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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF JUNE, 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 1,232 (637 males and 595 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·50 per 1,000, against 28·82 during the preceding month, 25·17 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 Matale (54·72, average 29·07), and the lowest in Anuradhapura (10·38, average 23·19).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 459 (234 males and 225 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 23·69 per 1,000, against 24·62 in the preceding month, 20·66 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 (34·52, average 31·81), and the lowest in Kollupitiya (9·28, average 16·36).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,410 (733 males and 677 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·93 per 1,000, against 27·86 in the preceding month, 29·59 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 in Mullaittivu (79·94, average 52·25), and the lowest in Tangalla (12·92, average 36·32).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 490 (268 males and 222 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 25·81 per 1,000, against 26·25 in the preceding month, 29·96 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 (7·17, average 18·06), and the highest, as in the two previous months, in New Bazaar (23·17, average 28·24).

6. The number of stillbirths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 82 (37 males and 45 females), against 76 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 314 per 1,000 births registered, against 283 in the preceding month, 291 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 800 in Anuradhapura (average 435), 687 in Batticaloa (average 354), 636 in Puttalam (average 299), to 175 in Galle (average 201), 156 in Negombo (average 185), and 24 in Matara (average 171).

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 368 per 1,000 births registered, against 329 in the preceding month, 394 in the corresponding month of last year, and 315 the monthly average, and ranged from 719 in New Bazaar to 229 in Slave Island.

Causes of Death.

9. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,410 deaths at all ages in the 31 towns, 305 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 86 *Convulsions* (34 in Colombo, 10 in Galle, 9 in Batticaloa); 72 *Debility* (21 in Colombo, 7 each in Moratuwa, Kandy, and Jaffna); 17 *Enteritis* (13 in Colombo); 17 *Pneumonia* (10 in Colombo); 16 *Bronchitis* (10 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna); 14 *Diarrhoea* (5 in Colombo, 3 in Panaduré); 8 *Tetanus* (4 in Colombo).

10. In the city of Colombo, out of the 490 deaths from all causes at all ages, 130 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 34 *Convulsions* (15 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 5 in St. Paul's); 21 *Debility* (5 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar); 13 *Enteritis* (5 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 10 *Bronchitis* (3 each in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island); 10 *Pneumonia* (3 in Kotahena); 9 *Premature Birth* (5 in Kotahena); 5 *Diarrhoea*; 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 1,105 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 120 from *Pneumonia* (45 in Colombo, 8 in Moratuwa, 7 in Negombo); 102 from *Diarrhoea* (18 in Hatton and Dikoya, 14 in Ratnapura, 9 in Colombo); 90 from *Phthisis* (46 in Colombo, 12 in Galle); 68 from *Dysentery* (12 in Badulla, 11 in Colombo, 7 in Kandy); 63 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (12 in Matale, 11 in Galle, 7 in Moratuwa); 54 from *Enteritis* (31 in Colombo, 9 in Lunugala); 48 from *Malaria* (13 in Batticaloa, 9 in Jaffna); 38 from *Malarial Cachexia* (10 in Ratnapura, 4 in Batticaloa); 28 from *Enteric Fever* (12 in Colombo, 8 in Moratuwa); 25 from *Bronchitis* (13 in Colombo); 22 from *Convulsions* (9 in Colombo); 20 from *Puerperal Septicæmia* (4 each in Colombo and Trincomalee); 17 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (9 in Colombo).

12. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (nearly 13 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Enteritis* (8 per cent.), *Bronchitis* and *Enteric Fever* (each 3 per cent.). Out of the 91 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 46 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 100 deaths at all ages in the city, or 20 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

13. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (13 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Debility* (8 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (7 per cent.), *Phthisis* (6 per cent.), and *Enteritis* (5 per cent.).

14. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 71 cases of illness were reported (68 in Colombo, 3 in Matara), followed by *Chickenpox* 70 (29 in Colombo, 11 in Nuwara Eliya, 8 in Kandy), *Enteric Fever* 57 (39 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa), *Measles* 55 (38 in Colombo, 6 in Galle), *Continued Fever* 18 (9 in Colombo, 8 in Weligama), *Mumps* 14 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 11 (7 in Kegalla), *Acute Diarrhoea* 2 (1 each in Panadure and Matale), *Diphtheria* 2 (1 each in Colombo and Kandy).

Meteorology.

15. *Rainfall.*—Hatton and Dikoya records the highest rainfall (21.42 inches), followed by Gampola (9.76 inches). The next highest (7.19 inches and 7.12 inches) were in Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 6.89 inches in Ratnapura to 0.02 inch in Mannar.

16. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 61.8° in Nuwara Eliya to 87.1° in Batticaloa, and was 81.7° in Colombo and 77.7° 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, July 14, 1913.

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Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during June, 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.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year, including Stillbirths.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Crude, June, 1913.	Corrected, July, 1907, to Dec., 1912.					June, 1913.	
All 31 Towns	637	595	1,232	733	677	1,410	37	45	82	46	1,148	29-29	27-50	25-63	30-59	27-93	387	258	314			
<i>Western.</i>																						
Colombo	234	225	459	268	222	490	15	24	39	39	431	24-95	23-69	22-24	31-88	25-81	169	315	368	81-7	4-96	
Negombo	31	33	64	18	16	34	1	3	4		33	35-96	32-33	16-67	25-41	17-44	10	185	156		3-51	
Moratuwa	52	37	89	37	46	83	3	5	8		82	36-39	40-53	37-34	24-65	41-19	32	168	360			
Kalutara	19	17	36	14	19	33	3	3	3		30	33-56	32-76	27-30	27-79	27-12	8	167	222		5-90	
Panadura	3	5	8	10	8	18					11	30-60	15-55	21-38	25-31	25-45	2	173	250			
<i>Central.</i>																						
Kandy	41	33	74	44	36	80	2	1	3		60	27-45	29-24	23-71	30-51	25-84	22	249	297		7-19	
Gampola	7	2	9	10	8	18	2		2		10	34-59	18-17	20-19	39-21	20-95	4	275	444		9-76	
Nawalapitiya	1	5	6	17	11	28					18	26-06	18-95	56-86	27-59	61-81	5	305	833			
Hatton & Dikoya	4	2	6	15	15	30					7	15-94	23-74	27-69	14-04	32-34	3	183	500		21-42	
Matale	16	11	27	23	16	39	1	1	1		12	29-07	54-72	24-32	41-49	27-95	6	267	222		5-49	
Nuwara Eliya	8	8	16	7	8	15	1	1	1		10	15-80	26-23	16-39	13-57	18-69	5	284	312		7-12	
<i>Northern.</i>																						
Jaffna	54	62	116	44	49	93	3	4	7		91	39-01	33-49	26-27	33-75	26-84	29	271	250		0-06	
Mannar	9	4	13	6	6	12					9	40-39	40-66	28-15	42-44	31-00	3	280	231		0-02	
Mullaitivu		2	2	1	6	7					7	34-18	17-23	60-30	52-25	79-94	3	264			0-00	
Vavuniya												23-58			98-38				310			1-47
<i>Southern.</i>																						
Galle	55	48	103	43	48	91	1	1	2		85	30-48	30-85	25-46	27-31	24-93	18	201	175		4-33	
Makara	24	18	42	11	12	23					21	38-08	35-60	17-80	24-06	17-44	1	171	24		3-61	
Weligama	6	6	12	7	10	17					17	26-88	16-34	23-14	14-40	20-85	5	104	417			
Hambantota	2	4	6	4	6	10					8	38-08	23-14	30-86	35-02	34-50		350			1-51	
Tangalla	3	2	5	4	4	8			2		4	36-21	15-80	12-64	36-32	12-92	3	205	600		3-26	
<i>Eastern.</i>																						
Batticaloa	15	17	32	20	29	49	3	1	4		46	31-69	35-92	51-63	35-04	50-92	22	354	687		0-08	
Trincomalee	5	6	11	7	15	22					22	30-07	16-06	32-12	37-84	35-25	3	278	273		0-21	
<i>North-Western.</i>																						
Kurunegala	11	10	21	22	11	33			2		29	26-08	29-62	40-90	49-78	42-02	7	348	333		5-44	
Puttalam	6	5	11	14	5	19					19	34-31	21-54	37-20	36-95	39-79	7	289	636		0-84	
Kalpitiya		2	2		1	1					1	24-49	15-01	7-50	33-89	**	1	308				
Chilaw	6	8	14	6	5	11					11	32-85	32-40	25-46	33-17	24-41		199			1-91	
<i>North-Central.</i>																						
Anuradhapura	3	2	5	10	6	16			1		16	23-19	10-38	33-21	56-12	40-70	4	435	800		1-24	
<i>Uva.</i>																						
Badulla	10	11	21	28	22	50	1		1		28	30-68	38-47	51-30	30-80	56-60	8	259	381		0-79	
Lunigala	2	1	3	16	9	25					5	37-95	66-47	110-79	41-16	**	2	161				
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																						
Ratnapura	7	6	13	23	18	41			1		22	29-68	26-87	45-48	43-82	51-56	4	278	308		81-4	
Kegalla	3	3	6	4	10	14			1		3	26-39	28-25	14-13	23-04	12-96	1	211	167		6-89	

* I.e. Rate calculated on the basis that the age- and sex-constitution of the population of each town is the same as for the whole Island, and also (as in crude rate) excluding non-residents omitted where the number of births is less than five. † Infantile death-rate 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 Lunigala towns not available, as the population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is necessarily affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during June, 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.										Deaths among all Races.																													
	Western Province.			Central Province.				Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Europeans.			Sinhalese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.		
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moretuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannare.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matare.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
All Causes	490	34	83	33	18	80	18	28	30	39	15	93	12	7	91	23	17	10	8	49	22	33	19	11	11	16	50	25	41	14	7	49	688	494	167	25	30			
I.—Infantile Mortality	130	6	24	5	2	19	2	5	3	4	22	3	3	3	16	1	5	1	1	18	3	5	7	1	3	7	1	4	—	17	148	77	49	5	9					
A.—One Week and under.	28	9	2	1	—	3	1	—	4	4	2	2	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1. Prematurity	37	14	7	2	—	5	2	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	60	25	12	1	—	3	4	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	13	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	17	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	17	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	41†	22	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	360	28	59	28	16	61	16	23	27	34	11	71	9	4	75	22	12	10	7	31	19	28	12	11	13	43	24	37	14	7	32	490	417	118	20	21				
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Three from Homicide (one each in Colombo, Kurunegala, and Badulla), one each from Aphyzia Neanorum (in Moratuwa), and Imperforate Anus (in Colombo).

† This includes, besides the 22 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 4 deaths from Malaria (2 in Batticaloa and 1 each in Mannar and Puttalam), 2 each from Abscess (1 each in Jaffna and Ratnapura), Marasmus (1 each in Galle and Badulla), Pyrexia (in Weligama), Dysentery (1 each in Lunugala and Moratuwa), 1 each from Nephritis, Asthma (in Jaffna), Malarial Cachexia (in Batticaloa), Tuberculosis Intestinal Obstruction (in Moratuwa), Worms (in Puttalam), and Syphilis (in Kandy).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of June, 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.			Per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under One Year under Births registered.	Deaths of Children under One Year under Births, including Stillbirths, to 1,000 Births registered.					
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.			Corrected Death-rate.*				
												Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1912.	June, 1913.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1912.				June, 1913.			
City of Colombo...	219,557	235,741†	234	225	459	15	24	39	268	222	490	59	431	25.04	23.69	28.60	22.24	25.81	130	317	368
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512§	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	4.63	—	6.97	6.93	—	1	89	—
Pettah	7,974	7,974§	2	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	4	2	2	6.22	3.05	11.69	3.05	—	1	307	—
San Sebastian	11,546	12,133	8	11	19	—	4	4	12	6	18	3	15	21.49	19.05	24.05	15.04	—	5	356	474
St. Paul's	24,735	25,914	16	19	35	1	2	3	21	19	40	8	32	16.95	16.43	23.86	15.02	—	13	409	457
Kotahena	40,771	42,710	44	39	83	1	3	4	36	44	80	—	80	22.66	23.64	24.25	22.79	—	27	319	373
New Bazaar	22,309	23,626	12	20	32	2	2	4	25	27	52	7	45	23.30	16.48	28.24	23.17	—	19	402	719
Masadana Hospitals	—	—	52	35	87	4	9	13	89	43	132	39	93	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—
Masadana (exclusive of Hospitals)	48,093	53,561	—	55	91	3	3	6	33	51	84	—	84	22.18	20.67	26.22	19.08	—	32	355	418
Slave Island	21,984	23,377	30	18	48	—	—	—	21	17	38	—	38	23.52	24.98	24.83	19.78	—	11	371	229
Kollupitiya	25,410	28,834	7	15	22	2	1	3	9	8	17	—	17	16.36	9.28	18.06	7.17	—	4	275	318
Wellawatta	13,223	14,100	27	13	40	2	—	2	16	7	23	—	23	31.81¶	34.52	25.65¶	19.85	—	8	262¶	270

* 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 June, 1913, in each Ward and of each 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.	Walla-watta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	490	2	4	18	40	80	52	132	84	38	17	23	7	28	245	97	68	19	26
I.—Infantile Mortality	130	1	1	5	13	27	19	9	32	11	4	8	—	7	69	17	26	3	8
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	9	—	—	—	3	5	3	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	2	5	—	1	—
2. Debility	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	22†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	360	1	3	13	27	53	33	123	52	27	13	15	7	21	176	80	42	16	18
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* One from Homicide—cutting off the head and the other from Imperforate Anus.
 † Six from Marasmus, 4 from Rickets, 2 from Thrush, and 1 each from Intussusception of Bowels, Worms, Laryngitis, Stomatitis, Constipation, Pleurisy, Burns, Erysipelas, Syphilis, and Fever.

