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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF JULY, 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 1,194 (611 males and 583 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·80 per 1,000, against 27·50 during the preceding month, 24·27 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·33 the monthly average for the seventy-two months, July, 1907, to June, 1913. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala, which have a population under 1,000), the highest birth-rate was in Mannar (69·62, average 39·48), and the lowest in Panadure (11·28, average 29·99).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 396 (200 males and 196 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 19·77 per 1,000, against 23·69 in the preceding month, 20·13 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·98 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 (28·22, average 32·28), and the lowest in Kollupitiya (8·57, average 15·91).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,444 (801 males and 643 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·75 per 1,000, against 27·93 in the preceding month, 27·65 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·65 the monthly average. Of the towns (excluding Vavuniya and Lunugala), the highest death-rate was in Anuradhapura (66·46, average 56·39), and the lowest in Mullaittivu (11·05, average 51·65).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 511 (281 males and 230 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 24·62 per 1,000, against 25·81 in the preceding month, 28·66 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·50 the monthly average. Omitting Fort and Galle Face Ward and the Pettah Ward, the lowest death-rate was, as usual, in Kollupitiya (6·12, average 17·23), and the highest in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals (23·30, average 25·77).

6. The number of stillbirths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 73 (47 males and 26 females), against 82 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 300 per 1,000 births registered, against 314 in the preceding month, 346 in the corresponding month of last year, and 262 the monthly average. In the towns having an estimated population of 5,000 or more, the infantile mortality ranged from 500 each in Panadure, Matale, and Puttalam (average 175, 276, and 301, respectively) to 50 in Gampola (average 290).

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 396 per 1,000 births registered, against 368 in the preceding month, 346 in the corresponding month of last year, and 317 the monthly average, and ranged from 600 in New Bazaar to 324 in Wellawatta.

Causes of Death.

9. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,444 deaths at all ages in the 31 towns, 285 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 83 *Convulsions* (34 in Colombo, 10 in Batticaloa, 8 in Galle, 7 in Kalutara); 66 *Debility* (25 in Colombo, 11 in Jaffna); 31 *Premature Birth* (5 in Colombo, 4 each in Trincomalee and Chilaw); 25 *Pneumonia* (13 in Colombo); 16 *Tetanus* (6 in Jaffna, 5 in Colombo); 14 *Enteritis* (10 in Colombo); 11 *Diarrhoea* (3 each in Colombo and Negombo); 11 *Bronchitis* (9 Colombo).

10. In the city of Colombo, out of the 511 deaths from all causes at all ages, 124 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 34 *Convulsions* (13 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, 5 in Kollupitiya); 25 *Debility* (4 each in New Bazaar and Wellawatta, 3 each in Kotahena, Maradana, exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island); 13 *Pneumonia* (4 in Kotahena, 3 in New Bazaar); 10 *Enteritis* (4 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 9 *Bronchitis* (3 each in Kotahena and Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 5 *Premature Birth* (3 in Maradana, exclusive of hospitals); 5 *Tetanus* (in Kotahena); 3 *Diarrhoea* (1 each in San Sebastian, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya).

* 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 1,159 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 142 from *Pneumonia* (49 in Colombo, 12 each in Negombo and Kurunegala, 11 in Moratuwa); 117 from *Diarrhœa* (17 in Ratnapura, 10 each in "Hatton and Dikoya" and Badulla, 9 in Colombo); 110 from *Phthisis* (52 in Colombo, 14 in Kandy, 7 each in Moratuwa and Galle); 86 from *Dysentery* (12 each in Colombo and Lunugala, 8 in Badulla); 52 from *Enteritis* (22 in Colombo, 14 in Lunugala); 48 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (10 in Matale, 7 in Galle); 37 from *Malarial Cachexia* (7 in Ratnapura, 5 each in Negombo and Batticaloa); 35 from *Malaria* (7 in Batticaloa, 6 in Jaffna); 34 from *Enteric Fever* (18 in Colombo, 5 each in Moratuwa and Galle); 33 from *Convulsions* (13 in Colombo, 4 in Matara); 32 from *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (12 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa); 25 from *Accidents* or *Negligence* (11 in Colombo).

12. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (13 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (nearly 13 per cent.), *Enteritis* (5 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* (4 per cent.), and *Bronchitis* (3 per cent.). Out of the 110 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 52 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 114 deaths at all ages in the city, or 22 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

13. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (nearly 15 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (13 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (8 per cent.), *Phthisis* (7 per cent.), *Debility* (6 per cent.), and *Enteritis* (4 per cent.).

14. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 91 cases were reported (42 in Colombo, 26 in Kandy, 8 in Badulla, 5 in Nuwara Eliya), followed by *Phthisis* 74 (68 in Colombo, 2 each in Chilaw and Matara, and 1 each in Matale and Anuradhapura), *Enteric Fever* 67 (44 in Colombo, 9 in Moratuwa, 5 in Galle), *Measles* 52 (24 in Colombo, 13 in Weligama, 8 in Galle), *Continued Fever* 23 (9 in Weligama, 7 in Colombo, 4 in Galle), *Mumps* 11 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 2 (1 each in Galle and Weligama), and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Kandy).

Meteorology.

15. *Rainfall*.—"Hatton and Dikoya" records the highest rainfall (16·63 inches), followed by Nuwara Eliya (9·67 inches). The next highest (7·75 inches and 7·11 inches) were in Galle and Colombo, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 7·05 inches in Ratnapura to 0·15 inch in Mannar.

16. *Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 60·2° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·9° in Batticaloa, and was 80·5° in Colombo and 76·2° 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, August 15, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during July, 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 June, 1913, 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.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town Residents and Deaths of Persons Registered in Towns and Deaths of Persons Registered in Towns	Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year, including Stillbirths.	Deaths of Children under One Year, July, 1907, to June, 1913.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Crude, July, 1913.	July, 1907, to June, 1913.	Corrected,* July, 1907, to June, 1913.	July, 1907, to June, 1913.							
All 31 Towns	611	588	1,194	801	643	1,444	47	26	73	275	1,136	29.33	25.80	30.65	26.75	358	262	300	80.5	7.11
<i>Western.</i>																				
Colombo	200	196	396	281	230	511	20	13	33	57	425	24.98	19.77	31.50	24.62	157	317	396	80.5	7.11
Negombo	30	31	61	33	23	56	2	2	4	5	51	36.68	29.82	25.43	26.08	14	185	230	80.5	4.88
Moratuwa	45	43	88	32 ^a	44	76	2	1	3	2	74	37.34	38.78	26.36	35.97	14	178	159	80.5	—
Kalutara	14	18	32	23	15	38	1	—	1	5	33	33.45	28.18	27.97	28.88	11	172	344	80.5	6.53
Panadura	5	1	6	9	4	13	—	—	—	6	7	29.99	11.28	24.99	15.67	3	175	500	80.5	—
<i>Central.</i>																				
Kandy	33	34	67	35	35	70	—	5	5	16	54	27.66	25.62	30.15	22.50	16	253	239	80.5	4.95
Gampola	8	12	20	10	7	17	—	—	—	8	9	34.90	39.08	38.79	18.25	1	290	50	80.5	5.84
Nawalapitiya	7	4	11	18	9	27	1	—	1	8	19	26.81	33.63	28.52	63.14	8	317	727	80.5	—
Batton & Dikoya	2	1	3	11	13	24	—	—	—	17	7	16.46	11.49	36.99	31.30	—	207	500	80.5	16.63
Matale	10	8	18	22	25	47	2	1	3	19	28	29.76	35.31	40.41	63.11	9	276	500	80.5	2.75
Nuwara Eliya	1	8	9	3	9	12	—	—	—	3	8	16.52	14.28 [¶]	13.78	14.47 [¶]	2	283	222	80.5	9.67
<i>Northern.</i>																				
Jaffna	58	57	115	42	40	82	7	1	8	2	79	38.41	32.13	34.61	22.55	30	278	261	80.5	2.08
Mannar	6	17	23	10	9	19	—	—	—	19	19	39.48	69.62	44.22	63.32	6	290	261	80.5	0.15
Mullaitivu	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	33.32	16.68	51.65	11.05	2	282	—	80.5	0.56
Vavuniya	1	2	3	5	—	5	—	—	—	4	—	22.18	40.23	92.23	—	—	289	—	80.5	2.45
<i>Southern.</i>																				
Galle	45	36	81	50	36	86	1	—	1	7	79	30.43	23.48	27.75	22.42	14	207	173	80.5	7.75
Matara	21	12	33	8	15	23	1	—	1	2	21	38.14	27.07	23.87	16.87	5	171	152	80.5	4.03
Welligama	19	16	35	8	11	19	—	—	—	19	27.73	46.10	25.03	19.57	3	110	86	80.5	—	
Hambantota	2	3	5	6	6	14	1	—	1	2	12	37.81	18.66	44.79	50.09	3	347	600	80.5	1.88
Tangalla	8	8	16	4	4	8	2	1	3	6	35	35.64	48.91	35.15	18.75	4	217	250	80.5	2.40
<i>Eastern.</i>																				
Batticaloa	23	18	41	23	16	39	—	—	—	2	37	31.05	44.54	35.11	39.64	12	367	293	80.5	0.65
Trincomalee	8	13	21	11	11	22	—	—	—	1	21	29.42	29.67	37.80	32.56	9	286	429	80.5	2.47
<i>North-Western.</i>																				
Kurunegala	18	10	28	25	15	40	—	—	—	6	34	26.39	38.22	49.50	47.68	9	343	321	80.5	2.50
Puttalam	8	4	12	14	2	16	1	—	1	5	11	34.14	22.74	36.43	22.30	6	301	500	80.5	0.52
Kalpitiya	2	1	3	2	1	3	—	—	—	3	3	25.79	31.79	—	—	—	332	—	80.5	—
Chilaw	7	7	14	3	5	13	—	—	—	13	13	33.10	31.36	33.05	27.91	6	200	429	80.5	1.73
<i>North-Central.</i>																				
Anuradhapura	11	5	16	21	6	27	—	—	—	—	27	22.43	32.14	56.39	66.46	5	436	313	80.5	1.55
<i>Uva.</i>																				
Badulla	7	11	18	23	20	43	—	—	—	21	22	30.97	31.91	31.30	43.04	6	273	333	80.5	0.72
Lunugala	—	—	—	26	14	40	—	—	—	39	—	39.35	—	—	—	—	212	—	80.5	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																				
Rebaspura	8	4	12	26	12	38	—	—	—	26	12	30.00	24.01	43.59	27.22	3	286	250	80.5	7.05
Kegalla	2	3	5	10	4	14	—	—	—	9	5	26.77	22.78	22.13	20.90	—	220	—	80.5	—

* 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 observations 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 June, 1913, by natural increase method owing to the inability of applying the intercensal method, as the limits of the towns 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 by age and sex. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is closely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during July, 1913, 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.		Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.											
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratara.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Ehiya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All 31 Towns.	511	56	76	38	13	70	17	27	24	47	12	82	19	2	5	86	23	19	14	8	39	22	40	16	3	13	27	43	40	38	14	2	34	657	498	197	30	26		
All Causes	1,444	124	11	10	3	11	1	7	6	2	22	6	2	2	5	13	4	3	2	1	12	7	8	5	4	4	4	4	3	1	8	130	79	49	13	5				
I.—Infantile Mortality	24	3	1	2	1	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	8	3	2	1			
A.—One Week and under.	40	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	6	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	19	8	3	2			
1. Prematurity	27	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	26	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	56	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	14	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	25	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	26†	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,159	387	44	65	28	10	59	16	20	24	41	10	60	13	2	5	73	19	16	12	7	27	15	32	11	3	9	23	39	40	35	14	1	26	527	419	148	17	21	
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* One each from Prolonged Labour (in Colombo) and Rickets (in Batticaloa).

† This includes, besides the 19 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 4 deaths from Malaria (2 in Puttalam and 1 each in Negombo and Anuradhapura), 2 from Worms (1 each in Negombo and Kalutara), and 1 from Abscess (in Jaffna).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of July, 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 June, 1913, 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 Jail.			Per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under One Year of Age, including Stillbirths, to 1,000 Births registered.					
			Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Deaths of Non-residents.		Deaths of Residents.			Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.		Corrected Death-rate.	Deaths under One Year.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1913.	July, 1913.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1913.	July, 1913.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1913.			July, 1913.			
City of Colombo..	219,557	235,329†	200	196	396	20	13	33	281	230	511	86	425	25.06	19.77	28.14	21.22	24.62	124	319	396	
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512§	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	4.42	—	7.07	6.70	—	—	81	—	
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974§	2	4	6	—	—	—	5	2	7	4	3	6.18	8.86	11.32	4.43	—	2	288	333	
San Sebastian ..	11,546	12,133	13	14	27	—	—	—	12	12	24	6	18	21.36	26.20	23.38	17.47	—	9	364	333	
St. Paul's ..	24,735	25,914	15	17	32	4	1	5	13	28	41	9	32	17.18	14.54	23.10	14.54	—	10	411	469	
Kotahena ..	40,771	42,710	35	25	60	3	2	5	40	32	72	—	72	22.87	16.54	23.97	19.85	—	21	319	433	
New Bazaar ..	22,309	23,626	14	16	30	3	2	5	28	19	47	10	37	23.40	14.95	27.92	18.44	—	13	412	600	
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	53,561	37	25	62	3	4	7	80	48	128	57	71	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	
Marsdena (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	21,984	23,377	40	45	85	3	1	4	56	50	106	—	106	22.12	18.69	25.77	23.30	—	34	354	447	
Slave Island ..	25,410	28,834	17	22	39	—	2	2	20	20	40	—	40	23.82	19.64	24.17	20.15	—	14	361	410	
Kollupitiya ..	13,223	14,188	17	11	21	2	1	3	10	5	15	—	15	15.91	8.57	17.23	6.12	—	6	278	429	
Wellawatta ..	—	—	17	17	34	2	—	2	15	14	29	—	29	32.25¶	28.22	24.03¶	24.07	—	9	262¶	324	

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

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

‡ Estimated partly on the intercensal increase method and partly on the natural increase method, 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 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 eighteen months, January, 1912, to June, 1913.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of July, 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.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	511	2	7	24	41	72	47	128	106	40	15	29	1	25	250	98	95	19	23
I.—Infantile Mortality	124	—	2	9	10	21	18	6	34	14	6	9	—	6	61	19	24	9	5
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
2. Debility	14	—	1	2	—	—	1	3	1	2	—	2	—	1	3	4	1	—	2
3. Convulsions	11	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	—	—	5	2	2	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	11	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	4	—	—
3. Convulsions	23	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	1	5	3	—	—	13	2	5	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
4a. Enteritis	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
5. Tetanus	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—
7. Pneumonia	13	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	2	—	—
8. Other Causes	19†	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	2	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	387	2	5	15	31	51	34	122	72	26	9	20	1	19	189	79	71	10	18
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* From Prolonged Labour.

† Five from Malaria, 3 from Rickettsia, 2 each from Worms, Thrush, and Stomatitis, and 1 each from Syphilis, Septicæmia, Hyperpyrexia, Gastritis, and Dysentery.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of July, 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 Galle Race.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																			
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	4																		
6. Enteric Fever ..	18																		
7. Malaria ..	3																		
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	1																		
9. Cholera ..	9																		
10. Diarrhoea ..	22																		
10a. Enteritis ..	12																		
11. Dysentery ..	1																		
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duo- denalis ..	5																		
13. Cancer ..	9																		
14. Phthisis ..	52																		
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	4																		
16. Anæmia Mellitus ..	1																		
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	2																		
18. Convulsions ..	13																		
19. Tetanus ..	2																		
20. Bronchitis ..	14																		
21. Pneumonia ..	49																		
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	7																		
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	12																		
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	2																		
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	4																		
26. Miscarriage ..	—																		
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	2																		
28. Starvation ..	1																		
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	11																		
30. Homicide ..	4																		
31. Suicide ..	4																		
32. Execution ..	—																		
33. All other causes ..	119*																		

* This includes 24 deaths from Senility, 11 from Rickets, 8 each from Worms, Cirrhosis of Liver, and Heart Disease, and 7 from Debility.