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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1915.**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 33 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Births.

2. The births numbered 1,258 (641 males and 617 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·13 per 1,000, against 24·57 in the preceding month, 26·35 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·91 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 12·91 in Vavuniya to 65·66 in Kalmunai.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 433 (236 males and 197 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 20·96 per 1,000, against 20·05 in the preceding month, 21·82 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·79 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 12·12 in Kollupitiya to 40·87 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month amounted to 1,416 (794 males and 622 females). There were 1,150 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 26·04 per 1,000, against 24·04 in the preceding month, 30·53 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·78 the average for the month of November in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 45·11 in Mullaittivu to 11·94 in Weligama.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 509 (283 males and 226 females). There were 458 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 25·72 per 1,000, against 25·71 in the preceding month, 29·20 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·57 the average for the month of November in each year since 1908. The lowest rate, 7·57, was, as usual, observed in Kollupitiya, and the highest, 29·08, in Wellawatta.

6. Stillbirths numbered 73 (38 males and 35 females), against 88 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 241 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended November 30, 1915. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 244, against 221 in the preceding month, 253 in the corresponding month of last year, and 194 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

8. In the city of Colombo the infantile mortality was 264 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November 30, 1915. Taking only the births registered during the month the rate was 282, against 278 in the preceding month, 289 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 235 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Debility* and *Pneumonia*, to each of which 10 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 9 per cent. were due to *Convulsions*, 8 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 6 per cent. to *Diarrhœa*, 4 per cent. each to *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Dysentery*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, 3 per cent. each to *Enteritis* and *Enteric Fever*, 2 per cent. to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and 1 per cent. each to *Bronchitis* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was due to *Phthisis*, which caused 14 per cent. of the total number of deaths, 11 per cent. were due to *Convulsions*, 9 per cent. to *Pneumonia*, 8 per cent. to *Debility*, 6 per cent. to *Enteritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Enteric Fever* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 2 per cent. to *Dysentery*, and 1 per cent. each to *Bronchitis*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Diarrhœa*. Eight deaths from *Plague* were registered in the city of Colombo, against 23 in the preceding month, and 1 from *Smallpox*, against 6 in the preceding month.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 107 cases were reported (100 in Colombo), followed by *Chickenpox* 92 (53 in Colombo, 7 in Hatton and Dikoya, 6 each in Kandy and Ratnapura), *Enteric Fever* 62 (44 in Colombo, 6 in Kandy), *Continued Fever* 18 (7 each in Colombo and Galle), *Plague* 11 (in Colombo), *Measles* 10 (in Kandy), *Mumps* 10 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 3 (in Moratuwa), *Smallpox* 3 (2 in Colombo, 1 in Galle), *Cholera* 1 (in Colombo), and *Scarlet Fever* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Kalutara recorded the highest rainfall (38·96 inches), followed by Ratnapura (31·34 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 6·47 inches in Mannar and Hambantota to 29·44 inches in Galle.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 61·3° in Nuwara Eliya to 81·8° in Trincomalee, and was 79·0° in Colombo.

14. 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 16, 1915.

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for Registrar-General.

* The city-rate is worked out differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable to wards.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during November, 1915, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates in the corresponding months since 1908, 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.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (including the increase of the March 10, 1911.)		Population estimated to the middle of 1915 by intercensal increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Death-rate excluding non-residents.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Crude, 1915.	Standardized,* 1908-1914.	Number registered during Nov., 1915.	Its proportion to 1000 registered during the year ended last day of Nov., 1915.	Number registered during Nov., 1915.	Its proportion to 1000 registered during the year ended last day of Nov., 1915.					
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	585,687	641,617	1,258	794,822	1,416	38	35	73	263	26.13	30.91	23.89	26.04	31.78	308	244	241	79.0	25.14	
<i>Western.</i>																					
Colombo ..	219,557	251,338	236,197	433	283,220	509	17	13	30	50	20.96	26.79	22.17	25.72	32.57	122	282	264	79.0	25.14	
Negombo ..	13,045	23,644	31,333	64	48,211	69	2	1	3	7	62	32.93	33.83	31.90	33.37	29.52	19	297	241	28.55	28.55
Moratuwa ..	27,256	29,086	54,49	103	41,366	77	2	5	7	1	76	43.09	37.75	31.79	35.06	32.56	17	165	162	38.96	38.96
Katutura ..	13,005	13,700	27,28	55	14,166	30	1	1	2	7	23	43.84	38.28	20.43	20.29	28.98	8	55	85	38.96	38.96
Fanadure ..	5,709	6,776	4	10	8	10	1	1	1	6	17	17.96	27.46	21.55	25.65	22.58	4	400	338	38.96	38.96
<i>Central.</i>																					
Kandy ..	30,149	31,576	27	37	36	38	—	2	2	19	24.67	24.66	21.19	23.10	30.58	15	235	204	75.4	11.50	
Gampola ..	6,521	6,496	3	9	4	11	15	3	4	3	22.48	35.13	22.48	23.32	30.89	2	167	119	15.42	15.42	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	3,920	5	6	17	8	25	1	1	21	34.14	26.30	12.41	13.50	32.69	3	273	263	14.08	14.08	
Hatton & Dilkoya ..	3,025	3,112	4	2	17	10	27	—	—	18	23.46	20.60	35.18	41.09	18.42	3	500	445	14.08	14.08	
Matale ..	5,792	7,584	10	14	26	13	39	1	—	27	47.15	29.15	33.57	27.09	38.60	6	250	344	14.27	14.27	
Nuwara-Eliya ..	14,910	14,976	13	18	8	8	16	—	—	3	25.18	19.10	10.66	12.04	11.62	5	101	327	61.3	9.47	
<i>Southern.</i>																					
Galle ..	39,986	41,212	37	48	44	52	96	3	6	15	25.09	33.73	23.91	23.14	27.18	15	176	161	79.0	29.44	
Ambalangoda ..	—	4,174	5	8	4	2	6	—	—	6	37.89	—	17.49	—	—	2	154	—	—	—	
Matale ..	13,851	14,807	28	23	18	15	33	1	3	29	41.90	47.27	23.84	23.34	27.50	10	196	253	20.15	20.15	
Weligama ..	8,672	9,181	9	15	4	6	10	—	—	4	31.81	42.98	13.25	11.94	10.33	2	83	78	—	—	
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,208	7	2	4	4	4	—	—	4	34.13	36.30	15.17	16.96	32.65	1	111	109	80.6	6.47	
Tangalla ..	3,505	4,178	4	5	4	4	8	—	—	1	14.56	33.17	20.39	20.84	23.01	1	200	98	—	9.94	
<i>Northern.</i>																					
Jaffna ..	40,441	43,656	42	42	65	58	123	3	—	19	23.41	36.97	28.43	29.04	31.78	25	298	276	80.9	7.68	
Mannar ..	3,777	3,988	6	5	8	5	13	—	—	2	33.66	33.56	33.56	36.95	47.79	4	364	416	81.3	6.47	
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1,430	—	—	3	1	4	—	—	—	24.40	24.40	34.03	45.11	47.64	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya ..	808	943	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	12.91	27.78	12.91	—	59.92	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Eastern.</i>																					
Batticaloa ..	10,671	10,987	14	20	7	20	27	1	—	2	37.65	35.87	29.90	29.48	34.73	7	208	242	81.3	10.48	
Kelaniya ..	—	2,038	8	3	5	4	9	—	—	—	53.66	—	41.78	—	—	3	273	440	—	—	
Trincomalee ..	8,840	9,968	10	16	20	4	24	—	—	—	31.74	30.59	29.29	32.16	37.41	7	269	325	81.8	9.77	
<i>North-Western.</i>																					
Kurunegala ..	8,167	9,052	9	9	29	9	38	—	—	17	24.19	25.84	28.22	29.00	47.68	7	339	319	79.5	14.67	
Puttalam ..	5,990	6,413	7	5	12	7	19	—	—	2	22.56	35.26	31.96	34.18	45.50	5	417	362	79.7	12.65	
Kalpitiya ..	1,591	1,644	3	3	2	4	6	—	—	6	22.30	21.24	44.40	—	—	1	—	358	—	—	
Chilaw ..	5,033	5,458	5	4	8	3	11	—	—	—	20.06	29.04	24.52	23.50	36.86	4	444	314	—	19.12	
<i>North-Central.</i>																					
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	6,323	5	4	9	5	14	—	—	—	17.32	20.23	26.94	33.01	54.67	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Uva.</i>																					
Badulla ..	6,487	6,765	11	7	18	11	27	—	—	12	32.37	34.55	26.98	29.76	48.48	4	222	219	73.1	10.49	
Lunugala ..	515	574	2	1	3	3	3	—	—	3	63.55	17.71	—	—	—	1	—	811	—	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																					
Ratnapura ..	5,476	6,245	10	5	16	11	27	3	—	15	29.22	28.22	23.38	26.51	40.73	8	533	538	79.0	31.34	
Kegalle ..	2,536	2,623	4	4	10	3	13	—	—	8	18.53	39.61	23.17	21.25	23.87	2	297	297	—	18.82	

* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences of sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the island.
 † Blanket indicates that there are no observations or rain gauges in the town indicated.
 ‡ Estimated to the end of December, 1913, by natural increase method.
 § Population enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division only in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1915. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during November, 1915, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 83 Towns.		Western Provinces.			Central Province.					Southern Provinces.				Northern Province.				Eastern Province.				North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.															
	Colombo.	Others.	Katutura.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ampalagoda.	Matale.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Tangaya.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Burghers.	Sinhaleses.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.					
All Causes	509	1,416	69	77	30	18	74	15	25	27	39	16	96	6	33	10	5	8	13	13	4	1	27	9	24	38	19	6	11	14	27	3	27	13	3	43	679	458	183	22	28				
I.—Infantile Mortality	122	308	19	17	3	4	15	2	3	3	6	5	15	2	10	2	1	1	25	4	0	7	3	7	7	5	1	4	—	4	1	8	2	9	148	82	57	7	5						
A.—One Week and under																																													
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	10	42	3	3	—	—	4	2	2	—	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	21	60	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	24	39	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year																																													
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	13	40	2	6	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	26	61	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other Causes	9	10†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	387	1,108	50	60	27	14	59	13	22	24	33	11	81	4	23	8	4	7	98	9	4	120	6	17	31	14	5	7	14	23	2	19	11	8	34	531	376	126	15	23					
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1a. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

* This is due to Homicide (in Colombo).
 † This includes, besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 2 deaths from Burns (1 each in Nawalapitiya and Jaffna), 1 each from Rickets (in Kurunegala), Malaria (in Mannar), Dysentery (in Puttalam), Nephritis (in Jaffna), Worms (in Galle), Thrush (in Kalutara), Intestinal Obstruction (in Kandy), and Peritonitis (in Hatton and Dikoya).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of November, 1915, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates for November, 1908 to 1914, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of Military) at Census of 1911.	Population estimated to Middle of 1915 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.				Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.				Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.						
			Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Birth-rate. Average for Nov., 1908 to 1914.	Death-rate. Average for Nov., 1908 to 1914.	Standardized Death-rate.*	Number registered during Nov., 1915.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Nov., 1915.	Number registered during Nov., 1915.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Nov., 1915.	Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Nov., 1915.			
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.											
			Registered.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.		
City of Colombo ..	219,557	251,388†	236	197	433	17	13	30	283	226	509	458	20.96	26.79	22.17	28.97	25.72	122	282	284	
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512‡	—	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	4	4	3.46	6.32	13.85	11.80	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974‡	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	4	4	1.53	5.23	6.10	5.65	—	—	—	—	
San Sebastian ..	11,546	12,659	11	10	21	2	—	2	12	14	26	26	20.18	23.16	24.99	23.57	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	24,735	26,969	15	18	33	2	1	3	24	20	44	44	14.89	20.95	19.85	25.34	—	—	8	381	532
Kotahena ..	40,771	44,457	52	31	83	—	2	2	35	32	67	66	22.72	27.58	18.06	25.30	—	—	12	364	336
New Bazaar ..	22,309	24,810	15	17	32	1	1	2	25	22	47	47	15.69	23.90	23.05	27.93	—	—	22	265	267
Maradana Hospitals			33	35	68	5	7	12	85	54	139	96	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	261
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	58,720	35	37	72	4	—	4	46	37	83	78	14.92	22.20	16.16	26.79	—	—	17	236	202
Slave Island ..	21,984	24,634	26	12	38	3	1	4	18	20	38	36	18.77	26.06	17.78	23.84	—	—	15	395	354
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	32,125	17	15	32	—	1	1	9	11	20	20	12.12	16.56	7.57	18.26	—	—	4	125	146
Wellawatta ..	13,223	15,478§	31	21	52	—	—	—	23	14	37	37	40.87	33.99	29.08	31.80	—	—	13	250	325

* For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note *, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their standardized death-rates cannot be calculated.

† Estimated partly on the intercensal increase method and partly on the natural increase method, i.e., population exclusive of Wellawatta Ward on the former method and that of Wellawatta added to the town on January 1, 1912, on the latter method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901).

‡ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1914. 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 three months, November, 1912, 1913, and 1914.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of November, 1915, in each Ward and of each Race in 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.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes ..	509	4	4	26	44	67	47	139	83	38	20	37	3	28	251	103	89	12	23
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	122	—	—	8	12	22	11	20	17	15	4	13	—	5	56	24	31	2	4
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	6	1	2	—	—
2. Debility ..	21	—	—	—	6	—	2	5	1	1	—	2	—	—	8	3	9	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	24	—	—	1	3	6	2	1	4	4	—	3	—	—	12	4	7	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	13	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	26	—	—	—	2	5	4	—	5	1	—	3	—	—	10	5	7	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	9†	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) ..	387	4	4	18	32	45	36	119	66	23	16	24	3	23	195	79	58	10	19
1. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1a. Smallpox ..	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* This was due to Homicide.
 † This includes 2 each from Rickets, Worms, Improper Feeding, 1 each from Syphilis, Pyæmia, and Whooping Cough.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of November, 1915, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kohena.	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)— <i>contd.</i>																				
6. Enteric Fever ..	15					5	1	4	2											
7. Malaria ..	5							1												
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	5							1												
9. Cholera ..	3																			
10. Diarrhoea ..	22				1	1		8												
10a. Enteritis ..	10				1	1		5												
11. Dysentery ..	10				1	1		5												
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duo- denalis ..	6							5												
13. Cancer ..	1			1																
14. Phthisis ..	73			7	9	8	7	26	2	2										
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—																			
16. Anæmia ..	—																			
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	2						2	1												
18. Convulsions ..	6					2	2	1												
19. Tetanus ..	2					1	1	1												
20. Bronchitis ..	5				1	1	1	1												
21. Pneumonia ..	41			2	3	4	2	18	2	3										
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	6							2		3										
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	15			3	2		4	4	1											
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	3							1		1										
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	7				1	2	1	2												
26. Miscarriage ..	—																			
27. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	6				1	1		2												
28. Starvation ..	—																			
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	4						1	1												
30. Homicide ..	1																			
31. Suicide ..	8			4																
32. Executions ..	—																			
33. All other causes ..	137*	1		4	10	19	15	38	7	8	10	1	12	60	34	23	5		2	

* Here are included 50 from Senility, 11 from Worms, and 6 from Debility.