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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF AUGUST, 1912.**

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 1,174 (590 males and 584 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·05 per 1,000, against 24·27 during the preceding month, 28·78 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·56 the monthly average for the sixty months, July, 1907, to June, 1912. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Mannar (49·57, average 41·76), and the lowest in Kurunegala (14·05, average 26·50).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 404 (197 males and 207 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 21·02 per 1,000, against 20·13 in the preceding month, 21·85 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·19 the monthly average. Of the wards (omitting Fort and Galle Face and the Pettah, which contain a mainly floating population), the highest birth-rate was in Wellawatta (28·02), followed by Kotahena (22·86, average 22·82), and the lowest was in Kollupitiya (9·69, average 17·02).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,512 (875 males and 637 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·34 per 1,000, against 27·65 during the preceding month, 35·87 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·79 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala), the highest death-rate was in Batticaloa (47·49, average 35·00), and the lowest was in Nawalapitiya (7·38, average 27·24).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 539 (306 males and 233 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 27·27 per 1,000, against 28·66 during the preceding month, 35·98 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·29 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was in Kollupitiya (12·34, average 18·89), and the highest in Wellawatta (26·27, average 26·08).

Infantile Mortality.

6. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 242 per 1,000 births registered, against 287 in the preceding month, 300 in the corresponding month of last year, and 257 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from 385 in Batticaloa (average 354), 375 in Matale (average 267), 308 in Nuwara Eliya (average 285), to 100 in Kurunegala (average 352), 71 in Puttalam (average 290), and 65 in Weligama (average 101).

7. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 295 per 1,000 births registered, against 346 in the preceding month, 378 in the corresponding month of last year, and 316 the monthly average, and ranged from 455 in Kollupitiya to 263 each in San Sebastian and Slave Island.

Causes of Death.

8. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,512 deaths at all ages in the 31 towns, 284 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 67 *Convulsions* (including 28 in Colombo, 8 in Batticaloa, 5 in Moratuwa); 47 *Debility* (19 in Colombo, 4 each in Negombo, Kandy, Jaffna, and Batticaloa); 35 *Premature Birth* (10 in Colombo, 4 each in Negombo, Moratuwa, and Jaffna); 26 *Pneumonia* (11 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa); 19 *Bronchitis* (11 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna); 17 *Enteritis* (8 in Colombo, 5 in Jaffna); 15 *Diarrhœa* (10 in Colombo); 13 *Tetanus* (7 in Galle, 4 in Jaffna).

9. In the city of Colombo, out of the 539 deaths from all causes at all ages, 119 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 28 *Convulsions* (9 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 4 each in Slave Island, and Kollupitiya); 16 *Debility* (4 in St. Paul's, 3 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar); 11 *Bronchitis* (3 in New Bazaar); 11 *Pneumonia* (4 in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 10 *Premature Birth* (3 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals); 10 *Diarrhœa* (3 in Wellawatta, 2 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya); 8 *Enteritis* (4 in Wellawatta, 3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 2 *Tetanus* (in Kotahena).

* Consequent on the extension of the Municipal limits of the Colombo town on November 9 last by the addition of Wellawatta, the limits of the registration division of Kollupitiya Ward was altered with effect from January 1, 1912, by Proclamation of December 18, 1911.

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

10. **General Mortality (One Year and over).**—Out of the 1,228 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 173 from *Pneumonia* (69 in Colombo, 13 in Kandy, 12 in Moratuwa, 9 in Negombo); 117 from *Diarrhœa* (15 in Ratnapura, 14 in "Hatton and Dikoya," 11 in Jaffna, 9 in Matale); 114 from *Phthisis* (62 in Colombo, 12 in Galle, 9 in Moratuwa); 101 from *Dysentery* (29 in Colombo, 11 in Kandy, 9 in Moratuwa, 8 in Jaffna); 64 from *Enteritis* (30 in Colombo, 10 each in Jaffna and Badulla); 46 in *Malarial Cachexia* (7 in Batticaloa, 6 in Trincomalee, 5 in Ratnapura); 42 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (8 each in Nawalapitiya and Matale, 6 in Kandy); 41 from *Malaria* (10 in Jaffna, 4 in Tangalla, 3 each in Negombo, Kandy, Galle, and Batticaloa); 31 from *Convulsions* (14 in Colombo, 3 each in Jaffna and Weligama); 29 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (17 in Colombo, 5 in Galle); 25 from *Accidents* or *Negligence* (7 in Colombo, 5 in Galle, 3 in Moratuwa); 24 from *Bronchitis* (16 in Colombo, 3 in Moratuwa); 21 from *Enteric Fever* (12 in Colombo, 2 each in Moratuwa, Kalutara, Kandy, and Jaffna); 14 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (3 each in Colombo and Jaffna); 13 from *Anæmia* (5 in Colombo, 4 in Negombo).

11. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Pneumonia* (16 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Phthisis* (15 per cent.), *Dysentery* and *Enteritis* (each 7 per cent.), *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Bronchitis* (each 4 per cent.); *Convulsions* and *Enteric Fever* (each 3 per cent.). Out of the 114 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns at all ages, 62 occurred in Colombo, *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 142 deaths at all ages in the city, or 26 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

12. Taking all towns together, *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* contributed the highest mortality (16 per cent.), followed by *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* (nearly 16 per cent.), *Phthisis* (nearly 8 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* and *Debility* (each 6 per cent.).

13. **Infectious Diseases.**—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Measles*, of which 109 cases were reported (60 in Colombo, 27 in Kandy, 7 in "Hatton and Dikoya," 5 in Nuwara Eliya), followed by *Phthisis* 76 (all in Colombo), *Enteric Fever* 48 (36 in Colombo, 6 in Matale), *Chickenpox* 36 (15 in Kandy, 11 in Colombo, 4 in Matale), *Continued Fever* 26 (24 in Colombo, 2 in Kalutara), *Dysentery* 7 (4 in Moratuwa, 3 in Galle), *Whooping Cough* 3 (in Colombo), 1 each from *Mumps* (in Nuwara Eliya), and *Diphtheria* (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. **Rainfall.**—"Hatton and Dikoya" records the highest rainfall (19.36 inches), followed by Nuwara Eliya (7.67 inches). The next highest (7.15 inches and 6.21 inches) were in Ratnapura and Gampola, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 5.06 inches in Galle to 0.03 inch in Puttalam.

15. **Temperature.**—The mean temperature varied from 58.1° in Nuwara Eliya to 85.7° in Batticaloa, 84.7° in Trincomalee, 84.5° in Mannar, and was 82.2° in Colombo and 76.1° in Kandy.

16. 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, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAN,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during August, 1912, 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, 1912, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population Population ¹ (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Deaths of Town Births.	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.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		July, 1907, to June, 1912.	August, 1912.	July, 1907, to June, 1912.	August, 1912.				
All 31 Towns	590	584	1,474	687	1,512	275	1,207	29.56	26.05	30.79	28.34	284	257	82.2	—
<i>Western Province.</i>															
Colorado ..	197	207	404	233	539	45	471	25.19	21.02	32.29	27.27	119	316	82.2	1.40
Negombo ..	31	28	59	22	56	10	46	36.32	33.07	25.72	20.32	13	184	—	1.05
Moratuwa ..	50	49	99	43	91	2	89	35.67	43.42	23.09	36.85	20	163	—	—
Kalutara ..	19	17	36	13	32	5	27	34.07	32.22	28.06	23.55	4	163	—	2.69
Panadura ..	5	7	12	9	20	8	11	31.32	23.78	25.96	23.15	2	173	—	—
<i>Central Province.</i>															
Kandy ..	36	25	61	36	88	20	68	27.89	23.51	30.30	27.49	10	243	76.1	4.80
Gampola ..	8	6	14	10	24	13	11	35.03	28.74	40.17	23.88	4	275	—	6.21
Nawalapitiya ..	6	3	9	5	21	19	2	25.58	27.85	27.24	7.38	2	302	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya ..	5	1	6	18	23	16	7	15.38	23.19	—	—	1	171	—	19.36
Matale ..	5	3	8	15	19	23	11	30.22	16.01	43.26	25.08	3	267	—	Return not recd.
Nuwara Eliya ..	7	6	13	7	15	5	10	15.42	19.13**	13.54	20.87**	4	285	58.1	7.67
<i>Northern Province.</i>															
Jaffna ..	52	63	115	58	117	5	110	39.68	32.87	34.07	33.13	32	269	83.0	1.20
Manner ..	7	8	15	2	10	1	9	41.76	49.57	42.10	33.95	2	256	84.5	0.09
Mullaitivu ..	1	2	3	—	4	1	3	36.03	25.26	53.91	27.66	—	257	—	3.84
Vavuniya ..	3	1	4	2	4	1	—	24.76	56.22	105.37	—	—	342	—	1.81
<i>Southern Province.</i>															
Galle ..	45	43	88	51	116	8	107	30.52	25.79	27.44	30.66	26	197	79.8	5.06
Matara ..	13	16	29	11	30	7	23	33.61	24.27	24.50	18.64	3	171	—	4.45
Walgama ..	18	13	31	10	8	—	18	23.73	41.55	—	—	2	101	—	—
Hambantota ..	9	4	13	10	12	3	9	37.18	49.10	34.53	35.59	4	348	82.8	0.49
Tangalla ..	4	8	12	5	10	—	10	36.29	38.73	37.08	34.09	1	204	—	1.57
<i>Eastern Province.</i>															
Batticaloa ..	15	24	39	24	45	3	42	31.48	42.77	35.00	47.49	15	354	85.7	0.77
Trincomalee ..	13	14	27	14	15	2	27	30.11	37.49	38.13	43.48	3	283	84.7	4.27
<i>North-Western Province.</i>															
Kurunegala ..	5	5	10	8	18	10	8	26.50	14.05	51.46	13.24	1	352	80.4	2.61
Puttalam ..	8	6	14	3	13	3	10	35.36	27.07	37.50	19.80	1	290	82.0	0.03
Kappitiya ..	2	1	3	3	8	—	8	24.47	22.00	—	—	2	299	—	—
Chilaw ..	5	4	9	5	18	4	14	33.47	20.65	33.96	32.73	2	198	—	0.27
<i>North-Central Province.</i>															
Anuradhapura ..	5	7	12	3	16	—	16	23.77	25.34	56.29	38.95	3	424	83.9	1.32
<i>Province of Uva.</i>															
Badulla ..	7	8	15	11	34	13	21	30.89	26.94	30.04	38.57	2	258	75.1	2.52
Lunugala ..	1	—	1	1	10	9	1	40.34	20.97	—	—	1	152	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>															
Ratnapura ..	4	4	8	17	45	29	16	30.48	16.63	44.48	34.42	2	271	80.0	7.15
Kegalla ..	4	4	5	6	12	10	2	26.93	23.03	24.29	9.60	—	224	—	—

* 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.
 † 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," "Walgama, Kappitiya, 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.
 ¶ Estimated to the end of June, 1912, by natural increase method owing to the inability of applying the intercensal method, as the limits of the town were altered between 1901 and 1911.
 ** Calculated for non-estate events on the population exclusive of the estate population at the Census of 1911.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during August, 1912, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.										Deaths among all Races.																												
	Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.																	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Campola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kaipitiya.	Chilaw.	Auradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All Causes	539	56	91	32	20	88	24	21	23	34	15	17	10	4	4	16	30	18	12	10	45	12	8	18	16	34	10	45	12	6	42	674	568	179	18	25			
I.—Infantile Mortality	284	119	13	4	2	10	4	2	1	3	4	32	2	—	—	26	3	2	4	1	15	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	—	12	125	87	49	6	5				
A.—One Week and under.																																							
1. Prematurity	33	9	4	1	—	3	1	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	28	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	23	7	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	5*	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																							
1. Prematurity	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	19	7	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	44	21	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	15	10	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	17	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	19	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	26	11	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	40†	21	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,225	420	71	28	18	78	20	19	22	31	11	85	8	4	4	90	27	16	8	9	30	26	17	12	6	16	32	9	43	12	6	30	549	481	130	12	20		
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* One each from Atelectasis (in Moratuwa), Injury at Birth (in Panadura), Protracted Labour (in Galle), Heart Failure and Asphyxia Neonatorum (in Colombo).
 † This includes besides the 21 deaths mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 3 deaths from Malaria (2 in Jaffna, 1 in Trincomalee), 2 each from Fever (in Galle), Whooping Cough (in Galle), Malarial Cachexia (1 in Negombo, 1 in Batticaloa), Dysentery (1 each in Moratuwa and Kandy), Marasmus (1 each in Galle and Batticaloa), and 1 each from Aphæ (in Moratuwa), Worms (1 in Kalutara), Congenital Syphilis (in Hatton and Dikoya), Thrush (in Galle), Nephritis (in Jaffna), and Tetany (in Kalutara).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1912, 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, 1912, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population Estimated to the Middle of 1912 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, 1912.	August, 1912.			Average January, 1908, to June, 1912.	August, 1912.	
City of Colombo..	219,557	226,969	197	207	404	283	539	68	471	25.32	21.02	28.99	24.50	27.27	119	319	295
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	04.95	3.36	6.86	—	—	—	99	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	2	4	6	3	5	2	3	6.39	8.88	12.55	4.44	—	—	341	—
San Sebastian ..	11,546	11,877	7	12	19	6	11	3	14	21.57	18.90	24.79	13.92	—	5	359	263
St. Paul's ..	24,736	25,402	12	15	27	34	19	8	45	17.17	12.55	24.52	20.92	—	8	413	296
Kotahena ..	40,771	41,827	42	39	81	37	71	—	71	22.82	22.86	24.50	20.04	—	23	322	284
New Bazaar ..	22,309	23,054	16	15	31	26	50	10	40	23.76	15.88	28.80	20.48	—	13	398	419
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	50,272	29	29	58	90	53	45	98	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..			48	41	89	54	46	100	—	100	22.35	20.90	26.60	23.49	—	26	358
Slave Island ..	21,984	22,773	18	20	38	23	19	—	42	23.74	19.70	25.19	21.77	—	10	371	263
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	26,796	9	13	22	15	13	—	28	17.02	9.69	18.89	12.34	—	10	269	455
Wellawatta ..	13,223	13,482‡	14	18	32	18	12	—	30	30.64	28.02	26.08	26.27	—	14	234	437

* 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 population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1912. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method and partly on the intercensal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| For the six months, January to June, 1912.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1912, in each Ward and Race of the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		Fort and Galle Race.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	539	—	5	17	53	71	50	143	100	42	28	30	5	37	249	135	81	13	19
I.—Infantile Mortality	119	—	—	5	8	23	13	10	26	10	10	14	—	12	54	23	24	3	3
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	9					2	2	3	2	1	1	2			4	3	1		1
2. Debility	9				3							1			2	3	3		1
3. Convulsions	7							1	2			1			4	3			1
4. Diarrhoea	—																		
4a Enteritis	—																		
5. Tetanus	2					2									1		1		
6. Bronchitis	—																		
7. Pneumonia	—																		1
8. Other Causes	2*								1		1								
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	1					1	1		1					1	2	2	2		
2. Debility	7					3	3		7	4	4			1	7	4	8		
3. Convulsions	21					1	3	1	7	2	2			3	4	2	1		
4. Diarrhoea	10					1	1	1	3	2	2	3		3	4	1	1		
4a Enteritis	8								3			4			6	1	1		
5. Tetanus	—																		
6. Bronchitis	11					2	3		2	2	1	1			8	1	1	1	
7. Pneumonia	11					4	3	1	3	2	1	1		2	5	2	2	1	
8. Other Causes	21†					8	3	4	5	1	1			5	11	1	4		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	420	—	5	12	45	48	37	133	74	32	18	16	5	25	195	112	57	10	16
1. Smallpox	—																		
2. Chickenpox	—																		
3. Measles	2					1	1							1					
4. Influenza	—																		

* This represents 2 deaths, 1 from Heart Failure, and the other from Asphyxia Neonatorum.

† This includes 4 deaths from Congenital Syphilis and 4 from Malnutrition.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1912, 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.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
11.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	1																			
6. Enteric Fever ..	12																			
7. Malaria ..	2																			
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	1																			
9. Cholera ..	5																			
10. Diarrhoea ..	30																			
10a. Enteritis ..	29			2	4	1	5	10	15	3	12	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
11. Dysentery ..																				
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duo- denalis ..	2																			
13. Cancer ..	5																			
14. Phthisis ..	62			2	5	5	7	23	11	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	3																			
16. Anemia ..	5																			
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	3																			
18. Convulsions ..	14																			
19. Tetanus ..	16																			
20. Bronchitis ..	69			1	18	4	6	18	10	3	2	3	10	2	4	4	3	1	1	1
21. Pneumonia ..	5																			
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	17				2	1	1	9	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	2																			
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	3																			
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..																				
26. Miscarriage ..																				
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..																				
28. Starvation ..	1																			
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	7																			
30. Homicide ..	2																			
31. Suicide ..																				
32. Execution ..	3																			
33. All other causes ..	119*		2	4	11	19	11	35	14	3	14	1	3	67	26	16	4		3	

* Here are included 25 deaths from Senility (5 each in Maradana hospitals and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals), 16 from Worms (5 in Kotahena), 9 from Debility (3 in Maradana-hospitals) and 7 each from Heart Disease (2 in Kotahena) and Cirrhosis of the Liver (3 in Maradana-hospitals).