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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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 numbered 1,445 (763 males and 682 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 31.22 per 1,000, against 27.84 during the preceding month, 26.61 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29.33 the monthly average since July, 1907. The rate ranged from 54.48 in Mannar to 8.00 in Ratnapura.

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 529 (284 males and 245 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 26.41 per 1,000, against 23.37 in the preceding month, 23.20 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24.98 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 34.39 in New Bazaar to 15.93 in Kollupitiya.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths amounted to 1,440 (804 males and 636 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26.59 per 1,000, against 26.94 in the preceding month, 25.87 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30.65 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 54.77 in Badulla to 8.36 in Kegalla.

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths numbered 532 (266 males and 266 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 26.82 per 1,000, against 27.35 in the preceding month, 25.70 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31.50 the monthly average. The rate rose from 10.21 in Kollupitiya to 41.49 in Wellawatta.

6. Stillbirths numbered 71 (35 males and 36 females), against 77 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 257 per 1,000 births registered, against 280 in the preceding month, 233 in the corresponding month of last year, and 262 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 667 in "Hatton and Dikoya" to 65 in Kalutara.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 299 per 1,000 births registered, against 340 in the preceding month, 260 in the corresponding month of last year, and 317 the monthly average, and ranged from 362 in Slave Island to 188 in New Bazaar.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* (10 per cent.), followed by *Debility* (8 per cent.), *Diarrhea*, *Phthisis*, and *Infantile Convulsions* (7 per cent. each), *Dysentery* (4 per cent.), and *Bronchitis* (3 per cent.).

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* (12 per cent.), followed by *Phthisis* (9 per cent.), *Infantile Convulsions* (7 per cent.), *Enteritis* (6 per cent.), *Bronchitis* (5 per cent.), *Dysentery* and *Enteric Fever* (3 per cent. each), and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (2 per cent.).

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 90 cases were reported (47 in Kandy, 27 in Colombo, 7 in Kegalla, 4 in Panadure), followed by *Phthisis* 63 (61 in Colombo, 1 each in Matale and Chilaw), *Cholera* 43 (all in Colombo), *Enteric Fever* 38 (26 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa), *Continued Fever* 20 (15 in Colombo, 5 in Galle), *Measles* 20 (9 in Colombo, 3 in Tangalle), *Acute Diarrhea* 13 (12 in Colombo, 1 in Kalutara), *Dysentery* 10 (9 in Moratuwa, 1 in Panadure), *Mumps* 3 (2 in Colombo, 1 in Jaffna), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Kegalla recorded the highest rainfall (42.14 inches), followed by Ratnapura (35.00 inches). The next highest records (29.21 inches and 28.03 inches) were in Matale and "Hatton and Dikoya," while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 27.90 inches in Gampola to 0.20 inches in Kalpitiya.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 60.7° in Nuwara Eliya to 82.9° in Mannar, and was 80.2° in Colombo and 75.7° in Kandy.

14. 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, November 15, 1913.

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for Registrar-General.

* 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.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during October, 1913, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, 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.	Total Deaths.				Total Stillbirths.				Birth-rate.				Death-rate.				Deaths of Children under One Year, including Still-births.	Deaths of Children under One Year, under One Year, including Still-births.	Mean Temperature, July, 1907, to October, 1913.	Rainfall in Inches. [†]				
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		July, 1907, to June, 1913.		October, 1913.		Crude, October, 1913.		Corrected. [♦]									
	Population estimated to the middle of 1913 by intercensal increase.	Population of the Census of 1911.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Town Residents.	Deaths of Town Residents.														
All 31 Towns	517,877 [§]	552,523	763	682	1,445	804	636	1,440	35	36	71	291	1,119	2933	31·22	24·39	30·65	26·59	372	292	257			
Western.	219,657 [§]	235,829	284	245	529	266	23	13	26	51	463	24·98	26·41	23·12	31·60	168	317	299	80·2	6·46				
Colombo	13,045	24,087	43	35	78	27	50	—	3	8	42	36·08	38·13	20·53	25·43	16	185	205	—	8·83				
Negombo	27,256	26,716	56	63	119	36	46	82	6	1	1	81	37·34	52·45	35·70	26·36	23	178	193	—	—			
Moratuwa	13,005	13,370	17	29	46	18	6	24	2	2	6	18	33·45	40·51	15·85	27·97	3	172	65	—	10·05			
Kalutara	5,709	6,261	10	2	12	7	4	11	—	—	4	7	29·99	22·57	13·17	24·99	4	175	333	—	—			
Paradore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Central.	30,149	30,794	38	34	72	56	33	89	3	4	7	27	62	27·66	27·53	23·71	30·15	25·84	20	253	278	75·7		
Kandy	5,521	6,026	8	6	14	12	4	16	—	1	1	6	10	34·90	27·36	19·65	38·79	20·28	2	290	143	—		
Gampola	3,767	3,852	6	4	10	13	6	19	—	—	—	15	4	26·81	30·57	12·23	28·52	13·29	—	317	—	—		
Nawpalapitiya	3,025	3,075	4	2	6	11	12	23	—	1	12	11	16	46	22·97	42·11	49·19	4	67	207	667	28·03		
Hation & Dikoya	5,792	6,003	6	9	15	15	18	33	—	2	14	19	29·76	29·42	37·27	40·41	42·83	6	276	400	—	29·21		
Matale	14,910	14,857	6	8	14	2	2	4	—	—	4	—	16·5	22·21	— [¶]	13·78	— [¶]	—	293	—	60·7	19·44		
Nuwara Eliya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Jaffna	40,441	42,139	68	59	127	43	46	89	1	2	2	86	38·41	35·49	24·03	34·61	32	278	252	81·3	11·74			
Mannar	3,777	3,890	10	8	18	6	4	10	—	—	1	9	39·48	54·48	27·24	44·22	30·01	2	290	111	82·9	3·86		
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,412	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Vavuniya	808	878	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Southern.	39,936	40,621	58	51	109	71	46	117	2	3	5	14	103	30·43	31·59	29·86	27·75	29·23	28	207	257	79·9	10·15	
Galle	13,851	14,354	26	18	44	9	8	17	1	2	2	—	15	38·14	36·09	12·31	23·87	12·06	4	110	103	6·35	—	
Matale	8,672	8,939	27	12	39	8	6	14	1	1	—	—	14	27·73	51·37	18·44	19·57	16·61	4	347	286	81·1	8·93	
Welligama	3,092	3,154	8	6	14	6	2	8	—	—	1	1	7	37·81	52·26	26·13	35·54	29·22	3	217	375	—	9·93	
Tangalla	3,505	3,851	4	4	8	6	2	7	—	—	—	—	6	35·64	24·46	18·34	35·16	18·75	—	5	200	625	—	4·90
Eastern.	10,671	10,840	12	21	33	19	9	28	—	1	1	2	26	31·05	35·85 ^{**}	28·24 ^{**}	35·11	27·85 ^{**}	9	367	273	81·6	5·95	
Trincomalee	8,840	8,335	14	14	28	10	20	2	1	3	—	—	20	29·42	39·65	28·25	37·80	31·01	9	286	321	82·8	12·22	
North-Western.	8,167	8,627	12	6	18	28	9	37	—	1	1	5	32	26·39	24·57	43·67	49·50	44·87	11	343	611	80·4	26·87	
Kurunegala	6,990	6,214	13	6	19	8	3	11	2	—	—	—	11	34·14	36·09	20·84	36·43	22·29	6	301	316	81·8	3·63	
Pattala	1,591	1,621	1	2	3	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	5	25·79	21·79	36·31	— ^{††}	— ^{††}	—	332	—	—	0·20	
Chilaw	5,033	5,257	3	5	8	16	5	21	—	—	—	—	21	33·10	17·92	47·04	33·05	45·09	5	200	625	—	—	
North-Central.	Anuradhapura	5,361	5,861	12	10	22	9	4	13	—	—	—	13	22·43	44·19	26·11	56·39	32·00	4	436	182	82·2	12·07	
Lunugala	6,487	6,641	13	14	27	20	24	44	1	1	2	16	28	30·97	47·87	49·64	31·30	54·77	8	273	296	74·5	12·03	
Sabaragamuwa.	Ratnapura	5,476	5,886	1	3	4	6	63	20	83	1	1	70	12	30·00	8·00	24·01	43·59	27·22	3	286	—	80·2	35·00
Kegalle	2,536	2,584	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	26·77	18·23	9·11	22·13	8·36	1	220	—	42·14	—

* I.A., rate calculated on the basis that the age- and sex-constitution of each town is the same as for the whole Island, and also (as in crude rate) excluding non-residents. This includes the population of the towns altered between 1901 and 1911. It indicates that there are no observers or rain-gauges in the towns altered between 1901 and 1911. The increase method owing to the natural increase method of applying the intercensal method, as the sum of the local population of Batticaloa Town have been omitted where the number of births is less than five. See note * P. 1.

[†] Calculated for non-resident events on the registration limits of the State population at the Census of 1911.

[‡] Extended in order to make them conform with the Local Board areas. Hence the rates given for "All Towns" are therefore independent of those towns not enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns not been enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex.

[§] I.A., 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. This includes the population of the towns altered between 1901 and 1911. It indicates that there are no observers or rain-gauges in the towns altered between 1901 and 1911. The increase method of applying the intercensal method, as the sum of the local population of Batticaloa Town have been omitted where the number of births is less than five. See note * P. 1.

[¶] Corrected death-rate for Batticaloa Town.

^{**} Since September 1, 1913, the registration limits of the State population have been extended to include the towns of Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Jaffna, and Mannar.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during October, 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.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.			Deaths among all Races.																	
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Morombbo.	Keltegoda.	Pandadure.	Kalutara.	Gampola.	Kandy.	Hatuon and Nawapitiya.	Vavuniya.	Mullaitivu.	Galle.	Tangalle.	Welligama.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Putalam.	Chilaw.	Badulla.	Unugama.	Kegalle.	Matupiye.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.											
All Causes	1,440	532	50	82	24	11	89	16	19	23	33	4	89	10	117	17	14	8	7	28	20	37	11	5	21	13	44	21	83	12	5	40	648	520	179	23	26			
I.—Infantile Mortality		301	132	13	16	1	4	13	1	—	3	4	—	30	2	—	23	3	2	4	3	8	6	10	4	5	4	6	2	1	1	2	13	142	83	48	5	8		
A.—One Week and under.																																								
1. Prematurity	..	27	9	—	5	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	8	1	—	4	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1		
2. Debility	..	39	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	..	26	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	..	13	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	..	—	4*	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																								
1. Prematurity	..	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	33	11	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	..	47	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	..	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	..	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	..	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	..	24	17	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	..	30	18	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	..	29†	12	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	..	1,139	400	37	66	28	7	76	15	19	20	29	4	59	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Smallpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Three from Heart Failure (in Colombo), and 1 from Congenital Tumour (in Mannar).

† This includes, besides the 12 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 6 deaths from Malaria (2 in Anuradhapura, 1 each in Negombo, Jaffna, Puttalam, and Chilaw), 2 each from Syphilis (1 each in Hatton and Dikoya), Stomatitis (in Negombo), Nephritis (in Negombo), Worms (1 each in Galle and Puttalam), 1 each from Nervous (in Kandy), Anæmia, Ankylostomiasis (in Galle), Erysipelas, and Fever (in Jaffna).

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

Causes of Deaths.	All 31 Towns.	Western Province.	Central Province.	Northern Province.	Southern Province.	Eastern Province.	North-Western Province.	North-Central Province.	Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Deaths among all Races.	
											Melays.	Others.
II.—General Mortality— <i>contd.</i>												
4. Influenza	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever	25	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1
6. Enteric Fever	2	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
7. Malaria	26	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
8. Malarial Cachexia	33	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
9. Cholera	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Diarrhoea	91	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1
10a Enteritis	37	24	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1
11. Dysentery	62	13	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	85	5	1	8	4	1	8	2	1	4	18	4
13. Cancers	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
14. Phthisis	97	46	4	9	3	—	7	2	1	1	2	2
15. Other tuberculous diseases	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Anæmia	8	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
17. Diabetes Mellitus	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2
18. Convulsions	26	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	6
19. Tetanus	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
20. Bronchitis	17	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1
21. Pneumonia	118	48	4	5	1	1	4	1	3	2	43	15
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	32	11	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	3
24. Puerperal Edema	7	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1
25. Puerperal Septicæmia	19	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4
26. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth	8	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1
28. Starvation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	8
29. Accidents or Negligence	32	10	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1
30. Homicide	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
31. Suicide	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
32. Execution	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
33. All other causes	320*	135	7	18	6	3	26	1	1	2	164	88
											38	10

* Here are included 87 from Old Age (42 in Colombo, 9 in Galle), 46 from Debility (16 in Colombo), 39 from Worms (15 in Galle), and 17 from Marasmus (4 each in Kandy, Galle, and Weligama).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of October, 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) 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.					
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1913.	October, 1913.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1913.	October, 1913.	Crude Death-rate.	Corrected Death-rate.*				
City of Colombo..	219,557	235,829†	284	245	529	13	13	26	266	266	532	69	463	25·06	26·41	28·14	23·12	26·82	132	319	299
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512§	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7·07	—	—	—	—	—	81	—
Pettah	7,974	7,974§	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	4	7	—	6·18	1·48	11·32	10·34	—	—	2	288
San Sebastian	11,546	12,133	12	11	23	1	—	1	9	21	30	7	23	21·36	22·32	23·38	22·32	—	—	5	364
St. Paul's	24,735	25,914	38	22	60	3	—	3	18	24	42	7	35	17·18	27·26	23·10	15·90	—	—	17	411
Kotahena	40,771	42,710	48	41	89	3	2	5	44	39	83	—	83	22·87	24·54	23·97	22·88	—	—	25	337
New Bazaar	22,309	23,626	34	35	69	1	—	1	19	20	39	4	35	23·40	34·39	27·92	17·44	—	—	12	412
Marciana Hospitals	48,093	63,561	31	33	64	3	4	7	78	65	143	61	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—
Marciana (exclusive of Hospitals)			58	41	99	2	4	6	43	28	71	—	71	22·12	21·76	25·77	15·61	—	—	23	354
Slave Island	21,984	23,377	25	22	47	—	1	1	21	21	42	—	42	23·82	23·67	24·17	21·15	—	—	16	361
Kollupitiya	25,410	28,834	15	24	39	—	1	1	10	15	25	—	25	15·91	15·93	17·23	10·21	—	—	9	278
Wellawatta	13,223	14,188	22	15	37	—	1	1	21	29	60	—	50	32·28¶	30·71	24·03¶	41·49	—	—	9	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 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 (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the former method.

¶ For the eighteen months, January, 1912, to June, 1913.

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.	Deaths among all Races.																		
			Port and Galle Race.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maredana Hospitals.	Maredana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europerans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosrs.	Malays.	Others.		
All Causes	..	582	—	7	30	42	83	39	148	71	42	25	50	5	28	257	127	85	13	17	
I.—Infantile Mortality	182	—	2	5	17	25	12	14	23	16	9	9	2	8	64	26	24	2	6	
A.—One Week and under.																					
1. Prematurity	9	—									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Debility	14	—									2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Convulsions	11	—									5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	—										4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4a. Enteritis	6	—									—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—										—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—										—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—										—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	3*	—									—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.												2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1. Prematurity	2	—									3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Debility	11	—									5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Convulsions	21	—									7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	1	—									—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—										—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—										17	5	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1
6. Bronchitis	—										18	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
7. Pneumonia	—										12†	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1
8. Other Causes	—										—	5	25	25	48	27	129	41	3	20
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) ..	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* These from Heart Failure (1 in Kollupitiya and 2 in Wellawatta).

† Two each from Maesmus, Jaundice, and Worms, 1 each from Rickets, Fever, Dysentery, Intestinal Obstruction, Rheumatism, and Malaria.

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

Causes of Deaths.	Ward.	Deaths among all Races.									
		Europeans.	Burgesses.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Mosrs.	Malays.	Others.	Others.	Others.	Others.
City of Colombo.											
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>											
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	3										
6. Enteric Fever ..	14										
7. Malaria ..	2										
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	3										
9. Cholera ..	27										
10. Diarrhoea ..	6										
10a. Enteritis ..	24										
11. Dysentery ..	13										
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochrmis Duodenalis ..	5										
13. Cancer ..	5										
14. Phthisis ..	46										
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	3										
16. Anaemia ..	2										
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	7										
18. Convulsions ..	4										
19. Tetanus ..	1										
20. Bronchitis ..	12										
21. Pneumonia ..	6										
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	48										
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	5										
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	11										
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	3										
26. Miscarriage ..	8										
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	1										
28. Starvation ..	3										
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	10										
30. Homicide ..	3										
31. Suicide ..	2										
32. Execution ..	—										
33. All other causes ..	135*										

* This includes 42 deaths from Senility, 15 from Debility, 14 from Worms, and 7 from Paralysis.