48 | | |
| Hambantota | 4 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 3 | — | 2 | 38-16 | 39-03 | 7-81 | 34-32 | 8-17 | 1 | 359 | 100 | 80-9 | 2-60 |
| Tangalla | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 10 | — | 10 | 37-20 | 23-35 | 33-35 | 37-38 | 33-23 | 3 | 203 | 429 | | 6-67 |
| <i>Eastern Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batticaloa | 17 | 12 | 29 | 16 | 39 | 2 | 37 | 31-66 | 32-86 | 41-92 | 34-95 | 43-23 | 11 | 342 | 379 | 85-7 | 1-60 |
| Trincomalee | 10 | 11 | 21 | 14 | 36 | 3 | 33 | 29-66 | 30-13 | 47-35 | 35-00 | 54-91 | 7 | 274 | 333 | 84-2 | 1-06 |
| <i>North-Western Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala | 2 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 42 | 24 | 18 | 27-11 | 10-16 | 26-14 | 51-68 | 30-79 | | 362 | | 80-0 | 14-18 |
| Puttalam | 7 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 36-98 | 15-99 | 13-99 | 38-54 | 14-32 | 2 | 288 | 250 | 81-5 | 7-67 |
| Kalpitiya | | | | 2 | 3 | — | 3 | 25-11 | | 22-73 | | | | 279 | | | |
| Chilaw | 2 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 34-27 | 16-60 | 16-60 | 33-57 | 16-91 | 2 | 193 | 286 | | 10-91 |
| <i>North-Central Province.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura | 3 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 32 | — | 32 | 23-77 | 21-82 | 69-84 | 53-54 | 80-49 | 6 | 428 | 600 | 81-8 | 3-56 |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Badulla | 8 | 3 | 11 | 17 | 44 | 21 | 23 | 31-67 | 20-41 | 42-68 | 29-61 | 43-65 | 7 | 254 | 636 | 76-0 | 0-20 |
| Lunugala | 2 | — | 2 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 42-41 | 43-34 | 65-01 | | | 1 | 141 | | | |
| <i>Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura | 5 | 4 | 9 | 44 | 65 | 48 | 17 | 31-79 | 19-33 | 36-51 | 44-07 | 37-79 | 5 | 257 | 556 | 79-5 | 22-82 |
| Kegalla | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 26 | 24 | 2 | 28-59 | 14-28 | 9-52 | 25-43 | 9-92 | 1 | 231 | | | |

* 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.
† 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.
|| Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," "Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created as separate 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.
¶ 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 June, 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Western Province. | | | Central Province. | | | Northern Province. | | | Southern Province. | | | Eastern Province. | | North-Western Province. | | North-Central Province. | | Province of Sabaragamuwa. | | Others. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Colombo. | Negombo. | Moratuwa. | Katutura. | Penadure. | Colombo. | Kandy. | Gampola. | Nawalapitiya. | Hatton and Dikoya. | Matale. | Nuwara Elyya. | Jaffna. | Mannar. | Mullaittivu. | Vavuniya. | Galle. | Matara. | Weligama. | Hambantota. | Tangalla. | Batticaloa. | Trincomalee. | Kurunegala. | Puttalam. | Kalpitiya. | Chilaw. | Anuradhapura. | Badulla. | Lunugala. | Ratnapura. | Kegalla. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamils. | Moors. | Malays. | | |
| All Causes | 542 | 51 | 76 | 42 | 15 | 95 | 33 | 20 | 15 | 44 | 18 | 109 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 82 | 39 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 39 | 36 | 42 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 32 | 44 | 15 | 65 | 26 | 7 | 35 | 699 | 586 | 176 | 25 | 26 | | |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 147 | 12 | 20 | 6 | — | 19 | 3 | 2 | — | 3 | 4 | 29 | 1 | — | — | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 170 | 83 | 40 | 7 | 7 | | |
| A.—One Week and under. | 7 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1. Prematurity | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 2. Debility | 18 | 9 | — | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 3. Convulsions | 69 | 33 | 2 | 2 | — | 5 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 10 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4a. Enteritis | 18 | 11 | 5 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 5. Tetanus | 8 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 6. Bronchitis | 22 | 11 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 7. Pneumonia | 32 | 19 | 3 | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 8. Other causes | 45† | 24 | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1. Prematurity | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other causes | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) | 241 | 39 | 56 | 36 | 15 | 76 | 30 | 18 | 15 | 41 | 14 | 80 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 72 | 29 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 29 | 42 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 28 | 37 | 14 | 60 | 25 | 6 | 30 | 529 | 503 | 136 | 18 | 19 | | |
| 1. Smallpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Chickenpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

* Three from Protracted Labour (1 each in Colombo, Kandy, and Jaffna), 2 from Asteletosis (in Colombo) and 1 each from Meningitis, Infantum Neeotorum (in Puttalam), and Gastritis (in Batticaloa).

† This includes besides the 24 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 4 from Fever (in Anuradhapura), 3 from Erysipelas (2 in Jaffna, 1 in Negombo), 2 each from Marasmus, (1 each in Kandy and Matara), Abscess (in Jaffna and Weligama), Malaria (in Negombo), 1 each from Congenital Syphilis, Bright's Disease, Stomatitis, and Peritonitis (in Moratuwa), Albuminuria (in Kalutara), Worms and Continued Fever (in Jaffna).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of June, 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. | | 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.* | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1911. | June, 1912. | Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1911. | June, 1912. | | | | |
| | | | 189 | 184 | 307 | 285 | | | 542 | 486 | 20.66 | 29.27 | 29.96 | 28.92 | | |
| City of Colombo.. | 219,557† | 220,260 | 189 | 184 | 307 | 285 | 542 | 486 | 20.66 | 29.27 | 29.96 | 28.92 | 29.96 | 147 | 321 | 394 |
| Fort and Galle Face | 3,512 | 3,512§ | — | — | 3 | — | 3 | 3 | 5.21 | 7.22 | — | 10.42 | — | — | 111 | — |
| Pettah .. | 7,974 | 7,974§ | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 6.48 | 12.57 | — | 6.12 | — | 1 | 278 | 143 |
| San Sebastian .. | 11,546 | 11,877 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 3 | 21.90 | 25.20 | — | 17.47 | — | 9 | 359 | 529 |
| St. Paul's .. | 24,735 | 25,402 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 37 | 12 | 17.10 | 25.09 | — | 12.01 | — | 8 | 426 | 383 |
| Kotahena .. | 40,771 | 41,827 | 39 | 34 | 36 | 31 | 67 | — | 23.01 | 24.64 | — | 19.54 | — | 22 | 322 | 301 |
| New Bazaar .. | 22,309 | 23,054 | 18 | 16 | 24 | 29 | 53 | 5 | 23.94 | 28.79 | — | 25.40 | — | 19 | 393 | 559 |
| Maradana Hospitals | | | 35 | 33 | 86 | 45 | 131 | 35 | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | — | — |
| Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) .. | 48,093 | 50,272 | 33 | 30 | 60 | 40 | 100 | 100 | 22.63 | 27.13 | — | 24.27 | — | 31 | 363 | 492 |
| Slaye Island .. | 21,984 | 22,773 | 22 | 17 | 28 | 28 | 56 | — | 23.95 | 25.26 | — | 30.00 | — | 21 | 368 | 538 |
| Kollupitiya .. | 30,320 | 25,256 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 27 | — | 17.72 | 19.96 | — | 13.04 | — | 9 | 273 | 391 |
| Wellawatta .. | 8,313 | 8,313 | 9 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 43 | — | — | — | — | 63.11 | — | 15 | — | 600 |

* 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 June, 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 Race. | Pettah. | San Sebastian. | St. Paul's. | Kotahena. | New Bazaar. | Maradana Hospitals. | Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals). | Slave Island. | Kollupitiya. | Wellawatte. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. |
| All Causes | 542 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 37 | 67 | 53 | 131 | 100 | 56 | 27 | 43 | 5 | 27 | 275 | 119 | 80 | 17 | 19 |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 147 | — | 1 | 9 | 8 | 22 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 21 | 9 | 15 | — | 4 | 91 | 19 | 23 | 5 | 5 |
| A.—One Week and under. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 7 | | | | | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 3 | | 1 | | | 7 | | 5 | | 1 |
| 2. Debility | 8 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 4 | | 1 |
| 3. Convulsions | 14 | | | | | | 3 | | 6 | 4 | | 1 | | | 5 | | | | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4a Enteritis | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Tetanus | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Pneumonia | 1 | | | 1 | | 3 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | | 1 | | |
| 8. Other Causes | 5* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Debility | 9 | | | | | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | 7 | | 5 | | 2 |
| 3. Convulsions | 33 | | | | 4 | 1 | 2 | | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 1 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| 4a Enteritis | 11 | | | | | | | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 8 | 1 | | | |
| 5. Tetanus | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 6. Bronchitis | 11 | | | | | 4 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 7. Pneumonia | 19 | | | | | 4 | 4 | | 7 | 2 | | 1 | | 13 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 8. Other Causes | 24† | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | | 16 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) | 395 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 29 | 45 | 34 | 119 | 69 | 35 | 18 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 184 | 100 | 57 | 12 | 14 |
| 1. Smallpox | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Chickenpox | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Measles | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Influenza | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* This includes 2 deaths from Atelectasis of a Sinhalese and a Tamil in Kotahena.

† Here are included 4 deaths from Marasmus (2 in Maradana exclusive of Hospitals, and 1 each in Maradana Hospitals and Slave Island), 3 from Syphilis (1 each in Sans Sebastian, Maradana Hospitals, and Maradana exclusive of Hospitals), and 2 from-Dysentery (1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana Hospitals).

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

| Causes of Deaths. | 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. | Wellawatta. | Europeans. | Burghers. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Moors. | Malays. | Others. | |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| contd. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Pyrexia or Fever .. | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Enteric Fever .. | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Malaria .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Malarial Cachexia .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Cholera .. | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Diarrhoea .. | 37 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10a. Enteritis .. | 25 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Dysentery .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochninus Duodenalis .. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Cancer .. | 7 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. Phthisis .. | 47 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. Other Tubercular Diseases .. | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Anæmia .. | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. Diabetes Mellitus .. | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. Convulsions .. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Tetanus .. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Pneumonia .. | 10 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Bronchitis .. | 73 | | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System .. | 5 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. Puerperal Eclampsia .. | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25. Puerperal Septicæmia .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. Miscarriage .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28. Starvation .. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29. Accidents or Negligence .. | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30. Homicide .. | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. Suicide .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32. Execution .. | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33. All other causes .. | 118* | | 4 | 8 | 20 | 12 | 26 | 24 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 68 | 21 | 16 | 6 | | |

* Includes 26 from Senility (9 in Maradana exclusive of Hospitals), 15 from Worms (4 in Wellawatta), 9 from Debility (4 in Kotahena), and 7 from Cirrhosis of the Liver (2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana Hospitals).