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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF AUGUST, 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 1,223 (621 males and 602 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 24·59 per 1,000, against 23·92 in the preceding month, 24·19 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·49 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 7·16 in Kalpitiya to 57·76 in Kalmunai.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 419 (217 males and 202 females), and were equal to an annual rate* of 19·63 per 1,000, against 18·36 in the preceding month, 13·98 in the corresponding month of last year, and 21·49 the average for the month of August in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 8·43 in Kollupitiya to 22·25 in Kotahena.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,484 (841 males and 643 females). There were 1,278 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·00 per 1,000, against 34·31 in the preceding month, 29·09 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·81 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 57·04 in Anuradhapura to 14·40 in Tangalla.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 582 (341 males and 241 females). There were 540 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate* of 29·35 per 1,000, against 29·62 in the preceding month, 27·25 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 30·38 the average for the month of August in each year since 1908. Kollupitiya showed the lowest death-rate, viz., 13·56, and Wellawatta the highest, 47·16.

6. Stillbirths numbered 66 (44 males and 22 females), against 57 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 221 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1915. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only it was 239, against 282 in the preceding month, 245 in the corresponding month of last year, and 273 the average for the corresponding months since 1908.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 269 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1915. Taking only the births registered during the month it was 308, against 370 in the preceding month, 242 in the corresponding month of last year, and 322 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 10 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 8 per cent. each were due to *Debility* and *Convulsions*, 7 per cent. each to *Phthisis*, *Dysentery*, and *Diarrhoea*, 4 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis*, *Enteritis*, and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 3 per cent. to *Enteric Fever*, and 2 per cent. to *Bright's Disease* or *Nephritis*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Phthisis*, closely followed by *Enteritis*, to each of which 10 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 8 per cent. each were due to *Convulsions* and *Debility*, 7 per cent. to *Pneumonia*, 5 per cent. to *Dysentery*, 4 per cent. to *Enteric Fever*, 3 per cent. to *Bronchitis*, and 2 per cent. to *Diarrhoea*. Twenty-three deaths from *Smallpox* were registered in Colombo, against 6 in the preceding month, and 13 from *Plague*, against 5 in the preceding month.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 103 cases were reported (89 in Colombo, 6 in Galle), followed by *Smallpox* 100 (91 in Colombo, 6 in Galle, 2 in Kuruegala, and 1 in Negombo), *Enteric Fever* 94 (48 in Colombo, 11 in Kalutara, 10 in Moratuwa, 8 in Galle, and 7 in Tangalla), *Chickenpox* 42 (24 in Colombo, 12 in Ratnapura), *Dysentery* 34 (in Moratuwa), *Plague* 21 (in Colombo), *Measles* 20 (16 in Kandy), *Continued Fever* 17 (10 in Colombo, 5 in Galle), *Whooping Cough* 3 (in Jaffna), and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Hatton and Dikoya recorded the highest rainfall (11·16 inches), followed by Nuwara Eliya (7·06 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 0·09 inch in Puttalam to 6·61 inches in Galle. Colombo recorded 0·57 inch.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 61·4° in Nuwara Eliya to 85·9° in Trincomalee, and was 81·2° 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, September 17, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
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, 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.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (Number of Inhabitants) of the Middle of 1915 by Census of March 10, 1911.	Population Increase, 1915.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town and District.		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.	
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	621,602	1,323	841,643	1,434	44	22	66	1,278	24.59	26.49	25.69	29.00	29.81	292	239	221	—
<i>Western.</i>																		
Colombo ..	219,657	217,902	419	341,241	582	18	8	26	540	19.63	21.40	25.30	30.38	30.38	129	308	269	0.57
Negombo ..	13,045	50 45	36	40 18	58	—	3	3	7	47.31	31.13	25.40	22.47	22.47	15	158	182	0.42
Moratuwa ..	27,256	45 51	96	50 70	120	3	1	4	119	38.86	36.74	48.17	53.13	31.30	27	281	236	—
Kalutara ..	13,005	22 13	35	20 17	37	1	—	1	31	30.08	30.96	26.64	25.67	25.67	1	200	203	1.24
Pamadure ..	5,709	5 4	9	6 8	14	2	—	2	11	15.64	20.45	19.12	23.76	34.14	—	111	83	—
<i>Central.</i>																		
Kaady ..	30,149	36 26	62	43 37	80	2	4	6	60	23.12	25.27	22.37	24.39	30.49	14	286	184	4.04
Gampola ..	5,521	5 9	14	16 13	29	1	—	1	21	25.38	27.69	38.06	39.80	40.77	4	226	224	5.35
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	3 90	6	7 6	13	—	—	—	6	27.08	22.66	18.02	19.69	18.18	5	555	430	—
Haccott & Dikoya ..	3,025	3 112	5	10 12	8	—	—	—	7	37.83	16.79	26.48	30.93	40.08	2	200	318	11.16
Matale ..	5,792	7,684	8 18	14 13	27	—	—	—	13	40.37	28.37	18.63	21.41	36.67	—	252	262	2.68
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	8 6	14	6 3	9	—	—	—	7	11.01	19.47	5.50	6.28	16.98	4	286	252	7.06
<i>Southern.</i>																		
Galle ..	39,936	40 36	76	56 39	94	4	2	6	83	21.71	24.67	23.71	23.22	24.38	10	132	99	6.61
Ambalangoda ..	4,174	3 4	7	2 1	3	—	—	—	3	16.75	—	8.46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matara ..	13,851	18 22	40	18 9	27	—	—	—	26	31.81	30.96	20.67	20.26	22.46	7	175	179	1.63
Weligama ..	9,181	18 17	35	10 8	18	—	—	—	18	44.89	28.50	23.09	20.80	24.72	4	114	149	—
Harbantota ..	3,208	1 5	6	6 4	9	—	—	—	9	22.02	51.30	33.03	36.94	32.80	1	167	162	0.31
Tangalla ..	4,178	1 3	4	6 3	9	—	—	—	5	11.28	32.71	14.09	14.40	28.33	1	—	99	0.44
<i>Northern.</i>																		
Jaffna ..	40,441	44 46	90	59 53	112	1	3	4	110	24.27	36.62	39.67	30.31	33.04	26	289	298	2.14
Mannar ..	3,777	4 5	9	4 4	8	—	—	—	6	26.67	40.69	17.72	19.51	33.79	1	111	85	0.68
Mullaitivu ..	1,392	1 1	2	1 1	2	—	—	—	2	16.47	45.30	16.47	21.53	48.33	—	—	—	2.86
Vavuniya ..	808	9 43	4	3 3	6	—	—	—	3	49.96	35.04	37.47	—	34.54	—	—	—	4.19
<i>Eastern.</i>																		
Batthalao ..	10,671	13 19	32	17 16	33	2	—	—	31	34.29	37.93	33.22	32.76	38.73	10	313	350	0.53
Kalmunai ..	2,038	6 4	10	5 7	12	—	—	—	6	57.76	—	34.66	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee ..	9,968	9 16	25	6 14	20	3	1	4	20	29.63	34.95	23.62	25.93	38.16	7	280	349	5.87
<i>North-Western.</i>																		
Kurunegala ..	8,167	10 9	19	25 6	31	2	—	—	12	24.71	24.02	15.61	16.04	40.87	1	53	49	0.57
Puttalam ..	5,980	8 6	14	7 6	12	1	—	—	12	25.71	31.25	22.03	23.57	39.75	4	286	277	0.09
Kalpiya ..	1,591	1 1	2	2 3	5	—	—	—	5	7.16	26.91	35.81	—	—	3	1039	1039	0.00
Chilaw ..	5,033	4 3	7	9 4	13	—	—	—	13	15.10	26.15	28.04	26.88	35.07	2	286	140	0.15
<i>North-Central.</i>																		
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	6 23	7 4	17 8	26	—	—	—	25	20.48	25.54	46.55	57.04	47.25	3	273	270	2.48
<i>Uva.</i>																		
Badulla ..	6,487	11 10	21	10 10	20	—	—	—	11	36.55	30.83	19.14	21.12	29.42	2	95	102	75.7
Lunugala ..	515	—	—	6 4	10	—	—	—	9	—	24.26	20.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sabragamuwa.</i>																		
Ratnapura ..	5,476	9 7	16	12 9	21	2	—	—	12	30.16	22.07	22.62	25.65	43.85	1	63	67	80.8
Kagalla ..	2,536	2 26	3 2	6 2	8	1	—	—	—	22.42	24.14	—	20.09	20.09	1	201	161	2.18

* 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 standard population of 1911. † Blank indicates that there are no observatories or rain gauges. ‡ This increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits as from July, 1915, and Lunugala town not available, as the population of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division only in January, 1914, and Anuradhapura in January, 1915. 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, 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 Provinces.				Northern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Others.																			
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalpitiya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matara.	Welligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomealee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kajliya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Katnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burmese.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moora.	Malays.	Others.			
All Causes	582	58	120	37	14	80	29	13	20	27	9	94	327	18	9	9	112	8	2	3	33	12	20	31	12	5	13	25	20	10	21	8	7	42	743	442	197	18	35				
I.—Infantile Mortality	292	15	27	7	1	14	4	5	2	4	10	7	4	1	1	26	1	10	7	1	10	7	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	147	81	46	4	3					
A.—One Week and under.																																											
1. Prematurity	30	6	6	—	—	6	1	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	10	2	—	—	1				
2. Debility	33	8	6	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	17	8	—	—	—					
3. Convulsions	26	11	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	6	8	—	—	—				
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																											
1. Prematurity	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	44	27	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	57	24	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	12	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	26	11	2	7	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other Causes	35†	20	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,192	43	93	30	13	66	25	8	18	27	5	84	320	14	8	86	7	2	3	23	12	13	30	8	2	11	22	18	10	20	7	6	32	598	361	151	14	32					
1. Plague	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
1a. Smallpox	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

* This is due to Difficult Delivery.

† This includes, besides 20 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 4 from Worms (1 each in Moratuwa, Kalutara, Weligama and Puttalam), 3 from Malaria, (2 in Negombo and 1 in Jaffna), 1 each from Thrush (in Kalutara), Nephritis (in Jaffna), Intestinal Obstruction (in Jaffna), Dropsy (in Matara), Quinsy (in Badulla), Stomatitis (in Moratuwa), and Pyæmia (in Batticaloa).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 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 August, 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.			Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.			Mortality of Children under one Year.					
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.		Number registered during Aug. 1915.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the year ended last day of Aug., 1915.				
															Average for Aug., 1908 to 1914.	August, 1915.			Average for Aug., 1908 to 1914.	Standardized Death-rate.*		
City of Colombo	219,557	251,338†	217	202	419	18	8	26	341	241	582	42	540	19.63	21.40	25.30	27.04	29.35	129	308	269	
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	3.35	2.91	10.06	6.59	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,974	7,974†	3	1	4	—	—	—	5	—	5	1	4	5.91	8.85	6.91	9.74	—	1	250	287	
San Sebastian	11,546	12,659	8	6	14	—	—	—	10	9	19	—	19	13.02	16.90	17.67	17.39	—	9	643	567	
St. Paul's	24,735	26,969	14	22	36	2	—	2	21	16	37	1	36	15.72	13.62	15.72	21.63	—	8	222	217	
Kotahena	40,771	44,457	41	43	84	1	—	1	38	46	84	1	83	22.25	20.79	21.98	22.29	—	31	369	344	
New Bazaar	22,309	24,810	23	13	36	3	3	6	35	18	53	—	53	17.08	20.19	25.15	23.49	—	17	472	379	
Maradana Hospitals			32	41	73	6	1	7	92	39	131	37	94	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals)	48,093	58,720	48	33	81	2	3	5	53	57	110	2	108	16.24	19.41	21.66	24.83	—	26	321	286	
Slave Island	21,984	24,634	28	17	45	3	1	4	23	18	41	—	41	21.51	20.91	19.60	24.89	—	7	156	165	
Kollupitiya	25,410	32,125	12	11	23	—	—	—	22	15	37	—	37	8.43	13.71	13.56	19.06	—	11	478	423	
Wellawatta	13,223	15,478‡	8	14	22	1	—	1	39	23	62	—	62	16.74	24.38	47.16	32.53	—	14	636	343	

* 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 inter-censal increase method and partly on the natural increase method, i.e., population exclusive of Wallawatta Ward on the former method and that of Wallawatta 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 inter-censal 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, August, 1912, 1913, and 1914.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 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 Galle Face.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kothena.	Now Bazaar.	Maramana Hospitals.	Maramana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhales.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	582	3	5	19	37	84	53	131	110	41	37	62	6	33	312	106	85	14	26
I.—Infantile Mortality	129	—	1	9	8	31	-17	5	26	7	11	14	1	8	78	21	20	4	2
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	6					5	3	1		1		1			6	2	5		
2. Debility	8				3	2	2		4	1					1	3	4		
3. Convulsions	11			1	1														
4. Diarrhoea	—																		
4a. Enteritis	—					1									1				
5. Tetanus	1																		
6. Bronchitis	—																		
7. Pneumonia	—														1				
8. Other Causes	1*										1								
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	—						4	1	3	3	4	2		1	16	4	4	2	
2. Debility	27			4	1	5	4	1	3	1	3	2		2	16	4	1		
3. Convulsions	24			3		3	5		7	1	3	2		2	3	1	1		
4. Diarrhoea	4					1	1		1	1	1	1		2	6	1	2		
4a. Enteritis	11					1		2	4	1	1	2			6	1			
5. Tetanus	1					1			2						1	1	2		
6. Bronchitis	4				2	1			4					3	5	1	1		
7. Pneumonia	11				1	3	1	1	1			3		3	13	3	1		
8. Other Causes	20†		1	1	1	9	1	1	1		2	3	1	1	5	1	1		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	453	3	4	10	29	53	36	126	84	34	26	43	5	25	239	85	65	10	24
1. Plague	—						1	2	2	2		1		1	6	3	3	1	
2. Smallpox	13				4		1					22			7	4	9		
3. Chickenpox	23																		
4. Measles	—																		
5. Influenza	1					1									1				

* This is due to Difficult Delivery.
 † This includes 8 from Rickets, 2 from Dysentery, and 1 each from Oedematous Laryngitis, Hornicida, Eczema, Thrush, Malaria, Septicæmia, Worms, Fever, Small pox, and Anterior Poliomyelitis.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 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 Galle Face.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kothena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																					
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	2																				
7. Enteric Fever ..	21																				
8. Malaria ..	5																				
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	1																				
10. Cholera ..	10																				
11. Diarrhoea ..	46																				
11 ^a . Enteritis ..	32																				
12. Dysentery ..																					
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duo- denalis ..	1																				
14. Cancer ..	5																				
15. Phthisis ..	60																				
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	3																				
17. Anæmia ..	1																				
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	13																				
19. Convulsions ..	2																				
20. Tetanus ..	11																				
21. Bronchitis ..	28																				
22. Pneumonia ..																					
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	4																				
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	15																				
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	2																				
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	4																				
27. Miscarriage ..																					
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	3																				
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	3																				
30. Starvation ..																					
31. Homicide ..	2																				
32. Suicide ..	2																				
33. Executions ..	2																				
34. All other causes ..	137*	1	2	5	6	22	12	26	29	12	12	10	3	5	75	26	23	2			3

* Here are included 38 from Senility, 15 from Worms, and 11 from Debility.

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Table with columns for STATION, OBSERVER, Height above sea level, Total No. of inches, Greatest quantity in any 24 hours, and various meteorological data points. It lists numerous stations across Ceylon, including Colombo, Puttalam, Anuradhapura, and many others, with corresponding observer names and recorded measurements.

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