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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF AUGUST, 1910.**

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 1,122 (601 males and 521 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·83 per 1,000, against 25·18 during the preceding month, 26·38 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·77 the monthly average for the thirty-six months, July, 1907, to June, 1910. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Mannar (59·96, average 40·32), and the lowest in Panadure (5·35, average 34·57).

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 349 (187 males and 162 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 21·91 per 1,000, against 21·85 in the preceding month, 22·80 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·09 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 Maradana, exclusive of hospitals (23·84, average 22·31), and the lowest, as in the previous month, in St. Paul's (10·45, average 17·47).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,493 (831 males and 662 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·94 per 1,000, against 27·29 during the preceding month, 27·77 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·64 the monthly average. The health of the towns was worse than in the previous month, but slightly better than usual. Excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000, the highest death-rate was, as in the previous month, in Anuradhapura (75·08, average 53·39), followed by Mullaivivu (72·02, average 49·11), and the lowest in Nawalapitiya (13·31, average 21·63), followed by Negombo (13·35, average 26·06).

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 542 (312 males and 230 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 32·49 per 1,000, against 31·72 during the preceding month, 29·65 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·67 the monthly average. The city was thus slightly healthier than usual, but worse than in the previous month. Omitting the Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in St. Paul's (20·42, average 23·85), and the highest in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals (29·35, average 27·79), while the death-rate of Kollupitiya Ward (28·05), which is usually the healthiest, takes the third place this month.

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 291 per 1,000 births registered, against 275 in the preceding month, 275 in the corresponding month of last year, and 252 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from 449 in Jaffna (average 255) to 34 in Kalutara (average 173).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 338 per 1,000 births registered, against 397 in the previous month, 317 in the corresponding month of last year, and 319 the monthly average, and as in the previous month ranged from 864 in Slave Island (average 302) to 308 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals (average 361).

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,493 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 326 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 94 *Convulsions* (including 40 in Colombo, 9 in Batticaloa); 45 *Premature Birth* (10 in Colombo, 9 in Kandy); 40 *Debility* (11 in Jaffna, 7 in Colombo); 28 *Diarrhoea* (11 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna); 28 *Tetanus* (10 in Jaffna, 7 in Galle); 15 *Pneumonia* (10 in Colombo); 14 *Bronchitis* (7 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna).

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 542 deaths from all causes at all ages 118 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 40 *Convulsions* (10 in Slave Island, 9 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 11 *Diarrhoea* (5 in Slave Island); 10 *Premature Birth* (4 in San Sebastian); 10 *Pneumonia* (4 in Kotahena); 7 *Bronchitis* (2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar).

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,167 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 155 from *Diarrhœa* (15 in Kandy, 13 in Colombo, 12 in Matale, 11 in Jaffna, 10 each in Galle and Ratnapura); 120 from *Pneumonia* (40 in Colombo, 11 each in Kandy and Batticaloa, 7 in Galle); 106 from *Phthisis* (56 in Colombo, 11 in Galle); 80 from *Dysentery* (20 in Colombo, 9 in Ratnapura, 6 each in Galle and Lunugala); 59 from *Dochmius Duod nalis* (15 in Ratnapura, 11 in Matale); 52 from *Enteric Fever* (41 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa); 39 from *Remittent Fever* (10 in Colombo, 6 in Galle); 38 from *Tetanus* (13 in Colombo, 11 in Jaffna, 8 in Galle); 26 from *Malarial Cachexia* (6 in Batticaloa); 23 from *Accident or Negligence* (10 in Colombo).

11. The highest mortality in the town of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (13 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* and *Enteric Fever* (each 10 per cent.), *Dysentery* (5 per cent.). Out of the 106 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 56 occurred in Colombo. This and *Pneumonia* were responsible for 108 deaths at all ages in the city, or 20 per cent. of the deaths from all causes in it.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (18 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (11 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (8 per cent.), and *Phthisis* (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, September 12, 1910.

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Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during August, 1910, 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, 1910, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1910 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Births.			Total Deaths.			Death in Hospitals and Jails of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature. †	Rainfall in Inches. ‡	
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			July, 1907, to June, 1910.	August, 1910.	Crude, August, 1910.	Corrected.*		July, 1907, to June, 1910.	August, 1910. †			
														July, 1907, to June, 1910.						August, 1910.
All 31 Towns	423,109	492,393	601	521	1,122	831	662	1,493	308	1,185	29.77	26.83	28.34	30.64	29.94	326	252	291		
<i>Western Province.</i>																				
Colombo	155,869	187,554	187	162	349	312	230	542	77	465	25.09	21.91	29.19	32.67	32.49	118	319	338	77.1	0.84
Negombo	19,819	20,683	19	21	40	13	13	26	3	23	37.00	22.77	13.09	26.06	13.35	6	164	15.0	—	0.00
Moratuwa	29,600	35,493	43	43	86	26	25	51	—	51	32.85	28.53	16.92	20.26	15.97	14	103	163	—	—
Kalutara	11,500	12,127	16	13	29	9	14	23	2	21	33.84	28.16	20.39	29.35	19.86	1	173	34	—	1.71
Panadura	3,845	4,401	1	1	2	6	8	14	5	9	34.57	5.35	24.08	28.62	25.57	2	194	—	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																				
Kandy	26,511	30,289	40	36	76	47	46	93	17	76	28.73	29.54	29.54	28.96	30.98	25	227	329	75.4	12.92
Gampola	3,791	4,859	7	4	11	14	8	22	10	12	36.03	26.65	29.08	43.73	30.75	3	248	273	—	14.21
Nawalapitiya	3,454	4,220	3	5	8	17	11	28	24	4	24.29	22.32	11.16	21.63	13.31	3	285	375	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	2,858	3,979	3	—	3	16	11	27	22	5	15.31	8.87	14.79	8.79	—	2	119	—	—	27.05
Matale	4,951	5,776	8	8	16	18	21	39	23	16	30.89	32.61	32.61	40.34	37.17	5	238	312	—	7.47
Nuwara Eliya	5,072	9,054	12	6	18	9	3	12	2	10	15.04	23.41	13.00	14.28	17.03	4	311	222	60.2	8.64
<i>Northern Province.</i>																				
Jaffna	33,879	35,691	53	56	109	66	47	113	2	111	41.33	35.96	36.62	33.64	38.59	49	255	449	81.5	6.12
Mannar	3,338	3,338	9	8	17	5	6	11	—	11	40.32	59.96	38.80	37.49	44.29	5	191	294	82.2	7.27
Mullaittivu	1,308	1,432	5	—	5	4	4	8	—	8	32.27	41.11	65.78	49.11	72.02	2	196	400	—	Not recd.
Vavuniya	566	603	1	—	1	5	2	7	1	6	25.70	19.53	117.20	135.21	140.93	—	365	—	—	Not recd.
<i>Southern Province.</i>																				
Galle	37,165	40,844	50	33	83	61	55	116	4	112	30.26	23.93	32.29	28.04	31.56	21	205	253	78.7	2.48
Matara	11,848	13,651	20	15	35	14	9	23	—	23	39.28	30.19	19.84	24.64	19.21	6	169	171	—	2.59
Weligama	7,430	10,720	14	8	22	10	7	17	—	17	20.52	24.16	18.67	10.54	—	5	86	227	—	—
Hambantota	2,843	3,117	9	4	13	8	3	11	—	11	35.59	49.10	41.55	31.79	43.50	3	335	231	82.4	0.52
Tangalla	2,333	2,716	5	5	10	4	3	7	—	7	34.75	43.35	30.35	39.57	32.06	2	220	200	—	0.35
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																				
Batticaloa	9,969	10,564	19	22	41	25	19	44	7	37	31.66	45.70	41.24	36.15	42.53	14	337	341	83.0	5.40
Trincomalee	11,887	11,295	17	16	33	14	17	31	—	31	23.05	34.40	26.27	34.90	30.46	7	279	212	82.9	4.07
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																				
Kurunegala	6,483	8,584	14	11	25	18	21	39	18	21	25.86	34.37	28.87	55.73	34.01	7	373	280	79.8	1.96
Puttalam	5,115	5,248	11	10	21	22	6	28	12	16	36.57	47.11	35.89	41.32	36.75	8	281	381	81.6	1.10
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,673	1	2	3	1	2	3	—	3	25.44	21.11	21.11	30.79	—	1	316	—	—	—
Chilaw	4,168	4,614	4	8	12	12	4	16	4	12	36.22	30.62	30.62	32.01	39.28	1	176	83	—	0.10
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																				
Anuradhapura	3,672	5,241	16	7	23	19	14	33	4	29	23.28	51.67	65.13	53.39	75.08	5	399	217	81.9	4.37
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																				
Badulla	5,924	6,910	7	7	14	15	15	30	16	14	29.96	23.85	23.85	27.53	24.39	6	239	428	74.3	4.97
Lunugala	—	416	1	1	2	12	7	19	14	5	46.24	56.61	141.52	37.51	—	—	180	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																				
Ratnapura	4,084	4,683	5	6	11	21	23	44	31	13	31.48	27.66	32.68	37.43	33.82	—	222	—	80.1	9.85
Kegalla	2,340	2,638	1	3	4	8	8	16	10	6	28.24	17.85	26.78	21.79	27.92	1	196	—	—	—

* I.e., rate calculated on the basis that the age- and sex-constitution of the population of each town is the same as for the whole Island, and also (as in crude rate) excluding non-residents. † Infantile death-rate omitted where the number of births is less than five. ‡ Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain-gauges. § Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates. ¶ Population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns not having been separately enumerated at the Census of 1891, no estimate can be made of the rate of growth, 1891-1900 or 1901-1910. The population estimated for 1910 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 August, 1910, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.	Western Province.					Central Province.					Northern Province.				Southern Province.				Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.	Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.										
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
All Causes	1,493	542*	26	51	23	14	93	22	28	27	39	12	113	11	8	7	116	23	17	11	7	44	31	39	28	3	16	33	30	19	44	16	11	51	633	553	203	28	14	
I.—Infantile Mortality	326	118	6	14	1	2	25	3	3	2	5	4	49	5	2		21	6	5	3	2	14	7	7	8	1	1	5	6			1	2	13	134	105	59	10	3	
A.—One Week and under.																																								
1. Prematurity	45	10	—	1	—	—	9	—	1	—	—	—	8	4	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	15	11	—	—	
2. Debility	21	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	4	—	—		
3. Convulsions	35	18	1	1	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	11	6	—	4		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	14	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	7†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																								
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	19	4	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	59	22	2	2	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	28	11	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	14	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	13	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	15	10	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	55†	27	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,167	424	20	37	22	12	68	19	25	25	34	8	64	6	6	7	95	17	12	8	5	30	24	32	20	2	15	28	24	19	44	15	9	38	499	448	144	18	11	
1. Smallpox	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Simple Fever	17	1	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Includes 6 deaths of town residents, of which 2 occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and the other 4 in the Enteric Hospital, Kanatta (*vide* Table IV., footnote *).

† Three from Inanition (in Puttalam) and 1 each from Obstruction of Bowels and Erysipelas, (in Jaffna), Shock from Retarded Labour (in Galle), and Asphyxia (in Weligama).

‡ This contains besides the 27 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 4 from Fever (2 in Anuradhapura and 1 each in Jaffna and Puttalam), 3 each from Dysentery (2 in Puttalam, 1 in Kandy), and Worms (1 each in Navalapitiya, Jaffna, and Galle), Enteritis (2 in Moratuwa, 1 in Kurunegala), 2 from Starvation (in Puttalam), and 1 each from Remittent Fever and Congenital Syphilis (in Tangalla), Abscess, Jaundice, Carbuncle, and Erysipelas (in Jaffna), Ricketts (in Galle), Thrush (in Moratuwa), Whooping Cough (in Batticaloa), Bright's Disease (in Hambantota), Malarial Cachexia (in Kurunegala), Homicide (in Panadure), and Intestinal Obstruction (in Mullaitivu).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1910, 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, 1910, 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 1910 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.					Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.	
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.		Corrected Death-rate.*		Average January, 1908, to June, 1910.	August, 1910. †
											Average January, 1908, to June, 1910.	August, 1910.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1910.	August, 1910.				
City of Colombo ..	155,869	185,704	187	162	349	322	230	542	77	465	25.30	21.91	29.40	29.19	32.49	118	324	338
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	2,285 †	1	—	1	8	—	8	4	4	5.81	5.15	6.33	20.61	—	1	144	—
Pettah ..	7,561	7,561 †	4	6	10	2	4	6	—	6	7.05	15.57	12.31	9.34	—	—	339	—
San Sebastian ..	9,349	10,796	6	10	16	15	9	24	—	24	21.73	17.31	23.45	25.96	—	9	320	562
St. Paul's ..	20,260	24,522	12	10	22	24	19	43	—	43	17.47	10.45	23.85	20.42	—	9	402	409
Kotahena ..	33,355	39,011	31	39	70	55	32	87	—	87	22.36	20.94	24.51	26.03	—	22	340	314
New Bazaar ..	17,470	20,595	21	15	36	21	21	42	—	42	23.01	20.39	29.16	23.79	—	16	398	444
Maradana Hospitals	30,381	38,029	37	23	60	86	41	127	73	54	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..			45	33	78	51	45	96	—	96	22.31	23.84	27.79	29.25	—	24	361	308
Slave Island ..	16,927	20,504	14	8	22	15	36	51	—	51	24.37	12.49	26.35	28.96	—	19	302	864
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	23,975	16	18	34	35	23	58	—	58	16.73	16.44	19.21	28.05	—	11	278	324

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

† Infantile death-rates omitted where number of births is less than five.

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

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Table IV. —Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1910, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.						
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	542*	8	6	24	43	87	42	127	96	51	58	11	26	272	118	85	18	* 12
I.—Infantile Mortality	118	1	—	9	9	22	16	7	24	19	11	2	5	61	16	25	7	2
A.—One Week and under.																		
1. Prematurity	10	—	—	4	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—
2. Debility	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	18	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	3	5	5	—	—	6	4	4	3	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	4	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
6. Bronchitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																		
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	22	—	—	—	3	2	3	—	6	5	3	—	1	11	4	4	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	11	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	5	2	1	2	4	1	1	2	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	6	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—
7. Pneumonia	10	—	—	1	1	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	1	4	—	—
8. Other Causes	27†	1	—	2	2	8	1	3	6	3	1	1	1	18	3	3	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	424	7	6	15	34	65	26	120	72	32	47	9	21	211	102	60	11	10
1. Smallpox	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Includes 6 deaths of town residents, 2 of which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital (from Smallpox, of a Tamil removed from Kollupitiya and a Sinhalese from Pettah); and the other 4 in the Enteric Hospital, both at Kanatta (of 2 Sinhalese, 1 each from Fort and Galle Face Ward and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, a Tamil from Kotahena, and a Cochin from Slave Island).

† Represents 8 deaths from Enteritis (3 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and 2 in Kotahena), 6 from Worms (2 each in Kotahena and Slave Island and 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 4 from Starvation (3 in Kotahena and 1 in Kollupitiya), 2 from Rickets (1 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 2 from Phthisis (1 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar), and 1 each from Furuncles and Dysentery (in San Sebastian), Dentition (in Fort and Galle Face Ward), Thrush (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), and Whooping Cough (in Slave Island).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1910, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.									Deaths among all Races.							
		Fort and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)—<i>contd.</i>																		
5. Simple Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	41	2	—	1	1	14	1	10	9	1	3	4	24	—	—	—	—	—
7. Remittent Fever	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—
8. Ague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	13	—	1	1	—	4	—	2	2	2	—	1	6	4	2	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	20	—	—	1	2	1	1	11	4	—	—	—	7	7	6	—	—	—
13. Doehmius Duodenalis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	56	—	4	2	5	9	7	10	10	2	1	2	30	8	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tubercular Diseases	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	3	1	11	2	1	—
17. Anæmia	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	9	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	1	—	1	5	2	1	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	7	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	1	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	10	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	1	2	—	1	5	2	1	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	40	—	—	—	9	7	4	9	5	4	2	1	21	15	2	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	14	1	—	—	—	—	1	9	2	—	1	—	8	3	2	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Fever	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	1
30. Accidents or Negligence	10	2	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	—	2	—	6	2	—	—	—	1
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All other Causes	158*	1	—	7	10	17	7	48	33	13	22	1	9	78	34	28	6	2

* Here are included 35 deaths from Old Age (8 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya), 29 from Enteritis (20 in Maradana hospitals, 6 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 21 from Worms (7 in Kollupitiya, 5 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 12 from Debility (5 in St. Sebastian, 4 in Kotahena).