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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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—36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

**Births.**

2. The births registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,276 (670 males and 606 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·24 per 1,000, against 26·61 during the preceding month, 30·61 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·56 the monthly average for the sixty months, July, 1907, to June, 1912. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Moratuwa (52·57, average 35·67), and the lowest in Anuradhapura (10·91, average 23·77).

3. In the city of Colombo\* the births numbered 479 (249 males and 230 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 25·75 per 1,000, against 23·20 in the preceding month, 26·25 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·19 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 (43·44, average 30·64), and the lowest was in Kollupitiya (13·20, average 17·02).

**Deaths.**

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,518 (833 males and 685 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·80 per 1,000, against 25·87 in the preceding month, 35·25 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·79 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala), the highest death-rate was in Anuradhapura (47·79, average 56·29), and the lowest was in Nuwara Eliya (6·47, average 13·54).

5. In the city of Colombo\* the deaths registered numbered 544 (312 males and 232 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 28·77 per 1,000, against 25·70 in the preceding month, 35·14 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·29 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (10·47, average 18·89), and the highest in New Bazaar (26·46, average 28·80).

**Infantile Mortality.**

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 280 per 1,000 births registered, against 233 in the preceding month, 303 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 800 in Anuradhapura (average 424), 538 in Puttalam (average 290), 529 in Matale (average 267), to 130 in Negombo (average 184), 83 in Nuwara Eliya (average 285), and 34 in Kalutara (average 163).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 305 per 1,000 births registered, against 260 in the preceding month, 373 in the corresponding month of last year, and 316 the monthly average, and ranged from 511 in St. Paul's (average 413) to 146 in Wellawatta (average 234).

**Causes of Death.**

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,518 deaths at all ages in the 31 towns, 357 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 102 *Convulsions* (including 42 in Colombo, 9 in Moratuwa, 7 each in Weligama and Batticaloa); 67 *Debility* (28 in Colombo, 8 in Matale, 7 in Jaffna); 47 *Premature Birth* (21 in Colombo, 6 each in Kandy and Galle); 33 *Pneumonia* (18 in Colombo); 26 *Tetanus* (12 in Galle, 5 each in Colombo and Jaffna); 18 *Bronchitis* (9 in Jaffna, 6 in Colombo); 13 *Diarrhoea* (4 each in Colombo and Moratuwa); 10 *Enteritis* (4 in Colombo, 3 in Moratuwa).

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 544 deaths from all causes at all ages, 146 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 42 *Convulsions* (13 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 7 in St. Paul's); 28 *Debility* (9 in St. Paul's, 7 in New Bazaar); 21 *Premature Birth* (9 in Maradana hospitals, 5 in Kotahena); 18 *Pneumonia* (6 in Kotahena); 6 *Bronchitis* (3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 2 in New Bazaar); 5 *Tetanus* (in Kotahena); 4 *Diarrhoea* (3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 1 in Kotahena); 4 *Enteritis* (2 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).

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\* 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 1,161 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 153 from *Pneumonia* (55 in Colombo, 14 in Kandy, 13 in Moratuwa, 8 in Jaffna); 102 from *Diarrhœa* (21 in Ratnapura, 11 in Kandy, 9 each in Colombo and Negombo); 98 from *Phthisis* (47 in Colombo, 14 in Galle, 10 in Kandy); 94 from *Dysentery* (34 in Colombo, 10 in Kandy, 8 in Moratuwa); 68 from *Enteritis* (36 in Colombo, 8 in Lunugala, 6 in "Hatton and Dikoya"); 40 from *Malaria* (15 in Jaffna, 7 in Anuradhapura); 35 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmiis Duodenalis* (7 in Matale, 6 in Kandy, 4 each in Badulla and Ratnapura); 34 from *Malarial Cachexia* (4 in Matara, 3 each in Mannar, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, and Ratnapura); 29 from *Convulsions* (9 in Colombo, 6 in Kandy); 29 from *Accidents or Negligence* (8 in Colombo, 3 in Moratuwa); 25 from *Enteric Fever* (13 in Colombo, 3 in Moratuwa, 2 each in Kandy and Galle); 24 from *Bronchitis* (15 in Colombo); 24 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (14 in Colombo, 3 in Moratuwa); 13 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (3 each in Colombo and Moratuwa).

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* (12 per cent.), *Enteritis* (9 per cent.), *Dysentery* (nearly 9 per cent.), *Bronchitis* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (each nearly 4 per cent.). Out of the 98 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 47 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 120 deaths at all ages in the city, or 22 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 *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* (14 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (9 per cent.), *Debility* (7 per cent.), *Phthisis* (6 per cent.), and *Enteritis* (5 per cent.).

13. **Infectious Diseases.**—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Measles*; of which 71 cases were reported (27 in Colombo, 15 in Kandy, 8 in Hambantota), followed by *Phthisis* 55 (48 in Colombo, 3 in Matara, 2 in Badulla), *Enteric Fever* 53 (30 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa, 5 in Matale, 3 in Jaffna), *Chickenpox* 53 (14 in Kandy, 11 in Colombo, 8 in Galle, 7 in Jaffna), *Continued Fever* 26 (19 in Colombo, 3 in Hambantota), *Diarrhœa* 4 (2 in Colombo, 1 each in Kalutara and Kandy), *Dysentery* 4 (in Galle), *Mumps* 3 (2 in Colombo, 1 in Batticaloa), and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Kandy).

#### Meteorology.

14. **Rainfall.**—Hambantota records the highest rainfall (16·42 inches), followed by Mullaittivu (13·85 inches). The next highest (13·41 inches and 13·37 inches) were in Kalutara and Batticaloa, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 12·82 inches in Jaffna to 4·19 inches in Galle.

15. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 59·1° in Nuwara Eliya to 81·0° in Mannar, and was 80·3° in Colombo and 75·5° 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, December 13, 1912.

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Registrar-General.



Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during November, 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 June, 1912, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.	Population estimated to the middle of 1912 by intercensal increase.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths of Town 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.		Crude, November, 1912.	Corrected,* July, 1907, to June, 1912.	July, 1907, to June, 1912.	Nov., 1912.					
<b>All 31 Towns</b>	517,877§	527,764	670	606	1,276	838	685	1,518	29.56	29.24	28.21	30.79	29.80	357	257	280
<i>Western Province.</i>																
Colombo ..	219,557§	226,969	249	230	479	312	232	544	25.19	25.75	25.85	32.29	28.77	146	316	305
Negombo ..	13,045	12,138	42	27	69	28	14	42	36.32	40.20	26.13	25.72	26.64	9	184	130
Moratuwa ..	27,256	26,922	50	66	116	43	59	102	35.67	52.77	45.77	23.09	43.21	27	163	233
Kalutara ..	13,005	13,191	18	11	29	15	16	31	34.07	26.82	24.05	28.06	23.43	1	163	34
Panadura ..	5,709	5,958	6	6	12	7	3	10	31.32	24.57	10.24	25.96	10.87	—	173	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																
Kandy ..	30,149	30,627	35	20	55	67	48	115	27.89	21.91	37.05	30.30	38.85	14	243	255
Gampola ..	5,521	5,751	13	6	19	15	6	21	35.03	40.31	29.70	40.17	31.41	8	275	421
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	3,816	4	5	9	13	11	24	25.58	28.77	25.58	27.24	30.50	2	302	222
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,055	2	1	3	5	15	20	15.38	11.98	3.99	—	—	—	171	—
Matale ..	5,792	5,900	9	8	17	24	18	42	30.22	35.15	24.81	43.26	28.28	9	267	529
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	14,824¶	5	7	12	4	1	5	15.42	19.77**	4.94**	13.54	6.47**	1	285	83
<i>Northern Province.</i>																
Jaffna ..	40,441	41,310	54	61	115	56	45	101	39.68	33.96	28.35	34.07	29.88	35	269	304
Mannar ..	3,777	3,573	2	2	4	8	5	13	41.76	13.66	37.56	42.10	42.88	1	236	—
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1,402	—	—	—	—	—	4	36.03	—	34.81	53.91	38.11	—	237	—
Vavuniya ..	808	840	—	—	—	1	2	3	24.76	—	14.52	105.37	17.47	1	342	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>																
Galle ..	39,936	40,286	70	48	118	57	58	115	30.52	35.73	31.80	27.44	31.09	32	197	271
Matara ..	13,851	14,107	20	18	38	16	16	32	38.61	32.86	22.49	24.50	21.77	8	171	211
Weligama ..	8,672	8,809	14	19	33	10	5	15	25.73	45.70	20.77	—	—	7	101	212
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,126	6	3	9	6	6	12	37.18	35.12	31.22	34.53	32.69	3	348	333
Tangalla ..	3,505	3,658	8	7	15	2	2	4	36.29	50.03	13.34	37.08	14.09	1	204	67
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																
Batticaloa ..	10,671	10,767	13	13	26	10	18	28	31.48	29.46	30.59	35.00	31.55	11	354	423
Trincomalee ..	8,840	8,503	4	11	15	7	10	17	30.11	21.52	22.96	38.13	26.62	5	283	333
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																
Kurunegala ..	8,167	8,402	11	8	19	21	12	33	26.50	27.59	34.85	51.46	41.05	6	352	316
Puttalam ..	5,980	6,105	10	3	13	12	9	21	35.36	25.98	41.97	37.50	42.96	7	290	538
Kalpitiya ..	1,591	1,610	1	1	2	—	2	2	24.47	15.16	15.16	—	—	1	299	—
Chilaw ..	5,033	5,145	4	8	12	9	12	21	33.47	28.45	33.20	33.96	33.82	5	198	417
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	5,590	1	4	5	12	7	19	23.77	10.91	41.47	56.29	47.79	4	424	800
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																
Badulla ..	6,487	6,574	11	8	19	21	20	41	30.89	35.26	44.54	30.04	45.55	7	258	368
Lunugala ..	515	563	1	—	1	11	6	17	40.34	21.67	—	—	—	—	152	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																
Ratnapura ..	5,476	5,680	4	4	8	30	22	52	30.48	17.18	25.77	44.48	26.67	4	271	500
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,563	3	1	4	10	2	12	26.93	19.04	19.04	24.29	19.85	2	224	—

\* 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.  
‡ Blank indicates 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 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 June, 1912, 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.  
\*\*\* Calculated for non-estate events on the population exclusive of the estate population at the Census of 1911.



Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during November, 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.	Western Province.				Central Province.				Northern Province.				Southern Province.				Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.	Provinces of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.														
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratwa.	Kalutara.	Penadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matale.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Aurachepura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
All Causes	1,518	544	42	102	31	10	115	21	24	20	42	5	101	13	4	3	115	32	8	7	3	1	28	17	33	21	221	19	41	17	52	12	8	40	739	488	201	23	19			
I.—Infantile Mortality	357	146	9	27	1	—	14	8	2	—	9	1	35	1	1	32	8	7	3	1	11	5	6	7	1	5	4	7	4	2	1	15	179	87	60	13	2					
A.—One Week and under.																																										
1. Prematurity	43	17	1	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	29	6	5	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility	35	14	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	16	5	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Convulsions	36	15	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	8	9	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	20	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	7*	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																										
1. Prematurity	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	32	14	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	66	27	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	4	2	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	33	18	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	34†	15	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1k.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,161	398	33	75	30	10	101	13	22	20	33	4	66	12	4	2	83	24	8	9	3	17	12	27	14	116	15	34	17	48	7	25	560	401	141	10	17					
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* Four from Injuries at Birth (3 in Jaffna and 1 in Negombo), 1 each from Strangulation of Cord, Insufficient Expansion of Lungs, and Imperforate Anus.

† This includes, besides the 15 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 3 deaths from Congenital Syphilis (1 each in Kandy, Matale, and Badulla), 2 each from Nephritis (in Galle) and Malaria (1 each in Jaffna and Vavuniya), 1 each from Worms (in Puttalam), Peritonitis and Boils (in Ratnapura), Rickets (in Kegalla), Septicæmia and Stomatitis (in Moratuwa), Dysentery and Malarial Cachexia (in Batticaloa), Intestinal Obstruction, Erysipelas, Asthma, and Abscess (in Jaffna).





III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of November, 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 June, 1912, 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.			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.	Persons.	Males.	Females.			Persons.	Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.			Corrected Death-rate.*		
											Average January, 1908, to June, 1912.	November, 1912.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1912.				November, 1912.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1912.
City of Colombo..	219,557	226,969	249	230	479	312	232	544	63	481	25.32	25.75	28.99	25.85	28.77	146	319	305
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	2	4.95	3.47	6.86	6.95	—	—	99	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	6.39	4.59	12.55	—	—	—	341	—
San Sebastian ..	11,546	11,877	11	10	21	11	10	21	2	19	21.57	21.57	24.79	19.52	—	6	359	286
St. Paul's ..	24,735	25,402	26	19	45	32	28	60	10	50	17.17	21.61	24.52	24.01	—	23	413	511
Kotahena ..	40,771	41,827	40	42	82	47	41	88	—	88	22.82	23.92	24.50	25.67	—	27	322	329
New Bazaar ..	22,309	23,054	21	16	37	26	35	61	11	50	23.76	19.58	28.80	26.46	—	17	398	459
Maradana Hospitals			33	35	68	110	43	153	40	113	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	50,272	56	53	109	44	38	82	—	82	22.35	26.45	26.60	19.90	—	28	358	257
Slave Island ..	21,984	22,773	18	18	36	19	14	33	—	33	23.74	19.29	25.19	17.68	—	13	371	361
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	26,796	13	16	29	11	12	23	—	23	17.02	13.20	18.89	10.47	—	8	269	276
Wellawatta ..	13,223	13,482§	29	19	48	10	11	21	—	21	30.64	43.44	26.08	19.00	—	7	234	146

\* 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.

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

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method and partly on the intercensal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| For the six months, January to June, 1912.





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

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.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	13			1		4	1	2	4	1	1				2	6	2	1		1
6. Enteric Fever ..	3							2	1							2	1			
7. Malaria ..	1					1										1				
8. Malarial Cachexia ..						1		1								5				1 <sup>o</sup>
9. Cholera ..	9				4	1	1	1	2	2					1	17	3			3
10. Diarrhoea ..	36				1	2	1	26	4						1	10	3			5
10a. Enteritis ..	34	1		2	6	2	6	13	2	1					10	16	5			2
11. Dysentery ..																				
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doehrnus Duodenalis ..	3							3							2	2	1			2
13. Cancer ..	4			3	4	6	5	22	4						27	2	1			2
14. Phthisis ..	47						1	2							1	6	11			
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	3					1	1	2							1	1	1			
16. Anæmia ..	2					1		1							1	1	1			
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	1					1									6	1	2			
18. Convulsions ..	9				1	1									1	1	1			
19. Tetanus ..	1														1	1	1			
20. Bronchitis ..	15			5	2	3	6	15	8	4					6	4	2			1
21. Pneumonia ..	55				5	13	1	15	3	4					26	16	7			4
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	4						1	1	1						1	1	1			1
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	14				3		4	4	1						8	3	2			4
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	4			1	1		1		1						1	2	1			1
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	3														1	2	2			
26. Miscarriage ..																				
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	1														1	1				
28. Starvation ..																				
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	8					1		4	2						5	2	1			
30. Homicide ..						1									2	1				
31. Suicide ..	2					1		1							1	1				
32. Execution ..	2														1	1				
33. All other causes ..	124*	1		3	8	24	15	36	15	2	7	4			63	21	22	3		1

\* This includes 23 deaths from Senility (7 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals), 13 from Debility, 10 each from Paralysis without specified cause (4 in Kotahena) and Worms (3 in Kotahena), 9 from Marasmus (3 in Slave Island), 8 from Cerebral Hemorrhage (3 in Maradana hospitals), and 7 from Valvular Disease (6 in Maradana hospitals).