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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF JULY, 1915.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

This report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 33 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Births.

2. The births numbered 1,190 (645 males and 545 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 23·92 per 1,000, against 22·71 in the preceding month, 25·61 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 25·93 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 10·43 in Panadura to 47·71 in Hambantota.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 392 (204 males and 188 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 18·36 per 1,000, against 16·36 in the preceding month, 21·89 in the corresponding month of last year, and 21·48 the average for the month of July in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 9·16 in Kollupitiya to 34·23 in Wellawatta.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,566 (826 males and 740 females). There were 1,322 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 34·31 per 1,000, against 26·74 in the preceding month, 31·07 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·30 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 65·49 in Mullaivittivu to 14·48 in Panadura.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 590 (318 males and 272 females). There were 545 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 29·62 per 1,000, against 28·19 in the preceding month, 30·17 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·02 the average for the corresponding months since 1908. Kollupitiya showed the lowest death-rate, viz., 10·63, and Maradana the highest, 29·07.

6. Stillbirths numbered 57 (29 males and 28 females), against 55 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 255 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July 31, 1915. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only it was 282, against 274 in the preceding month, 263 in the corresponding month of last year, and 288 the average for the corresponding months since 1908.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 303 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July 31, 1915. Taking only the births registered during the month it was 370, against 334 in the preceding month, 283 in the corresponding month of last year, and 377 the average for the corresponding months since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, closely followed by *Debility*, to each of which 9 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 8 per cent. each to *Dysentery* and *Convulsions*, 7 per cent. to *Diarrhœa*, 6 per cent. to *Phthisis*, 5 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, 4 per cent. to *Enteritis*, and 2 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease*, *Malarial Cachexia*, *Bronchitis*, and *Malaria*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Phthisis*, which caused 10 per cent. of the total number of deaths in the city. 9 per cent. each were due to *Convulsions* and *Dysentery*, 8 per cent. each to *Debility*, *Pneumonia*, and *Enteritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Diarrhœa* and *Bronchitis*, and 2 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease* and *Enteric Fever*. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, against 1 in the preceding month, and 6 from *Smallpox*, against 1 in the preceding month.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 102 cases were reported (91 in Colombo, 8 in Galle), followed by *Smallpox* 68 (67 in Colombo, 1 in Galle), *Enteric Fever* 43 (27 in Colombo, 4 each in Moratuwa, Kalutara, and Kandy), *Chickenpox* 27 (17 in Colombo, 4 each in Kandy and Nuwara Eliya), *Measles* 25 (23 in Kandy), *Dysentery* 18 (in Moratuwa), *Continued Fever* 16 (11 in Colombo), *Plague* 4 (in Colombo), *Whooping Cough* 2 (in Colombo), *Mumps* 2 (in Kandy), and *Diarrhœa* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall*.—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (36·82 inches), followed by Hatton and Dikoya (31·50 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 0·17 inch in Mannar to 20·81 inches in Nuwara Eliya. Colombo recorded 12·63 inches.

13. *Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 61·4° in Nuwara Eliya to 86·5° in Trincomalee, and was 80·0° 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, August 28, 1915.

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* 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 July, 1915, 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 in the corresponding months since 1908, 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.

Province and Town.	Population estimated to the middle of 1915 by the Census of March 10, 1911.		Population estimated to the middle of 1915 by Inter-censal Increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town Residents.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Rainfall Inches.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	
All 33 Towns	517,877	585,687	645,545	1,190	826,740	1,566	29	28	57	229	1,822	25.92	25.93	31.48	30.30	385	282	255	
<i>Western.</i>																			
Colombo	219,657	251,328	204,188	392	318,272	590	10	8	18	31	545	18.36	21.48	25.53	32.02	145	370	303	80.0
Negombo	13,045	23,644	45,287	73	33,211	54	1	3	4	2	52	36.35	31.88	25.89	24.83	12	164	150	14.13
Moratuwa	27,236	29,085	37,955	95	47,477	94	1	2	2	10	94	38.46	35.17	38.06	41.97	11	116	96	16.42
Kalutara	13,005	13,700	13,142	27	18,177	35	1	2	3	5	25	23.20	27.38	21.49	27.16	6	222	173	
Panadura	5,709	6,776	4,266	6	8,442	12	—	—	—	—	7	10.43	19.81	12.17	14.48	—	—	—	
<i>Central.</i>																			
Kandy	30,149	31,575	41,444	85	56,477	103	3	1	4	29	74	31.70	25.56	27.59	31.91	19	224	250	75.6
Gampola	5,521	6,496	16,999	25	8,816	16	—	—	—	4	12	45.31	31.73	21.75	22.57	1	—	54	17.26
Nawapitiya	3,767	3,920	4,565	9	14,183	22	—	—	—	27	5	27.03	25.77	15.02	16.33	6	667	519	
Rakon & Dikoya	3,025	3,112	2,222	4	13,111	24	—	—	—	17	7	15.13	18.29	26.48	30.93	2	—	336	31.50
Masae	5,792	7,584	9,881	17	13,155	28	1	—	1	18	10	26.38	33.88	15.53	17.84	5	294	340	9.04
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,975	8,917	7	7,717	14	1	—	1	3	11	13.37	15.54	8.65	9.93	5	294	296	20.81
<i>Southern.</i>																			
Galle	39,936	41,212	43,277	70	55,544	109	1	1	2	8	101	20.00	24.99	28.86	24.78	20	286	199	79.1
Ambalangoda	4,174	4,174	4,337	7	14,123	25	—	—	—	—	5	19.75	—	14.10	—	2	—	—	15.18
Matara	13,851	14,807	14,173	31	14,123	32	—	—	—	2	30	24.65	31.10	23.86	21.02	11	365	278	8.82
Weligama	8,672	9,181	11,132	24	7,916	16	—	—	—	16	30	30.78	26.89	20.52	18.49	4	—	155	—
Hambantota	3,092	3,208	7,613	4	4,313	7	—	—	—	1	6	47.71	38.38	22.67	24.62	—	—	276	81.1
Tangalla	3,505	4,178	9,615	5	5,510	10	—	—	—	2	8	42.28	31.27	22.55	23.05	2	—	193	5.07
<i>Northern.</i>																			
Jaffna	40,441	43,656	51,466	97	57,681	125	2	3	5	1	123	28.16	36.91	33.17	28.96	38	392	427	1.30
Mannar	3,777	3,988	5,449	9	4,437	7	—	—	—	1	6	26.57	45.13	17.72	19.51	2	—	167	0.17
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,430	2,333	5	5,233	5	—	—	—	1	6	41.17	30.96	49.40	36.42	—	—	—	1.04
Vavuniya	808	943	—	—	2,333	5	—	—	—	4	1	—	16.06	12.49	42.65	—	—	—	1.06
<i>Eastern.</i>																			
Baticaloa	10,671	10,987	25,154	40	20,166	45	—	—	—	43	42	42.86	32.98	46.08	44.44	17	425	610	85.1
Kalmunai	2,038	2,038	6,915	8	6,915	15	—	—	—	3	12	46.21	—	69.32	—	1	—	178	3.14
Trincomalae	8,840	9,968	8,122	20	10,122	22	2	—	2	21	23	23.62	29.50	24.81	27.23	4	—	205	1.77
<i>North-Western.</i>																			
Kurunegala	8,167	9,052	12,828	20	21,828	29	1	1	2	13	16	26.01	24.32	20.81	21.38	5	250	251	79.9
Puñagam	5,890	6,415	10,222	11	12,122	24	—	—	—	2	22	30.20	25.63	40.39	35.21	2	—	141	9.56
Kalpitiya	1,591	1,644	2,333	4	2,333	5	—	—	—	5	5	28.65	21.75	35.81	—	1	—	357	1.02
Chilaw	5,033	5,458	5,449	9	8,333	11	—	—	—	3	8	19.41	29.79	17.26	16.54	2	—	135	4.26
<i>North-Central.</i>																			
Anuradhapura	5,361	6,328	8,444	12	13,100	23	1	1	2	—	23	23.35	22.98	42.83	65.12	3	—	266	83.4
<i>Uva.</i>																			
Badulla	6,487	6,765	11,999	9	13,100	23	3	1	4	11	12	34.81	23.13	20.88	30.14	3	—	159	75.3
Lunugala	515	574	—	1	5,510	10	—	—	—	7	3	20.50	38.12	61.50	—	1	—	841	4.79
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																			
Ratnapura	5,476	5,246	10,515	15	12,100	22	—	—	—	13	9	28.28	22.11	16.97	19.24	1	—	693	78.8
Kegalla	2,536	2,626	4,515	9	5,515	12	—	—	—	3	4	40.35	22.00	17.94	16.45	1	—	136	36.82

* 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.
 † Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.
 ‡ Estimated to the end of December, 1913, by natural increase method.
 § Population enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division only in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1915. The death-rate given for Kalmunai is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.
 ¶ This increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits as from July, 1915.
 †† Standardized death-rates for Kalpiya.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during July, 1915, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.												Deaths among all Races.																													
	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.		North-Central Province.		Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.																					
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hattton & Dikoya.	Matate.	Nuwara Ehiya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Kannar.	Muhaltivu.	Avuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunenburg.	Hakmapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
All Causes	590	54	94	35	12	108	16	32	24	28	14	109	5	32	16	7	10	125	7	7	5	45	15	22	29	24	5	11	23	23	10	12	9	53	720	499	231	28	30			
I.—Infantile Mortality	335	145	12	11	6	19	1	6	2	5	5	20	2	11	4	3	2	38	2	17	1	4	17	1	4	5	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	12	146	100	62	7	8			
A.—One Week and under.																																										
1. Prematurity	30	10	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	16	4	1	1	1			
2. Debility	52	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	30	10	1	1	1	1			
3. Convulsions	21	8	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	4*	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																										
1. Prematurity	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	44	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	65	28	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4. Diarrhoea	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	19	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	29	18	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	33†	16	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,231	445	83	29	12	84	15	26	22	23	9	89	3	21	12	4	8	87	5	7	5	28	14	18	24	22	4	9	20	20	9	21	11	5	41	574	399	169	21	22		
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1a. Smallpox	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Chickentpox	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* These are due from Atelactasis and Hydrocephalus (in Colombo), Erysipelas (in Jaffna), and Remittent Fever (in Chilaw).
 † This includes, besides 16 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote 1, 2 each from Malaria (in Mannar and Anuradhapura), Dysentery (in Kandy and Jaffna), 1 each from Abscess of Neck, Nephritis and Anemia (in Negombo), Acute Asthma (in Moratuwa), Rickets (in Kandy), Syphilis (in Nawalapitiya), Pyemia (in Hattton and Dikoya), Worms and Marasmus (in Galle), Abscess (in Jaffna), Bright's Disease (in Batticaloa), Toxæmia (in Kurunegala), and Burns (in Badulla).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of July, 1915, 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 for July, 1908, to 1914, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of Military) at Census of 1911.	Population estimated to middle of 1915 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.				Stillbirths.				Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.				Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.				
			Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.		Standardized Death-rate.*	Number registered during July, 1915.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during July, 1915.	Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during Year ended last day of July, 1915.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	July, 1915.	Average for July, 1908, to 1914.				July, 1915.	Average for July, 1908, to 1914.				
City of Colombo ..	219,557	251,388†	204	188	392	10	8	18	318	272	590	45	545	18.36	21.48	25.53	28.51	29.62	145	370	303		
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512‡	—	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	4	—	4.39	13.41	7.70	—	—	—			
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974‡	3	3	6	—	—	—	4	3	7	1	6	8.86	4.14	8.86	11.52	—	3	500	883		
San Sebastian ..	11,546	12,659	6	10	16	—	—	—	11	17	28	—	28	14.88	20.91	26.04	26.87	—	8	500	504		
St. Paul's ..	24,735	26,969	25	13	38	—	—	2	23	26	49	1	48	16.59	12.17	20.96	20.77	—	16	421	434		
Kotahena ..	40,771	44,457	27	32	59	1	2	3	30	43	73	—	73	15.63	20.26	19.33	24.53	—	29	492	327		
New Bazaar ..	22,309	24,810	12	19	31	—	2	2	19	19	38	1	37	14.71	20.83	17.56	26.40	—	11	355	243		
Maradana Hospitals			25	16	41	5	—	5	81	52	133	31	102	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—		
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	58,720	46	52	98	3	2	5	93	63	156	11	145	19.65	18.23	29.07	26.34	—	36	367	397		
Slave Island ..	21,984	24,634	18	14	32	—	—	—	17	19	36	—	36	15.30	19.19	17.21	27.41	—	12	375	291		
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	32,125	16	9	25	—	—	—	19	10	29	—	29	9.16	13.39	10.63	18.70	—	7	280	270		
Wellawatta ..	13,223	15,478§	26	19	45	1	—	1	17	20	37	—	37	34.23	26.60	28.15	29.08	—	14	311	338		

* 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 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 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 three months, July, 1912, 1913, and 1914.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of July, 1915, 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 Calle Raza.	Petiah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kothena.	New Bazaar.	Mardana Hospitals.	Mardana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.								
All Causes	4	7	28	49	73	38	138	156	36	29	37	4	36	323	98	93	15	21								
I.—Infantile Mortality	—	3	8	16	29	11	9	36	12	7	14	—	9	73	24	29	4	6								
A.—One Week and under.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	4	4	20	33	44	27	124	120	24	22	23	4	27	250	74	64	11	15								
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								

* One is due to Atelectasis and the other to Hydrocephalus.
 † Of these, 4 were from Rickets, 3 from Worms, 2 each from Syphilis and Dysentery, and 1 each from Septicæmia, Whooping Cough, Thrush, Marasmus, and Stomatitis.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of July, 1915, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
		Fort and Calle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over) — contd.																				
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	10				1	2		6	1											
7. Enteric Fever ..	1																			
8. Malaria ..	1																			
9. Malarial Cachexia ..																				
10. Cholera ..	12																			
11. Diarrhoea ..	31			2	1	1		16	2											
11a. Enteritis ..	49			4	2	3		25	10											
12. Dysentery ..																				
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis ..	4							4	1											
14. Cancer ..	3				1			1	1											
15. Phthisis ..	60			3	8	6		18	14	2										
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	3					1		2												
17. Anæmia ..	2																			
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	1																			
19. Convulsions ..	15																			
20. Tetanus ..	2																			
21. Bronchitis ..	10																			
22. Pneumonia ..	29																			
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	5																			
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	12																			
25. Puerperal Relapsia ..	3																			
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	6																			
27. Miscarriage ..																				
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	1																			
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	3																			
30. Starvation ..	2																			
31. Homicide ..	1																			
32. Suicide ..	24																			
33. Executions ..	146*			5	7	23		27	38	12										
34. All other causes ..		2																		

* This includes 51 from Senility, 16 from Worms, 13 from Paralysis, and 9 from Debility.