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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1911.

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 1,230 (641 males and 589 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·78 per 1,000, against 26·56 during the preceding month, 26·83 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·89 the monthly average for the forty-eight months, July, 1907, to June, 1911. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Mullaittivu (59·21, average 36·48), and the lowest in Hatton and Dikoya (15·57, average 14·88).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 394 (197 males and 197 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 21·85 per 1,000, against 22·63 in the preceding month, 21·91 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·61 the monthly average. Of the wards (omitting Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah, which contain a population mainly floating), the highest birth-rate was in New Bazaar (22·17, average 24·17), and the lowest in San Sebastian (13·26, average 22·18).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,972 (1,067 males and 905 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 35·87 per 1,000, against 36·93 during the preceding month, 29·94 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·06 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala), the highest death-rate was in Kurunegala (95·11, average 50·08), and the lowest in Nawalapitiya (18·64, average 24·47), followed by Nuwara Eliya (22·64, average 13·44).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 689 (397 males and 292 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 35·98 per 1,000, against 37·34 during the preceding month, 32·49 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·18 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in San Sebastian (23·45, average 24·32), and the highest in St. Paul's (43·32, average 23·76).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 300 per 1,000 births registered, against 325 in the preceding month, 291 in the corresponding month of last year, and 251 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from 1,222 in Gampola (average 256), 789 in Kurunegala (average 347), 500 in Ratnapura (average 236), to 200 in Badulla (average 235), 198 in Moratuwa (average 155), 195 in Batticaloa (average 346), 118 in Weligama (average 101).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 378 per 1,000 births registered, against 426 in the previous month, 338 in the corresponding month of last year, and 311 the monthly average, and ranged from 538 in St. Sebastian (average 343) to 264 in Kotahena (average 323).

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,972 deaths from all causes at all ages in the 31 towns, 369 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 107 *Convulsions* (including 38 in Colombo, 7 in Nuwara Eliya); 49 *Debility* (15 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna); 41 *Premature Birth* (13 in Colombo, 7 in Jandy); 27 *Pneumonia* (15 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa); 24 *Bronchitis* (14 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 20 *Enteritis* (11 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa); 19 *Tetanus* (9 in Colombo). One death was registered from *Smallpox* of a Moor infant in Jaffna.

* Consequent on the extension of the limits of the Colombo Municipality in February, 1910, by adding about 49 acres to Kotahena Ward, 531 to Maradana Ward, and 1,013 to Kollupitiya Ward, it became necessary to alter the limits of these registration divisions to make them co-terminous with the Municipal divisions, and this was done with effect from October 1, 1910, by Proclamation of September 13, 1910. The population of the town was increased but slightly, as the added parts are not populous. An additional Registrar has from October 1 been appointed to Kollupitiya Ward, owing to the large area of the ward as enlarged, the ward being divided into two registration divisions, north and south.

† The city-rate is worked out independently of the ward-rates and on a different basis of population, and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable to wards.

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 689 deaths from all causes at all ages, 149 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 38 *Convulsions* (16 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 8 in Kollupitiya); 15 *Debility* (5 in Slave Island); 15 *Pneumonia* (4 each in St. Paul's and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 14 *Bronchitis* (3 each in Kotahena, Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island); 13 *Premature Birth* (3 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 11 *Enteritis* (8 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 9 *Tetanus* (4 in Kotahena).

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,603 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 238 from *Diarrhoea* (47 in Ratnapura, 34 in Matale, 26 in Kandy); 160 from *Pneumonia* (69 in Colombo, 16 in Kandy); 143 from *Dysentery* (45 in Colombo, 17 in Matale, 15 in Ratnapura); 118 from *Phthisis* (54 in Colombo, 13 in Galle); 77 from *Enteric Fever* (60 in Colombo); 75 from *Malaria* (14 in Kurunegala, 10 in Jaffna); 75 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (21 in Matale, 13 in Gampola, 11 in Kegalla); 55 from *Malarial Cachexia* (8 in Kegalla); 52 from *Enteritis* (37 in Colombo); 40 from *Pyrexia* or *Fever* (25 in Kandy); 28 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (14 in Colombo); 27 from *Bronchitis* (17 in Colombo); 22 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (5 in Colombo); 17 from *Convulsions* (5 in Colombo). There were 7 deaths from *Smallpox* (4 in Jaffna, 2 in Kandy, and 1 in Colombo); and 1 from *Cholera* (in Ratnapura), a continuation of the epidemic which broke out in Ragama Cooiy Camp in May last.

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Pneumonia* (13 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Enteric Fever* (11 per cent.), *Phthisis* (10 per cent.), *Dysentery* (8 per cent.). Out of the 118 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 54 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 138 deaths at all ages in the city, or 20 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (21 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (6 per cent.), *Phthisis* (nearly 6 per cent.).

Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall.*—“Hatton and Dikoya” records, as in the previous month, the highest rainfall (12·45 inches), followed by Gampola (7·06 inches). The next highest, 5·91 inches and 4·91 inches, were in Nuwara Eliya and Ratnapura, respectively. In Negombo, Matale, Jaffna, Mullaivivu, Vavuniya, Galle, Hambantota, Tangalla, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, Chilaw, and Anuradhapura the rainfall was less than one inch, while in Mannar and Puttalam there was no rainfall at all.

14. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 59·7° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·8° in Batticaloa, 85·3° in Trincomalee, 84·4° in Anuradhapura, and was 81·1° in Colombo and 75·6° in Kandy.

15. 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 20, 1911.

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Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during August, 1911, 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, 1911, 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 March 10, 1911.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths in Hospitals of Non-residents.		Deaths of Residents.		Birth-rates.		Death-rates.			Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year to 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	July, 1907, to June, 1911.	August, 1911.	Crude, August, 1911.	Corrected.†						
														July, 1907, to June, 1911.	August, 1911.					
All 31 Towns	641	589	1,230	905	1,007	905	518	1,451	29.89	23.78	33.95	30.06	35.87	369	251	300	—	—	—	
<i>Western Province.</i>																				
Colombo	197	304	397	292	689	689	105	583	25.61	21.85	32.33	32.18	35.98	149	311	378	81.1	1.30	—	
Negombo	18	35	23	14	37	37	8	29	35.78	31.50	26.68	23.19	26.68	7	175	200	—	0.49	—	—
Moratuwa	46	60	39	40	79	79	—	79	33.34	41.47	34.13	20.17	32.22	19	155	198	—	—	—	—
Kalutara	20	15	35	13	36	36	9	27	34.48	31.69	24.44	28.08	23.02	8	162	229	—	—	—	—
Panadura	6	3	9	8	17	17	12	13	33.26	18.56	26.81	26.67	28.47	2	190	222	—	—	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>																				
Kandy	47	38	85	94	162	162	42	120	28.75	33.19	46.86	29.10	49.14	23	234	271	75.6	3.49	—	—
Gampola	4	5	9	43	69	69	31	38	35.87	19.19	81.04	41.26	85.71	11	256	1,222	—	—	—	—
Nawalpitiya	3	4	7	11	19	19	5	6	25.34	21.88	15.63	24.47	18.64	2	308	286	—	—	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya	1	3	4	7	17	17	11	11	14.83	15.57	23.35	11.86	—	2	197	—	—	—	—	—
Matale	6	9	15	48	101	101	71	30	31.76	30.49	60.98	41.38	69.50	7	252	467	—	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	6	12	18	7	14	14	3	11	15.30	28.28	17.28	13.44	22.64	7	289	389	59.7	5.91	—	—
<i>Northern Province.</i>																				
Jaffna	73	59	132	61	125	125	8	117	40.60	38.43	34.06	33.21	35.90	33	267	250	84.0	0.20	—	—
Mannar	7	6	13	7	10	10	—	10	41.48	40.52	31.17	38.57	35.59	3	201	231	83.8	0.00	—	—
Mullattivu	5	2	7	3	5	5	1	4	36.48	59.21	33.83	37.04	37.04	2	207	286	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	2	2	4	2	3	3	—	2	25.81	58.29	29.14	118.97	—	1	354	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>																				
Galle	59	51	110	48	100	100	10	90	30.41	32.43	26.53	27.67	25.94	17	202	155	79.6	0.90	—	—
Matara	30	16	46	12	33	33	5	28	38.62	39.10	23.80	24.15	23.04	10	166	217	—	—	—	—
Weligama	11	6	17	5	12	12	—	12	23.55	23.08	16.29	12.19	—	2	101	118	—	—	—	—
Hambantota	7	7	14	5	8	8	2	11	37.62	53.31	41.89	34.08	43.86	5	341	357	83.4	0.70	—	—
Tangalla	5	4	9	4	10	10	2	8	37.54	30.23	26.87	38.46	28.39	3	206	333	—	—	—	—
<i>Eastern Province.</i>																				
Batticaloa	23	18	41	9	29	29	6	23	30.95	45.24	35.38	34.76	26.17	8	346	195	85.8	0.58	—	—
Trincomalee	11	19	30	11	21	21	—	21	28.41	39.96	27.97	33.94	32.44	8	270	267	86.3	1.14	—	—
<i>North-Western Province.</i>																				
Kurunegala	9	10	19	22	71	71	15	56	27.01	27.39	80.73	50.08	95.11	15	347	789	81.3	0.27	—	—
Puttalam	6	4	10	10	22	22	1	20	38.12	19.66	39.31	38.05	40.25	3	272	300	80.6	0.00	—	—
Kalpitiya	—	5	5	2	8	8	—	8	24.83	37.00	59.20	32.49	—	1	309	200	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	8	5	13	12	29	29	7	22	35.40	30.41	51.47	33.20	52.43	5	188	385	—	—	—	—
<i>North-Central Province.</i>																				
Anuradhapura	9	2	11	10	19	19	5	14	23.93	24.16	30.75	53.04	35.44	3	403	273	84.4	0.66	—	—
<i>Province of Uva.</i>																				
Badulla	10	15	25	12	33	33	17	16	31.44	45.38	29.04	27.26	29.70	5	235	200	75.2	1.92	—	—
Lunugala	—	—	—	6	18	18	—	—	44.82	—	—	40.58	—	—	158	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>																				
Ratnapura	6	2	8	41	86	86	53	33	33.49	17.20	70.95	40.50	73.43	4	236	500	79.1	4.91	—	—
Kegalla	6	3	9	39	66	66	51	15	28.44	41.78	69.64	21.76	72.60	4	199	444	—	—	—	—

* The rates from July, 1911, are calculated on the population enumerated at the Census of March 10, 1911, but for previous months on the population estimated on the basis of the Census of 1901.
† Infantile death-rate omitted where the number of births is less than five.
‡ This includes the population as added, on the extension of the town limits. See note * p. 1. § Corrected death-rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Weligama, Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns not available, as they were created registration districts after the Census of 1901. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during August, 1911, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the 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.	Moratuwa.	Katutura.	Penadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matale.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.													
All 31 Towns.	1,972	689	37	79	36	25	102	69	30	17	101	14	125	10	5	3	100	33	12	13	10	25	21	7	122	8	29	19	33	18	86	68	7	57	885	727	231	42	23												
All Causes	369	149	7	19	8	2	23	11	2	2	7	7	33	3	2	1	17	10	2	5	3	8	8	15	3	1	5	3	5	4	4	23	183	91	58	10	4														
I.—Infantile Mortality																																																			
A.—One Week and under.																																																			
1. Prematurity	34	11										3	1																																						
2. Debility	25	7										3	1																																						
3. Convulsions	37	13										3	1																																						
4. Diarrhoea																																																			
4a. Enteritis																																																			
5. Tetanus	15	6										1																																							
6. Bronchitis	1																																																		
7. Pneumonia																																																			
8. Other causes	6*	1										3																																							
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																																			
1. Prematurity	7	2																																																	
2. Debility	24	8										4																																							
3. Convulsions	70	25										3																																							
4. Diarrhoea	19	4																																																	
4a. Enteritis	20	11																																																	
5. Tetanus	4	3																																																	
6. Bronchitis	23	14										5																																							
7. Pneumonia	27	15																																																	
8. Other causes	57†	29										4																																							
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,603	540	30	60	28	23	139	58	28	15	94	7	92	7	3	2	83	23	10	8	7	21	13	56	19	724	46	28	18	32	62	7	34	702	636	173	32	19													
1. Smallpox																																																			
2. Chickenpox	7	1										4																																							
3. Measles																																																			
4. Influenza																																																			
5. Pyrexia or Fever	40	3										4																																							

* Three from prolonged labour (in Jaffna), 2 from Inanition (in Puttalam), and 1 from Atelectasis (in Colombo).

† This includes, besides the 29 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote 1, 6 deaths from Malaria (2 in Kurunegala, and 1 each in Gampola, Jaffna, Chilaw, and Kegalla), 4 from Marasmus (3 in Kandy and 1 in Matale). Three each from Dysentery (1 each in Jaffna, Galle, and Anuradhapura), Fever (1 each in Kandy, Jaffna, and Kurunegala), 2 from Abscess (1 each in Kurunegala and Chilaw), and 1 each from Malarial Cachexia (in Anuradhapura), Phagedana and Thrush (in Negombo), Peritonitis (in Kalutara), Measles (in Gampola), Burn (in Hatton and Dikoya), Worms (in Kurunegala), Nephritis (in Galle), Obstruction of Bowels (in Galle), and Smallpox (in Jaffna).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1911, 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 December, 1910, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911.	Total Births registered.				Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.				Deaths of Non-residents.	Per 1,000 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, 1911.	August, 1911, †			
		197	197	394	689	106	583	Average January, 1908, to June, 1911.	August, 1911.			28-88	32-33					35-98	313	378
								25-84	21-85			7-37	3-35					—	127	—
City of Colombo	212,305	197	197	394	689	106	583	25-84	21-85	28-88	32-33	35-98	313	378						
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	—	—	—	2	1	1	5-64	—	7-37	3-35	—	127	—						
Pettah	7,974	4	3	7	2	9	9	6-84	10-34	12-39	13-29	—	311	236						
San Sebastian	11,546	5	8	13	9	23	23	22-18	13-26	24-32	23-45	—	343	538						
St. Paul's	24,735	21	18	39	41	91	91	17-04	18-56	23-76	43-32	—	412	402						
Kotahena	40,771	37	35	72	48	92	92	23-18	20-79	24-43	26-57	—	323	264						
New Bazaar	22,309	20	22	42	23	54	54	24-17	22-17	28-42	28-50	—	381	429						
Maradana Hospitals		32	26	58	67	105	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	49,154	39	42	81	51	102	102	23-03	19-40	27-31	24-43	—	352	494						
Slave Island	21,984	11	19	30	21	44	44	24-08	16-07	25-44	23-57	—	368	467						
Kollupitiya	30,320	28	24	52	30	71	71	17-44	20-19	19-53	27-57	—	268	308						

* 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.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1911, 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.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	689	2	9	23	91	92	54	201	102	44	71	6	42	344	173	92	19	13
I.—Infantile Mortality	149	—	2	7	18	19	18	15	40	14	16	—	18	72	26	27	5	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	11	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	2	—	1	—	3	5	1	1	1	—
2. Debility	7	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	13	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	7	1	3	—	1	4	5	3	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	6	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
2. Debility	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	3	5	4	—	2	—
3. Convulsions	25	—	—	2	4	—	5	—	9	—	5	—	2	14	4	4	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	1	7	1	1	—	—
5. Tetanus	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
6. Bronchitis	14	—	2	—	1	3	2	1	3	3	—	—	3	5	4	2	2	—
7. Pneumonia	15	—	—	1	4	2	2	1	4	1	—	—	1	6	2	5	1	—
8. Other Causes	29†	—	—	2	2	6	3	6	3	3	4	—	1	17	4	7	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	540	2	7	16	73	73	86	186	62	30	55	6	24	272	147	65	14	12
1. Smallpox	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Represents the death of a Moor from Atelectasis (in Maradana, exclusive of Hospitals).
 † Includes 6 deaths from Marasmus (3 in Maradana Hospitals, 2 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and 1 in New Bazaar), 3 from Worms (2 in Slave Island and 1 in Kotahena), 2 each from Syphilis (1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana Hospitals), Septicæmia (1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana Hospitals), Dysentery (1 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya North), Want of Breastmilk (1 each in Kotahena and Kollupitiya), Thrush (1 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar), and Pyrexia or Fever (1 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya), and 1 each from Intestinal Obstruction (in San Sebastian), Gastritis (in St. Paul's), Malaria and Pyæmia (in Kotahena), Meningitis (in New Bazaar), Lack of care (in Maradana Hospitals), Abscess (in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), and Tubercular Meningitis (in Kollupitiya).

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1911, 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 Race.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamilis.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)—<i>contd.</i>																			
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	3				1	14	5	1				1							
6. Enteric Fever ..	60			3	13			11				12							
7. Malaria ..	9							7											
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	4				1			1											
9. Cholera ..	13			2	2	2	1					6			2				
10. Diarrhoea ..	37			2	7	4	1	22				3			10				
10a. Enteritis ..	45			2	7	4	1	24				1			15				
11. Dysentery ..	3				1			2							1				
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	7				13	6	5	6				7			16				
13. Cancers ..	54			1				16							2				
14. Phthisis ..	4							3							1				
15. Other Tubercular Diseases ..	5							2							2				
16. Anæmia ..	5							2							1				
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	5				1										1				
18. Convulsions ..	2							2							1				
19. Tetanus ..	17							2							1				
20. Bronchitis ..	69			1	14	11	4	18				1			31				
21. Pneumonia ..	14			3	1	2	3	4							3				
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	7				1		3	8							7				
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	1														1				
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	5				1										1				
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	1				1										1				
26. Miscarriage ..	1														1				
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Child-birth ..	13							13							10				
28. Starvation ..	7							3							2				
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	1							1											
30. Homicide ..	1							1											
31. Suicide ..	1							1											
32. Execution ..	1							1											
33. All other causes ..	151*			4	17	27	12	38				20			29				

* Here are included 34 deaths from Old Age (7 each in Kotahena, Maradana Hospitals, and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 25 from Worms (13 in Kotahena), 11 from Debility (4 in Kollupitiya and 3 in Maradana hospitals).