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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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 1,380 (721 males and 659 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 30·81 per 1,000, against 31·22 in the preceding month, 29·24 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·33 the monthly average since July, 1907. The rate ranged from 58·53 in Weligama to 13·86 in Vavuniya.

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 438 (222 males and 216 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 22·61 per 1,000, against 26·41 in the preceding month, 25·75 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·98 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 30·01 in Wellawatta to 9·28 in Kollupitiya.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths amounted to 1,650 (902 males and 748 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 31·92 per 1,000, against 26·59 in the preceding month, 29·80 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·65 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 75·55 in Nawalapitiya to 9·34 in Nuwara Eliya.

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths numbered 605 (327 males and 278 females), and were equal to an annual rate† of 31·85 per 1,000, against 26·82 in the preceding month, 28·77 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·50 the monthly average. The rate rose from 10·97 in Kollupitiya to 41·16 in Wellawatta.

6. Stillbirths numbered 99 (61 males and 38 females), against 71 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 351 per 1,000 births registered, against 257 in the preceding month, 230 in the corresponding month of last year, and 262 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 800 in Nawalapitiya to 167 in Matara.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 473 per 1,000 births registered, against 299 in the preceding month, 305 in the corresponding month of last year, and 317 the monthly average, and ranged from 686 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) to 286 in Wellawatta.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* (10 per cent.), followed by *Diarrhœa* and *Debility* (9 per cent. each), *Infantile Convulsions* (8 per cent.), *Phthisis* (7 per cent.), *Dysentery* (5 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* (10 per cent.), *Enteritis* (8 per cent.), *Bronchitis* (5 per cent.), *Dysentery* (3 per cent.), *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* (2 per cent.), and *Enteric Fever* (1 per cent.).

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 33 cases were reported (72 in Colombo, 5 in Galle), followed by *Chickenpox* 67 (28 in Kandy, 24 in Colombo, 5 in Weligama), *Enteric Fever* 41 (30 in Colombo, 6 in Jaffna), *Measles* 28 (8 in Colombo, 7 in Nuwara Eliya), *Dysentery* 18 (16 in Moratuwa), *Cholera* 14 (all in Colombo), *Continued Fever* 12 (10 in Colombo), *Mumps* 5 (2 each in Colombo and Tangalla), *Acute Diarrhœa* 4 (in Colombo), *Scarlet Fever* 2 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Jaffna recorded the highest rainfall (30·27 inches), followed by Trincomalee (21·05 inches). The next highest records (18·01 inches and 17·84 inches) were in Kegalla and Kalutara, while in the other towns the rainfall ranged from 16·08 inches in Mullaittivu to 2·96 inches in Hambantota.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 60·8° in Nuwara Eliya to 80·2° in Hambantota, and was 79·5° in Colombo and 75·1° 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, December 13, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
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 November, 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 1913 by the 10, 1911.		Population estimated to the middle of March 1913.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in inches.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Crude, November, 1913.	Corrected, July, 1907, to June, 1913.	July, 1907, to June, 1913.	Nov., 1907, to June, 1913.	July, 1907, to June, 1913.	Nov., 1907, to June, 1913.				
All 31 Towns	721	659	1,380	748	1,650	51	38	99	305	1,312	29-33	30-81	29-29	30-65	31-92	485	262	351	79-5	11-50	
<i>Western.</i>																					
Colombo	222	216	438	327	605	24	21	45	47	532	24-98	22-61	27-46	31-50	31-85	207	317	473	79-5	11-50	
Negombo	82	40	122	35	55	3	1	4	2	53	36-68	41-42	26-77	25-43	28-00	16	185	195	79-5	13-29	
Moratuwa	64	42	106	45	97	5	2	7	5	92	37-34	48-27	41-90	26-36	46-21	31	178	202	79-5	17-84	
Kalutara	32	20	52	22	36	1	—	—	8	28	33-45	47-32	25-48	27-97	25-32	9	172	173	79-5	—	
Panadura	9	11	20	14	24	—	—	—	9	15	29-99	38-87	29-15	24-99	34-70	7	175	350	79-5	—	
<i>Central.</i>																					
Kandy	27	26	53	36	74	3	1	4	17	57	27-66	20-94	22-52	30-15	24-55	17	253	321	75-1	10-50	
Gampola	6	8	14	14	5	—	—	—	8	11	34-90	28-27	22-21	38-79	23-05	4	230	286	75-1	14-88	
Nawalapitiya	9	1	10	12	20	2	—	—	10	22	26-81	31-59	09-59	28-52	75-55	8	317	800	75-1	—	
Hatton & Dikoya	3	2	5	7	9	—	—	—	12	4	16-46	10-78	15-82	36-99	18-48	1	207	200	75-1	—	
Matale	8	10	18	30	26	1	—	—	31	25	29-76	36-48	50-67	40-41	58-23	10	276	556	75-1	11-02	
Nuwara Eliya	5	6	11	4	9	—	—	—	5	6	16-52	18-04	8-20	13-78	9-34	4	293	354	75-1	60-8	
<i>Northern.</i>																					
Jaffna	57	72	129	47	100	2	1	3	3	95	38-41	37-25	27-43	34-61	28-02	31	278	240	78-3	30-27	
Mannar	5	6	11	12	6	—	—	—	6	12	39-48	34-40	37-53	44-22	41-33	4	290	364	78-3	11-10	
Mullaitivu	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	1	2	33-32	—	25-84	51-65	34-26	—	4	292	364	78-3	16-08
Vavuniya	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	2	2	22-18	13-86	27-72	92-23	—	1	289	—	78-3	12-58	
<i>Southern.</i>																					
Galle	72	51	123	54	106	5	3	8	10	96	30-43	36-84	28-75	27-75	28-15	30	207	244	79-7	5-96	
Matara	33	27	60	14	11	2	—	—	4	21	38-14	50-85	17-80	23-87	17-44	10	171	167	79-7	8-57	
Wellington	28	15	43	8	22	—	—	—	—	22	27-73	58-53	29-94	19-57	26-98	12	110	279	79-7	—	
Hambantota	4	4	8	2	4	—	—	—	—	6	37-81	30-80	23-14	35-51	25-38	4	347	500	79-7	2-96	
Tangalla	6	6	12	5	8	—	—	—	4	9	35-64	37-91	28-43	35-15	29-06	4	217	333	79-7	4-99	
<i>Eastern.</i>																					
Batticaloa	12	15	27	14	10	2	—	—	—	24	31-05	30-31	26-94	35-11	26-57	9	367	333	78-8	10-99	
Trincomalee	18	9	27	16	24	2	—	—	2	22	29-42	39-41	32-11	37-80	35-25	12	286	444	78-8	21-05	
<i>North-Western.</i>																					
Kurunegala	11	16	27	17	31	—	—	—	1	30	26-39	38-08	42-31	49-50	43-47	7	343	259	78-7	12-37	
Puttalun	13	14	27	10	26	1	—	—	4	22	34-14	52-87	43-08	36-43	46-08	14	301	519	78-7	13-99	
Kalpitiya	4	1	5	5	8	—	—	—	—	8	25-79	37-52	60-03	—	—	3	332	600	78-7	11-45	
Chilaw	9	7	16	11	8	—	—	—	—	19	33-10	37-03	43-97	33-05	42-15	6	200	375	78-7	8-13	
<i>North-Central.</i>																					
Anuradhapura	5	10	15	14	7	—	—	—	—	21	22-43	31-14	43-59	56-39	53-41	4	436	267	78-7	10-77	
<i>Uva.</i>																					
Badulla	7	10	17	23	29	3	1	4	21	31	30-97	31-14	56-79	31-30	62-67	11	273	647	72-4	6-63	
Lunugala	—	—	—	9	10	—	—	—	18	—	39-36	22-16	—	—	—	1	212	—	72-4	—	
<i>Sabaragamua.</i>																					
Ratnapura	6	10	16	53	33	1	—	—	66	20	30-00	33-07	41-34	43-59	46-87	5	286	312	79-5	13-39	
Kegalla	3	3	6	10	4	—	—	—	9	5	26-77	28-25	23-54	22-13	21-59	3	220	500	79-5	18-01	

* 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.
 † Blanks indicate that there are no observations of rain-gauges or other instruments in the town.
 ‡ Estimated to the end of June, 1913, by natural increase method.
 § This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits. See note p. 1.
 ¶ Calculated for non-estate events on the population exclusive of the estate population as shown in the Census of 1911.
 ** Since September 1, 1913, the registration limits of Batticaloa town have been extended in order to make them co-terminous with the Local Board area. Hence the rates in previous reports should be fairly compared with those of subsequent ones.
 †† 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 scarcely affected by their rates.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during November, 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.			Burmese.			Tamil.			Moors.			Malays.			Others.		
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Penadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Natala.	Nuwara Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullativu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Baticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Patalana.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunenburg.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burmese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
All Causes	605	55	97	36	24	74	19	32	16	56	13	100	18	4	5	106	25	22	6	13	24	31	26	8	19	21	52	19	86	14	5	45	752	564	227	31	26		
I.—Infantile Mortality	386	12	24	8	7	13	4	6	1	9	4	28	2	1	22	8	10	2	3	7	8	7	13	3	5	4	7	4	2	14	195	88	75	12	2				
A.—One Week and under.																																							
1. Prematurity	47	—	3	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	50	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	28	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other causes	5*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																							
1. Prematurity	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	39	1	4	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	72	2	5	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	10	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	19	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	20	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	35	2	5	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other causes	44†	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,264	43	73	28	17	61	15	26	15	47	9	72	16	4	84	17	12	4	10	17	16	24	13	5	14	17	45	19	82	5	31	557	476	152	19	24			
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* One each from Atelectasis, Septic Umbilicus (in Colombo), Hernia (in Moratuwa), Prolonged Labour (in Jaffna), and Malformation (in Nuwara Eliya).
 † This includes, besides the 24 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 7 deaths from Fever (5 in Matale, 1 each in Jaffna and Badulla), 4 from Worms (1 each in Nawalapitiya, Galle, Hambantota, Puttalam), 3 from Marasmus (2 in Galle, 1 in Weligama), 2 from Abscess (1 each in Kalutara and Nuwara Eliya), 1 each from Rickets (in Kandy), Tabes Mesenterica, Nephritis (in Jaffna), and Burns (in Nuwara Eliya).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of November, 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 Falls.			Per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under One Year of Age, including Stillbirths, to 1,000 Births registered.						
			Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Deaths of Non-Residents.	Birth-rate.			Corrected Death-rate.					
													Average January, 1908, to June, 1913.	November, 1913.			Average January, 1908, to June, 1913.	November, 1913.			
City of Colombo..	219,557	235,829†	222	216	438	24	21	45	327	278	605	73	532	25.06	22.61	28.14	27.46	31.85	162	319	473
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	3	4.42	—	7.07	10.39	—	1	81	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974‡	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	2	5	2	3	6.18	—	11.32	4.58	—	—	288	—
San Sebastian ..	11,546	12,133	14	14	28	2	1	3	15	14	29	5	24	21.36	28.08	23.38	24.07	—	11	364	500
St. Paul's ..	24,735	25,914	18	15	33	1	3	4	20	31	51	12	39	17.18	15.49	23.10	18.31	—	15	411	576
Kotahena ..	40,771	42,710	45	52	97	5	3	8	45	43	88	—	88	22.87	27.03	23.97	25.07	—	28	319	371
New Bazaar ..	22,309	23,626	24	23	47	4	2	6	26	43	69	8	61	23.40	24.20	27.92	31.48	—	15	412	447
Maradana Hospitals			37	32	69	5	8	13	89	51	140	46	94	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	53,561	44	26	70	4	1	5	63	36	99	—	99	22.12	15.90	25.77	22.49	—	43	354	686
Slave Island ..	21,384	23,377	17	20	37	2	1	3	26	21	47	—	47	23.82	19.26	24.17	24.46	—	17	361	541
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	28,834	8	14	22	—	1	1	11	15	26	—	26	15.91	92.38	17.23	10.97	—	8	278	409
Wellawatta ..	13,223	14,188§	15	20	35	1	—	1	27	21	48	—	48	32.28	30.01	24.03	41.16	—	9	262	286

* 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.

† 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 November, 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.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wella-watta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	605	3	5	29	51	88	69	140	99	47	26	48	5	24	286	137	114	20	19
I.—Infantile Mortality	162	1	—	11	15	28	15	15	43	17	8	9	—	11	85	28	31	6	1
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	11	—	—	1	2	1	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	6	—	4	—	—
2. Debility	22	—	6	2	1	1	—	5	2	2	2	1	—	—	10	2	9	—	—
3. Convulsions	13	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	3	10	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	2*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a Enteritis	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	24†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	443	2	5	18	36	60	54	125	56	30	18	39	5	13	201	109	83	14	18
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Influenza	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* These from Atelectasis and Septic Umbilicus (in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals respectively).

† Five from Syphilis, 3 each from Rickets and Marasmus, 2 each from Stomatitis, Dysentery, Nephritis, and 1 each from Septicæmia, Eczema, Thrush, Meningitis, Fall, Enteric Fever, and Hydrocephalus.

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

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
		Port and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
11.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
5. Pyrexia or Fever ..	2						1													
6. Enteric Fever ..	4																			
7. Malaria ..	3																			
8. Malarial Cachexia ..	—																			
9. Cholera ..	10																			
10. Diarrhoea ..	16																			
10a. Enteritis ..	33																			
11. Dysentery ..	18																			
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochnius Duodenalis ..	16																			
13. Cancer ..	7																			
14. Phthisis ..	61																			
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	2																			
16. Anaemia ..	—																			
17. Diabetes Mellitus ..	1																			
18. Convulsions ..	8																			
19. Tetanus ..	3																			
20. Bronchitis ..	18																			
21. Pneumonia ..	52																			
22. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	6																			
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	15																			
24. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	1																			
25. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	5																			
26. Miscarriage ..	—																			
27. Other and undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	4																			
28. Starvation ..	—																			
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	10																			
30. Homicide ..	1																			
31. Suicide ..	—																			
32. Execution ..	—																			
33. All other causes ..	146*	1	3	8	12	27	18	30	18	11	11	5	73	32	23	8	3			

* This includes 39 from Senility, 12 from Marasmus, 11 from Intestinal Parasites, 9 from Paralysis, and 8 from Debility.