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SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the report of the Public Health Department for the year 1915.

*Meteorology.*—In view of the fact that mean temperatures above 80° are generally considered to be unfavourable, while within certain limits mean temperatures below 80° appear to be favourable to Plague, it is of interest to note that the lower temperatures of January and of August to December coincided with an increase in the number of cases of Plague, while the hotter months of March to June had much fewer cases.

The rainfall as recorded at the Cinnamon Gardens Observatory was 16·09 inches above the average for 8 years, while the record at the Fort was 12·01 inches above the average for a similar period. The Fort rainfall was 4·86 inches below the average for 46 years.

*Health of the population.*—The progressive improvement in the health of the town, since 1911, was maintained during 1915, when the lowest death rate on record, *viz.*, 26·9 per 1,000 was experienced. This rate includes the deaths in Hospitals of 474 non-residents of the town, and if these are deducted the general death-rate was 24·3 per 1,000.

The highest death-rates occurred in New Bazaar and Maradana Wards, and amongst 'Others', Malays, and Sinhalese. The lowest rates occurred in Fort, Pettah and Kollupitiya Wards, and amongst Europeans, Tamils and Burghers. The European and Tamil rates must be accepted with some reserve, as in both these races, those who are incapacitated by illness are liable to leave the Island and die elsewhere.

*Infant Mortality.*—Although not such a satisfactory rate as in 1914—(260), the infant mortality in 1915—(270) was lower than in any other year so far recorded, and compares favourably with the average for the previous 10 years (307). The highest rates occurred in San Sebastian (401), New Bazaar (350), Maradana (348), and St. Paul's (343), and amongst Moors (354), and Tamils (350). The lowest rates occurred in East Extension (192), Wellawatte (197), and Kollupitiya (244.)

The diseases to which infant deaths were chiefly attributed are convulsions, atrophy and debility.

*Notifiable diseases.*—2,453 cases of infectious diseases were reported during the year, including 892 cases of Phthisis, 627 cases of Chicken-pox, 393 cases of Enteric Fever, 287 cases of Small-pox, 138 cases of Plague, and 1 imported case of Cholera.

*Plague.*—138 cases with 128 deaths were recorded as against 413 cases and 381 deaths in 1914. The case mortality, *viz.*, 92·8 per cent, was much the same as in 1914, *viz.*, 92·2 per cent. 58 of the cases, *i.e.*, 42 per cent were bubonic and 80 or 58 per cent were septicaemic in character. The corresponding ratios in 1914 were 40 and 60 per cent respectively.

The case mortality amongst the bubonic cases was 82·8 per cent, amongst the septicaemic cases it was 100 per cent.\* There has thus so far been no diminution in the virulence of the infection here.

The number of cases recorded was very small during February to July inclusive, while the months of January and of August to December showed an increased prevalence, which coincides with mean temperatures above and below 80° respectively.

The incidence of the disease in proportion to the population was 0·563 per 1,000 while the mortality was 0·522 per 1,000 living.

Although every ward in the town, except Fort and Wellawatte Extension, furnished its quota of cases, which were scattered over no fewer than 55 different streets, the principal focus of infection was as hitherto in the Sea street area. Sea street itself heads the list with 16 cases, Kochikadde 14 cases, Chekku street 12 cases, Wolfendahl 10 cases, Sea Beach road 8 cases, Gas Works street 5 cases.

A new centre of infection appeared in December in the outlying district of Modera, where 4 cases occurred in Modera street, 1 in Madampitiya road, and 1 in Nell's Lane.

The majority of those attacked were young adult males as was the case in 1914.

The same preventive measures as hitherto were adopted, and the result of two years experience has shown that the most effective measures are immediate evacuation of the infected house, followed by fumigation of the rat runs and pesterining of the floors, the rat runs being thereafter blocked with cement mortar. The construction of most of the houses in the infected areas is however so defective and so favourable to rat infestation that new rat runs are promptly opened out in other parts of the house. It has been made abundantly evident that unless drastic measures of rat proofing are made legally compulsory, which in most cases will involve demolition, no radical improvement can be effected in the matter of Plague extermination. It is a perpetual and unequal fight between the authorities and the rats, everything being in favour of the rats.

\* *N.B.*—One case of septicaemic plague said to have recovered is excluded as the diagnosis was not confirmed bacteriologically.

*Rat Plague.*—During the year 147,198 rats were trapped, and 260 were found dead, making a total of 147,458. Of these 18,886 were examined in the Laboratory, but only 63 or 0·33 per cent were found infected. No “musk rat” (*crecidura coerulea*) has ever been found to be plague infected. This animal appears to be immune to plague and as it does no harm, but preys upon noxious insects such as cockroaches, centipedes &c., its destruction was discontinued.

*Small-pox.*—The epidemic which began in July, 1914, continued until May, 1915, when it came to an end, to be re-started however by the importation of fresh infection from South India which was responsible for a further series of 212 cases. The last of these occurred on 4th November, the total number of cases for the year being 287, with 99 deaths. In addition to these there were 59 cases reported from the Port and outside the town.

*Vaccination.*—During the year 10,675 primary and 52,112 revaccinations making a total of 62,787 operations were performed. This far surpasses all previous records of vaccination in Colombo. During the two years 1914—15, 90,908 persons were thus vaccinated representing 37 per cent of the total population.

62,409 of these vaccinations were performed by the Municipal staff, assisted towards the end of the year by a number of vaccinators kindly placed at our disposal by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

*Cholera.*—One fatal case of Cholera occurred in May, the patient having landed the day previously from a ship in the harbour. The diagnosis was confirmed bacteriologically. The source of infection was not traced.

*Enteric Fever.*—393 cases of enteric fever (exclusive of Port and outside) were reported, representing an incidence of 1·60 per 1000 living. 6 cases from the Port and 42 from outside the town were admitted to the Hospitals, making a grand total of 441 cases, as against 293 cases in 1914, and the average of 792 cases during the 10 years 1905—1914. The home address was not traced in 49 Hospital cases. The number of cases which proved fatal was 155 representing the high case mortality of 28·6 per cent, which suggests that a considerable number of mild non-fatal cases must have escaped notification. These unrecognised mild cases are, from an epidemiological point of view, most dangerous, inasmuch as no preventive measures are adopted. A considerable proportion of them probably occur amongst children. In this connection however it must be mentioned that there were 75 cases notified as simple continued fever, an unspecific term which probably includes a considerable number of mild cases of enteric fever. For the past few years the services of the Municipal Bacteriologist have been placed at the disposal of medical practitioners for the examination of blood, sputum, dejecta, &c., and although a certain number have availed themselves of this help, it is hoped that this valuable aid to diagnosis will be still further taken advantage of as time goes on.

One of the principal if not the chief of the sources of enteric fever in Colombo, is the so called dry earth latrine. It has been proved by experience to be practically impossible to maintain these latrine buckets in the poorer quarters in a clean condition. The result is that infection is acquired either by contact with infective material in the latrine, or it is conveyed by flies from the latrine to the food in the house. Substitution of the now available water carriage system for the present dry earth latrine is the only remedy. Amongst the principal sources of enteric must also be included unrecognised mild cases, and “carriers.” It is probable that the milk supply is not now to any appreciable extent responsible for the spread of enteric, as adulteration has been enormously reduced, and all licensed milk vendors are examined bacteriologically before issue of license.

The water supply may also be excluded from amongst the principal causes, since there are now comparatively few surface wells in the town and even such, as exist, are seldom used for drinking purposes.

*Chickenpox.*—627 cases were reported, with no deaths, as against the average for the previous 10 years of 557 cases.

*Measles.*—20 cases were reported with 2 deaths as against the average for the previous 10 years of 363 cases.

*Diphtheria.*—9 cases with one death were recorded.

*Phthisis.*—892 cases and 777 deaths from this cause were recorded representing a case rate of 3·64 and a death rate of 3·16 per 1000 population. The death rate from this cause was 3·12 in 1914, the average for the previous 10 years being 3·44 per 1000.

This disease was responsible for more deaths during 1915 than any other cause, 11·6 per cent of the total deaths being due to it. The great prevalence of this disease is an index of the insanitary housing conditions, which the new housing bill is designed to improve.

*Pneumonia.*—556 deaths representing 8·8 per cent of the total deaths, were recorded.

*Diarrhoea, Dysentery & Enteritis.*—The death rate from these causes was 3·17 per 1000 as against 2·70 in 1914, and the average of 4·86 during the 10 years 1905—1914.

*Work done by staff.*—The year was an unusually busy one owing to the prevalence of both plague and smallpox, and the large amount of work in hand in connection with the improvement of insanitary dwellings.

Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 relating to the housing of the people and Improvement of Towns, which came into operation in December, 1915, is the first great step towards improvement in respect of housing conditions, and should prove of immense benefit to the health of the town.

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Colombo, 21st March, 1916.

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No. 1.—(a). Average monthly mean temperature at Colombo Observatory, C.G.

Years	Jan.	Feb.	March	April.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Years.
7	79.1	80.2	81.7	82.8	82.8	81.8	81.0	81.2	81.2	80.2	79.6	79.2	80.9

(b). Monthly mean temperature at Colombo Observatory during, 1915.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
1915.	79.6	81.0	82.2	83.1	84.2	82.7	80.0	81.2	80.3	80.5	79.0	78.7	81.0

(c). Average monthly mean pressure at Colombo Observatory C.G. altitude 24 feet above mean sea level.

Years.	Jan. in.	Feb. in.	March in.	April. in.	May in.	June in.	July in.	Aug. in.	Sept. in.	Oct. in.	Nov. in.	Dec. in.	Year. in.
6-7	29.913	29.900	29.887	29.858	29.835	29.831	29.851	29.852	29.868	29.881	29.875	29.897	29.871

(d). Monthly mean pressure at Colombo Observatory during, 1915.

Year.	Jan. in.	Feb. in.	March in.	April. in.	May in.	June in.	July in.	Aug. in.	Sept. in.	Oct. in.	Nov. in.	Dec. in.	Year. in.
1915.	29.928	29.896	29.933	29.862	29.824	29.812	29.851	29.846	29.859	29.861	29.863	29.898	29.870

(e). Average monthly rainfall at Colombo Observatory C.G. and Colombo Fort.

Station	Year	Jan. in.	Feb. in.	March in.	April. in.	May in.	June in.	July in.	Aug. in.	Sept. in.	Oct. in.	Nov. in.	Dec. in.	Year. in.
Colo: observatory...	8	3.28	1.98	3.74	7.31	11.11	8.21	6.35	2.45	4.04	15.66	12.02	4.57	80.72
Colombo Fort ...	46	3.39	2.00	4.28	9.90	10.64	7.53	4.52	3.28	4.57	14.20	11.91	5.22	81.44

(f). Monthly rainfall at Colombo Observatory, Cinnamon Gardens., and Colombo Fort during 1915—observatory gauge 25 feet and Fort 70 feet above mean sea level.

Station.	Year	Jan. in.	Feb. in.	March in.	April. in.	May in.	June in.	July in.	Aug. in.	Sept. in.	Oct. in.	Nov. in.	Dec. in.	Year in.
Colo: observatory...	1915	1.49	5.42	5.07	4.74	11.00	7.96	12.63	0.57	7.18	14.12	25.14	1.49	96.81
Colombo Fort ...	1915	1.42	2.70	4.77	6.73	7.46	6.98	7.26	0.51	5.30	10.63	21.37	1.45	76.58

## No. 2.—Area and estimated population by Wards, 1915.

Wards.	Total area in acres.	Nett available area in acres.	Estimated population.	Density per acre of available area.
Fort and Galle Face	220	112	3,922	35.0
Pettah	92	67	8,897	132.8
San Sebastian	116	108	12,890	119.4
St. Paul's	143	135	27,617	204.6
Kotahena	1,649	1,056	45,288	41.9
New Bazaar	289	226	24,908	110.2
Maradana	1,297	1,025	48,846	47.7
Slave Island	313	304	24,550	81.1
Kollupitiya	1,928	1,655	27,957	16.9
Eastward Extension	1,593	1,593	12,188	7.7
Wellawatte Extension	620	620	8,098	13.1
The Lake	416	—	—	—
Colombo Town	8,676	6,901	245,161	35.5

## No. 3.—Population by Race.

Race.	Population at Census of 1911.	Population estimated to middle of 1915.
All races	212,295	245,161
Europeans	3,001	3,426
Burghers	13,485	16,077
Sinhalese	94,085	109,981
Tamils	51,975	59,389
Moors	35,169	43,193
Malays	5,364	6,092
Others	6,216	7,003

## No. 4.—Ward Birth-rates.

Wards.	Birth-rate per 1,000 population.	
	Average 1905—1914.	1915.
Colombo Town	23.8	23.0
Fort	3.1	1.8
Pettah	5.8	3.8
San Sebastian	20.2	15.3
St. Paul's	16.6	15.4
Kotahena	22.4	22.0
New Bazaar	22.9	20.3
Maradana	21.4	18.2
Slave Island	23.1	21.0
Kollupitiya	16.9	16.3
Eastward Extension	15.1	16.2
Wellawatte Extension	26.6	28.4
Ceylon	37.5	—

## No. 5.—Racial Birth-rates.

Race.	Birth-rate per 1,000 population	
	Average 1905—1914.	1915.
All races	23.8	23.0
Europeans	26.0	24.8
Burghers	33.3	31.0
Sinhalese	30.3	28.6
Tamils	12.3	12.6
Moors	19.7	19.7
Malays	33.3	35.4
Others	13.6	14.1

No. 6.—Colombo Ward Death-rates. (All causes.)  
Death-rate per 1,000 population.

Wards.	Average 1905—1914.	1915 (Crude.)	1915		Increase in the death-rate as a result of the correction for deaths of Ward residents in Hospitals.
			Corrected for deaths in Hospitals of town Residents.	Increase or decrease on the average (Crude.)	
Colombo Town	... 31.4	... 26.3	... 24.3	... -5.1	... -2.0
Fort	... 10.2	... 8.2	... 9.4	... -2.0	... 1.2
Pettah	... 11.6	... 6.7	... 15.7	... -4.9	... 9.0
San Sebastian	... 23.4	... 19.4	... 22.4	... -4.0	... 3.0
St. Paul's	... 23.5	... 19.4	... 22.7	... -4.1	... 3.3
Kotahena	... 23.8	... 21.5	... 23.9	... -2.3	... 2.4
New Bazaar	... 27.3	... 22.0	... 26.3	... -5.3	... 4.3
Maradana	... 24.5	... 21.5	... 25.5	... -3.0	... 4.0
Slave Island	... 24.1	... 18.7	... 21.8	... -5.4	... 3.1
Kollupitiya	... 17.4	... 15.1	... 17.7	... -2.3	... 2.6
Eastward Extension	... 13.2	... 14.9	... 19.1	... +1.7	... 4.2
Wellawatte	... 18.1	... 18.9	... 22.7	... +.8	... 3.8

No. 7.—Colombo Racial Death-rates (All causes).  
Rate per 1,000 population.

Race.	Average 1905-1914.	1915 crude rate.	1915 rate (cor- rected for deaths in Hospitals of non- residents.)	Increase or decrease on the average (crude.)	Decrease due to correction.	1915 (rate cor- rected for age and sex.)
Europeans	... 25.6	... 16.9	... 12.0	... -8.7	... 4.9	...
Burghers	... 25.0	... 23.4	... 22.8	... -1.6	... .6	...
Sinhalese	... 34.2	... 29.6	... 26.1	... -4.6	... 3.5	...
Tamils	... 30.1	... 22.4	... 21.8	... -7.7	... .6	...
Moors	... 28.2	... 23.6	... 23.5	... -1.6	... .1	...
Malays	... 34.7	... 26.7	... 26.7	... -8.0	... 0.0	...
Others	... 33.3	... 33.8	... 31.1	... +.5	... 2.7	...

No. 8.—Infant Mortality, 1915.  
By Wards. Rate per 1,000 births.

Wards.	Average 1905—1915.	1915.	Increase or decrease.
Colombo Town	... 307	... 270	... -37
Fort	... 274	... 286	... +12
Pettah	... 357	... 324	... -33
San Sebastian	... 364	... 401	... +37
St. Paul's	... 406	... 343	... -63
Kotahena	... 306	... 310	... +04
New Bazaar	... 393	... 350	... -43
Maradana	... 333	... 348	... +15
Slave Island	... 334	... 291	... -43
Kollupitiya	... 257	... 244	... -13
Eastward Extension	... 277	... 192	... -85
Wellawatte	... 249	... 197	... -52
Hospitals	... 177	... 125	... -52

No. 9.—Infant Mortality 1915. Principal Causes.  
Expressed as a rate per 1,000 births.

Cause.	All Races.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All causes ...	270	82	196	245	350	354	222	384
Premature birth ..	19	12	12	19	36	12	9	20
Atrophy and debility ...	56	33	26	42	94	95	56	61
Bronchitis ...	12	—	16	9	17	13	5	30
Pneumonia ...	22	12	28	21	21	26	14	20
Diarrhoeal ...	28	12	40	32	17	23	18	30
Convulsions ...	85	12	40	73	113	136	69	172
Tetanus ...	5	—	2	5	9	4	5	—
All other causes ...	43	12	32	44	43	45	46	51

No. 10.—Infectious Diseases 1915. Cases reported during each month.  
Exclusive of Port and Outside cases.

DISEASE.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total for the year.	Case rate per 1,000 population.
Plague ...	19	6	3	3	3	1	5	20	21	23	10	24	138	.56
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	.004
Smallpox ...	18	20	10	20	7	—	76	84	34	16	2	—	287	1.17
Chicken-pox ...	42	60	77	46	15	13	18	24	23	58	101	150	627	2.56
Measles ...	2	3	3	10	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	20	.08
Diphtheria ...	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	9	.037
Acute diarrhoea ...	3	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	11	.045
Enteric fever ...	46	28	30	29	22	20	25	42	29	46	41	35	323	1.60
Continued fever ...	4	5	6	5	5	3	10	9	5	5	7	11	75	.31
Phthisis ...	82	68	80	45	61	71	83	81	98	66	92	65	892	3.64
Total ...													2453	

No. 11.—Infectious Diseases 1915.  
Cases reported from Port and Outside limits.

DISEASE.	Port.	Outside.	Total.
Plague ...	3	3	6
Cholera ...	9	—	9
Smallpox ...	18	41	59
Chicken-pox ...	13	37	50
Measles ...	2	1	3
Diphtheria ...	—	1	1
Acute diarrhoea ...	—	—	—
Enteric fever ...	6	42	48
Continued fever ...	1	3	4
Phthisis ..	9	229	238
Scarlet fever ...	1	—	1
		Total	419

## No. 12.—Plague, 1915. Cases reported—monthly incidence.

Months.	Plague cases.	Mean Temperature.
January	19	79.6
February	6	81.0
March	3	82.2
April	3	83.1
May	3	84.2
June	1	82.7
July	5	80.0
August	20	81.2
September	21	80.3
October	23	80.5
November	10	79.0
December	24	78.7
Total	138	

Bubonic.		Septicaemic.	
Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
58	48	80	80
Case Mortality per cent		All cases	92.8
		Bubonic	82.8
		Septicaemic	100.0

## No. 13.—Plague, 1915. Distribution by Wards.

Wards.	Cases.	Deaths.
Fort	—	—
Pettah	21	19
San Sebastian	15	14
St. Paul's	69	65
Kotahena	11	8
New Bazaar	8	8
Maradana	2	2
Slave Island	6	6
Kollupitiya	2	2
Eastward Extension...	3	3
Wellawatte Extension	—	—
Vagrants	1	1
Total	138	128

No. 14.—Plague Cases 1915. ( Exclusive of Port and Outside Cases. )  
Distribution by Race, Age and Sex.

RACE.	SEX.	Age.											Total of each Race.	Case rate per 1,000 population.	Deaths.	Case Mortality per cent.	Mortality per 1,000 population.	
		0 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 50 years.	50 to 60 years.	60 and over.						
All Races.	Males	1	3	14	21	26	8	12	12	16	8	—	121	138	563	128	92.8	522
	Females	—	2	1	1	—	3	2	3	3	2	—	17					
Europeans.	Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Burghers.	Males	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	3	187	2	66.6	125
	Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Sinhalese.	Males	—	—	4	3	3	1	2	—	1	—	—	14	23	209	21	91.3	191
	Females	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	1	3	—	—	9					
Tamils	Males	1	3	5	15	20	5	6	7	9	5	—	76	80	1347	73	91.5	1229
	Females	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	4					
Moors	Males	—	—	3	3	3	2	3	4	5	2	—	25	29	671	29	100.0	671
	Females	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4					
Malays	Males	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	164	1	100.0	164
	Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Others	Males	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	286	2	100.0	286
	Females	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total		1	5	15	22	26	11	14	15	19	10	—	138					

No. 15.—Statement compiled from monthly statements supplied by Veterinary Surgeon showing rats trapped and found dead during, 1915.

Month.	Number of rats trapped.	Number of dead rats found.	Total.
January	13,598	18	13,616
February	11,464	23	11,487
March	11,795	36	11,831
April	12,077	9	12,086
May	11,801	31	11,832
June	8,911	14	8,925
July	13,275	17	13,292
August	11,140	17	11,157
September	11,065	45	11,110
October	13,144	27	13,171
November	13,503	26	13,529
December	13,653	23	13,676
Total for the year.	145,426	286	145,712

No. 16.—Small-pox, 1915. Cases reported from each Ward.

Fort	...	...	...	—
Pettah	...	...	...	1
San Sebastian	...	...	..	28
St. Paul's	...	...	...	68
Kotahena	...	...	...	35
New Bazaar	...	...	...	20
Maradana	...	...	...	60
Slave Island	...	...	...	21
Kollupitiya	...	...	...	24
Eastward Extension	...	...	...	17
Wellawatte	...	...	...	3
Vagrants	...	...	...	10
Total	...	...	...	287

No. 17.—Small-pox cases reported during, 1915. Distribution by race and age.

RACES.	Under 3 months.	3 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years.	5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	15 to 20 years.	20 to 25 years.	25 to 30 years.	30 to 35 years.	35 to 40 years.	40 to 50 years.	50 to 60 years.	60 and over.	All ages.
All races	3	6	18	9	10	21	33	55	29	28	36	25	14	287
Europeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Burghers	—	2	—	1	1	2	4	6	—	—	2	2	1	21
Sinhalese	—	2	4	6	4	6	11	24	16	8	17	17	8	123
Tamils	1	1	6	—	2	3	7	6	7	7	4	2	2	48
Moors	1	1	8	1	3	7	9	14	6	10	10	4	3	77
Malays	1	—	—	1	—	3	1	3	—	2	2	—	—	13
Others	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	4

## No. 18—Small-pox cases Reported.

	Average					Increase or decrease on the average.
	1905—1914.	1914.	1915.			
Cases reported from Town	... 100 ...	240	... 287 ...	...	...	+ 187
Case rate per 1,000 population	... .488 ...	1.000	... 1.17 ...	...	...	+ .682
Port and outside cases (not included in the case rate)	... 17 ...	38	... 59 ...	...	...	+ 42

## No. 19.—Mortality from Small-pox.

	Average					Increase or decrease on the average.
	1905—1914.	1914.	1915.			
Deaths	... 24 ...	62	... 99 ...	...	...	+ 37
Death-rate per 1,000 population	... .115 ...	.259	... .404 ...	...	...	+ .145

## No. 20.—Vaccinations performed during 1915, by Municipal Vaccinators.

Wards.	Primary Vaccinations.	Re-vaccinations.	Total.
Fort	... 50 ...	1,483	... 1,533
Pettah	... — ...	—	... —
San Sebastian	... 59 ...	1,490	... 1,549
St. Paul's	... 495 ...	11,013	... 11,508
Kotahena	... 532 ...	7,085	... 7,617
New Bazaar	... 233 ...	3,825	... 4,058
Maradana	... 459 ...	6,438	... 6,897
Slave Island	... 433 ...	6,441	... 6,874
Kollupitiya	... 206 ...	3,482	... 3,688
Eastward Extension	... 134 ...	2,846	... 2,980
Wellawatte	... 123 ...	817	... 940
Total	... 2,724	44,920	... 47,644

## No. 21.—Vaccinations performed during 1915, by Government Vaccinators.

Wards.	Primary Vaccinations.	Re-vaccinations.	Total.
Fort, Pettah and San Sebastian	... 1,160 ...	1,262	... 2,422
St. Paul's	... 966 ...	981	... 1,947
Kotahena	... 1,055 ...	472	... 1,527
New Bazaar	... 901 ...	182	... 1,083
Maradana	... 811 ...	2,081	... 2,892
Slave Island	... 841 ...	296	... 1,137
Kollupitiya	... 990 ...	530	... 1,520
Eastward Extension	... 665 ...	1,155	... 1,820
Itinerating (Colombo)	... 562 ...	233	... 795
Total	... 7,951	7,192	... 15,143

## No. 22.—Cholera and Acute Diarrhoea. Cases notified 1915.

Month.	Cholera.	Acute Diarrhoea.	Month.	Cholera.	Acute Diarrhoea.	
January	...	3	July	...	2	
February	...	—	August	...	—	
March	...	1	September	...	—	
April	...	—	October	...	—	
May	...	1	November	...	—	
June	...	1	December	...	3	
	—	—		—	—	
Total 1st half-year	1	6	Total 2nd half-year	—	5	
	—	—		—	—	
		Total number of cases reported	...	1	...	11
		Case rate per 1,000 population	...	0·001	...	0·015
		Deaths	...	1	...	—
		Port and Outside cases	...	9	...	—
		Death-rate per 1,000 population	...	0·001	...	—

## No. 23.—Fever 1915. Cases notified by Race.

Race.	Enteric fever.	Simple contd. fever.	All fevers.	Case rate per 1,000 population.
All races	441	79	520	2·12
Europeans	18	2	20	5·83
Burghers	66	8	74	4·61
Sinhalese	249	62	311	2·78
Tamils	50	—	50	·84
Moors	29	2	31	·72
Malays	12	2	14	2·30
Others	17	3	20	2·86

N.B.—This table includes cases from the Port and Outside limits.

## No. 24.—All fevers. Death-rate of each Race per 1,000 population.

Race.	Average 1905—1914.	1914.	1915 (crude.)	1915 (corrected.)	Increase or dec- rease on the average (crude.)
All races	1·94	0·79	·84	·79	—1·10
Europeans	3·98	2·40	1·75	1·46	—2·23
Burghers	2·13	0·89	·99	·93	—1·14
Sinhalese	2·33	0·86	1·08	·99	—1·25
Tamils	1·29	0·57	·55	·52	—·74
Moors	1·41	0·64	·44	·44	—·97
Malays	2·60	1·18	·51	·51	—2·09
Others	2·59	1·03	1·72	1·72	—·87

## No. 25.—Fever 1915. Cases notified, by Wards.

	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
	Enteric fever.	Simple con- tinued fever.	Total of A & B	Case rate of A per 1,000 po- pulation.	Case rate of C per 1,000 po- pulation.	Death-rate from all fevers
Fort and Galle Face	2	—	2	.50	.50	.26
Pettah	1	—	1	.11	.11	.22
San Sebastian	12	1	13	.93	1.01	.62
St. Paul's	38	12	50	1.38	1.01	.48
Kotahena	77	15	92	1.70	2.03	.73
New Bazaar	36	1	37	1.45	1.49	.48
Maradana	77	11	88	1.58	1.81	.45
Slave Island	22	5	27	.90	1.10	.73
Kollupitiya	49	19	68	1.75	2.43	.57
Eastward Extension	15	—	15	1.23	1.23	.24
Wellawatte	15	8	23	1.85	2.81	.62
Colombo Town	344	72	416	1.40	1.69	.84
Port	6	1	7			
Outside limits	42	3	45			
Untraced	49	3	52			
Grand Total	441	79	520			

## No. 26.—All fevers. Death-rate of each Ward, per 1,000 population.

	Average 1905 to 1914.	1914.	1915 (crude.)	1915 (corrected.)	Increase or decrease on the average (crude.)
Colombo Town	1.94	0.79	.84	.79	—1.10
Fort	.54	0.26	.26	.26	— .28
Pettah	.77	0.35	.22	.33	— .55
San Sebastian	1.47	0.56	.62	.62	— .85
St. Paul's	1.39	0.26	.48	.54	— .91
Kotahena	1.66	0.93	.73	.93	— .93
New Bazaar	1.36	0.33	.48	.84	— .88
Maradana	1.32	0.57	.45	.85	— .87
Slave Island	1.70	0.63	.73	.85	— .97
Kollupitiya	1.26	0.62	.57	.68	— .69
Eastward Extension	.28	0.84	.24	.57	— .04
Wellawatte Extension	.65	0.76	.62	.99	— .03

## No. 27.—Enteric cases reported during, 1915. (Inclusive of the Port and Outside cases) Distribution by race, age and sex.

Race.	Sex.	0 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	20 to 25 years	25 to 30 years	30 to 35 years	35 to 40 years	40 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	60 and over.	All Ages.	Total of each race.	Case rate per 1,000 popul.	Deaths.	Case morta- lity per cent.	Mortality per 1,000 popul.
All Races.	M	11	21	36	50	44	25	23	15	16	8	5	254	441	1.80	155	28.6	.63
	F	11	18	21	25	28	28	17	13	17	8	1	187					
Europeans.	M	—	—	2	4	1	1	1	—	3	1	—	13	18	5.25	5	27.8	1.46
	F	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	5					
Burghers.	M	2	3	2	5	7	3	3	—	2	1	1	29	66	4.11	15	22.7	.93
	F	3	4	6	5	3	9	1	2	2	2	—	37					
Sinhalese.	M	8	16	23	26	19	14	11	10	7	5	3	142	249	2.26	91	36.6	.83
	F	6	9	9	18	18	12	11	8	11	4	1	107					
Tamils	M	—	1	6	8	6	3	5	4	1	1	1	36	50	.84	22	44.0	.37
	F	1	2	—	1	3	2	2	2	1	—	—	14					
Moors	M	1	1	—	6	3	1	1	1	2	—	—	16	29	.67	12	41.4	.28
	F	1	—	4	1	2	2	1	—	2	—	—	13					
Malays	M	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	1.97	1	8.3	.17
	F	—	3	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	8					
Others	M	—	—	—	1	7	3	2	—	1	—	—	14	17	2.43	9	52.9	1.29
	F	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	3					

## No. 28.—Enteric Fever. Death-rate of each Ward per 1,000 population.

Wards.	Average 1905—1914.		1914.	Crude 1915.		Corrected 1915.	Increase or decrease on the average (crude).			
Colombo	...	1.33	...	0.47	...	.63	...	.59	...	— .70
Fort	...	.27	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	— .27
Pettah	...	.41	...	0.23	..	.11	...	.22	...	— .30
San Sebastian	...	.96	...	0.48	...	.54	...	.54	...	— .42
St. Paul's	...	.90	...	0.22	...	.43	...	.48	...	— .47
Kotahena	...	1.14	...	0.57	...	.66	...	.88	...	— .48
New Bazaar	...	.79	...	0.33	...	.36	...	.68	...	— .43
Maradana	..	.97	...	0.29	...	.18	...	.55	...	— .79
Slave Island	...	.74	...	0.21	...	.45	...	.53	...	— .29
Kollupitiya	...	.66	...	0.33	...	.29	...	.39	...	— .37
Eastward Extension.	..	.06	...	0.84	...	.16	...	.57	...	+ .10
Wellawatte Extension.	...	.35	...	0.25	...	.25	...	.62	...	— .10

## No. 29.—Enteric Fever. Death-rate of each Race per 1,000 population.

Race.	Average 1905—1914.		1914.	Crude 1915.		Corrected 1915.	Increase or decrease on the average (crude)			
All races	...	1.33	...	0.47	...	.63	...	.59	...	— .70
Europeans	..	3.30	...	2.10	...	1.46	...	1.17	...	— 1.92
Burghers	...	1.73	...	0.83	...	.93	...	.87	...	— .80
Sinhalese	...	1.69	...	0.57	...	.83	...	.75	...	— .86
Tamils	...	.70	...	0.22	...	.37	...	.35	...	— .33
Moors.	...	.90	...	0.33	...	.28	...	.28	...	— .62
Malays	...	.97	...	0.17	...	.17	...	.17	...	— .80
Others	...	1.70	...	0.73	...	1.29	...	1.29	...	— .41

## No. 30.—Simple Continued Fever 1915. Cases reported.

Race.	Cases.	Case rate per 1,000 population.		
All races	...	79	...	.32
Europeans	...	2	...	.58
Burghers	...	8	...	.50
Sinhalese	...	62	...	.56
Tamils	...	—	...	—
Moors	...	2	...	.05
Malays	...	2	...	.33
Others	...	3	...	.43

## No. 31.—Simple and Ill-defined Fever 1915. Death-rate of each Race per 1,000 population.

Race.	Average 1905—1914.		1914.	Crude 1915.		Corrected 1915.	Increase or decrease on the average (crude.)			
All races	...	.23	...	0.13	...	.06	...	.06	...	— .17
Europeans	...	.27	...	0.30	...	—	...	—	...	— .27
Burghers	...	.21	...	0.06	...	.06	...	.06	...	— .15
Sinhalese	...	.26	...	0.09	...	.09	...	.09	...	— .17
Tamils	...	.20	...	0.14	...	.05	...	.05	...	— .15
Moors	...	.15	...	0.14	...	—	...	—	...	— .15
Malays	...	.61	...	0.34	...	.17	...	.17	...	— .47
Others	...	.21	...	0.15	...	.14	...	.14	...	— .07

## No. 32.—Remittent Fever. Death-rate of each Race per 1,000 population.

Race.	Average 1905—1914.	1914.	1915 (crude.)	1915 (corrected.)	Increase or decrease on the average.
All races	... 0.38 ...	0.18	... 0.15 ...	... 0.14 ...	... -0.23
Europeans	... 0.33 ...	—	... 0.29 ...	... 0.29 ...	... -0.04
Burghers	... 0.18 ...	—	... — ...	... — ...	... -0.18
Sinhalese	... 0.37 ...	0.18	... 0.16 ...	... 0.15 ...	... -0.21
Tamils	... 0.39 ...	0.21	... 0.13 ...	... 0.12 ...	... -0.26
Moors	... 0.36 ...	0.17	... 0.16 ...	... 0.16 ...	... -0.20
Malays	... 0.99 ...	0.67	... 0.17 ...	... 0.17 ...	... -0.82
Others	... 0.66 ...	0.15	... 0.29 ...	... 0.29 ...	... -0.37

## No. 33.—Measles.

	Average 1905—1914.	1914.	1915.
Cases reported	... 363 ...	52	20
Case rate per 1,000 population	... 1.778 ...	0.220	0.08
Deaths	... 7 ...	1	2

## No. 34.—Chicken-pox.

	Average 1905—1914.	1914.	1915.
Cases reported	... 557 ...	560	627
Case rate per 1,000 population	... 2.734 ...	2.340	2.56
Deaths	... 1 ...	—	—

## No. 35.—Diphtheria.

	Average 1905—1914.	1914.	1915.
Cases reported	... 10 ...	8	9
Case rate per 1,000 population	... 0.48 ...	0.030	0.037
Deaths	... 3 ...	2	1

## No. 36.—Phthisis. Death-rate of each Race per 1,000 population.

Race.	Average 1905—1914.	1914.	1915 (crude.)	1915 (corrected.)	Increase or dec- rease on the average (crude.)
All races	... 3.44 ...	3.12	... 3.16 ...	... 2.83 ...	... -0.28
Europeans	... 1.54 ...	0.60	... 1.46 ...	... 0.58 ...	... -0.08
Burghers	... 2.95 ...	2.80	... 2.24 ...	... 2.17 ...	... -0.71
Sinhalese	... 3.86 ...	3.53	... 3.64 ...	... 3.04 ...	... -0.22
Tamils	... 2.96 ...	2.67	... 2.85 ...	... 2.69 ...	... -0.11
Moors	... 3.17 ...	2.71	... 2.36 ...	... 2.31 ...	... -0.81
Malays	... 4.22 ...	4.72	... 3.96 ...	... 3.96 ...	... -0.26
Others	... 4.36 ...	3.81	... 5.85 ...	... 4.43 ...	... +1.49

## No. 37.—Pneumonia. Death-rate of each Race per 1,000 population.

Race.	Average 1905—1914.		1914.	1915 (crude.)		1915 (corrected.)		Increase or de- crease on the average (crude.)		
All races	...	3.48	...	2.20	...	2.27	...	2.13	...	—1.21
Europeans	...	1.32	...	2.39	...	1.17	...	.88	...	— .15
Burghers	...	2.69	...	1.60	...	2.17	...	2.17	...	— .52
Sinhalese	...	3.38	...	2.29	...	2.45	...	2.25	...	— .93
Tamils	...	4.59	...	2.38	...	2.02	...	1.95	...	—2.57
Moors	...	3.05	...	1.85	...	1.88	...	1.85	...	—1.17
Malays	...	2.74	...	1.01	...	1.98	...	1.98	...	— .76
Others	...	5.46	...	3.66	...	4.86	...	4.29	...	— .60

## No. 38.—Bronchitis. Death-rate of each Race per 1,000 population.

Race.	Average 1905—1914.		1914.	1915 (crude.)		1915 (corrected.)		Increase or de- crease on the average (crude.)		
All races	...	1.18	...	1.12	...	.78	...	.78	...	— .40
Europeans	...	.20	...	.30	...	.29	...	.29	...	+ .09
Burghers	...	1.04	...	1.28	...	1.12	...	1.12	...	+ .08
Sinhalese	...	1.17	...	1.09	...	.88	...	.88	...	— .29
Tamils	...	.50	...	.79	...	.47	...	.47	...	— .03
Moors	...	1.58	...	1.69	...	.76	...	.76	...	— .82
Malays	...	1.95	...	1.51	...	.83	...	.83	...	—1.12
Others	...	1.07	...	.73	...	1.29	...	1.29	...	+ .22

## No. 39.—Diarrhoea and Enteritis. Death-rate of each Race per 1,000 population.

Race.	Average 1905—1914.		1914.	1915 (crude.)		1915 (corrected.)		Increase or de- crease on the average (crude.)		
All races	...	3.32	...	2.09	...	2.28	...	2.12	...	—1.02
Europeans	...	1.72	...	.60	...	.58	...	.58	...	—1.14
Burghers	...	2.51	...	1.47	...	2.55	...	2.48	...	+ .01
Sinhalese	...	3.54	...	1.98	...	2.59	...	2.33	...	— .95
Tamils	...	4.57	...	2.82	...	2.31	...	2.17	...	—2.26
Moors	...	2.27	...	1.59	...	1.60	...	1.60	...	— .67
Malays	...	2.85	...	2.86	...	1.49	...	1.49	...	—1.36
Others	...	2.68	...	2.50	...	2.15	...	2.15	...	— .53

## No. 40.—Dysentery. Death-rate of each Race per 1,000 population.

Race.	Average 1905—1914.		1914.	1915 (crude.)		1915 (corrected.)		Increase or de- crease on the average (crude.)		
All races	...	1.54	...	0.61	...	.89	...	.80	...	— .65
Europeans	...	2.18	...	—	...	1.17	...	1.17	...	—1.01
Burghers	...	1.05	...	0.38	...	.81	...	.81	...	— .24
Sinhalese	...	1.32	...	0.58	...	1.07	...	.86	...	— .25
Tamils	...	2.27	...	0.96	...	.79	...	.77	...	—1.48
Moors	...	1.28	...	0.45	...	.70	...	.70	...	— .58
Malays	...	.99	...	—	...	—	...	—	...	— .99
Others	...	1.78	...	0.43	...	1.14	...	1.14	...	— .61



No. 42.—Infant Mortality, during 1915. Deaths at different age periods and from several causes.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.												RACE.								
	Age in Weeks.					Age in Months.							Europeans	Burghers	Sinhalese.	Tamils	Moors	Malays	Others	All races	
	1	2	3	4	Total.	2	3	4	5	6	7-9	10-12									Total.
<i>I. Developmental Diseases—</i>																					
1. Premature birth ...	100	4	—	—	104	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	1	6	59	27	10	2	2	107
2. Atelecasis ...	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	7
3. Atrophy and debility ...	171	15	11	14	211	31	18	15	15	9	13	5	106	2	13	133	70	81	12	6	317
4. Others ...	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	3
<i>II. Diseases of respiratory system—</i>																					
1. Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Bronchitis ...	1	1	1	3	6	10	9	7	5	4	15	9	59	—	8	30	12	11	1	3	65
4. Pneumonia ...	3	1	—	4	8	12	11	8	15	11	37	22	116	1	14	66	16	22	3	2	124
5. Others ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	4
<i>III. Diseases of digestive system—</i>																					
1. Diarrhoeal ...	4	2	—	5	11	22	24	15	14	17	32	26	150	1	20	101	12	20	4	3	161
2. Dentition ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Others ...	4	3	3	5	15	14	6	2	4	2	16	7	51	—	3	37	9	12	5	—	66
<i>IV. Diseases of nervous system—</i>																					
1. Convulsions ...	200	28	27	24	279	63	39	27	13	16	33	22	203	1	20	228	85	116	15	17	482
2. Laryngismus stridulus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Tetanus ...	25	3	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	17	7	3	1	—	—	29
4. Others ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
<i>V. Tuberculous diseases—</i>																					
1. Tabes mesenterica.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Tubercular meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Others ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
<i>VI. Accidents—</i>																					
1. Injury ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Umbilical hæmorrhage ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
3. Suffocation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Other violence ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
<i>VII. Infectious diseases—</i>																					
1. Small-pox ...	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	6	—	2	2	1	1	1	1	8
2. Chicken-pox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Whooping cough ...	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
5. Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Cerebro-spinal fever.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Scarlet fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>VIII. Syphilis—</i>																					
—	—	1	3	—	4	4	7	1	—	—	1	—	13	—	1	11	3	1	1	—	17
<i>XI. All other causes—</i>																					
—	5	6	4	8	23	25	9	13	11	15	13	15	101	—	9	71	16	23	2	3	124
Total ...	525	66	50	64	705	185	115	89	78	76	167	110	820	7	98	772	261	301	48	38	1525

## No. 43.—Births and Deaths by Wards, 1915.

WARD.	BIRTHS.										DEATHS.									
	Total Births.			Nationality.							Total Deaths.			Nationality.						
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
COLOMBO TOWN ...	5641	2922	2719	85	499	3145	746	851	216	99	6441	3578	2863	58	376	3258	1328	1021	163	237
Fort and Galle Face ...	7	3	4	3	1	—	1	1	—	1	32	30	2	6	1	4	10	3	—	8
Pettah ...	34	25	9	—	1	24	3	—	1	5	60	42	18	—	2	20	23	11	1	3
San Sebastian ...	187	96	91	—	6	60	17	94	6	4	250	120	130	—	4	71	33	131	8	3
St. Paul's ...	426	223	203	—	10	92	186	120	6	12	537	298	239	1	8	102	256	135	3	32
Kotahena ...	995	530	465	2	80	674	142	68	14	15	975	483	492	—	52	629	193	76	5	20
New Bazaar ...	515	270	245	—	56	202	48	194	9	6	548	296	252	—	51	202	73	193	7	22
Maradana ...	890	463	427	8	102	454	60	206	50	10	1048	525	523	6	101	522	121	232	41	25
Slave Island ...	516	260	256	2	34	193	80	80	103	24	458	226	232	4	23	154	81	94	73	29
Kollupitiya ...	455	239	216	45	63	246	58	29	8	6	421	223	198	10	40	243	92	22	6	8
Eastward Extension ...	198	91	107	—	8	150	26	6	2	6	182	116	66	—	3	139	29	8	1	2
Wellawatte Extension ...	230	125	105	—	23	161	22	17	3	4	153	70	83	—	10	104	21	12	5	1
Hospitals ( Town residents ) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	856	541	315	8	57	419	239	74	10	49
Hospitals ( Untraced ) ...	1188	597	591	25	115	889	103	36	14	6	447	314	133	6	15	259	125	23	3	16
Hospitals Non-residents ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	474	294	180	17	9	390	32	7	—	19

## No. 44.—Analyses made by City Analyst during 1915.

Nature of Sample sent to Analyst.	No. of Samples sent.	No. Condemned.	No. Passed.
Town water ...	168	—	168
Well water ...	22	20	2
Milk ...	518	80	438
Flour ...	3	—	3
Vinegar ...	5	5	—
Soda water ...	8	—	8
Tea ...	2	—	2
Total ...	726	105	621

## No. 45.—Bacteriological Laboratory.

## Tabular Summary of Routine Work 1915.

	Specimens received.
Rat Examinations ...	23,354
Specimens of spleens, blood, etc., from the Public Health Department	661
Specimens of blood, Sputa, etc., from the Municipal Enteric Hospital	62
Specimens of blood, Sputa, etc., from the Medical Practitioners ...	68
Specimens of dog carcasses, blood, etc., from the Municipal Veterinary Dept.	8
Specimens of blood, Sputa, etc., from the Municipal Free Dispensaries	6
Sewage Analysis ...	6
Milk Analysis ...	1
Town water Analysis ...	166

Twenty three inoculations of Anti—Typhoid Vaccine prepared in the Laboratory and one inoculation of Anti—Plague Vaccine were administered during the year.

## No. 46.—Bacteriological Laboratory.

		Rodents Trapped and found dead. for Plague.		Rodents sent alive for flea Index.		Total.
Mus Rattus	..	13,757	...	2,748	...	16,505
Mus Norvegicus	...	5,129	...	1,209	...	6,338
Mus Musculus	...	376	...	—	...	376
Bandicoots	...	106	...	28	...	134
Jerboa	...	1	...	—	...	1
Total	...	<u>19,369</u>	...	<u>3,985</u>	...	<u>23,354</u>

## No. 47.—Bacteriological Laboratory.

Gross percentage of Plague Infection among Trapped Rodents, 1915.

	Mus Rattus.			Mus Norvegicus.		
	Total number examined.	Number in- fected.	Percentage.	Total number examined.	Number in- fected.	Percentage.
January	1,237	4	.32	389	3	.77
February	1,580	6	.38	424	1	.24
March	1,067	7	.65	374	3	.80
April	820	0	.00	281	0	.00
May	862	0	.00	371	0	.00
June	766	0	.00	301	1	.33
July	1,016	3	.29	487	2	.41
August	1,550	2	.13	640	3	.47
September	1,015	2	.19	499	3	.60
October	1,273	2	.15	363	2	.76
November	1,355	1	.07	441	2	.45
December	1,082	0	.00	439	4	.91
Total	<u>13,623</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>.19</u>	<u>5,009</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>.47</u>

## No. 48.—Bacteriological Laboratory.

Flea Index.

	Mus Rattus.	Mus Norvegicus.
January	2.92	5.22
February	3.09	6.29
March	2.72	3.95
April	2.43	3.55
May	2.69	5.12
June	1.78	2.49
July	2.82	7.53
August	2.53	6.47
September	2.18	5.49
October	1.12	2.86
November	1.29	4.45
December	1.34	2.54

## No. 49.—Summary of Work Statements.

No. of Sanitary Inspections	...	...	29,357
„ Notices served	...	...	1,222
„ Wells closed	...	...	9
„ Cesspits closed	...	...	7
„ Houses disinfected ( including 33 houses disinfected by Cleansing Gang )	...	...	272
„ Structural improvements to buildings	...	...	545
„ Samples of milk	...	...	518
„ Milk samples passed	...	...	438
„ Milk samples condemned	...	...	80
„ Articles steam disinfected	...	...	20,993
„ Bakeries registered	...	...	5
„ Bakeries discontinued	...	...	15
„ Bakeries on register at end of year	...	...	44
„ Dairies registered	...	...	5
„ Dairies discontinued	...	...	1
„ Dairies on register at end of year	...	...	41
„ Eating Houses registered	...	...	78
„ Eating Houses discontinued	...	...	119
„ Eating Houses on register at end of year	...	...	304
„ Laundries registered	...	...	41
„ Laundries discontinued	...	...	20
„ Laundries on register at end of year	...	...	317
„ Aerated water factories registered	...	...	1
„ Aerated water factories discontinued	...	...	1
„ Aerated water factories on register at end of year	...	...	15
„ Opium divans registered	...	...	1
„ Opium divans discontinued	...	...	4
„ Opium divans on register at end of year	...	...	19

## FOOD INSPECTION.

## Damaged Food-stuffs seized during 1915.

			Qrs.	Lbs'
Potatoes	...	...	1	25
Fresh Fish	...	...	—	1½
Dry Fish	...	...	—	16
Salt Fish	...	...	1	2
Beef	...	...	—	12¾
Mutton	...	...	—	1
Sweets	...	...	—	7

## Food-stuffs condemned at Customs :—

1,063 bags of rice.  
558 bags of potatoes.  
32 bundles of dry fish.

No. of Prosecutions	...	...	2,135
„ Convictions	...	...	1,774
„ Cases acquitted or withdrawn	...	...	148
„ Cases pending	...	...	213
Aggregate of fines imposed	...	...	Rs. 24,013.50

*Slaughter-House.*

No. of Cattle slaughtered	...	...	20,832
„ Sheep and goats slaughtered	...	...	54,774
„ Pigs slaughtered	...	...	1,695
„ Cattle rejected before slaughter ( All causes )	...	...	261
„ Cattle rejected owing to poor condition	...	...	243
„ Sheep and goats rejected	...	...	31
„ Cattle rejected after slaughter	...	...	80
„ Pigs rejected after slaughter	...	...	4

*Antimosquito Work.*

No. of Complaints received	...	...	22
„ Houses and tenements inspected	...	...	3,735
„ Actual breeding places found	...	...	5,632
„ Potential breeding places found	...	...	94,873

N.B.—The above includes 44 actual and 5,079 potential breeding places found in the Queen's House special area.

*Cleansing Gang*

No. of Premises scavenged (including 238 houses looted during the riots.)	...	...	791
„ Premises presterined	...	...	413
„ Premises claytonised	...	...	2,316
„ Rat holes found	...	...	13,756
„ Premises unroofed	...	...	128
„ Premises cleared of snails	...	...	23

*Midwives.*

No. of Confinements attended	...	...	638
Children born	...	...	653
Still-births	...	...	30
Deaths within 2 weeks	...	...	17
Death-rate per cent. exclusive of still-births	...	...	2.60

*Enteric Hospital.*

No. of Patients remaining from previous year	...	...	4
Admissions during the year	...	...	59
No. discharged cured	...	...	52
No. died	...	...	7
Case mortality per cent.	...	...	11.1

## SLAVE ISLAND DISPENSARY.

*Medical Officer.*

No. of Patients treated	...	..	13,233
Visits by patients	...	...	24,996
Daily average attendance	...	...	80.63
No. of Municipal employees treated	...	...	127
Outdoor visits paid by Medical Officer	...	...	247
Confinement cases visited by Medical Officer	...	...	59

*Health Visitors.*

No. of Visits paid to houses	...	...	2,858
Houses where instructions <i>re</i> infant feeding were given	...	...	348
Visits to hand fed children	...	...	53
Labour cases visited	...	...	16
Dispensary tickets issued	...	...	9.

## ST. PAUL'S DISPENSARY.

*Medical Officer.*

No. of Visits by patients	...	...	15,711
Daily average attendance	...	...	50.3
Outdoor visits paid by Medical Officer	...	...	126
No. of Municipal employees treated	...	...	83

*Health Visitors.*

No. of Visits paid to houses	...	...	8,476
Houses where instructions <i>re</i> infant feeding were given	...	...	429
Visits to hand fed children	...	...	312
Labour cases visited	..	...	Nil
Dispensary tickets issued	...	...	61.

## No. 59.—Changes in the Personnel of the Staff—1915.

*Apothecaries.*—Mr. T. L. Fernando, appointed Apothecary Enteric Hospital on 1-8-15 in place of Mr. H. W. Davidson resigned.

*Assistant Cemetery-keepers.*—M. P. F. Toussaint appointed Assistant Cemetery-keeper, Kanatte, on 1-8-15 in place of Mr. J. L. Albrecht deceased.

*Health Visitors.*—Mrs. C. V. W. Barnett appointed Health Visitor, St. Paul's Dispensary, in place of Miss. M. Ponnama deceased.

*Orderlies.*—H. Pinoris Appu appointed orderly, Slave Island Dispensary, on 1-11-15 in place of Govinden Nambiar resigned. (2) A. R. Silva appointed Bicycle Orderly, Public Health Department, on 27-7-15.

*Coolies.*—Don James appointed cooly, Segregation Camp, Kanatte, on 5-1-15 in place of cooly Haramanis Perera discontinued. (2) Miguel 2nd appointed cooly Slaughter House on 1-6-15 in place of cooly Innasy Muttu dismissed. (3) Perumal appointed cooly Liveramentu Cemetery on 1-8-15 in place of cooly Muniandy resigned. (4) Vellasamy appointed disinfecting cooly on 20-10-15 in place of Agostinu dismissed. (5) Palawasan appointed Public Health Department office cooly on 9-10-15. (6) Sevasamy appointed cooly Cleansing Gang on 1-10-15 in place of Madasamy discontinued. (7) Innas appointed cooly St. John's market on 22-12-15 in place of cooly Ramasamy dismissed. (8) Simon Perera appointed cook Enteric Hospital on 1-8-15 in place of Salman Appu discontinued. (9) Muttu appointed cooly Kanatte Cemetery on 1-9-15 in place of cooly Raman dismissed.

No. 51.—(a)—Causes of Deaths Registered in Colombo during the Year, 1915.

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.															Nationality.						
	Colombo Town.	Fort & Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Eastward Extension.	Wellawatta Extension.	Hospitals.			Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
													Town Residents.	Untraced.	Non-Residents.*							
ALL CAUSES	5967	32	60	250	537	975	548	1018	458	421	182	153	856	447	474	41	367	2868	1296	1014	163	218
I. General Diseases	1721	7	27	81	193	250	140	228	97	111	29	24	386	148	196	14	99	792	419	277	43	77
1. Epidemic Diseases	620	3	12	31	79	58	40	53	32	36	11	5	190	70	57	10	37	265	161	108	10	29
2. Septic Diseases	61	—	2	3	6	2	2	4	3	3	—	—	27	9	20	1	5	24	19	8	2	2
3. Tuberculous Diseases	717	4	10	37	89	92	59	124	39	52	11	12	139	49	92	2	37	346	163	106	24	39
4. Venereal Diseases	21	—	—	2	—	1	1	4	2	—	1	1	8	1	1	—	1	11	5	3	1	—
5. Cancer or Malignant Diseases	36	—	—	1	4	4	2	5	1	3	—	1	10	5	14	—	1	19	11	4	—	1
6. Other General Diseases	266	—	3	7	15	93	36	38	20	17	6	5	12	14	12	1	18	127	60	48	6	6
II. Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense	790	1	5	48	82	117	85	198	80	79	22	25	31	17	14	4	43	390	143	162	22	26
III. Diseases of the Circulatory System	111	2	2	1	7	11	15	21	5	10	2	4	28	3	11	3	15	50	24	11	2	6
IV. Diseases of the Respiratory System	784	6	10	31	72	154	86	147	65	49	11	18	89	46	37	6	59	370	162	125	19	43
V. Diseases of the Digestive System	893	3	7	25	36	117	54	198	56	64	34	43	181	75	93	7	61	462	208	113	20	22
VI. Non-venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary and Annexa	150	—	2	8	27	14	19	26	8	2	1	3	27	13	36	—	10	58	33	39	1	9
VII. The Puerperal State	139	—	1	5	13	29	13	20	20	7	—	4	20	7	11	—	8	66	25	31	6	3
VIII. Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue	28	—	—	—	6	3	3	—	1	1	—	6	8	15	—	3	16	4	5	—	—	—
IX. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
X. Malformations	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
XI. Diseases of Early Infancy	463	—	2	19	54	114	57	36	58	35	11	7	3	67	4	3	19	214	105	98	15	9
XII. Old Age	156	1	2	22	36	98	42	110	46	29	12	17	27	14	19	—	26	216	77	98	27	12
XIII. Affections produced by External Causes	156	12	1	4	3	11	1	14	—	6	50	2	19	33	23	4	6	101	24	16	—	5
1. Suicide	12	1	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	3	—	—	2	1	—	1	2	5	3	1	—	—
2. Homicide	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	1	5	8	—	—	10	—	—	—	1
3. Judicial Hanging or Execution	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	2	3	—	—	43	5	—	—	—
4. Accident and other External Violence	85	11	—	3	3	10	1	9	—	2	3	2	16	25	12	3	4	43	16	15	—	4
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases	273	—	1	6	14	53	33	47	23	27	8	6	39	16	13	—	17	132	71	39	8	6
I. GENERAL DISEASES. <i>Epidemic Diseases.</i>																						
1. Enteric Fever	144	—	1	7	12	30	9	9	11	8	2	2	49	4	11	4	14	83	21	12	1	9
2. Typhus Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Relapsing Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. { <i>a</i> Malaria	34	1	1	1	—	3	2	13	4	3	—	—	3	3	3	1	—	16	7	7	1	2
<i>b</i> Malarial Cachexia	17	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	4	3	—	—	2	3	3	—	—	6	6	2	2	1
5. Smallpox { <i>a</i> Vaccinated	81	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	70	4	9	1	6	35	12	22	3	2
<i>b</i> Not Vaccinated	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	2	1	3	1	1
<i>c</i> Doubtful	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	4	—	—	3	2	3	1	—
6. Measles	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
7. Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Whooping Cough	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
9. { <i>a</i> Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>b</i> Membranous Laryngitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>c</i> Croup	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Miliary Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Asiatic Cholera	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
13. Cholera Nostras	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. { <i>a</i> Amoebic Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>b</i> Bacillary Dysentery	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>c</i> Dysentery (type not distinguished)	194	—	2	6	14	16	19	22	8	20	8	1	25	53	25	4	13	94	46	29	—	8
15. Plague	117	—	8	12	49	3	7	5	3	1	1	—	25	3	1	—	2	20	64	27	1	3
16. Yellow Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Leprosy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Erysipelas	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
19. { <i>a</i> Mumps	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>b</i> Varicella (Chickenpox)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>c</i> Other Epidemic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. { <i>a</i> Pyæmia	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>b</i> Septicæmia	58	—	2	2	6	2	2	4	3	3	—	—	25	9	19	1	5	22	18	8	2	2
<i>c</i> Vaccinia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
21. Glanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Anthrax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Rabies, Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Tetanus	70	—	1	2	6	27	3	8	4	5	—	—	6	8	3	—	1	30	24	12	1	2
25. Mycoses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Pellagra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Beri-Beri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ALL CAUSES ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tuberculosis Diseases.</i>																						
28. { <i>a</i> Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	694	4	10	36	87	89	57	124	38	50	9	11	135	44	82	2	35	334	160	101	24	38
28. { <i>b</i> Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Tuberculous Meningitis ...	7	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	2	2	2	—	—
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis ...	10	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	1	—	—	6	1	3	—	—
32. Tuberculosis of the Spine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Tuberculosis of Joints ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	7	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
36. Rickets ...	112	—	2	2	4	48	26	13	11	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	10	59	15	23	3	2
37. Syphilis ...	20	—	—	2	—	1	1	4	2	—	1	1	7	1	1	—	1	11	4	3	1	—
37a. Parangi (Frambœsia Tropicum, Yaws) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
38. Gonococcus Infection ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Cancer or Malignant Diseases.</i>																						
39. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ...	11	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	3	3	—	—	5	5	1	—	—
40. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	—
41. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organs ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	4	2	—	—	1
43. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Breast ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
44. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Skin ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ...	10	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	1	6	—	1	6	3	—	—	—
46. Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital Organs excepted) ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	—
47. Acute Rheumatic Fever ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48. { <i>a</i> Rheumatoid Arthritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48. { <i>b</i> Osteo-Arthritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48. { <i>c</i> Chronic Rheumatism ...	19	—	—	1	—	4	3	7	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	8	5	4	1	1
48. { <i>d</i> Gout ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49. Scurvy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50. Diabetes (Mellitus) ...	27	—	—	1	3	7	1	7	2	2	1	—	1	2	2	—	3	15	2	5	1	1
51. Exophthalmic Goitre ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
52. Addison's Disease ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53. { <i>a</i> Leucocytæmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53. { <i>b</i> Lymphadenoma ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54. { <i>a</i> Anæmia ...	26	—	—	1	2	6	3	3	2	4	3	1	—	1	1	1	3	10	8	4	—	—
54. { <i>b</i> Chlorosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. { <i>a</i> Diabetes Insipidus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. { <i>b</i> Purpura ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. { <i>c</i> Hæmophilia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. { <i>d</i> Other General Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
56. Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57. Chronic Lead Poisoning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58. Other Chronic Poisonings (occupational) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59. Other Chronic Poisonings (non-occupational) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																						
60. Encephalitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61. { <i>a</i> Simple Meningitis ...	26	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	4	1	—	12	3	2	3	—	13	8	—	—	2
61. { <i>b</i> Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
61. { <i>c</i> Septic Meningitis from various causes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
62. Locomotor Ataxia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	12	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	3	2	3	—	—	6	1	3	—	2

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ALL CAUSES ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage Apoplexy ...	51	1	1	1	2	4	6	12	3	7	1	2	6	5	5	—	9	26	8	6	1	1
65. Softening of the Brain ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
66. Paralysis without special cause ...	94	—	1	2	4	21	10	26	10	11	2	1	5	1	2	—	8	47	15	18	4	2
67. General Paralysis of the Insane ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
68. Other forms of mental alienation ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
69. Epilepsy ...	20	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	9	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	9	4	4	1	1
70. Convulsions (non-puerperal) ...	91	—	1	8	7	19	11	21	10	5	2	5	2	—	—	3	56	20	10	10	1	1
71. Convulsions of Infants ...	482	—	1	36	65	66	54	134	52	39	16	16	—	3	—	1	20	228	85	116	16	17
72. Chorea ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
73. Neuralgia and Neuritis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
75. Diseases of the Eyes and their Annexa ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
76. { a Mastoid Disease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Other Diseases of the Ears ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.																						
77. Pericarditis ...	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
78. { a Simple Acute Endocarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Infective Endocarditis ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
79. { a Myocarditis ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
{ b Valvular Disease ...	8	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	3	2	—	—	1
{ c Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ...	46	—	1	1	4	4	5	10	3	4	2	1	10	1	3	1	7	20	13	2	1	2
80. Angina Pectoris ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—
81. { a Aneurism ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
{ b Atheroma, Arteriosclerosis ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—
{ c Other Diseases of the Arteries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
82. { a Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
{ b Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83. { a Phlebitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Varicose Veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ c Hæmorrhoids ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	1	4	1	2	—	1
{ d Other Diseases of the Veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84. { a Lymphatism, Status Lymphaticus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
{ b Elephantiasis Arabum (Filariasis) ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
{ c Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
85. { a Hæmorrhage from any part ...	10	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	6	2	—	—	1
{ b Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ...	12	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	1	4	—	6	1	1	8	2	—	—	—
IV. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																						
86. Diseases of the Nose ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
87. { a Laryngismus Stridulus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
{ c Other Diseases of the Larynx ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88. Diseases of the Thyroid Body ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89. Acute Bronchitis ...	120	—	3	6	10	27	24	20	14	9	3	2	2	—	—	1	13	62	19	17	3	5
90. { a Chronic Bronchitis ...	71	—	—	—	4	28	8	23	3	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	5	35	9	16	2	4
{ b Bronchiectasis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91. Broncho-Pneumonia ...	257	3	3	14	23	61	28	67	16	14	3	7	14	4	2	1	23	129	37	54	7	6
92. Pneumonia ...	266	3	4	9	27	25	19	27	20	17	3	9	65	38	31	2	12	118	79	26	5	24
93. { a Empyema ...	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
{ b Other Pleurisy ...	11	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	4	2	1	1	1
94. Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ...	12	—	—	1	4	1	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	3	2	—	2
95. Gangrene of the Lungs ...	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—
96. Asthma ...	35	—	—	—	2	8	1	8	7	5	2	—	2	—	1	—	4	14	8	8	—	1
97. Pulmonary Emphysem ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—

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ALL CAUSES ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
V. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																						
99. { a Diseases of the Teeth and Gums (Oral Sepsis) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99. { b Thrush, Stomatitis ...	13	—	—	2	—	6	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99. { c Parotitis (Septic) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99. { d Other Diseases of the Mouth and annexa ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100. { a Tonsillitis (other than Diphtheritic) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100. { b Quinsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100. { c Other Diseases of the Pharynx ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
101. Diseases of the Œsophagus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
102. Gastric Ulcer ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
103. { a Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
103. { b Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
103. { a Epidemic Diarrhœa ...	7	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	1
103. { b Diarrhœa Infantile, Diarrhœa due to food ...	21	—	3	2	2	6	3	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	9	3	4	1	1
104. { c Diarrhœa undefined ...	91	—	—	4	11	20	12	11	6	12	6	1	5	3	—	—	9	48	24	8	—	2
104. & 105. { d Enteritis ...	379	1	2	5	3	27	12	116	20	23	11	21	98	40	35	2	26	185	97	52	7	10
105. { e Gastro-enteritis ...	22	—	—	—	—	2	2	9	2	1	1	—	4	1	3	—	2	12	3	3	1	1
105. { f Colic ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
105. { g Intestinal Ulceration, Colitis ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	7	3	3	—	—	4	9	—	—	—
105. { h Duodenal Ulcer ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
106. Anchylostomiasis ...	42	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	24	10	23	—	1	21	17	2	1	—
107. Intestinal Parasites ...	166	—	2	4	5	40	12	42	18	12	13	13	4	1	2	—	6	115	15	21	7	2
108. Appendicitis and Typhlitis ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
109. { a Hernia ...	13	—	—	2	3	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	2	2	—	1	4	3	5	—	—
109. { b Intestinal Obstruction ...	15	—	—	2	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	6	1	6	—	1	4	6	3	—	1
110. { a Psilosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth) ...	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	6	2	2	1	2	4	3	1	—	—
110. { b Other Diseases of the Intestine ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
111. Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver ...	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	2	3	—	1	3	2	1	—	—
112. Hydatid Tumour of the Liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
113. { a Cirrhosis of the Liver (Alcoholic) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
113. { b Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ...	33	—	—	1	—	3	5	4	3	6	1	1	6	3	4	1	5	20	4	2	—	1
114. Gallstones ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
115. Other Diseases of the Liver ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
116. Diseases of the Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
117. Peritonitis (cause unknown) ...	29	—	—	1	6	1	2	2	—	2	—	—	8	1	1	—	3	10	13	2	1	—
118. Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ...	12	—	1	—	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	1	1	2	2	2	—	6	—	2	—	2
VI. NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.																						
119. Acute Nephritis ...	78	—	—	4	11	8	12	6	5	2	1	2	16	8	21	—	7	28	20	21	—	2
120. Bright's Disease ...	47	—	1	4	10	4	6	16	2	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	1	18	6	15	—	7
121. Chyluria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
122. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ...	17	—	1	—	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	7	2	3	—	2	6	6	2	1	—
123. Urinary Calculi ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
124. Diseases of the Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
125. Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
126. Diseases of the Prostate ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
127. Diseases of the Male Genital Organs (non-venereal) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
129. Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
131. Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	—	—	3	1	1	—	—
132. Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
133. Non-puerperal Diseases of the Breast (Cancer excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Figures under this heading are not included in the total for Colombo Town.



Causes of Deaths, &c.,—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.												Nationality.									
	Colombo Town.	Fort & Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Eastward Extension.	Wellawatte Extension.	Hospitals.			Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others
													Town Residents.	Untraced.	Non-Residents.*							
ALL CAUSES ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIII. AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.																						
155. Suicide by Poison ...	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—
156. Suicide by Asphyxin ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ...	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—
158. Suicide by Drowning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
159. Suicide by Firearms ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160. Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
161. Suicide by Jumping from high places ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
162. Suicide by Crushing ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
163. Suicide by other means ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
164. Poisoning by Food ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
165. { <i>a</i> Snake-bite ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
165. { <i>b</i> Insect Stings (Venomous) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
165. { <i>c</i> Other Acute Poisonings... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
166. Conflagration ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
167. Burns (Conflagration excepted) ...	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—
168. Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
169. Accidental Drowning ...	17	7	—	1	1	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	7	3	—	2
170. Traumatism by Firearms ...	19	—	—	1	1	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	10	3	1	1	13	2	2	—	—
171. Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
172. { <i>a</i> Traumatism by Fall from trees ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
172. { <i>b</i> Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
172. { <i>c</i> Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ...	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	4	—	—	5	1	2	—	—
173. Traumatism in Mines and Quarries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
174. Traumatism by Machines... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
175. Traumatism by other Crushing (Vehicles, Rail-road, Landslides, &c.) ...	15	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	3	4	2	—	1	8	1	4	1
176. Injuries by Animals ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
177. Starvation ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
178. Excessive Cold ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
179. Effects of Heat ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
180. Lightning ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
181. Electricity (Lightning excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
182. Homicide by Firearms ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
183. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	1
184. Homicide by other means... ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	6	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
185. Fractures (cause not specified) ...	8	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	1	1	4	1	1	—	—
186. { <i>a</i> Judicial Hanging or Execution ...	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	43	5	—	—	—
186. { <i>b</i> Other External Violence ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
XIV. ILL DEFINED DISEASES.																						
187. { <i>a</i> Dropsy ...	11	—	—	1	—	2	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	4	3	1	1
187. { <i>b</i> Ascites ...	17	—	—	—	2	9	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	7	2	—	—
187. { <i>c</i> Other Ill-defined Organic Disease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
188. { <i>a</i> Syncope ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
188. { <i>b</i> Sudden Death (not otherwise defined) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
189. { <i>a</i> Heart-failure ...	18	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	2	3	—	1	1	4	1	—	3	6	7	2	—	—
189. { <i>b</i> Atrophy, Debility, &c., one year and over ...	110	—	—	4	4	31	9	10	7	13	7	3	16	6	3	—	6	51	30	17	4	2
189. { <i>c</i> Teething ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
189. { <i>d</i> Pyrexia ...	16	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	5	1	2	2	1	—	—	1	10	3	—	1	1
189. { <i>e</i> Marasmus and Asthenia... ..	97	—	1	1	6	6	16	31	8	5	—	—	19	4	3	—	4	56	19	15	2	1
189. { <i>f</i> Other Ill-defined Causes... ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
189. { <i>g</i> Diseases not specified ...	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	1

\* Figures under this heading are not included in the total for Colombo Town.

## (b)—Causes of Deaths of Town Residents Registered in Colombo Hospitals during the Year, 1915.

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.													Nationality.								
	Colombo Town.	Fort & Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Eastward Extension.	Wellawatta Extension.	Hospitals.			Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
													Town Residents.	Untraced.	Non-Residents.*							
ALL CAUSES	856	5	80	40	88	108	106	199	77	71	51	31	—	—	—	8	58	420	237	74	10	49
I. General Diseases	386	3	27	23	51	43	56	81	35	32	19	16	—	—	—	4	30	188	91	42	7	24
1. Epidemic Diseases	190	—	10	11	35	22	18	43	22	16	7	6	—	—	—	3	19	78	42	32	6	10
2. Septic Diseases	27	1	1	2	2	4	5	5	1	1	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	16	7	2	—	1
3. Tuberculous Diseases	139	1	13	9	11	12	29	27	11	12	7	7	—	—	—	—	9	79	31	7	1	12
4. Venereal Diseases	8	—	1	1	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—
5. Cancer or Malignant Diseases	10	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—
6. Other General Diseases	12	1	2	—	—	2	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	5	3	1	—	1
II. Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense	31	—	2	—	5	5	3	7	6	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	12	12	1	—	4
III. Diseases of the Circulatory System	26	—	3	2	1	3	—	10	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	13	7	1	—	3
IV. Diseases of the Respiratory System	89	1	10	2	6	15	8	22	10	6	8	1	—	—	—	2	4	43	28	9	—	10
V. Diseases of the Digestive System	181	—	28	9	17	24	19	37	12	15	13	7	—	—	—	—	10	80	69	15	1	6
VI. Non-venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary and Annexa	27	—	3	—	1	2	4	10	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	13	8	1	1	—
VII. The Puerperal State	20	—	—	—	1	3	4	4	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	3	1	1
VIII. Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue	6	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—
IX. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X. Malformations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI. Diseases of Early Infancy	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
XII. Old Age	27	—	3	1	4	1	4	7	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	19	5	1	—	1
XIII. Affections produced by External Causes	21	1	2	2	—	4	1	5	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	11	2	4	—	—
1. Suicide	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
2. Homicide	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
3. Judicial Hanging or Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Accident and other External Violence	16	1	2	2	—	4	1	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	7	2	4	—	—
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases	37	—	2	1	1	6	5	15	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	24	11	2	—	—
I. GENERAL DISEASES.																						
<i>Epidemic Diseases.</i>																						
1. Enteric Fever	49	—	1	—	1	9	8	18	2	3	4	3	—	—	—	2	9	26	7	1	1	3
2. Typhus Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Relapsing Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. { a Malaria	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
b Malarial Cachexia	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
5. Smallpox { a Vaccinated	70	—	2	6	14	9	5	12	11	7	2	2	—	—	—	1	6	31	11	16	3	2
b Not Vaccinated	6	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	1	—
c Doubtful	8	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	1	—
6. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. { a Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
b Membranous Laryngitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
c Croup	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Miliary Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Asiatic Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Cholera Nostras	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. { a Amoebic Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
b Bacillary Dysentery	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
c Dysentery (type not distinguished)	25	—	1	3	—	1	2	7	4	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	8	8	2	—	5
15. Plague	25	—	4	1	14	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	13	5	—	—
16. Yellow Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Leprosy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Erysipelas	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
19. { a Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
b Varicella (Chickenpox)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
c Other Epidemic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. { a Pyæmia	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
b Septicæmia	25	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	1	1	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	14	7	2	—	1
c Vaccinia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Glanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Anthrax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Rabies, Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Tetanus	6	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1
25. Mycoses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Pellagra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Beri-Beri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Colombo Town.	Fort & Galle Face.	Pettah	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Eastward Extension	Wellawatte Extension.	Hospitals.			Europeans	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
													Town Residents.	Untraced.	Non-Residents*							
ALL CAUSES ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tuberculosis Diseases.</i>																						
28. { <i>a</i> Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	135	—	13	9	10	11	28	27	11	12	7	7	—	—	—	—	9	77	29	7	1	12
28. { <i>b</i> Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Tuberculous Meningitis.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
32. Tuberculosis of the Spine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Tuberculosis of Joints.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36. Rickets ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37. Syphilis ...	7	—	1	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—
37 <i>a</i> . Parangi (Framboesia Tropicum, Yaws) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38. Gonococcus Infection ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Cancer or Malignant Diseases.</i>																						
39. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
40. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
41. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organs ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
43. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Breast ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
44. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Skin ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
46. Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital Organs excepted) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
47. Acute Rheumatic Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48. { <i>a</i> Rheumatoid Arthritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48. { <i>b</i> Osteo-Arthritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48. { <i>c</i> Chronic Rheumatism ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
48. { <i>d</i> Gout ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49. Scurvy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50. Diabetes (Mellitus) ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
51. Exophthalmic Goitre ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
52. Addison's Disease ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
53. { <i>a</i> Leucocytaemia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53. { <i>b</i> Lymphadenoma ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54. { <i>a</i> Anæmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54. { <i>b</i> Chlorosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. { <i>a</i> Diabetes Insipidus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. { <i>b</i> Purpura ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. { <i>c</i> Hæmophilia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55. { <i>d</i> Other General Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56. Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
57. Chronic Lead Poisoning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58. Other Chronic Poisonings (occupational) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59. Other Chronic Poisonings (non-occupational) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																						
60. Encephalitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61. { <i>a</i> Simple Meningitis ...	12	—	2	—	2	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	7	—	—
61. { <i>b</i> Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
61. { <i>c</i> Septic Meningitis from various causes ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
62. Locomotor Ataxia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1

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													Town Residents.	Untraced.	Non-Residents.*							
ALL CAUSES ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
V. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																						
99. {	<i>a</i> Diseases of the Teeth and Gums (Oral Sepsis) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>b</i> Thrush, Stomatitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>c</i> Parotitis (Septic) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>d</i> Other Diseases of the Mouth and annexa ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100. {	<i>a</i> Tonsillitis (other than Diphtheritic) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>b</i> Quinsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>c</i> Other Diseases of the Pharynx ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
101.	Diseases of the Œsophagus ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
102.	Gastric Uleer ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
103. {	<i>a</i> Gastritis, Gastric Catarrh ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>b</i> Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>a</i> Epidemic Diarrhœa ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	<i>b</i> Diarrhœa Infantile, Diarrhœa due to food ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
104. &	<i>c</i> Diarrhœa undefined ...	5	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—
	<i>d</i> Enteritis ...	98	—	22	3	9	12	12	22	6	6	2	4	—	—	—	3	41	41	9	—	—
105.	<i>e</i> Gastro-enteritis ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
	<i>f</i> Colic ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>g</i> Intestinal Ulceration. Colitis ...	7	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—
	<i>h</i> Duodenal Ulcer ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
106.	Anchylostomiasis ...	24	—	—	—	2	4	2	4	3	1	6	2	—	—	—	1	12	9	1	1	—
107.	Intestinal Parasites ...	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
108.	Appendicitis and Typhlitis ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
109. {	<i>a</i> Hernia ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
	<i>b</i> Intestinal Obstruction ...	6	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
110. {	<i>a</i> Psilosis (Sprue or Ceylon Sore-mouth) ...	6	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	—
	<i>b</i> Other Diseases of the Intestine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
111.	Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
112.	Hydatid Tumour of the Liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
113. {	<i>a</i> Cirrhosis of the Liver (Alcoholic) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>b</i> Cirrhosis of the Liver (Toxic) ...	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	—
114.	Gallstones ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
115.	Other Diseases of the Liver ...	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
116.	Diseases of the Spleen ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
117.	Peritonitis (cause unknown) ...	8	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	1	—	—
118.	Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
VI. NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.																						
119.	Acute Nephritis ...	16	—	2	—	—	1	3	6	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	8	4	1	—	—
120.	Bright's Disease ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
121.	Chyluria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
122.	Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ...	7	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	1	—
123.	Urinary Calculi ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
124.	Diseases of the Bladder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
125.	Diseases of the Urethra. Urinary Abscess, &c ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
126.	Diseases of the Prostate ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
127.	Diseases of the Male Genital Organs (non-veneral) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
128.	Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
129.	Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
130.	Other Diseases of the Uterus ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
131.	Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
132.	Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
133.	Non-puerperal Diseases of the Breast (Cancer excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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													Town Residents.	Untraced.	Non-Residents.*							
ALL CAUSES ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VII. THE PUERPERAL STATE																						
134. { <i>a</i> Abortion, Miscarriage ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
134. { <i>b</i> Ante-partum Hæmorrhage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
134. { <i>c</i> Ectopic Gestation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
134. { <i>d</i> Other Accidents of Pregnancy ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
136. Other Accidents of Child-birth ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
137. Puerperal Septicæmia ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
138. { <i>a</i> Puerperal Albuminuria, Nephritis, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
138. { <i>b</i> Puerperal Eclampsia ...	9	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	1	—	1
139. { <i>a</i> Puerperal Phlegmasia, Alba Dolens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
139. { <i>b</i> Puerperal Embolism, Sudden Death, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140. { <i>a</i> Puerperal Insanity ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140. { <i>b</i> Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
141. Puerperal Diseases of the Breast ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.																						
142. Gangrene ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
143. { <i>a</i> Carbuncle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
143. { <i>b</i> Furuncle (Boil) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144. { <i>a</i> Phlegmon ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144. { <i>b</i> Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ...	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
144. { <i>a</i> Ulcer, Bed sore ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
144. { <i>b</i> Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144. { <i>c</i> Pemphigus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
145. { <i>d</i> Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ...	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
IX. DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.																						
146. Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis and Mastoid Disease excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
147. Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
148. Amputations ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
149. Other Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X. MALFORMATIONS.																						
150. { <i>a</i> Congenital Hydrocephalus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
150. { <i>b</i> Congenital Diseases of the Heart ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
150. { <i>c</i> Other Congenital Malformation (Stillbirths excluded) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI. DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.																						
151. { <i>a</i> Premature Birth ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
151. { <i>b</i> Debility ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
151. { <i>c</i> Want of Breast Milk ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
151. { <i>d</i> Atrophy, Icterus, Sclerema Neonatorum ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
152. { <i>a</i> Atelectasis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
152. { <i>b</i> Injuries at Birth ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
152. { <i>c</i> Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
153. Lack of care ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII. OLD AGE.																						
154. Senility ...	27	—	3	1	4	1	4	7	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	19	5	1	—	1

\* Figures under this heading are not included in the total for Colombo Town.

Causes of Deaths, &c.,—contd.

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.												Nationality.									
	Colombo Town.	Fort & Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Eastward Extension.	Wellawatte Extension.	Hospitals.			Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
													Town Residents.	Untraced.	Non-Residents.*							
ALL CAUSES ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIII. AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.																						
155. Suicide by Poison ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
156. Suicide by Asphyxin ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
158. Suicide by Drowning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
159. Suicide by Firearms ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160. Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
161. Suicide by Jumping from high places ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
162. Suicide by Crushing ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
163. Suicide by other means ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
164. Poisoning by Food ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
165. { a Snake-bite ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
165. { b Insect Stings Venomous ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
165. { c Other Acute Poisonings... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
166. Conflagration ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
167. Burns (Conflagration excepted) ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
168. Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Conflagration excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
169. Accidental Drowning ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
170. Traumatism by Firearms ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
171. Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
172. { a Traumatism by Fall from trees ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
172. { b Traumatism by Fall from heights other than trees ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
172. { c Traumatism by other Accidental Fall ...	4	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
173. Traumatism in Mines and Quarries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
174. Traumatism by Machines... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
175. Traumatism by other Crushing (Vehicles, Rail-road, Landslides, &c.) ...	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
176. Injuries by Animals ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
177. Starvation ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
178. Excessive Cold ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
179. Effects of Heat ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
180. Lightning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
181. Electricity (Lightning excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
182. Homicide by Firearms ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
183. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
184. Homicide by other means... ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
185. Fractures (cause not specified) ...	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
186. { a Judicial Hanging or Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
186. { b Other External Violence ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
XIV. ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.																						
187. { a Dropsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
187. { b Ascites ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
187. { c Other Ill-defined Organic Disease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
188. { a Syncope ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
188. { b Sudden Death (not otherwise defined) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
189. { a Heart-failure ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
189. { b Atrophy, Debility, &c., one year and over ...	16	—	2	1	—	4	—	7	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	2	—	—
189. { c Teething ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
189. { d Pyrexia ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
189. { e Marasmus and Asthenia... ...	19	—	—	—	—	2	5	6	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	14	3	—	—
189. { f Other Ill-defined Causes... ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
189. { g Discases not specified ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Figures under this heading are not included in the total for Colombo Town.

## (c)—Causes of Deaths of Non-Residents Registered in Colombo Hospitals during the Year, 1915.

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.												Nationality.									
	Colombo Town.	Fort & Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Eastward Extension.	Wellawatta Extension.	Hospitals.			Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
													Town Residents.	Untraced.	Non-Residents.*							
ALL CAUSES ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	474	17	9	391	32	7	—	18
I. General Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	196	7	4	156	14	5	—	10
1. Epidemic Diseases...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	2	1	47	3	—	—	5
2. Septic Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	1	16	1	1	—	—
3. Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	4	1	72	10	1	—	4
4. Venereal Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5. Cancer or Malignant Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	1	13	—	—	—	—
6. Other General Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	—	7	—	3	—	1
II. Diseases of the Nervous System and Organs of Special Sense ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	1	—	12	—	—	—	1
III. Diseases of the Circulatory System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	—	10	1	—	—	—
IV. Diseases of the Respiratory System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	1	—	26	5	1	—	4
V. Diseases of the Digestive System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	5	1	78	8	—	—	2
VI. Non-venereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary and Annexa ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	33	2	1	—	—
VII. The Puerperal State ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	9	—	—	—	—
VIII. Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	1	13	1	—	—	—
IX. Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X. Malformations ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
XI. Diseases of Early Infancy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
XII. Old Age ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	1	18	—	—	—	—
XIII. Affections produced by External Causes ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1	1	20	—	—	—	1
1. Suicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Homicide ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	7	—	—	—	—
3. Judicial Hanging or Execution ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
4. Accident and other External Violence ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	1	10	—	—	—	1
XIV. Ill-defined Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	1	11	1	—	—	—
I. GENERAL DISEASES. <i>Epidemic Diseases.</i>																						
1. Enteric Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	1	8	1	—	—	—
2. Typhus Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Relapsing Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. { <i>a</i> Malaria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
{ <i>b</i> Malarial Cachexia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
5. Smallpox { <i>a</i> Vaccinated ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	6	—	—	—	2
{ <i>b</i> Not Vaccinated ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ <i>c</i> Doubtful ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
6. Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Scarlet Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Whooping Cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. { <i>a</i> Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
{ <i>b</i> Membranous Laryngitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ <i>c</i> Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Influenza ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Miliary Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Asiatic Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Cholera Nostras ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. { <i>a</i> Amoebic Dysentery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	7	1	—	—	—
{ <i>b</i> Bacillary Dysentery ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ <i>c</i> Dysentery (type not distinguished) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Plague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	17	—	—	—	—
16. Yellow Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
17. Leprosy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. { <i>a</i> Mumps ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ <i>b</i> Varicella (Chickenpox) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ <i>c</i> Other Epidemic Diseases...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Septic Diseases. { <i>a</i> Pyæmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
{ <i>b</i> Septicæmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	1	15	1	1	—	—
{ <i>c</i> Vaccinia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Glanders ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Anthrax ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Rabies, Hydrophobia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Tetanus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
25. Mycoses ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Pellagra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Beri-Beri ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	1

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## Causes of Deaths, &amp;c.,—contd.

Causes of Deaths.	Ward												Nationality.										
	Colombo Town.	Fort & Galle Face.	Pettah	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Eastward Extension	Wellawatte Extension.	Hospitals.			Europeans	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
													Town Residents.	Untraced.	Non-Residents*								
ALL CAUSES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tuberculosis Diseases.	28. { <i>a</i> Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... <i>b</i> Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	3	1	65	9	1	—	3	
	29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	30. Tuberculous Meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	31. Abdominal Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	32. Tuberculosis of the Spine ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	33. Tuberculosis of Joints ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	34. Tuberculosis of other Organs (Lymphatism excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	1
	35. Disseminated Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	36. Rickets ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	37. Syphilis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer or Malignant Diseases.	37 <i>a</i> . Parangi (Framboesia Tropicum, Yaws) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	38. Gonococcus Infection ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	39. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Buccal Cavity ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
	40. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Stomach, Liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	41. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	42. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Female Genital Organ ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	43. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Breast ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	44. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of the Skin ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	45. Cancer and other malignant Tumours of other Organs or of Organs not specified ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	46. Other Tumours (Tumours of the Female Genital Organ excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47. Acute Rheumatic Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
48. { <i>a</i> Rheumatoid Arthritis ... <i>b</i> Osteo-Arthritis ... <i>c</i> Chronic Rheumatism ... <i>d</i> Gout ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	49. Scurvy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	50. Diabetes (Mellitus) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	51. Exophthalmic Goitre ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
52. Addison's Disease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
53. { <i>a</i> Leucocytaemia ... <i>b</i> Lymphadenoma ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	54. { <i>a</i> Anæmia ... <i>b</i> Chlorosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
55. { <i>a</i> Diabetes Insipidus ... <i>b</i> Purpura ... <i>c</i> Hæmophilia ... <i>d</i> Other General Diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	56. Alcoholism (acute or chronic) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	57. Chronic Lead Poisoning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	58. Other Chronic Poisonings (occupational) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
59. Other Chronic Poisonings (non-occupational) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																							
60. Encephalitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
61. { <i>a</i> Simple Meningitis ... <i>b</i> Cerebro-Spinal Fever ... <i>c</i> Septic Meningitis from various causes ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	62. Locomotor Ataxia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

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	Colombo Town.	Fort & Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana.	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Eastward Extension.	Wellawatte Extension.	Hospitals.			Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
													Town Residents.	Untraced.	Non-Residents.*							
ALL CAUSES ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage Apoplexy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
65. Softening of the Brain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
66. Paralysis without special cause ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
67. General Paralysis of the Insane ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
68. Other forms of mental alienation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
69. Epilepsy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70. Convulsions (non-puerperal) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71. Convulsions of Infants ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72. Chorea ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
73. Neuralgia and Neuritis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
75. Diseases of the Eyes and their Annexa ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
76. { a Mastoid Disease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Other Diseases of the Ears.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.																						
77. Pericarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
78. { a Simple Acute Endocarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Infective Endocarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79. { a Myocarditis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Valvular Disease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ c Other Organic Diseases of the Heart ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
80. Angina Pectoris ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81. { a Aneurism ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Atheroma, Arteriosclerosis.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ c Other Diseases of the Arteries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
82. { a Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Embolism and Thrombosis other than Cerebral ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
83. { a Phlebitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Varicose Veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ c Hæmorrhoids ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
{ d Other Diseases of the Veins ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84. { a Lymphatism, Status Lymphaticus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Elephantiasis Arabum (Filaria-riasis) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ c Other Diseases of the Lymphatic System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85. { a Hæmorrhage from any part ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Other Diseases of the Circulatory System ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
IV. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																						
86. Diseases of the Nose ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87. { a Laryngismus Stridulus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b All forms of Laryngitis (Diphtheritic excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ c Other Diseases of the Larynx ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88. Diseases of the Thyroid Body ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89. Acute Bronchitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90. { a Chronic Bronchitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Bronchiectasis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91. Broncho-Pneumonia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
92. Pneumonia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	1	—	22	4	—	1	—	3
93. { a Empyema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
{ b Other Pleurisy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94. Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
95. Gangrene of the Lungs ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96. Asthma ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
97. Pulmonary Emphysem ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

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													Town Residents.	Untraced.	Non-Residents.*							
ALL CAUSES ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VII. THE PUERPERAL STATE																						
134. { a Abortion, Miscarriage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
134. { b Ante-partum Hemorrhage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
134. { c Ectopic Gestation ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
134. { d Other Accidents of Pregnancy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
135. Puerperal Hemorrhage ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
136. Other Accidents of Child-birth ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
137. Puerperal Septicæmia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
138. { a Puerperal Albuminuria, Nephritis, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
138. { b Puerperal Eclampsia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
139. { a Puerperal Phlegmasia, Alba Dolens ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
139. { b Puerperal Embolism, Sudden Death, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140. { a Puerperal Insanity ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140. { b Consequences of Child-birth (not otherwise defined) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
141. Puerperal Diseases of the Breast ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.																						
142. Gangrene ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
143. { a Carbuncle ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
143. { b Furuncle (Boil) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144. { a Phlegmon ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144. { b Acute Abscess, Abscess unqualified ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144. { a Ulcer, Bedsore ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144. { b Eczema ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144. { c Pemphigus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
145. { d Other Diseases of the Integumentary System (Elephantiasis Arabum excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IX. DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.																						
146. Diseases of the Bones (Tuberculosis and Mastoid Disease excepted)...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
147. Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
148. Amputations ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
149. Other Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
X. MALFORMATIONS.																						
150. { a Congenital Hydrocephalus ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
150. { b Congenital Diseases of the Heart ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
150. { c Other Congenital Malformation (Stillbirths excluded) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XI. DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.																						
151. { a Premature Birth ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
151. { b Debility ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
151. { c Want of Breast Milk ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
151. { d Atrophy, Icterus, Sclerema Neonatorum ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
152. { a Atelectasis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
152. { b Injuries at Birth ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
152. { c Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
153. Lack of care ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII. OLD AGE.																						
154. Senility ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Figures under this heading are not included in the total for Colombo Town





