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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF AUGUST, 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 1,170 (589 males and 581 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·28 per 1,000, against 25·80 during the preceding month, 26·05 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 Trincomalee (59·33, average 29·42), and the lowest in "Hatton and Dikoya" (11·49, average 16·46).

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 419 (211 males and 208 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 20·92 per 1,000, against 19·77 in the preceding month, 21·02 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·98 the monthly average. Of the wards (omitting Fort and Galle Face and Pettah, which contain a mainly floating population), the highest birth-rate was in Slave Island (24·68, average 23·82), and the lowest in St. Paul's (13·63, average 17·18).

Deaths.

4. The deaths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 1,424 (783 males and 641 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·44 per 1,000, against 26·75 in the preceding month, 28·34 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, as in the previous month, in Anuradhapura (51·69, average 56·39), and the lowest, as in the previous month, in Mullaittivu (11·05, average 51·65).

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths registered numbered 495 (265 males and 230 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 24·62 per 1,000, as in the previous month, against 27·27 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 in San Sebastian (8·73, average 23·38), and the highest in Wellawatta (32·36, average 24·03).

6. The number of stillbirths registered in the 31 towns during the month numbered 74 (41 males and 32 females; while the sex of 1 was reported as not discernible), against 73 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality of the 31 towns was equal to a rate of 292 per 1,000 births registered, against 300 in the preceding month, 242 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 556 in Batticaloa (average 367) to 105 in Matara (average 171).

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 341 per 1,000 births registered, against 396 in the preceding month, 295 in the corresponding month of last year, and 317 the monthly average, and ranged from 654 in Wellawatta to 265 in Kollupitiya.

Causes of Death.

9. *Infants*.—Out of the 1,424 deaths at all ages in the 31 towns, 268 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 87 *Convulsions* (29 in Colombo, 9 in Batticaloa, 6 in Trincomalee, 5 each in Kalutara and Weligama); 50 *Debility* (15 in Colombo, 7 in Jaffna, 4 in Matara); 28 *Premature Birth* (8 in Colombo, 4 in Jaffna, 3 each in Moratuwa, Trincomalee, and Badulla); 18 *Enteritis* (12 in Colombo, 2 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna); 17 *Pneumonia* (11 in Colombo, 2 in Moratuwa); 15 *Diarrhæa* (8 in Colombo, 3 in Moratuwa); 15 *Tetanus* (5 in Jaffna, 4 in Colombo); 9 *Bronchitis* (6 in Colombo, 2 in Jaffna).

10. In the city of Colombo, out of the 495 deaths from all causes at all ages, 108 were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 29 *Convulsions* (7 in St. Paul's, 6 in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, 5 in Slave Island); 15 *Debility* (5 in Wellawatta, 4 in St. Paul's); 12 *Enteritis* (4 in Maradana hospitals, 2 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya); 11 *Pneumonia* (3 each in Kotahena and New Bazaar); 8 *Premature Birth* (3 each in Maradana exclusive of hospitals, and Slave Island); 8 *Diarrhæa* (2 each in Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta); 6 *Bronchitis* (2 in Slave Island); 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 1,156 deaths of persons one year and over in age in the 31 towns, there were 123 from *Pneumonia* (38 in Colombo, 10 in Negombo, 7 each in Jaffna and Batticaloa); 122 from *Diarrhœa* (33 in Ratnapura, 13 each in Nawalapitiya and Jaffna); 107 from *Phthisis* (56 in Colombo, 9 in Galle, 7 each in Moratuwa and Kalutara); 64 from *Dysentery* (16 in Colombo, 12 in Ratnapura, 6 in Badulla); 56 from *Malaria* (12 in Batticaloa, 10 in Jaffna, 5 in Colombo); 55 from *Malarial Cachexia* (8 in Negombo, 6 in Kegalla, 5 each in Batticaloa, Trincomalee, and Ratnapura); 51 from *Anchylostomiasis* or *Dochmius Duodenalis* (10 in Galle, 9 in Colombo, 7 in Matale); 46 from *Enteric Fever* (27 in Colombo, 11 in Moratuwa); 39 from *Enteritis* (27 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa); 32 from *Convulsions* (18 in Colombo, 3 in Galle, 2 each in Negombo, Jaffna, and Chilaw); 29 from *Accidents* or *Negligence* (10 in Colombo, 3 in Badulla, 2 each in Kalutara, Kandy and “Hatton and Dikoya”); 27 from *Bright’s Disease* and *Nephritis* (10 in Colombo, 3 each in Negombo and Moratuwa, 2 each in Kandy, Jaffna, and Kurunegala); 22 from *Bronchitis* (5 each in Colombo and Jaffna, 4 in Puttalam).

12. The highest mortality in the city of Colombo was from *Phthisis* (14 per cent. of all deaths one year and over), followed by *Pneumonia* (nearly 10 per cent.), *Enteric Fever* and *Enteritis* (each nearly 7 per cent.), *Convulsions* (nearly 5 per cent.), and *Dysentery* (4 per cent.). Out of the 107 deaths from *Phthisis* in all towns, 56 occurred in Colombo. *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* were together responsible for 105 deaths at all ages in the city, or 21 per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

13. Taking all the towns together, *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery* contributed the highest mortality (14 per cent.), followed by *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (8 per cent.), *Phthisis* (nearly 8 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 99 cases were reported (35 in Kandy, 20 in Colombo, 12 in Badulla, 6 each in Nuwara Eliya and Galle), followed by *Phthisis* 95 (86 in Colombo, 3 in Matara, 2 in Batticaloa), *Enteric Fever* 63 (45 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa, 3 in Jaffna), *Continued Fever* 37 (23 in Colombo, 7 in Galle, 3 in Weligama), *Measles* 30 (13 in Colombo, 5 each in Nuwara Eliya and Galle), *Mumps* 4 (3 in Colombo, 1 in Nuwara Eliya), *Diphtheria* 4 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 2 (1 each in Galle and Kegalla), *Suspected Cholera* 2 (in Colombo), *Acute Diarrhœa* 2 (in Colombo), *Whooping Cough* 2 (1 each in Colombo and Anuradhapura).

Meteorology.

15. *Rainfall*.—“Hatton and Dikoya” records the highest rainfall (20·02 inches), followed by Nuwara Eliya (8·23 inches). The next highest records (8·11 inches and 6·77 inches) were in Ratnapura and Gampola, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 4·59 inches in Mullaivivu to 0·01 inch in Chilaw. In Mannar, Puttalam, and Kalpitiya there was no rainfall at all.

16. *Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 60·2° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·7° in Trincomalee, and was 80·9° in Colombo and 76·1° 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, September 15, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during August, 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		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town and Res. Gents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year, including Still-births.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.
	of the Military at the middle of March 1913 by intercensal increase.	of the Military at the middle of March 1913 by intercensal increase.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	July, 1907, to June, 1913.	August, 1913.	July, 1907, to June, 1913.	August, 1913.				
All 31 Towns	517,877	552,435	589	581	1,470	783	644	1,424	41	32	74	26.44	30.65	26.44	342	262	292	
<i>Western.</i>																		
Colombo	219,557	235,741	211	208	419	265	230	495	14	21	35	24.62	31.50	24.62	143	317	341	80.9
Negombo	13,045	24,087	31	26	57	30	26	56	1	2	3	26.08	25.43	26.08	12	185	211	0.64
Moratuwa	27,256	26,716	45	39	84	45	41	86	4	1	5	26.36	26.36	26.36	18	178	214	0.68
Kalutara	13,005	13,370	5	13	18	18	13	31	1	1	2	27.97	27.97	27.97	8	172	444	2.48
Panadura	5,709	6,261	4	7	11	9	11	20				24.99	24.99	24.99	6	175	545	
<i>Central.</i>																		
Kandy	30,149	30,794	30	26	56	41	24	65	1	—	1	17.50	30.15	17.50	10	253	179	4.47
Gampola	5,521	6,026	11	6	17	20	10	30	1	—	1	37.13	38.79	37.13	8	290	471	6.77
Nawalpitiya	3,767	3,852	2	5	7	9	13	22	—	—	—	26.59	28.52	26.59	1	317	143	
Hettton & Dikoya	3,025	3,075	1	2	3	9	18	18	—	—	—	26.83	36.99	26.83	2	207	667	
Matale	5,792	6,003	9	8	17	14	16	30	1	—	1	27.05	40.41	27.05	6	276	353	20.02
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,857	8	4	12	10	6	16	—	—	—	11.10	13.78	12.66	3	293	250	2.18
<i>Northern.</i>																		
Jaffna	40,441	42,139	55	56	111	49	50	99	6	—	6	26.26	34.61	26.26	30	278	270	82.9
Mannar	3,777	3,890	3	5	8	5	7	12	1	—	1	33.33	44.22	33.33	5	290	625	0.00
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,412	3	4	7	2	—	2	—	—	—	11.05	51.65	11.05	—	292	—	4.59
Vavuniya	808	878	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	18.21	92.23	18.21	1	289	—	1.80
<i>Southern.</i>																		
Galle	39,936	40,621	29	40	69	39	44	83	2	2	4	22.03	27.75	21.57	12	207	174	4.26
Matara	13,851	14,354	18	20	38	15	14	29	—	—	—	19.28	23.87	19.28	4	171	105	2.34
Weigama	8,672	8,939	13	16	29	17	17	19	—	—	—	20.17	19.57	20.17	5	172	172	
Hambantota	3,092	3,154	5	3	8	11	4	15	—	—	—	33.59	35.54	33.59	2	347	250	0.83
Tangalla	3,505	3,851	6	8	14	4	4	8	—	—	—	21.87	33.15	21.87	1	217	71	2.03
<i>Eastern.</i>																		
Batticaloa	10,671	10,840	14	13	27	26	20	46	—	—	—	46.71	35.11	46.06	15	367	556	2.12
Trincomealee	8,840	8,335	20	22	42	16	15	31	2	1	3	38.14	37.80	41.87	16	286	381	2.75
<i>North-Western.</i>																		
Kurunegala	8,167	8,627	10	10	20	13	10	23	1	—	1	23.84	49.50	23.84	4	343	200	1.20
Futallem	5,990	6,214	10	7	17	10	8	18	1	—	1	22.29	36.43	22.29	4	301	235	0.00
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,621	4	1	5	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	332	200	0.00
Chilaw	5,033	5,257	3	4	7	12	3	15	1	—	1	30.06	33.05	30.06	1	200	144	0.01
<i>North-Central.</i>																		
Anuradhapura	5,361	5,861	6	7	13	15	6	21	1	—	1	51.69	56.39	51.69	6	436	462	83.9
<i>Uva.</i>																		
Badulla	6,487	6,641	18	13	31	21	18	39	1	1	3	48.90	31.30	48.90	10	273	323	75.8
Lunugala	515	549	1	1	2	3	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	212	—	0.10
<i>Sabaraгамawa.</i>																		
Ratnapura	5,476	5,886	10	2	12	45	18	63	—	—	—	43.09	43.59	43.09	3	286	250	79.6
Kegalla	2,536	2,584	4	4	8	12	5	17	—	—	—	20.90	22.13	20.90	4	220	500	2.70

* 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 June, 1913, 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.
 ** 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.
 †† In one of these cases the sex was not discernible.
 ††† Calculated for non-estate events on the population exclusive of the estate population 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 August, 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.																		
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All Causes	495	56	86	81	20	65	30	22	18	30	16	99	12	2	1	83	29	17	15	8	46	31	23	18	5	15	21	39	11	63	17	4	49	509	182	22	32			
I.—Infantile Mortality	268	9	13	6	6	9	7	1	2	5	2	24	4	1	1	8	4	5	2	1	13	13	3	3	3	1	5	7	1	3	2	—	15	117	83	39	11	3		
A.—One Week and under.	25	8	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	24	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	32	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
E.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	26	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	55	19	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	15	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	18	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	17	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other causes	29*	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,156	387	47	73	25	14	56	32	16	25	14	75	8	2	75	25	12	13	7	33	18	20	15	4	15	16	32	10	60	15	4	84	509	426	143	11	29			
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* This includes, besides the 15 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote *, 4 deaths from Erysipelas (2 each in Jaffna and Badulla), 2 from Congenital Syphilis (1 each in Moratuwa and Kandy), 2 from Malarial fever (1 each in Batticaloa and Anuradhapura), 1 each from Dysentery (in Batticaloa), Malarial Cachexia (in Kurunegala), Irritation (in Kandy), Fever (in Matale), Whooping Cough (in Anuradhapura), and 1 from Measles (in Jaffna).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 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 Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.				Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Janis.			Per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under One Year under 1,000 Births registered.	Average August, 1908 to June, 1913.					
			Males.		Females.		Persons.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Deaths of Non-residents.				Deaths of Residents.		Crude Death-rate.	Corrected Death-rate.	Deaths under One Year.
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1913.	August, 1913.			Average January, 1908, to June, 1913.				
City of Colombo..	219,557	235,829†	211	208	419	14	21	35	265	230	495	70	425	25.06	20.92	28.14	21.22	24.62	108	319	341		
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512§	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.42	6.70	7.07	—	—	—	81	—		
Pettah	7,974	7,974§	4	4	8	—	1	1	6	5	11	3	8	6.18	11.81	11.32	11.81	—	4	288	625		
San Sebastian	11,546	12,133	7	8	15	—	—	—	6	5	11	2	9	21.36	14.56	23.38	8.73	—	5	364	333		
St. Paul's	24,735	25,914	9	21	30	2	2	4	26	24	50	20	30	17.18	13.63	23.10	13.63	—	13	411	567		
Kotahena	40,771	42,710	37	36	73	—	5	5	24	36	60	—	60	22.87	20.12	23.97	16.54	—	15	319	274		
New Bazaar	22,300	23,626	18	25	43	—	1	1	16	19	35	7	28	23.40	21.43	27.92	13.95	—	11	412	279		
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	53,561	35	39	74	6	7	13	74	43	117	38	79	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—		
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	21,984	23,377	42	23	65	4	1	5	61	38	99	—	99	22.12	14.29	25.77	21.76	—	14	354	292		
Slave Island	25,410	28,834	20	14	34	—	1	1	19	26	45	—	45	23.82	24.68	24.17	22.66	—	17	361	388		
Kollupitiya	13,233	14,188	11	15	26	1	2	3	20	19	39	—	28	15.91	13.83	17.23	11.43	—	8	278	265		
Wellawatta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	32.28¶	21.58	24.03¶	32.36	—	14	262¶	654		

* For explanation of "corrected death-rate" see note 2, 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 August, 1913, in each Ward and of each Race in 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.	Mardana Hospitals.	Mardana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.
All Causes	495	11	11	50	60	35	117	96	45	28	39	8	35	225	112	82	15	23
I.—Infantile Mortality	108	4	5	13	15	11	7	14	17	8	14	—	9	48	19	21	8	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
2. Debility	5	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	10	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	4	3	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	10	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	19	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	15*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	387	7	6	37	45	24	110	85	28	20	25	3	26	177	93	61	7	20
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Three deaths each from Worms and Marasmus; 2 each from Rickets and Pyrexia, and 1 each from Intestinal Obstruction, Peritonitis, Enteric Fever, Syphilis, and Nephritis.

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.										Deaths among all Races.								
	Fort and Gallo Race.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahona.	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 ..							10	5	1	1	3	1	3	11	6	3			4
6. Enteric Fever ..				2	1	2	2	1		1				2	2	1			
7. Malaria ..																			
8. Malaria Cachexia ..																			
9. Cholera ..				2	2		2	1			2			2	6	4			2
10. Diarrhoea ..				2	2	1	13	8	1		2			10	10	4			1
10a. Enteritis ..				2	2	1	4	2	1	3				6	4	3			1
11. Dysentery ..																			
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..				1			8							6	1	2			2
13. Cancer ..				10	4	6	14	1				1	4	29	9	9			1
14. Phthisis ..						1		1						2					2
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..																			
16. Anæmia ..																			
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..																			
18. Convulsions ..				2	1			4		2	1			2	1	2			
19. Tetanus ..								7			1			8	5	2			
20. Bronchitis ..																			
21. Pneumonia ..				5	7	7	1	2	1	1				2	2	11			2
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..							5	5	3	3	1			10	12	2			1
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..				1		1	6	4	2					3	3	1			1
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..														4	3				1
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..														1	1				1
26. Miscarriage ..																			
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..		1					2		1										1
28. Starvation ..																			
29. Accidents or Negligence ..					1		6	1			1			5	3				1
30. Homicide ..																			
31. Suicide ..																			
32. Execution ..																			
33. All other causes ..		2	2	11	22	5	32	26	9	8	11	1	11	69	24	20	1		2

* This includes 26 deaths from Senility, 23 from Debility, 10 from Worms, 8 each from Paralysis and Cerebral Hæmorrhage, and 6 from Rickets.