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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF MAY, 1913.**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

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

Births.

2. The births registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,334 (701 males and 633 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·82 per 1,000, against 30·99 during the preceding month, 27·91 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·29 the monthly average for the sixty-six months, July, 1907, to December, 1912. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Negombo (51·32, average 35·96), and the lowest in Nuwara Eliya (9·52, average 15·80).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 493 (269 males and 224 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 24·62 per 1,000, against 24·36 in the preceding month, 23·05 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·95 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 (35·07, average 31·81), and the lowest in Kollupitiya (11·84, average 16·36).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,417 (786 males and 631 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·86 per 1,000, against 29·86 in the preceding month, 28·39 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·59 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala), the highest death-rate was, as in the two previous months, in Mannar (53·32, average 42·44), and the lowest in Weligama (8·31, average 14·40).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 513 (295 males and 218 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 26·25 per 1,000, against 24·43 in the preceding month, 30·01 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·88 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was, as usual, in Kollupitiya (9·39, average 18·06), and the highest, as in the previous month, in New Bazaar (23·92, average 28·24).

6. The number of stillbirths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 76 (46 males and 30 females), against 77 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 283 per 1,000 births registered, against 262 in the preceding month, 240 in the corresponding month of last year, and 258 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from 474 in Batticaloa (average 354), 400 in Trincomalee (average 278), 365 in Jaffna (average 271), to 143 in Chilaw (average 199), 130 in Weligama (average 104), and 83 in Anuradhapura (average 435).

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 329 per 1,000 births registered, against 311 in the preceding month, 340 in the corresponding month of last year, and 315 the monthly average, and ranged from 535 in New Bazaar (average 402), to 292 in Kotahena (average 319).

Causes of Death.

9. *Infants.*—Out of the 1,417 deaths at all ages in the 31 towns, 301 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 109 *Convulsions* (45 in Colombo, 12 in Galle, 5 each in Moratuwa, Kalutara, Nawalapitiya, and Batticaloa); 64 *Debility* (27 in Colombo, 11 in Jaffna, 6 each in Negombo and Kandy); 21 *Bronchitis* (12 in Colombo, 8 in Jaffna); 19 *Premature Birth* (5 in Jaffna, 4 in Colombo, 3 each in Kandy and Trincomalee); 18 *Pneumonia* (7 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa); 15 *Diarrhœa* (5 each in Colombo and Negombo); 15 *Enteritis* (12 in Colombo); 12 *Tetanus* (5 in Jaffna, 4 in Colombo).

10. In the city of Colombo, out of the 513 deaths from all causes at all ages, 129 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 45 *Convulsions* (13 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 8 in New Bazaar, 7 in Slave Island, 5 in St. Paul's); 27 *Debility* (9 in Kotahena, 4 in San Sebastian, 3 each in New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Wellawatta); 12 *Bronchitis* (3 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 12 *Enteritis* (4 in Kollupitiya, 2 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Wellawatta); 7 *Pneumonia* (2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 5 *Diarrhœa* (2 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 4 *Premature Birth* (1 each in Maradana hospitals, Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, Slave Island, and Wellawatta); 4 *Tetanus* (in Kotahena).

* Consequent on the extension of the Municipal limits of the Colombo town on November 9, 1911, by the addition of Wellawatta, the limits of the registration division of Kollupitiya Ward were 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.

11. *General Mortality (One Year and over).*—Out of the 1,116 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 115 from *Phthisis* (60 in Colombo, 16 in Galle, 10 in Kandy, 7 each in Kalutara and Jaffna); 112 from *Pneumonia* (46 in Colombo, 11 in Kandy, 10 in Jaffna, 5 each in Galle and Kurunegala); 83 from *Diarrhœa* 15 in Ratnapura, 8 in Jaffna, 7 in Hatton and Dikoya, 6 each in Kandy and Matale); 67 from *Dysentery* (8 each in Colombo and Jaffna, 7 in Badulla, 6 each in Trincomalee and Lunugala); 54 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmirus Duodenalis* (9 each in Colombo and Galle, 7 Badulla, 6 in Kandy, 5 in Matale); 53 from *Enteritis* (33 in Colombo, 8 in Badulla, 4 in Lunugala); 50 from *Malarial Cachexia* (8 in Ratnapura, 6 in Batticaloa, 5 in Jaffna); 41 from *Enteric Fever* (21 in Colombo, 8 in Moratuwa, 4 in Kalutara); 40 from *Malaria* (13 in Jaffna, 5 each in Colombo and Trincomalee); 30 from *Bronchitis* (21 in Colombo, 4 in Puttalam); 27 from *Convulsions* (8 in Colombo, 6 in Trincomalee); 27 from *Accidents* or *Negligence* (7 in Colombo, 4 in Kalutara); 26 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (7 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna, 3 each in Moratuwa and Mannar); 16 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (9 in Colombo).

12. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (nearly 16 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (nearly 12 per cent.), *Enteritis* (nearly 9 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* and *Bronchitis* (each nearly 6 per cent.). Out of the 115 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 60 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 113 deaths at all ages in the city, or nearly 22 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

13. Taking all the towns together, *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* contributed the highest mortality (nearly 13 per cent.), followed by *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* (nearly 12 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (nearly 9 per cent.), *Phthisis* (nearly 8 per cent.), *Debility* (nearly 6 per cent.), and *Enteritis* (nearly 5 per cent.).

14. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 118 cases of illness were reported (51 in Colombo, 14 each in Nuwara Eliya and Galle, 13 in Weligama, 6 in Trincomalee), followed by *Measles* 101 (85 in Colombo, 8 in Galle, 6 in Kandy, 2 in Matale), *Phthisis* 82 (79 in Colombo, 2 in Matale, 1 in Matara), *Enteric Fever* 54 (41 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa, 3 in Galle), *Continued Fever* 22 (10 in Panadure, 5 in Colombo, 3 each in Kalutara and Galle), *Mumps* 14 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 5 (in Galle), *Acute Diarrhœa* 2 (in Panadure), and *Diphtheria* 2 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

15. *Rainfall.*—Ratnapura records the highest rainfall (20·63 inches), followed by Galle (10·39 inches). The next highest (10·23 inches and 9·95 inches) were in Matara and Kalutara, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 7·70 inches in Gampola to 0·06 inches in Anuradhapura.

16. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 61·4° in Nuwara Eliya to 87·2° in Trincomalee, and was 82·0° in Colombo and 79·1° in Kandy.

17. 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, June 13, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during May, 1913, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths 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 July, 1907, to December, 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.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.		Population estimated to the middle of 1913 by intercensal increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.			Deaths of Town Residents and Non-residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.		Mean Temperature per Inches.†	Rainfall in Inches.†
	Males.	Females Persons.	Males.	Females Persons.	Males.	Females Persons.	Males.	Females Persons.	Males.	Females Persons.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Non-residents.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1912.	May, 1913.	Corrected.*	July, 1907, to Dec., 1912.	May, 1913.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1912.	May, 1913.		
All 31 Towns	517,877	552,417	701	633	1,334	1,417	46	30	76	208	1,183	29.29	28.82	30.59	27.86	377	258	283			
<i>Western.</i>																					
Colombo	219,557	235,741	269	224	493	513	23	10	33	36	453	24.95	24.62	31.88	26.25	162	315	329	82.0	7.30	
Negombo	13,045	24,087	60	45	105	48	2	1	3	4	44	35.96	51.32	25.41	22.50	21	185	200	—	5.49	
Moratuwa	27,256	26,716	56	44	100	63	3	2	5	—	63	36.39	44.07	24.65	30.62	21	168	210	—	—	
Kalutara	13,005	13,370	18	17	35	47	—	—	—	10	37	33.56	30.82	27.79	32.37.	6	167	171	—	9.95	
Panadura	5,709	6,261	4	6	10	14	2	—	2	1	13	30.60	18.81	25.31	29.10	2	173	200	—	—	
<i>Central.</i>																					
Kandy	30,149	30,794	40	39	79	76	2	—	2	17	59	27.45	30.21	30.51	24.59	19	249	240	79.1	4.02	
Gampola	5,521	6,026	7	14	21	10	—	2	2	6	15	34.59	41.03	39.21	30.42	5	275	238	—	7.70	
Nawalapitiya	3,767	3,852	10	5	15	21	—	—	—	7	14	26.06	45.85	27.59	46.53	7	305	467	—	—	
Hatton & Dikoya	3,025	3,075	5	5	10	12	—	—	—	11	7	15.94	38.29	14.04	31.30	3	183	300	—	7.15	
Matale	5,792	6,003	14	11	25	33	—	3	3	14	19	29.07	49.04	41.49	42.83	7	267	280	—	4.39	
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,839	3	3	6	15	—	1	1	2	13	15.80	9.52	13.57	23.51	6	284	—	61.4	5.79	
<i>Northern.</i>																					
Jaffna	40,441	42,139	53	51	104	133	2	2	4	2	130	39.01	29.06	33.75	37.11	38	271	365	86.1	1.30	
Mannar	3,777	3,890	3	7	10	17	—	—	—	1	16	40.39	30.27	42.44	53.32	5	280	500	86.2	1.30	
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,412	2	4	6	5	1	1	2	1	4	34.18	50.02	52.25	44.21	2	264	333	—	return	
Vavuniya	808	878	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	2	1	23.58	—	13.41	18.21	1	310	—	—	not received	
<i>Southern.</i>																					
Galle	39,936	40,621	46	48	94	108	2	2	4	9	99	30.48	27.25	27.31	28.10	21	201	223	82.5	10.39	
Matara	13,851	14,354	12	15	27	20	—	1	1	3	17	38.08	22.15	24.06	13.66	4	171	148	—	10.23	
Weligama	8,672	8,939	15	8	23	7	—	—	—	—	7	26.88	30.30	14.40	8.31	3	104	130	—	—	
Hambantota	3,092	3,154	2	4	6	5	—	—	—	1	4	38.08	22.40	35.02	16.70	2	350	333	83.3	2.68	
Tangalla	3,505	3,851	7	4	11	10	1	1	2	6	4	36.21	33.63	36.32	12.50	3	205	273	—	3.63	
<i>Eastern.</i>																					
Batticaloa	10,671	10,840	9	10	19	15	1	1	2	3	25	31.69	20.64	35.04	26.78	9	354	474	85.2	0.86	
Trincomalee	8,840	8,335	10	10	20	33	2	1	3	—	33	30.07	28.25	37.84	51.17	8	278	400	87.2	1.30	
<i>North-Western.</i>																					
Kurunegala	8,167	8,627	15	10	25	21	2	—	2	3	18	20.08	34.12	49.78	25.24	4	348	160	82.6	7.50	
Puttalam	5,990	6,214	9	12	21	22	—	—	—	4	17	34.31	39.79	36.95	34.46	5	299	238	84.2	1.79	
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,621	—	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	4	24.49	14.52	33.89	—**	1	308	—	—	—	
Chilaw	5,033	5,257	6	8	14	10	1	1	2	—	10	32.85	31.36	33.17	21.47	2	199	143	—	1.68	
<i>North-Central.</i>																					
Anuradhapura	5,361	5,861	5	6	12	15	—	—	—	—	15	23.19	24.11	56.12	36.92	1	435	83	84.7	0.06	
<i>Uva.</i>																					
Badulla	6,487	6,641	9	11	20	24	1	—	1	23	19	30.68	35.46	30.80	37.17	3	259	150	75.7	2.50	
Lunugala	515	549	1	2	3	8	—	—	—	13	6	37.95	64.32	41.16	—**	2	161	—	—	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																					
Ratnapura	5,476	5,886	8	6	14	9	—	—	—	22	15	29.68	28.01	43.82	34.02	3	278	214	81.4	20.63	
Kegalla	2,536	2,584	2	2	4	7	—	—	—	7	2	26.39	18.23	23.04	8.35	1	211	—	—	—	

* *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. § This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits. See note * p. 1. ¶ Estimated to the end of December, 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. ††† Corrected death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns not available, as the population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911. 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 May, 1913, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.	Provinces.												Deaths among all Races.																										
		Western Province.				Central Province.				Northern Province.				Southern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.																
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuna.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matule.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Veligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincormalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
All Causes	1,417	513	48	63	47	14	76	21	18	33	15	133	17	5	3	108	20	7	5	10	28	33	21	22	4	15	42	19	37	9	6	41	626	496	199	26	23			
I.—Infantile Mortality	301	129	18	16	6	17	3	7	3	4	5	34	5	—	17	3	3	2	1	7	5	2	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	11	145	80	51	10	3		
A.—One Week and under.																																								
1. Prematurity	19	4	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	28	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	42	19	2	4	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	10	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																								
1. Prematurity	36	16	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	67	26	2	1	4	2	2	4	1	2	2	1	—	—	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	15	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	15	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	20	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	18	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	26†	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,116	384	30	47	41	14	59	18	14	15	29	10	99	12	5	91	17	4	3	9	21	28	19	17	3	10	14	40	18	34	8	5	30	481	416	148	16	20		
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* One each from Marasmus and Abscess (in Colombo).

† This includes, besides the 11 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote t, 3 deaths from Malaria (1 each in Mannar, Batticaloa, and Puttalam), 2 each from Asthma (in Jaffna), Malarial Cachexia (1 each in Matara and Batticaloa), Syphilis (1 each in Kandy and Nawalapitiya), 1 each from Nephritis (in Jaffna), Stomatitis (in Kurunegala), Worms (in Badulla), Strangulation of Bowels (in Kalutara), Urticaria (in Galle), and Marasmus (in Matara).

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during May, 1913, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

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.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullattivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.														
II.—General Mortality—contd.																																																				
4. Influenza	3	1	1	1							2				2																																					
5. Pyrexia or Fever	10	8	4	1											2																																					
6. Enteric Fever	41	1	1	1											2																																					
7. Malaria	40	1	1	1											2																																					
8. Malarial Cachexia	50	3	1	1											3																																					
9. Cholera	83	1	1	5	3	6	4	1	7	6	8	2			2																																					
10. Diarrhoea	53	1	1	1											2																																					
10a Enteritis	33														3																																					
11. Dysentery	67	8				4	3	2	1	4	8	2			4																																					
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis	54	9	3	3	1	6	3	1	2	5					9																																					
13. Cancers	8	1	1	1											1																																					
14. Phthisis	115	1	3	7		10	1	1	1	2	7	1	1		16	1																																				
15. Other tuberculous diseases	11	5	2	1											1																																					
16. Anæmia	8	3	1												1																																					
17. Diabetes Mellitus	5	2	2												1																																					
18. Convulsions	27	8	2			2	1	1	1	1	1	1			2	1																																				
19. Tetanus	7	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1																																					
20. Bronchitis	30	21				1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1																																					
21. Pneumonia	112	46	4	3	1	11	2	2	3	10	1	2	2		5	1																																				
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	7	3									2				1																																					
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	16	9				2	2			1	2				1																																					
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	7	3	1								4	3			1																																					
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	26	7	2	1		1	1	1	1	4	3				1																																					
26. Miscarriage																																																				
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth	7	3	1								1																																									
28. Starvation	3	1																																																		
29. Accidents or Negligence	27	7	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1					2																																					
30. Homicide	6	1	1												1																																					
31. Suicide	8	1									4				1																																					
32. Execution	2	1				1				1	4				1																																					
32 All other causes	281*	107	12	14	3	11	4	1	4	3	26				42	7	4	1	1	1	4	6	2	3	3		6	1	3	2	7	159	63	44	3	3																

* Here are included 65 from Old Age (27 in Colombo, 6 each in Moratuwa and Kalutara), 38 from Worms (12 in Galle), 24 from Debility (6 in Jaffna), and 20 from Marasmus (11 in Galle).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of May, 1913, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, including Stillbirths, and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from January, 1908, to December, 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 1913 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			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, including Stillbirths, to 1,000 Births registered.			
			Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.			Females.		Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.		Corrected Death-rate.		Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1912.	May, 1913.		
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.			Persons.	Persons.		Persons.	Persons.					Persons.	Persons.
City of Colombo..	219,557	235,741†	269	224	493	23	10	33	295	218	513	60	453	25.04	24.62	28.60	22.63	26.25	317	329				
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512§	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	4.63	—	6.97	6.70	—	89	—				
Pettah	7,974	7,974§	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	3	6.22	—	11.69	4.43	—	307	—				
San Sebastian	11,546	12,133	7	13	20	—	—	—	8	9	17	5	12	21.49	19.41	24.05	11.65	—	356	300				
St. Paul's	24,735	25,914	27	15	42	3	—	3	20	16	36	7	29	16.95	19.08	23.86	13.18	—	409	310				
Kotahena	40,771	42,710	44	28	72	2	1	3	33	28	61	—	61	22.66	19.85	24.25	16.82	—	319	292				
New Bazaar	22,309	23,626	22	21	43	3	—	3	32	28	60	12	48	23.30	21.43	28.24	23.92	—	402	535				
Maradana Hospitals			50	37	87	7	5	12	108	51	159	36	123	—	—	—	—	—	10	—				
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	48,093	53,561	52	45	97	1	1	2	47	43	90	—	90	22.18	21.32	26.22	19.78	—	355	299				
Slave Island	21,984	23,377	37	24	61	5	2	7	17	19	36	—	36	23.52	30.72	24.83	18.13	—	371	311				
Kollupitiya	25,410	28,834	11	18	29	—	1	1	12	11	23	—	23	16.36	11.84	18.06	9.39	—	275	379				
Wellawatta	13,223	14,100	19	23	42	2	—	2	14	12	26	—	26	31.81¶	35.07	25.65¶	21.71	—	262¶	357				

* 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.

‡ Estimated partly on the intercensal increase method and partly on the natural increase method (up to December, 1912), i.e., population exclusive of Wellawatta Ward on the former method and that of Wellawatta added to the town on January 1, 1912, on the latter method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901).

§ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1913. Hence the Census figures are retained.

|| This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method (up to December, 1912) and partly on the intercensal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

¶ For the twelve months, January to December, 1912.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of May, 1913, in each Ward and of each Race of the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	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.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	513	2	3	17	36	61	60	159	90	36	23	26	5	26	263	106	84	12	17
I.—Infantile Mortality	129	1	2	6	10	18	20	10	27	12	10	13	1	8	76	17	20	5	2
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	4							1	1	1		1			3	1			
2. Debility	11			3			1	2	2	1		2			5	1			
3. Convulsions	19			1	5		4		3	1	2	3			6	7			
4. Diarrhoea																			
4a. Enteritis																			
5. Tetanus	4					4									4				
6. Bronchitis	1										1				1				
7. Pneumonia.									1		1				1				
8. Other Causes	2*																		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity																			
2. Debility	16						2			2		1			12	1	2	1	
3. Convulsions	26		1		1	2	4		10	6	2	1		4	13	4	1	3	
4. Diarrhoea	5								2			1			4				
4a. Enteritis	12						2		1		4	2			10		2		
5. Tetanus																			
6. Bronchitis	11							1	3						7		2		1
7. Pneumonia.	7							1	2	1					2		1		
8. Other Causes	11†		1				2	3	2			2		1	8	1	1		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	384	1	1	11	26	43	40	149	63	24	13	13	4	18	187	89	64	7	15
1. Smallpox																			
2. Chickenpox																			
3. Measles	2					2									1				
4. Influenza	3			1		1	1								1	1			

* One from Marasmus and the other from Abscess.

† 3 from Marasmus and 1 each from Scabies, Dysentery, Rickets, Stomatitis, Worms, Septicæmia, Syphilis, and Want of Breast Milk.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of May, 1913, in each Ward and of each Race of the City of Colombo—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
		Fort and Calle Face	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Mardana Hospitals.	Mardana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
41.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	2			2	8	1	6	1	2						1	5				3
6. Enteric Fever ..	21														10	2				1
7. Malaria ..	5						3								2	2				
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	2																			
9. Cholera ..																				
10. Diarrhoea ..	5																			
10a. Enteritis ..	33														15	10				
11. Dysentery ..	8				2	2	1								2	4				1
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	9					1	7								4	1				2
13. Cancer ..	5			1	3	3	3								3	1				
14. Phthisis ..	60			2	3	6	24	13		4	2				31	17				
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	5						4	1							2	1				
16. Anæmia ..	3				2		1								2	1				
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	2				1	4	1								3	1				
18. Convulsions ..	8				1										1	3				
19. Tetanus ..	1														1	5				
20. Bronchitis ..	21				4	2	17	5		2					19	6				
21. Pneumonia ..	46				1	10	17	10		3					19	13				
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	3					1	5								2	3				
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	9					1	5								3	1				
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	3						2								2	1				
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	7							3							2	1				
26. Miscarriage ..																				
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	3					1														1
28. Starvation ..	1						1													
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	7						6								2	4				
30. Homicide ..	1						1								1					
31. Suicide ..	1						1								1					
32. Execution ..	1																			
33. All other causes ..	107*	1		3	6	9	37	16		9	4	2	4	69	15	15				1

* This includes 27 deaths from Senility, 11 from Worms, 9 from Paralysis, 6 from Cirrhosis of the Liver, and 5 each from Debility and Rickets.