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## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1914.

### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 32 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

#### Births.

2. The births numbered 1,161 (623 males and 538 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 24·19 per 1,000, against 25·61 in the preceding month, 25·28 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·27 the monthly average since July, 1907. The rate ranged from 9·04 in Panadura to 74·56 in Mullaittivu.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 392 (214 males and 178 females), and were equal to an annual rate\* of 18·98 per 1,000, against 21·89 in the preceding month, 20·92 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·66 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 8·51 in Kollupitiya to 23·55 in Wellawatta.

#### Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month amounted to 1,578 (851 males and 727 females). There were 1,281 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·09 per 1,000, against 31·07 in the preceding month, 26·44 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·76 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 9·84 in Mullaittivu to 9·88 in Nawalapitiya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 527 (312 males and 215 females). There were 485 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate\* of 27·25 per 1,000, against 30·17 in the preceding month, 24·62 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·93 the monthly average. Kollupitiya showed the lowest death-rate, viz., 11·99, and Wellawatta the highest, 38·97.

6. Stillbirths numbered 74 (40 males and 34 females), against 77 in the preceding month.

#### Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 245 per 1,000 births registered, against 263 in the preceding month, 292 in the corresponding month of last year, and 267 the monthly average. Infant mortality rates calculated on the number of births and deaths that occur in any one town of small population are misleading, and such rates are omitted from the table.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 242 per 1,000 births registered, against 233 in the preceding month, 341 in the corresponding month of last year, and 318 the monthly average, and ranged from 357 in San Sebastian to 200 in St. Paul's.

#### Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* and *Diarrhœa*, to each of which 10 per cent. of the total deaths were due, 8 per cent. were due to *Phthisis*, 7 per cent. each to *Debility* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 per cent. to *Dysentery*, 4 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis* and *Enteritis*, and 3 per cent. to *Bronchitis*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Phthisis*, which caused 11 per cent. of the total number of deaths in the city. 10 per cent. of deaths were due to *Pneumonia*, 7 per cent. each to *Infantile Convulsions* and *Enteritis*, 6 per cent. to *Plague*, 5 per cent. to *Debility*, 4 per cent. to *Bronchitis*, 2 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis* and *Diarrhœa*. The total number of deaths registered from *Plague* was 34, against 52 in July, 36 in June, 30 in May, 29 in April, and 71 in March.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 82 cases were reported (58 in Colombo, 11 in Galle), followed by *Chickenpox* 60 (44 in Colombo, 12 in Kalutara), *Plague* 42 (in Colombo), *Enteric Fever* 37 (22 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa), *Smallpox* 35 (26 in Colombo, 9 in Hamban tota), *Measles* 9 (4 in Colombo, 3 in Badulla), *Dysentery* 8 (in Matara), *Continued Fever* 8 (4 in Weligama, 3 in Galle) *Mumps* 3 (2 in Colombo, 1 in Jaffna), *Diarrhœa* 2 (in Colombo), *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Jaffna).

#### Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Hatton and Dikoya recorded the highest rainfall (17·17 inches), followed by Ratnapura (7·28 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 0·11 inch in Puttalam to 7 inches in Nuwara Eliya.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 61·6° in Nuwara Eliya to 86·3° in Trincomalee, and was 81·0° in Colombo.

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, October 2, 1914.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Acting Registrar-General.

\* 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 August, 1914, 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, 1914, 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 middle of March 1914 by intercensal increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town and Districts.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate, excluding non-residents.		Deaths of Children under One Year.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		July, 1907, to June, 1914.	August, 1914.	July, 1907, to June, 1914.	August, 1914.						
	623	538	1,161	851	727	1,578	40	34	74	288	29-27	24-19	26-69	30-76	285	267	245		
<b>All 32 Towns</b>	517,877	565,133	623	538	1,161	851	727	1,578	40	34	74	288	29-27	24-19	26-69	30-76	285	267	245
<i>Western.</i>																			
Colombo	219,557	243,114	214	178	392	312	215	527	17	9	26	35	24-66	18-98	23-49	30-93	95	318	242
Negombo	13,045	23,912	38	27	65	22	24	46	—	—	—	7	37-43	32-01	19-20	26-80	12	188	185
Moratuwa	27,256	26,495	58	45	103	41	62	103	3	3	6	2	38-49	45-77	44-88	28-43	22	183	214
Kalutara	13,005	13,534	17	19	36	17	19	36	1	1	2	2	33-71	31-32	31-32	28-35	6	177	167
Panadura	5,709	6,513	5	—	5	14	8	22	—	—	—	12	28-85	9-04	18-08	24-75	3	184	—
<i>Central.</i>																			
Kandy	30,149	31,182	28	30	58	59	38	97	4	1	5	24	27-85	21-90	27-56	29-75	16	253	276
Gampola	5,521	6,257	14	9	23	13	9	22	2	2	—	7	34-85	43-28	28-23	37-96	3	290	—
Nesralapitiya	3,767	3,886	2	6	8	4	10	14	—	—	—	11	27-43	24-24	9-09	29-56	2	336	—
Hatton & Dikoya	3,025	3,094	3	3	6	8	19	37	—	—	—	25	17-37	30-45	45-67	28-18	3	217	—
Matale	5,792	6,087	6	5	11	21	16	37	—	—	—	22	30-58	21-24	28-97	41-84	6	290	—
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,938	13	13	26	9	10	19	—	—	—	4	16-47	20-49	11-82	13-03	6	282	231
<i>Southern.</i>																			
Galle	39,036	40,916	27	45	72	35	57	92	6	3	9	10	30-25	20-72	27-75	23-10	14	194	194
Matara	17,851	14,579	17	17	44	26	20	46	—	—	—	6	38-01	35-54	32-31	23-77	8	169	182
Weligama	8,672	9,059	13	10	23	12	13	25	—	—	—	25	29-27	29-89	32-49	22-23	6	120	—
Hambantota	3,692	3,181	8	11	19	4	4	8	—	—	—	7	37-29	70-32	25-91	35-68	4	361	—
Tangalla	3,505	4,011	3	4	7	5	7	12	—	—	—	2	36-63	20-55	29-35	33-36	2	223	—
<i>Northern.</i>																			
Jaffna	40,441	42,801	68	43	111	67	61	128	3	3	6	2	37-49	30-47	34-59	36-37	37	300	333
Mannar	3,777	3,939	5	6	11	4	4	10	—	—	—	10	38-87	32-88	29-89	42-58	4	298	—
Mulhattivu	1,392	1,421	6	3	9	4	5	9	—	—	—	9	34-58	74-56	74-56	50-76	1	285	—
Vavuniya	808	910	2	1	3	1	2	3	—	—	—	2	22-69	38-82	25-88	22-82	—	302	—
<i>Western.</i>																			
Baticaloa	10,671	10,913	14	10	24	19	11	30	2	1	3	3	31-23	25-89	29-13	35-04	7	371	292
Kalmunai	2,007	2,007	3	2	5	3	6	9	—	—	—	4	54-47	29-33	23-47	33-30	1	271	—
Trincombalee	8,840	8,132	11	8	19	14	11	25	—	—	—	23	30-11	27-51	33-30	39-67	3	308	—
<i>North-Western.</i>																			
Kurunegala	8,167	8,829	5	9	14	24	18	42	—	—	—	25	27-29	18-67	22-67	49-38	5	353	357
Puttalam	5,990	6,312	5	6	11	6	5	11	—	—	—	8	34-89	20-52	14-92	35-58	2	305	—
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,633	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	27-19	—	43-27	—	1	349	—
Chilaw	5,033	5,387	6	7	13	7	6	13	—	—	—	13	33-07	28-57	28-57	33-02	2	213	—
<i>North-Central.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	5,361	6,088	7	6	13	18	4	22	—	—	—	22	22-82	25-14	42-55	56-05	5	439	—
<i>Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	6,487	6,703	8	3	11	26	19	45	—	—	—	20	31-75	19-32	48-92	32-80	5	279	—
Lunugala	515	562	—	1	1	13	12	25	—	—	—	22	37-35	20-97	62-90	—	—	257	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Ratnapura	5,476	6,003	3	6	9	17	27	44	2	2	4	18	29-74	17-48	34-96	44-83	4	303	—
Kegalla	2,536	2,605	4	3	7	10	3	13	—	—	—	13	27-11	31-64	—	21-69	—	247	—

\* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences of sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island. See notes 'p. 1. † Blankets indicate that there are no observations or rain gauges. ‡ This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits. § Calculated for non-estate events on the population exclusive of the estate population at the Census of 1911. ¶ Standardized death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns not available, as the population of these towns has not been enumerated at 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 cannot be safely compared with those of subsequent ones. †† Standardized death-rates for Kalpitiya and Lunugala towns not available, as the population of these towns has not been enumerated 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, 1914, 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.				Southern Province.				Northern Province.				Eastern Province.				North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.												
	Negombo.		Moratuwe.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.		Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Matara.	Wiligamala.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunungala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwe.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Hatton and Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Matara.	Wiligamala.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunungala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalle.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All 32 Towns.	46	103	36	22	22	97	22	14	37	37	19	92	46	25	8	12	128	10	9	330	9	25	42	11	6	13	22	45	25	44	13	9	42	697	578	201	22	29		
All Causes	527	1,578	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I.—Infantile Mortality	285	95	12	22	6	8	16	3	2	3	6	6	14	8	6	4	2	37	4	1	7	1	3	5	2	1	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.—One Week and under.	22	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	29	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	23	3	1	2	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	42	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	59	25	1	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	14	2	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,298	432	84	81	30	19	81	19	12	34	31	13	78	38	19	4	10	91	6	8	323	8	22	37	9	5	11	17	40	25	40	13	8	29	557	498	165	14	22	
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1a. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* One each from Meningococci (in Colombo) and Erysipelas (in Jaffna).  
† This includes, besides the 9 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 5 deaths from Malaria (in Jaffna), 3 from Dysentery (1 each in Moratuwa, Jaffna, and Anuradhapura), 1 each from Fever (in Negombo), Burns (in Navalapitiya), Septicemia (in Nuwara Eliya), Worms (in Galle), Erysipelas and Asthma (in Jaffna).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1914, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, the number of Stillbirths, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from January, 1908, to June, 1914, 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 1914 by Inter-censal 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 to 1,000 Births registered.		
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.			Standardized Death-rate.*	Average January, 1908, to June, 1914.	August, 1914.
														Average January, 1908, to June, 1914.	August, 1914.	Average January, 1908, to June, 1914.	August, 1914.				
City of Colombo..	219,557	248,114†	214	178	392	17	9	26	312	215	527	42	485	24.70	18.98	27.46	23.49	27.25	95	3.20	242
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	4.00	—	7.08	6.71	—	—	.81	—
Pettah	7,974	7,974†	1	2	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	5.97	4.43	10.76	5.91	—	—	2.70	—
Sao Sebastian	11,574	12,393	7	7	14	1	—	1	10	7	17	2	15	21.35	13.30	22.48	14.25	—	5	3.58	357
St. Paul's	24,735	26,436	13	12	25	—	1	1	24	9	33	2	31	16.87	11.13	22.29	13.81	—	5	4.28	200
Kotahena	40,771	43,574	40	27	67	1	—	1	35	36	71	—	71	22.79	18.10	23.61	19.18	—	17	3.19	254
New Bazaar	22,309	24,211	26	14	40	2	—	2	19	25	44	3	41	23.31	19.45	26.89	19.94	—	14	4.07	350
Maradana Hospitals	48,093	56,081	46	37	83	10	3	13	91	46	137	34	103	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	48,093	56,081	48	31	79	—	4	4	55	46	101	—	101	21.54	16.59	24.84	21.20	—	21	3.56	266
Slave Island	21,986	23,997	12	18	30	1	—	1	26	13	39	—	39	23.29	14.72	23.72	19.14	—	10	3.62	333
Kollupitiya	25,410	30,435	8	14	22	1	1	2	16	15	31	—	31	15.14	8.51	15.99	11.99	—	7	2.74	318
Wellawatta	13,223§	14,501	13	16	29	1	—	1	31	18	49	1	48	31.67	23.55	28.31	38.97	—	9	2.85	310

\* For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note \*, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their standardized 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 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 1914. 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 twenty-four months, January, 1912, to December, 1913.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1914, 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.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotshena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	527	2	3	17	33	71	44	137	101	39	31	49	8	25	246	122	89	15	22
I.—Infantile Mortality	95	—	—	5	5	17	14	7	21	10	7	9	—	6	52	18	14	5	5
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	2																		
2. Debility	2																		
3. Convulsions	3																		
4. Diarrhoea	—																		
4a Enteritis	1																		
5. Tetanus	—																		
6. Bronchitis	—																		
7. Pneumonia	—																		
8. Other Causes	1*				1														
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	1																		
2. Debility	18				1	2	3	1	2	3	2	3			1	4	4		1
3. Convulsions	25				2	1	3	—	11	2	4	1		1	12	5	4	2	1
4. Diarrhoea	2																		
4a Enteritis	7							3	1	1				2	5	1			
5. Tetanus	—																		
6. Bronchitis	6																		
7. Pneumonia	18				1	8	4	—	1	1		1		3	—	—	1	1	1
8. Other Causes	9†					3	1	3	3	3		1		11	2	2	2	2	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	432	2	3	12	28	54	30	130	80	29	24	40	8	19	194	109	75	10	17
1. Plague	34			4	8	2	2	2	7	2		9		1	6	12	14	1	1
2. Smallpox	6											4			6				
3. Chickenpox	—																		
4. Measles	—																		
5. Influenza	1											1			1				

\* This is due to Meningococle.

† This includes 3 from Syphilis, 2 from Smallpox, and 1 each from Thrush, Want of Breast Milk, Dysentery, and Meningitis

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1914, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*contd.*

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.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.					
(1.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																							
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..					1	1	6	2							1	1		1					
7. Enteric Fever ..					2		2	1		2					1	1							
8. Malaria ..				1			1								1	1							
9. Malarial Cachexia ..																							
10. Cholera ..					1										1								
11. Diarrhoea ..					1		20	5		4					18	4		1					
11a. Enteritis ..					1		4	1		1					4								
12. Dysentery ..			1	2	1	2		1		2					7	3							
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duo-densis ..							9	2		2					5	6							
14. Cancer ..							22	8		1		1			1	1		3					
15. Phthisis ..			1	4	7	5			4	3					10	11							
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..					1	1	1								1	1							
17. Anæmia ..					2										2								
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..				1	1	1									1	3							
19. Convulsions ..					1	1									1	2							
20. Tetanus ..					1	1	6	1		3					3	2							
21. Bronchitis ..			1	1	5	2	2	5							3	2							
22. Pneumonia ..				2	4	5	9	10							10	2							
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..			1	1	2	1	2	1		1					4	8		1					
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..					1		3	1							5	1							
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..					2		2	1							1	1							
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..					1	1		3							3	3							
27. Miscarriage ..						1		3							1	3							
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..					1		1									1							
29. Accidents or Negligence ..			2		2		1	2		1					1	1							
30. Starvation ..															4								
31. Homicide ..							2																
32. Suicide ..																							
33. Executions ..																							
34. All other causes ..			4	8	19	10	33	26	11	8	13	2	8	70	24	18		9					

\* Here are included 33 from Senility, 18 from Intestinal Parasites, 8 from Debility, and 5 from Paralysis.