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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1909.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

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

Births.

2. The births registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,073 (548 males and 525 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·09 per 1,000, against 26·38 during the preceding month, 31·67 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·37 the monthly average for the 24 months, July, 1907, to June, 1909. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Mullaittivu (58·12, average 31·67), and the lowest in Kurunegala (9·92, average 28·85).

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 309 (156 males and 153 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 20·45 per 1,000, against 22·80 in the preceding month, 25·24 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·18 the monthly average. Of the wards (omitting Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah, which contain a population mainly adult and floating), the highest birth-rate was in Kotahena (18·88, average 22·10), and the lowest in Kollupitiya (12·88, average 15·72).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,418 (796 males and 622 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·03 per 1,000, against 27·77 during the preceding month, 31·14 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·29 the monthly average. The health of the towns was thus better than usual, but not so good as in the previous month. Excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, the highest death-rate was in Mannar (52·35, average 36·15), followed by Anuradhapura (51·10, average 59·82), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (16·31, average 14·32).

5. In the city of Colombo, the deaths registered numbered 469 (259 males and 210 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 30·53 per 1,000, against 29·65 during the preceding month, 36·90 in the corresponding month of last year, and 35·04 the monthly average. The city was thus healthier than usual though not so healthy as in the previous month. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (15·98, average 21·67), and the highest in Kotahena (26·75, average 25·92).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 264 per 1,000 births registered, against 275 in the previous month, 236 in the corresponding month of last year, and 254 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infant mortality ranged from a rate of 1,000 in Anuradhapura (average 405) to 68 in Negombo (average 166).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 324 per 1,000 births registered against 317 in the previous month, 319 in the corresponding month of last year, and 329 the monthly average, and ranged from 464 in Slave Island (average 357) to 125 in Pettah (average 440).

Causes of Death.

8. Infants.—Out of the 1,418 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 282 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 78 *Convulsions* (24 in Colombo, 15 in Galle, 7 in Matara, 6 in Batticaloa, 5 in Anuradhapura); 44 *Debility* (10 in Colombo, 8 in Batticaloa, 6 in Kandy); 32 *Tetanus* (17 in Colombo, 9 in Jaffna); 29 *Pneumonia* (9 in Colombo, 4 each in Kandy and Trincomalee).

9. Out of the 469 deaths from all causes at all ages in the city of Colombo, 100 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 24 *Convulsions* (7 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 4 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya); 17 *Tetanus* (6 in St. Paul's, 5 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar); 10 *Debility* (3 in Kollupitiya); 9 *Pneumonia* (3 in Kotahena, 2 each in Maradana hospitals, Maradana exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island); 8 *Bronchitis* (4 in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals).

10. General Mortality (One Year and over).—Out of the 1,136 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 179 from *Diarrhoea*, 127 from *Phthisis* (69 in Colombo; 17 in Galle, 9 in Kandy, 8 in Moratuwa); 116 from *Pneumonia* (35 in Colombo, 9 in Jaffna, 7 each in Trincomalee and Badulla); 107 from *Dysentery*; 52 from *Enteric Fever* (35 in Colombo, 8 in Moratuwa, 3 each in Kandy and Kurunegala); 43 from *Dochmias Duodenalis*.

11. The highest mortality in the town of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (19 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* and *Enteric Fever* (9 per cent. each). Maradana, even exclusive of hospitals, which has of late years contribute a larger mortality from these causes than other wards, shows this month a remarkable improvement.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (22 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Phthisis* (9 per cent.), and *Infantile Convulsions* (7 per cent.).

13. For detailed information see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and Tables III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during September, 1909, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from July, 1907, to June, 1909, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ord. No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.		Population estimated to the Middle of 1909 by Increase.		Total Births.			Total Deaths.			Deaths in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Death-rate.		Birth-rate.		Crude, Sept., 1909.		Corrected.*		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.†
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	July, 1907, to June, 1909.	Sept., 1909.	July, 1907, to June, 1909.	Sept., 1909.	July, 1907, to June, 1909.	Sept., 1909.	July, 1907, to June, 1909.	Sept., 1909.	July, 1907, to June, 1909.	Sept., 1909.	July, 1907, to June, 1909.	Sept., 1909.				
All 31 Towns	423,109	423,109	484,240	484,240	548	525	1,073	796	622	1,418	288	1,130	30-37	26-09	27-48	29-03	32-29	29-03	283	254	254	264	78-8	1-07		
<i>Western Province.</i>																										
Colombo	156,869	156,869	183,872	183,872	156	153	309	259	210	469	54	415	25-18	20-45	27-46	30-56	35-04	30-56	100	329	329	324	78-8	1-07		
Negombo	19,819	19,819	20,589	20,589	38	35	73	39	30	69	11	58	44-23	41-75	33-17	28-49	28-49	33-81	5	166	166	68	—	0-20		
Moratuwa	29,600	29,600	34,809	34,809	39	42	81	31	28	59	—	24	33-11	27-40	19-95	21-41	21-41	18-84	9	157	157	111	—	—		
Kalutara	11,500	11,500	12,058	12,058	13	13	26	16	14	30	6	24	34-18	25-39	23-43	30-46	30-46	22-83	4	173	173	154	—	2-62		
Panadura	3,845	3,845	4,338	4,338	6	7	13	10	10	20	5	15	36-60	35-29	40-72	28-45	28-45	43-24	3	195	195	231	—	—		
<i>Central Province.</i>																										
Kandy	26,511	26,511	29,860	29,860	37	31	68	45	45	90	28	62	30-44	26-81	24-45	30-12	25-63	30-12	22	213	213	324	—	5-14		
Gampola	3,791	3,791	4,732	4,732	4	2	6	2	8	10	2	8	35-59	34-83	19-90	51-47	21-05	21-05	—	272	272	900	—	4-21		
Nawalapitiya	3,454	3,454	4,131	4,131	4	3	7	24	8	32	27	5	25-22	19-95	14-25	23-49	17-00	23-49	3	295	295	429	—	—		
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	2,858	3,840	3,840	4	2	6	1	—	1	—	16-28	18-40	3-07	10-64	—	—	—	1	522	522	167	—	12-08		
Matale	4,951	4,951	5,682	5,682	5	7	12	21	22	43	22	21	30-83	24-87	43-52	44-57	49-59	44-57	3	241	241	250	—	3-45		
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	5,072	8,509	8,509	7	3	10	10	6	16	7	9	15-16	13-84	12-45	14-32	16-31	14-32	4	313	313	400	—	6-58		
<i>Northern Province.</i>																										
Jaffna	33,879	33,879	35,493	35,493	59	58	117	61	55	116	7	109	42-38	38-81	36-16	33-69	38-10	33-69	35	246	246	299	—	2-85		
Mannar	3,338	3,338	3,338	3,338	5	2	7	9	4	13	—	13	39-47	42-33	45-85	36-15	52-35	36-15	4	186	186	333	—	0-98		
Mullaitivu	1,308	1,308	1,418	1,418	5	2	7	2	2	4	—	4	31-67	58-12	33-29	32-29	36-36	32-29	3	209	209	429	—	—		
Yavuniya	566	566	599	599	—	1	1	9	—	9	4	5	21-85	19-67	98-33	82-57	118-24	82-57	1	368	368	—	—	0-32		
<i>Southern Province.</i>																										
Galle	37,165	37,165	40,453	40,453	47	36	83	47	51	98	12	86	30-19	24-17	25-04	28-33	24-48	28-33	21	204	204	253	—	3-81		
Matara	11,848	11,848	13,445	13,445	18	16	34	21	16	37	2	35	39-01	29-77	30-65	24-89	29-67	24-89	9	174	174	265	—	2-91		
Welligama	7,430	7,430	10,303	10,303	9	9	18	4	5	8	—	9	33-05	20-57	10-28	16-96	—	16-96	3	128	128	167	—	—		
Hambantota	2,843	2,843	3,087	3,087	3	3	6	6	2	8	—	7	35-54	45-78	26-70	30-98	27-91	30-98	3	294	294	250	—	1-10		
Tangalla	2,333	2,333	2,872	2,872	3	2	5	6	—	6	1	5	34-58	22-03	22-03	44-93	23-27	44-93	—	247	247	000	—	3-38		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																										
Batticaloa	9,969	9,969	10,498	10,498	19	29	48	17	17	34	3	31	32-42	53-83	34-77	36-16	35-94	36-16	17	843	843	354	—	1-70		
Trincomealee	11,887	11,887	11,295	11,295	23	16	39	16	16	32	—	32	28-13	40-65	33-96	34-57	38-69	34-57	11	269	269	282	—	3-16		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																										
Kurunegala	6,483	6,483	8,312	8,312	2	5	7	26	9	35	15	20	28-85	9-92	28-33	64-54	33-37	64-54	2	415	415	286	—	1-48		
Puttalam	5,115	5,115	5,234	5,234	6	4	10	14	6	20	8	12	36-65	22-50	27-00	41-70	27-64	41-70	2	276	276	200	—	3-00		
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,487	1,652	1,652	3	1	4	5	2	7	—	7	23-48	28-51	49-88	29-70	—	29-70	2	383	383	363	—	—		
Chilaw	4,168	4,168	4,564	4,564	8	4	12	12	1	13	—	13	36-04	30-96	33-54	31-47	34-17	31-47	3	163	163	250	—	No Records		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																										
Anuradhapura	3,672	3,672	5,045	5,045	3	4	7	14	8	22	3	19	25-28	16-34	44-34	59-82	51-10	59-82	7	405	405	1000	—	0-02		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																										
Badulla	5,924	5,924	6,797	6,797	7	11	18	23	18	41	20	21	30-09	31-18	36-38	27-38	37-20	27-38	2	239	239	111	—	0-02		
Lunugala	—	—	416	416	4	—	4	13	7	20	17	3	45-21	113-21	84-93	46-74	—	—	—	—	179	179	000	—	—	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																										
Ratnapura	4,084	4,084	4,615	4,615	5	5	10	28	16	44	28	16	31-60	25-51	40-82	38-29	42-25	38-29	4	238	238	400	—	5-57		
Kegalla	2,340	2,340	2,604	2,604	2	3	6	5	6	11	5	6	27-77	27-13	27-13	23-48	28-28	23-48	—	208	208	000	—	—		

* *I.e.*, rate calculated on the basis that the age- and sex-constitution of the population of each town is the same as for the whole Island, and also (as in crude rate) excluding non-residents omitted where number of births is less than five. † Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain-gauges. ‡ Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala are not available as the crude registration districts after the Census of 1901. § Population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns not having been separately enumerated at the Census of 1901, no estimate of the rate of growth 1897-1900. ¶ The population estimated for 1909 is the Census population of 1901 (less in the case of Trincomalee), the Military who are no longer stationed there. †† The population of Lunugala town (as now constituted) was not enumerated at the Census of 1901; the estimate is of the population at the beginning of October, 1907.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during September, 1909 in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.				Central Province.				Northern Province.				Southern Province.				Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.				North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.													
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratutwa.	Kalutara.	Pansdure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunenburg.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All Causes	469*	69	59	80	20	90	10	32	143	16	18	4	8	9	98	37	9	8	6	34	32	35	20	7	13	22	41	20	44	11	7	52	611	580	187	19	12			
I.—Infantile Mortality	232	100	5	4	3	22	3	1	3	4	35	4	3	1	21	9	3	3	—	17	11	2	2	2	3	7	2	4	—	—	13	122	92	51	4	—				
A.—One Week and under.																																								
1. Prematurity	24	5	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	25	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	19	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	19	14	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	3†	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																								
1. Prematurity	5	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	59	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	18	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	16	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	13	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	29	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	38†	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,366	369	64	51	26	17	68	10	29	40	12	81	9	1	8	77	28	6	5	6	17	21	33	18	5	10	15	39	20	40	11	7	39	489	488	136	15	12		
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Simple Fever	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* Includes 4 deaths of city residents, which occurred in the Enteric Hospital, Kanatte, vide Table IV., footnote (*).
 † One each from Atelectasis and Phthisis (in Colombo) and Prolonged labour (in Jaffna).

‡ This contains, besides the 17 deaths described in Table IV., footnote (†), 4 deaths from Dysentery (2 in Mannar and 1 each in Jaffna and Batticaloa), 3 deaths from Enteritis (2 in Galle, 1 in Nawalapitiya), 3 from Fever (2 in Jaffna, and 1 in Anuradhapura), 2 each from Worms (1 in Negombo, 1 in Weligama), and Nephritis (in Jaffna) and 1 each from Enteric Fever (in Moratuwa), Influenza (in Nuwara Eliya), Asthma (in Jaffna), Remittent Fever (in Nuwara Eliya), Erysipelas (in Batticaloa), Thrush (in Puttalam), and Stomach-ache (in Anuradhapura).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of September, 1909, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from January, 1908, to June, 1909, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1909 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.		Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths registered in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.				
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.		Corrected Death-rate.*						
										Average January, 1908, to June, 1909.	September, 1909.				Average January, 1908, to June, 1909.	September, 1909.		
			Average January, 1908, to June, 1909.	September, 1909.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1909.	September, 1909.			Average January, 1908, to June, 1909.	September, 1909.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1909.	September, 1909.						
City of Colombo ..	155,369	183,872	156	153	309	259	210	469	138	445	25.37	20.45	32.27	27.46	30.56	100	341	324
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	2,286†	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	1	5.26	—	7.06	5.32	—	—	185	—
Petiah ..	7,561	7,561†	4	4	8	6	2	8	—	8	5.90	12.87	12.30	12.87	—	1	440	125
San Sebastian ..	9,349	10,709	7	9	16	14	9	23	—	23	21.94	18.18	23.78	26.13	—	4	323	250
St. Paul's ..	20,260	24,235	21	13	34	28	11	39	—	39	18.31	17.05	25.31	19.56	—	13	406	382
Kotahena ..	33,355	38,666	34	26	60	41	44	85	1	85	22.10	18.88	25.92	26.75	—	24	355	400
New Bazaar ..	17,470	20,404	15	14	29	18	19	37	1	37	23.13	17.29	31.62	22.06	—	11	420	379
Maradana Hospitals			26	25	51	89	45	134	134	82	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	30,381	37,549	28	30	58	25	40	65	1	65	22.61	18.79	30.80	21.06	—	13	400	224
Slave Island ..	16,927	20,286	8	20	28	21	23	44	1	44	25.30	16.79	28.42	26.39	—	13	357	464
Kollupitiya ..	18,261	23,610	13	12	25	14	17	31	—	31	15.72	12.88	21.67	15.98	—	11	314	440

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

† The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their estimated population cannot be calculated. Hence the Census figures are retained.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of September, 1909, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	Colombo Town.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.						
		Port and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	469*	3	8	23	39	85	37	134	65	44	31	5	29	229	105	82	11	8
I.—Infantile Mortality	100	1	4	13	24	11	10	13	13	11	1	—	3	54	22	20	1	—
A.—One Week and under.																		
1. Prematurity	5				1		4							5	1	3		
2. Debility	7		1				2	1		1				3	1	1		
3. Convulsions	6						1							3				
4. Diarrhoea	14				4		3							3	6	5		
5. Tetanus	—																	
6. Bronchitis	—																	
7. Pneumonia	—																	
8. Other Causes	2†				1		1							1	1			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																		
1. Prematurity	—																	
2. Debility	3													2	1			
3. Convulsions	18			2	2	2	2		1	4				4	4	4		
4. Diarrhoea	8									2				5	3	3		
5. Tetanus	3													1	1	1		
6. Bronchitis	8													4	4	1		
7. Pneumonia	9													2	5	1		
8. Other Causes	17‡		1	1	3	10		2	2	2				3	12	1	1	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	369	3	7	19	26	61	26	124	52	31	20	5	26	175	83	62	10	8
1. Smallpox	—																	
2. Chickenpox	—																	
3. Measles	—																	
4. Influenza	—																	

* Includes 4 deaths of town residents who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta (of Sinhalese removed from Kotahena, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals).
 † One death from Atelectasis (of a Tamil in Kotahena) and the other from Phthisis (of a Sinhalese in Maradana Hospitals).
 ‡ Seven from Starvation (6 in Kotahena and 1 in Maradana Hospitals), 2 from Worms (1 in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island), and 1 each from Peritonitis, Rickets, and Dysentery (in Kotahena), Pyaemia and Septicaemia (in Maradana Hospitals), Asthma (in Pettah), Dropsy (in San Sebastian), and Enteritis (in Slave Island).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of September, 1909, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	Ward										Deaths among all Races.								
	Colombo Town.	Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)—<i>contd.</i>																			
5. Simple Fever ..	3							14	2	3					1	1			
6. Enteric Fever ..	35																		
7. Remittent Fever ..	1																		
8. Ague ..																			
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	1																		
10. Cholera ..																			
11. Diarrhoea ..	22							7	3	1									
12. Dysentery ..	15							12	1										
13. Doehrmus Duodenalis ..	10							9											
14. Cancer ..	1																		
15. Phthisis ..	69			5	11	10	6	23	7	4	3		4	28	18	17	1	1	2
16. Other Tubercular Diseases ..	3							3						3	1				
17. Anamia ..	2							2						1	1				
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	1								1					2	2				
19. Convulsions ..	8				3	1			2	1				4	1	2			
20. Tetanus ..	3													1	1				
21. Bronchitis ..	8													1	1				
22. Pneumonia ..	35							11	5	4				16	10	5			2
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	4							1	1	2				3	1				
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	4													2	1				
25. Puerperal Convulsions ..	3													2	1				
26. Puerperal Fever ..	2													2	1				
27. Miscarriage ..														2					
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth ..	7																		
29. Starvation ..	1																		
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	3																		
31. Homicide ..																			
32. Suicide ..	1																		
33. Execution ..																			
34. All other Causes ..	127*	3	2	9	4	23	8	35	23	10	10	4	12	55	28	23	3		2

* Here are included 26 deaths from Old Age (8 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 5 in Slave Island, 5 in Kotahena), 18 from Debility (10 in Kotahena), 17 from Enteritis (14 in Maradana Hospitals), 8 from Paralysis (3 in Maradana, exclusive of Hospitals), 5 from Cirrhosis of liver (3 in Maradana Hospitals), and 4 from Dropsy (3 in Kollupitiya).

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1909.

Table with columns for Station, Observer, Rainfall (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, No. of Days on which Registered), Barometer (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), and Temperature of the Air and of Evaporation (Mean Daily Maximum, Mean Daily Minimum, etc.).

Table with columns for Station, Name of Sender, Height above Level of Sea, Rainfall (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, No. of Days on which Registered), and Barometer (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading).

Table with columns for Month, Station, Height, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, and Omissions from the Previous Abstract (Returns received late).

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